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Cool maneuver

Judi Edwards cools down after a rousing game of water volleyball at the Wildflower apartment complex pool. Local pools offer welcome relief to temperatures

which are still above seasonal norms, but below the weekend's sizzling record heat.

MC explores role in UTPB expansion

By JULIE HILLRICHS and JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writers

Midland College trustees were to meet in executive session late this afternoon to consider the role their junior college will play in the expected expansion of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

The plan proposed by Midland College would "accomplish some educational goals in cooperation with UTPB," according to H.A. Tuck, public relations director.

Midland's Rep. Tom Craddick said this morning that discussions he has had with the city's business and civic leaders reflect a local desire for Midland to be included in the expansion of UTPB.

That expansion, a source close to the proceedings says, will now include all departments of UTPB — not only the engineering and energy departments as previously proposed.

The Midland representative also said today that Odessa legislators Rep. Gary Watkins and Sen. John Montford are "amenable to a compro-

mise" which would include Midland College in a UTPB expansion proposal.

A state higher education authority close to the expansion proceedings told the Reporter-Telegram today that Midland College's afternoon announcement likely would be a response to the proposal last week that the University of Texas System assume Midland College's \$5 million bonded indebtedness and merge the campus into its organization.

The source said Midland College may announce plans for the construction of 40,000-square-foot building on the Midland campus that would serve UTPB students.

The new building, likely to be financed by the UT System, would offer one-half of all the upper-level courses included in the UTPB-Odessa curriculum.

Students taking lower-level courses at Midland College would have to travel no further than across campus to study upper-level UTPB courses, the supporters' logic holds.

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Supreme Court ruling could alter school financing

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The way Texans finance public schools may see historic changes depending on the outcome of a case whose arguments attorneys presented before the state Supreme Court Wednesday.

Observers left the hearing on Edgewood vs. Kirby feeling justices may direct the Legislature to wrestle once again with finding a way to bring greater equity to public school

financing. But the direction of questioning by the justices failed to indicate whether the court also may issue specific directions on how that should be accomplished.

Attorney General Jim Mattox said the court "clearly" contains enough votes to declare the current financing method unconstitutional "if they feel like it."

And Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said he "stands by" his prediction that lawmakers will have to con-

sider the question again "with some court-ordered restrictions on us."

Mattox said the high court could direct a September or October legislative session and give lawmakers 90 to 120 days to reach a solution.

Whatever the outcome, "they agree that the system is broke," said Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner, D-Alice, who had worked with Parker to write a school equity finance plan that was approved during the regular session.

The Edgewood Independent

School District, located near San Antonio, filed the suit in May 1984 against the state and Education Commissioner William Kirby.

The district, and more than a hundred others that joined the litigation, allege the state's method of allocating education money discriminates against students who live in poorer school districts.

An Austin district court agreed with the allegation, but an appeals court overturned that decision in December 1988, setting up the Supreme

Court showdown.

Arguing the poorer district's case Wednesday, lead attorney Al Kauffman said most of his clients have higher tax rates and lower per-student allocations than their wealthier counterparts.

The higher rates make improving conditions by attracting tax-base broadening business and industry more difficult, he said.

In addition, the state's money allocation system is "inefficient," Kauffman said, because wealthy districts

that choose tax rates lower than average receive the same amount of per-student financing.

The attorney also told justices the system is more inflexible for poorer districts, who have little or nothing left over for student enrichment after complying with state mandates.

"The children in poorer systems do not have equal rights, and, what is worse, children in wealthier districts have special privileges."

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Workers' comp issue goes to Senate

AUSTIN (AP) — The battle over workers' comp now goes to the Senate, after the House adopted a proposed overhaul of the state's method of compensating workers who are injured in on-the-job accidents.

House Speaker Gib Lewis praised the House proposal after it passed Wednesday, but opponents said one provision of the bill was an attempt to prevent injured workers, unhappy with their benefits, from appealing to a jury trial.

"I don't think anyone is going to be happy with workers' comp because of all the factions involved, but I think it's a fair and equitable bill," said Lewis, D-Fort Worth.

The House adopted the legislation on a non-record vote after more than four hours of debate.

Rep. Richard Smith introduced the amended bill as a compromise between the House and Senate, which have been at an impasse over the issue of compensating workers injured in on-the-job accidents. The deadlock forced a special legislative session.

Repeal effort rushed to floor

From Staff Reports

AUSTIN — Without even stopping to hear testimony, a Senate committee rushed to the full Senate a bill to repeal a 3-week-old law allowing police to withhold the names of felony victims.

The law, effective June 14, has created a storm of protest among news media and freedom of information leaders.

The measure to repeal the law was approved 11-0 Wednesday by the State Affairs Committee, after Sen. John Leedom said the law had been "misapplied to such an extent that many law enforcement officers are not furnishing (information) — that was not the intent."

Leedom, R-Dallas, who sponsored the original bill that was signed into law after the regular session, said he was seeking its repeal because police agencies were misinterpreting it as requiring them to hold back practically all crime information.

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"I feel this ... contains the necessary provisions to answer senators' concerns," said Smith, R-Bryan.

