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Discovery mission ends on high note

By LEE SIEGEL
AP Science Writer

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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Discovery's five astronauts streaked out of orbit to a triumphal desert landing today after a remarkably smooth post-Challenger flight that "resumed the journey" of Americans into space.

Commander Frederick H. Hauck guided the 97-ton space shuttle to a touchdown on a hard-packed sand runway at 9:37 a.m. PDT, ending a 1.68 million-mile voyage that lasted almost exactly four days and one hour.

Touchdown at this Air Force flight test base was at 11:37 a.m. Midland time.

"Roger Discovery, welcome back," spacecraft communicator John Creighton told the crew from Mission Control. "A great ending to the new beginning."

Two loud sonic booms crackled over the California desert as Discovery descended through blue skies to the cheers of more than 300,000 spectators, many of them waving American flags.

Vice President George Bush was on hand to greet the crew when they departed the orbiter after the first U.S. manned spaceflight in 32 months.

The return ended a comeback mission that began tensely last Thursday when Discovery soared off its launchpad powered by a pair of the booster rockets that were redesigned after they were blamed for the Challenger explosion. Those new rockets, and just about everything else on this shakedown flight, performed splendidly.

An hour before touchdown, Hauck fired braking rockets 188 miles above the Indian Ocean to drop the winged spaceplane out of orbit and start it on a fiery dive through the atmosphere on a course over the Pacific, across the California coast south of Santa Barbara and into this flight test base in the Mojave Desert.

During the 2-minute, 50-second burn, Hauck reported a momentary failure of a backup cooling system that gave the crew trouble throughout the flight. He flipped a switch and immediately corrected the problem.

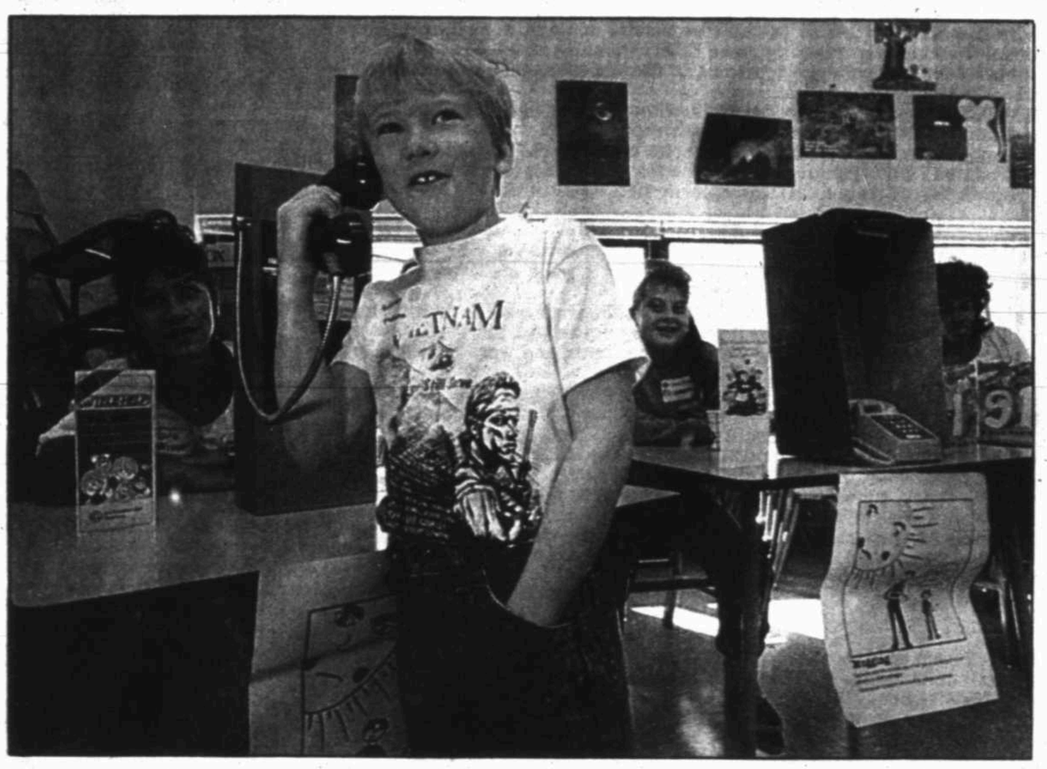
More than 300,000 spectators were gathered under blue skies to welcome the five astronauts home from their triumphal voyage, the first U.S. manned spaceflight in 32 months. Vice President George Bush planned to greet the crew when it disembarked.

"It's a beautiful day down there and lots of folks waiting to see you land," Mission Control told the astronauts after they had closed the 60-foot-long payload bay doors and struggled into the spacesuits they would use in the event of an emergency bailout.

Discovery was 180 miles above the Indian Ocean, southeast of Madagascar, when Commander Frederick H. Hauck triggered maneuvering engines to drop the ship out of orbit and start it on a hourlong descent to the hard-packed sands of Rogers Dry Lake.

"The burn was good," Hauck reported to Mission Control after the engines fired for 2 minutes, 50 seconds.

The winged spaceplane was on a course taking it over the mid-Pacific, crossing the California coast south of Santa Barbara.



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Taking charge

Rodney Malone, 9, practices dialing the emergency 911 number and talking with "operator" Paula Rodriguez. The training came during the weekend's Red Cross "I'm In Charge" program at San Jacinto Junior High School, which was attended by 400 youngsters. The program taught children how to deal with emergency situations.

AP Laserphoto

A paramedic rushes to asssit a woman comforting her son after a pipe bomb he and other children were playing with exploded in their Fort Worth neighborhod.

Oil prices fluctuate near $13 level

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil prices opened erratically this morning, temporarily plummeting near the $13 level last seen in the summer of 1986.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the contract for November delivery of West Texas Intermediate opened at $13.05, down 32 cents from Friday's close of $13.37 a barrel.

Within the first two hours of trading the price recovered a bit of ground to stand at $13.22.

Analysts attributed the wild gyrations to Friday's speculation that Saudi Arabia could flood world markets with oil and force prices down drastically.

Although spot market prices have fallen nearly a dollar below WTI posted prices, Permian Basin buyers had not yet come off the $14 price this morning, despite speculation that such a move is likely if prices continue in the current range.

This morning, the Middle East Economic Survey newsletter reported that an OPEC committee concluded its current production quota agreement "is in ruins" and that the oil market faces a price collapse if a new pact is not reached.

Newsletter editor Ian Seymour reported that last week's meeting in Madrid of five ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries confronted "the unpleasant truth squarely."

"It is recognized that the present OPEC agreement is in ruins and cannot be patched up with fudged solutions. So either a new agreement is reached quickly with the full participation of all concerned, or the descent toward a price collapse will be inevitable," Seymour said.

He said the next meeting of eight OPEC ministers, expected to take place Oct. 20, "will be a make-or-break affair."

The current OPEC quota agreement is suffering from non-recognition by three members — Iraq, Iran and the United Emirates — "as well as widespread violations of quotas by other members," Seymour wrote.

The current competitive price discounting by Gulf suppliers "carries unhealthy intimations of a price-war situation," he said.

Separately, the newsletter reported that Iran cut prices for Japanese customers in the current quarter by 17.5 cents a barrel from the previous quarter, and Kuwait cut fourth-quarter prices to Japanese customers by 20 cents a barrel.

Current overproduction has pushed prices down as much as one third from the OPEC benchmark price of $18 a barrel.

The ministers agreed in Madrid that a new agreement must be signed and implemented by all 13 OPEC members without exception.

Investigators study remains of pipe bomb that killed boy

FORT WORTH (AP) — Fort Worth and federal investigators planned laboratory tests on the remains of a pipe bomb that exploded, killing a 9-year-old boy and injuring five other children.

"We've got the whole (bomb)," said Lou Iliano, resident agent of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms. "There's quite a bit of physical evidence. I was surprised at how much there was left."

Iliano said today authorities are not releasing any further information on the bomb until laboratory tests are complete later this week.

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Government told release of U.S. hostage 'imminent'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States has been told by another government that a hostage held by Iranian sympathizers in Lebanon will be released imminently, President Reagan's chief spokesman said today.

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said U.S. government officials "received reports" this morning that a hostage would be set free, and said that the reports came from a "third-party government in the region."

Fitzwater would not identify the government involved, and refused to answer when asked if it was Syria.

At the State Department, an official who spoke on condition of anonymity said, "We have received positive signals from the region." Referring to dashed expectations in the past, he said:

"This may be the one. We are highly optimistic."

That official said the latest report came from the Islamic Jihad.

Do donations affect state Supreme Court decisions?

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a three-part series on contributions made to state Supreme Court justices by lawyers who practice before the court.

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Lawyers and law firms who gave more than opposing attorneys to Texas Supreme Court justices' re-election campaigns won the justices' public support 61 percent of the time in the 1987-1988 court session, a computerized analysis shows.

The mixed results, suggesting a connection between campaign contributions and judges' votes, mirror the legal community's long-standing debate over the issue. Critics say judges who accept campaign money from attorneys who practice in their courts create an appearance of impropriety that has damaged the system's integrity.

Others argue that there is little hard evidence of corruption. They also point out that most of the critics are defense attorneys who object to recent high court rulings that favor the plaintiffs in civil suits.

In 113 of 123 Supreme Court votes examined, attorneys on only one side of a case had given to the justices while the case was pending. The justices voted in support of those contributors' clients 68 times, where donations averaged $5,309. They voted against the contributors' clients 45 times, where donations averaged $3,588.

Lawyers on both sides of a case had contributed in 10 instances. The justices supported the party whose legal team had donated the larger sum seven times out of 10. Attorneys whose clients won the judges' support donated an average of $5,950 in those 10 votes, compared with a $4,750 average contribution from laywers on the other side.

The nine justices on the state's highest civil court serve six-year terms that are staggered so that three face re-election every two years. In addition to the three regular seats up this year, however, voters must choose in three other races where Republican judges appointed by the governor are seeking to fill out the terms of three Democrats who resigned the bench.

The 12 candidates on the November ballot eclipse the record set in 1986, when four Democrats, three Republicans and one Libertarian battled for four seats on the court.

Included on the ballot this year is Justice Barbara Culver of Midland. She was appointed to the Supreme Court earlier this year by Gov. Bill Clements and is now running to keep that job.

TEXAS IS ONE of 10 states that picks its judges through partisan elections. Twenty-seven use some type of appointment system and the remaining 13 use non-partisan elections.

The record number of races and the escalating costs of running statewide have increased the demand for campaign funds. From Jan. 1, 1987 through June 29, 1988, 17 court candidates raised more than $4.8 million. The three incumbents not running this year brought in almost $175,000 over that same period, much of it to retire old campaign debts.

By comparison, at the mid-point of the 1986 races, six candidates had raised about $2.4 million. Near the end of the 1980 races, four candidates had brought in just $1.3 million.

"It's just an absolute necessity," said Walter Umphrey, a trial lawyer from Port Arthur whose firm contributed more than $40,000 to predominantly liberal court candidates. "They have to have it to get elected."

Former and current justices emphatically deny that campaign contributions influence their decisions.

"I could care less who gave what or who's on the other side," said Justice Raul Gonzalez, who voted with the larger campaign contributors' clients 15 times and against them 14 times during the past court session.

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Computer analysis of Texas court actions, contributions described

AUSTIN — This is a description of the Reporter-Telegram's Austin Bureau computerized analysis of Supreme Court of Texas actions and judicial campaign contribution records:

The bureau examined 123 votes that nine of the court's 11 different justices cast during the court session that ended July 13. Those votes involved the 39 cases in which attorneys or law firms representing at least one side had given a judge at least $500 between the court's acceptance of the case and it's final decision.

The study included only those cases in which the court issued signed opinions and in which the decisions produced clear winners and losers.

The analysis of the campaign contributions included all contributions of $500 or more that lawyers, law firms or their political action committees donated to high court justices and candidates between Jan. 1, 1987 and June 29, 1988. It also included contributions from eight lawyers or firms from before Jan. 1, 1987 because they were involved in two cases that the court accepted before that date but decided during the current session.

Austin bureau chief Steve Levine spent eight months studying campaign contributions and court records because of the intense public scrutiny recently applied to the integrity of the Supreme Court. That scrutiny peaked in November 1987 when the high court issued its ruling in the $11 billion legal battle between Texaco Inc. and the Pennzoil Co.

National media attention focusing on the court, its rulings and campaign contributions include numerous articles and editorials in The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal and Forbes magazine and a CBS-TV "60 Minutes" segment entitled "Justice for Sale?" That episode, originally aired in December 1987, was re-broadcast Sept. 25.

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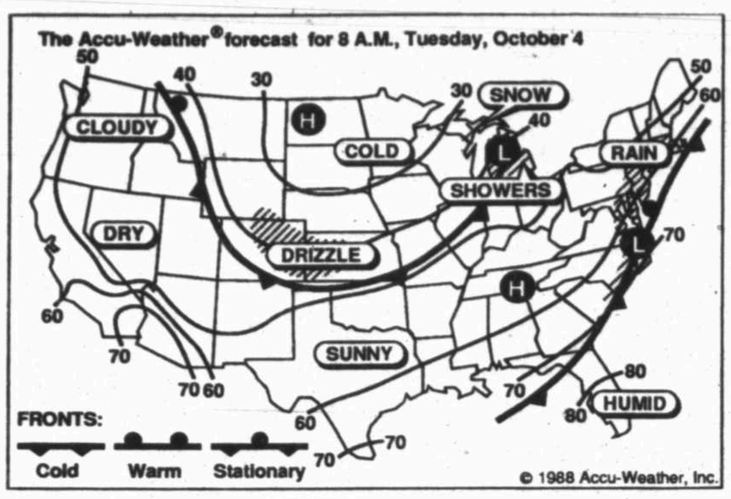
WEATHER SUMMARY



Pleasant weather continuing

From Staff and Wire Reports

More pleasant weather is in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Fair skies are predicted with the low expected to be in the upper 40s, and southeasterly winds at 5-10 mph.

Skies will be partly cloudy Tuesday with the high near 80 and winds continuing out of the southeast at 10-15 mph.

Sunday's high of 75 was 22 degrees cooler than the record high of 97 set for that date in 1977. The overnight low of 45 was six degrees warmer than the record low of 39 set for this date in 1987.

STATE

High pressure was responsible for generally clear skies over the state Sunday afternoon. But an upper-level storm was causing scattered showers and thunderstorms over extreme East Texas.

The National Weather Service reported that the strongest thunderstorms were located from San Augustine north to near Jonesboro, La. The showers and thunderstorms were moving slowly to the south, and were expected to produce heavy rain and gusty winds.

A north wind at 10 to 20 miles an hour prevailed in most of the state Sunday afternoon. Some gusts were approaching 25 miles an hour. This north wind was bringing cooler, drier air into Texas.

Sunday afternoon temperatures throughout the state were mostly in the 70s, with readings in the 60s in the Panhandle and in the 80s over South Texas. The 3 p.m. state temperature extremes were a low of 67 degrees at Dalhart and a high of 89 degrees at McAllen.

The Texas forecast calls for clear to partly cloudy skies on Monday. The scattered showers and thunderstorms that were expected in East Texas Sunday evening should be gone by Monday.

Highs on Monday should range from the upper 70s to the low 80s.

NATION

Rain fell over much of the East from New England to Florida and the Gulf Coast early today while northerly winds chilled temperatures in the upper Great Lakes region.

Early morning showers stretched from eastern New England to eastern Virginia and northern North Carolina. Rain also fell on the southern Appalachians, northern Alabama and northern Mississippi.

Showers and thunderstorms hit southern Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia and northern Florida. McComb, Miss., recorded 1.95 inches of rain in the six hours ended at 2 a.m. EDT, but rainfall elsewhere was moderate.

Scattered rain also fell on upper Michigan and northwest New York state, but skies were generally fair over the rest of the nation.

Northerly winds dropped temperatures into the low to mid 30s in upper Michigan and northern Minnesota.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Fair with the low in the upper 40s, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Tuesday: Partly cloudy with the high near 80, southeast winds 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	75 degrees
Overnight Low	45 degrees
Sunset today	7:31 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:44 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	17.76 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	48	6 p.m.	73
7 a.m.	48	7 p.m.	72
8 a.m.	48	8 p.m.	64
9 a.m.	52	9 p.m.	62
10 a.m.	60	10 p.m.	60
11 a.m.	65	11 p.m.	58
noon	68	midnight	58
1 p.m.	70	1 a.m.	54
2 p.m.	71	2 a.m.	52
3 p.m.	73	3 a.m.	51
4 p.m.	74	4 a.m.	50
5 p.m.	74	5 a.m.	48
		6 a.m.	48

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	76	49	
Alice	82	61	
Amarillo	69	40	
Austin	81	62	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	80	62	
Beeville	82	63	
Brownsville	88	64	.02
Bryan-College Station	82	59	
Childress	75	45	
Corpus Christi	81	64	
Corpus Christi NAS	82	71	
Cotulla	84	63	
Dalhart	69	41	
Dallas	78	54	
Dallas NAS	80	58	
Del Rio	80	57	
El Paso	83	50	
Fort Worth	78	55	
Fort Worth Meacham	76	53	
Galveston	80	70	
Hondo	82	55	
Houston Hobby	81	63	
Houston Intcntl	84	60	
Junction	77	48	
Kingsville	82	62	
Laredo	88	63	
Longview	77	59	.05
Lubbock	73	48	
Lufkin	82	57	
Marfa	73	40	
McAllen	90	64	
Midland-Odessa	75	48	
Mineral Wells	77	51	
Palacios	80	61	
San Angelo	76	48	
San Antonio	82	58	
Shreveport, La.	75	60	.33
Stephenville	74	51	
Texarkana	80	55	.03
Victoria	82	61	
Waco	78	57	
Wichita Falls	77	51	
Wink	76	49	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	72	51	.02	cdy
Albuquerque	77	53		clr
Anchorage	53	45		cdy
Atlanta	76	67	1.56	clr
Atlantic City	80	59	.55	rn
Baltimore	80	61	.07	cdy
Boise	85	50		clr
Boston	79	59	.22	rn
Buffalo	70	48	.44	cdy
Casper	72	39		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	83	73		cdy
Chicago	67	43	.27	cdy
Cincinnati	74	48		cdy
Dayton	67	45	.09	cdy
Denver	81	46		cdy
Detroit	65	44	.07	rn
Flagstaff	78	42		cdy
Grand Rapids	62	42	.04	rn
Great Falls	66	42		cdy
Honolulu	90	74		clr
Indianapolis	71	41		cdy
Jackson,Miss.	77	62	.16	clr
Kansas City	69	42		cdy
Las Vegas	97	85		clr
Little Rock	77	54		clr
Los Angeles	76	60		cdy
Louisville	75	51		clr
Memphis	79	55		clr
Milwaukee	61	42		rn
Mpls-St Paul	60	35		cdy
Nashville	79	56	.01	clr
New Orleans	78	65	.05	clr
New York City	79	57	.46	rn
Oklahoma City	72	49		cdy
Omaha	64	36		clr
Philadelphia	79	58	.37	cdy
Phoenix	103	77		clr
Pittsburgh	71	53	.01	cdy
Reno	88	49		clr
Richmond	85	67	.01	cdy
St Louis	72	48		cdy
Salt Lake City	83	50		clr
San Diego	71	64		cdy
San Francisco	67	56		cdy
Sioux Falls	63	39		cdy
Spokane	77	55		cdy
Syracuse	73	49	.10	cdy
Topeka	72	38		cdy
Tucson	99	66		clr
Tulsa	74	48		cdy
Washington,D.C.	80	63	.25	cdy
Wichita	74	45		cdy

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Fair skies West and South tonight and Tuesday with partly cloudy skies Northeast. Cooler Northeast Tuesday. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and Northeast with 70s to mid 80s elsewhere. Lows mid 20s and 30s mountains with 40s to lower 50s elsewhere.

Oklahoma: Colder North tonight and statewide Tuesday. Lows tonight in the low to mid 40s Northwest to low 50s in the South. Highs Tuesday in the near 60 in the Panhandle to near 70 in the southeast.

Arkansas: Fair and cooler tonight. Mostly sunny and cooler Tuesday. Lows tonight lower 40s Northwest to mid 50s South. Highs Tuesday mid 60s to mid 70s.

Louisiana: Sunny through Tuesday. Clear and cool tonight. Highs Tuesday in the 70s. Lows tonight near 50 in the North ranging to the lower 60s in the Southeast.

Medicare's excess billings hit $2.7 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's 31 million Medicare beneficiaries paid $2.7 billion in doctor bills over and above the charges the government considered reasonable last year, a citizens advocacy group said today.

That breaks down to an average of $38.11 for each of the 70.3 million doctor bills processed by the federal program that included what is known in Medicare jargon as "excess billing."

Those 70.3 million claims were 23 percent of the total doctor bills submitted to Medicare in fiscal 1987, the last year for which records are complete.

The excess billing claims came from the 63 percent of the nation's doctors who have not agreed to abide by fee schedules set by Medicare.

Broken down by state, the percentage of claims with excess charges ranged from 3 percent in Massachusetts to 51 percent in Wyoming.

Although federal health officials and Congress have instituted a series of programs designed to encourage doctors to follow the Medicare scale, there is no national rule requiring them to do so.

The percentage of physicians who voluntarily follow the Medicare fee schedule ranges from 73.5 percent in Alabama to 14.9 percent in Idaho.

Doctors in Massachusetts are barred by state law from billing their patients more than the Medicare scale, and only 45.9 percent of them have agreed voluntarily to join Medicare's roster of "participating physicians" who "accept assignment."

Medicare beneficiaries are required to pay 20 percent of the amount charged even by those doctors who "accept assignment" — that is submit bills that adhere to the Medicare fee standard.

Those required co-payments amounted to $25.99 for each of the 70.3 million claims that also contained excess billing. When the average Medicare co-payment is added to the average excess charge, the average out-of-pocket expense for each of the 1987 claims was $64.11.

"With physician net income 10 times that of the elderly, it's not too much to ask that all doctors accept the rates Medicare sets for reimbursement as full payment from all Medicare patients," said Robert M. Brandon, vice president of Citizen Action. "That's why we support national legislation prohibiting excess charges. Voluntary efforts on the federal and state levels have not worked well enough, even when they have included incentives."

Citizen Action, which claims 1.7 million members, based its survey on records maintained by the Health Care and Financing Administration, the agency that manages Medicare.

Its analysis showed that the doctors who treat Medicare patients received an average income of about $60,000 in fiscal 1987 just from the Medicare patients. That included the 80 percent paid by Medicare and the enrollee's 20 percent share of "reasonable charges."

"Doctors who are not participating physicians (those who can bill patients excess charges) receive, on average, an additional $7,400 per year in excess charges to seniors," the study said.

Dallas residents warned of bogus radon testing

DALLAS (AP) — Increasing concern about excessive levels of radon in homes may also increase the chance of bogus inspections for the radioactive soil gas, consumer organizations warn.

Last month, the Environmental Protection Agency urged all U.S. homeowners to test their homes for radon after tests in seven states showed higher levels of radon than previously were thought to exist.

But consumer officials say the fact that radon is colorless and odorless lends itself to the possibility of fraudulent testing.

"We expect radon testing to become a big scam," said Deborah Veryzer, director of operations for the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan Dallas Inc.

"You can't tell by looking if you have a radon problem. That's bound to invite a lot of con artists into the trade," she said.

The EPA's call for nationwide residential radon tests followed tests in Arizona, Indiana, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Missouri, North Dakota and Pennsylvania showing that one in three homes had radon levels exceeding the EPA's safety standard of four picocuries per liter of air.

A picocurie is a minute measure of radioactivity, corresponding to the disintegration of about two atoms a minute.

Previously, the EPA estimated that radon posed a problem in no more than one in five homes.

JUDGES

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"I'd vote against my own mother if I thought she was wrong, because I want the process to be respected," Gonzalez said. "It rubs against the grain for a man who professes to be a Christian ... to be anything less than fair and impartial to all parties."

IN ONE LONG-RUNNING case the court decided Feb. 10, Gonzalez joined the eight other justices in a unanimous ruling that told a judge in a lower court how to handle certain types of evidence. At the time, Gonzalez had received $4,000 in campaign contributions from the attorneys whose clients lost the case.

Two weeks later, Gonzalez received $1,000 each from the Dallas law firms of Bailey & Williams and Vial Hamilton Koch & Knox, both of whom represented the loser in the case. On March 30, when the Supreme Court voted 6-2 to deny the loser a rehearing in the case, Gonzalez changed his position and wrote a dissenting opinion favoring the two firms' client.

"You're making much ado about nothing," Gonzalez said, when asked if the donations changed his mind about the case. He said he disagreed with the majority from the beginning but didn't have time to write a dissent because he was "on the campaign trail."

Like Gonzalez, Chief Justice Tom Phillips switched his vote in that case after receiving $1,000 from Vial Hamilton. Phillips said Gonzalez' reasoning, not the $1,000, convinced him to join the dissent.

"I'm trying to remember if I knew they'd contributed and if I knew" they were involved in the case, Phillips said of Vial Hamilton. "I suppose I did know both of those, but I never tied them in."

PHILLIPS, WHO VOTED with the larger contributors' clients 11 times and against them nine times, said he doesn't think about his campaign donors when he's working on cases. "I generally do campaigns on Thursdays and Fridays, and court work Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday," he said.

"I don't know who the lawyers are, I look at the briefs," said Justice Ted Robertson, who's running against Phillips for chief justice in November and who voted with the larger contributors' clients 14 times and against them 10 times. "I can assure you that if you look at some of the contributors — and good-sized contributors — they've lost some massive lawsuits in our court."

In one case earlier this year, Robertson joined with the majority in a case involving the appointment of a visiting judge to hear a lawsuit in a lower court. Robertson received no contributions from the winning attorneys, but Vinson & Elkins — whose clients lost that case — gave him $10,000 three months before the decision.

Robertson said he doesn't feel he let the firm down with that vote. "Those things do not affect me, nor can they affect a guy who's going to do his job," he said.

"I've been around these courts for so long, if things like that affected me, I'd sell shoes or something."

AT THE OTHER EXTREME, Robertson voted with the court majority in helping the Austin law firm of Kidd Whitehurst Harkness & Watson win an $840,000 judgment for its client against Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. in April. Attorneys for Kidd Whitehurst donated $10,000 to Robertson's campaign during the eight months the court considered the case.

Asked if the money affected his decision, Robertson said: "No, no, no. Of course not. Of course not."

Justice Oscar Mauzy, who voted with the larger contributor's clients in 10 of 12 instances, said he knew he had received campaign contributions from the attorneys involved in a February decision he wrote for the unanimous court in a medical malpractice case.

Mauzy said he knew that his old friend Jim Perdue, a Houston attorney who represented the winner, had given him $2,000 to retire his campaign debt shortly before the court accepted the case. He said he also knew that Craig Smyser, the attorney on the other side with the giant Houston law firm of Vinson & Elkins, had helped convince the firm's political action committee to give him money when he first ran for the court in 1986.

"The difference is that there is no difference," Mauzy said. "I did the same thing while I was over there in the Senate (for 16 years). I asked people to contribute to me on the basis of the fact that they thought I'd make a good senator and that I'd call 'em like I saw 'em.

"They did and I did. I've done exactly the same thing since I've been on the court."

Justice Franklin Spears, the court's senior member with 10 years' experience, said he hasn't found one instance where he knew that campaign contributions influenced their decisions.

"I think there are judges that I have seen that have consistently gone a certain direction in the law, but I can't say that's because of contributions or it's because of their previously held judicial philosophy," Spears said. "I really don't know."

Former Chief Justice Jack Pope, a strong advocate for limiting contributions from lawyers to judges, said the same of his 20 years on the court. "The discussions that took place about cases in the conference room never were in the context of who wrote briefs," Pope said. "The discussions never mentioned lawyers' names."

Still, many agreed that large donations from attorneys to judges, and the publicity surrounding those donations, have damaged the court's reputation. "There's no question," said Phillips.

"I have been bombarded by criticism and worse of people from other states who are upset about the Texas judicial system and this court in particular. The publicity we received in the Eastern financial press and in the national popular media is doing great harm to this state."

The "tremendous escalation" in campaign contributions to judicial candidates has created "an awful lot of suggestions that there's something wrong in Austin," said Gregg Waddill, executive director of the Texas Supreme Court Justice Committee. That committee, originally formed to bankroll conservative judicial candidates' campaigns, is now lobbying for restrictions on contributions from lawyers to judges or for doing away entirely with partisan judicial elections in Texas.

"We have a court that is beholden to the people who put them in office," Waddill said. "The complaint is the amount of money in the system. ... It colors the perception of the objectivity, the impartiality, the balance of our court."

BECAUSE ESSENTIALLY only lawyers or potential litigants care much about the court, Gonzalez said, they make up the lion's share of campaign contributors. "That, in my view, is unhealthy because the man on the street doesn't understand, and it really doesn't pass what I call the smell test," he said.

"It smells bad."

"It's not a problem, it's been blown all out of proportion," countered Robertson. "Someone has to contribute to campaigns. .. Lawyers or people who are represented by lawyers are the only people who know anything about the court anyhow."

Robertson agreed, however, that the negative publicity is uncomfortable for the justices. "We don't like to have a story that attacks us, but that's just part of the process," he said. "You hire out to be a judge and you try to be the best judge you know how."

Pointing to the State Commission on Judicial Conduct's 1986 public disciplining of two Demcratic Supreme Court justices, Republican Gov. Bill Clements said the problem goes beyond the appearance of impropriety. "There has been so much apparant and actual — there's a difference — misbehavior by members of the Supreme Court that that has crystallized and tightened the focus of the perception," Clements said.

The governor said the problem isn't quite so bad as the title of a recent "60 Minutes" episode "Justice for Sale?" implied. "It's not that flagrant, it's not that obvious," he said.

"It's the behind the scenes, it's the under the table, it's the quiet talk in the dark room somewhere that bothers everybody," Clements said. "It's not what we see and what we know. It's what we don't know and what we suspect."

While extensive recent media coverage has brought the question of campaign contributions to judges to the forefront, the judges don't blame the messenger. Democratic Justice Bill Kilgarlin, one of the two men disciplined in 1986 and a frequent target of the governor's criticisms, said he blames partisan politics.

"I think it's so ironic in the one place where you've got Democrats who are successful raising money, Republicans are squealing like stuck pigs," said Kilgarlin, who's raised nearly $800,000 to date for his re-election effort. "They don't squeal about how much money George Bush raised. They don't squeal about how much money Bill Clements raised."

"Usually they're the ones that are downplaying that, saying, 'Oh, it's not important that Bum Bright gave Bill Clements all that money,' and 'No, there wasn't any connection between Bright going on the A&M board of regents and giving the money to Clements,' " Kilgarlin said.

Dallas businessman H.R. "Bum" Bright raised nearly $250,000 for Clements' 1978 race for governor and donated at least $11,000 personally. Within a year of taking office, Clements appointed Bright to the Texas A&M University System board of regents.

SPEARS BLAMED the recent uproar on another Democrat: former Chief Justice John Hill who left the court in January to campaign for a system of appointing rather than electing judges. "This court had no bad publicity before John Hill got here (in 1984) and hadn't had any bad publicity since he left," said Spears, a strong advocate for retaining the elected system.

"That may be circumstantial evidence, but I will always be convinced that he was the source of a lot of that bad publicity. I have no evidence to go on."

Spears is a leading opponent of Hill's plan to do away with electing judges in Texas. He argued that appointed systems such as California's involve expensive campaigns as well when they give the voters a chance to accept or reject a judge's bid for another term.

"The money they spent (in California in 1986) in those three Supreme Court races turning those three judges out was more than was spent in every single contested race in Texas that year," he said. "So we're talking about big money."

Conservative groups spent about $7 million to oust the three judges, newspaper reports indicate.

Asked about Spears' accusation, Hill said he didn't know quite how to respond. He said he raised the issue of judicial selection in two State of the Judiciary addresses to the Legislature because he was "required by the duties of the office to make the report."

"I had become increasing convinced that we needed to change to a merit selection system," he said. "My overriding concern is the appearance of impropriety that's created by the excessive campaign contributions."

Hill said he's made "a great deal" of progress in creating an organization to push the Legislature into changing Texas' judicial selection next year. He has raised about $200,000 for a lobbying campaign and started a political action committee to support legislative candidates who back his ideas.

"I am cautiously optimistic about this being the year of opportunity, 1989, because there has been an awful lot of attention paid to this," Hill said. He admitted to fighting an uphill battle because it would take approval of two-thirds of the Legislature to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot.

"I hope the Legislature will see that it's basically unfair for the people not to have a chance to vote on this," he said, noting that opponents of his plan base their arguments on pleas to maintain the people's right to vote for judges.

BOMB

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Max Herrera of West Fogg Street was killed and his brother, sister and three neighbor children were injured about 7:45 p.m. Sunday when the 6- to 8-inch long bomb they believed was a "big firecracker" exploded.

"It was a terrible situation," said Lt. R.C. Swan of the Fort Worth Fire Department. "It was quite an explosion."

Witnesses said the explosion rattled windows of nearby stores and homes and sounded like a loud gunshot or car backfire.

Fire Capt. Roy Knight said the children may have found the bomb along a curb on their street.

The dead boy's brother, Rudy Herrera, 6, and his sister, Irana Herrera, 4, were among those who were injured. Also injured were his neighbors, Joel Zamora, 8, Jael Zamora, 11, and Mark Zamora, 7.

Irana Herrera was in serious condition today at John Peter Smith Hospital, said Drenda Witt, public relations director. The girl underwent surgery last night to repair a broken thigh and an open-joint fracture, said Michael Mayo, night administrator.

Mark Zamora, whose condition was serious last night after surgery for facial and eye injuries, had been upgraded to good condition today, Ms. Witt said.

Joel Zamora was listed in good condition today with eye, ear and head injuries at Fort Worth Children's Hospital, said public relations director Sally Bradford. Rudy Herrera and Jael Zamora were treated and released from Harris Methodist Hospital, said Ruth McFadden, unit leader of the Harris emergency room.

Fire Department District Chief David Carr said the children were playing with a "large and volatile" pipe bomb when it detonated between the sidewalk and a parked pickup.

"We've heard the kids were passing it around, trying to light it with matches," he said. "They had it in their hands. Whether they lit it or not, we don't know. ... They were playing with it, but we can't be sure at this time where it came from."

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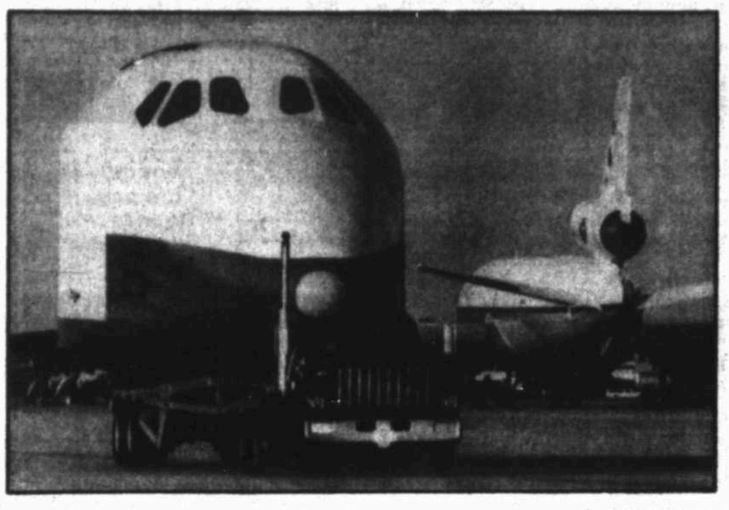

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A space orbiter simulator, a full-size replica of a space shuttle nose, is towed along the taxiway at Edwards Air Force Base Sunday. The mockup was used in a simulated landing in preparation for today's landing of Discovery.

Farmers begin applying for drought aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers can start lining up today at Agriculture Department offices to apply for federal drought aid under a $3.9 billion disaster program passed by Congress two months ago.

The measure, signed by President Reagan on Aug. 11, authorizes assistance for livestock, grain and other agricultural producers. It is administered by the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, or ASCS, which has county offices nationwide.

Drought and hot weather devastated this year's grain crops in much of the country, reducing total grain output by an estimated 31 percent from 1987 harvests, according to USDA estimates.

Many farmers and ranchers also had to cull or liquidate livestock herds because they had little forage or money to buy supplemental feed. In all, through Sept. 28, the ASCS has announced emergency haying, grazing or feed operations in 2,233 counties in 43 states.

Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng announced nearly two weeks ago that ASCS offices would begin drought-aid operations on Oct. 3. Although the procedure will vary, agency officials said that in some cases farmers can get a check the same day they apply for aid.

The ASCS says it has no solid estimate on how much the aid package may total, but officials are guessing that it may exceed the $3.9 billion level mentioned when the law was passed, perhaps $4 billion or somewhat higher.

According to an agency fact sheet, here are some of the program's highlights for eligible producers:

LIVESTOCK AID

Livestock producers with qualifying annual gross revenues less than $2.5 million can receive either 50 percent federal cost-share assistance for feed or surplus grain owned by the department's Commodity Credit Corp. at 75 percent of the county loan rate where the grain is stored.

Eligible livestock include cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, horses, mules and donkeys used for food or in the production of food, and fish used for commercial food production.

One option will be for an eligible producer to obtain CCC feed grain through a feed dealer or manufacturer and have his grain replaced with CCC-owned stocks.

Another provision involves federal assistance equaling 50 percent of the eligible costs of reseeding non-annual forage crops on established pastures destroyed by the drought.

CROP AID

Disaster payments will be available to producers with gross annual revenues less than $2 million on crops for losses greater than 35 percent of normal production. Commercially grown crops are eligible.

Payments are calculated by determining the amount of loss below 65 percent of normal production and then multiplying that by the applicable payment level.

There are two payment levels, 90 percent of the payment rate for losses in excess of 75 percent of normal production, and 65 percent of the payment rate for losses between 35 percent and 75 percent of normal production.

Payment rates vary among "program" and "non-program" crops, a distinction between those covered by federal price support benefits and those that are not. Another distinction is whether a farmer is enrolled in a specific crop program, in which case it is called a "participating program crop." If the farmer is not in the program, it is a "non-participating program crop."

Quayle ready to dispel doubts with debate

Associated Press

Republican Dan Quayle believes the vice presidential debate will enable the GOP contender to dispel doubts harbored by some voters about his candidacy. Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, still uncomfortable with the format, is relying on mock debates and intense preparation to ready for the encounter.

The tickets' top candidates — Republican George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis — took a day off from campaigning Sunday while their running mates crammed for Wednesday night's matchup in Omaha, Neb.

Quayle, in a pre-debate interview with The Associated Press, said that although the vice presidential encounter is important, the determining factor for American voters is the candidate for the White House — and the Indiana senator will direct his attacks at the Democratic nominee.

"The opponent for me is Michael Dukakis. He's the one that's running for president," Quayle said. "The senator from Texas is the vice presidential nominee, and my target and my discussion and my focus that evening will be on the governor from Massachusetts."

Dukakis, who spent Sunday in Boston, was traveling to an elementary school in Hartford, Conn., today before attending a rally on the statehouse steps. The Democratic nominee also was visiting Dearborn Heights, Mich., to watch the incineration of confiscated drugs at a local sanitation plant.

Bush was greeting the return of the space shuttle Discovery and its five-man crew at Edwards Air Force Base in California. The vice president was planning a campaign stop later in the day in Redding, a growing Northern California city.

Meanwhile, a statewide poll in heavily-Democratic Maryland found the two candidates in a virtual dead heat with Bush leading Dukakis 48-44 percent. The survey of 889 registered voters, conducted for The Baltimore Sun Monday through Thursday, had a margin of error of plus or minus 3.3 percentage points.

Thousands camp out, waiting for Discovery

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Thousands camped overnight on the Mojave Desert floor in motor homes, big rigs and tents, waiting to cheer today's return of the shuttle.

"Everyone has a flag up. It's so patriotic," said John Tibbets, 78, who led an 11-unit brigade of Airstream trailers from the San Bernardino Airstreams Club into the desert Sunday.

Air Force spokesman Lt. Col. George Neiss said that by Sunday night 10,950 vehicles, carrying an estimated 38,500 people, had arrived.

NASA and the Air Force predicted Discovery would be watched by as many as 200,000 people, including Vice President George Bush, who was to greet the astronauts as they descend from the orbiter.

All day Sunday the recreational vehicles streamed into the eastern shoreline of Rogers Dry Lake on a ribbon of heat-rippled two-lane blacktop lined by twisted Joshua trees and surrounded by rattlesnake-infested desert.

Despite some concern about the rattlesnakes, medics reported no problems.

The camp of silver Airstream cocoons, decorated with American and California flags, joined thousands of other motor homes on the 44-square-mile lake bed where the shuttle was to land.