The bill would raise the maximum weekly benefits from \$238 to \$416.

reward safe employers with discounts and instruct the Insurance Board to consider rate rollbacks for employers.

Many of these proposals already

have been adopted by the Senate, but the major dispute is over jury trial review of disputed workers' comp claims.

The House, backed by business, has been trying to eliminate jury review of workers' comp disputes, claiming litigation costs have driven up the price of employer-paid workers' comp insurance.

But the Senate, backed by labor and trial lawyers who represent injured workers, says jury trials are a fundamental right and are needed to offset what could be an unfair award.

Smith's bill would allow jury trial review of workers' comp disputes concerning death benefits, severe injuries, and whether the injury was incurred during the course of employment.

But Kent Caperton, author of the Senate bill, described Smith's proposed limitations on jury trials as "an absolute farce." He said that few of those cases are actually ever contested; therefore, it is a false concession on the part of the House.



Animal Liberation Front members say the left pupil of this gray tabby cat "liberated" on Tuesday shows signs of nerve damage from cranial electrode implants not consistent with sleep experiments being conducted at Texas Tech University.

Photo courtesy of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals

Animal activists blamed for Texas Tech break-in

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Texas Tech University officials say an underground animal rights group is responsible for the break-in Tuesday of a research laboratory and the removal of five cats being used in scientific experiments.

The break-in was the first in Texas by the Animal Liberation Front, which claimed responsibility for the incident at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, according to a group called the People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals in Washington D.C.

In addition, university officials say the group damaged about \$70,000 worth of equipment during the break-in, which researchers discovered about 8:30 a.m. Tuesday. A spray-painted message on the wall of the laboratory indicated that ALF was responsible for the theft and vandalism, according to a statement released by university president Robert Lawless.

The cats — believed to have been obtained from animal shelters in the Permian Basin — were being used by physiology professor Dr. John Orem in research to understand Sudden Infant Death Syndrome and sleep apnea.

"We most sincerely urge conscientious behavior on the part of those responsible for this incident and we warn that the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will not tolerate such incidents on our campus," Lawless said.

Ingrid Newkirk, national director of PETA, described ALF as a "reactionary" group which formed in the early 1980s and has at least 100 members nationwide.

Members break into laboratories and take pictures and get records of research projects. "They try to hurt people in the pocketbook who hurt animals. They want things to come to a grinding halt and they've been very successful," Ms. Newkirk said.

She added that PETA does not endorse radical actions such as those at the Texas Tech lab, but said she was "not surprised" that such moves are taken when university researchers do not respond to more rational approaches.

Orem, who has been involved in sleep research for the past 12 years, has received up to \$900,000 from the National Heart Lung and Blood Institute to complete the project. Texas Tech officials believe it will be several months before Orem will be able to continue his research.

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Parker's lawyer to continue appeals

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The attorney for Kenneth Wayne Parker vowed Wednesday to continue appeals all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court, and hinted new evidence in the case has emerged since Parker's conviction a year ago.

In his first public comment on the appellate decision, Tom Morgan said the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals decision to reject Parker's appeal would not dissuade him.

"I want to emphatically stress that I am totally, totally convinced of his

innocence, and I was a prosecutor for 10 years," the attorney said. "I am obviously disappointed that the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals upheld both convictions."

"But I am not discouraged," Morgan said he will "immediately" file a motion with the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals and ask for a rehearing "en banc," or before all 18 appeals court judges.

"I want all 18 judges on the 5th Circuit to consider the appeal, and not just a three-judge panel," Morgan continued. "I want the rehearing, because I believe a new trial in a

city where there is little or no publicity about the case is justified."

In his appeal, Morgan argued that sensational pre-trial publicity had made a fair trial in Midland impossible. The three-judge panel disagreed, and upheld Parker's convictions on two counts of conspiracy to commit kidnapping. The court also upheld the consecutive life sentences given Parker by U.S. District Judge Lucius Buntun.

But Morgan said he is confident he can convince the court as a whole.

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Texaco to eliminate 125 jobs in Midland

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

Approximately 125 jobs will be lost from the Midland job market as a result of Texaco's previously announced restructuring plan.

Midland Division Manager Robert Solberg said today that a total of 173 jobs would be eliminated from the Midland office, but there would be 48 moving in to bring the net loss to 125.

The loss, while significant, is far less than the numbers originally speculated earlier this year and puts an end to rumors of a massive pull-out by Texaco.

When the company announced a major restructuring plan that would involve consolidation and making Denver a new regional headquarters, it was speculated that as many as 300 Midland employees might be moved to Denver.

Today's announcement also puts to rest much anxiety on the part of

Texaco employees who had been wondering when and if they would be transferred. While it had been known for some time that a number of employees would be leaving, it was not known just who or how many.

The reductions announced today are not new but only a finalization of that plan to restructure the company along functional lines and to maximize people and assets.

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PEOPLE: Homesickness for their native Philippines is worse than any disease, says Imelda Marcos, exiled to Hawaii with her husband. — 7C

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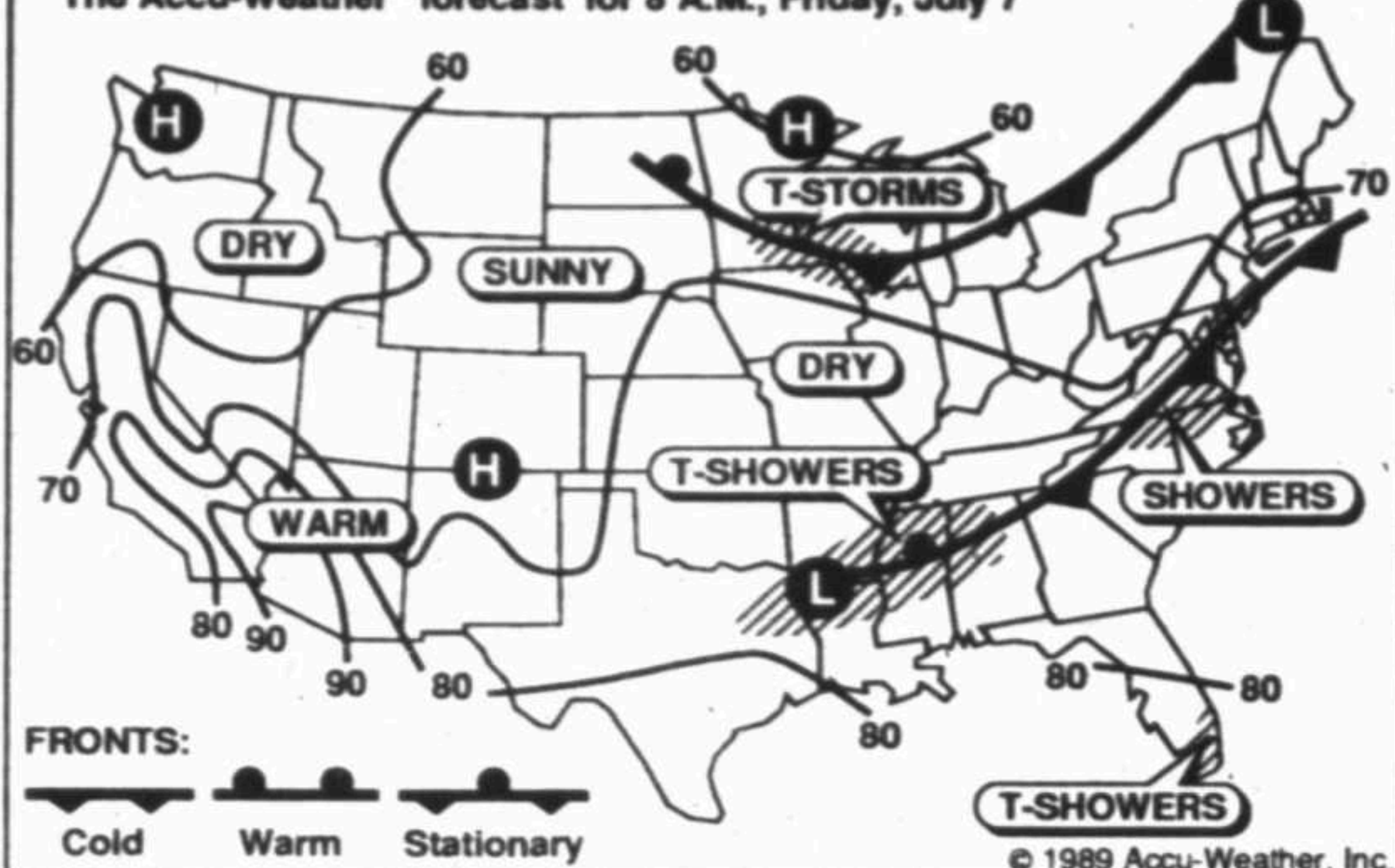
Clear tonight, low in the middle 60s, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Details on Page 2A.

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WEATHER SUMMARY

The Accu-Weather forecast for 8 A.M., Friday, July 7



Sunny streak should continue

From Staff and Wire Reports

Clear skies and a low in the mid-60s are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. Winds will be from the southeast at 5-10 mph.

Friday is expected to be much the same with sunny skies and the high reaching into the middle 90s. Winds will continue from the southeast at 10-15 mph.

Wednesday's high of 96 was eight degrees cooler than the record high temperature of 104 set on July 5, 1971. The overnight low of 69 was 12 degrees warmer than the record low temperature of 57 set for this date in 1931.

STATE

Scattered showers or thunderstorms are possible across North Texas and South Texas through Friday and some isolated thunderstorms are expected in the Concho Valley and Big Bend areas tonight.

Most of the state will have clear to partly cloudy skies and continued hot temperatures through Friday.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s in the Panhandle and mountains of Southwest Texas and in the 70s and 80s over the rest of Texas.

Highs Friday will be mostly in the 90s, ranging from the 80s along the immediate coast to near 105 in the Rio Grande Plains and in the low-lying areas of the Big Bend.