"This is what America's all about," said Vic Failla, 61, a World War II veteran from La Verne who brought his brother, Tony, to this air base 80 miles north of Los Angeles.

License plates on the motor homes, trucks and cars represented states as far away as North Dakota and Florida.

The crowd was festive but orderly. The constant whir of portable generators droned throughout the day and night. Campers peered through binoculars and telescopes and set out jugs of tea to brew in the 102-degree heat. Teen-agers buzzed around on all-terrain vehicles.

Teen's assignment read in space

NEW YORK (AP) — A Brooklyn teen-ager says he'll do his homework "a little more often" now that space shuttle Discovery's commander has read one of his assignments in space.

Philip J. Morgan wrote a letter to shuttle commander Frederick H. Hauck last May as an assignment for his eighth-grade science class at St. Mark's Catholic School.

"I am a worried 14-year-old that is worried about the future," he wrote. "I feel that some of America's future is riding on you and your crew's shoulders. I give you all the inspiration I can give you because your ride this fall means so much to me."

Hauck interrupted the crew's schedule Saturday to read the letter. He said he hoped it would show young people that "we are back on track and we have a lot of technological benefits that will come in the future."

Interviewed Sunday after he came in from playing football with friends, Morgan, known as "P.J.," said Hauck had eased his fears "a lot," but he is still worried "because there are always risks" in any space mission.

Morgan's teacher, John D. Santoro, said he gave the assignment as a way of introducing current events into the science class. Of 85 letters, Morgan's was the only one to draw such a personal response, Santoro said. Other students received autographed pictures from the astronauts they wrote.

"I thought the fact they had gotten pictures was great," Santoro said. "But when he read the letter yesterday — this was unreal."

Hauck called Morgan last week and said he might read the letter from space.

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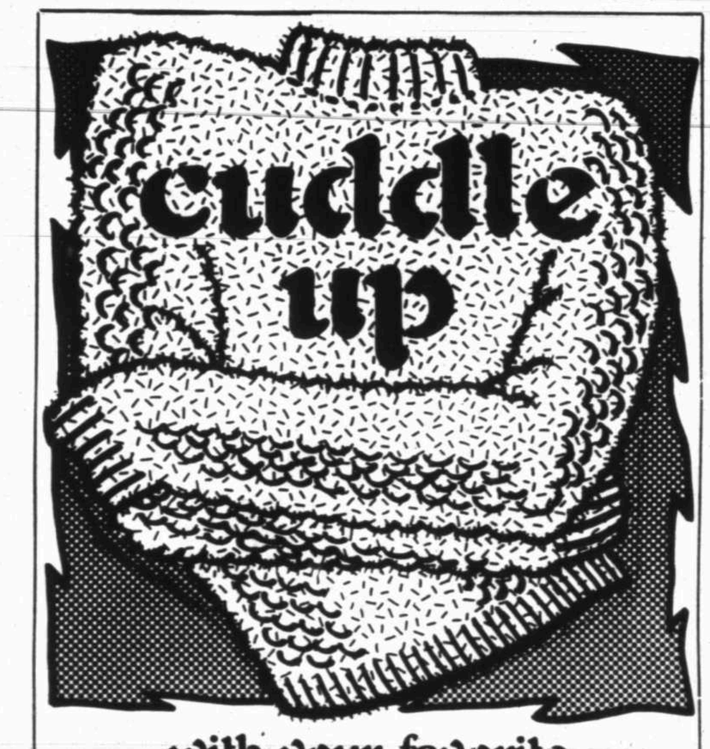

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Citizens think government corrupt, new poll finds

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans overwhelmingly believe the federal government is rife with corruption, with seven in 10 saying they think illegal payoffs are common, a Media General-Associated Press poll has found.

On specific cases, a plurality in the national poll said former Attorney General Edwin Meese III should have been charged with crimes, and half opposed a presidential pardon for the highest official charged in the Iran-Contra case, former National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter.

Respondents were evenly split on a pardon for Poindexter's assistant, former Marine Lt. Col. Oliver North.

More fundamentally, the poll of 1,125 adults found deep skepticism of the federal government's integrity. Just 40 percent thought of the government as honest overall, while 50 percent said not. The rest didn't know.

An even greater share, 69 percent, said the federal government was poorly managed — and more still, 82 percent, said they were not surprised to learn of recent allegations of payoffs in the awarding of Pentagon contracts.

But the poll's most critical finding was the broad belief that corruption pervades the federal government: Seventy percent said they thought that taking illegal payoffs for special favors was widespread.

That belief carried for majorities of all demographic groups — from a low of 60 percent of Republicans to a high of 82 percent of liberals. Overall, just 20 percent of respondents did not believe payoffs were widespread.

The Reagan administration, however, did not carry heavy blame for the concern over ethics. While 43 percent said the administration had done a bad job of enforcing ethical standards in government, 40 percent said it had done a good job. That was within the poll's three-point margin of error.

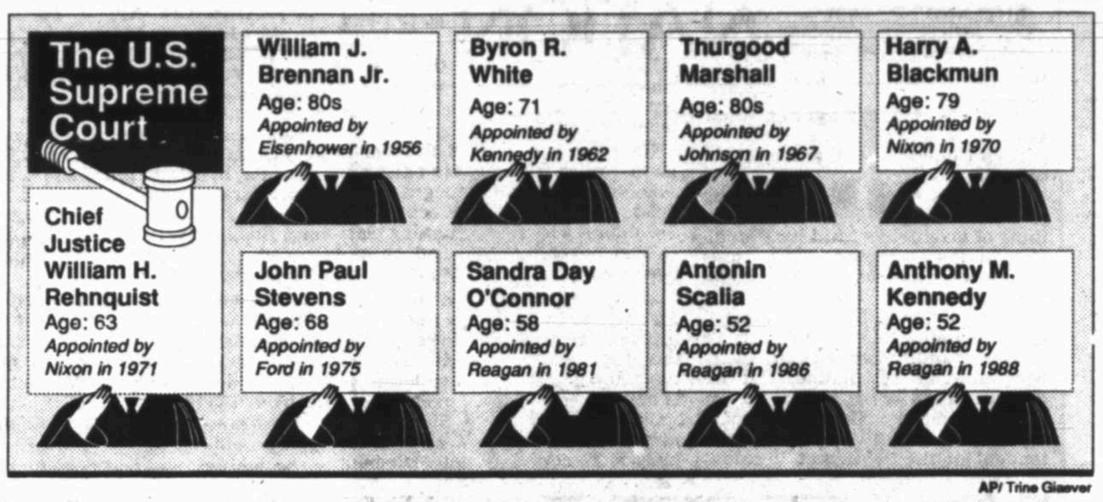
There were other signs of good will toward the Reagan administration. Fifty-one percent said it had done a good job of managing the government, even though most said the government was poorly managed overall. And 55 percent did not blame the administration for the Pentagon scandal.

In the Iran-Contra case, Vice President George Bush has said he hopes for an acquittal of North, who with Poindexter is accused of conspiring to sell arms to Iran in exchange for American hostages, and to divert the proceeds to the Nicaraguan rebels. The trial will not take place before the Nov. 8 election.

Fifty percent of the poll's respondents said Poindexter should have been charged; 30 percent said not and the rest didn't know. There was a greater division on North, who gained support through his defense of his actions at congressional hearings last year: Forty-three percent said he should have been charged and 42 percent said not.

The breakdown was the same on whether President Reagan should pardon the men, which he has not ruled out. On Poindexter, half opposed a pardon and 30 percent favored it; on North, 41 percent were in favor, 44 percent opposed.

Kennedy may hold decisive vote on court



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WASHINGTON (AP) — Justice Anthony M. Kennedy may hold the decisive vote on such issues as civil rights, affirmative action, the death penalty and drug-testing that the Supreme Court will take up in its new term beginning today.

Many experts say Kennedy, beginning his first full term since becoming a justice last February, could determine whether the court's erratic 20-year drift toward conservatism will accelerate dramatically.

Over the next nine months, the court has agreed to rule on these issues:

— The death penalty for convicted murderers who committed their crimes before reaching age 18.

— The death penalty for mentally retarded killers.

— The power of local governments to require that a certain percentage of public works projects be awarded to minority-owned construction businesses.

— Mandatory drug testing for railroad employees involved in serious accidents and for people seeking drug-enforcement jobs within the U.S. Customs Service.

— The continued vitality of a 1976 Supreme Court decision used to fight private, or non-governmental, racial discrimination.

The court could be deeply divided on each issue.

"We're not sure where he lines up," Thomas Krattenmaker, dean of the Georgetown University Law School, said of Kennedy. "It will be interesting to see whether Kennedy takes the middle road or opts for a more ideological route."

An anticipated bellwether for Kennedy and the court is a North Carolina case involving charges of on-the-job racial harassment. The justices, with Kennedy on the side of the majority, voted 5-4 last April to use the case to reconsider a 1976 decision called Runyon vs. McCrary.

In the 1976 decision, the court said racially segregated private schools violate federal civil rights law when they refuse to admit black students. The ruling let civil rights groups use that law as a weapon in attacking other forms of private bias as well.

Justice Harry A. Blackmun recently told a group of law students in Arkansas, "I think the outcome of the case will be of some significance as to the movement of the court during the balance of the 20th century."

Marsha Levick, executive director of the National Organization for Women's legal arm, said Kennedy's votes in the North Carolina case and other pending civil rights disputes are key.

"Anthony Kennedy is absolutely someone to watch. He has not been generous in his reading of civil rights laws" as a federal appeals court judge, she said.

Blackmun, author of the high court's 1973 decision legalizing abortion, told his Arkansas audience that Kennedy's views on the issue — as yet unknown — could put the landmark Roe vs. Wade ruling in jeopardy if a new abortion case wins the court's review.

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"The next question is, 'Will Roe vs. Wade go down the drain?' I think there's a very distinct possibility it will — this term," Blackmun said.

Four court members — Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Byron R. White, Antonin Scalia and Sandra Day O'Connor — have criticized the 1973 decision.

Krattenmaker warned against judging Kennedy by his initial votes, noting that in his early years on the court Blackmun was considered a staunch conservative but is now viewed as a leading liberal on many issues.

Noting that Blackmun soon will be 80 and that the court's two leading liberals, Justices William J. Brennan and Thurgood Marshall, are in their 80s, Krattenmaker said, "We must look for signs or signals that one or more of the justices is considering retirement."

The court's conservatives are much younger. Rehnquist is 63, White 71, Scalia 52, O'Connor 58, and Kennedy 52.

The court's ninth member, Justice John Paul Stevens, is 68.

Here, in summary form, are some of the cases the Supreme Court is expected to decide this term:

DEATH PENALTY

— Should capital punishment be banned for all murderers not yet 18 when they committed their crime? The court came close to deciding the issue last June but its deliberations in an Oklahoma case yielded no clear majority position. Kennedy did not participate in that case but will take part in deciding similar cases from Georgia and Missouri this term.

DRUG TESTING

— Is it an impermissible invasion of privacy rights to require people seeking drug-enforcement jobs with the U.S. Customs Service to undergo drug tests in which urine samples are taken?

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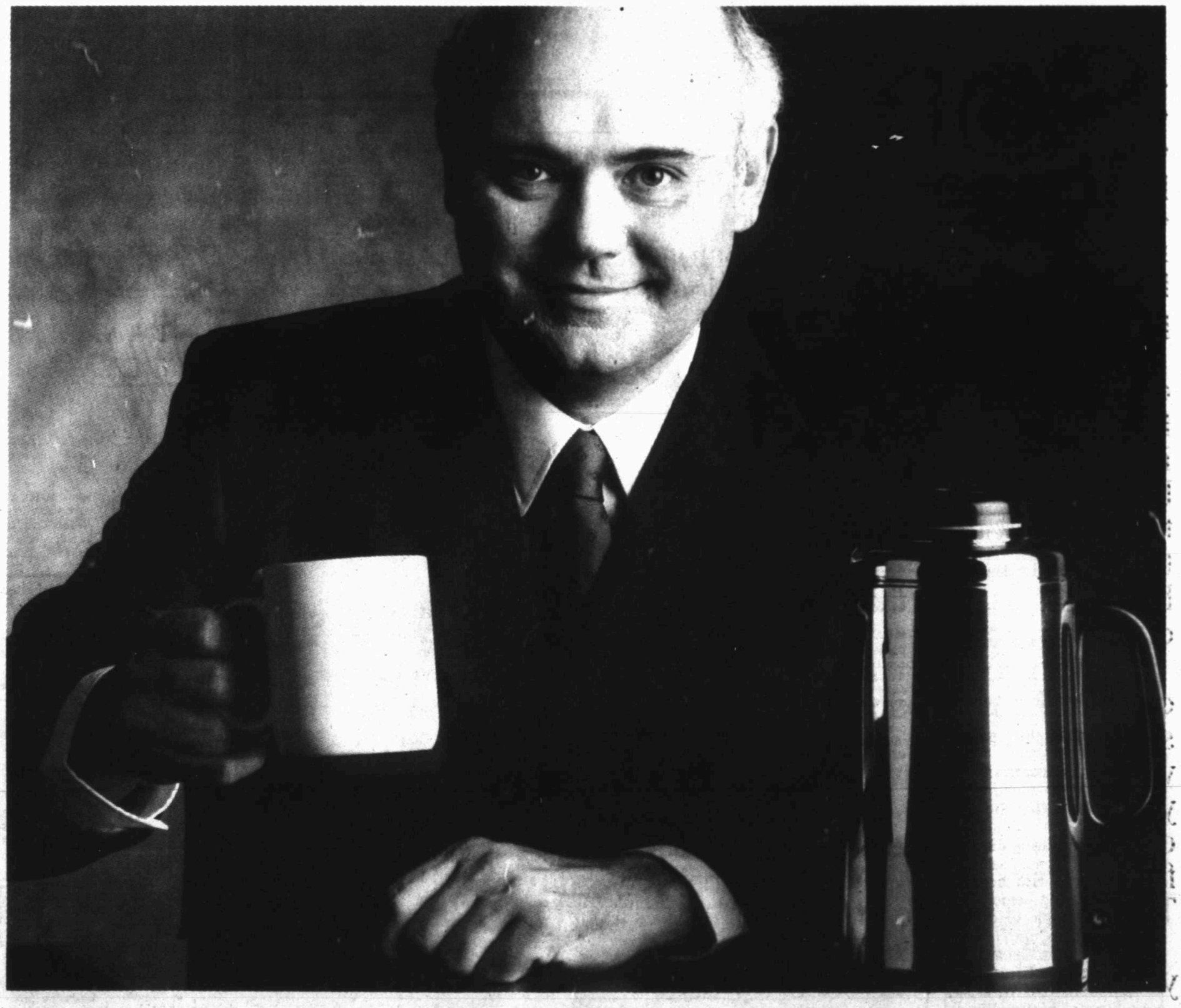

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'Network' of corruption in district goes on trial in Vermont

RUTLAND, Vt. (AP) — Concern about official wrongdoing in Vermont was once so minimal that from the 1930s to the 1960s a Statehouse window was kept open for officials and others who'd forgotten their keys.

Then came the Bennington school scandal.

"As far as I can tell, never in the state's history has there been something of magnitude," said state archivist Gregory Sanford. "The cases have always involved an individual, not a network."

So far it has led to four convictions, including the school district's treasurer and a school board member, numerous resignations and the decertification of six educators.

At the center is George Sleeman, who served for 13 years as superintendent of the Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union, the state's largest school union.

He faces four trials, the first of which began last week. In all, he is accused of 37 counts of embezzlement and perjury.

His reign is compared to those of the old ward bosses in big cities outside Vermont, who managed to get dead people to vote on Election Day. Sleeman is accused of running classes that never met and had at least one dead person as a student.

"George Sleeman took money for his own purposes, money that was in his care because he had the trust of the people who put him in that position; money that was intended to go to help in the education of children," state prosecutor David Suntag told jurors as Sleeman went on trial for nine of 37 counts of embezzlement and perjury.

The issue in the first trial is whether Sleeman improperly paid himself $8,000 from school funds for increased rent on an office.

Sleeman's lawyer, William Sessions, said Sleeman believed he was authorized to receive the increased rent. He blamed the problems on poor bookkeeping.

"There were no rules, no regulations, nothing on how accounting should be," Sessions said as he described one of the accounts.

Sleeman, suspended in 1985, has refused comment on any of the charges against him.

But the rent checks form a small part of the school scandal, which began June 7, 1984, with the announcement the school system had a deficit of $1.7 million.

As auditors and investigators began looking into the deficit, offices were burglarized and financial records disappeared.

A break-in at Sleeman's office in which crucial records were taken "was not a burglary, but an attempt to make us believe it was a burglary," a Bennington police detective said.

Auditors said Sleeman ran a "shell game," using about 140 bank accounts for a school system that typically would have 10.

The alleged corruption included bidding practices, which some said were rigged to favor Sleeman's friends, and the food service program.

The food service program's former director, Donat Ratelle, said he wrote checks to Sleeman because he told him to.

"You don't question the superintendent," Ratelle said.

Asked why, he said, "You don't know George Sleeman."

"George searched for power, to be a ward boss," said Richard Chapman, who served as interim superintendent following Sleeman's suspension.

Sleeman oversaw 4,400 students, 350 teachers, two dozen administrators and at annual budget of $20 million.

"In this community, what George said, it came as authority. If you didn't agree with him, he could do something to you," Chapman said.

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NATION IN BRIEF

Riders trapped upside down

BLOOMSBURG, Pa. (AP) — A broken coupling on a roller coaster made the ride screech to a halt in the middle of a loop and trapped 20 people upside down for more than an hour, less than a week after it passed an inspection, an official said Sunday.

"They were up there upside down, waving their arms, just hanging there," said a witness, Vince Vangroski of Hazleton. "They started to panic a little bit. Being upside down for that period of time is scary."

Officials originally said 45 people were trapped but revised the figure to 20.

At least 12 people were treated at hospitals for dizziness and other minor injuries and released after Saturday's mishap at the Bloomsburg Fair, authorities said.

The Super Loops ride had been passed by state inspectors Tuesday, after a worn-out wheel discovered by the ride owner's own inspectors was replaced, said Neil Cashman, director of the state's Bureau of Amusement Rides.

The ride's cars ride inside a single large vertical loop, and are attached to and pulled along by a flexible inner loop, Cashman said. The broken coupling attached a car to the inner loop.

Haitians' fate to be decided

NEW YORK (AP) — The fate of three Haitian soldiers who forced their way onto a New York-bound jet in Haiti will depend largely on whether they were victims or victimizers in their Caribbean country, a human rights official says.

"The question is: Are they worthy of refugee protection?...Are they merely fugitives from justice or are they refugees from persecution?" said Arthur Helton, director of the Political Asylum Committee of the Lawyers for Human Rights.

The three soldiers were arrested Saturday when American Airlines Flight 658 arrived at Kennedy Airport.

Satellite poses no danger

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials are continuing to track the orbit of a nuclear reactor which once powered a Soviet spy satellite, but say there no longer is a danger of radioactive debris falling to Earth.

The reactor earlier had been ejected from the satellite, Kosmos 1900, and sent into a higher orbit where it does not pose a threat to earth, officials said.

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Campaign wisdom a changing thing

Presidential campaigns have two kinds of conventional wisdom, trendy and institutional.

The trendy is often as short-lived as the name implies. Examples range from the accepted faith that Michael Dukakis couldn't make a speech without putting the audience to sleep to the week that Bruce Babbitt was the media darling on the primary trail.

The institutional mostly gets little attention because it is, frankly, dull compared to the trendy; in fact, it frequently is a specific wet blanket on the excitement of the moment. The institutional also has another quite irritating characteristic: It is generally correct.

Examples: When Dukakis' poll numbers were wiping out George Bush, the volume of the trendy wisdom was so loud that no one could hear the institutional voices saying not to pay a lot of attention, it was just a blip, the numbers would change. Then when the sober-sided view prevailed and the Bush-Dukakis situation was generally reversed, no one listened when warned that the numbers would change again. They did, of course, following the first debate little more than a week ago. What's more they'll change again, perhaps several times, before Nov. 8. You can bet on it.

The other example is the vice-presidential race. In all the uproar over Jesse Jackson, Lloyd Bentsen and Dan Quayle, few listened to the institutional view that this was short-term excitement, that people vote for president, not vice president, and this too would fade.

So did the uproar over Quayle's youth and supposed inexperience. Sure, it's still a concern but not the overriding worry it was painted to be. People vote for the president. That's as it should be. Thoughts can be given to what would happen if the second-in-command had to assume the top office, but that shouldn't be the primary concern in a presidential election.

The point behind all this is that the conventional wisdom in a presidential race is fluid, ever changing. But as long as it's based on solid foundations the institutional view will outlive the trendy.

JACK ANDERSON

Growing pot's a big, bad business

WASHINGTON — Marijuana is a huge cash crop in the United States, bringing in more than $10 billion each year. And that hasn't escaped the notice of organized criminal groups, which are infiltrating the business, sometimes resorting to murder to protect their investments.

Jack Anderson

Law enforcement officers who deal with the problem tell us it is no longer the enterprise of 1960s dropouts who just want to grow enough dope to keep themselves high into the next century.

The flower children have long been overrun by gun-toting thugs and behind-the scenes "investors" who use hired help to till the fields.

Sometimes the hired help are undocumented migrant workers. According to some of our police sources, there are increasing reports that instead of paying these illegal aliens, the pot growers sometimes kill them when the job is done.

The U.S. Forest Service has noted the increase in organized criminal groups — though not the Mafia. Forest Service agent Frank Packwood has seen the increase during his years of busting pot growers on federal land in northern California's three-county "Emerald Triangle."

On a helicopter flight over prime pot-growing forests, Packwood explained that increasingly, the people being arrested in the plots are merely grunt laborers working for "brokers" or "investors" who never dirty their hands.

If the workers are U.S. citizens, instead of illegal aliens who can be easily disposed of, they can make good money. Some collect as much as 60 percent of the profits after sale of the marijuana — others as little as 5 percent. Otherwise, the reports are that the "brokers," who make millions of dollars annually from their patches, hire local people for an average of $200 per day.

Across the country, the U.S. Forest Service figures that about 800,000 acres of its land is unsafe for public use because of illegal pot growing. The patches on public land are surrounded by booby traps and armed guards who shoot at innocents, police and "patch pirates." The pirates raid pot patches that others have grown. A high-yielding pot plant can bring more than $3,000.

In 1987, the Forest Service logged 409 incidents of intimidation by pot growers against rangers or bystanders; 75 involved shots being fired, serious injury or the threat of death.

Josephine County, Ore., Sheriff W.E. "Bill" Arnado estimates that if a marijuana grower in his region raises a mere 10 plants, his potential gross income from these plants could be anywhere from $36,000 to $72,000. (The per-pound street value for different types of marijuana varies, and each plant will yield from one to three pounds of marijuana.) The average field in Arnado's area is 60 plants per patch, which means from $216,000 to $432,000 per field. Usually, the organized criminal groups have multiple fields. If one or two are discovered, there are others that can be harvested. In business, it's called diversification.

The organized criminal groups that law enforcement officers are uncovering are increasing in size, a reflection of the lucrative nature of this business. The biggest group found to date was stumbled upon when its 355-acre farm in New York Mills, Minn., was raided last year. A total of 48 tons of marijuana was recovered, worth more than $240 million. Investigators found another farm the group had in Nebraska, where an additional 34 tons worth more than $170 million were seized. Additional evidence suggested that the same group also had farms in Kentucky, Missouri and Maine.

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FIRST TAXES — The first family's income went up in 1987 and its taxes went down, making it the lucky beneficiary of the new tax laws. The Reagans reported earnings of $345,000 last year and paid taxes of $86,000. That puts them in the 25 percent tax bracket. In 1986, the Reagan's were in the 27 percent bracket and in 1985, they were in the 31 percent bracket. Among the Reagans' deductions was $25,000 to charities, which was about $5,000 less than the previous y ar. By U.S. standards, the Reagans aren't fabulously wealthy. The Treasury Department reports that high-income Americans are paying an increasing share of federal taxes. The top 1 percent of wage earners paid 26 percent of all federal income taxes in 1986. In 1981, that group paid 18 percent of all taxes.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — Marilyn Quayle says her husband Dan "tries to read Plato's Republic every year." We can only speculate which pages are dog-eared — certainly not the one where women are declared inferior to men, nor Plato's justification of lying for the good of the state. Judging by his campaign rhetoric, Quayle must have skipped over the part about the need for great philosophers in politics. George Bush might have profited from reading a little Plato before he selected Quayle. From Plato's Phaedrus: "Of all the animals, the boy is the most unmanageable."

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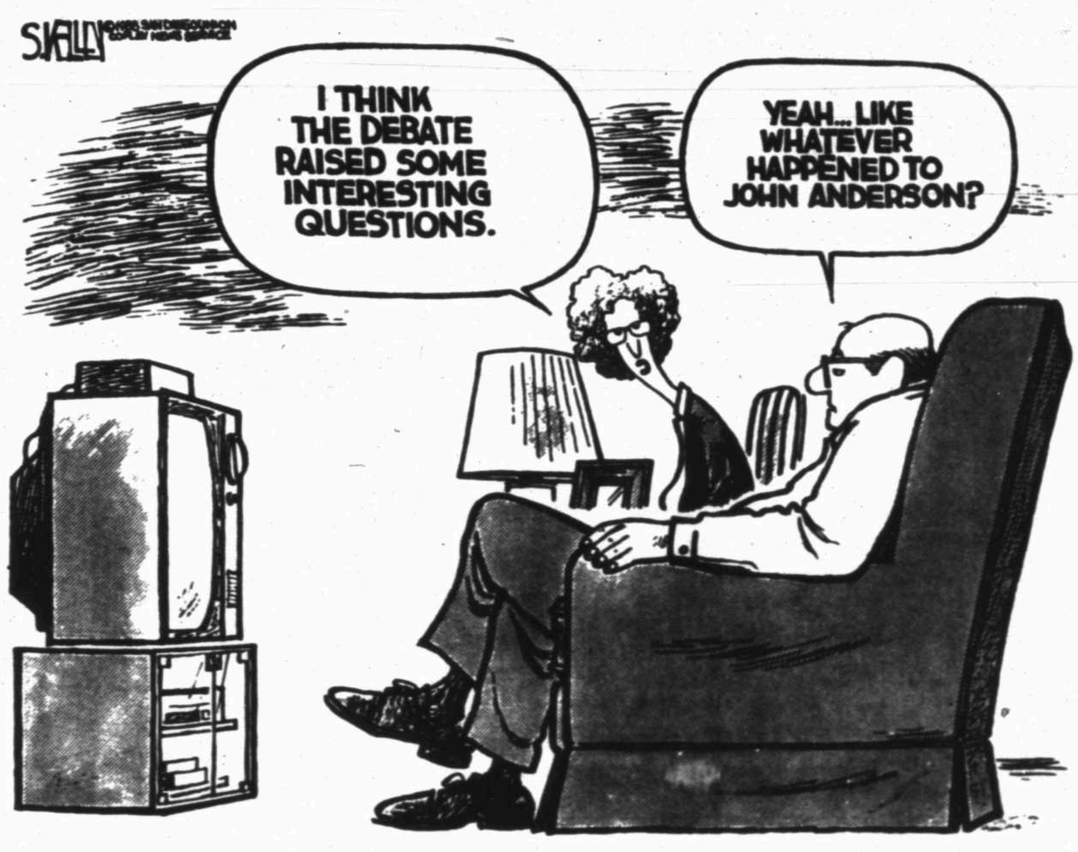

PEGGY ROBERSON

Richards courting nation's capital

WASHINGTON — Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards zipped through the nation's capital last week, raking in about $75,000 for her all-but-announced 1990 campaign for governor and inspiring an audience at a women's alcoholism conference.

Roberson

Old friends from Texas joined with new D.C. admirers who had been charmed by her performance as keynote speaker at the Democratic National Convention in Atlanta last July to host fundraisers ranging from modest receptions at $100 a ticket to glittery suppers at $1,000 to $3,000 a plate.

Austin attorney Martha Smiley, who came here to help organize the fundraisers, provided the $75,000 estimate of the take.

Before the convention, Richards had raised about $200,000, roughly a third of the amount reported at that time by her longtime political ally, Attorney General Jim Mattox, who is expected to be her major rival for their party's nomination for governor.

In late June, the same day she learned she had been chosen as keynoter, she mailed 40,000 letters asking for support for a possible race for governor, and the results from those letters have not been revealed.

Speaking of the 1990 race, she told guests at a Woman's (CQ) National Democratic Club reception here Wednesday night: "The Democratic primary is it in Texas. If I can win it, I can be governor." The implication was that she does not expect a Republican to win that year.

She said jokingly that she agrees with Frances "Sissy" Farenthold, a twice-unsuccessful candidate for Texas governor, who said: "Who knows? If democracy breaks out in Texas, no place is safe."

Richards said she hopes to have $1 million in the bank by Dec. 10, the day she will announce whether she will make the race. Texas law demands that political fundraising cease that day, which is 30 days before the start of the new legislative session, and not be resumed before June 1, when the session will end.

"I am excited about the prospect of running and by the support I have received," she said.

Richards told a joke that illustrated the importance of raising small sums from large numbers of supporters:

Mae West, she said, met a friend swathed in mink and asked where she got it? "Dearie, I met a man with $10,000," the friend replied. Time passed, and the two met again. This time, Mae West was dripping in furs, and the friend inquired: "Mae, did you meet a man with $10,000?"

The voluptuous movie star said, "No, dahling, I met 10,000 men with $1."

On Thursday, Richards keynoted a conference titled, "Alcohol is a Women's Issue," sponsored by the Association of Junior Leagues and the National Council on Alcoholism. She told the audience of more than 300 of her own successful struggle against alcoholism.

She said that in 1980, after being confronted by her family, she began treatment for alcoholism. Since then, she has not had a drink and has been active in helping others fight alcoholism.

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The president made good last week on his promise to veto the textile import quota legislation, which Texas farmers and textile manufacturers argue is necessary to stop the hemorrhage of jobs to foreign countries.

House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Fort Worth, says he will try to override the veto Tuesday.

The bill was approved by big margins in both houses, but not enough to override a veto unless some members can be swayed to change their votes. The House tally was 240 to 150 and the Senate vote was 59 to 35.

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It looks like a bill intended to encourage automakers to begin producing cars capable of running on alternative fuels such as ethanol, methanol and natural gas will soon be on its way to the president's desk.

House-Senate conferees have agreed on $18 million to buy alternative and dual-fuel cars and trucks for government fleets, to study the use of such fuels in city buses, and to start research into the development of heavy-duty trucks capable of running on alternative fuels.

A vehicle running on a mix of methanol and gas would burn cleaner, helping cities comply with clean-air rules and helping automakers meet fuel economy requirements.

And if methanol mixed with gas becomes popular as an automotive fuel, it means potential new markets for surplus corn as well as gas. Texas has an abundance of both.

Peggy Roberson is the Reporter-Telegram's Washington correspondent.

CHARLEY REESE

No need to regret actions during wartime

Recently, a number of news stories have appeared about some Japanese politicians who refuse to feel guilty about Japan's role in World War II. The general tenor of these stories is outrage that the Japanese are not properly penitent.

Charley Reese

What is alarming about these stories is that any American could be so ignorant of both the Japanese and human nature as to EXPECT them to feel guilty. I recognize, of course, there is a sect of American masochists who insist that Americans should feel guilty because other Americans prevailed over the Indians, took the Southwest away from Mexico, owned slaves, shot the passenger pigeons, and committed all sorts of other acts which the late 20th century masochistic American feels are mortal sins.

Laying guilt trips on people is an old technique of control, the theory being that if you feel guilty, then as part of your penitence you will be more inclined to do what you are told to do.

Well, I don't lay guilt trips on people and I don't let anyone lay them on me. I am not responsible for anybody's acts except my own, so of course I don't feel guilty that Adam ate an apple, that Americans defeated the Indians, took the Southwest away from Mexico, owned slaves, and nuked Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Nor do I expect the Japanese to feel guilty that they bombed Pearl Harbor. It is one thing to make good propaganda out of a surprise attack, as we did at the time, and quite another, after the need for wartime propaganda no longer exists, to refuse to recognize that surprise is to military attacks what heat is to a chef, a necessary ingredient.

I don't recall any Americans saying that our surprise attack on Grenada was a day that will live in infamy or that we should have announced our intentions well in advance and formally declared war before we zipped down there and overthrew a government we didn't like with military force.

Another insidious slander against the Japanese is to compare their wartime government with that of Nazi Germany. Here again we must separate wartime propaganda from historical facts. The Japanese government was not democratic and it was expansionist which didn't sit too well with the British, French, Dutch and American colonial interests in Asia.

On the other hand, with some exceptions common to any nation at war, it fought honorably. There were no criminal lunatics in Tokyo, as there were in Berlin, with murderous ideas of annihilating whole peoples simply because of their race or religion or ethnic origin. The Japanese were only trying to do the same thing Britain, France, Holland and to a lesser extent, the United States had done — establish an empire.

In war, the Japanese fought hard and sometimes harshly but no harder and no more harshly than we did. I have talked with a survivor of Pearl Harbor who personally saw Japanese pilots take additional risks just to avoid hitting a hospital ship. When we decided to firebomb Tokyo and to nuke Hiroshima and Nagasaki we did not exhibit the same concern for hospitals, orphanages, and noncombatants. Had we lost the war, then certainly some of our leaders would have been branded war criminals.

We should try, as best we are able, to see the world and ourselves as it is and as we are. The real good is good enough and the real bad is bad enough without having to exaggerate either by buying into fantasies and propaganda images.

The Japanese, as whole, do not feel guilty, do not love America, but also do not hate America. The Japanese, like us, are frying their own fish the best they know how. Some of their people will sell anything to anybody and so will some of ours. Japanese technology helped the Soviets quiet their submarines. American technology helped the Soviets make their missiles accurate enough to threaten ours.

We are probably more alike than either of us would care to admit.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Public health threats make 'worry' No. 1!

Maybe all of us should band together and say "Enough is enough. Please don't tell us what else will kill us."

Where is all this going to end? First it was cigarettes. We are still being warned cigarettes will cause lung cancer or emphysema, not to mention turn our fingers and teeth yellow.

Grizzard

A lot of Americans have quit smoking. They want the ones who haven't to do so immediately. Nonsmokers and smokers, I predict, will have a civil war eventually and kill off great numbers of both sides all in the name of health.

And cholesterol. Eat stuff that really tastes good and cholesterol will clog your arteries, and one day you'll be sitting there eating a couple of fried eggs and you'll drop dead of a heart attack.

"He should have watched his diet," they'll say at your funeral.

You can get cancer from just about everything, it seems. We mentioned smoking. But there's asbestos, eating smoked foods, or drinking too much coffee.

And speaking of drinking, go right ahead and have another scotch, but you know your liver is rotting with every sip.

Then there's AIDS. I don't want to talk about AIDS anymore.

And let's don't forget how many near misses there are in commercial aviation. You're sitting there in 23A and suddenly there's a 727 coming down the aisle.

Also, we can't forget that the ozone layer is disappearing from our atmosphere and one day we'll all be fried because there won't be anything left to protect us from the sun.

So, let's say none of that gets you. Great, except now there's something new to worry about — RADON!

You quit smoking, drinking, and eating fatty foods. You exercise every day, brush regularly with tartar-control toothpaste and have annual checkups from your doctor.

You've eaten cereal until it's coming out of your ears, you take all sorts of vitamins — and speaking of cereal, you even eat yours with prunes on top.

You're the best friend your colon ever had.

But you're still not safe because radon is here and it's coming after you.

It's down there in the ground under your house. You can't see radon, and you can't smell it, but it's there.

It sneaks up through your basement. It comes up pipes and through cracks and you breathe it, and you might as well have kept sucking on those cigarettes, because radon can give you lung cancer, too.

If you want to be safe from this newest killer, you've got to buy a gadget that measures radon in your house, and if you've got it, then you have to get some guy to come over and make an assortment of repairs, and that's going to cost you.

Wouldn't we be better off if nobody told us about things like radon? Sure it might pick a few of us off, but we wouldn't have to lie in our beds at night wondering how much radon the uranium under our condos is producing — and was that noise you just heard downstairs the Radon Monster coming to get you?

Worry kills, too. Would somebody please mention that to the surgeon general.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Oct. 3, the 277th day of 1988. There are 89 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Oct. 3, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday in November Thanksgiving Day. (The holiday would move to the third Thursday of November in 1939 before Congress would move it to its present location: the fourth Thursday of November.)

On this date:

In 1922, Rebecca L. Felton of Georgia became the first woman to be seated in the U.S. Senate. (Mrs. Felton, a Democrat, was appointed to serve out the remaining term of Thomas E. Watson.)

Will Chile extend Pinochet's power?

WORLD

Pro-government party members yell slogans and wave flags during a Sunday afternoon caravan, the last day for leal rallies before Wednesday's presidential referendum in Chile. The country's 7.4 million registered voters decide Oct. 5 to oust or retain Gen. Augusto Pinochet.

AP Laserphoto

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP) — After a flurry of rallies, arrests and speeches in the streets, campaigning was put on hold today while Chileans prepared for a vote on extending right-wing Gen. Augusto Pinochet's presidency to 1997.

Police and some army troops were out in force.

By law political campaigning ended on midnight Sunday, after a massive pro-Pinochet caravan of cars, trucks and buses jammed the capital's main boulevards and groups of opposition sympathizers skirmished with riot police.

Dozens were arrested in the skirmishes, according to preliminary police reports. Helmeted riot officers used tear gas, water cannons and nightsticks to disperse groups of Pinochet opponents on the downtown streets.

At least ten people were hurt, two seriously, in isolated incidents throughout the day, including brawls between government supporters and opponents.

Hundreds of policemen patrolled the streets and were joined Sunday by small army units, most of them manning machine guns mounted on pickup trucks and other vehicles.

The government has insisted that it will keep strict order before and during Wednesday's referendum, in which the government is asking Chileans to ratify a proposal by Pinochet and other military commanders that he remain in power until 1997. The armed forces has traditionally been charged with guarding elections in Chile, where the last presidential ballot was in 1970.

If a majority of the 7.4 million registered voters cast "yes" ballots, Pinochet will begin a new eight-year term in March. If most vote "no," an open presidential election will be held in December 1989 and Pinochet will hand power over to the winner in March 1990.

In either case, elections for a congress are planned in a year.

The legislature was disbanded when Pinochet, commander of the powerful army, seized power in a bloody 1973 coup that toppled the 3-year-old elected government of President Salvador Allende, a Marxist.

However, the legislature will be virtually powerless to amend a 1980 constitution, crafted by Pinochet's administration, that gives the military autonomy and a strong supervisory role in national affairs.

In Sunday's pro-government demonstration, tens of thousands of horn-honking, flag-festooned cars, trucks and buses filled the city's main boulevard and several other major thoroughfares.

Lines of vehicles stretched for miles from the city's center, especially on major roads to the affluent eastern suburbs. Huge traffic jams were spawned as they attempted to converge shortly after noon on the government palace in downtown Santiago, the capital city that is home to more than 4 million of the country's 12 million people.

"Viva Pinochet," shouted participants, many of them young people. They filled private cars, flatbed trucks and buses decorated with red, white and blue national flags and posters showing a smiling Pinochet in civilian dress.

Loudspeakers atop many of the vehicles urged people to vote "yes" in the referendum, while drivers leaned constantly on their horns.

It was by far the biggest demonstration of voter support for Pinochet, 72, who lags behind the opposition in most opinion polls. A 16-party opposition coalition staged its final campaign event on Saturday, drawing a crowd of hundreds of thousands of middle- and working-class Chileans to an open-air rally.

It was difficult to estimate attendance at Sunday's demonstration, as participants in the caravan snaked through the streets. Government-owned Radio Nacional of Santiago said 30,000 vehicles took part. A pro-government campaign spokesman claimed that 700,000 people participated, but the figure appeared to be an exaggeration.

As the caravan broke up, groups of government opponents entered the downtown on foot and in cars, chanting "He's going to fall." Police sent them fleeing with tear gas and water cannons, but they regrouped again and again, whistling in derision at the passing cars of Pinochet backers.

Pinochet recently has been easing political restrictions and cultivating a conciliatory image that contrasts with his harshly authoritarian reputation.

He decreed an end to states of emergency in effect since he took power and lifted a ban on the return of all leftists in exile. Many of them were expelled or fled during a wave of fierce repression that followed the coup.

Botha's third summit called 'hypocritical'

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Opponents of apartheid denounced President P.W. Botha's courtship of black Africa as "sheer hypocrisy" after he returned from Zaire, his third summit with a black African leader in as many weeks.

An official of the outlawed African National Congress, fighting South Africa's white-minority government, on Sunday condemned President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire for meeting Botha over the weekend.

Botha said the increasingly open contacts between South Africa and its black neighbors discredited the sanctions campaign waged against South Africa by Western countries opposed to apartheid, South Africa's system of racial segregation.