High pressure early today kept most of the state under clear skies, but there were some scattered showers and thunderstorms just offshore along the upper Texas coast in the area around a low pressure trough.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 70s, ranging from the 60s in the Panhandle and mountains of Southwest Texas to the lower 80s in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 63 at Dalhart and Marfa to 83 at Laredo.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 62 at Amarillo, 72 at Wichita Falls, 74 at Fort Worth, 75 at Waco, 77 at Austin and San Antonio, 76 at Houston and Corpus Christi, 77 at Brownsville, 70 at San Angelo, 70 at Lubbock and Midland and 77 at El Paso.

NATION

Heavy rain continued for a second day in parts of an already saturated East Coast, and flash flood watches were posted in seven states.

Thunderstorms produced large hail and strong winds in northern Minnesota late Wednesday. Winds gusted to 62 mph at International Falls and blew over vehicles and downed trees at Pelican Lake. The storms were beginning to weaken early today.

The rains in the Northeast were remnants of Tropical Storm Allison, which came ashore last week and dumped up to 20 inches of rain in parts of Texas and Louisiana.

Wednesday's storms were blamed for at least two deaths and three injuries.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms extended from Florida and the central Gulf Coast to New England early today, with rain most prevalent from central Virginia to coastal New England.

Flash flood watches were in effect for parts of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York.

Up to 10 inches of rain drenched northern Delaware Wednesday, causing two drownings and forcing the evacuation of more than 450 people. Rainfall amounts included 9.52 inches at Claymont and 6.63 inches at Wilmington, the highest 24-hour total for any July day in 95 years of records.

Newark, N.J., also set a record for the date with 2.45 inches of rain.

Rain washed out track beds and reduced Amtrak service between Washington and New York City to one track. The hardest hit area was between Wilmington and Philadelphia, where rain fell at a rate of up to 3 inches an hour, said Amtrak spokeswoman Cliff Black.

In Philadelphia, three civilian workers were injured at the Naval Shipyard when a tarpaulin tore open and sent them plunging 40 feet to the flight deck of the aircraft carrier Kitty Hawk, a shipyard spokesman said. The three were bailing rainwater out of the tarp.

Late-evening thunderstorms produced more than 2 inches of rain at Kennesaw, Ga.

Near Alexandria, La., 56 residents in Rapides Parish were evacuated by Wednesday night as officials warned of backwater flooding.

A few showers dampened western New Mexico and southeastern Arizona today.

Record high temperatures for the date Wednesday were set in Wyoming, North Dakota, Nebraska, Florida and Colorado, where at least seven communities broke the 100-degree mark.

Today's forecast called for showers and thunderstorms from northern Minnesota across northern Wisconsin to upper Michigan; along the East Coast from southern and central New England across much of New York state through Florida; and over Alabama and Mississippi and much of Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Predicted highs: in the upper 80s and in the low 90s from northern New England across the lower Great Lakes, from the South Carolina coast across Florida, over the lower Mississippi Valley, northern Minnesota and the upper Missouri Valley; in the 90s over the remainder of the Mississippi Valley, the remainder of the Plains, from southern Montana across New Mexico, over the Great Basin and the central Pacific Coast.

Midland statistics

Forecast: Clear, low in the middle 60s, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Friday: Sunny, high in the middle 90s, southeast winds 10-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS

Yesterday's High: 99 degrees
Overnight Low: 69 degrees
Sunset today: 8:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 6:49 a.m.
Precipitation: 0 inches
Last 24 hours: 0 inches
This month to date: 0 inches
Year to date: 3.46 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

Time	Temp	Wind	Humidity
6 a.m.	68	6 p.m.	94
7 a.m.	68	7 p.m.	94
8 a.m.	71	8 p.m.	92
9 a.m.	78	9 p.m.	88
10 a.m.	82	10 p.m.	82
11 a.m.	85	11 p.m.	79
noon	87	midnight	79
1 p.m.	90	1 a.m.	79
2 p.m.	91	2 a.m.	74
3 p.m.	93	3 a.m.	70
4 p.m.	94	4 a.m.	71
5 p.m.	95	5 a.m.	70

Texas temperatures

City	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	93	75	
Albino	102	75	02
Amarillo	91	60	
Austin	98	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	92	73	
Beeville	100	77	
Brownsville	94	76	
Bryan-College Station	94	74	
Childress	95	70	
Corpus Christi	96	75	
Cotulla	99	77	
Dalhart	93	69	
Dallas Love Field	96	77	
Del Rio	99	77	
El Paso	98	72	
Fort Worth	91	70	
Galveston	88	80	
Hondo	99	73	
Houston Hobby Airport	92	75	28
Junction	96	66	01
Kingsville	96	76	
Laredo	104	79	
Longview	99	70	10
Lubbock	96	68	
Lufkin	91	72	
Marfa	90	59	
McAllen	100	70	
Midland-Odessa	96	69	
Mineral Wells	95	68	
Palacios	87	77	
San Angelo	95	68	
San Antonio	98	76	
Stephenville	91	68	
Taraskana	94	71	
Victoria	95	77	
Waco	95	72	
Wichita Falls	98	71	
Wink	95	68	

Weather elsewhere

City	Hi	Lo	Prc	Onk
Albany, N.Y.	70	48	88	cl
Albuquerque	96	66	88	cl
Anchorage	61	46	18	cl
Atlanta	82	74	18	cl
Atlantic City	79	73	08	cl
Baltimore	79	70	87	cl
Boise	89	60	81	cl
Bozeman	75	54	94	cl
Butte	83	66	84	cl
Casper	97	62	81	cl
Charleston, S.C.	85	79	01	cl
Chicago	89	62	89	cl
Cincinnati	85	70	70	cl
Dayton	85	67	87	cl
Denver	101	65	81	cl
Detroit	86	66	85	cl
Flagstaff	93	55	84	cl
Grand Rapids	86	66	86	cl
Great Falls	80	57	80	cl
Honolulu	85	69	76	cl
Indianapolis	89	70	87	cl
Jackson Miss	89	72	81	cl
Kansas City	91	65	85	cl
Las Vegas	114	80	81	cl
Little Rock	89	74	43	cl
Los Angeles	94	69	81	cl
Louisville	86	71	81	cl
Memphis	80	73	84	cl
Milwaukee	83	63	83	cl
Mobile St. Paul	87	74	84	cl
Nashville	87	71	13	cl
New Orleans	88	76	41	cl
New York City	75	66	218	cl
Oklahoma City	93	71	81	cl
Omaha	94	65	81	cl
Philadelphia	76	70	382	cl
Phoenix	114	61	84	cl
Pittsburgh	82	62	79	cl
Reno	94	48	81	cl
Richmond	88	72	01	cl
St. Louis	91	74	81	cl
Salt Lake City	97	59	81	cl
San Diego	73	62	84	cl
San Francisco	81	55	81	cl
Sioux Falls	90	74	81	cl
Spokane	78	48	81	cl
Syracuse	81	63	84	cl
Topeka	86	65	81	cl
Tucson	110	80	81	cl
Tulsa	95	72	84	cl
Washington, D.C.	92	73	98	cl
Wichita	93	69	81	cl

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, clear. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, sunny. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 10 to 15 mph.

Starr, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms. Otherwise clear. Low in the upper 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Friday, mostly sunny. High in the mid 90s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Deadly bacteria returns after 50 years

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON — An outbreak of rapidly fatal bacterial infections in at least four western states could mark the return of dangerous strains of strep germs that mysteriously disappeared almost 50 years ago, researchers reported today.

The newly recognized illness, which doctors call streptococcal toxic shock syndrome, can lead from a minor skin infection to death in a day or two.

Strep germs are common but usually result in relatively minor illnesses, such as sore throats. More virulent forms of the microbes were once frequent causes of life-threatening illnesses, including scarlet fever and rheumatic fever. But for reasons unclear, the dangerous strains of strep largely faded away in the early 1940s.

In today's New England Journal of Medicine, doctors describe 20 cases

of severe illness, including six deaths, that were seen between 1986 and 1988 in Idaho, Montana, Utah and Nevada. They believe the illness was caused by strep bacteria that produce scarletina toxin, the poison responsible for scarlet fever.

Although experts are unsure of the outbreak's scope, Dr. Dennis L. Stevens said, "It's a bigger problem than 20 patients, believe me."

Stevens, the report's chief author, said he expects to hear of many more cases after today's publication.

However, Dr. Robert Breiman of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta cautioned that there may always have been occasional severe strep attacks that have gone unnoticed.

"Whether these 20 cases are a major change from the past, it's hard to know," Breiman said.

Stevens saw his first case in 1984 at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Boise, Idaho. The victim had gone to the hospital with a

child fever. After 10 hours, he went into shock. Eight hours later, he died.

"I was amazed at the rapidity with which this occurred," he said. "I saw another case a year later. I started talking to colleagues. They told me of similar cases."

Since Stevens and his colleagues, a group of infectious disease specialists who meet once a year at the Rocky Mountain Pus Club, assembled the 20 cases he has since seen more, including some in California and Washington state.

About two years ago, other doctors began reporting an increase in the number of cases of rheumatic fever. In addition, outbreaks of severe strep disease have been reported recently in Britain and Scandinavia.

Dr. Edward Kaplan of the University of Minnesota, a co-author of the latest study, said he believes there may be some connection between the emergence of these dangerous

strep illnesses, perhaps a genetic change in the strep bacteria.

"With all due respect to some people who are skeptical, one can't help being impressed with what has happened," he said. "This could be either because we are looking harder or it's a real event. I think it's a real event."

Of the 20 cases described, six victims, or 30 percent, died of the illness. Five died within four days of admission to a hospital. Three of them died within 36 hours. Most started with red, tender skin and quickly went on to more serious symptoms, including shock, kidney failure and breathing failure.

Most were healthy young adults. Their median age was 36 and all but four were younger than 50.

"People born before 1940 (when scarlet fever was more common) probably have had contact with this toxin and probably have antibodies that protect them from developing this shocklike episode," said Stevens.

ANIMALS

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Orem said the studies are conducted in such a way that "there is no pain or discomfort for the animal."