In his recent visits to Mozambique, Malawi and Zaire, Botha has not been met by demands from black leaders for political changes. Their public criticisms of apartheid have also been mild or non-existent.

One of Botha's chief foreign policy goals has been to expand ties with black Africa without having to promise concessions to the disenfranchised black majority in his own country.

However, Mobutu made it clear that he pressed the issue of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela during the private talks with Botha on Saturday.

South Africa's foreign minister, Pik Botha, would neither confirm nor deny reports that President Botha promised the unconditional release of Mandela during the Zaire meeting.

Zaire Radio in Kinshasa on Sunday called the meeting a diplomatic triumph, furthering Mobutu's efforts to bring peace to southern Africa, where a civil war is going on in Marxist-led Angola and guerrillas are fighting South African rule of South-West Africa.

But Stanley Mabizela, the ANC's chief representative in Zimbabwe, said African leaders should shun Botha because he "executes people who are victims of an inhuman society, as well as political prisoners."

South Africa's largest-selling black newspaper, City Press, described the visit to Zaire as "sheer hypocrisy."

"What is the point of achieving peace and stability with neighbors when your own country is engulfed in flames?" the paper asked in an editorial Sunday.

Apartheid must be abolished and negotiations held with legitimate black leaders, City Press said. "Until these minimum demands are met, Mr. Botha can tour the rest of Africa as much as he likes — peace will not come to this country."

Apartheid establishes a racially segregated society in which the 26 million blacks have no vote in national affairs. The 5 million whites control the economy and maintain separate districts, schools and health services.

Estonians seek more autonomy

TALLINN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Thousands of members of an Estonian nationalist group demanded greater autonomy for their republic and charged the Kremlin with sapping Estonia's agricultural resources, causing suffering and food shortages.

Soviet authorities "are to blame for our suffering here, the lack of food here," delegate Albert Danielson told more than 3,000 members of the fledgling People's Front Sunday at the group's first congress in Tallinn, the picturesque capital of this republic on the Baltic Sea.

Some speakers objected to what they called the Moscow's "colonialist" policy in which the government siphons off Estonia's agricultural output and manufactured goods.

"We have been reduced to the level of slaves in a manor," farmer Enno Peets told the cheering delegates.

The blue, black and white flag of the independent Estonian republic that existed between the two world wars was brought to the Town Hall stage during closing ceremonies Sunday that featured singing of the nationalist song "Fatherland."

The two-day conference opened Saturday with an address by Estonia's Communist Party chief, Vajno Vyalyas, who greeted the group in the name of Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev.

Official sanction for the meeting was an indication of the changing attitudes of authorities, who until recently would have jailed those espousing nationalist sentiments.

The issue of ethnic relations is an important one for Gorbachev, who is beset by unrest among the Soviet Union's more than 100 ethnic groups.

Unrest has been particularly troublesome here and in two other Baltic republics, Lithuania and Latvia, as well as in the southern republics of Armenia and Azerbaijan.

The Soviet Union took over the Baltic republics under a 1939 agreement with Nazi Germany.

The People's Front, formed in April, says it does not challenge the authority of the Communist Party and is not interested in breaking away from the Soviet Union. But some members say privately that their ultimate goal is independence.

The group claims membership of 60,000 of Estonia's 1.5 million people.

United Nations celebrates praise from U.S. president, Nobel panel

By VICTORIA GRAHAM

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — For the United Nations, last week was a week of champagne and euphoria. Even the U.N. fountain, dry for three years of financial drought, was splashing again in the autumn air — a sign of happy times.

There was the Nobel Peace Prize for U.N. peacekeeping and the farewell speech of President Reagan, who finally praised the world body.

Reagan and other speakers hailed peace agreements, talks or prospects of peace in Afghanistan, the Iran-Iraq war, Southern Africa and Namibia, Cambodia and the Western Sahara — conflicts in which the United Nations has played or will play a major role resolving.

So popular is the United Nations that Britain and Iran chose it as the forum to announce the resumption of full diplomatic relations.

China and the Soviet Union chose it to announce the first working visit of a Chinese foreign minister to Moscow since the 1950s, a major step toward a Sino-Soviet summit.

At the United Nations, Chinese and Soviet foreign ministers also discussed Cambodia, signaling a new impetus by the communist rivals to solve the problem of Vietnamese occupation.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze and Democratic Presidential Candidate Michael Dukakis chose the General Assembly and the nearby Waldorf Astoria to meet.

Even the fountain in the U.N. Plaza, turned off in a fiscal austerity drive, was turned on in a sign that the United Nations has received both a little more money from the United States and other indebted nations, and a lot more respect.

The high point of the week was Thursday, when the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded to U.N. peacekeeping operations worldwide for 40 years. The Nobel Prize committee cited recent U.N. achievements in mediating an Afghan agreement and in arranging a cease-fire in the Iran-Iraq war.

While celebrating the Nobel Peace Prize with champagne, U.N. officials warned the United Nations still has a beer pocketbook because the organization owes nearly $600 million.

The three-week General Debate, a parade of world leaders, began Monday when President Reagan addressed the General Assembly of 159 nations and, in a dramatic turnabout, conceded the organization he criticized for seven years was doing a good job.

"Yes, the United Nations is a better place today," Reagan said, "but so, too, is the world."

Reagan's administration had debunked the organization for anti-Western bias, ineffectiveness and wasteful bureaucracy.

Other speakers lauded the United Nations.

They also covered the full range of standard problems, from apartheid to Third World debt but the tone was far less contentious than in previous years, reflecting the improvement in East-West relations.

There was special emphasis on strengthening the existing ban on chemical weapons and Reagan called for an international conference in Paris on the outlawed weapons. President Francois Mitterand of France urged embargoes of chemical weapons materials to offending states.

The environment was a major topic and for the first time, Shevardnadze devoted a major portion of his General Assembly speech to the ozone layer, the biosphere, acid rain, dying seas and dying fauna.

For the Soviets, it was a major shift in focus, a joining of the international ecological movement as it seeks to extricate itself from regional conflicts.

Burmese seek world aid for training rebel students

THAY BAW BO, Burma (AP) — The leader of Burma's strongest rebel group today appealed for international aid for the students who have fled to his bases seeking military training to topple the country's authoritarian government.

Hundreds of students, some of whom had led recent anti-government demonstrations in Burma, gathered on a large, open field at this Karen camp as Gen. Bo Mya, spoke to Thai and foreign correspondents.

Some Burmese Buddhist monks were also present.

Bo Mya said the Karens would allow the students to set up independently run camps where the rebels would provide military training and arm the students for a war against the military-run government in Rangoon.

Two small groups of students reportedly have already been given rudimentary training and have slipped back into Rangoon, where hardline Gen. Saw Maung staged a military coup Sept. 18 and ruthlessly put down pro-democracy protests.

"Now, the students are urgently in need of international assistance for the success of their movement," said a statement from the Karen National Union.

He said his rebel group presumed the international community realized the rebels had insufficient weapons and ammunition of its own.

Bo Mya said he has received no response to letters sent to the United States, Japan, Great Britain and other governments describing brutal conditions in Burma and urging them to halt all aid to Rangoon.

The rebels, who have fought the central government for four decades, said nearly 3,500 people had sought refuge in Karen-controlled areas along the Thai-Burmese border, including 1,545 at his base about one mile from the Thai frontier.

"The persecution, killing and hostile searches are still going on in Rangoon and other cities. We believe many more will be coming," Bo Mya said.

By official count, about 425 persons have been killed since the Sept. 18 coup. Western diplomats and opposition figures say casualties were far higher, while several thousand are reliably believe to have died as the military put down earlier demonstrations.

WORLD IN BRIEF

Pakistani cities heavily patrolled

HYDERABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Army patrols in machine-gun mounted jeeps and armored-personnel carriers patrolled this city and Karachi today after ethnic violence left more than 215 people dead in southern Pakistan.

Pakistan President Ghulam Ishaq Khan arrived here today to tour the scene of last Friday's bloody shooting spree in Hyderabad where more than 150 people died, according to the national news agency, APP.

More than 50 people died in Karachi, Pakistan's biggest city, a day later in retaliatory rioting.

The trouble is between Mohajirs, immigrants from India, and Sindhi separatists who want Sind province to be independent of Pakistan.

Most of the dead in Hyderabad on Friday were Mohajirs. Members of the immigrant community rioted in Karachi, 100 miles to the southwest, on Saturday, killing most Sindhis.

Violence continued Sunday when at least 17 people were killed.

Belfast resident slain

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Gunmen burst into a west Belfast house early today and shot a man to death, and four children survived a gunfire attack at their home, police said.

The Irish People's Liberation Organization claimed responsibility for killing a man they identified as Henry McNamee, 33, a Roman Catholic.

The organization is a fragment of the Irish National Liberation Army, itself an extremist offshoot of the Irish Republican Army. Its claim was made in a statement to news organizations.

The Royal Ulster Constabulary, Northern Ireland's police force, said the man was shot several times at close range just before 3 a.m. A spokesman, speaking anonymously in keeping with British custom, said he could not confirm the man's identity.

Hirohito remains serious

TOKYO (AP) — Emperor Hirohito remained in serious but stable condition today. A leftist group opposed to the monarchy vandalized several imperial institutions in a series of attacks, police and palace officials said.

Court physicians administered blood platelets this morning to the 87-year-old emperor, palace spokesman Kenji Maeda said.

Hirohito, who has been bedridden since vomiting blood on Sept. 19, briefly lost consciousness when he discharged a large amount of blood from his bowels last Saturday. The emperor revived after doctors gave him emergency blood transfusions.

The platelets were administered to thicken the emperor's blood, which has thinned after copious transfusions.

Crocodile protected

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — Aboriginal elders today invoked tribal laws to protect a crocodile that killed a member of their tribe, telling police to stop hunting the reptile because it is sacred.

Police reported that aboriginal clans were holding a tribal meeting to decide what to do after a 25-year-old aborigine of the Gumatj tribe in the Northern Territory was found bitten in half at a pond.

The victim was not identified but was believed to have been snatched while camping alone 10 miles from the mouth of the Cato River. An autopsy was to be carried out in Darwin after the upper half of his body was found Sunday.

Police wanted to search for the rest of his body by shooting saltwater crocodiles that inhabit the Cato River of Arnhem Land, near where the attack took place.

Filipino rebels arrested

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Police today arrested three more renegade soldiers sought in last year's bloody coup attempt and seized $5,000 apparently earmarked to finance a new mutiny, the military announced.

Col. Oscar Florendo, chief military spokesman, said Air Force Lt. Col. Francisco Baula, Philippine Constabulary Capt. Roque Maranon and trainee Inocencio Cuyuca were arrested around noon at a bar along Manila Bay.

Baula was former operations officer of the 420th Supply Wing of the Philippine Air Force and led the takeover of Villamor Air Base in Manila during the Aug. 28, 1987, attempt to topple President Corazon Aquino.

Maranon was among dissident officers who took over Camp Olivas, a constabulary garrison in central Luzon, during the failed attempt, in which at least 53 people were killed and more than 300 wounded. He was formerly a member of the Presidential Security Group during the administration of ousted President Ferdinand Marcos.

Embassy attack averted

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Police thwarted a planned guerrilla attack on the U.S. Embassy, arresting two armed men while the others fled, according to a newspaper report.

Two guerrillas armed with guns and explosives were detained outside the heavily guarded downtown embassy at about noon Saturday, Deputy Interior Minister Agustin Mantilla said. He was quoted Sunday in the daily El Comercio, Peru's leading newspaper.

There were no reported injuries during the arrests.

Mantilla, head of Peru's anti-subversion effort, would not identify the guerrilla group involved. The embassy and its installations have been the targets of more than a dozen attacks in the past decade by leftist guerrillas, who accuse the United States of conducting imperialistic policies toward Peru.

Cordoba's value down

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The value of Nicaragua's currency has dropped 77 percent and the price of gasoline has doubled in this year's fourth round of economic measures designed to shore up a battered economy.

The official exchange rate for the national currency, the cordoba, went from 180 to the dollar to 320 to the dollar over the weekend. The government-controlled exchange rate, available for only a handful of transactions such as those involving medical supplies, allows 485 cordobas to the dollar.

Gasoline rose from the equivalent of $1.02 a gallon to $2.03 a gallon. A month ago, it sold for the equivalent of 46 cents a gallon.

State workers will get an immediate 35 percent raise, the government said.

KGB getting new chief

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union's newly appointed KGB chief is a veteran of the secret police force, but unlike his predecessors he was not given a seat on the Communist Party's ruling Politburo.

Vladimir A. Kryuchkov, 64, was named KGB chief Saturday by the Supreme Soviet shortly after the nation's parliament elected Mikhail S. Gorbachev president.

Kryuchkov replaced Viktor M. Chebrikov, a full Politburo member since 1985 and KGB chief since 1982. Chebrikov remained on the 12-man Politburo, but he was shifted to responsibility for legal affairs in a newly streamlined apparatus of the party's policy-making Central Committee.

The 300-member Central Committee also added Alexander V. Vlasov, who as interior minister is in charge of uniformed police, to the non-voting Politburo members. That move could enhance the status of the uniformed police over the KGB in Gorbachev's new power structure.

Few details are known about Kryuchkov, who became deputy chairman of the KGB in November 1978.

Flood rescue extended

CHANDIGARH, India (AP) — Authorities today stepped up rescue operations in four flood-covered states in northern India, where news reports say as many as 800 people have died.

In Pakistan, government officials said Sunday that more than 1 million people had been left homeless by flooding in the eastern part of the country. The official death toll was at 31.

3rd Annual

Meet Your Local Officials

Allison Fine Arts Building 7:30 PM
October 6, 1988

The League of Women Voters of Midland invites the citizens of Midland to meet informally with local officials. As in the past no speeches will be made, no formal presentations will be made. This is simply an opportunity for the general public and local officials to discuss whatever topic is introduced. This is an opportune time for you to voice your viewpoints and concerns and also to have your questions of interest answered. So please plan to attend.

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Noon market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR	10	1859	47⅝	+	⅛
ARX	11	8	7	—	⅛
ASA		3		170	38¼ + ¼
AbtLab		1.20	16	701	48⅛ — ⅛
AetnLf		2.76	8	891	50⅛ — ⅛
AirPrd		1.20	11	343	41⅜ — ⅛
AlskAir		.16	16	45	20⅛ — ⅛
Alcan		s.88	7	937	29⅛ — ⅛
AlcoStd		.68	11	229	25 — ⅛
Alginl			83		2¼
AlgPw		3	10	294	38⅜
AldSgnl		1.80	11	1002	33¾
AllisC			129		⅛
Alcoa		1.40	8	926	52 — ⅛
Amax		.20	9	758	20¼ — ⅛
AmHes		.60		1242	26⅛ — ⅛
AmBrnd		2.20	10	2052	53⅛ + ⅛
ACyan		1.20	14	489	47⅝ — ⅛
AEPw		2.32a	10	756	27 — ⅛
AmExp		.76	17	x3560	27⅝ — ⅛
AFamly		.24	10	269	13⅛ + ⅛
AHome		3.60	13	696	79⅛ — ⅛
Amrtch		5.40	10	753	93 —1
AlntGr		.40	9	635	66 — ⅛
AmRlty		.56e	2	66	4⅛ — ⅛
AmStor		.84	15	403	56⅛ — ⅛
AT&T		1.20	13	5328	25⅛ — ⅛
Ametk		s.60	15	290	13⅛ — ⅛
Aoco		3.50	10	2446	73⅝ — ⅛
AMP		1	16	2926	41⅛ — ⅛
Anacmp		11	202	9	— ⅛
Anadrk		.30	67	386	24⅝
Anheus		.72	14	3084	32⅛ — ⅛
Anthny		s.44	10	147	12⅛ — ⅛
ArchDn		.10b	9	1680	19⅝ — ⅛
Armco	21	256	10	—	⅛
ArmWr		1	10	670	34⅛ —1⅛
Asarco		.80	3	340	23⅛ — ⅛
AshOil		s1	10	495	32⅝ — ⅛
AtlRich		4	10	2128	77⅛ — ⅛
AtlasCp		113	14	40⅜ — ⅛	
Augat		.40	24	x35	11⅜
AVMCO		.34	13	52	25⅝ — ⅛
Avery		.48	20	112	22⅝ — ⅛
Avnet		.50	14	209	20⅛ — ⅛
Avon		1	72	1236	24⅛ — ⅛
Aydin	11		2	22¼ — ⅛	

B—B

BakrHu		.46		1692	12⅞ — ⅛
BallyMf		.24	33	774	22⅛ — ⅛
BaltGE		2	9	332	31⅛ — ⅛
BncOne		92b	10	369	25⅜
BkNY		1.80	6	148	34⅛ — ⅛
BnkAm	10	3148		16⅝	
Bausch		1	14	132	42¼ — ⅛
Baxter		.50	14	7699	17⅝ — ⅛
Beker			200	3-16	
BellAtl		4.08	11	1300	71⅝ — ⅛
BellSo		2.36	12	x1999	40⅝ — ⅛
BenfCp		2	10	509	49 —2⅛
BengtB		.12r	10	369	4
BestPd		24	858		19⅜ — ⅛
BethStl		6	991		20⅝ — ⅛
Beverly		.05j		381	5⅜ — ⅛
BlackD		.40	15	284	21⅛ — ⅛
BlckHR		1.04	17	236	26⅜
Boeing		1.60	18	3511	62⅜ —1⅛
BoiseC		s1.40	8	393	43⅜ — ⅛
Borden		1.56	14	487	53⅜ — ⅛
BostEd		1.82	11	x787	15⅝ — ⅛
BristMy		1.68	16	x2143	43⅜ — ⅛
BritPt		3.18e	11	846	49⅜ — ⅛
BrwnFr		.48	19	649	26⅜ — ⅛
Brnwk		.44	8	1186	19⅜ — ⅛
BrtNth		2.20	20	1494	70⅛ — ⅛

C—C

CBS		3	16	314	169⅝ —3¼
CIGNA		2.96	8	379	52⅜ —1
CMS			En	7	484	22⅝ — ⅛
CNW	9	97	28		
CPC		1.60	15	1217	49⅜ — ⅛
CRSS		s.24	10	25	23⅜ — ⅛
CSX		1.24	44	2282	30⅝ — ⅛
Caesar		9	196	25⅛ — ⅛	
CamSp		s.84	16	364	29⅜ — ⅛
CapCits		.20	18	46	354 —1⅛
CarPw		2.76	9	1260	35¼ + ⅛
CartHw		28	57	9¼	
CastlCk		13	93	26⅝ — ⅛	
Caterp		.75	11	1284	57⅜ — ⅛
Cantel		1.72	15	x390	44⅛ — ⅛
CentEn		1.60	6	668	13⅜
CenSoW		2.44	8	401	31 — ⅛
CnlPS		1.76	10	45	21⅛ — ⅛
Chmpln		1	8	1046	32⅜ — ⅛
ChamSp		.20	32	143	12⅜ — ⅛
ChartC		.02e	5	138	4⅛ — ⅛
Chase		2.16	3	313	29⅜ — ⅛
ChmBnk		2.72	4	1176	31⅛ — ⅛
Chevrn		2.60	10	2021	43⅜ — ⅛
ChrisCr		.53t	26	40	22⅝
Chryslr		1	5	2581	24
CircleK		.28	14	613	13⅜ — ⅛
CirCty		.12	15	153	40⅜ — ⅛
Citicrp		s1.48	4	2026	25⅝ — ⅛
ClarkE		133	161	28	— ⅛
Clorox		1.04	13	645	32 — ⅛
Coastal		.40	14	278	32 — ⅛
CocaCl		1.20	16	6611	42⅝ —1⅛
Colec			78	1⅛	
ColgPal		1.48	41	720	44⅛ — ⅛
ColGas		2	14	114	33⅝ + ⅛
ColbEn		1	19	1342	30⅛ — ⅛
Comdre		7	67	10⅝ — ⅛	
CmwE		3	8	730	30⅝ — ⅛
Comsat		1.32	8	234	27⅝ — ⅛
ConsEd		3.20	10	294	44⅝
ConsNG		1.84	16	524	39 + ⅛
Conrail		1.20	8	1015	33 — ⅛
CnStor		19	919		6⅝ — ⅛
Contel		2.08	29	601	37⅛ — ⅛
CntlCp		2.80	9	194	38⅝
CtDate		24	1069		22 —1
Cooper		1.80	13	1149	51 — ⅛
CornGl		1.48	12	423	59⅝ —1
CrayRs		19	638		68⅝ —1⅛
CwnCk			s12	88	38⅛ — ⅛
CumEn		2.20	116	59	48⅝

D—D

DPL		2.16	10	198	25⅜ — ⅛
DanaCp		1.52	10	283	38⅛ + ⅛
DataGn		18	267		18⅜ — ⅛
DaytHd		1.02	18	1755	40⅜ — ⅛
Deere		.80	12	958	44⅛ + ⅛
DeltaAr		1.20	8	1337	49⅛ + ⅛
DetEd		1.68	14	683	14⅞
Digital		9	4188		91⅞ —2
Disney		.40	17	1737	63⅛ —1⅜
DomRs		3.08	9	326	43⅛ + ⅛
Dover			s16	882	32⅝ — ⅛
DowCh		2.80	9	2171	67
DowJns		.68	13	292	32⅝ — ⅛
Dresr		.70	14	584	28 — ⅛
duPont		3.60	9	2526	80⅝ —1⅛
DukeP		2.96	11	276	45⅞
DuqLt		1.20	11	212	15⅝

E—E

ERC	9	3	10⅜ — ⅛		
EastGF		1.30	11	205	27½ + ⅛
EKodk		s2	11	3516	44⅜ — ⅛
Eaton			s10	121	51⅝ — ⅛
Echlin		.82	19	238	17⅝
EKCO			55	2⅝	
EmraEl		1	13	1883	29⅝ — ⅛
Enron		2.48		379	37⅛
Enerch		.80	34	482	17⅞
Ethyl		.44	13	1079	22 — ⅛
Exxon		2.20	12	11151	44⅛ — ⅛

F—F

FMC	12	23	34⅜ — ⅛		
FPL Gp		2.20	10	353	30⅝ — ⅛
Fairchd		.20		1780	14⅝ + ⅛
Fairfd			32	5⅝ + ⅛	
Feders		.32	14	28	9⅝ — ⅛
FedNM		.72	8	824	47⅛ — ⅛
FnSBsr		.10		5	3⅜
FtBkSy		1.64	8	141	21⅞ — ⅛
FCapHd		5	4	5⅜	
FstChic		1.50	9	177	33⅝ — ⅛
Fintste		2.92		131	49⅛ — ⅛
FstPa		12	85	12⅜	
FtWach		1.36	10	43	39⅝ — ⅛
FleetEn		.84	10	x108	23⅜
FlightS		s.16	18	173	24⅞
FluPrg		2.48	9	291	34⅝ — ⅛
FluGen		10	19	6⅝ — ⅛	
Fluor		.02e	10	387	20⅝ — ⅛
FtNtlG		.20	9	118	8⅝ — ⅛
FordM		s2.40	5	3240	51 — ⅛
FrptMc		2.62e	8	286	28⅛ — ⅛

G—G

GAF		.10	14	61	48⅝ — ⅛
GTE		2.68	12	1659	43⅜ — ⅛
Gannett		1	15	1394	32⅝ + ⅛
GnCrp		s.80	9	620	20⅛ + ⅛
Genetch		22	5485	d16⅝ — ⅛	
GnDyn		1	6	242	50 — ⅛
GenEl		1.40	12	5155	42⅜ — ⅛
Genet		.50	11	781	26⅝ — ⅛
GnMills		1.88	16	x1258	50⅜ — ⅛
GMot		5a	9	2599	75
GM E		.68	14	221	42⅜ — ⅛
GPU		1.20	8	244	35⅝ — ⅛
GnSignl		1.80	25	991	44⅛ — ⅛
Geneco		8	202	5⅝ — ⅛	
GaPac		1.20	8	1184	35⅛ — ⅛
GerbPd		1.48	31	92	49⅛ + ⅛
GbrFn			10	2⅝ — ⅛	
Gillete		.88	15	2292	33⅝ — ⅛
Glaso		.45e	14	3841	18⅝ — ⅛
GldNug		4	74	12⅝ — ⅛	
Gdrich		1.72	11	692	54⅛ — ⅛
Goodyr		1.80	8	1018	57⅜ — ⅛
Gould			153	22⅝ — ⅛	
Grace		s1.40	11	376	24⅝ — ⅛
GtAtPc		.80	15	138	44⅛ — ⅛
GtNth		1.12	8	980	40 — ⅛
GtWFn		.76	10	1519	15⅜ — ⅛
Greyh		1.32	135	288	33⅝ — ⅛
Grum		1	1089	121	21⅝ — ⅛
GtWat		s.70	13	1368	36⅝ — ⅛
GtSUt		7	408	7⅝	

H—H

Halbtn		1	24	2109	25⅜
Harted		.56	16	105	21 — ⅛
Harley		8	8	26⅛	
Harris		.68	17	679	27⅜ — ⅛
Hecks			10	⅝—3-32	
HeclaM		.05e	18	466	14⅝
Heinz		1.44	15	630	45
Herculs		1.92	4	526	46 + ⅛
Hrshey		.70	15	677	24⅝ — ⅛
HewlPk		.34	15	4207	49 — ⅛
Holiday		6	457	26⅛ — ⅛	
Hmstk		s.20	9	937	14⅝ + ⅛
Honwell		2.10	11	306	62⅜ — ⅛
HCA		.72	13	2884	42⅞ — ⅛
Hotlinv			2	19	x327	d11⅛
HouseInt		2.14	9	324	58⅛
Houlnd		2.96	8	583	29¼ — ⅛
Humana		.92	11	453	24⅝ — ⅛

I—I

IC		Ind.96	16	787	35⅜ — ⅛
IRT		1.40	12	61	17⅝ — ⅛
ITT Cp		1.25	6	1309	48⅝ — ⅛
IdahoP		1.80	22	53	22⅞
IdealB			59	2¼	
IllPowr			2.84	8	x2471	18⅝ — ⅛
ITW			.48	15	437	35 — ⅛
ImpCh		4.20e		7	1358	70⅛ — ⅛
ICA		.60	4	31	11	
INCO		.80	7	976	27⅝	
IngerRd		1.04	13	1130	34⅝ — ⅛
InldStl		1	8	700	37 — ⅛
Intrlke		1.50	9	24	42⅝ — ⅛
IBM		4.40	13	4897	114 —1⅛
IntFlav		1.60	14	1135	45⅛ — ⅛
IntMin		1	14	487	42¼ + ⅛
IntPap		1.30	9	1396	44⅝
Ipsico		1.64	9	219	22⅝ — ⅛

J—J

JRiver		.48	11	926	27⅛ + ⅛
JohnJn		2	16	1848	65⅝ — ⅛
Josten		.56	7	87	17⅝ — ⅛

K—K

K mart		1.32	11	2064	37⅛ — ⅛
Kaisrtc		15j	7	116	18⅛ + ⅛
Kaneb			109	2⅛ + ⅛	
KCSou		1.08	17	40	d34¼ — ⅛
KanGE		1.48	12	71	19⅝ — ⅛
KansPL		1.72	10	41	23⅛ — ⅛
Katyln		31	27	16⅛ — ⅛	
KaufBd		.32	7	429	11⅛ + ⅛
Kellogg		1.52	17	1118	60⅝ — ⅛
KerrMc		1.10	19	470	36 — ⅛
KimbCl		1.80	13	564	58⅝ — ⅛
KaghtR		1.12	15	197	40⅝ — ⅛
Kopers		.80e	397	4	59⅛ — ⅛
Kraft		2.04	7	1262	58⅛ — ⅛
Kroger		1.12a	25	5884	56 — ⅛

L—L

LTV	1	338	2¼		
LeaEnt		.84	18	127	28
Lehmn		2.14e		83	12⅝
Lilly		2.30	18	1073	87 —1
LincNtl		2.36	13	x93	50⅝ — ⅛
Litton	12	101	73	—1⅛	
Lockhd		1.60	6	1198	40 — ⅛
Loews		1	7	508	78⅛ — ⅛
LnStar		1.90	15	62	31⅝ — ⅛
LILCo	10	936	15	— ⅛	
LaLand		1		194	31⅝ — ⅛
LaPac		.92b	7	671	29¾ + ⅛
Lukens		.80	8	6	25⅞

M—M

MCA		.88	31	957	43⅜ — ⅛
MDU		1.42	11	20	17⅜ — ⅛
Macmil		.80a	36	824	66⅝ — ⅛
MfrHan		3.28	3	1338	28 — ⅛
Manvl			1824	1⅝ — ⅛	
MAPCO		1	7	95	64⅜
Marriot		.20	16	790	30⅝ — ⅛
MartM		1.10	9	100	42⅞ — ⅛
Masco		.48	14	838	26⅛ — ⅛
Maxus		.05e		904	7 — ⅛
MayDS		1.28	13	672	36⅝ —1⅛
Maytag		.90	13	1005	23⅛ — ⅛
McDerl		1.80		281	18 — ⅛
McDnl		.56	15	1421	46⅞ — ⅛
McDnD		2.56	9	159	69⅛ — ⅛
McGrH		1.84	19	1532	66⅝ —1
McKee		1.44	15	236	34 + ⅛
Mead		.76	10	1916	42⅜ —1
Mellon		1.40		147	26⅝ — ⅛
Melvill		2.10	13	236	66⅝
MercSt		.80	11	79	39⅝ — ⅛
Merck		s1.48	21	3133	56⅝ — ⅛
MerLyn		1	9	755	26⅛ — ⅛
MidSUt		.20e	9	9430	15⅛ + ⅛
MWE		1.56	10	32	19⅝ — ⅛
MMM		2.12	14	2372	63⅝ — ⅛
MissPL		1.72	11	49	24⅛
Mobil		2.40	10	2378	42⅝
Monsan		.3	10	1237	77⅛
MonPw		2.68	12	x800	35⅝ — ⅛
Morgan		1.50	7	2401	38⅝ — ⅛
Morton		.84	12	384	38⅝ —1
Motorla		.84	13	3758	41⅝ —1⅛

N—N

NCNB		.92	13	334	28 — ⅛
NCR		1.24	11	610	58⅛ — ⅛
NIPSCO		.30a	14	1372	12
NL		Ind.20		340	5⅝ — ⅛
NWA		.90	18	807	50 — ⅛
Nalco		1.32	14	257	33⅜ — ⅛
NatlFGs		1.26	11	19	17⅛ — ⅛
NI		.12j		133	16⅝ — ⅛
NtSemi		11	2815	6⅝ — ⅛	
Navistr			7	3318	5⅝
NevPw		1.52	10	27	20 — ⅛
NEngEl		2.04		355	23⅛ — ⅛
NwMg		.80a	14	155	35⅞ — ⅛
NiaMP		1.20	13	868	14
NlfkSo		1.32	30	572	29⅛ — ⅛
Nortek		.10		x169	6⅛
NoestUt		1.76	11	969	20⅝
NoStPw		2.12	10	131	32⅛ — ⅛
Nortrp		1.20	6	278	31 + ⅛
Norton		2	13	298	47⅞ — ⅛
Norwst		s1.34	9	342	33⅝ — ⅛
Nynex		4.04	10	918	65⅞ — ⅛

O—O

OcciPet		2.50	21	2882	25⅜ — ⅛
OhioEd		1.96	9	730	18⅝
OhioGE		2.28	12	587	32⅞ — ⅛
Olin		1.80	11	305	45⅛ — ⅛
ONEOK		.64j	9	81	17⅜
OwenC		6	335	23 — ⅛	
Oxford		.50		6	10 — ⅛

P—Q

PHM		.12	120	158	8⅝ — ⅛
PPG		1.36	11	417	43⅜ + ⅛
PSI	5	1636	12⅝ — ⅛		
PacEnt		3.48	12	1931	45⅝ — ⅛
PacGE		1.40	13	1443	17 — ⅛
PacTel		1.76	12	x3408	29⅝ — ⅛
Pacifcp		2.64	9	202	34⅝ — ⅛
PanAm			384	2⅞ — ⅛	
PanEC		.2	9	318	24⅝ — ⅛
Patten		.12	6	5	4⅞ — ⅛
Penney		2	11	x1258	49⅝
PaPL		2.76	10	41	35⅝ — ⅛
Penwlt		2.40	21	969	66⅝ —1⅛
Pennzoil		3	68	269	73⅝ — ⅛
PegBoy		.10	19	1196	11⅞ — ⅛
PepsiCo		.84	15	1582	38⅝ — ⅛
PerkEl		.60	14	779	23⅞ — ⅛
Pfizer		2	12	2731	54⅜ — ⅛
PhelpD		.80	4	1335	40⅝ — ⅛
PhileEl		2.20	8	971	18⅝ — ⅛
PhilMr		4.50	11	2903	98⅝ — ⅛
Philpln		.52	12	123	18⅝
PhilPet		.72	12	5989	18⅝ — ⅛
Phlcorp			25	8⅝ + ⅛	
Pilsbry		1.20	38	1316	32⅝ — ⅛
PinWst		2.80	9	267	22⅞
PittnyBw		.92	15	595	42⅝ — ⅛
Pittstn			508	13⅜ —1⅛	
PlcrD		9.20		x814	12⅛ + ⅛
Polaroid		.60	26	936	39⅝ — ⅛
PortGC		1.98	14	388	20⅝ — ⅛
Primca		1.60	9	x846	28⅝ + ⅛
ProctG		2.60	13	1248	73⅝ — ⅛
PSvCol		2	6	357	21⅛
PSEG		2	10	708	24⅝
PugetP		1.76	9	54	19⅛ + ⅛
Pyro			113	5⅝ — ⅛	
Qantel		1	89	11-16	
QuakrO		1.20	17	544	53 —1⅛
QuakSC		.80	34	753	19 + ⅛
Quantm		2.20	10	648	99 — ⅛
Questar		1.88	20	9	33

R—R

RJR		Nb2.20	10	2478	54⅜ — ⅛
RLC		.20	9	60	10⅝ — ⅛
RalsPur		1.50	14	511	79⅝ — ⅛
Ramad			1650	9⅝ — ⅛	
RangrO		45	251	5⅝ — ⅛	
Raythn			2	10	x316	70⅝ — ⅛
ReadBl			61	⅛	
ReyMtl		1	8	502	50⅛ — ⅛
RiteAid		.74	15	194	38⅝ — ⅛
Robins		13	7	25⅛	
Rockwl		.72	8	807	21⅝ — ⅛
RoHaas		1.12	11	65	34⅛ + ⅛
Rohr		17	319	32⅝ — ⅛	
Rorer		s.80	22	371	38 — ⅛
Rowan			317	6 — ⅛	
RoyID		7.24e		7	1253	104⅝ — ⅛
Ryder		.88	15	1139	23⅝

S—S

SCEcp		2.48	11	734	32⅝ — ⅛
SPSTec		1	17	18	44⅛ + ⅛
SFeSP		s.10	5	674	19⅝
SaraLee		1.20	15	740	42⅝ — ⅛
SCANA		2.40	10	101	31
SchrPlg		1.40	17	872	53⅝ —1⅛
Schlmb		1.20	13	3055	33⅝ — ⅛
ScottP		s.74	10	1312	36⅝ — ⅛
Seagrm		1.20	9	705	55⅝ — ⅛
Sears		2	9	3508	37⅝ — ⅛
ShellT		5.10e		8	179	65⅞ — ⅛
Shrwin		.64	13	94	26⅛ — ⅛
Skyline		.48	12	57	14⅝ — ⅛
SmithInt		1.84	10	1535	44⅝ — ⅛
Sonat		2	11	332	28 — ⅛
SonyCp		.30a	31	128	47⅝ —1
SouthCo		2.14	9	1721	21⅝ — ⅛
SoBell		2.48	12	2755	40⅛ + ⅛
SoPS		2.12	11	143	26⅝ — ⅛
SpareO		1.92	12	275	48⅝ — ⅛
Squibb		1.60	16	1150	63⅝ —1
StanCo			3	80	693	58⅝ —1⅛
Syntex		1.30	19	988	32⅝ — ⅛
Sysco		.32	20	423	35⅛

T—T

TECO		1.42	12	35	23⅝ — ⅛
TRW		1.60	10	276	44⅝ + ⅛
TacBt			102	9-16 — 1-16	
Talley		.30		32	14⅜ — ⅛
Tandem		15	1996	14⅝ — ⅛	
Tandy		.60	11	1007	40⅝
TndycR		24	3	12⅝ — ⅛	
TchSym		11	6	13⅛ — ⅛	
Tektrnx		.60		x342	20⅝ — ⅛
Teldyn		4	8	59	327⅝ —3
Tennco		3.04		3177	48⅛ — ⅛
Tesoro		309	266	12⅝ — ⅛	
Texaco		3	12	2097	44⅝ — ⅛
TexEst		1	16	764	25⅝ — ⅛
Texinst		.72	13	3417	40 —1⅛
TexUtil		2.88	6	1067	27⅝ — ⅛
Textrn		s1	8	513	25⅝ — ⅛
Tigerin		8	173	12⅝ — ⅛	
Time		1	23	837	109 —1
TmMir		.92	15	340	31⅛ — ⅛
Timkn		s.80	21	84	31⅛ — ⅛
Tokhem		.48	12	127	22 + ⅛
Tosco		7	1194	3¼ + ⅛	
Transm		1.88	7	460	34⅝ — ⅛
Transco		1.36		6	32⅛ — ⅛
Travler		2.40	64	616	35⅛ — ⅛
TriCon		4.49e		84	21⅝
Tribune		.76	17	186	38 — ⅛
Trinova		.84	11	305	26⅝
TucsEP		3.90	10	341	52⅛ — ⅛

U—U

UAL			Cp	8	644	95⅛ + ⅛
UGI		2.14		8	12	27 + ⅛
UNCInc		.01e	15	194	9⅝ + ⅛
USFG		2.64		8	476	30⅛ — ⅛
USG				n	3	1090	7⅛ — ⅛
USX		1.20	16	3304	27⅛ — ⅛
UCarb		.80		8	2166	23⅝ — ⅛
UnElec		1.92		9	76	23⅝
UnPac		2.20	11	431	58⅝ —1⅛
Unisys			1	9	x3276	31⅝ — ⅛
UBrnd		s.20	10	5	17⅛ — ⅛
USWest		3.52	10	617	58 — ⅛
UnTech		1.60	8	1188	39⅝ — ⅛
UniTel		1.92	34	2644	42⅞ — ⅛
Unocal			1		2521	34⅝ — ⅛
Upjohn		.88	18	2173	31⅛ + ⅛
USLIFE		1.28		9	43	37⅝ — ⅛
UtaPL		2.32	12	265	30⅝

V—V

Varian		.28	88	111	27⅛ — ⅛
Varity		8	363		2⅝ — ⅛

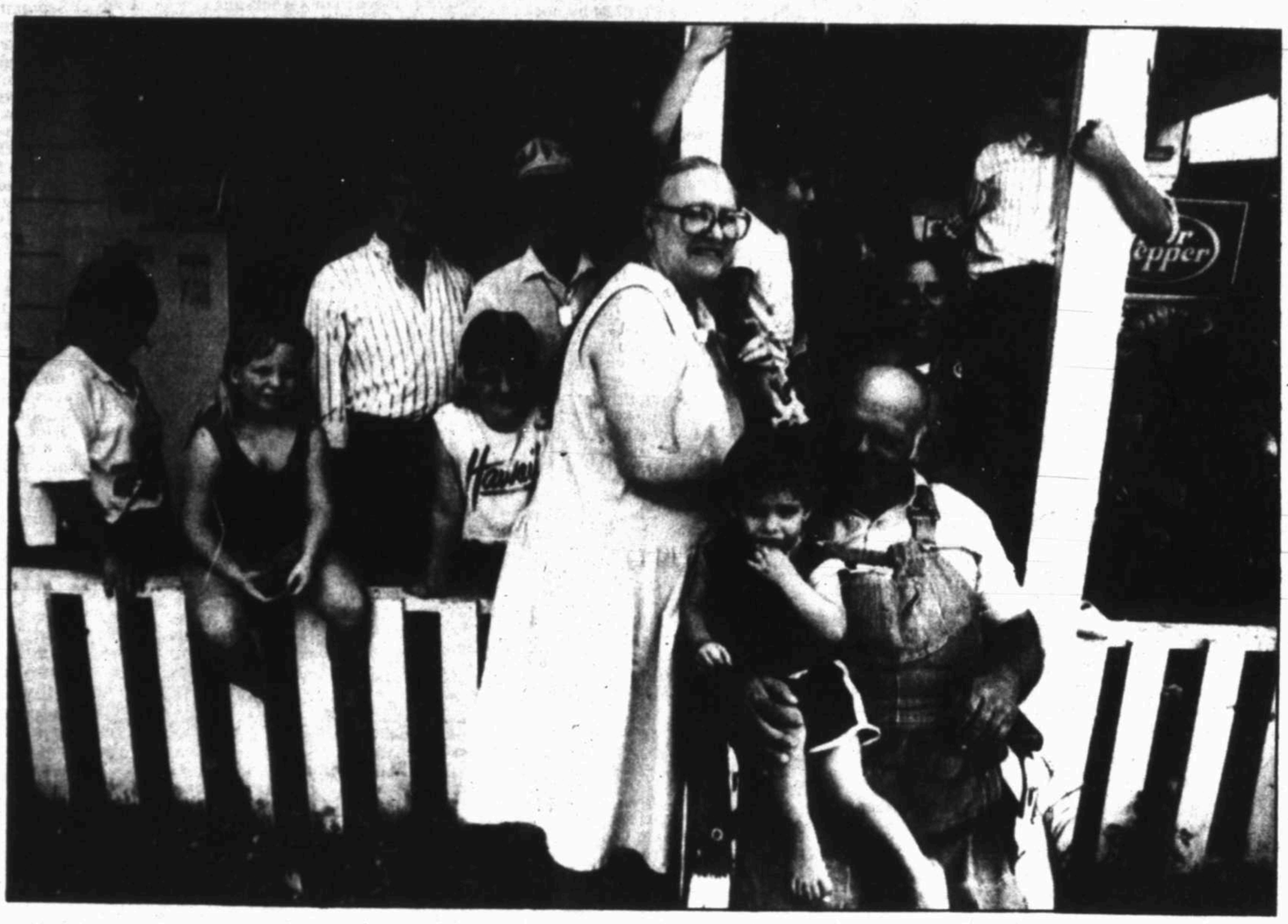
W—W

Wackhl		.60a	12	18	18⅝ — ⅛
WalMrt		.16	25	2429	32 — ⅛
WarnC		.56	17	3100	35⅝ — ⅛
WarnrL		2.16	16	448	73⅛ —1⅝
WashWt		2.48	10	36	27 — ⅛
WellsF		2.40	7	333	66⅝ — ⅛
WUnion			49	2⅝ + ⅛	
WstgE		.2	10	1499	52 — ⅛
Weyer	

GENERAL NEWS

Ruff House provides temporary shelter

By HELEN BRYANT



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Alice and George Ruff, center, of Dallas, may have as many as 94 residents living at their eight buildings on an average day. Ruff House is a place for people out of money, out of work or out of options.