However, the animal rights groups in statements released Wednesday, charged that Orem restrains the sleep-deprived cats by bolting their heads into a steel clamp device, putting metal rods into their ears and mouths so they are unable to move their heads.

In addition, the animal rights activists say Orem "punishes cats if they fail to learn to hold their breath" by blasting them with ammonium hydroxide, which makes them salivate and burns their eyes.

But Midland Animal Control director Coy Willis, who has visited Orem's laboratory, described the treatment of the animals as humane. "The place is immaculate and they treat the animals just like pets," Willis said.

Neither the Midland animal shelter nor the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals contract with Texas Tech to supply animals, according to the directors of both facilities.

However, the Odessa Animal Shelter has sold 65 animals at \$15 each to the university's Health Sciences Center since January, director Henry Tom, a veterinarian, reported.

Midland SPCA director Dalton Byerly said his group has asked the Ector County Commissioners' Court to stop selling animals to Texas Tech without success.

As the result of ALF's raid on Texas Tech, Byerly said it "might be a good idea" to bring the matter up before commissioners once again.

VICTIM

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George Irish, publisher of the San Antonio Light and legislative chairman for the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, testified in writing to the committee that he was satisfied that the Legislature will correct the problem caused by misinterpretation of the bill.

"I think the intent of the bill obviously was to prevent the commercial use of victims' names," said Irish, former Reporter-Telegram publisher, speaking for a coalition of seven statewide news organizations.

It was very broadly interpreted by numerous police agencies and the result, of course, was that information regarding crimes being committed in the state of Texas simply was not being made available to the people that needed that information to protect themselves," he said.

In addition to the news media, Irish noted neighborhood watch groups, Crime Stoppers and missing children programs were reporting problems in getting information as a result of the law, which took effect June 14.

In Midland, Jim Servatius, editor of the Reporter-Telegram, which had joined other newspapers in opposing the new law, agreed indications are that the problem will be resolved soon.

"With even the sponsor calling for repeal, it would seem most law enforcement officials would recognize that to continue to withhold information is not the best approach. It is good to see that some officials in the state have decided to use their good judgment and have continued to cooperate by releasing news information to the media," Servatius said.

However, he added, "We understand why some law enforcement agencies, and their legal counsel, fearing possible suits have opted to wait until the law is repealed before changing current policies."

Locally, the Midland County Sheriff's Department has eliminated only the victims' names in felony cases from information they have released to the newspaper and all other data has been provided, while at the Midland Police Department, officials have withheld all arrest and police call information.

To date these actions have had little effect on the newspaper's overall police activity report since cases that have arisen either involved misdemeanor charges or have been the type that would not have been included in the report anyway due to internal policies.

PARKER

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"I look forward to having the entire 5th Circuit consider the appeal. Although I realize that re-hearings en banc are somewhat rare, I first have to convince them to review the three-judge panel in the first place, and then upon review have to convince them to give Kenneth a new trial."

Parker, 43, was convicted a year ago in Midland federal court of plotting to kidnap June Gilkerson, 24, and Susan Lindsay, now 26. When the plan to abduct Ms. Lindsay and sell her into prostitution in Mexico failed, Ms. Gilkerson was picked as a substitute victim, according to testimony at Parker's trial. Ms. Gilkerson disappeared Nov. 8, 1986, after she left her townhouse near Midland Drive. She has not been seen since, and prosecutors believe she was murdered.

Morgan was asked about rumors he has discovered three "surprise

witnesses" and plans to use them at any future appeal. He paused before answering.

"I have uncovered a couple of things since the trial," he said, refusing further comment.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery of Midland, who was on the team that prosecuted Parker, declined comment on Morgan's appeals and on the possibility of new evidence.

If the 5th Circuit refuses to grant a re-hearing, Morgan said he will work to get the case heard by the U.S. Supreme Court.

"If the appeals process, including the U.S. Supreme Court, does not grant Kenneth a new trial, then I look forward to utilizing post-conviction remedies."

"This case is far from over."

Under federal law, even after conviction a prisoner can attack the constitutionality of his sentence, and may ask the court that imposed the sentence for relief.

MC

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Craddick confirmed today that the "indebtedness buyout" plan and the construction of a new building both were options Midland and Odessa legislators were addressing.

In the regular 1989 Legislative session, Gov. Bill Clements vetoed a proposal that would have authorized the lower-level expansion of UTPB's engineering and energy departments.

Last month during the 1989 special session, Craddick introduced a resolution authorizing the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to study the status of the UTPB and the effects that may be had on area junior colleges.

Three days later, on June 26, Montford introduced a bill "relating to the courses and degrees offered" at UTPB.

Some Texas homes still flooded

LIBERTY (AP) — Authorities predict that floodwaters may keep several hundred South Texas residents from their homes for at least another week as the Trinity River slowly inches back toward its banks.

Liberty County Judge Dempsey Henley urged residents Wednesday to prepare for a protracted battle with the state's largest river, which bisects the county from north to south.

Henley said the dam at Lake Livingston is still dumping more water into the river than was discharged a month and half ago during the first major flood on May 16.