DALLAS (AP) — People live at Ruff House because they're out of money, out of work or out of options.

They come to the eight little frame buildings on rural Langdon Road in Dallas to get back on their feet. Or to dry out. Or to grow up. Or because nobody else wants them. Often, it's a combination.

Ruff House is a place for people who don't belong in the hospital or in jail or in a mental facility — people who don't fall under the jurisdiction of other helping agencies.

"We take anyone who needs a home for any reason," George Ruff said.

It is this philosophy, officials say, that sets Ruff House apart and fills a need in a city where homelessness is a constant problem, especially during very hot or very cold weather. This summer, with its oppressive heat, was a busy one for George and Alice Ruff.

"Police take a lot of people there, and Parkland sends people there when they're not sick enough to stay in the hospital but not well enough to be out on the streets," said Dan Alaniz, a manager in the Dallas Department of Health and Human Services.

"It's not a real slick operation. It's not real pretty. But they tend not to turn anybody away. I have so much respect for the work they do."

On a recent day the Ruffs said was average, there were 94 people at Ruff House. That is considered a capacity crowd, but as many as 150 have stayed there at times, some sleeping on the floor of the small chapel.

"Our primary objective is to offer shelter and food for the mentally, physically and emotionally handicapped," said Jim Bidelhausen, a former management consultant who came to Ruff House several years ago to recuperate from heart surgery and stayed to help the Ruffs handle public relations and manage the home.

There is nothing lavish about the accommodations at Ruff House. Used, donated furniture sits on linoleum or worn carpeting inside the tiny buildings, connected by tar-paper walkways in need of repair. Small window units provide scant air conditioning in some of the buildings; fans battle the heat in others.

Dallas is funneling $72,776 in federal money into Ruff House this year for renovations to help it comply with city codes, Alaniz said.

Bidelhausen said the home's annual operating expenses are about $300,000, all of which comes from individual and church donations. Ruff House gets food from the North Texas Food Bank, and individuals and groups donate clothing, furniture and cars.

A question about staff draws a shrug from the Ruffs.

"Staff?" asked Alice Ruff. "There is no staff." There are only the residents of Ruff House, who are expected to contribute to the household by cooking, cleaning or doing other assigned chores.

George Ruff, wheelchair-bound by childhood polio, said he began helping people in Kansas, where he grew up.

"People have helped me," he said, "so I help others in return." He and Alice Ruff married on July 28, 1967. She had a license to care for abused children, and Ruff House Ministries grew out of that. The couple moved to Dallas 13 years ago because of Alice Ruff's asthma. They bought a small house on Langdon Road in Dallas, south of Interstate 635.

"We started expanding," Ruff said, "and we're still expanding."

There are no neighbors to complain. State officials consider Ruff House a shelter rather than a care home, so they don't press the Ruffs to get an institutional license.

The Ruffs have adopted or obtained legal guardianship of five retarded or handicapped residents. One is Vincent, 33, who has lived with the Ruffs since 1970.

"His mother brought him to me," Alice Ruff says. "He was deaf, blind and retarded. He was 15 and he was a complete infant at that time. They (doctors) told us he would never function at all. They told us he was a 'blob.' Now, he functions fine."

Vincent still has speech problems but is an ebullient member of the Ruff House community who loves to strum guitars and play records. His hearing has improved without surgery; the Ruffs chalk it up to faith.

Robert Stewart is a recent Ruff House graduate. He came to the Ruffs in January 1987, after he lost his job. They paid his tuition at El Centro College, where he trained in health care. He married Lynn, another resident, who had come to Ruff House to escape an abusive relationship. He now works for Lancaster Residential Center for the retarded. He recently got a raise, and last month the couple had a baby.

Diane Atkinson had no physical problems when she arrived at Ruff House in 1976. Her handicaps were emotional.

"I was going through some personal problems and had contemplated suicide," she said. "I got laid off from my job."

She's living on her own now and working as a security guard, but she frequently comes back to visit "Mamma and Pappa," which is what everyone at Ruff House calls the Ruffs.

Darlys Sager left Ruff House, had problems and returned. Before she first came two years ago, she was living in the back of a pickup at Lake Ray Hubbard.

"My kids' daddy abandoned us at the Salvation Army and I went into premature labor," Ms. Sager said. After she had the baby, Parkland officials called the Ruffs, who gave her a home.

"Every time I've tried to leave, I've fallen flat on my face," she said. To end that cycle, the Ruffs sent her to a Dallas County Community College job training program.

"I am now qualified to take an entry-level accounting position," she said proudly, adding that she has several job interviews lined up in the coming weeks.

Generally, the Ruffs said, they allow people to stay with them for about four months, if necessary. But residents are expected to follow certain basic rules — no alcohol, no drugs, keep your living space clean and be considerate of other residents.

The Ruffs acknowledge that dealing with dozens of physically and emotionally troubled people is difficult.

"But it was given to us as a mission," Alice Ruff says. "And when God gives you something, you don't give it away."

Tonkawa tribe disputes lurid tales

By ROBERT MEDLEY

GRAHAM (AP) — Tonk Valley, named for the Tonkawa Indian tribe, is a small community that was once the home of Indians whose eating habits and very existence are still debated.

Some say the Tonkawas practiced ritualistic cannibalism. Some historians believe the tribe is now extinct. And that belief has Tonkawa tribal members enraged. The Tonkawas were in Young County southwest of Graham, Texas, for four years from 1855-59, historians say. Stories of cannibalism are known to Tonk Valley residents, a part of the past Tonkawas do not deny.

But, in Tonkawa, Okla., Don Patterson, vice president of the Tonkawa Indian Agency and a Tonkawa Indian, is disgusted that the tribal enrollment of 280 is not recognized by historians. He said he has two books published by Texas authors that state the tribe is gone.

"That is like me sitting in my own little shell and saying there are no Texans," Patterson said.

Patterson says that Tonkawas did consume human flesh as a part of a ritual. Tonkawas believed in "associative magic" — that tribesmen could gain a dead person's powers by consuming his flesh. For the same reason, Indians wore eagle feathers to gain the keen senses of an eagle, Patterson said.

"Cannibalism among native people was common all across the world. The trouble today is people conjure up images of Robinson Crusoe and Tarzan," Patterson said.

Tonkawa warriors served as scouts for the Army. Tonkawas once proclaimed that "Comanche meat is better than bear meat," according to the book "Indian Tribes of Texas." The book also claims the Tonkawas have vanished.

"Tonkawas do exist as a tribal entity. An Indian is a cultural definition not a blood definition," Patterson said.

In July 1855, the Tonkawas set up five different villages on the Brazos Reservation in what is now Tonk Valley, historians said.

An archivist at the Fort Belknap Archives, Barbara Ledbetter, said cannibalism cases were few and isolated and only the results of starvation that the tribe faced from being forced by the Army to walk from Young County to a reservation near present-day Anadarko, Okla.

According to settlers' descriptions of a Tonkawa camp, the men sat around in fine jewelry while the women, who wore body tattoos, went about their work topless. The Tonkawas decorated their faces by painting or tattooing black lines from their foreheads to their nostrils. They did not like farming and were nomadic hunters who often starved during winter on reservations.

The most drastic decline of the tribe began after 1859, when the tribe of 258 was forced to walk to Indian Territory. Shawnee, Caddoes and Delaware Indians, along with other tribes, massacred most of the remaining Tonkawas in 1862, the historian said. After the 1862 massacre, survivors returned to Texas and lived around Fort Griffin until 1885, Ms. Ledbetter said.

Patterson said the mixture of rival Indians in Indian Territory had the same effect as if a cat were thrown into a cage at a dog kennel. He said his people were enemies of the tribes sent there and the massacre was inevitable.

A Tonk Valley historical marker near Texas 67 is partly the work of Thomas M. Choate, who was born west of the Brazos Reservation site. He made the draft of the marker.

Living in the area all his life, he has found arrowheads and spear points, and at one time he knew where a secret grave of an Indian chief was buried before it was plundered by grave robbers. He believes the Tonkawas ate pumpkins, not people, when they were at the reservation.

Tonkawa comes from a Waco word meaning "they all stay together." Historians claim that when hunger struck, the Tonkawas often tied belts around their waists and tightened them until they found something to eat.

One Texan, Noah Smithwick, claimed he once witnessed a Tonkawa meal. He followed Tonkawas as a scout. After a band of Comanches reportedly stole a herd of horses and the Tonkawas pursued them, the Tonkawas stopped after killing only one Comanche, failing to bring back the stolen horses.

He claimed the Tonkawas cut off the Comanche's scalp and put it on a tall pole, dismembered the body and prepared it in a kettle with potatoes and vegetables. As members of the tribe danced around the scalp pole, they drank cups of the stew, he said.

Craftsman carves out sucessful business

ARLINGTON (AP) — Before the age of 10, Richard Haywood found himself entranced when his uncle, concert violinist Charles Riehn, would give command performances on Riehn's front porch in Dallas.

Ten years ago, Haywood, began studying woodwork, a hobby that would lead him to craft his first — and only — violin, and start a woodcraft supply store in Arlington.

Opened three months ago in a remodeled beef market, Arlington Woodcraft Supply has meant Haywood, 52, can combine pleasure with work: he continues to operate his other business, the Haywood Co., a marketing consulting firm he has run in the city for three years.

"This gives me a center for my work and at the same time, I can be surrounded by my hobby," said Haywood, perched on a stool in his store "playroom," filled with tools, paints, glues and sawdust, a layer of which covers the top of Haywood's brown penny loafers.

At first glance, Haywood looks more the consultant than the craftsman in his starched white button-down shirt, tan pants and glasses.

But he said he now spends half his work week on woodwork, which ranges from projects like carving wooden snakes — sold by an Arlington artist who paints them with friendly expressions — to building cabinets.

The balance of his time is spent on his consulting job, which recently involved helping a Dallas door manufacturing company to compete in the national market. Haywood sells the company's terrace door at his shop.

Haywood said he cannot estimate how his hobby will translate into sales revenues by the year's close.

"I started with basically nothing. I didn't need a bank loan," he said.

But in the 90 days since he opened, interest has been good.

"I've had a lot of interesting reaction. I named this business Arlington Woodcraft Supply so people would have to come in and find out what it is we do."

What it is "they" — Haywood's woodwork store is still a one-man operation — do is basically threefold:

— Haywood carves wooden toys such as Model T's and trains or other home products, which are ready for sale.

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Working on finely crafted wooden articles such as this violin became part of Rick Haywood's job when he turned his hobby into a business, the Arlington Woodcraft Supply, three months ago.

— He sells customers the wood and instructions to construct the toys — or other items like a grandmother clock or shelves — at home.

— If what a customer wants isn't available, or if they aren't woodworkers themselves, he will order the supplies or do the work for them.

What a customer may spend for Haywood's service varies.

Wooden door knobs and other gadgets, so-called "turnings," sell for as little as 3 cents.

Supplies and labor for a grandmother clock — smaller than a grandfather clock and more popular for people who live in smaller dwellings — can cost as much as $1,000. If Haywood constructs cabinetry for an entire kitchen, it could cost as much as $10,000. Haywood's work isn't visible only at his shop.

When La Curcina, an Italian restaurant, opens this month in Arlington, inside will be 265 linear feet of bass wood, hand-carved to look like thick rope — all Haywood's woodwork.

Another, though less visible project of Haywood's was the completion of a jewelry box that the Lincoln Square Gallery gave to a Fort Worth patron.

Affixed to the top of the jewelry box is a colorful ceramic tile. Combined with the craftsmanship, the box is worth hundreds of dollars, though Haywood asked that the value not be revealed.

Although Haywood's hobby will be a profit source in addition to his marketing company, because of the range of work he does the income could vary from pennies to thousands of dollars.

And while some violin-makers can make a lucrative career out of producing a half-dozen of the finely crafted instruments annually, Haywood said he probably will continue to do marketing and never make another violin.

"The one I made is a good beginning student instrument. It took three years to make. I made it to satisfy my curiosity," he said. He added that he'll still do violin restoration work.

Court denies woman's appeal in custody case

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today denied an appeal by a Texas woman who said she lost custody of her two sons because she is a Jehovah's Witness.

The court, without comment, rejected arguments that a biased jury awarded custody of the children to their father because of the mother's religion.

A state appeals court in Dallas last April upheld the jury decision giving custody of the boys, Nicholas and Brian Rutland, to their father, Lawrence Rutland.

The appeals court said the jury was free to believe testimony that giving custody to the father was in the children's best interests.

Marianne Rutland Chaisson said the jury's decision was based on "majoritarian ridicule" of her "minority religion."

The couple was married in 1975 and divorced in 1983.

Mrs. Chaisson, who has remarried, testified at the child custody proceedings that she did not celebrate Christmas and would not have birthday parties for her children because those occasions are pagan rituals.

She also said that the Catholic belief in the Trinity is "repulsive." She testified, "To pray to a false God is repulsive."

Rutland is a Roman Catholic.

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DEATHS

Florence Roberts Kerr

Florence Roberts Kerr, 87, of Midland, died Saturday in a local hospital following a brief illness.

Burial was to be today in Mission Memorial Park in San Antonio under direction of Sizemore Funeral Home of Midland.

Mrs. Kerr was born in Wichita County on May 5, 1901, to Ella Earp and Thomas Prosser Roberts, who immigrated to the United States from Cardiff, Wales.

She attended schools in San Antonio. She attended Crescent College of Eureka Springs, Ark., and Westmoreland College, which later merged with Trinity University in San Antonio. She was graduated with honors from the College of Industrial Arts, now Texas Woman's University, in Denton.

She was married to James Bailey Kerr, who died in 1944.

Mrs. Kerr lived in Alpine for several years and later in Midland, where she was a resident of Trinity Towers and Terrace West Nursing Center.

Survivors include a son, Phil Roberts of Midland; a brother, Sam Roberts of Austin; two granddaughters and two great-grandsons.

Swaggart says his life shows 'cross for losers'

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — As he prepared for his three-day crusade at Sam Houston Memorial Coliseum Friday, chastened televangelist Jimmy Swaggart said he's a new man these days: bowed, broken but unbeaten.

"I want them (Houstonians) to know the cross of Jesus Christ," he said Friday. "It's not for winners, it's for losers."

Though he's back on the sawdust trail, the going may be slow. One night last week at the Memorial Coliseum, Swaggart led a three-hour, razzle-dazzle evangelistic crusade of brassy music and preaching for roughly 5,000 people. Three years ago, he filled the 11,206-seat arena.

Swaggart, 52, suffered the greatest losses of his life in February when he confessed to an unspecified sin — widely reported as a series of encounters with a New Orleans prostitute — during a Sunday morning service at his world headquarters in Baton Rouge, La.

His denomination, the Assemblies of God, ordered him to withdraw from the ministry for two years, and ousted him from their ministry when he refused.

Turnout at all his crusades has been low compared to the capacity crowds he attracted at the height of his popularity. He has recently held crusades in Indianapolis, Los Angeles and Oakland, Calif.

Finances aren't what they once were. Although Swaggart's losses of more than $1 million a month have abated, he told the Houston audience that "more money is needed to save TV stations."

Swaggart has criticized other Christians, especially Roman Catholics, mostly for perceived doctrinal deviations.

"When I did that, most people thought I was guilty of everything," he said.

"It was hard to sit back. That wasn't my nature. My nature was to stand up and defend myself. The hardest thing in the world is to hear the most degrading things about yourself and to say nothing. But God said 'No, I'll fight for you.' And that's what I've done."

Bentsen hopes to roast Quayle with Ohio congressman's help

AUSTIN (AP) — Rep. Dennis Eckart says he refused to dye his hair, but in every other way the Ohio congressman has tried to transform himself into Dan Quayle as Democratic vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen readies for Wednesday night's debate.

"I played Abraham Lincoln in 4th grade, so I've played a Republican before," quips Eckart, who is standing in for the GOP vice presidential nominee in mock debates with Bentsen.

Actually, Eckart, the former high school and college actor now in his fourth term in the House, has played a variety of roles, including a Walter Mondale for Ohio Sen. John Glenn's campaign four years ago.

Like Quayle, Eckart is a young, handsome Midwesterner, although dark-haired and not blond like Quayle. At 38, Eckart is actually three years younger than the Indiana senator. But at this point, he feels he knows him well.

"He's a cheerleader. He's very enthusiastic about what he does," says the Democrat, who, in the spirit of the Indiana senator, wore a golf tee tucked over one ear and carried a putter on the campaign jet Sunday.

"I've spent a lot of time on the practice tee at Congressional (Country Club)" since getting called to play Quayle about three weeks ago, he joked.

Eckart says he has studied Quayle's congressional record and hours of videotapes of his television performances, including the 1980 debates against Sen. Birch Bayh, D-Ind., whom Quayle defeated to enter the Senate.

"Dan actually took him apart repeatedly," he said.

Eckart says the format for Wednesday's debate in Omaha, Neb. — with questions from reporters, two-minute answers and one-minute replies — favors Quayle. It will be "a series of one-minute sound bites...And that's where Dan Quayle is absolutely at his best," he said.

"I think it's a grievous mistake" to underestimate Quayle's debating ability, especially on television, he said.

"I think Dan is the consummate media-age politician," he said. "I think Wednesday night is playing on Dan Quayle's home court."

And this time, "Dan has got the best handlers in the world," he said, referring to Bush media adviser Roger Ailes, who is overseeing Quayle's preparations.

Eckart presented Bentsen with an inscribed golf ball — the words are a campaign secret — when he mock debated Bentsen for the first time Sunday morning in a Washington, D.C., hotel room. He plans another performance today in Austin, where Bentsen is cramming for the debate.

Vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen shares some popcorn with his grandson, Lloyd Bentsen IV, while watching the killer whales at Seaworld in San Antonio Sunday.

AP Laserphoto

Eckart is separated from Bentsen except when they debate. He says he doesn't know either Bentsen or Quayle very well, although he has worked with both of them occasionally in Congress.

He refuses to disclose the contents of Sunday's session, but he says his research unearthed some zingers Quayle might use. "I sent them (a couple of staffers) scurrying out of the room," he bragged.

Eckart says he enjoys "getting into the head" of people he's playing. Asked what he found inside Quayle's head, he laughed and said, "Room to maneuver." It was about the only negative thing he had to say about Quayle's ability.

In playing the Indiana senator, Eckart says he tried to duplicate his mannerisms and his point of view. But it is difficult to predict what attitude Quayle will bring to the debate, since it won't be what he calls the "vintage Dan Quayle" of waving his arms to stir up the crowds.

"That's a wild card," he says.

Cases from Texas crucial in current fall term of U.S. Supreme Court

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court term that opened today will consider questions from Texas about topless bars, electricity rates, flag burnings and mentally retarded murderers.

The most significant rulings the court will issue in pending Texas cases are on the death penalty.

One nationally watched case tests whether it is constitutional to execute a 32-year-old Texas man who has the mind of a 7-year-old.

Defense attorneys argue the death penalty is cruel and unusual punishment for such a severely retarded person as Johnny Paul Penry, convicted of stabbing a woman to death with a pair of scissors.

Attorneys for the state, while admitting Penry has the mind of a child, contend his execution would not violate the Constitution because he was found competent to stand trial under Texas law.

The Supreme Court ruled in 1986 that insane persons cannot be executed, but has not decided about those who are mentally retarded.

Two cases from other states could change how the death penalty is invoked in Texas. The court will consider cases from Georgia and Missouri questioning whether juveniles under 18 should be executed. Texas allows executions of persons who were as young as 17 at the time of their crime.

The court has also agreed to hear the case of Texan Phillip D. Tompkins. He is sentenced to die for the murder of Mary D. Berry, who died of suffocation from a gag cloth stuffed in her mouth while she was bound and tied to a tree.

Tompkins' challenge asserts that the murder was not intentional and that jurors should have been told of specific options short of the death penalty that are available when intent is not proven. He also sought to apply an earlier Supreme Court decision that prohibited prosecutors from eliminating black prospective jurors from the trial of a black defendant without a non-racial reason.

Topless bars are the subject of separate cases from Houston and Dallas. Both cases challenge city ordinances prohibiting "adult entertainment" businesses from being located near a church, school, or day care center.

Houston electricity rates could be affected by the court's decision on whether to intervene in a long-running dispute between Houston Lighting and Power and the state Public Utility Commission.

The controversy involves how HL&P passes on to rate-payers the consequences of a $116 million investment in a nuclear-power plant that was later abandoned. The utility company is appealing a Texas Supreme Court ruling that HL&P must pass on to consumers all tax savings it gets from losses on the investment.

The flag-burning case stems from the 1984 Republican National Convention in Dallas. Texas is challenging a ruling by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals that reversed the conviction of the flag-burner on grounds the action was "constitutionally protected symbolic speech" during a political demonstration.

Sharp's murder appeal rejected

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court today rejected appeals by two convicted Texas murderers sentenced to death.

The court let stand rulings that Michael E. Sharp and Maurice Andrews received fair trials and properly were sentenced.

Sharp was convicted of fatally stabbing Brenda Kay Broadway and her daughter, Christy Michelle Elms, 8, on June 11, 1982. Police said Sharp abducted Ms. Broadway and her two daughters from a car wash in Kermit.

Andrews was sentenced to die for the shooting deaths of Joe Angel Granado, a jewelry store owner in Beaumont, and Arturo Melindez, who worked at the store, during an April 8, 1982, robbery.

The cases are Sharp vs. Texas, 87-6984, and Andrews vs. Texas, 87-7117.

League of Women Voters withdraws as sponsor of presidential debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The League of Women Voters said today it is withdrawing as sponsor of the presidential debate in Los Angeles later this month, throwing into doubt the second nationally televised confrontation between Republican George Bush and Democrat Michael Dukakis.

Spokesman Bill Woodwell said league president Nancy Neuman would explain the decision at a news conference this afternoon. He refused further comment.

The debate was scheduled for Oct. 13 or Oct. 14 in Los Angeles, depending on the baseball playoff schedule.

There was no immediate reaction from the Bush or Dukakis campaigns. Mark Goodin, a Bush spokesman, said he was not aware of the decision.

The league, the traditional sponsor of presidential debates, was pushed aside in the battle for sponsorship of the first presidential debate held Sept. 25 in Winston-Salem, N.C., by a commission created by the two major political parties.

The Dukakis campaign sided with the party commission early in the year, but the Bush campaign left the issue of sponsorship open until after the GOP National Convention in August.

Then the campaigns negotiated a compromise in which the two scheduled debates were split between the two contending sponsors.

The party commission also was awarded the sponsorship of the debate this Wednesday in Omaha, Neb., between Democratic vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen and his Republican counterpart, Dan Quayle.

The league had already signed contracts for a hall in Los Angeles and made other arrangments for the second Bush-Dukakis debate.

But knowledgeable sources said there was no agreement about the stage, podiums or panel of questioners for the second debate, and that the campaigns had not discussed final arrangements with the league by late last week.

Appointments to medical board back unusual treatments

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Two new appointees to the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners advocate controversial, unorthodox approaches to medical treatment — prompting many in the medical community to question whether such physicians should be policing the state's doctors.

"Doctors on the state board should be like Caesar's wife — above reproach," said Dr. Charles Bessire, president of the Harris County Medical Society. "Even the perception that something is wrong can ruin the board's credibility."

The Texas State Board of Medical Examiners is the only agency that can control the practice of medicine in the state and remove the licenses of physicians whose medical practices threaten the safety of Texans.

Bessire said he knew nothing either personally or professionally about the two appointees, Dr. John Hamilton Boyd of Eden, in West Texas, and Dr. Alfred Johnson of Dallas. But he is concerned by rumors circulating about the pair.

Gov. Bill Clements' appointments of both osteopathic physicians must be approved by the Texas Senate during the next legislative session, which begins in January.

Boyd has used chelation therapy, a controversial treatment for hardening of the arteries that has drawn fire from heart specialists. Johnson practices clinical ecology, a form of allergy treatment that has drawn formal opposition from the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology.

Neither of the appointees hides his opinion of the controversial treatments, but each said he does not anticipate his opinions to affect his abilities to perform board duties. Both say their experiences with controversial therapies will make them more open-minded when they hear cases.

The National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute in a statement on chelation therapy said, "From the available information, we cannot conclude that chelation therapy is of possible, let alone probable or proven, benefit."

Other groups, including the American College of Cardiology, the house of delegates of the American Medical Association and the American College of Physicians, warn that the treatment is unproven and can be toxic.

The major criticism of chelation is that it has not been subjected to rigorous scientific scrutiny.

Clinical ecologists such as Johnson say exposure to a wide range of products common in 20th-century life weakens the immune system. Patients of such ecologists are isolated from irritants such as chemical waste, carpeting and vinyl as part of their treatment.

In a 1986 position paper, the executive committee of the American Academy of Allergy and Immunology concluded that clinical ecology was an unproven and experimental treatment.

The Texas Allergy Society does not approve of clinical ecology, said its current president, Austin-based Dr. Theo Painter. He, too, is concerned about appointment of a clinical ecologist to the board, although he does not know Johnson personally.

James Huffines, who oversees nominations in the governor's office, vehemently defends the two physicians. He said the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association supported their appointments.

"We have to appoint a certain number of osteopaths," Huffines said.

He pointed out that Boyd is a past president of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and "well regarded in the osteopath field."

Others think a nominee should be judged on his or her medical practice as well as administrative skills.

Among them is Cindy Jenkins, a public member of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

"The primary consideration should be the quality of medicine the physician has practiced all his life," Jenkins said. "If there is any question about that, it could cause a lack of confidence in the board altogether.

"The first thing Mr. Huffines should have looked at was whether he would have sent his wife and child to this doctor. If a doctor doesn't pass that test, he should not be considered for the board," she said.

Ideas, papers fly as veterinarians gather to discuss their flock

HOUSTON (AP) — When people who spend their lives treating nature's feathered friends flock to a serious convention, it's not unlikely they will fly off to more cuckoo subjects.

For example, Houston-area veterinarian Dale Lonsford told of once eating one of his patients for Thanksgiving dinner.

Walter J. Rosskopf Jr. of California told of how his patients are locked in cages with keyed locks because the smart ones can open combination locks.

And another Houston area vet, Peter Cragg, remarked how cursing is much easier to learn than memorizing Scripture.

They were among some 400 members of the Association of Avian Veterinarians meeting in Houston last week. The association was established in 1980 and now has about 2,000 members.

Lonsford, from the Houston suburb of Deer Park, said avian medicine is not recognized as a veterinarian board specialty, which means bird doctors cannot call themselves specialists.

Houston veterinarian Fred Soifer said it is impossible to get an accurate count of pet birds in the United States but estimates range from 100 million to 200 million.

They range in price from $10 for a finch, a canary or a budgie, up to $5,000 or $10,000 for some macaws, he said.

"We had a lady bent down over her cockatoo, and it bit her on the nose," said Rosskopf, who is president of the association.

He said the cockatoo responsible for changing lock styles at his hospitals apparently learned how to open its cage by listening to the clicks made by the tumblers when humans worked the combination. It then reached a claw through the bars of the cage and dialed freedom.

Birds also learn different ways to express anger.

Cragg said he got a call once from a missionary who had bought an African gray while in Africa and had been teaching it to recite Scripture and the like.

"This bird could repeat the Lord's Prayer," Cragg said. "Now, to learn Scripture, something in monotone like that, takes a lot of teaching. But an emotional word or phrase, a bird can learn by hearing only one time."

And that's why the missionary was calling. It seems that in his bird's presence, this man of the cloth had dropped something heavy on his foot and had, in an admitted moment of weakness, blurted out a two-word profanity beginning with the letters G and D. And now, at awkward times in the middle of a scripture or the Lord's Prayer, that bird would insert that profanity and do it with appropriate volume and inflection.

Festival offers chance for stinging commentary

MARSHALL (AP) — Anyone who has been stung by a fire ant, and is looking for revenge on the varmint, may be able to find it this weekend in East Texas.

The Sixth Annual Fire Ant Festival, held Oct. 7-9 in this city about 140 miles east of Dallas, will feature a giant sculpture of the irritating critter. After festival-goers get a good look, they'll be invited to take it apart.

"It's a chance for people to get back at the fire ant. We're going to take it apart limb by limb," said George Carter, festival chairman.

That's OK with Mill Valley, Calif., artist Art Grant, who the Marshall Chamber of Commerce commissioned to build the 90-foot-long fire ant.

"The most important thing about creating art is to have fun and enjoy it," said Grant who is known for his bigger-than-life sculptures.

And Texans may be more anxious than ever to get revenge on the fire ant, which has behaved badly this summer. The ants have been invading homes to find moisture because this summer's drought left the ground dry and made it difficult for the ants to build their mounds.

The ant sculpture will be constructed Friday by volunteers using 4,900 cans of Dr Pepper and Big Red soda, two Texas-made soft drinks. It will be built inside a sculpture of the state of Texas made from 5,500 one-pound bottles of Amdro, a fire ant pesticide produced by American Cyanamid in Wayne, N.J.

Carter said $55,000 worth of merchandise will be used for the sculpture and festival-goers who dismantle it will be allowed to take the products home. With the pesticide costing up to $10 a bottle and an abundance of fire ants in this part of the state, the giveaway is quite a treat, Carter said.

Based on estimates from last year, chamber officials are expecting 45,000 people to attend the festival that also features a Fire Ant Stomp street dance, the Tour de Fire Ant bicycle ride, the Fire Ant Roundup and the Fire Ant Calling Contest.

"It's a time when a conservative town in East Texas can let its hair down and go absolutely nuts over something as wild as a fire ant," said George Smith, chamber president and publisher of the Marshall News-Messenger.

Smith founded the festival in an attempt to stimulate the local economy, which went sour during the early 1980s. Since then the festival has grown and received national attention.

"If we had a bluebonnet festival or an azalea festival the chance of getting national publicity would be remote. With the fire ant we get publicity and that's what a festival needs to grow," Smith said.

In addition to the national limelight, Smith said the city receives a good return on its parody.

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Dinosaur heretic digs in against critics

By MIKE McINTYRE
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Robert T. Bakker, adjunct curator of the University of Colorado's museum, sits with the skull of a triceratops.

BOULDER, Co'o. — It's "Jeopardy" time here in the Rockies, and the categories today are dinosaurs and heretics.

The hunt for the brontosaur is about to start when Robert Bakker, who is tossing a tennis ball in the front yard to his dog, Prance Nose Ram, Son of Victoria — Furbutt for short — realizes he won't be home in time to watch his favorite game show. He asks his fourth wife, Constance Clark, to set the VCR for "Jeopardy."

"The finals are this week," he says.

Bakker, learned in a wide range of subjects that include the Old Testament and film, would do well on "Jeopardy." But guest introductions might prove a glitch.

"Tell us what you do for a living, Bob," host Alex Trebek would say.

"I'm a dinosaur paleontologist, Alex," Bakker would reply. And there you go. It would take until Final Jeopardy to explain to the viewers at home exactly what a dinosaur paleontologist is. Still, it would be a good show.

There are only about a dozen full-time dinosaur paleontologists in the world. And Bakker — rhymes with "rocker" — is perhaps the best of them. He is certainly the most controversial.

Bakker, 43, has spent more than half his life digging up and studying dinosaur fossils. His research has led to a massive revision of dinosaur doctrine and earned him the label of heretic.

THE OLD SCHOOL had it that dinosaurs were lethargic, cold-blooded swamp-dwellers, too dumb to adapt to a changing environment. In his book, "The Dinosaur Heresies," Bakker maintains the opposite: They were swift, warm-blooded landlubbers.

Bakker, a transplanted Easterner who has called Boulder home for four years, has a penchant for bad puns ("I was an autodidact. I'd crawl in the back of Dad's car and read books.") and vehicles with big payloads ("We put a 3,000-pound brontosaur thighbone in the back of a Chevy Suburban and drove all the way back to Johns Hopkins.").

His fondness for the latter explains his reaction when a visitor arrives at Bakker's house for a field trip in a rented white Ford Thunderbird.

"A Thunderbird!" Bakker cackles, then swears. "This isn't a field vehicle!" He shakes his head and winces at the great white shark. "I was going to offer to drive, but I'm not going to be caught driving something like that."

No, indeed. Bob Bakker is the last guy you'd expect to see behind the wheel of a Thunderbird. Although he does not own a car, his physical appearance hollers Volkswagen minibus.

His hair falls from beneath a straw cowboy hat and extends to a point below his waist. His face is covered by a bushy reddish beard that is flecked with wisps of gray.

About 6 feet tall and barrel-chested, he favors blue work shirts, khaki pants and tennis shoes with different colored laces. Not your typical academic tweed look.

BAKKER SLIDES uneasily into the passenger seat. He somehow manages to escape town undetected and is now headed for a dinosaur bed at Horsetooth Reservoir, about an hour's drive north.

He selects a zig-zag route of back roads through farmland. The air is heavy with sage. There is also the smell of horses and cows.

To the right is short grass prairie as far as the eye can see. To the left ascends the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains.

"This is God's country," Bakker says. "She's subletting now."

It's also dinosaur country. The first brontosaur — a long-necked dinosaur that grew to lengths of up to 75 feet — was discovered in nearby Morrison in 1877. The discovery led to what Bakker calls "The Great Dinosaur Gold Rush of '77," when "dinosaur" became a household name.

Bakker, who does much of his work in the badlands around Como Bluff, Wyo., has uncovered about 20 dinosaurs.

"Some people can find bones and others can't," he says. "Sometimes — and this is spooky — I can tell you you're going to find a bone an hour before you do. And I can tell you what it's going to be."

Bakker's father was an electrical engineer and his mother a creationist preacher. "My upbringing was totally tolerant of science," he says. "The church we went to wasn't."

Bakker was an undergraduate at Yale when he published his first work on dinosaurs. The paper, which brought brontosaurs out of the swamps and onto land, was denounced as blasphemous by the Eastern dinosaur paleontology establishment.

Also while at Yale, Bakker, who was classified a conscientious objector by the draft board during the Vietnam War, spent two years as a street preacher, thumping the Old Testament. He was referred to in the school newspaper as "The Voice of Doom."

"I could get a cynical Yale undergrad in the '60s to fear for his or her mortal soul," he boasts. "That was an accomplishment, because most of them thought they didn't have one."

Bakker taught inner-city school kids in New Haven for four years before moving on to Harvard to take his doctorate. He then spent six years teaching anatomy to premed students at Johns Hopkins University.

Though affiliated with the University of Colorado in Boulder, where he is adjunct curator of the school's museum, Bakker now rarely teaches. Most of his income comes from $3,000-a-pop lecture appearances.

Many of Bakker's theories, including his belief that birds are dinosaurs, were first popularized in the 19th century, but then abandoned. "All that point of view got lost in the 1920s, when the dinosaur was redefined to be an overblown lizard," he says.

BIRDS HAVE AIR chambers in their heads, a coolant system common to warm-blooded creatures. Research also shows that some dinosaurs had air chambers.

"Tyrannosaurus rex was an airhead," says Bakker. "If you take apart a little Chevy pickup and compare it to a big Suburban, you still know it's a Chevy. If you take a bird apart and compare it to a T-rex, it's the same."

Bakker's research has also shown that dinosaurs grew rapidly, a trait not found in cold-bloods.

Bakker also contends that some dinosaurs did not lay eggs, like reptiles, but gave birth to live offspring.

"There's not a scrap of evidence that a brontosaurus ever produced a young smaller than 160 pounds," he says. "That's much too big to fit in an egg. The egg would have to be so big that the animal couldn't hatch out of it."

THE THEORY Bakker is most sure of is that brontosaurs, previously thought to be unable to support their weight, did not live in swamps, but traversed the plains.

"The whole idea of brontosaurus as a muck-walker is totally backasswards. Everything about the sediments (fossils are found in) screams dry climate," he says. "The pictures in the Smithsonian of the brontosaurs in swamps with huge alligators is total garbage."

Bakker reserves his most biting language for those who believe that a giant meteor caused the extinction of dinosaurs. "One weekend of astro mayhem," he says, ridiculing proponents of that popular theory. "Who was that masked meteorite?"

Bakker says that dinosaurs vanished before the so-called "death star" hit and suffered a much slower demise. What is more likely, he says, is that the oceans receded, opening new land bridges. The beasts then migrated and had no chance to evolve defenses against new pests.

"I like to say dinosaurs didn't go out with a bang. They went out with diarrhea. But the 'cosmic zap people' don't want to talk about it. There's an aesthetic component here.... Do you want Worm Wars or Star Wars?"

It's outspoken opinions like those that have acquired Bakker the reputation as the outlaw of the paleontology world.

"I think he's brilliant, (but) I think he's undisciplined," says Nick Hotton, a curator of paleobiology at the Smithsonian Institution. "He has a tendency to not give his predecessors a fair shake."

At Horsetooth Reservoir, Bakker unloads his equipment — a jar of glue, a clipboard, a 10-inch awl he calls a "pigsticker" and a bag of bagels. Nearby is a parked bus that has been converted into a funky motor home, the residents of which might be described as "hippies." The group is horrified by the sight of what they no doubt regard as one of their brethren exiting the great white shark.

Down the hill and out of earshot, Bakker swears and says, "Those guys weren't even born when we closed down Yale and put flowers in the National Guardsmen's guns."

Bakker says he does not drink or smoke and has never used drugs. Does he have any vices? "I was pretty compulsive about taping Masterpiece Theatre's 'Upstairs, Downstairs.'"

The reservoir lies in a valley rimmed by hogback ridges of red Dakota sandstone. It is a popular site for water skiing, which has led to the discovery of dinosaur bones 130 million years old. The lapping wakes generated from the power boats have eroded the bank, revealing a dinosaur bed.

As Bakker scales the bank, he points out the soil, which is banded in beige, yellow, red, purple and gray. The banding, he says, is indicative of a long dry season.

"Do you know what that is?" he says, pointing his pigsticker at a triangular rocklike object protruding up out of the dirt. "That's the top of the back of a brontosaur.... What you're seeing hasn't been seen in the light of day for 130 million years."

He squats and begins carefully chipping and blowing the lime away from the dinosaur vertebra. The bone is dark, almost black, with patches of red iron oxide.

"Oh, this is nice, very nice," he says excitedly as more and more of the bone is revealed. "This is like 'The Treasure of the Sierra Madre.'"

Bakker, a certified movie nut, then blurts out, "Badges? Badges? We don't need no stinking badges!"

After more chipping and blowing, Bakker announces, "It's time for the juice." He dips his pigsticker into a jar of thin glue and drips it on the bone to hold the fragments together. "Notice the high-tech application," he says.