Since the May deluge that first caused the river to gush out of control, residents have seen little dry

land in the river's bottoms. The Trinity has been kept on the rampage by rainstorms spawned by Tropical Storm Allison as well as huge discharges from the Livingston dam because of flooding upstream in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Sheriff O.J. Stewart said the river was beginning to drop a few inches Wednesday.

"This river is taking its sweet time. It's in no hurry because there's still a lot of water coming down on us," he said.

Henley estimated the county of 50,000 residents had about 3,000 homes in low-lying areas that sustained flood damage and that total flood damages would jump to \$15 million.

TEXACO

Government likely to propose ban on most uses of asbestos

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is preparing to ban almost all uses of asbestos, ending a decade-long debate over the health risk posed by the cancer-causing substance in such items as brake linings and water pipes, according to sources.

The regulatory action, which will end the manufacture of most asbestos products in three phases over the next seven years, was expected to be announced by the Environmental Protection Agency today.

According to government and private sources who spoke on condition they not be identified, the agency action will allow asbestos to be a component in only a small number of items, prohibiting its use over the next seven years in an estimated 94 percent of the products in which it currently can be found.

Among those products are automobile brake pads and linings, cement water distribution pipes, roofing shingles, floor and pipe wrapping and other construction products.

Because asbestos has been singled out as a cause of lung cancer, its use has been restricted in recent years. Loosely formed asbestos insulation for buildings and pipes no longer is used and asbestos emissions into the air are regulated.

School officials across the country have been directed to inspect for asbestos and develop plans to eliminate it from school buildings.

But asbestos continues to be used in various forms for a wide variety of products. As recently as 1987 it was estimated that 85,000 tons of asbestos went into hundreds of prod-



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ucts annually. Three years earlier the estimates were 240,000 tons a year.

Asbestos is part of the nation's water system with an estimated 400,000 miles of concrete-asbestos piping carrying drinking water to thousands of communities. Most automobile and truck brake linings and pads are made of asbestos because the product is strong and relatively inexpensive.

Its use has continued, although scientists have known for years that asbestos fibers when inhaled can cause lung cancer and other lung disorders that may not show up for decades.

But while there is widespread agreement about the health risks from loosely packed asbestos found in building insulation or from high levels of certain occupational exposure, the risks posed from its other uses has been debated for nearly a decade.

The government first considered a ban on asbestos use in 1979.

But EPA attempts to propose a regulation covering a wide variety of asbestos products were stymied in the Reagan administration because of strong opposition from the Office of Management and Budget. Finally

in 1986 the EPA proposed a ban covering a variety of asbestos products.

The final EPA rule to be announced will not affect products already in use such as asbestos brake pads in many cars and trucks now on the road or the thousands of miles of cement-asbestos water distribution pipes found in many parts of the country.

Sources said the ban will affect: ■ A variety of felt products for roofing, flooring and pipe wrap, as well as construction sheet products beginning next year.

■ Automobile and small truck brake linings, disc brake pads, clutches and automatic transmission components in all new cars beginning in 1994.

■ Cement water distribution pipes, in used auto and truck replacement parts and repairs, roof shingles and paper products beginning in 1997.

The expected regulatory action was praised by environmentalists even in advance of its release.

"This is the first time since 1980 that the EPA has done a major industry-wide ban on a particular toxic substance," said Jacqueline Warren, an attorney for the Natural Resources Defense Council.