There is not enough time this day to retrieve the vertebra. So Bakker covers it with some blocks of limestone. The bone has been there 130 million years. It can wait a few more days.

In Boulder, Bakker offers a hasty farewell curbside and bounds up the steps of his house. He dumps his belongings on the porch and hurries inside.

The heretic's mind is in "Jeopardy," and for the next half-hour, dinosaur orthodoxy is safe.

DEAR ABBY

Smoke detectors only as good as their batteries

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR READERS: It's Fire Prevention Week again. The theme this year: "A Sound You Can Live With ... Test Your Smoke Detector!" I have good news and bad news.

The good news: Since smoke detectors first became available in 1970, 75 percent of the homes in the United States have been equipped with them.

Now for the bad news: ⅓ of the smoke/fire detectors are inoperative — in plain English, they don't work! Why? Dead batteries.

Your friendly neighborhood firefighters respectfully suggest that when you change your clock batteries, also change your detector batteries. And, don't store oily paint rags in your basement, don't smoke in bed, and keep your chimney clean. — ABBY

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, a young girl in our hometown named our son as the father of her unborn baby. (This is what she told the welfare department.) Needless to say, the town gossips had a field day. Our family couldn't go to a restaurant without a lot of heads turning and mouths running a mile a minute.

We suffered through this humiliation for the duration of this girl's pregnancy and for six months after her baby was born. We even hired a lawyer to protect our son's rights.

The welfare department said our son had to take a blood test in order to determine whether he was the father or not, then he had to wait until the baby was 6 months old to make sure that nothing went amiss with the blood tests. Well, sure enough, the blood tests proved conclusively that our son was not the father!

Abby, how can the welfare department put just anybody's name down before it has any proof? Can anything be done about this? Our friends say, "Forget it. The more you stir it, the more it stinks." — ANGRY PARENTS

DEAR ANGRY: The welfare department did not name your son as the father — the young girl did. Your son's lawyer will know what can and should be done about this false accusation. Your friends may have given you good advice.

DEAR ABBY: My father passed away a year and a half ago. He was cremated. This decision was made by him and told to his "new" wife of one year. (Mom had been dead for three years.) Now his wife (widow, really) refuses to give me his remains to bury. She says that she cannot bear to part with them. She keeps his remains in an urn in her bedroom and does not want them buried.

Abby, I spent 23 years with my father, and she had been with him for only a year and a half. I feel I am entitled to burial rights. We have a family plot, and that is where I think my father should be.

His wife (widow) wrote to me, suggesting that instead of my father's ashes, we bury some possession of his in our plot. But we have nothing of his because she has it all.

What should we do? I'm considering getting a lawyer and suing this woman for Dad's remains. I'd appreciate your opinion. — LOVING DAUGHTER

DEAR DAUGHTER: Please reconsider. To sue your stepmother for your father's remains would be not only in poor taste, it would be acting contrary to your father's wishes. He wisely expressed them to his wife, she acted accordingly, and as his wife, she is entitled to keep his remains.

Please honor your father's memory by respecting his wishes.

DEAR ABBY: You suggested that people send for little signs that say "Thank You for Not Smoking" if they don't want guests to smoke in their homes. Why don't you tell them to warn guests in advance, so smokers can decline invitations to homes where they are not free to smoke?

You certainly are down on smokers, Abby. I'll bet you would turn down a doomed man's request for one last puff on the grounds that it would be bad for his health. — NORWALK SMOKER

DEAR SMOKER: You are mistaken. I was once put to that test when someone I loved very much begged me to get him a cigarette while he was in a hospital, dying of cancer.

I went out into the hall, bummed a cigarette from a stranger, and granted the dear man his wish. Why not? The harm had already been done.

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Texas cities, counties raising property taxes

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas cities that have been operating on bare-bones budgets in recent years have hiked property taxes in an effort to recover revenues lost to dwindling property values.

The tax bite this year got bigger in San Antonio, Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, along with a number of counties, officials said.

"There comes a time at which you take the step some governments have had to take," said John Kennedy, senior research associate for the Texas Research League. "You can only hold the line for so long."

Kennedy said there are indications that many local governments are "in a real bind" at a time when demands are increasing.

The problem in raising taxes, he told the Houston Post, is that the tax burden to finance city, county, school and other government services is becoming so great that it may lead to protests and calls for tax rollbacks.

Sam Seale, director of the Texas Association of Counties, said the loss of taxable property value due to the oil bust has been widespread in Texas, but the Gulf Coast region was probably hit hardest.

Seale described taxes imposed on property owners as nearing "saturation level," and that state lawmakers should consider funding alternatives.

Among other problems, countries are raising taxes to pay for the jail detention of convicted state prisoners the Texas Department of Corrections refuses to accept because of prison overcrowding.

Here is a sampling of the effects around the state:

Houston — Officials approved the largest property rate increase in recent history — up 18.9 percent from 53 cents per $100 of assessed value to 63 cents. The increase will actually boost the annual city tax bill by 35.8 percent because a change in state law lowered the homestead exemption this year from 30 percent to 20 percent.

Dallas — A 13.6 percent increase in the rate will help offset the loss of revenues in the tax base following reappraisals. The increase amounts to about $53 per household for the average $86,000 house, said Ted Benevides, director of budget and research.

Fort Worth — A hike of about 9 percent will allow the city to maintain a budget without cutting services or firing personnel, said Judson Bailiss, finance director. The city has trimmed its staff by leaving vacancies unfilled, he said.

San Antonio — The average owner of a $50,000 house will pay $220 — up about $10 from last year — due to a 5 percent property tax hike. City Manager Louis Fox said the increase allows for a 1 percent raise for city employees.

Amarillo — The new city budget did not include a property tax increase, but did hike user fees for water, wastewater and sanitation, said city personnel director Chuck Speed. He said the city has had to cut costs, but not employees.

Bexar County — County Judge Tom Vickers said a 29.5 percent tax rate increase was needed primarily because of the cost of jailing prisoners who should be in TDC prisons.

Dallas County — An increase of about 12 percent hikes property tax rates from 12.8 cents to 15.1 cents per $100 valuation, said County Judge Lee Jackson.

Harris County — A small increase in the property tax rate is expected when the county adopts new rates this month, but County Judge Jon Lindsay said he is optimistic the devaluations may have hit bottom.

El Paso and Corpus Christi were among the metropolitan areas that had no tax increase. Cities that lowered property tax rates for the next fiscal year include Austin, Beaumont, Pasadena and Lufkin.

Austin's 8.6 percent property tax decrease for the new fiscal year follows last year's hefty 30.5 percent increase, said city economist Susan Tully.

Jury selection begins in quadruple murder trial

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Jury selection begins today in the capital murder trial of Leopoldo Narvaiz Jr., who is accused in the grisly stabbing deaths of four siblings in a south San Antonio mobile home park last April.

District Attorney Fred Rodriguez said the heinous nature of the quadruple murder prompted him to personally try the case before state District Judge Mike Machado.

"I've never tried a quadruple murder," Rodriguez said Sunday. "I've tried triple murders, but never a quadruple. It warrants my attention."

Narvaiz, 20, remains in the Bexar County jail in lieu of $4 million in bonds. He is accused of stabbing his former girlfriend, Shannon Lee Mann, 17, and her two sisters and brother in the early morning hours of April 15.

Ms. Mann had stopped seeing Narvaiz after telling family members he beat her. The Mann family had moved, allegedly to avoid Navaiz after reporting several incidents of harassment to the police.

Ms. Mann called police at 3:27 a.m. April 15, screaming that a man was in the family trailer, had killed her sister and was attacking the others with knives.

The bodies of Ms. Mann, Jennifer Lee Mann, 19, Martha Ann Mann, 15, and Ernest Mann Jr., 13 later were found lying in the blood-splattered home, having been stabbed repeatedly with steak knives so violently that blades were broken off in some of the bodies.

Narvaiz was arrested at a friend's house at 9 a.m. April 15 and taken to Medical Center Hospital, where he was treated for a stab wound in the right thigh and a lacerated left hand.

Narvaiz was found mentally competent to stand trial Aug. 1.

The district attorney estimated jury selection and the trial each would last about three weeks.

A pool of 100 prospective jurors will appear at the Bexar County Courthouse at 2 p.m. today. Personal questionnaires will be distributed and the panel will return at 9 a.m. Wednesday, allowing prosecutors and defense attorneys Ernie Glenn and Jeffrey Scott to review prospective jurors.

Mont Belvieu churchgoers fear gas beneath their feet

MONT BELVIEU (AP) — When the 2,000 members of the Maranatha Temple attend services each Sunday in their large domed church, they say they have fears in their hearts along with prayers of hope and joy.

Beneath their feet is another dome, a geological salt formation. And inside that dome are stored more dangerous hydrocarbons than at any other single place in the world.

Maranatha is the largest of Mont Belvieu's remaining churches and the last one still on the dome.

The congregation wants to move. Many residents near the center of town, who also were left out of an industry buyout offer, feel the same way.

After several spectacular fires and explosions caused by the stored chemicals, all other churches and 197 residences were moved off the dome through the $20 million buyout sponsored by a consortium of petrochemical industries. Another 20 homeowners are holding out for more, although most have until the end of the year to reconsider.

However, Maranatha Temple never received an offer.

The exodus initially reduced the town's population of 1,700 by 25 percent. Now, except for a few gravel drives leading nowhere, only tall weeds stand where homes and churches did on the old town site.

"It's really sad to see it all gone. Really depressing," Frances Pettigrew, a teacher, who has lived on the dome 18 years but would like to move, told the Houston Chronicle.

The $10.3 million Maranatha Temple complex, along with another 50 residences on the dome, fell outside the buyout boundary lines drawn by industry.

All businesses, government buildings and vacant lot owners also were excluded, even if they fell within the boundaries.

"I'm concerned that they can draw a line and say what's safe. When gas doesn't respect fences and is underneath all of us," said Sam Johnson, whose property borders the buyout area.

Industry spokesman Paul Doran said the buyout target area was picked because of its proximity to industry and to ensure that no home or church was located within 800 feet of a storage well — a distance twice that required by the Texas Railroad Commission.

Maranatha's pastor, Ronnie Trice, says his non-affiliated church is within 650 feet of two storage wells, closer than most of the churches that were relocated.

"It's very, very scary being left there," Trice said.

Trice said he believes the high cost of the 28-acre facility may be the reason it was excluded from the relocation program. Most homeowners were offered the appraised value of their houses plus $1 per square foot for the property.

A massive underground gas leak in 1980 that forced the evacuation of 72 families from the dome for nearly five months had been cleaned up. Residents tried to forget the long evacuation and the dozens of flares of burning escaped gases bubbling from the earth.

But the problems didn't stop there. Since that leak, an ethylene leak forced the closure of Texas Highway 146, which runs through the center of town. A Dow Chemical pipeline exploded, leveling a home and releasing a gas cloud the size of a city block. Two underground storage wells blew out and burned for 43 days. And a spectacular explosion at Warren Petroleum Co. scorched acres and killed two workers.

Bowie County split over ruin of historic courthouse

BOSTON (AP) — Some longtime Bowie County residents are irked by suggestions that their nearly 100-year-old county courthouse should be razed and replaced with a historical marker.

The structure, built in 1889, is one of the 10 oldest courthouses in Texas.

County offices began moving into a new courthouse in New Boston in December 1985, leaving the Boston courthouse empty.

Then, in the early morning hours of Aug. 12, 1987, a fire, which was later determined to be arson, gutted the old courthouse. The fire occurred two weeks after county officials increased insurance coverage on the building at a time when the county budget was in the red.

The yellow-painted brick walls were left standing, but the interior was filled with charred debris.

Bowie County Judge James M. Carlow says the county should destroy what the fire didn't.

"Those walls are dangerous and need to be taken down and an appropriate monument put in its place," said Carlow.

The courthouse, with its window frames empty, now sits quietly on a tract of land shaded by huge sycamore, oak and pecan trees.

All that remains of Boston is the square on which the old courthouse sits. It is the geographic center of the county and is officially listed by the secretary of state as the county seat.

The property surrounding the courthouse square has been annexed by the city of New Boston, which has a population 4,800 and is located about 25 miles west of Texarkana.

The old courthouse is inaccessible now, circled by a six-foot chainlink fence topped with three strands of barbed wire. The city of New Boston ordered the fence put up, claiming that the mess was a health hazard because rodents, snakes and insects infested the debris.

While county officials and the New Boston's City Council want the walls of the courthouse torn down, the county's historical commission believes the building should be restored and turned into a museum. The building is one of only a handful of Texas courthouses on the National Register of Historic Places.

"Excluding Texarkana, that is the only old historic public building in Bowie County," said Ida Lou Ames, who heads the 12-member Bowie County Historical Commission. "There are great potentials for a museum there, and the people that I talk to all want it restored."

Ms. Ames said that the county's most populous city, Texarkana, has most of the attractions.

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Sport Briefs

Hal Lanier
....loses job

Astros fire Hal Lanier as pilot

From Wire Reports

HOUSTON — The Houston Astros fired Manager Hal Lanier and his entire coach staff Sunday after a disappointing season that ended with Houston losing 13 of its final 17 games. Lanier, 46, was told about an hour before Sunday's 5-1 loss to San Diego.

Also fired were third-base coach Denis Menke, bullpen coach Mark Hill and hitting instructor Gene Clines.

"Managing is the hardest job in baseball," Astros owner John McMullen said. "It is the culmination of all the possible pressure on an individual. Hal Lanier has been a first-class citizen and done many positive things for the organization. We feel at this time, however, it is best to wipe the slate clean and start over again."

"I've had three great years with this club but this is not a happy time for anyone," Lanier said. "However, I don't hold any bitterness toward anyone. Dr. McMullen had a job to do. He and I have been friends and we'll continue to be friends. I think I'm the best competitor in this game. John McMullen just felt there needed to be a change.

"He has the right to be disappointed. He was committed that we wanted to have a pennant winner. We were still in the race in September but I don't think any manager could have come in here and won the way we were scoring runs."

Lanier's fiery, aggressive style of baseball seemed to re-charge the Astros in 1986. Lanier was named manager Nov. 5, 1985, promising the same wide-open base running attack he learned as a third-base coach under Whitey Herzog in St. Louis.

The Astros won the West Division by 10 games but lost to the New York Mets in a six-game playoff, dropping the final game in 16 innings. Lanier was named major league manager of the year by AP and National League manager of the year by the Baseball Writers Association of America.

Frost wins Southern

COLUMBUS, Ga. — South African David Frost, a nine-time runner-up in four years on the PGA Tour, earned his first victory by knocking in a five-foot birdie putt on the first playoff hole to capture the $400,000 Southern Open. Frost, caught Bob Tway with a six-foot birdie putt on the final hole of regulation play, then won the tournament when he birdied and Tway two-putted from 10 feet. The victory was the first in three career playoffs for Frost.

Both players shot final-round 67s to pass third-round leader Dave Barr and ended regulation play at 10-under-par 280.

Barr, Ken Forsman and George Archer finished in a three-way tie for third place one stroke behind at 271. Barr had a 70, Forsman a 69 and Archer a 65.

Brabham prevails

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Geoff Brabham held off the Klaus Ludwig to win the Columbus 500 auto race and clinch the IMSA GTP driving championship. Brabham, driving a Nissan GTP-ZXT, averaged 80.819 mph for 81 laps of the 2.3-mile road circuit and won by 3.32 seconds over Ludwig, who was in a Porsche 962.

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'Cowboy' Flex returns to haunt Saints

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The last time this city was exposed to the "flex" defense, the alignment got a disproportionate share of the blame for a 1-15 finish by the New Orleans Saints.

That was in 1980. A year later, it was revealed that cocaine was more to blame than the defensive scheme. But Dick Nolan had already been fired as head coach by the Saints and hired as an assistant by the Cowboys, where he rejoined Tom Landry, who perfected the flex and still uses it.

"We're playing it probably half the time. We're much more multiple than we used to be," Landry said.

The Cowboys, 2-2, meet the Saints, 3-1, tonight at the Superdome.

The flex is a four-man front with one or more of the defensive linemen playing off the line of scrimmage, "flexed," reading the flow and reacting in a carefully choreographed pattern to mesh with the rest of the defense. It's designed to stop the run and force the opponent to pass.

"It's different," Saints coach Jim Mora said. But he wouldn't go into detail: "It's just different."

"There's no difference for a quarterback," Saints quarterback Bobby Heber said. "It's the same thing as a (standard four-three,) except the linemen, sometimes, are partying back and forth.

"It might be a little different blocking technique for the offensive line, but it doesn't affect the quarterback that much."

"Besides, they're not going to be a one-dimensional team. They'll try to mix it up," Hebert said.

"The Cowboys' defense has played well. They've held teams to low scores."

Dallas lost to Pittsburgh by three points and to the New York Giants by two, beat Phoenix 17-14 and Atlanta 26-20.

The Saints lost the opener to San Francisco 34-33, then beat Atlanta 29-21, Detroit 22-14 and Tampa Bay 13-9.

It's the 34th Monday Night appearance for Dallas, second only to Miami's 36. The Saints make their eighth Monday Night appearance, and only Tampa Bay, with four, has had fewer.

Hebert has thrown for 908 yards and seven touchdowns. Dallas quarterback Steve Pelleur has passed for 942 yards and five touchdowns. Hebert has been sacked six times, Pelleur just three times. Pelleur has thrown six interceptions.

Dalton Hilliard leads Saints rushing with 73 carries for 301 yards. Reuben Mayes, picked to the Pro Bowl after both of his seasons in the NFL, has been a backup since returning from his 10-day walkout from preseason camp and has carried 28 times for 132 yards.

Herschel Walker leads the Cowboys in both rushing and receiving, 402 yards and a touchdown on the ground and 185 yards and two touchdowns on 19 catches.

McMahon 20-27 in Bears' victory

By BOB GREENE
AP Sports Writer

Jim McMahon and Dennis Gentry provided the offensive thrust while Chicago's defense shut down Buffalo, handing the Bills a 24-3 loss on Sunday, their first loss of the NFL season.

McMahon completed 20 of 27 passes for 260 yards and two touchdowns, and Gentry raced 58 yards, the longest run of his career, on a reverse for another Bears score.

"Give all the credit to Jim McMahon," Chicago coach Mike Ditka said. "He took a lot of rips and shots. We had to attack and Jim made things happen."

Buffalo quarterback Jim Kelly completed 20 of 37 passes for 274 yards but was sacked six times for losses of 56 yards. The Bills, who lost 24 yards on an attempted sweep, were held to a net of zero yards rushing. They attempted only two running plays in the second half.

Dallas is at New Orleans Monday night.

McMahon set up the Bears' first touchdown when he ran 16 yards on a broken play, then threw a 4-yard scoring pass to Emery Moorehead. The Chicago quarterback teamed up with Ron Morris on a pass play covering 63 yards for a second-quarter touchdown.

"Richard Dent just won too many battles," Buffalo coach Marv Levy said of Chicago's defensive end.

Giants 24, Redskins 23

Odessa Turner caught eight passes for 103 yards and a touchdown and the New York Giants held off a late rally by Washington to edge the Redskins. Washington, 2-3, missed a chance to take the lead when rookie kicker Chip Lohmiller missed a 36-yard field goal attempt with 2:54 left.

The Giants, 3-2, held a 24-9 lead in the third quarter, but allowed Washington to pull within a point on two touchdown passes from Mark Rypien to Ricky Sanders. The comeback was aided by a defense that sacked Phil Simms five times, including four by Dexter Manley.

Buccaneers 27, Packers 24

Donald Igwebuike's 44-yard field goal with 12 seconds left gave Tampa Bay a victory over Green Bay for the second time this season.

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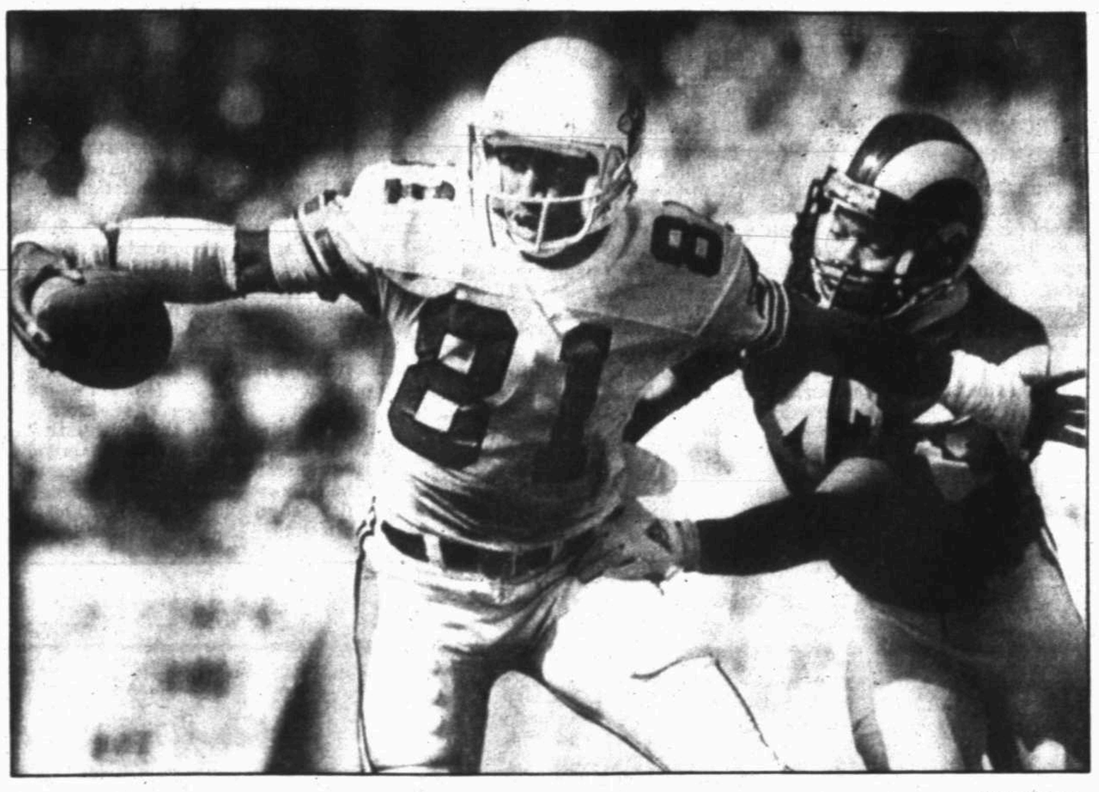

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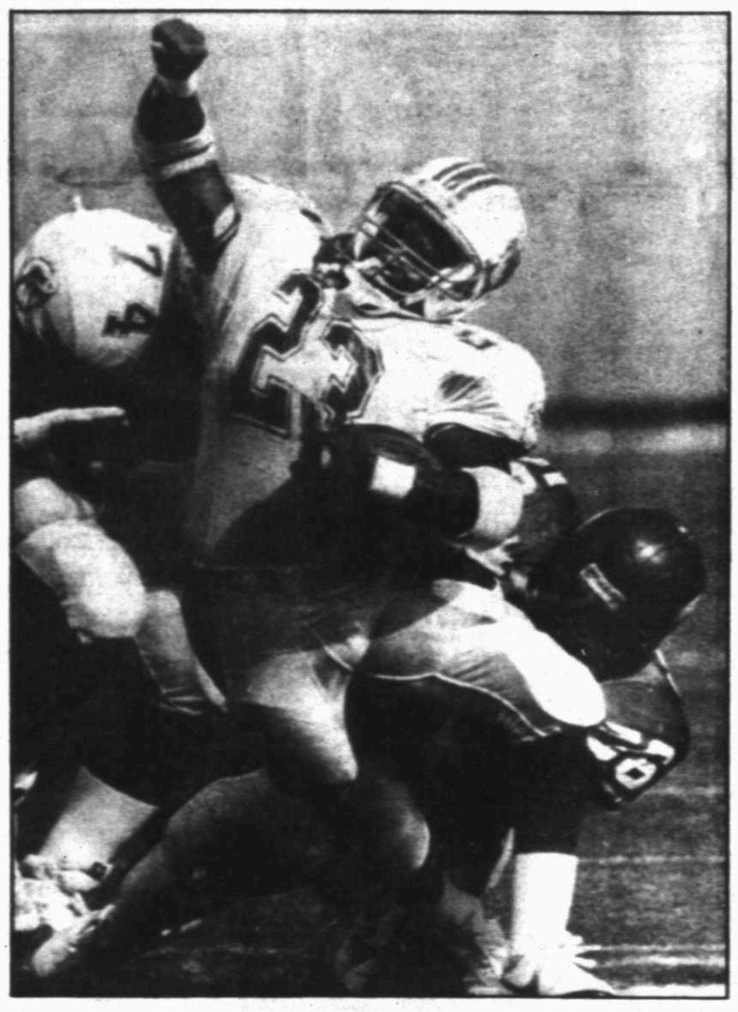
Cardinals' Roy Green shakes loose from Rams' defender LeRoy Irvin as Phoenix upset Los Angeles..



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Miami's Troy Stradford is pulled down by Minnesota defense in NFL action in Miami.

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Quotebook....

Tulane football coach Mack Brown, *"My players wouldn't mind taking a drug test if they didn't have to study for it."*

Trivia Teaser...

Monday's Question- Who holds the record for longest field goal by a SWC player and how long was it?

Sunday's Answer- Four-time All-SWC picks: Texas back Bobby Layne, 1944-1947; lineman Dick Harris, Texas, 1945-48; Doak Walker, SMU, 1945-49.

Baseball Playoffs....

National League

Tuesday— New York (Gooden 18-9) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 23-8), 7:28 p.m.

Wednesday— New York at Los Angeles, 9:08 p.m.

Friday— Los Angeles at New York, 7:22 p.m.

Saturday— Los Angeles at New York, 12:20 p.m.

American League

Wednesday— Oakland at Boston, 12:20 p.m.

Thursday— Oakland at Boston, 7:22 p.m.

Saturday— Boston at Oakland, 7:22 p.m.

Sunday— Boston at Oakland, 3 p.m.

Yanks finish season in turmoil

DETROIT (AP) — The Yankees went home Sunday. But which one will come back?

Manager Lou Piniella may be fired. Jack Clark wants to be traded. Ken Phelps may want to be traded. John Candelaria wants out. Don Mattingly wants to stay but thinks owner George Steinbrenner wants him to leave.

A season of turmoil and discontent is leading to a winter of more turmoil and discontent.

Piniella, who took over from Billy Martin as manager on June 23, is scheduled to meet with Steinbrenner in Tampa, Fla., on Tuesday.

Reports circulated late last week that Dallas Green, whose last job in baseball was general manager of the Chicago Cubs, already has agreed to manage the Yankees the next two years.

"I've heard that," Piniella said. "I have no response to it."

Steinbrenner has changed managers 15 times since buying the club. Piniella is in his second term.

"I don't think managing any club is too easy, but this one is probably a little tougher than most," Piniella said.

Piniella has a three-year contract worth $1.2 million that takes him through 1991. That contract contains a clause that would allow him to take another job if he wanted to. Kansas City and the Chicago White Sox both reportedly have an interest in talking with Piniella.

"George knows how I feel," Piniella said. "We'll talk Tuesday."

With a record of 9-20 in August, the Yankees — who were a preseason favorite to win the American League East — tied a club record for the most losses in that month. The Yankees, who failed to win a single game in Detroit for the first time in the club's history, lost four of their final five games and finished fifth with an 85-76 record.

"I wouldn't do anything different if I had it to do over," Piniella said. "I pitched the people I thought would get the job done. I played the people I thought would get the job done. There's nothing more I could do."

Mattingly, who "guaranteed" a championship before the season opened, was criticized by Steinbrenner for not producing enough. Mattingly, who played in 144 games, batted .311 with 18 home runs and 88 RBI.

"It's pretty much out of my hands as far as I'm concerned," Mattingly said. "It's an organization move and we'll take it from there. I really haven't had time to think about it. I'm sure I'll think about it this winter.

Oilers blow early lead against Eagles

By RALPH BERNSTEIN

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - The Philadelphia Eagles need to learn that NFL games begin in the first quarter. After the first quarter in three games this season, the team has trailed.

They rallied from a 16-0 first period deficit to beat the Houston Oilers Sunday, 32-23.

Two weeks ago, the Eagles, 2-3, trailed Washington 14-0 in the first quarter and last week they fell behind Minnesota 10-0 and lost 23-21.

When Houston, 3-2, got out in front, 16-0, just 6:39 into the opening quarter it looked like deja vu.

"The players didn't seem to be down too much but I was," said Coach Buddy Ryan.

Randall Cunningham, who rallied the Eagles with two touchdown passes and a 33 yard TD run, said he refuse 1 to panic.

Cunningham, who ran for 59 yards on 3 carries, said he was concerned when star wide receiver Mike Quick went down in the first period with a broken ankle.

"I thought to myself, 'there goes our big play man.' But (Gregg) Garrity, (Cris) Carter and (Keith) Jackson made big plays."

Cunningham, who completed 24 of 38 for 289 yards, got help from newly acquired place kicker Luis Zendejas, who kicked field goals of 22, 39 and 41 yards.

And while Cunningham and Zendejas were firing the offense, the defense put the clamps on Houston's explosive running game, and harried quarterback Cody Carlson into his worst NFL day.

Houston managed only 196 yards total offense. They ran for 55 yards and gained 139 yards passing.

Carlson completed 10 of 28 for 158 yards, and was sacked twice for a loss of 19—net 139.

Cunningham, who had to take something to settle his stomach before the game, said memories of the last two weeks flooded his mind as Houston took that early lead.

Ryan admitted he was beside himself in the first period.

"I don't suppose anybody saw a more disastrous 10 or 15 minutes (6:39)," Ryan said. "Everytime we punted it was a thrill to see if we were going to get it off."

Keith Byars who gained 82 yards on 18 running plays said of the Eagles' early problems:

"We did an excellent job of sticking to our game plan. We didn't panic. That's a big step in the maturing process. Two years ago it wouldn't have been the same.

"Before the game Buddy said no matter what happens today we were going to win this game. When we got down 16 points that clicked in everybody's mind."

"We were on defense the whole game," said Houston coach Jerry Glanville said. "Our running game couldn't get going."

Houston went ahead, 7-0, just 2:07 into the game when linebacker Eugene Seale blocked a punt and Cris Dishman ran it 10 yards for a TD.

The Oilers made it 9-0 eighty seconds later when Eric Fairs blocked a punt and the ball rolled out of the end zone for a safety.

Houston boosted it to 16-0 on a 64 yard drive capped by Carlson's one yard roll out run.

The Eagles began their comeback on a 14 play, 75 yard drive capped by Zendejas' 22 yard field goal. Cunningham completed passes of 6, 19, 12, 11, and 23 yards to key the drive.

Philadelphia cut the deficit to 16-10 in the second period on a 67 yard drive that ended with Cunningham throwing 38 yards to Carter.

The Eagles edged ahead, 17-16, with 2:22 left in the half on a 16 yard scoring pass from Cunningham to Garrity. The drive covered 70 yards on 11 plays, Cunningham completing passes of 16, 11 and 20 yards.

Philadelphia boosted it to 20-16 with six seconds left in the half on a 39 yard field goal by Zendejas.

The Eagles upped it to 27-16 in the third period on a 33 yard TD run by Cunningham. A safety made it 29-16 and Zendejas kicked a 41 yard field goal for Philadelphia's final points.

Houston scored in the fourth period on a two yard run by Mike Rozier to end a 98 yard drive.

Houston	16	0	0	7—23
Philadelphia	0	20	9	3—32

First Quarter

Hou—Dishman 10 blocked punt return (T Zendejas kick), 2:07

Hou—Safety, Fairs blocked punt out of end zone, 3:27

Hou—Carlson 1 run (T Zendejas kick), 6:39

Second Quarter

Phi—FG L Zendejas 22, 0:3

Phi—Carter 38 pass from Cunningham (L Zendejas kick), 4:28

Phi—Garrity 16 pass from Cunningham (L Zendejas kick), 12:28

Phi—FG L Zendejas 39, 14:54

Third Quarter

Phi—Cunningham 33 run (L Zendejas kick), 6:34

Phi—Safety, Simmons tackled Carlson in end zone, 13:02

Fourth Quarter

Phi—FG L Zendejas 41, 2:43

Hou—Rozier 2 run (T Zendejas kick), 5:10

A—64,692

	Hou	Phi
First downs	14	26
Rushes-yards	18-55	35-190
Passing	139	265
Return Yards	3	16
Comp-Att-Int	10-28-1	24-38-0
Sacked-Yards Lost	2-19	3-24
Punts	4-32	5-22
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	12-66	19-147
Time of Possession	19:34	40:26

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Houston, Rozier 8-20, Carlson 5-16, Givins 1-10, Pinkett 3-7, Highsmith 1-2, Philadelphia, Byars 18-82, Cunningham 3-59, Toney 11-41, Haddix 2-8, Tautalatasi 1-0.

PASSING—Houston, Carlson 10-28-1-158, Philadelphia, Cunningham 24-38-0-289.

RECEIVING—Houston, Hill 2-49, Givins 2-44, Duncan 2-24, Drewrey 2-21, Rozier 1-18, Pinkett 1-2, Philadelphia, Jackson 8-76, Byars 4-32, Toney 3-35, Garrity 3-31, Carter 2-58, Quick 2-35, Tautalatasi 2-22.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

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TV hot topic in Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — NBC not only covered controversy at the Olympics, it created some.

The network's coverage of the Summer Games became a hot topic in Seoul and the United States, where viewers were barraged with more than 180 hours of programs featuring everything from boxing to ping pong.

In the United States, NBC was criticized for showing too many commercials and taped features, shifting too frequently from event to event, and underhyping the biggest TV extravaganza of the year.

In South Korea, the network was accused of anti-Korean reporting and insensitivity to the local culture.

Some of the criticism was legitimate, some wasn't.

Although NBC claimed it didn't show any more prime-time commercials than ABC did at the Winter Olympics, there is no question that the constant ads made the shows hard to watch.

Yes, NBC had a right to sell as many ads as possible to cover its $440 million Olympic tab. But the network appeared to reach the saturation point in Seoul, and that may have contributed to the disappointing ratings that forced NBC to compensate sponsors with free commercials.

Michael Weisman, executive producer of NBC Sports, conceded that the commercial load on Olympic telecasts may have become too heavy.

"Whatever network gets the rights to the next Games will have to consider it," he said. "You have to pay the bills, but you also have to be concerned if you're turning viewers off."

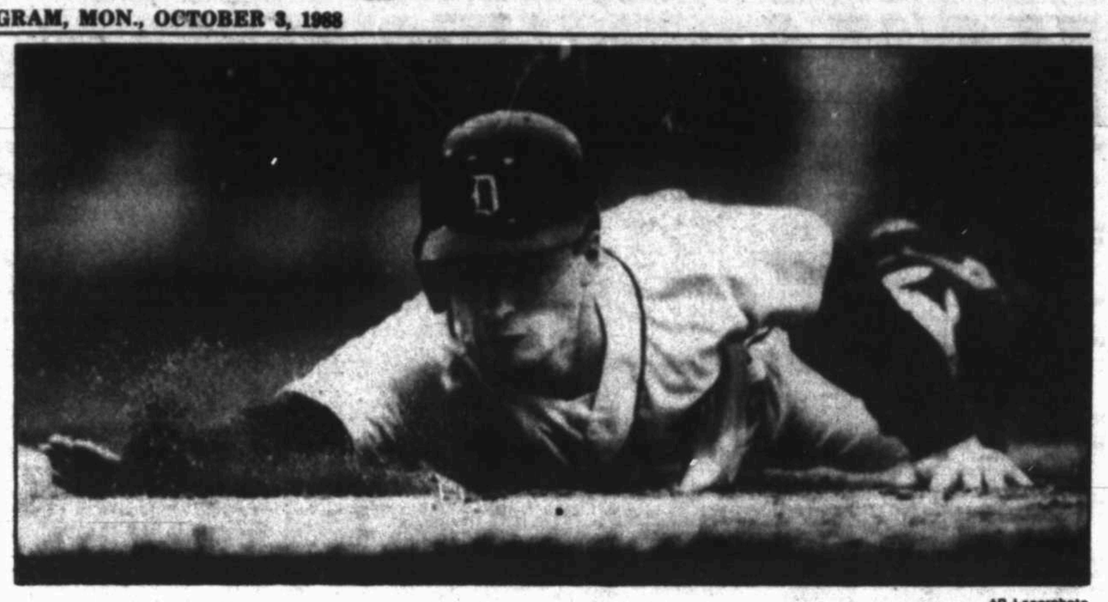
The gripe over features touches on another issue. While many of the taped pieces were informative and entertaining, the main reason they were shown was to fill programming gaps.

There were 23 official sports and 237 medal events at the Seoul Olympics, but many were of little or no interest to a U.S. television audience. So NBC had to find other ways to fill 11 hours a day.

The network that televises the next Summer Games might cut back on its coverage. It would mean fewer commercials and less revenue, but it also would sharpen the focus of TV viewers and probably lead to higher ratings.

And what about the matter of style? Were NBC announcers, particularly prime-time host Bryant Gumbel, too low-key?

Many television critics thought so. They said NBC's coverage failed to appeal to a general prime-time audience because it stressed sports over human drama.



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Tigers' Jim Walewander dives back into first, beating pick off throw of Yankees' Dale Mohorcic.

Gwynn, 2nd in row, Boggs, 4th, win batting titles

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

Tony Gwynn of the San Diego Padres won his second consecutive National League batting title, this time with the lowest average in the league's 120-year history, and Wade Boggs of the Boston Red Sox led the American League in hitting for the fourth consecutive year.

Gwynn, who didn't play Sunday, batted .313, 57 points less than his league-leading batting average last year. Larry Doyle of the New York Giants had the previous lowest average for an NL champion, batting .320 in 1915.

"There are so many dominant pitchers this year," Gwynn said. "There is a whole list of pitchers who have dominated. Last year they said pitching was down, but it's not this year."

Boggs, who also did not play Sunday, batted .366 and became the first AL player to win four consecutive batting titles since Rod Carew of Minnesota from 1972 through 1975. The only AL player with more consecutive batting titles was Ty Cobb, who won nine straight from 1907 through 1915.

"It's my fourth in a row. You want to be the best and that's the way to measure it, so it's very gratifying," Boggs said.

Boggs had 214 hits, becoming the first player this century to get 200 hits in six consecutive seasons.

A year after offense reached record levels, pitching dominated. There were 3,180 home runs, a 28.7 percent decrease from last year's record of 4,458.

There were just five .300 hitters in the NL, the fewest since 1968. The AL average dropped from .261 to .259. The NL average fell from .265 to .248.

While batters struggled, pitchers flourished. There were six 20-game winners, up from two last year. The AL earned-run average dropped from 4.46 to 3.97, the NL from 4.08 to 3.45.

Darryl Strawberry of the New York Mets led the NL with 39 homers. Jose Canseco of the Oakland Athletics led the AL with 42 and also had 40 stolen bases, becoming the first 40-40 player in major league history.

Kirby Puckett of the Minnesota Twins finished second to Boggs with a .356 average, the highest by a right-handed batter in the AL since Joe DiMaggio hit .357 in 1941 for the New York Yankees. Puckett's 234 hits were the most by a right-handed hitter in the AL since Al Simmons of the Philadelphia Athletics has 253 in 1925 and the most for a right-hander in either league since Ducky Medwick of the Cardinals had 237 in 1937.

The Twins drew 3,030,672, becoming the first AL club to top 3 million and the fourth major league team to do so. On the field, the Twins made just 84 errors, the fewest ever for a major-league team. The previous record of 95 was set by Baltimore in 1964 and tied by Cincinnati in 1977 and Baltimore in 1980.

The Boston Red Sox committed just 93 errors this season.

And of course there was a record for balks.

There were 924 balks called this season, a 160 percent increase over the previous record of 356. There were 558 balks in the AL, a 307 percent increase from the old record of 137, set last year. There were 366 in the NL, a 67 percent increase from the record of 219, also set last year.

Dave Stewart of the Oakland Athletics finished with a record 16 balks. Steve Carlton of the Phillies had the former record of 11. David Cone of the New York Mets and Dennis Martinez and Pascual Perez of the Montreal Expos led the National League with 10 each.

Also on the negative side, the Orioles set an AL record with 61 road losses. Boston won the East Division with an 89-73 record, becoming the first team to win that division with fewer than 90 victories in a full season since divisional play began in 1969.

Oakland set a club record with 64 saves. Doug Sisk of the Orioles, on the other hand, inherited 49 runners this season and 22 of them scored.

There were several record streaks. Orel Hershiser of the Dodgers pitched 59 consecutive scoreless innings, breaking Don Drysdale's record by one. The Orioles began the year with 21 straight losses, the longest losing streak in AL history and two short of the major-league record set by the 1961 Phillies.

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Sports Scoreboard

NFL Summaries

Seattle	7	10	7	7—31
Atlanta	3	0	10	7—20

First Quarter
Atl—FG Davis 32, 8:40
Sea—Warner 12 run (Johnson kick), 12:56

Second Quarter
Sea—Williams 1 run (Johnson kick), 6:27
Sea—FG Johnson 44, 14:50

Third Quarter
Atl—FG Davis 31, 4:00
Atl—Bailey 45 pass from Dils (Davis kick), 8:09
Sea—Williams 1 run (N.Johnson kick), 14:20

Fourth Quarter
Atl—Dils 1 run (Davis kick), 6:59
Sea—Williams 1 run (N.Johnson kick), 12:39
A—26,619.

	Sea	Atl
First downs	22	18
Rushes-yards	39-168	30-140
Passing	149	245
Return Yards	27	19
Comp-Att-Int	11-21-0	18-32-2
Sacked-Yards	2-15	3-21
Punts	7-39	5-37
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	6-55	6-39
Possession	31:40	28:20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Seattle, Warner 22-110, Williams 14-50, Blades 1-9, Morris 1-2, Stouffer 1-(minus 3). Atlanta, Settle 21-115, Primus 8-24, Dils 1-1.

PASSING—Seattle, Stouffer 11-21-0-164. Atlanta, Dils 18-32-2-266.

RECEIVING—Seattle, Largent 3-59, Tice 3-29, Warner 2-19, Williams 2-4, Blades 1-53. Atlanta, Settle 6-71, Hester 3-56, Primus 3-13, Bailey 2-95, Dixon 1-26, Lang 1-5, Whisenhunt 1-2, Wilkins 1-(minus 2).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Atlanta, Davis 52.

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Buffalo	3	0	0	0— 3
Chicago	7	17	0	0—24

First Quarter
Chi—Moorehead 4 pass from McMahon (Butler kick), 10:50
Buf—FG Norwood 28, 14:37

Second Quarter
Chi—Morris 63 pass from McMahon (Butler kick), 1:42
Chi—FG Butler 22, 8:42
Chi—Gentry 58 run (Butler kick), 12:45
A—62,793.

	Buf	Chi
First downs	13	22
Rushes-yards	10-0	36-157
Passing	218	260
Return Yards	0	30
Comp-Att-Int	20-37-1	20-27-1
Sacked-Yards	6-56	0-00
Punts	6-38	2-27
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	9-85	5-35
Possession	21:21	38:39

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Buffalo, T.Thomas 5-12, Mueller 2-8, Kelly 2-4, Harmon 1-(minus 24) Bears, Gentry 1-58, Muster 6-25, McMahon 3-24, Anderson 15-24, Sanders 4-14, Suhey 6-9, Davis 1-3.

PASSING—Buffalo, Kelly 20-37-1-274. Bears, McMahon 20-27-1-260.

RECEIVING—Buffalo, Reed 7-98, Harmon 5-67, T.Johnson 3-28, Burkett 2-26, Metzelaars 2-22, Thomas 1-33. Bears, McKinnon 7-97, Gentry 5-56, Suhey 2-8, Thornton 2-19, Morris 1-63, Muster 1-10, Moorehead 1-4, Anderson 1-3.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Buffalo, Norwood 46.

Cleveland	0	7	6	10—23
Pittsburgh	6	3	0	0— 9

First Quarter
Pit—FG Anderson 49, 4:34
Pit—FG Anderson 35, 11:39

Second Quarter
Cle—Manoa 1 run (Bahr kick), 8:56
Pit—FG Anderson 45, 14:17

Third Quarter
Cle—FG Bahr 22, 10:47
Cle—FG Bahr 21, 13:54

Fourth Quarter
Cle—Washington 75 interception return (Bahr kick), 4:43
Cle—FG Bahr 40, 13:23
A—56,410.

	Cle	Pit
First downs	15	13
Rushes-yards	45-168	26-89
Passing	131	94
Return Yards	203	74
Comp-Att-Int	15-26-1	11-38-4
Sacked-Yards	0-0	2-17
Punts	6-40	6-47
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	5-58	4-31
Possession	36:50	23:10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cleveland, Manoa 18-82, Byner 20-78, Fontenot 2-7, Mack 3-3, Pagel 2-(minus 2). Pittsburgh, W.Williams 9-28, E.Jackson 8-28, Hoge 5-21, Brister 2-7, Stone 2-5.

PASSING—Cleveland, Pagel 15-26-1-131. Pittsburgh, Brister 4-14-2-28, Bono 7-24-2-83.

RECEIVING—Cleveland, Brennan 3-34, Langhorne 3-29, Tennell 2-30, Manoa 2-16, Newsome 2-11, Fontenot 2-9, Byner 1-2. Pittsburgh, Hoge 4-31, Stone 2-26, Lockett 1-15, Lipps 1-13, Thompson 1-12, E.Jackson 1-8, W.Williams 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Green Bay	3	7	7	7—24
Tampa Bay	0	10	0	17—27

First Quarter
GB—FG Zendejas 44, 5:37

Second Quarter
TB—FG Igwebuike 45, 7:15
TB—Murphy 35 interception return (Igwebuike kick), 8:55.
GB—West 14 pass from Wright (Zendejas kick), 11:42

Third Quarter
GB—Fullwood 1 run (Zendejas kick), 12:48.

Fourth Quarter
TB—Tate 1 run (Igwebuike kick), 2:27.
GB—Wright 1 run (Zendejas kick), 10:23.
TB—Hill 19 pass from Testaverde (Igwebuike kick), 13:06.
TB—FG Igwebuike 44, 14:48.
A—40,003.

	GB	TB
First downs	22	17
Rushes-yards	22-72	24-85
Passing	354	283
Return Yards	57	74
Comp-Att-Int	29-52-2	20-37-4
Sacked-Yards	3-23	2-17
Punts	6-37	4-31
Fumbles-Lost	4-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-55	7-60
Possession	32:24	27:36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Green Bay, Wright 4-33, Carruth 4-14, Mason 2-10, Fullwood 6-10, Sharpe 1-3, Stanley 1-1, Davis 4-1. Tampa Bay, Wilder 14-67, Tate 5-9, Goode 3-7, Testaverde 2-2.

PASSING—Green Bay, Wright 28-51-2-321, Majkowski 1-1-0-56. Tampa Bay, Testaverde 20-37-4-300.

RECEIVING—Green Bay, Stanley 6-107, Sharpe 6-70, West 6-59, Kemp 5-64, Scott 4-70, Davis 1-8, Fullwood 1-(minus 1). Tampa Bay, Carrier 4-95, Hill 4-81, Goode 4-41, Wilder 3-32, Smith 3-19, Magee 1-23, Starring 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Green Bay, Zendejas 32, 43. Tampa Bay, Igwebuike 54.

N.Y. Giants	10	7	7	0—24
Washington	6	3	7	7—23

First Quarter
NYG—FG McFadden 32, 3:44.
Was—Smith 1 run (kick failed), 11:06.
NYG—Anderson 1 run (McFadden kick), 13:56.

Second Quarter
Was—FG Lohmiller 30, 7:23.
NYG—Carthon 6 run (McFadden kick), 13:49.

Third Quarter
NYG—Turner 38 pass from Simms (McFadden kick), 4:48.
Was—Sanders 49 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), 10:46.

Fourth Quarter
Was—Sanders 21 pass from Rypien (Lohmiller kick), :50.
A—54,601.

	NYG	Was
First downs	20	19
Rushes-yards	34-74	24-93
Passing	190	251
Return Yards	22	59
Comp-Att-Int	17-31-1	16-27-1
Sacked-Yards	5-43	3-31
Punts	6-42	3-46
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	4-30	5-38
Possession	33:02	26:58

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—New York, Morris 19-42, Carthon 8-25, Anderson 3-7, Simms 3-2, Adams 1-(minus 2). Washington, Bryant 12-78, Smith 11-12, Rypien 1-3.

PASSING—New York, Simms 17-31-1-233. Washington, Rypien 16-27-1-282.

RECEIVING—New York, Turner 8-103, Manuel 3-32, Baker 2-44, Rouson 2-39, Morris 1-10, Bavaro 1-5. Washington, Sanders 7-141, McEwen 5-50, Bryant 2-24, Monk 1-38, Clark 1-29.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Washington, Lohmiller 36.

Denver	6	0	3	3—12
San Diego	0	0	0	0— 0

First Quarter
Den—FG Karlis 30, 4:57
Den—FG Karlis 43, 14:01

Third Quarter
Den—FG Karlis 30, 10:49

Fourth Quarter
Den—FG Karlis 28, 6:04
A—55,763.

	Den	SD
First downs	22	11
Rushes-yards	42-129	13-20
Passing	162	170
Return Yards	91	18
Comp-Att-Int	17-29-1	18-35-1
Sacked-Yards	4-22	4-18
Punts	3-39	8-44
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-38	4-45
Time of Possession	37:39	22:21

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Denver, Winder 11-52, Dorsett 19-46, Elway 8-22, Sewell 1-8, Bell 2-6, Nattiel 1-(minus 5). San Diego, Anderson 10-16, Laufenberg 3-4.

PASSING—Denver, Elway 17-29-1-184. San Diego, Laufenberg 11-21-0-104, Malone 7-14-1-82.

RECEIVING—Denver, Kay 5-41, Nattiel 4-45, Sewell 3-53, Johnson 3-28, Dorsett 2-17. San Diego, Flutie 4-38, Cox 3-29, James 3-21, Early 2-36, Miller 2-26, Anderson 2-10, Holland 1-19, Bernstine 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Denver, Karlis 37, 21. San Diego, Abbott 34.

Cincinnati	3	21	14	7—45
L.A. Raiders	0	7	0	14—21

First Quarter
Cin—FG Breech 26, 14:54

Second Quarter
Cin—Holman 14 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 1:13
Cin—Woods 3 run (Breech kick), 8:18
LA—T.Brown 65 pass from Schroeder (Bahr kick), 9:25
Cin—McGee 9 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 14:39

Third Quarter
Cin—Jennings 5 run (Breech kick), 2:12
Cin—S.Wilson 1 run (Breech kick), 12:07

Fourth Quarter
Cin—Hillary 15 pass from Esiason (Breech kick), 1:37
LA—Schroeder 5 run (Bahr kick), 11:16
LA—Fernandez 24 pass from Schroeder (Bahr kick), 14:59
A—42,594.

	Cin	LA
First downs	26	20
Rushes-yards	39-164	19-96
Passing	332	309
Return Yards	61	28
Comp-Att-Int	21-28-0	17-44-4
Sacked-Yards	0-0	2-15
Punts	4-30	3-40
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-50	4-35
Time of Possession	35:04	24:56

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Cincinnati, Woods 12-48, S.Wilson 16-47, Jennings 7-26, Brooks 3-26, Schonert 1-7, Esiason 1-6. Los Angeles, Allen 11-53, S.Smith 4-29, Schroeder 4-14.

PASSING—Cincinnati, Esiason 21-28-0-332. Los Angeles, Schroeder 17-44-4-324.

RECEIVING—Cincinnati, E.Brown 4-85, McGee 4-63, Brooks 4-49, Jennings 3-57, S.Wilson 2-33, Collinsworth 2-18, Hillary 1-15, Holman 1-14. Los Angeles, Allen 5-32, Fernandez 4-104, Gault 4-102, T.Brown 2-67, Parker 1-12, S.Smith 1-7.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Detroit	0	3	3	7—13
San Francisco	0	10	7	3—20

Second Quarter
SF—Rice 11 run (Cofer kick), 4:21
Det—FG Murray 24, 13:03
SF—FG Cofer 29, 14:57

Third Quarter
SF—Taylor 77 punt return (Cofer kick), 2:25
Det—FG Murray 34, 11:28

Fourth Quarter
SF—FG Cofer 29, 6:52
Det—Mandley 11 pass from Long (Murray kick), 10:29
A—58,285.

	Det	SF
First downs	18	19
Rushes-yards	21-49	35-176
Passing	248	163
Return Yards	33	89
Comp-Att-Int	21-37-0	19-30-0
Sacked-Yards	4-27	2-19
Punts	6-39	6-37
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	2-15	4-45
Time of Possession	31:19	28:41

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Detroit, James 12-30, Jones 4-6, Hipple 1-5, Long 2-4, Mandley 1-3, Painter 1-1. San Francisco, Craig 18-90, Rathman 12-74, Rice 1-11, Montana 4-1.

PASSING—Detroit, Long 11-19-0-139, Hipple 10-18-0-138. San Francisco, Montana 19-30-0-182.

RECEIVING—Detroit, Mandley 7-116, Jones 5-56, Lee 4-43, P.Carter 3-35, Bland 2-26. San Francisco, Wilson 6-59, Craig 5-31, Rathman 4-38, Rice 2-35, Heller 2-19.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—None.

Phoenix	10	14	3	14—41
L.A. Rams	7	7	6	7—27

First Quarter
LA—Bell 5 run (Lansford kick), 2:19.
Pho—R.Green 33 pass from Lomax (Del Greco kick), 4:15.

Second Quarter
Pho—FG Del Greco 43, 11:56.
Pho—Novacek 8 pass from Lomax (del Greco kick), 14:31.
Pho—Saddler 16 return of Everett fumble (Del Greco kick), 14:55.

Third Quarter
Pho—FG Del Greco 51, 5:15.
LA—D.Johnson 9 pass from Everett (kick failed), 14:26.

Fourth Quarter
Pho—Farrell 7 run (Del Greco kick), 8:44.
Pho—Mitchell 35 run (Del Greco kick), 8:54.
LA—Bell 1 run (Lansford kick), 11:35.
A—49,830.

	Pho	LA
First downs	30	23
Rushes-yards	32-187	22-85
Passing	332	268
Return Yards	34	0
Comp-Att-Int	28-43-1	25-33-0
Sacked-Yards	2-10	3-32
Punts	3-28	3-34
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-3
Penalties-Yards	12-123	4-25
Time of Possession	34:03	25:57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Phoenix, Ferrell 16-97, Mitchell 11-80, Jordan 3-11, Lomax 2-(minus 1). Los Angeles, Bell 18-82, McGee 2-3, G.Green 1-1, Everett 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Phoenix, Lomax 28-43-1-342. Los Angeles, Everett 25-33-0-300.

RECEIVING—Phoenix, Novacek 9-92, R.Green 5-90, J.T.Smith 4-71, Mitchell 3-18, Ferrell 2-21, Jordan 2-9, Awalt 1-27, Jones 1-11, Woolfley 1-3. Los Angeles, Ellard 6-96, Cox 4-74, Holohan 4-55, Bell 4-24, G.Green 2-10, McGee 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Los Angeles, Lansford 25.

Minnesota	0	0	0	7— 7
Miami	0	17	7	0—24

Second Quarter
Mia—FG Reveiz 38, :08
Mia—Jensen 3 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick), 6:10
Mia—Hampton 1 pass from Marino (Reveiz kick), 13:53

Third Quarter
Mia—Hampton 5 run (Reveiz kick), 4:15

Fourth Quarter
Min—Lee 48 interception return (C.Nelson kick), 9:27
A—59,867.

	Min	Mia
First downs	17	20
Rushes-yards	19-58	31-78
Passing	295	264
Return Yards	79	95
Comp-Att-Int	20-48-4	20-37-3
Sacked-Yards	2-15	0-0
Punts	6-43	6-42
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	7-55
Time of Possession	26:59	33:01

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Minnesota, Rice 4-20, D.Nelson 4-15, Gannon 2-15, Anderson 4-6, Fenney 1-4, Kramer 1-2, Carter 1-1, D.Harris 1-1, Mularkey 1-(minus 6). Miami, Stradford 7-42, Hampton 11-26, Davenport 4-17, Bennett 4-5, Marino 5-(minus 12).

PASSING—Minnesota, Kramer 13-33-4-220, Gannon 7-15-0-90. Miami, Marino 20-37-3-264.

RECEIVING—Minnesota, Carter 4-92, Gustafson 4-89, Jordan 3-41, Anderson 2-28, Fenney 2-20, Lewis 2-19, Rice 2-14, D.Harris 1-7. Miami, Duper 6-81, Stradford 3-56, Clayton 3-52, Edmunds 3-50, Banks 2-18, Jensen 1-3, Davenport 1-3, Hampton 1-1.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Minnesota, Nelson 40.

Kansas City	0	0	3	14	0—17
N.Y. Jets	3	7	0	7	0—17

First Quarter
NYJ—FG Leahy 23, 10:26

Second Quarter
NYJ—Hector 4 run (Leahy kick), 6:00

Third Quarter
KC—FG Lowery 34, 8:07

Fourth Quarter
NYJ—Hector 1 run (Leahy kick), :04
KC—Carson 80 pass from DeBerg (Lowery kick), :24
KC—Harry 8 pass from DeBerg (Lowery kick), 14:09
A—66,110.

	KC	NYJ
First downs	18	31
Rushes-yards	36-124	46-272
Passing	261	270
Return Yards	39	122
Comp-Att-Int	17-34-2	27-48-1
Sacked-Yards	6-51	3-18
Punts	10-42	6-36
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	5-3
Penalties-Yards	5-35	3-20
Possession	30:29	44:31

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, Okoye 12-51, Palmer 13-47, Heard 9-27, DeBerg 2-(minus 1) New York, McNeil 22-154, Vick 15-95, Hector 8-23, O'Brien 1-0.

PASSING—Kansas City, DeBerg 17-34-2-312. New York, O'Brien 27-48-1-288.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, Harry 6-87, Carson 5-162, Palmer 3-15, Saxon 1-22, Paige 1-19, Heard 1-7. New York, Shuler 12-152, Toon 5-48, Sohn 3-34, McNeil 3-23, Hector 2-18, Griggs 2-13.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New York, Leahy 44.

Indianapolis	0	7	0	10—17
New England	0	7	0	14—21

Second Quarter
NE—Perryman 1 run (Garcia kick), 8:12
Ind—Dickerson 1 run (Biasucci kick), 14:50

Fourth Quarter
NE—Morgan 26 pass from Flutie (Garcia kick), 4:02
Ind—FG Biasucci 20, 9:03
Ind—Brooks 48 pass from Chandler (Biasucci kick), 12:37
NE—Flutie 13 run (Garcia kick), 14:37
A—58,050.

	Ind	NE
First downs	15	19
Rushes-yards	31-107	33-105
Passing	160	193
Return Yards	34	78
Comp-Att-Int	14-26-1	20-35-2
Sacked-Yards	3-12	3-16
Punts	10-46	7-47
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-55	8-44
Possession	26:15	33:45

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Indianapolis, Dickerson 29-118, Chandler 1-(minus 5), Verdin 1-(minus 6). New England, Stephens 16-52, Dupard 7-20, Flutie 3-18, Perryman 5-15, Ramsey 1-1, Fryar 1-(minus 1).

PASSING—Indianapolis, Chandler 14-26-1-172. New England, Ramsey 8-19-1-77, Flutie 12-16-1-132.

RECEIVING—Indianapolis, Dickerson 4-27, Brooks 2-52, Bouza 2-26, Beach 2-27, Verdin 2-24, Boyer 2-14. New England, Fryar 5-52, Dupard 5-46, C.Jones 3-39, Morgan 2-53, Perryman 2-14, Dawson 1-5, James 1-1, Stephens 1-(minus 1).

MISSED FIELD GOALS—New England, Garcia 31.

Baseball Standings

Final Glance
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	89	73	.549	—
Detroit	88	74	.543	1
Milwaukee	87	75	.537	2
Toronto	87	75	.537	2
New York	85	76	.526	3½
Cleveland	78	84	.481	11
Baltimore	54	107	.335	34½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	104	58	.642	—
Minnesota	91	71	.562	13
Kansas City	84	77	.522	19½
California	75	87	.463	29
Chicago	71	90	.441	32½
Texas	70	91	.435	33½
Seattle	68	93	.422	35½

Sunday's Games
Cleveland 6, Boston 5
Detroit 4, New York 3, 11 innings
Toronto 9, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 3, California 2
Chicago 5, Kansas City 1
Oakland 4, Milwaukee 0
Texas 7, Seattle 2

Final Glance
NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	100	60	.625	—
Pittsburgh	85	75	.531	15
Montreal	81	81	.500	20
Chicago	77	85	.475	24
St. Louis	76	86	.469	25
Philadelphia	65	96	.404	35½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	94	67	.584	—
Cincinnati	87	74	.540	7
San Diego	83	78	.516	11
San Francisco	83	79	.512	11½
Houston	82	80	.506	12½
Atlanta	54	106	.338	39½

Sunday's Games
Montreal 3, Philadelphia 1
New York 7, St. Louis 5
Cincinnati 1, Atlanta 0
Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 4
San Diego 5, Houston 1
San Francisco 1, Los Angeles 0

Baseball Leaders

Final, Unofficial
Based on 450 at Bats.
AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Boggs Bsn	154	584	128	214	.366
Puckett Min	158	657	109	234	.356
Grnwell Bsn	158	590	86	192	.325
Winfield NY	149	559	96	180	.322
Hrbek Min	143	510	75	159	.312
Molitor Mil	154	609	115	190	.312
Mattingly NY	144	599	94	186	.311
Trammll Det	128	466	73	145	.311
Washgtn NY	126	455	62	140	.308
Canseco Oak	158	610	120	187	.307

Home Runs
Canseco, Oakland, 42; McGriff, Toronto, 34; McGwire, Oakland, 32; Gaetti, Minnesota, 28; Murray, Baltimore, 28; Carter, Cleveland, 27; JClark, New York, 27; Snyder, Cleveland, 26; Tartabull, Kansas City, 26

Runs Batted In
Canseco, Oakland, 124; Puckett, Minnesota, 121; Greenwell, Boston, 119; DwEvans, Boston, 111; Winfield, New York, 107; Brett, Kansas City, 103; Tartabull, Kansas City, 102; McGwire, Oakland, 99

Pitching (15 Decisions)
Viola, Minnesota, 24-7, .774; Hurst, Boston, 18-6, .750; Gubicza, Kansas City, 20-8, .714; Key, Toronto, 12-5, .706; GDavis, Oakland, 16-7, .696; Robinson, Detroit, 13-6, .684; Stieb, Toronto, 16-8, .667; Welch, Oakland, 17-9, .654.

RUNS-Boggs, Boston, 128; Canseco, Oakland, 120; RHenderson, New York, 118; Molitor, Milwaukee, 115; Puckett, Minnesota, 109.

HITS-Puckett, Minnesota, 234; Boggs, Boston, 214; Greenwell, Boston, 192; Molitor, Milwaukee, 190; Yount, Milwaukee, 190.

DOUBLES-Boggs, Boston, 45; Brett, Kansas City, 42; Puckett, Minnesota, 42; Ray, California, 42; Fernandez, Toronto, 41.

TRIPLES-Reynolds, Seattle, 11; Wilson, Kansas City, 11; Yount, Milwaukee, 11; Greenwell, Boston, 8; 4 are tied with 7.

STOLEN BASES-RHenderson, New York, 93; Pettis, Detroit, 44; Molitor, Milwaukee, 41; Canseco, Oakland, 40; Reynolds, Seattle, 35; Wilson, Kansas City, 35.

STRIKEOUTS-Clemens, Boston, 291; Langston, Seattle, 235; Viola, Minnesota, 193; Higuera, Milwaukee, 192; Stewart, Oakland, 192.

SAVES-Eckersley, Oakland, 45; Reardon, Minnesota, 42; DJones, Cleveland, 37; Thigpen, Chicago, 34; Plesac, Milwaukee, 30.

Final Unofficial
Based on 450 at Bats.
NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Gwynn SD	133	521	64	163	.313
Palmeiro Chi	152	580	75	178	.307
Dawson Chi	157	591	78	179	.303
Galarraga Mon	156	609	99	184	.302
GPerry Atl	141	547	61	164	.300
Grace Chi	134	486	65	144	.296
Larkin Cin	151	586	91	174	.296
Law Chi	151	556	73	163	.293
McGee StL	137	562	73	164	.292
Daniels Cin	140	495	95	144	.291

Home Runs
Strawberry, New York, 39; GDavis, Houston, 30; Clark, San Francisco, 29; Galarraga, Montreal, 29; McReynolds, New York, 27; EDavis, Cincinnati, 26; Gibson, Los Angeles, 25. VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 25.

Runs Batted In
Clark, San Francisco, 109; Strawberry, New York, 101; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 100; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 100; GDavis, Houston, 99; McReynolds, New York, 99; EDavis, Cincinnati, 93; Galarraga, Montreal, 92.

Pitching (15 Decisions)
Cone, New York, 20-3, .870; Browning, Cincinnati, 18-5, .783; Parrett, Montreal, 12-4, .750; DJackson, Cincinnati, 23-8, .742; Hershiser, Los Angeles, 23-8, .742; Knepper, Houston, 14-5, .737; GMaddux, Chicago, 18-8, .692; JRobinson, Pittsburgh, 11-5, .688.

RUNS-Butler, San Francisco, 109; Gibson, Los Angeles, 106; Clark, San Francisco, 102; Strawberry, New York, 101; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 101.

HITS-Galarraga, Montreal, 184; Dawson, Chicago, 179; Palmeiro, Chicago, 178; Sax, Los Angeles, 175; Larkin, Cincinnati, 174.

DOUBLES-Galarraga, Montreal, 42; Palmeiro, Chicago, 41; Sabo, Cincinnati, 40; Bream, Pittsburgh, 37; Brooks, Montreal, 35; DMurphy, Atlanta, 35.

TRIPLES-VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 15; Coleman, StLouis, 10; Butler, San Francisco, 9; GYoung, Houston, 9; Samuel, Philadelphia, 9.

STOLEN BASES-Coleman, StLouis, 81; GYoung, Houston, 65; OSmith, StLouis, 57; ONixon, Montreal, 46; Sabo, Cincinnati, 46.

STRIKEOUTS-Ryan, Houston, 228; Cone, New York, 213; DeLeon, StLouis, 208; Scott, Houston, 190; Fernandez, New York, 189.

SAVES-Franco, Cincinnati, 39; Gott, Pittsburgh, 34; Worrell, StLouis, 32; Bedrosian, Philadelphia, 28; MaDavis, San Diego, 28.

Columbus 500

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Columbus 500 street race, with starting position in parentheses, names, hometowns, type of car, laps completed, winner's average speed in miles per hour and prize money:

1, (2) Geoff Brabham, Noblesville, Ind., Nissan GTP-ZXT, 81 laps, 80.819 mph, $25,000.

2, (19) Klaus Ludwig, West Germany, Porsche 962, 81, $16,500.

3, (6) Bob Wollek, France and Mauro Baldi, Monaco, Porsche 962, 81, $11,500.

4, (7) Jack Baldwin, Marietta, Ga., and David Hobbs, Britain, Corvette GTP, 81, $8,500.

5, (8) Sarel Van Der Merwe, Indianapolis, and Elliott Forbes-Robinson, Charlotte, N.C., Corvette GTP, 80, $6,500.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	4	1	0	.800	77	82
Jets	3	1	1	.700	105	61
Miami	2	3	0	.400	74	82
Pats	2	3	0	.400	75	103
Colts	1	4	0	.200	76	91
Central						
Bengals	5	0	0	1.000	135	88
Browns	3	2	0	.600	72	76
Houston	3	2	0	.600	112	132
Steelers	1	4	0	.200	102	127
West						
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	96	99
Denver	2	3	0	.400	100	74
Raiders	2	3	0	.400	127	145
SDiego	2	3	0	.400	57	99
K City	1	3	1	.300	73	91

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

Giants	3	2	0	.600	111	118
Phoenix	3	2	0	.600	129	110
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	74	70
Eagles	2	3	0	.400	128	105
Skins	2	3	0	.400	111	120
Central						
Chicago	4	1	0	.800	106	60
Minnesota	3	2	0	.600	107	71
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	87	118
Detroit	1	4	0	.200	78	93
Green Bay	0	5	0	.000	64	122
West						
Rams	4	1	0	.800	145	106
49ers	4	1	0	.800	129	104
Saints	3	1	0	.750	97	78
Atlanta	1	4	0	.200	112	134

Sunday's Games
Chicago 24, Buffalo 3
Cleveland 23, Pittsburgh 9
Tampa Bay 27, Green Bay 24
Philadelphia 32, Houston 23
New England 21, Indianapolis 17
Giants 24, Washington 23
Seattle 31, Atlanta 20
Rams 41, Phoenix 27
Jets 17, Kansas City 17, tie
Cincinnati 45, Raiders 21
Denver 12, San Diego 0
San Francisco 20, Detroit 13
Miami 24, Minnesota 7

Monday's Game
Dallas at New Orleans, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 9
Chicago at Detroit, noon
Indianapolis at Buffalo, noon
Kansas City at Houston, noon
Rams at Atlanta, noon
New England-Green Bay, Milwaukee, noon
New York Jets at Cincinnati, noon
Seattle at Cleveland, noon
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, noon

Baseball Boxes

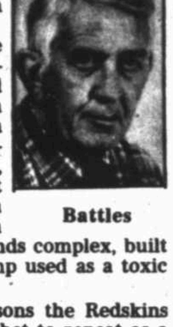
National

Mets 7, Cards 5

STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
McGee cf	5	0	3	0	Wilson cf	4	0	1	1
TiJones se	4	0	1	1	Jefferis 3b	4	0	1	0
Guerrr ph	0	0	0	0	KHrndz 1b	4	2	2	1
Morris lf	5	0	0	0	Magadn 1b	0	0	0	0
Brnasky rf	3	1	0	0	Strwbry rf	4	2

TED BATTLES

Fans see Heisman candidates



Battles

In a hurry, now, the only Big Eight coach to play in the NFL?....

With a race track, indoor arena for NBA and NHL teams and an 80,000 seat stadium for the Jets and Giants, honest now, did you expect anything but a clean bill of health for the Meadowlands complex, built on a landfill swamp used as a toxic dump site?...

One of the reasons the Redskins looked like a fair bet to repeat as a Super Bowl team was the quarterback duo of Doug Williams and Jay Schroeder. You've got to have two good ones these days. Schroeder's attitude, of course, dictated a trade and, lo and behold, Williams is sidelined and the Skins' chances plummet. Or they would have plummeted, if the NFC East weren't such a weak division....

Three top Heisman Trophy candidates appeared on national TV in a two-week period with Oklahoma's Jaimie Hollieway and USC's Rodney Peete squaring off a week ago while UCLA's Troy Aikman got his chance against Washington Saturday.

Hollieway became an ex-Heisman candidate against Peete. Peete and Aikman will settle their differences when the Pac-10 teams meet at the end of the season.

But, right now, if the Heisman goes to a quarterback, Miami's Steve Walsh is way out in front. If he keeps it up, he may make 'em forget a, er, a Bennie Kosar and Victor Testaverde, or whoever...

Idle thought department, do you suppose Howie Schnellenberger ever had any second thoughts about walking off and leaving Miami after that national championship season-?....Frankly, I figured Jimmy Johnson was making a big mistake leaving Oklahoma State for Miami...

Surveying the Eagles' array of offensive talent, you've got to wonder why Philadelphia doesn't do better....

Best schoolboy back in West Texas? Try Big Spring Friday night where the Steers will try to put a handle on Sweetwater's Kenneth Norman. The kid is a throwback to the old triple threat days.

Last year he returned a kickoff to midfield. The Steers held, so he punted out inside the five and punched in the touchdown after the turnover....

The Chicago Cubs, Midland's parent club for many years, want out of Pittsfield in the Class AA Eastern League. Could be any number of reasons, weather, facility, attendance....

Former Midland Angel Ty Van Burkleo, who jumped the club in 1987 to play in Japan, has 35 homers, 58 rbi and the 11th best average in the Japanese league. His homer and rbi totals are second best in the league...

Can Midland High bounce back from Odessa Permian? We'll find out this week when the Bulldogs host Wichita Falls Rider at 2 p.m. Saturday. 2 p.m. Saturday?

That's a rarity nowadays, but Midland-Odessa was always a Thanksgiving afternoon game back when this district was composed of Odessa, Abilene, San Angelo, Lubbock, Pampa, Borger and Midland. In fact, almost all of the November games were played in the afternoon then.

It was an era when old District 1-4A not only was an automatic state finalist, but usually won it. It got so bad that the Big City schools went off and formed their own league so they could win something.

Of course, times have changed, The metropolitan areas are tough to beat and the balance of power is more evenly distributed nowadays....

Only Big Eight coach to play in the NFL....Nebraska's Tom Osborne with the Redskins in 1960-61 and the 49ers until 1967....as a flanker....

(Ted Battles is sports editor of the MRT)

Scratchpad

Daniel Ford's 80-yard TD pass to Lynn James and David Winsley 104 yards rushing paced Arizona State over Lamar, 24-13, at Tempe Saturday night....At Tucson, USC rolled up 451 yards on offense and controled the ball for 42 minutes in a 38-15 Pac-10 rout of Arizona. SC is 4-0, 2-0 and Arizona fell to 1-1 and 3-2....

Boxer Mitch Green was arrested early Sunday for drunk driving, his third arrest in 11 days, and his driver's license was suspended for the 55th time...

Troy Beebe won Saturday night's NASCAR 100 stock car race at El Cajon, Calif., and closed within two points of the Southwest Tour championship lead.

Top-seeded Mats Wilander defeated Kent Carlsson 6-1, 3-6, 6-4 for the $123,400 Sicilian Tennis Championships, the fourth time Wilander has defeated Carlsson in as many career meetings...

There were 3,180 home runs hit this season, a 28.7 percent decrease from last year's record of 4,458. AL batters hit 1,901 homers, a 27.8 percent drop from the 2,634 hit last year. NL batters hit 1,279, a .29.9 percent drop from the 1,824 hit last year.The Mets Darryl Strawberry led the NL with 39 homers and Oakland's Jose Canseco led the AL with 42....

Pirates President Carl Barger said it's "very unlikely" that GM Syd Thrift, who directed the resurgance of the Pittsburgh Pirates, will return next year. "Nobody is demeaning the great contribution the man has made, but we'll have major, major problems unless we show some leadership," Barger said. "And believe me, this is not fun. It's not my idea of a pastime. Not at all."

The Minnesota Twins became the first American League team ever to go over the 3 million mark in attendance, drawing 35,952 fans to the Metrodome in a season-ending 3-2 victory over California. Sunday's attendance gave the Twins a 1988 total of 3,030,672, an average of 37,416 for home games.

Only three NL teams have surpassed the 3 million mark: Los Angeles, St. Louis and Mets, who led the major in with 3,047,775 fans.

NFL

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The Bucs scored the tying touchdown with 1:52 left on a 19-yard pass from Vinny Testaverde to Bruce Hill, capping an eight-play, 72-yard drive.

Browns 23, Steelers 9

Cleveland turned three of Pittsburgh's five second-half turnovers into two Matt Bahr field goals and rookie Brian Washington's 75-yard interception return for a touchdown as the Browns rode a big-play defense to victory.

The Browns won although quarterback Mike Pagel, subbing for the injured Bernie Kosar, threw for only 131 yards while completing 15 of 26 passes.

Patriots 21, Colts 17

Doug Flutie came off the bench to spark a 14-point fourth quarter, including a 13-yard run with 23 seconds to play to lead New England over Indianapolis.

Flutie scored when he faked a handoff, rolled left and outraced the Colt defenders into the end zone. Flutie then moved the Patriots on a two-minute, nine-play, 80-yard drive for the winning score.

Seahawks 31, Falcons 20

Rookie Kelly Stouffer engineered four touchdown drives in his first NFL start and John L. Williams scored three touchdowns on short runs as Seattle downed Atlanta.

Broncos 12, Chargers 0

Rich Karlis provided all of the offense, kicking four field goals in Denver's victory over San Diego.

Karlis had field goals of 30, 43, 30 and 28 yards.

49ers 20, Lions 13

Jerry Rice scored the 48th touchdown of his 49-game NFL career with an 11-yard run on a reverse and John Taylor got San Francisco's other touchdown on a 77-yard punt return.

Cardinals 41, Rams 27

Neil Lomax threw for 342 yards and two touchdowns as Phoenix handed the Los Angeles Rams their first loss. The victory was the first for the Cardinals over the Rams since 1976.

Lomax completed 28 of 43 passes, including first-half touchdown throws of 33 yards to Roy Green and eight yards to Jay Novacek.

Dolphins 24, Vikings 7

Dan Marino passed for two first-half touchdowns and Miami's defense intercepted Minnesota's Tommy Kramer four times on Sunday as the Dolphins beat the Vikings. The defeat dropped the Vikings, 3-2, out of a first-place tie with Chicago in the NFC Central.

Chiefs 17, Jets 17

Steve DeBerg capped a sizzling fourth-quarter rally with an 8-yard touchdown pass to Emile Harry with 51 seconds left in regulation, leading the Kansas City Chiefs to a 17-17 tie with the New York Jets.

Bengals 45, Raiders 21

Boomer Esiason picked apart a revamped Los Angeles secondary, passing for 332 yards and three touchdowns as Cincinnati, the NFL's only unbeaten team, rolled over the Raiders.

Briefs

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Prior to the race, a moment of silence was observed in memory of Al Holbert, a former Le Mans 24-hour champion and head of Porsche's Indy-car racing team. Holbert was killed Friday night in an airplane accident after a practice session for the fourth Columbus 500.

The victory was Brabham's ninth of the season in the International Motor Sports Association's Camel GT Grand Touring Prototype series.

LPGA San Jose

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Kathy Baker Guadagnino shot a 67—207 to beat Cathy Marino by one stroke in the $300,000 San Jose Classic. Guadagnino's only previous victory on the LPGA Tour was the 1985 U.S. Open.

Marino had a 68—208. Missie McGeorge and Julie Inkster, tied for the 36-hole lead at 138, couldn't keep pace Sunday.

Ochiai connects homer No. 300

TOKYO (AP) — Hiromitsu Ochiai hit his 300th career homer in the third inning to lead the Central League's front-running Chunichi Dragons to a 4-1 victory over the Hanshin Tigers Sunday.

The Lions' Tyler Van Burkleo, formerly with Midland in the Class AA Texas league, hit his fourth grand slam and 35th homer of the season.

Diabetes golf slated at GTCC

From Staff Reports

The Midland and Odessa chapters of the American Diabetes Association are combining to present the ADA KODM/FM 98 Golf Tournament, Oct. 10, at Green Tree Country Club.

Proceeds from the tournament go to benefit research and services for the ADA.

The four-person scramble (amateurs only) begins at 1 p.m. with a shotgun start. Lunch is at 11 a.m.. Tournament fee is $75 per person or $250 for a four-person team, which includes green fees, cart fees, a custom golf towel, bag tags and a chance at tournament prizes, including roundtrip tickets to Las Vegas for the winning team, trophies, oil changes, dinners and golf shirts.

The first person to make a hole-in-one on No. 16 wins a new car.

Olympic Games come to close

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A Korean boxer who knew he didn't deserve his gold raised the hand of an American who felt cheated, and with that noble gesture of sportsmanship ended an Olympics that will be remembered, sadly, for its scandals.

So many athletes came and did so well — the Soviet gymnastic whizzes and men's basketball team, East German swimming star Kristin Otto, Americans Greg Louganis, Janet Evans, Jim Abbott, Carl Lewis, Florence Griffith Joyner and Jackie Joyner-Kersee.

These Games overcame the fear of terrorism and civil unrest and brought together nearly 10,000 athletes from 160 countries in stadiums, arenas and pools as fine as ever seen.

THE SOVIETS reigned again with 55 golds, followed by East Germany's 37 and the United States' 36. Host South Korea rose to No. 1 in Asia, and fourth in the world with 12 golds.

There were glorious moments, from an opening ceremony with exotic dancers and parachutists to a closing with hugs and tears, fireworks and dances, and the mascots of Seoul and Barcelona, the site of the 1992 Games, floating together into the starry night.

Yet, the highest moment of the Games — Ben Johnson rocketing to victory over Lewis in a 100-meter dash world record — led to the deepest pain when the Canadian was caught cheating with muscle-building anabolic steroids.

Twenty years from now, when most of the records set in Seoul are broken, the impact of Johnson's disgrace will still be felt if athletes and trainers heed the events here and end doping.

"There have been high points and some low points, and the most important low point was Ben Johnson," Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee, said Monday. "That was indeed a blow."

CATCHING Johnson, however, and expelling him along with nine other athletes with positive drug tests was an indication, Samaranch said, that "we have won the battle against doping."

Three golds, three silvers and two bronzes were quite a haul for the U.S. boxers, but they weren't enough to wipe out the bitterness of a decision Sunday against 19-year-old Roy Jones in the 156-pound final against Korea's Park Si-hun.

Jones peppered Park's face with rights and left hooks for three rounds, forced him to one standing 8-count and could have gotten three others that would have ended the fight in the ring. Instead, the decision went to the judges and the result was astonishing — to the fighters, the coaches and even to many Koreans.

Samaranch said Monday the IOC will study whether boxing should be continued in the Olympics because of the hazards in the sport and the problems of officiating.

A much more serious problem for the United States — a rising tide of anti-American sentiment — was exacerbated at the Games by the coverage of NBC, the arrest of several American athletes and the perceived rudeness of the U.S. team at the opening ceremony.

The Soviets, meanwhile, cultivated friendship by bringing in the Bolshoi Ballet, the Moscow Philharmonic, films, a photo exhibit and copies of the Communist Party newspaper Pravda.

The announcement of an unprecedented sports exchange program between South Korea and the Soviet Union and the arrival of the first Soviet diplomats since World War II also warmed relations.

Soviet athletes, as they did in Calgary during the Winter Games, made a special effort to meet with local people. American athletes tended to isolate themselves.

The Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee says it made a $349 million profit on the Games. Four years ago, the Los Angeles Games earned a $225 million profit.

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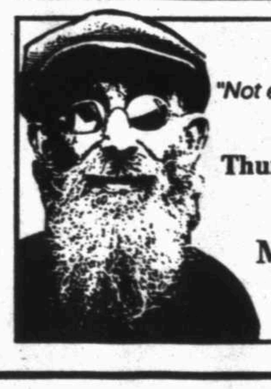
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BUSINESS/OIL

Report: Economic growth slower

By KURT EICHENWALD
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — The nation's economy grew in September at the slowest pace in six months, the National Association of Purchasing Management said in a monthly report that is scheduled to be released Monday.

Signs of slower growth are welcome by many economists and Washington officials, who have expressed fears that the rapid pace earlier this year could lead to an overheated economy, increasing inflation.

Production continued to grow at a healthy pace, but the rate of increase was the lowest in five months.

Orders for new exports, a key element of recent economic growth, grew faster than in August, but less than they had during most of the year, the report said.

Prices continued to increase, but at their lowest rate since May 1987.

Employment also increased, for the fourth month, by a small amount.

The report surveys managers at more than 250 companies representing 21 industries. Economists consider its findings to be a preliminary indicator of economic performance.

The association's composite index, reflecting the declines for September, slipped to 54.8 percent, compared with 56.2 percent in August. It was the third monthly decline for the index.

An index above 50 percent indicates that the economy is expanding, while a reading below that implies a contraction, the group says.

September was the 26th consecutive month that the index, which is seasonally adjusted, exceeded 50 percent. The September results bring the average for the first nine months of 1988 to 56.1 percent.

Robert J. Bretz, the chairman of the association's business survey committee and the director of materials management at Pitney Bowes Inc., said that, despite the September figures, the group was expecting continued economic growth.

"Virtually all indicators confirm a slowing growth in the economy," Bretz said. "Nonetheless, the high level of new orders suggests continued growth in October."

New orders rose in September for the 40th straight month, after normal seasonal variations were taken into account.

But, reflecting the slowing in the economy, the index for new orders fell to 56.4 percent, from 59.9 percent the previous month.

Thirty-four percent of the purchasers reported an increase in new orders, and 11 percent reported a decline. The others reported no change.

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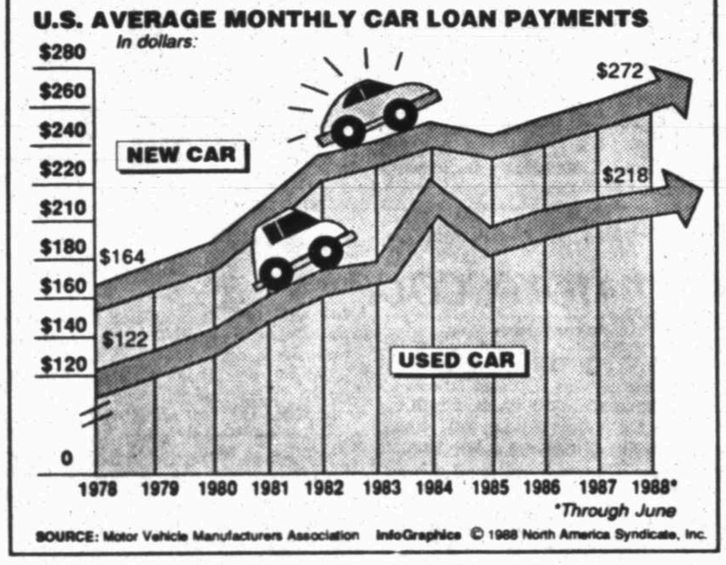
Car payments climb slowly

In 1978, the average monthly loan payment for a new car was $164, about $42 more than for a used car. In 1988, the average new car payment is $272, roughly $54 more than a used car. The average term for repaying a new car loan in 1978 was 43 months, compared to 56 months in 1988.

U.S. AVERAGE MONTHLY CAR LOAN PAYMENTS



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Houston expected to outperform state

By JOHN BARNETT
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The Houston economy will continue to outperform the rest of the state through 1988 because of renewed growth in area industry, a recent report from Southern Methodist University said.

"Houston is benefiting from the lower dollar and thus higher volume of goods passing through its port, as well as from the millions of dollars being invested in upgrading the area's refining and petrochemical complex," said Harold Gross, an economist with the Center for Enterprising at the Edwin L. Cox School of Business.

"Renewed industrial vigor, in turn, has boosted business and consumer confidence," he said.

During the fourth quarter, Houston's overall wage and salary employment will rise by 1.9 percent, led by an expected 3.6 percent seasonal gain in trade and a 3 percent gain in government employment, the report said.

Employment gains of 1.9 percent are expected in services, 1.8 percent in mining and 0.9 percent in manufacturing, Gross said. But employment in construction and transportation/utilities will remain flat.

"Houston's only real weakness lies in the finance/insurance/real estate sector, which will record a 1.6 percent employment decline during the fourth quarter," Gross said. He attributes this to the merger and acquisition activity that characterizes the region's banks and S&Ls.

The area's unemployment rate also should continue its slow, steady slide downward, the study said.

Texas should also see a return of confidence from outside investors.

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Construction spending dips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Construction spending fell 0.6 percent in August as drops in highway, factory and shopping center construction offset gains in housing, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said building activity declined to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of $396.1 billion in August, following a revised 0.7 percent gain in July. The July figure had been preliminarily reported at a 1.2 percent gain.

Detroit acts to eliminate 'cloning'

By DORON P. LEVIN
New York Times News Service

Detroit automakers have introduced little that is truly new in recent new-car seasons, but this year the story is slightly different.

Although they are introducing no brand-new car models, they have succeeded in differentiating between the ones they are showing.

The automakers are responding to what has become known in the industry as "cloning."

They have commonly used the same platform, or underbody frame, to make two or more mechanically similar models, such as the Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable. The result is cars that look and feel alike, a trend that has hurt sales growth for several years.

Automakers suspected the problem when sales of similar-looking models remained flat or declined while an unusually high number of distinctive-looking new entries, such as the Toyota MR2, were doing well.

"We have to do everything we can to make our cars look unique and esthetically appealing," said Toshiaki Saito, a Ford Motor Co. stylist. "If we make our cars look like one another, then customers have no reason to buy them."

In years gone by, the fall new-model season was ushered in with much hoopla. A new grille or a bigger engine was occasion for spirited, albeit orchestrated, celebration.

The automakers have never totally revamped car platforms until a model has been on the market for at least three to five years, but they make cosmetic changes annually.

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UP & COMING

Jones puts TCB on fast track to success

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

From zero to 130 in four years is nothing to brag about if you're talking automobile acceleration, but if the 130 is millions of dollars in bank assets, that's news.

James E. "Ed" Jones, the 34-year-old president of Texas Commerce Bank — Midland since it was chartered, has overseen the steep growth curve.

While conventional wisdom may have held that July 1984 — eight months after Texas' largest single bank failure — was not the ideal time to be opening a bank in Midland, Jones says there was a definite connection between the two.

"The timing may have been in question, but the potential of the Midland market has never been in doubt for us," said Jones.

Texas Commerce Bank in Houston, where Jones went to work out of the University of Texas, had been a major buyer of First National Bank of Midland's loan overlines for years.

Overlines are sold by a bank on loan packages which exceed the originating bank's lending limit. TCB-Houston owned more than $200 million in FNB overlines at the time of the bank's demise.

So, although Texas Commerce had "no direct exposure in the market, we believed in Midland and wanted to be in the market. But we didn't want to go into competition with as good a customer as First National," Jones said.

Once the Midland bank closed in October 1983, the decision was immediate that TCB would expand into the market.

"We knew it couldn't be 'banked' from our Odessa bank — that Midland is a distinct banking environment and community," said Jones, who at the time was manager of TCB-Houston's North & West Texas energy division.

The San Angelo native was "a natural fit" when the time came to send forth an emissary from the Houston bank. Jones had handled the overline purchases from FNB, had extensive oil and gas lending experience and came from a West Texas background.

"Or maybe they just thought I was the most expendable," he jokes.

Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Ed Jones, the only president Texas Commerce Bank — Midland has ever known, and his management team have built a $130-million bank from the ground up in just more than four years.

When Jones got to town in January 1984, a charter had been applied for, but Independence Plaza — where the bank planned to locate — was not finished.

Sharing lobby space with workmen and scaffolding, "the quarters were cramped, to say the least," Jones recalls.

Making contacts and building business relationships he could be proud of, Jones has put together "one of the cleanest banks in the holding company," in the four-and-a-half years since he came to town.

"One of the refreshing things about Midland is that people accept you for what you are and take you at your word. As a new bank, we had to make a lot of promises. But as long as you deliver on those promises, you can earn their business.

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PROFILE SUMMARY

- Born in San Angelo, 1954; graduated from San Angelo Central High School
- Received bachelor's of business administration degree in finance from University of Texas at Austin, 1976
- Marital status: married; he and Debbie have two sons, Reese, 6, and James, 3
- Hobbies: bird hunting, golf, tennis and skiing
- Civic activities: board of directors of Midland Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Buffalo Trail Council of the Boy Scouts of America and the Museum of the Southwest; president-elect of the Racquet Club
- Joined Texas Commerce Bank — Houston as credit analyst in 1977; worked in petro-chemical division from 1978 to 1982; moved to North & West Texas energy division 1982-83
- Moved to Midland December 1983 to establish TCB-Midland

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Erratic movements dominate market

Crude oil prices plummeted past lowest levels in more than two years, opening at $13.05 this morning. At midmorning, the price had rebounded to within 15 cents of Friday's $13.37 close.

On Friday, as investors panicked on speculation that Saudi Arabia could flood world markets with oil and force prices down drastically, the New York Mercantile Exchange, near-month contract dipping as low as $13.25.

Friday's plunge followed a statement from OPEC Secretary-General Subroto that if Saudi Arabia continued pumping oil at the same rate it could slash the benchmark price to $5 a barrel. That would be near the cost of production for some producers.

"That panicked the market without any doubt," said James Steel, an analyst with Refco Inc.

Subroto's statements followed a report by an industry publication that the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is producing an estimated 20.6 million barrels of oil a day, some 3 million barrels over their implied ceiling of 17.5 million barrels and approximately the same level as in 1986 when prices plummeted below $10 a barrel.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $13.22
- Friday's Close $13.35
- Previous Close $13.90
- One Year Ago $19.85

W.T. SOUR

- Friday's Close $11.90-.95
- Previous Close $12.50
- One Year Ago $19.00

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $14.00
- Previous Week $14.50
- One Year Ago $18.50

Dollar market calmer after selloff

LONDON (AP) — The dollar eased in early European trading today and foreign currency traders said the market had calmed following the dollar's sell off Friday in New York.

Gold prices barely moved.

The dollar tumbled Friday following U.S. Federal Reserve Governor Martha Seger's warning against a higher currency, and on a sharp drop in oil prices.

Traders in Frankfurt, West Germany, said they were disappointed that Friday's surge of activity did not continue on Monday.

In Tokyo, the dollar fell 0.40 yen to a closing 133.90. Later, in London, it was quoted at 133.80 yen.

Other dollar rates at midmorning, compared with late Friday:

—1.8687 West German marks, down from 1.8725

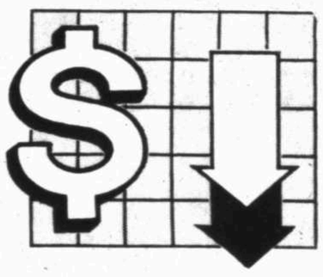
—1.5840 Swiss francs, up from 1.5830

—6.3580 French francs, down from 6.3700

—2.1057 Dutch guilders, down from 2.1185

—1,392.10 Italian lire, down from 1,396.50

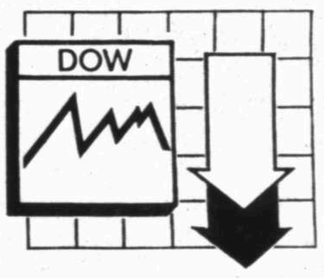
—1.2137 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2171



In London, one British pound cost $1.6937, slightly more expensive for buyers than late Friday's $1.6905.

Gold opened in London at a bid price of $393.25 an ounce, down from $394.45 bid late Friday. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $394.20.

Indecisive stocks end quarter lower



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market closed out the third quarter of 1988 in typically indecisive fashion Friday, yielding to some late selling after a broad early advance failed to stand up.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, up about 18 points at its midsession high, closed with a 6.40 loss at 2,112.91.

That left the average up 22.23 points for the week, but down 18.67 from its midyear level three months ago.

Advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 4 to 3 in the daily tally of nationwide trading in New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 853 up, 613 down and 478 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came 175.75 million shares, up from 155.79 million Thursday. Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 205.42 million shares.

Analysts said many traders were pleased to see stock prices show signs of life Thursday, when the Dow Jones industrials climbed 33.78 points, after a protracted period of little movement on low volume.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market lost $1.50 billion, or 0.06 percent, in value.

The NYSE's composite index of all its listed common stocks dropped .21 to 153.57.

Standard & Poor's industrial index fell 1.01 to 311.67, and S&P's 500-stock composite index was down .68 at 271.91.

The NASDAQ composite index for the over-the-counter market gained 1.66 to 387.71. At the American Stock Exchange, the market value index closed at 301.63, up .82.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Iraqi, Saudi oil ministers confer

JIDDAH, Saudi Arabia (AP) — Iraqi oil minister Issam Abdulrahim Al-Chalabi met with his Saudi Arabian counterpart, Hisham Nazer, on Monday to discuss stabilizing the world oil market.

Chalabi told the official Saudi press agency SPA after the brief meeting that the talks were "useful."

SPA quoted the Iraqi minister as reaffirming his country's support for a joint meeting of OPEC's price-monitoring and long-term strategy committees to control oil production and boost prices.

A joint meeting of the two committees has been called for later this month.

Iraq is one of several member states of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries producing above the quota set by the cartel. Iraq has stressed its need for higher oil revenues to help finance reconstruction schemes following its 8-year-old war with Iran.

Chalabi recently has visited the other Gulf Arab states that are members of OPEC, including Kuwait, Qatar and the United Arab Emirates.

Ag Department cuts acreage requirements

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers who grow corn and most other feed grains in 1989 will have to idle only 10 percent of their base acreage to qualify for price supports and other benefits.

Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng announced the plan Friday.

This year farmers had to set aside 20 percent under the acreage reduction program to qualify for benefits. But the drought cut yields sharply and siphoned off much of the nation's grain stockpile. Thus, restrictions were eased on next year's plantings.

Overseas bankers' confidence at 10-year low

NEW YORK (AP) — The confidence of international bankers in the creditworthiness of the world's nations has sunk to a 10-year low, Institutional Investor magazine says.

Its September survey, released Friday, found Japan again garnered the most confidence, with a rating of 94.8. Switzerland was second at 93.9, West Germany third at 93.1 and the United States fourth at 89.7.

North Korea was at the bottom at 4.5, just below Nicaragua at 5.2.

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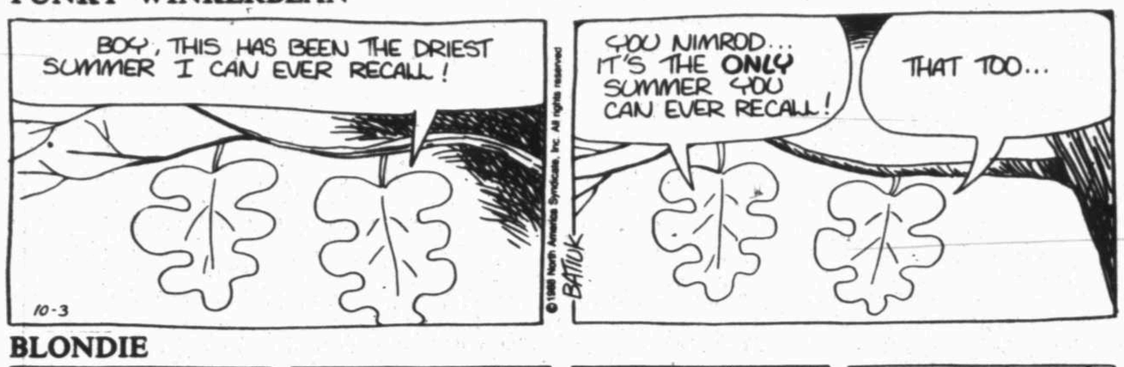

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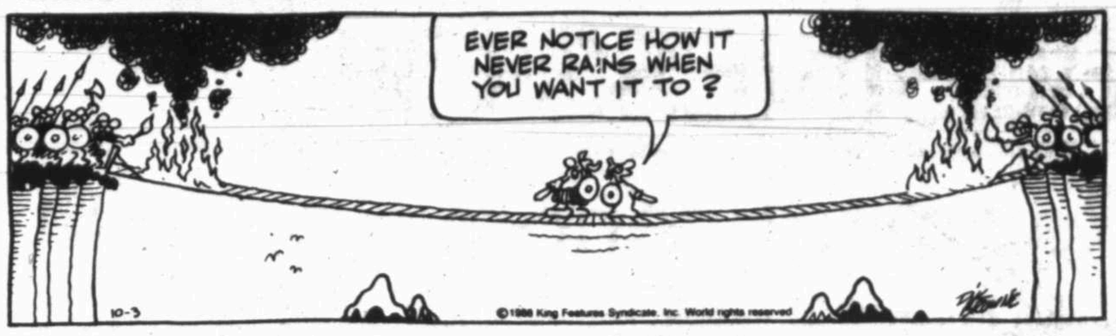

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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A family situation comes to a head and must be handled in a loving fashion. Bold business decisions shake you up and place you squarely on the right track in January. Spend more time on your appearance and you will make an excellent impression on influential higher-ups. A promotion and raise are likely. New domestic conditions set the stage for building a stronger relationship.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actor Charlton Heston, singer Patti LaBelle, comedian Buster Keaton, journalist Damon Runyon, actress Susan Sarandon.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Your ability to play a waiting game will determine your success this week. There is no point in antagonizing someone who has the upper hand. Good food has a positive effect on your mood.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Light up a close relationship with more affection and warm understanding. Although paperwork irritates you, it is the key to advancing your career goals now. Avoid running up large credit card bills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Forcing an issue will only cause a fight. Back off. Time will prove you right. Financial decisions cannot be postponed. Do not let a small thing escalate into a major relationship problem.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A relationship needs time to mature. Strike a better balance between work and play. Overtime brings needed cash, but productivity will ebb if you become too tired. Talk things over with a sibling.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You will have a good effect on almost everyone you meet today. Romance puts a sparkle in your eyes. Keep insurance policies, your will and certificates in a secure place. Be discreet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Enjoy the easier pace at work and watch your productivity rise. Moonlighting may be necessary to catch up on bills. Look beneath the surface. Partner may resent your new independence. Offer reassurance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Mixing business with pleasure will require shrewd judgment. You need to lower the intensity of a relationship. Promotional activities are favored. Do not lift heavy objects alone. Get help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You do your best work when left alone to experiment with products and techniques. Your fears will prove unfounded. Distance yourself from office squabbles. Stick with positive people and projects.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): People are sensitive to your actions and words today. You have a chance to handle a prestigious program that was originally given to someone else. Patience pays big dividends. Avoid arguments.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Financial considerations could lead to a decision that will be less successful than you had hoped. Others are blowing their abilities out of proportion. Do not put all your eggs in one basket.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A good day for financial discussions. Be sure you get what was promised to you. Check credit availability. There is more than one way to get something done right. Consult an expert.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Curb a tendency to let things slide. Although relationships change daily, love should be constant. Find better way to express yourself to those closest to your heart.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K8743 ♡985 ◇J3 ♣K104
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?
A.—Partner's reverse bid is, in the modern style, forcing to at least three of his original suit. If you want to show a minimum, you do so by bidding two no trump. However, rebidding a five-card major suit takes preference. Bid two spades.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠AQ5 ♡7 ◇AJ4 ♣AK9843
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—An awkward hand. Three clubs overstresses the club suit and could result in your losing a spade game or slam, but you are a spade short for a jump to three spades. The solution lies in a temporizing reverse bid of two diamonds. Now you see why it is important to rebid two spades on the first problem.

Q.3—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠AKQ1076 ♡AK5 ◇AQ ♣83
The bidding has proceeded:

West	North	East	South
1 ◇	Pass	2 ◇	?

What do you bid now?
A.—We won't fault you if you elected to bid four spades (three spades would qualify you for our Chicken-of-the-Year award). However, we prefer three no trump. We can construct a lot of hands that offer little play for four spades but where nine tricks at no trump roll in.

Q.4—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠K873 ♡QJ8 ◇962 ♣QJ7
Partner opens the bidding with one no trump. What do you respond?
A.—That depends on your range. If you play 15–17 point no trumps, our choice would be to pass—with your flat hand and soft values, the odds are against game even if partner is maximum. But if you play 16–18 no trumps, invite game with two no trump.

Q.5—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠Q92 ♡KQJ109 ◇A762 ♣6
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—You have an excellent heart suit headed by 100 honors, but forget about it! It would be a crime to suppress such good four-card support for partner's suit, even though it is a minor. Raise to three diamonds.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠107 ♡KJ4 ◇AK9642 ♣Q6
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?
A.—While we raise partner's major-suit response freely with good three-card support, we avoid doing so if we have a reasonable alternative. Here, we possess a fine six-card suit, albeit a minor, so we see no reason not to rebid two diamonds.

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

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PUMIO [5] [6]

LEWVEI [7] [8]

I overheard one senior citizen tell another that, "You can close your eyes to reality but not to ——."

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES [1] [2] [3] [4] [5] [6] [7] [8]

3 UNSCRAMBLE FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 10-3

Bettor — Humus — Opium — Weevil — MEMORIES
I overheard one senior citizen tell another that, "You can close your eyes to reality but not to MEMORIES."

MARMADUKE

"Anything special you want, Marmaduke? I feel like I have a direct line tonight."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"I don't like donkeys or elephants. Is there a political party with a dog?"

DOONESBURY

PEOPLE

Publisher with 'inquiring mind' leaves mark on tabloid trade

LANTANA, Fla. (AP) — Generoso Pope Jr., who built an empire on The National Enquirer's splashy brand of journalism, was remembered fondly by employees after his death of a heart attack at his beachfront home. He was 61.

"He was the paper," Enquirer Managing Editor Nat Chrnaz said. "It's shattering. It really is."

Pope was taken to John F. Kennedy Medical Center on Sunday, where he was pronounced dead, said hospital spokesman Larry Schwingle.

Pope had a fortune estimated at more than $150 million by Forbes magazine.

Known as a tough boss, he pushed his highly paid reporters — many from Britain's Fleet Street — to keep cranking out "what inquiring minds want to know."

While the Enquirer flourished, its style has many critics, and several celebrities have sued the publication. Among them were **Carol Burnett**, who sued for libel in 1981 and won $800,000; **Frank Sinatra, Cary Grant**, and actress **Shirley Jones** all settled out of court.

Pope was a native of New York City and his father was the founder of the Italian-language daily, Il Progresso.

The younger Pope graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at 19 and at age 25 bought the struggling New York Enquirer with $75,000 he borrowed.

"I took over, then discovered the paper was about a week away from bankruptcy," Pope said in a December 1985 interview. "There was just one employee and me. It took six years before we finally broke even in 1958."

By changing the paper's format and adopting its glitzy, style, he turned it into the best-read supermarket tabloid with a circulation of 4.5 million.

Pope, who has six children, was married three times. His widow, and wife of 29 years, is **Lois Pope**.

A funeral Mass was scheduled Wednesday morning at Holy Spirit Catholic Church.

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CHICAGO (AP) — **Cleo Olivia Newman**, daughter of Academy Award-winning actors **Paul Newman** and **Joanne Woodward**, and **Marshall Field VI** whose father is the former pubisher of the Chicago Sun-Times, plan to marry.

The couple, who are both students at Sarah Lawrence College in Bronxville, N.Y., plan to be married next June, according to a wedding announcement published in Sunday's Chicago Tribune.

Field's father, **Marshall Field V**, is chairman of the board of Field Corp., a publishing and real estate firm, and president of the Art Institute of Chicago.

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BERNARDSVILLE, N.J. (AP) — Heavyweight champion **Mike Tyson** flew into a rage and hurled furniture through the windows of his mansion, forcing his wife and mother-in-law to flee, according to reports published today.

Tyson's rage Sunday morning was sparked by an interview his wife, actress **Robin Givens**, and mother-in-law, **Ruth Roper**, had with **Barbara Walters**, which aired Friday on ABC's "20-20," said the New York Post and New York Daily News.

In the interview, Ms. Givens and Ms. Roper portrayed Tyson, 22, as a "scary" and "frightening" person to live with.

Unidentified dispatchers from the Bernardsville Police Department and the Somerset County sheriff's office confirmed that officers had responded to an incident at the house in this northern new Jersey town, according to the News.

The Post said an outraged Tyson, who has said he is manic-depressive, hurled a sugar bowl, a fireplace andiron and chairs through the windows of his home. The News said Tyson brandished "an instrument" from the fireplace and ran through the home smashing windows.

Persons suffering from manic-depression can alternate between moods of abnormal excitability and mental depression. In the television interview last week, Tyson said he would not take medication for the ailment.

Ms. Givens, a star of television's "Head of the Class," and Ms. Roper, both apparently unharmed, reportedly fled the house and drove several miles to a nearby gas station, where they first phoned **Shelly Finkel**, a close friend, then phoned police.

According to the Post, Tyson stayed in the house for several minutes, then hopped into one of his cars and drove to New York City. Hours later, he phoned for a limousine to pick him up after he missed meeting a friend, the newspaper said.

AP Laserphoto

Generoso Pope Jr., 61, died Sunday of an apparent heart attack at his Manalapan, Fla., home. Pope was publisher of the National Enquirer.

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TOWNSVILLE, Australia (AP) — **The Duchess of York** overcame her much-publicized fear of reptiles long enough to linger today at a pool full of dangerous sea snakes.

"I dont want to leave because I am fascinated by these creatures," the former Sarah Ferguson told her husband, **Prince Andrew**, at the Townsvilles Great Barrier Reef Aquatic Wonderland soon after the Royal couple started their four-day tour of Queensland state.

The Duchess grimaced as she tentatively touched a live sea cucumber, a marine inhabitant of tropical waters, in a special open "touch" tank at the multi-million-dollar tourist attraction.

The royal couple were greeted by sweltering tropical heat when they touched down at Townsvilles Airport today after spending four days in Sydney on their bicentennial tour.

Sarah and Andrew will fly to the remote towns of Cloncurry and Mount Isa on Tuesday before going to Brisbane Wednesday.

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PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The Rev. **Lawrence Martin Jenco**, a former hostage in Lebanon who is moving to Los Angeles, urged hundreds of worshipers at a farewell Mass to remember the remaining U.S. and British captives.

"I hope after I leave you will not forget them in your prayers," he said Sunday. "May we one day meet again in the kingdom of God, where there is only Jesus and dancing."

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY OCTOBER 3, 1988

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4:00	Donahue	Jeopardy!	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Alba Marina	Yogi Bear	B. Bunch	Sq. 1 TV	NWA Pro Wrestling
4:30	"	Lose or Draw	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Day at a Time	"	Fun House	Sportraits	3-2-1 Contact	
5:00	Cosby Show	Current Affair	News	Double Dare	Bonanza: The	Laverne	El Tesoro	Facts of Life	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Danny Ford
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	WKRP	Starshot	"	Barry Switzer
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Our House	9 to 5	Mi Nombre es	Cheers	SportsCenter	Biology	"
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Night Court	USA Today	"	"	Sanford & Son	Coraje	Night Court	NFL Trivia	Vistas	Horse Racing
7:00	ABC News Spe-	Newhart	ALF	Airwolf	Family Reu-	Movie: "King	Primavera	Movie: "D.C.	NFL Matchup	MacNeil/	Sports Writers
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8:30	Dallas Cow-	holy Matri-	People Across	Science"	"	"	torno	"	Formula One	U.S.A.	ball: Indiana
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9:30	Orleans Saints	"	"	"	"	Longest Yard"	Super Estelar	INN News	Spain	Perspeetive	ern
10:00	"	News	News	Bob Newhart	Remington	"	Dos Vidas	Darkside	Greatest Hits	TBA	"
10:30	"	M*A*S*H	Best of Car-	Soap	Steele	"	"	Hill Street	SportsCenter	True North	"
11:00	News	Hunter	son	Hawaii Five-0	Paper Chase	"	Mala Noche...No	Blues	NFL Yearbook	World of Ideas	Lou Holtz:
11:30	Cheers	"	David Letter-	"	"	National Geo-		Movie: "Break-	NFL Theatre:	Psychology	George Perles
12:00	Ent. Tonight	In the Shadow	man	Late Show	Straight Talk	graphic Ex-	Movie: "El	ing Point"	Autumn	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
12:30	Nightline	of Kilimanjaro	Bob Costas	"	"	plorer	Rufian"	"	NFL Moments		

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4:30	Jo's Song	"	Edisc. Twins	"	ington Irving	New Country	She Ra	Gadget	tive	"	Lord
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7:30	Princess	"Prince of	Robinson	ter"	Crazy Sum-	"	"	Patty Duke	ginnings"	Italian Style	Tripp Family
8:00	Bride"	Darkness"	Movie: "On a	"	mer"	"	Murder, She	My 3 Sons	Our Century:	Big Band Days	Hal Lindsey
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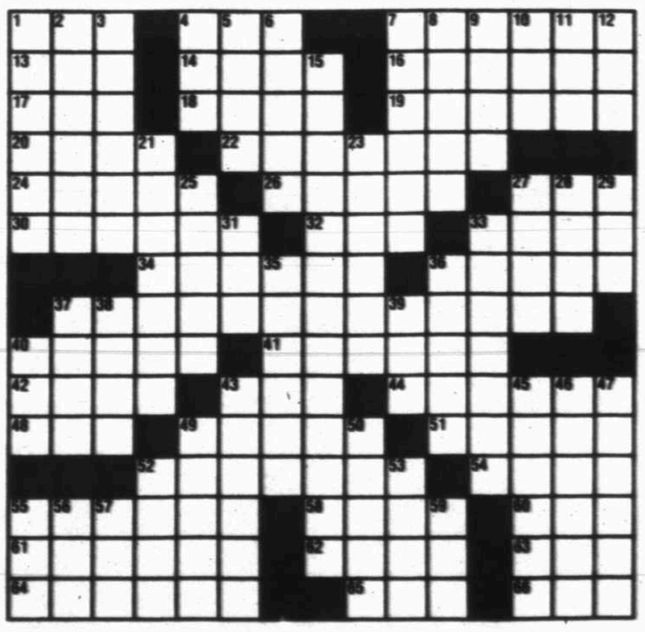

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Consultant offers 'life preparedness'

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CARMEL, Calif. — "I want to help people 'die' when they're healthy and strong, and this will free them up to live."

If that shocks you, Sharon Farr, 41, is doing her job. As a financial services consultant with smallish Pacific Western Bank in this seaside resort, Farr is offering an unusual service absolutely free — helping new widows and divorcees "heal" financially and prepare for their own passing.

Farr, who spent 13 years as a hospice counselor working with terminally ill cancer patients, has developed the sensitivity and the skills to help women "deal with their grief and their new financial responsibilities at the same time."

Then she helps them put their own house in order for their children or heirs. It may sound ghoulish, she admits, but it's really "life preparedness." And most people aren't prepared.

As she puts it, "There is no place for a woman to go to learn to become a widow."

So a few years ago, she created a six-week class called "Second Growth" that "dealt with emotional and financial issues" of losing a husband — either by death or divorce.

She didn't have much competition. It's a subject no one likes to talk about.

A dying grandmother, however, taught Farr just how important it was to "help family members make the transition before death."

Every day, her grandmother would go through her books and records and explain every detail of her assets and liabilities to Farr.

"Then one day at lunch, in walked her lawyer, her CPA, banker, insurance agent — all the people who were connected to her legally or financially. It was awkward and uncomfortable but I later realized it was a gift."

The "gift," says Farr, was that before she died, her grandmother "established a relationship with these professionals and alleviated a lot of paperwork and stress."

Few people are as organized as her grandmother and that "fact of life" inspired her classes, seminars and work at the bank.

At the outset of "grief counseling," Farr encourages widows to start a book that lists facts and numbers on all their assets and liabilities. They discuss each document.

"For example, what does this life insurance policy do for her, the due dates for the premiums, then we figure out how and when she can pay the premiums."

Next, Farr evaluates every professional adviser the widow will be working with. "Are they trustworthy, is she comfortable with them? I want to make sure a widow is not too humiliated or embarrassed to ask for help from the people she pays. Many women inherit their husband's lawyer, stockbroker, CPA, but they were his golfing partners, not hers."

Farr goes along and helps women "interview" advisers and shows them how to be an "active consumer," not a "passive purchaser."

In addition, she gives each woman a dictionary of legal and financial terms. Farr isn't implying her clients are ignorant. "Many women just haven't dealt with these phrases and terms before. Their husbands handled the money matters."

She also will help them create — and stay on — a monthly budget.

Most of her work, though, is helping widows and divorcees — women who suddenly find themselves on their own for the first time in years — "get in touch with their feelings about money, to feel comfortable with it."

As part of the healing process, she gives each client a three-page "financial attitude quiz." That way women can find out if security or growth of capital is more important to them and this will govern their savings and investment strategies. "It enables them to deal more effectively with financial salespeople."

Still, her first rule to all new widows and divorcees is to avoid making any major investment or financial decision for the first 12 months. They are too fragile emotionally, believes Farr. "Let things heal a little."

Finally, Farr addresses the most sensitive issue of all — helping the woman prepare for her own passing and working with her children. This includes filling out a "living will" — any special instructions if she becomes ill. Preparing emotionally and financially for the inevitable transition to old age, incapacitation and, eventually, death.

CLONING

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The Cadillac DeVille, for example, which has suffered because of its resemblance to the Buick Park Avenue and Oldsmobile 98, will grow several inches in length in its 1989 model. A new car? No. A recognizably different car? Yes.

And the proliferation of models introduced during seasons other than autumn has made the weeks around Oct. 1 little more than a transition period for the plants.

Detroit will introduce some new models later this year; Ford plans to unveil a new Thunderbird-Cougar and the Chrysler Corporation a new compact called Plymouth Acclaim in one version and Dodge Spirit in another.

But the declining importance of the fall new-car season has not diminished the push for distinctiveness. And this year there are more differences, not only on the outside but also in the steering and suspension and finally in the way the cars are marketed.

The General Motors Corp.'s GM-10 midsize car platform, introduced during the last year, has won high marks for differentiating its three configurations: the Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme, Pontiac Grand Prix and Buick Regal.

GM's market share has eroded since 1965, partly because consumers perceived the cars from its five different car divisions as looking similar. Last month, GM unveiled its fourth model, the Chevrolet Lumina.

But perhaps the best example of how car companies are differentiating their models is the Ford Probe, designed by a team headed by Saito, and the Mazda MX-6, styled by Mazda.

The two have the same type of engine and transmission and roughly the same dimensions, and both are assembled on the same line at Mazda's Flat Rock, Mich., plant. But the Probe and MX-6 look different, they feel different to drivers, and each is selling strongly in a different market.

The cars were introduced early this year, but the groundwork for distinct models was laid five years ago, after Ford acquired a 25 percent interest in Mazda. It was then that Saito and Mazda's designers looked at each other's models and drawings.

Because the MX-6 was to compete in the "sport coupe" category and the Probe in the sportier "specialty car" market, Saito decided the Probe should look lower than the MX-6. That meant sacrificing some headroom in the rear. He also decided to lower the hood, which required design changes.

JONES

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"Most towns Midland's size have a real bias against outsiders, but Midlanders should be commended for their openness."

While the risks and the rewards of being involved in building a bank from the ground up are great, one of the biggest advantages is that there is "no dead weight," Jones said. "You live and die by your own decisions."

Coming from a banking background in credit and energy, Jones has had a crash course in daily bank operations, with the help of an experienced management team.

Because it did not inherit an existing banking structure, and the fixed costs that go along with it, TCB-Midland's operations have been able to evolve as business conditions dictate, Jones said.

The bank has developed a cash management operation larger than many banks three times its size he said.

The bank has also benefited recently from its holding company's newest consumer banking product — "One-plus banking." The new relationship account product has been "extremely successful" in attracting new deposits locally, he said.

TCB is going to be patient but "will continue to focus on finding more oil and gas lending business" as the bank looks to increase its local market share.

"We have found that you can still do oil and gas business properly and with an acceptable amount of risk," said Jones. "You have to know the capacity of the reserves, but it is really the people you are banking on."

REPORT

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Of the association's members that export goods, 27 percent reported higher export orders, up from 20 percent in August but much lower than the 37.8 percent for the previous seven months.

Six percent reported lower export orders, an increase from 4 percent in August.

The report also indicated that the rate of growth in production slowed in August.

The index for production fell to 56 percent, from 58.2 percent the previous month, and is at its lowest level since March.

Twenty-six percent of the managers reported higher production, while 12 percent said that production was lower.

Inventories, which had risen significantly in July, declined in September for the second month, according to the report. The index for inventory was 49.6 percent in September.

Purchasers continued to report slower deliveries by vendors.

For the 24th straight month, the index for vendor deliveries exceeded 50 percent, which the report says is an indication that the economy is expanding. The rate of slowing has decreased during the last three months.

Prices rose for the 26th consecutive month, after seasonal variations are considered. But the report said that prices were increasing at a slower pace.

The index for prices fell to 72.2 percent in September, from 78.7 percent in August, and is at its lowest level since March.

The report described the results as "a welcome sign of abating inflation."

The report said that the prices of aluminum, steel, grain-related foods, sugar, vegetable oils, apples, bearings and fuel oil had risen in September.

Also showing cost increases were polyethylene, caustic soda and vinyl fabric.

Shortages were reported in goods that included aluminum, steel, caustic soda and ethylene.

Drexel seeks to remove judge overseeing SEC suit

By STEPHEN LABATON
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Going over the head of a federal judge, Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. Friday filed an appeal seeking to remove the judge from a broad securities fraud action brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

In a petition filed with the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Manhattan, the investment firm and five other defendants asserted that Judge Milton Pollack's wife stood to gain $30 million from a proposed leveraged buyout.

The defendants said that deal would involve $50 million in temporary financing to be placed by the high-yield "junk bond" department of Drexel.

The judge's wife, Moselle Pollack, is chairman of and a substantial stockholder in Palais Royal of Houston Inc., a chain of 28 retail clothing stores in Texas founded by her family more than 50 years ago.

According to the court petition, the buyout proposal of Palais was made in June and when completed would involve $85 million in payments to shareholders of the closely held company.

Pollack has scheduled an Oct. 11 hearing on the disqualification motion, but defense lawyers have been unhappy that he has continued to rule on other issues in the case.

The SEC action landed on the judge's docket when government lawyers said it was related to more than a dozen actions brought by shareholders and investors against Drexel; Ivan F. Boesky, the convicted arbitrager, and others.

From the outset, the defendants have struggled to force the 82-year-old senior district judge out of the case.

When the SEC complaint was filed in Manhattan, lawyers for the defendants were so concerned about it being assigned to Pollack that they skirmished with government lawyers in the clerk's office in Foley Square.

The judge's rulings after he was made aware of the disqualification question have been taken as a strong indication that he does not see a conflict in Drexel's role in the Palais buyout.

The deal is said by people familiar with it to involve financing by Bain Venture Capital of Boston.

The defendants' petition is that there is a clear conflict.

"With 22 active and 13 senior judges in the Southern District of New York, it simply makes no sense to allow this new litigation to be handled by a judge about whom there will be even the slightest question concerning an appearance of partiality," the petition says.

Friday's emergency appeal, called a writ of mandamus, is a difficult motion to make because of rigorous legal standards that must be met before it is granted.

The appeals court is also aware that Pollack will soon hear the disqualification motion itself, and thus make the appeal premature.

The petition requests that even if the appeals court declines to rule on the disqualification, that it nonetheless stop Pollack from making any rulings in the SEC action until he rules on the disqualification issue.

Lawyers representing the shareholders have said they will oppose any efforts to remove the judge because there is no conflict.

The SEC has not formally announced its position on the conflict issue but recently filed papers indicating that its investigation was continuing.

U.S. spends billions on deficit interest

As the U.S. federal budget deficit skyrocketed, so did the interest due on the debt. In 1978, the U.S. paid about $35 billion in interest, compared to an estimated $148 billion in 1988.

INTEREST DUE ON THE U.S. FEDERAL BDGET DEFICIT

In billions of dollars:

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HOUSTON

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But the issues of workers' and unemployment compensation reform, judicial elections and tax reform will play a very important role in attracting new investments.

How these issues are resolved during the 71st and subsequent legislative sessions will affect the state's economy for decades to come, Gross said.

The state is expected to record strong overall wage and salary employment growth of 0.7 percent during the fourth quarter, the study predicted, because of continued steady gains in mining and manufacturing, coupled with seasonal boosts in trade and government. The state's banks and thrifts should see more job losses, and construction employment will decline in a seasonal reduction.

San Antonio will show job growth of 1 percent because of a 2.8 percent seasonal job gain in trade and a 1.8 percent gain in government. Unlike the rest of the state, San Antonio's finance/insurance/real estate sector, which has remained largely unscathed, will register a healthy 0.7 percent growth.

Austin's economy will be boosted by the predictable 2.7 percent seasonal job gain in government and a 1.9 percent increase in trade. But overall, wage and salary employment will grow only 0.8 percent because of a 20.4 percent loss in construction, a 0.4 percent loss in finance/insurance/real estate and 0.3 percent loss in manufacturing.

Orders to U.S. factories jump sharp 3.1 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Orders to U.S. factories, bolstered by a big jump in orders for military goods and transportation equipment, rose a sharp 3.1 percent in August, the government said today.

The Commerce Department said orders for manufactured goods in August rose $6.8 billion to $226.6 billion, rebounding from a 3.6 percent decline in July, the steepest in 18 months. The June increase of 5.4 percent had been the biggest jump in 17 years.

Excluding the volatile defense goods category, orders rose 2.7 percent in August following a 0.6 percent decline a month earlier and a 2.9 percent rise in June.

Orders for durable goods, "big ticket" items expected to last three or more years, jumped 5.9 percent, following a 7.4 percent fall in July and an 8.7 percent increase in June. This sector has swung widely from month to month, influenced by volatility in transportation orders.

Orders for transportation equipment were up 19.0 percent following a drop of 22.5 percent in June and a 33.3 percent jump in June. The department said the August gain to $34.8 billion, which included a 167.1 percent rise in orders for military ships and tanks, was led by a $1.6 billion gain in aircraft and a $3.0 billion jump in motor vehicles and parts.

In other categories, orders for primary metals including steel fell 1.8 percent and electrical machinery was off 0.1 percent. Other machinery orders, apparently helped by spending by manufacturers to expand capacity, rose 6.3 percent.

Orders for non-durable goods were off a slight 0.1 percent $103.6 billion. Increases in rubber and plastics, paper and tobacco offset declines in chemicals, petroleum, textiles and clothing.

Total orders for the first eight months of the year have averaged $217.7 billion a month, 7.8 percent higher than a year ago. Manufacturing, helped by a boom in export sales fueled by the lower value of the dollar, has been one of the strongest areas of the economy.

Shipments of manufactured goods rose 2.1 percent in August following a 1.0 percent decline in July.

Thrift regulators action likened to Hurricane Gilbert

By GREG STEINMETZ
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Savings and loan regulators swept through North Texas in August with the fury of Hurricane Gilbert.

In a two-day rampage, they closed 20 savings and loans in their drive to reshape the state's lending industry. The action slashed the number of thrifts in Dallas County alone by nearly a third.

Now the storm has turned south. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board closed five Houston-area savings and loans, and is negotiating three more deals that would eliminate half the savings and loans operating in Harris County.

After the storm clears, only two insolvent Harris County thrifts will remain compared with 19 today, according to people familiar with the plans.

In one deal, code-named "Tree," nine thrifts in the Houston area would be sold as a package to an investor. A package code-named "Kiwi" would sell nine thrifts centered just east of Houston. In the final deal, four Houston thrifts will be merged.

Depositors have nothing to fear. As with bank failures, deposits below $100,000 are fully insured.

If anybody should be afraid, it is the politicians whose job it is to clean up the mess.

The presidential candidates discussed everything from Medicare to Star Wars in their debate, but they overlooked the savings and loan crisis. One reason is that there is little room for argument. Fine words will not restore the $7.5 billion the nation's savings and loans lost in the first half of the year. Anecdotes will not return the 501 failing thrifts to solvency.

The only question is how much will it cost to fix the problem. Estimates range from $40 billion to $100 billion, a few billion more than the gross national product of South Korea.

The astronomical numbers far outstrip the ability of healthy savings and loans, the traditional backup for failing thrifts, to pay. According to Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., only a raid on the Treasury will undo the damage.

If he is right, part of the burden of insuring savings and loan deposits will shift to taxpayers for the first time since the government began insuring deposits in the 1930s. The issue is destined to be among the first problems addressed by the new administration.

The government can be blamed for much of the crisis. Congress removed the limit on what savings and loans could pay for deposits in 1980, sending interest rates higher. Thrifts were forced to make risky loans to earn enough to pay the higher rates. Inevitably, many of the loans went bad. In Texas, the collapse of the oil and real estate markets exacerbated the problems.

Fraud also played a role in Texas. Dallas developer Donald Dixon transformed Vernon Savings from a small, conservative institution to a high-flying lender that funded risky projects and Dixon's whims, according to a lawsuit filed against Dixon by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., whose job it is to insure savings and loan deposits.

But most Texas thrifts fell on hard times because of the depressed economy. Commonwealth Savings, for instance, has lost $191 million since January under the weight of a huge portfolio of repossessed homes and delinquent loans.

To stop the bleeding, the Bank Board came up with the Southwest Plan. The sweeping program aims to eliminate half of the state's savings and loans by closing the money losers and merging them into efficient institutions.

So far, two Southwest Plan deals have been accomplished in Houston. In the first, Coastal Bank Savings acquired four other savings and loans. Coastal made a slight profit in the first few months after the deal.

In the other transactions, a Michigan home builder picked up Heights Savings, Allen Park Federal, Champion Savings and two others. The FSLIC expects to give Pulte Diversified Cos. about $1 billion to help support the merged thrifts.

When that is added to the price of other Texas deals the government tab jumps to about $11 billion. The FSLIC is already $13.6 billion under water, and that amount is likely to soar as it addresses the crisis.

Considering the amount of money involved in the Southwest Plan, it comes as no surprise that the program has come under attack.

Losing bidders are crying favoritism. They point to a deal involving Southwest Savings in Dallas, which awarded a group of thrifts to one controlled by a member of the Hunt family. Financial analysts are complaining that the deals carry little private capital and are no more than a stall that will ultimately raise the government's costs.

But to hear the president of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Dallas tell it, the Texas financial crisis could be the best thing ever to hit beleaguered savings and loan regulators.

The Southwest Plan is leaving the agency with billions of dollars worth of Texas real estate and partial ownership in a number of the state's largest savings and loans.

According to the official, George Barclay, the agency will reap huge profits from its Texas holdings when the state's real estate market gets back on track. In addition, the FSLIC will enjoy a huge budget surplus.

"This Bank Board will go down in history as one of the best," Barclay said during a recent Houston visit.

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Gorbachev ally named new premier

MOSCOW (AP) — Soviet officials today capped the biggest shake-up in Mikhail S. Gorbachev's 3½ years in power by replacing Politburo member Vitaly I. Vorotnikov as premier of the Russian republic.

The Supreme Soviet of the Russian Republic, the largest of the 15 Soviet republics, elected Interior Minister Alexander V. Vlasov — an ally of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev — as the new premier. Vlasov was named a candidate member of the Politburo during a central committee meeting Friday.

The 62-year-old Vorotnikov was moved to the ceremonial job of president of Russia. Vladimir P. Orlov, the 67-year-old president of the republic, retired.

Vlasov had been named a candidate member of the Politburo during a Central Committee meeting on Friday.

Tass, the Soviet news agency, said Gorbachev recommended the changes.

The latest changes come after Gorbachev led the most dramatic political changes in the Soviet leadership of his 3½ years in power.

Today's meeting of the Russian Supreme Soviet in the Grand Kremlin Palace comes two days after the national parliament elected Gorbachev the country's president to replace 79-year-old Andrei A. Gromyko.

On Friday, Gorbachev pushed a major shake-up through the Communist Party's policy-making Central Committee. He retired two full and two candidate Politburo members, promoted four other people and streamlined the Central Committee's apparatus.

Vorotnikov and Ukrainian Communist Party leader Vladimir V. Shcherbitsky are the only two members of the ruling 12-man party Politburo who were there before Gorbachev took power.

One Western diplomat in Moscow, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Vorotnikov was considered a "swing" vote on the Politburo. He generally supported Gorbachev's reforms, but was "not real outspoken, cautious, not zealous," the diplomat said.

Vlasov had worked in Gorbachev's home area of southern Russia before becoming interior minister, in charge of the police, in 1986. His replacement is to be named by national authorities.

Vorotnikov was first deputy premier of the Russian republic in 1975-1979, but lost the support of the Kremlin leadership in the last years of President Leonid I. Brezhnev and was made ambassador to Cuba. He was summoned back to Moscow after Brezhnev's death in 1982, and became premier of the republic the following year.

Gorbachev's election Saturday by the 1,500 deputies of the national Supreme Soviet unified the party and gave him both the top government and party jobs — and more power to force through his programs of reform.

Gorbachev has advocated a more powerful presidency than the largely ceremonial job held by Gromyko, who was elevated to the job in July 1985 after serving 28 years as Soviet foreign minister.

On Friday, Gorbachev isolated Yegor K. Ligachev — widely thought to be the leading conservative on the Politburo — by placing him in charge of farm policy. He also eliminated another member of the Politburo Old Guard, Mikhail S. Solomentsev, and retired candidate Politburo members Vladimir I. Dolgikh and Pyotor N. Demichev.

Friday's hastily called meeting of the policy-making Central Committee elevated economist Vadim Medvedev from the committee's secretariat to full Politburo status and streamlined the committee structure, giving key Gorbachev allies important responsibilities.

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50 LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON
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Sealed proposals for construction .002 miles of safety lighting on IH 20 at US 80, W. of Stanton and on SH 137 at Old Lamesa Road & at US 80 in Stanton, covered by MC 5-4-46 & MC 494-3-20 in Martin County, will be received at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., October 13, 1988, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications including minimum wage rates as provided by Law are available for inspection at the office of Bill Stebbins Resident Engineer, Odessa, Texas, and at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction Division, D. C. Greer State Highway Building, 11th and Brazos Streets, Austin, Texas 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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October 3, 10, 1988

PUBLIC NOTICE
FOR BID

Midland County Hospital District is accepting bids for Medical Unit Construction.

Specifications may be secured at the Purchasing Office of Midland Memorial Hospital. All bids must be sealed and labeled "Bid # 028-093088 Enclosed".

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
MRI SHIELDING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BID # 028-093088 Specs

Midland Memorial Hospital is currently receiving bid proposals for the design, fabrication and installation of magnetic and radio frequency shielding for the proposed MRI equipment to be installed by the Hospital. The shield is to encase a General Electric 1.5 Telsa "Signa" Magnet. It will be sited on the ground floor of the two story Education Annex building (2200 W. Texas) at the corner of West Texas and Andrews Highway. For more information, or to obtain a set of bidding documents contact Neil Alcorn at (214) 820-2872. Bids are due by October 17, 1988.

Bids will be accepted until October 17, 1988 at which time bids will be closed.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE PURCHASING AGENT, BY 5:00 P.M. ON THE CLOSING DATE.

Bid opening will be at (Time Not Set) in the Department of Hospital Material Services, Office of Purchasing Agent, Midland Memorial Hospital, 2200 West Illinois, Midland, Texas on (Date Not Set).

ALL BIDS MUST BE PRICE PROTECTED UNTIL (DATE NOT SET).

Midland County Hospital District reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive formalities.

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITAL
MATERIAL SERVICES
OFFICE OF PURCHASING AGENT
MIDLAND COUNTY
HOSPITAL DISTRICT
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79701
OCTOBER 3, 1988

105 HAPPY ADS

HAPPY Birthday Holly!! We love you! Michael & Amber.

110 LODGE NOTICES

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.

110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414.
1000 Upland.
Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesday,
7:30 pm.
Covered dish dinner and flag presentation 6 pm, September 27th.
Visiting masons welcome.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623
AF & AM,
1600 W. Wall,
682-3292.
Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 pm. Certificate Examinations, Saturday, October 1st, 8 am. Visiting Masons welcome.
Tom Vannaman, W.M.
R.G. Kiker, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448
1000 Upland street.
Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays.
Breakfast 7:30am
Open Lodge 8:30am.
Come Join Us!
Jerry Cowin, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - October 20th. Hospitality 6:30 pm.
Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, President,
Rex Perkins, Secretary.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

LADY Bowlers Wanted: 6 PM Wednesday. Call Lilly 694-4539.

NOTICE of private sale: NCNB Texas, Odessa Banking Center, will sell in a private sale the assets of Popcorn Fantasy located at 4555 E. University, Suite 9-A, Odessa, and 33 Plaza Center, Midland. Bids will be accepted until 3pm., October 5th, 1988. For more information call 335-7328.

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150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: seven month old female Doberman in the vicinity of Rankin Highway and Davis Road. Reward. 682-5798, 683-9408.

LOST: Black and white shaggy female dog vicinity of Whitney and Neely. Please call 694-8448.

REWARD: Long, lean gray and beige, short-haired female housecat, "Lucky", lost from Midkiff/ Storey area. Waltrip Music 694-7324.

LOST wedding band, at Midland Park Mall, (Dillards) or Dunlaps. White and yellow gold with a diamond. Reward. 694-4014.

FOUND: Prescription sunglasses; in the vicinity of 1100 block of Cuthbert. Call 682-0625.

LOST: 5 pound red male Pomeranian. Answers to Dandi, vicinity of Goddard School. Reward. 686-7522.

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210 General Help Wanted

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ROOFING help needed: experience preferred but not necessary. Will train. Please call after 6 pm. 685-0607.

TRINITY Towers Manor Park has position open for Housekeeper. Excellent benefits, competitive salary. Experience preferred. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 501 North Loraine. Equal Opportunity Employer. Ad paid for by employer. Job #5400036.

BAKER TRAINEE full time, night work. Dependable, responsible, good work history. References required. Salary DOE. Call 689-8923 for appointment.

WANTED: Mature reliable couple for motel management. Great opportunity. Call 362-1613.

210 General Help Wanted

LEGAL SECRETARY

Law firm needs two experienced Secretaries for Bankruptcy and Litigation sections. Typing 70 wpm, short hand desirable and IBM Display Writer experience helpful. Please send resume or call for appointment to:

Nina Green, Office Manager
Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder, Inc.
550 W. Texas Ave. Suite 800
Midland Texas 79701.
915-682-1616.

PART time cashier. Mature, hard working. Apply in person, Pinocchios Pizza, 3303 North Midkiff.

WANTED:
DRILLING/PRODUCTION SECRETARY
Stable, independent production company seeks experienced Engineering Secretary. Applicant must type 60 wpm (three errors) and have work processing experience (Word Perfect preferred). Minimum of 2 years experience in oil and gas operations/ drilling reports. Non smoker preferred. Growth potential to match abilities.
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SECRETARY
MUST SPEAK FRENCH: Must have good clerical skills, and be willing to work in Fort Stockton.
Call collect 512-366-4961.

UNDER New Management: Domino's Pizza is seeking 30 delivery drivers. Must have insurance and drivers license. Apply in person at 2215 N. Midland Dr. 699-3602.

CHINA Palace Restaurant is now taking application for cashier. Apply in person, 3303 N. Midkiff.

FULL Time housekeeper must have current references and transportation. Call 683-1406.

THE FABRIC Warehouse needs seamstresses for display work - Call 683-5502 for information.

Full Time Secretary/ Receptionist sought by arts organization. Must have excellent secretarial organizational skills, working knowledge of PC and ability to work under deadline pressure. Two years of secretarial office experience preferred. Medical benefits included.
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Midland, Texas 79711

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Local company has opening for the position of foremen - minimum 10 years experience. Salary plus profit share.
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ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT
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c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
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Midland, Texas 79702.

HOLIDAY Inn Country Villa accepting applications for Front Desk Clerks and Night Auditors. Please submit your application in person to Tom Mannarren. 4300 W. Highway 80, Midland, Texas.

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- Room Attendant/ Maid

Apply in person; no phone calls please.
3100 W. Wall St.
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RESPONSIBLE person to clean house and office. 12 to 15 hours a week. $4.00 an hour. Must have references. Call 686-8007.

SALESPERSON: Sales and related duties, hourly wage, minimum one day week. Non-smoker preferred. Sales experience helpful. No phone calls please. Apply in person 1025 N. Midkiff.

NOW hiring: apply in person; Long John Silvers, 900 Andrews Highway.

MACHINIST wanted - five years experience. Apply in person at 2206 Garden City Highway in Midland.

MRS. IRENE'S Day Care needs part-time cleaning lady. Call 689-6309.

MR. GATTI'S Pizza at 3205 West Cuthbert. We have openings for Assistant Managers, Crew Leaders, Evening Cashiers and Delivery Drivers. Please apply in person.

PART-TIME, (2 PM to 4 PM). Program Aid for Youth Organization. Must work well with both children and adults. 694-7704.

SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEER
for independent oil and gas operator. Duties: answering phone and two way radio, taking daily reports, filing and payroll. Non-smoker preferred.
Send resume to:
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Midland, Texas 79710

210 General Help Wanted

COMET cleaners needs sales counter-/cashiers. Please apply in person 3108 W. Cuthbert after 10am.

MATURE Person with concrete rebar experience. Must be reliable and have own transportation. References required. Please call between 8 and 5. 563-1428.

GROWING company is looking for that special individual with experience in industrial/ oil field steam cleaner service, chemical and detergent mixing and inside sales. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1708, Odessa, Texas 79760.

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FLIGHT ENGINEERS
We provide training for qualified H.S. Diploma grads under age 25. Must have strong motivation to succeed. Good salary/ benefits/ travel/ relocation to selected applicants.
For local interview, call:
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Midland Park Mall.

PART Time Computer Programer. Knowledge of D-Base 3+. Salary negotiable. Call 687-0116 between 1 - 3 pm.

ATTENTION
FULL TIME - PART TIME
Local Corporation is now scheduling interviews for several positions. Excellent starting pay and incentives. Must be stable in Midland area.
685-1718

EXPERIENCED Cook needed at Trinity Towers Manor Park. Excellent benefits, competitive salary. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 501 North Loraine. Equal Opportunity Employer. Job #5401200. Ad paid by employer.

DEPRESSION PROOF MARKET
Ambitious, aggressive, Female or Male Sales Training Manager wanted. If you are experienced in hiring & training or you are a teacher with these skills call:
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ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT
for older adult program. Organizational, office and CRT skills. Aggressive, self-starter, creative and independent worker. EOE. Qualified persons send resume to:
Attention: Connie Glover
3301 Sinclair
Midland, Texas 79707

OFFSET pressman needed: must have experience on process color and high quality printing. Good salary with well established local company. Apply at Dobbs Printing Company, 321 North Lee, Odessa - call 332-0159.

CAMERAPERSON needed with experience on process color and high quality stripping. Good salary with well established local company. Apply at Dobbs Printing Company, 321 North Lee, Odessa - call 332-0159.

211 Medical Help Wanted

TRINITY Towers Manor Park has position open for Dietary Aid. Competitive salary, excellent benefits. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 301 North Loraine, Job # 5401356. Equal Opportunity Employer. Ad paid for by Employer.

LVN for drug program. Early morning hours. Counseling skills preferred. Send resume to BOX W-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

EXPERIENCED LVN or RN for busy Doctor's office. Send replies to BOX W-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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Write or call collect:
Dr. Restrepo, 102 N. Magdalen
San Angelo, Texas 76903.
915-653-2010.

PART time medical office assistant. Experience, medical dictation preferred. Flexible hours. Send resume to Cheryl Shanks, 2201 West Tennessee, 79701.

IMMEDIATE OPENING
FOR EXPERIENCED SURGICAL SERVICES MANAGER. RN required, BSN preferred. Salary commensurate with experience. Competitive benefit package. For further information contact:
The Personnel Department
South Park Medical Center
6610 Quaker
Lubbock, Texas 79413
Or call 806-792-7112

210 General Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY
Busy bookkeeping and tax service business has immediate opening for Receptionist/ Secretary.
Qualifications required:
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- Accurate Typing Skills
- Dictaphone
- Personable
- Word Processing Knowledge
- Ten-key calculator
- Basic bookkeeping experience
- Interviews by appointment only.

Call 687-5945

211 Medical Help Wanted

NEEDED: RN or LVN for Operating Room Scrub Nurse. Must have at least two years' experience with written references. Salary negotiable with experience. Contact Cheryl Roberts, Director of Nursing Service. 915-652-8626, McCamey, Texas.

RN NEEDED FOR CATH LAB
Critical Care experience required. Experience in Cath Lab procedures helpful. Competitive salary and benefit package. For further information contact:
The Personnel Department
South Park Medical Center
6610 Quaker
Lubbock, Texas 79413
or call 806-792-7112

RADIOLOGY TECHNICIAN
Needed for Cath Lab. Experience in Cath Lab procedures preferred. Competitive salary and benefits package. For further information contact:
The Personnel Department
South Park Medical Center
6610 Quaker
Lubbock, Texas 79413
or call 806-792-7112

CERTIFIED Nurse Aid needed at Trinity Towers Manor Park. Excellent benefits, competitive salary. Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 501 North Loraine. Equal Opportunity Employer. Job #5401202. Ad paid by employer.

212Professional Help Wanted

Local Non-Profit Agency
Actively Seeking
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
Following qualifications preferred:
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- Administration experience
- Comfortable dealing with public
- Fund raising experience

Send complete resume including any volunteer work experience.
Salary commensurate with experience.
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WELLTECH is now taking applications for an experienced Swab Unit Operator. Apply in person at 1707 Garden City Highway, Midland. EOE.

211 Medical Help Wanted

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BAKER TRAINEE full time, night work. Dependable, responsible, good work history. References required. Salary DOE. Call 689-8923 for appointment.

WANTED: Mature reliable couple for motel management. Great opportunity. Call 362-1613.

211 Medical Help Wanted

Dental Assistant Needed
Experience Preferred
CALL 694-8823.

212Professional Help Wanted

REVENUE ACCOUNTANT
An established, independent Midland Oil Operator seeks Revenue Accountant with minimum of 3 years experience in all phases of Revenue Accounting. BBA is required. Non smoker preferred. Please submit resume and salary requirements to:
BOX U-04
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702

CBS RADIO U-100
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PROFESSIONAL ANNOUNCERS
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220 Sales Help Wanted

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211 Medical Help Wanted

REGISTERED NURSE
Needed for doctor's office.
7:30-4:30 p.m.,
Monday through Friday.
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P.O. Box 4487
Midland, Texas 79704

300 Automobiles-Domestic

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YARD Sale. September 29th-October 5th. All week. 4406 West County Road 116. Like new toys, Barbie's and clothes, crafts, furniture, mirrors, dishes, pots, many other items, camper, 1974 Opel. Boats-like trade for? Bob2. 694-6729.

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SUPER FAMILY HOME
Lovely 4 bedroom, 3 bath home. Has it all! Great floor plan, formal dining room, fireplace, kitchen with central vacuum, breakfast nook, sunroom...$104,900.
694-9548

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Four bedroom, three baths, two living areas, formal dining room, fireplace kitchen, wet bar, two fireplaces, low maintenance; walking distance to swimming pool. $129,900.
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2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced yard, storage, $27,000, assumable, owner finance. By $3398 equity. Lease & assume. Dick Kennedy, Realtor 697-2623.

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By Owner - 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, formal living and dining, fireplace, 2 car garage, fenced yard. On quiet street near Goodfellow. Perfect.
$132,500
697-4075.

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FOR Sale or lease 2 bedroom 1½ bath, $28,000. Owner will finance with down payment. 2806 W. Franklin. Call 697-7255.

1709 E. MAPLE. Four bedroom, brick, two living areas, fireplace, 2 baths, double car port, on extra large lot. Owner will carry note. Call Gene Powell, Realtor 694-6631 or 697-2623.

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Call us up, we have the right home for all of your needs! 699-7701

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700 Manufactured Homes

1982 Four bedroom, appliances, air, storage, two covered decks. $11,400. One owner. Below trade-in. 697-3658.

1982 PEACHTREE Trailer, 14x52. Double insulation, storm doors and windows, many extra set-up. $6,000, will negotiate. 697-7017

BANK REPOS
Low down payments accepted, terms to fit your budget. 11.75% annual percentage rate loans available.
Contact Lynn or Eddie
683-5681
First Bankers Trust and Savings Association
Equal Opportunity Lender

NO down payment! 1980 mobile home 14'x 56'. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath. Good condition. Derek at 682-7203 8 to 5. 697-5792 after 5pm.

LOW $ down, 10% financial! Easy financing! Beautifully reconditioned late model repo mobile homes, free delivery, refrigerated air and skirting included. You've seen the rest, now see the best. Call 697-3186 for directions.

OWN Your own home. Free and Clear in only 4 years! 3 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home, hardwood siding, refrigerated air, new carpet throughout, great condition and set up on your lot. Free! Just 10% down plus $279 month, 4 years at 14.25% APR and you get the clear title. 697-3186 today.

USED Doublewide, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, great for lake or hunting, super, $8500 cash. We will move and set up on your lot. 697-3186.

14x75 Windsor, 2 bedroom, CH, partially furnished. Three year payoff. 686-1955 after 5.

1981 SOLITAIRE 16x84 three bedroom, 2 bath, like new, fully furnished, $900 equity, approximately $370 a month. 686-0289 before 8pm.

FOUR room 14 x 80 mobile office. Four axle, 1 bath. 682-0832 Ask for Ken.

TWO three bedroom houses, for sale. To be moved from current location. 683-5999.

1981 33 FT. PROPHY Supreme, two pull outs, central air, refi or trade for stepping of equal value. Call 687-3719.

720 Homes For Sale

OWNER. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, excellent location, remodeled, spacious kitchen, new carpet, drapes, mini-blinds, sprinklered. 561-6780/ 697-2932.

BY owner, two bedroom, one bath, new carpet, new paint, new roof. Nice starter home. $28,500. 699-6330.

NICE nice 2 bedroom house with paved alley (or 3rd bedroom) on East Elm. Has cinder block fence and storage. Price reduced to $15,000. Call 682-3443 after 5 pm.

CHARLIE LINEBARGER
Sales - Rentals - Management
699-1234

OWNER. Simply irresistible VA assumption. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. 5123 Sunset. 697-4478.

Less than $1500 will get you into a beautiful 2 BR townhouse. Double garage, lovely bath patio. Owner will pay all closing costs. Priced at $49,900. Call evenings 697-3581, days 694-0911.

LARGE 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 living areas, quiet neighborhood. For sale by owner. Call 686-7811.

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Government Acquired Homes

HUD HOMES

William J. Gilman
Real Estate Broker
686-0750

NEW LISTING
3516 Michigan
3/2/1, Special financing.
Louise Baxter 694-3022
Century 21 Midtex 689-0021.

THREE bedroom, two bath, central air and heat. New carpeting. Large lot, lots of trees. Steam cellar with entrance in house. Fireplace with gas starter. 800 Gulf. Call 682-7506 for appointment.

Dene Kelly Inc. Realtors

4400 W. DENGAR
Owner says LET'S MAKE A DEAL. Nice corner lot, 3 bedroom, 2 bath - 2 living areas, storm windows, water well, new roof, new paint, siding. Priced at $68,000. Call
Lee Bingham
687-0595 eves. 694-1042

Dene Kelly Inc. Realtors

ONLY $38,000
Nice brick home with one living area with fireplace, refrigerated a/c, 3 bedroom (master with ½ bath), 2 bath, two porch and in nice condition. Total move-in of $2,500 with payments of $450 on a new FHA loan with 10.50% for 30 years.
Dene Kelly
687-0595 eves. 694-8261

Dene Kelly Inc. Realtors

EMERSON LANE
Fabulous for a family. Spacious 4 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage with double carport in excellent condition. Featuring one living area, formal dining, sequestered master and a large inground pool with all solar cover. For appointment call
Pauline Turney
687-0595 eves. 694-7987

WALLACE TOWN HOUSE
Newly redecorated
New roof
New air conditioner
Under $150,000
By Owner 683-1315.

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Better Homes

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Credit is no problem with this one. Built in Hacienda Addition, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large master with bay window. For your showing
DONNA GUNN
First Realty of Midland
Better Homes & Gardens
689-7700 699-6448

NO DOWN PAYMENT
ONLY $45 TO MOVE IN
Cute cottage located in old Midland neighborhood. Two bedroom, one bath, one garage, non-qualifying assumption. Call
KIM ROAN for details
686-0261 697-6795

HOME REALTY
GREAT NORTHWEST LOCATION
Spacious 3 bedroom home on extra corner lot. Large kitchen with roomy kitchen and breakfast nook, family room plus living room and den, both. All for under $100,000.
Call Kim Roan for details.
HOME REALTY
697-6795 686-0261

2600 BEDFORD
By owner, price reduced to $119,000. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 living areas + guest quarters, pool. 694-4247.

1608 W. INDIANA
Mission area, by owner, price reduced to $72,000. 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 living areas.
Call 699-2000.

Century 21
★★SETS THE STAGE★★
For all your beautiful furnishings. 2300 sq ft. Spacious, 4 - 5 BR, 3 BA home plus bonus or study. Immaculate. Quality throughout. Priced at $119,000. Lease purchase. Reduced to $119,000. Good terms to assist you!
WILMA KEITH 697-9742
CENTURY 21 MIDTEX 689-0021

TWO HOUSES/ ONE PRICE
FRONT HOUSE: two bedroom, one bath.
BACK HOUSE: one bedroom, one bath, newly painted & paved. Remodeled in 1981.
Old Midland, close to downtown. $355,000 total, estimated net payment $282 monthly.
See at 1510 W. Missouri or Call Owner at 684-0527.

JUST LISTED
Trinity Meadows immediately occupancy 4 Br, 2 Living areas, with 3 car garage, priced at $100,000 one of the prettiest homes on the market. The price is great too!
EXCEPTIONAL TOWNHOUSE
2 BR, 2½ baths, oversized bathtub, separate shower, corner fireplace, many extras, well priced to sell at $88,000.
WARWICK AREA
A gem of a home in a prime location! 3 BR, 2 BA with 2 living areas perfect floor plan, sparkling pool, professionally landscaped in area of expensive homes only$86,000.
OLD MIDLAND
Priced at another appraisal! Stunning handpainted floors, two fireplaces, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 living areas, 2 car garage. Owner is motivated and ready to deal!
PAT PAXTON
LANGSTON REALTORS
682-9495 - 683-8038

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STOP! LOOK! LISTEN!
BEST BUY in the area! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, refrig/c, refrigerated air, fenced yard. All of this & more for only $55,500. Bring all offers. For your details call this home in Lee/ Trask area, call today.
Patti Rigtrup
687-0595 eves. 694-3303

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IF COST IS AN OBJECTION
Overcome the obstacles with this priced right 3 bedroom home. New paint, new carpet & roof - only $39,900. OR
Assume the non-qualifying loan on this cozy 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Low equity, affordable monthly payments. To see please call
Shirley Rogers
687-0595 eves. 699-6649

3% DOWN Owner Occupied
5% DOWN for Investors
On all HUD/ FHA properties. Call for details on how you can purchase property from the government with a small down payment. I sell government property on a full time basis.
Call AMADO G. CALDERON
Approved HUD/ FHA and VA Broker
689-7792
Equal Housing Opportunity

*5 MINUTES
FROM DOWNTOWN
Enjoy the comforts of country living with the ease of town in this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with 2 car garage. Large corner lot with room to roam. Priced reduced to $44,900.
CALL KAY PEDERSON, Associate
DON HARVEY REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 682-4922

*CHARM! WE HAVE IT
In this beautiful home with quality throughout. Brick floors in entry and den. 3 br, 2 ba, 2 living areas. Mature landscaping in old Midland.
LINDA BROWN, Associate
DON HARVEY REALTORS
683-5333, eves. 682-3914

*ANOTHER ASSUMABLE!
This 2 br, 2 ba home has large corner lot, with a separate 4th bedroom. Has a pretty yard and priced to fit your budget.
B.L. YOUNG, Associate
DON HARVEY REALTORS
683-5333, eves. 682-6576

*PREPARE
TO BE PLEASED
In this lovely 2 living area, 3 br, 1¾ ba home on large corner lot with room to spare. Just minutes to shopping in North Midland. Area comparable to "Old Midland".
CALL FRAN HENDERSON, Associate
DON HARVEY REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 697-3915

*A LOVE NEST
For two or more for a family can be found in this beautiful private patio home. Two living areas, super kitchen with double oven. 3 br, 2½ ba, and priced at only $100,000. Call for your private showing today.
Call ELIZABETH KNIGHT, Associate
DON HARVEY REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 694-5746

*4 KING SIZE
BEDROOMS
Beautiful home close to Lee high School. Formal dining room, perfect for bedroom suite instead of daybed.
CALL SUELLEN NALL, Associate
DON HARVEY REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 697-3915

*THE CHARM
OF OLD MIDLAND
Great 2 living areas, utility room large enough for hobby room, sprinkler system in lawn, all fruit trees and storage house on large corner lot.
TALK TO FRANK NALL, Associate
DON HARVEY REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 697-3915

*LIVING NEAR SCHOOL
IMPORTANT?
Then you will want this 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath home. Has garage & carport from Bush Elementary, with fenced backyard, with fireplace, corner lot, and only $65,900.
CALL HELEN MASON, Associate
DON HARVEY REALTORS
683-5333, evenings, 694-0247

BY OWNER
605 WEST STOREY
2 baths, 1 magnificent bath. Hardwood floors throughout. Beautiful decorator colors in decor, new vinyl, copper plumbing, high efficiency A/C, new roof, new carpet, new paint, all in old Midland. $56,000. You pay all closing.
684-3714, Days
687-3711, Evenings

☐ BY OWNER
2501 SHANNON
4/2½/2-Southwood-custom, walk-to-Fannin School. $115,000. Call 687-4361.

OWNERS TRANSFERRED
Lovely brick home in wonderful Old Trail! Has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, 2 living areas, SUPER NICE! FHA or qualifying.

A MUST SEE!
684-6070 Owner/Agent.

THREE bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, 2 car garage. $72,000. Parker District. 697-6414.

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Better Homes

ANDREWS HWY REDUCED!
Perfect for Doctors Office, Attorney's office or any type of business. Priced at only $69,900.
NON-QUALIFYING LOAN
2 bedrooms, 2 bath with solar water heater, rain room and paved side yard.
$262 PAYMENTS
-NON-QUALIFYING LOAN-
Cedar fireplace, close to shopping center. Priced at $39,900.
QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Payments are only $570 with equity on this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Spacious quarters.
IRONSIDE LOAN
10 years left on this beautiful home located in Hamilton Hills. Formal dining and wet bar.
For your appointment to see any of these homes call
Lorraine Hamilton
Final Realty of Midland
Better Homes & Gardens
688-7700 or 694-0444

720 Homes For Sale

FOR Sale By Owner - 2008 N. D Street. Great Location - Great Shape. Call Today! Immediate occupancy. 3 bed, 2 living area, bright kitchen with breakfast nook, lots of storage and closets, central heat and air, mini blinds, beautiful trees on corner lot in established neighborhood. Priced to sell by appointment only - 686-0794.

COLDWELL BANKER ADORE INC., REALTORS
GREAT MOBILE HOME
Three bedroom, 1¾ bath mobile home sits on approximately 3½ acres with room for 70 more. Has two septic tanks, a double carport, and a VA assumable loan...$39,500.
694-9548

730 Suburban Property

MORE FOR YOUR MONEY
18 x 40 pool, fenced and planted in citrus. Barn with pipe corrals. Nice home, 3/2/2.
Call Louise Baxter 694-3022
Century 21 Midtex 689-0021

Dene Kelly Inc. Realtors

5 ACRE COUNTRY
HILL TOP VIEW
Three bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace, hot tub, 2 car garage, corral, barn, 2 water wells, fenced. For more information call
Jill Perkins
687-0595 694-8804

Dene Kelly Inc. Realtors

PRICE REDUCED!!
Close-in country home on FIVE acres with fruit trees & 2 water wells. Don't miss seeing this nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home, 2 living areas, 30x40 metal shop. All on 1½ acres plus extra. $6 Butterfly Trail or call 687-4780.

FANTASTIC HOME
BETWEEN MIDLAND
AND ODESSA
2½ ACRES 4 BEDROOMS,
2½ BATHS, 2 LIVING AREAS,
BARN, WORKSHOP
60x80 CATFISH POND.
OWNER FINANCED.
LENORA BLACE 366-3160
BASIN REAL ESTATE 332-1333

740 Out of Town Property

100 ACRE HUNTING PARADISE
South of Midland, near Del Rio. Deer, turkey, quail, dove. $195 per acre, $19,500 down. Owner financing by owner. No credit check.
512-231-5165

FIVE room home. Two bedroom, one bath, kitchen, den in Ennis, Texas. Two car carport, mature yard, fruit trees, fenced. Priced to sell 915-653-3508.

BARE CHANCE
Three acres with furnished doublewide near Marion. Call 915-347-5543.

750 Lots and Acreage

¼ ACRE Mobil home lots for rent or sale. Fully developed, paved roads, underground utilities, fenced and lighted. Owner finance. Nothing down. Call 682-4852, 683-8033.

1¼ ACRES, 135 E. and Hwy 715 South. Restricted to Two Mobile homes. Owner financing. 684-6418.

186 ACRES. West Texas near Ozona: good cover, lots of deer, $235 per acre, $1500 down. Don Ellis 512-775-0731.

ACREAGE in Greenwood with irrigation. Owner must sell. Call 687-5475 after 5 pm.

RESIDENTIAL Lot for sale at 1708 Beulah Dr. $1500 cash or $75 a month for 24 months. 694-6091.

OWNER financed, one-baths, trees, lg. acres, water, security fence, paved drive, nearby homeowner's association. 682-5950.

TWO 1 acre tracts on paved road 5½ miles south of Midland
For Cash. 697-1705

FOR Sale 44 acres for mobile home. Completely fenced with water, electric and trees. Owner will finance. Priced with $2500 down. Call 697-2263.

FOR Veterans: 4.75 Acres with 3 water wells, electricity, septic system, mobile home hookup, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, all VA with nothing down. Call Bob at J. Ronald Hall, 0481 682-3333 or 697-3915.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

LOT NEAR School 04 039 Green-Pepper. Call (209) 674-6995 or (209) 674-1916 After 5PM Weekends.

TWO ACRE Pecan Orchard, Water well, $500 cash, $150 monthly. Owner finance. Call 682-9955.

VETERAN LAND TRACTS.
Located adjoining the Mike Cofer-ranch in the S.E. 19 corner of Martin or northwest County roads, fencing, electricity and county water available. Terms and contact water available. Terms or cash. To inspect, Contact us for complete info. Call Toll Free 1-800-351-4363 or 653-2977 or residence (915) 653-4339.

2.10 ACRES in Greenwood, near school. Need to sell quickly. Value $9500 will sell for the first $5000 cash. Call 697-7792.

760 Farms and Ranches

80 Acres
Reeves, Hudspeth Co. $11,900.
713-266-2802

LEASE. 54 Acres land on 130 feet. Mobile home hookup. Will give 2 months free lease for leasing land. Call 694-1809.

15 ACRES, corner of family estate near Cotton Lyons, Texas. Owner finance, or equities or $39,900. Owner will carry. Call Collect, 512-847-9286

TWO section ranch with river frontage in Mitchell County. Call agent today, 915 453-9748.

770 Resort Property

FOR SALE OR LEASE
Prime Time Ski Week at
High Sierra in Ruidoso.
Two bedroom, 2 baths, washer and dryer, fully furnished, with all the luxuries of ten of the Ruidoso Ski Lodges and more. Shown by appointment only, call for times.
563-4288

LAKE LBJ KINGSLAND. 12 acres (20 lots, 2 homes. All on bank with recognized elv.
All for.....$95,000.
Also, 165 feet waterfront upper Colorado Addn. Lake LBJ, well, septic system, ready to build.....$65,000.
Call 806-792-1955
915-360-0006.

LOVE the mountains? You'll love this two bedroom, two bath cabin in Ruidoso. Only $49,500. Call 694-0429.