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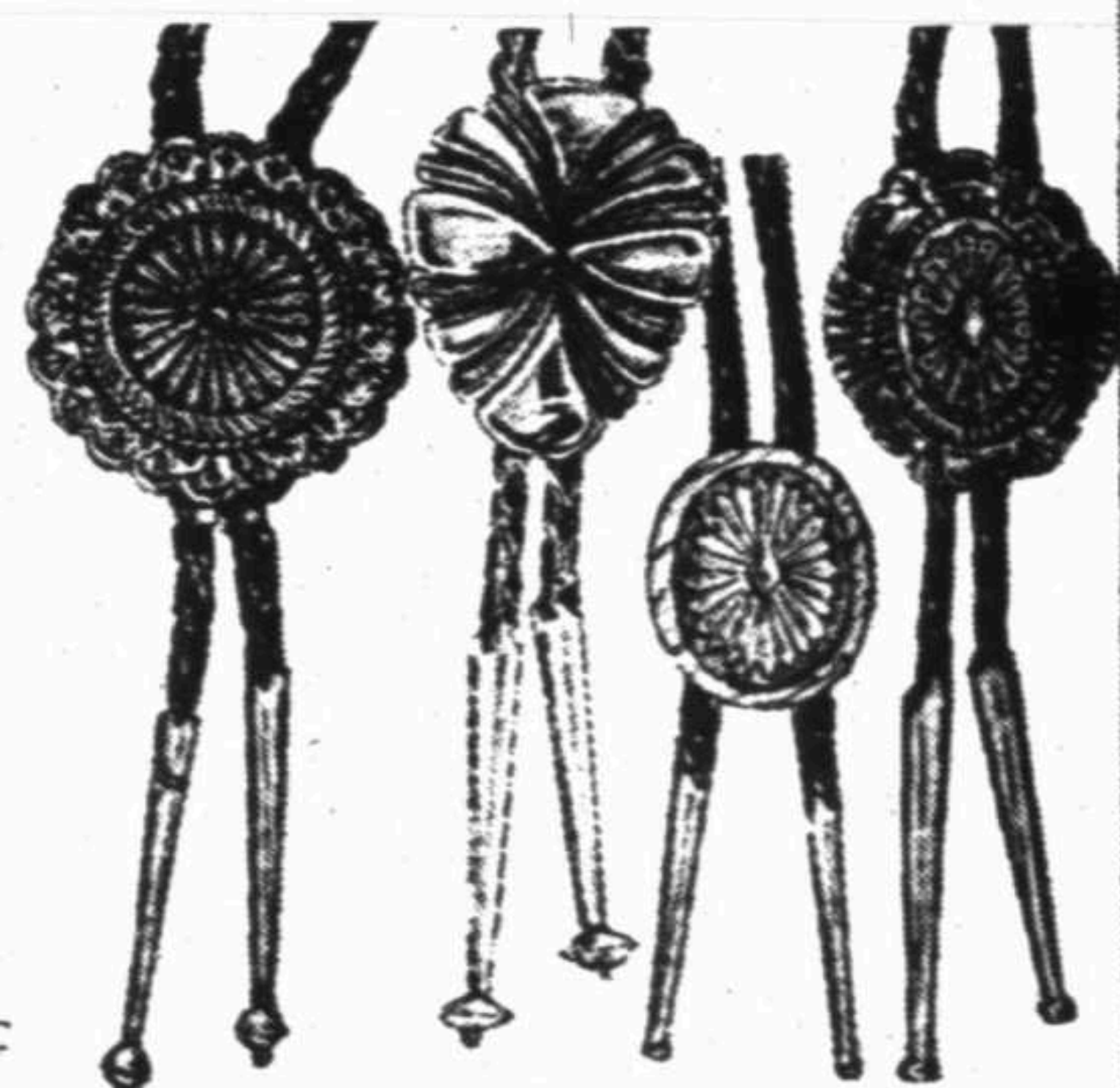
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Neptune appears to sport dark clouds driven by jet streams

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Neptune's poles may be encircled by broad bands of dark clouds blown by jet streams like those on Earth and Jupiter, say scientists studying a new photograph from the Voyager 2 space probe.

Two dark bands, each about 2,700 miles wide, are clearly visible forming a collar around Neptune's south pole. The photograph also shows hints of similar banding around the north pole, said Edward Stone, Voyager project scientist for NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

"They are probably regions of clouds associated with high-speed jet streams," said Stone, a physicist and vice president at the California Institute of Technology.

The planet's southern hemisphere bands stretch from 50 degrees south latitude to 70 degrees south latitude, said Candace Hansen, a planetary scientist at Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The new photograph was taken by Voyager 2 on June 22 when it was 57.2 million miles from Neptune. Because of the time needed to process an enhanced color image, it was released Wednesday by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which called it "the best color

photo of Neptune taken so far by the Voyager 2 spacecraft."

Today, the spacecraft was 44.6 million miles from the remote planet, cruising at 42,202 mph as it headed for its Aug. 24 close encounter with the solar system's fourth-largest planet.

Voyager was 2.67 billion miles from Earth, but has traveled 4.38 billion miles along its curving path since it was launched 12 years ago.

The photograph shows in greater detail a large dark spot — a cloud system bigger than the entire planet Mars — seen in earlier images of Neptune. Scientists have said the 6,200-mile-wide spot probably is a storm similar to Jupiter's Great Red Spot or Earth's hurricanes.

Earth's jet streams are 65- to 200-mph high-altitude air currents that zigzag across various latitudes as they blow around the globe. The cloud bands on Jupiter, Saturn and apparently on Neptune are straight belts encircling those planets. Uranus also shows faint hints of narrower cloud bands.

Scientists believe Earth's jet streams meander across latitudinal lines because of interference from continents and temperature differ-

ences in the oceans.

It may be that the bands are straight on the giant planets because those worlds have extremely thick atmospheres with relatively simple wind patterns, said Hansen and Caltech planetary scientist Andrew Ingersoll.

Jupiter's 250-mph jet streams are found along the edges of its cloud bands, and scientists suspect the same is true on Neptune, Stone said. There is no obvious association between jet streams and cloud bands on Saturn, he added.

Stone said that on Jupiter, and possibly Neptune, the cloud bands help create the jet streams and then are blown by them. Jupiter's clouds are pushed to high altitudes by winds stirred up by heat within the planet. They try to fall back to lower elevations by moving north or south. But the planet's rotation deflects the falling clouds to form jet streams, he said.

Voyager is still too far from Neptune to determine if the bands contain dark high-altitude clouds or if they are broad ribbons of clear sky that allow Voyager to peer at dark clouds lower in Neptune's atmosphere, said Rich Terrile, a Jet Pro-

pulsion Laboratory astronomer.

Studying Neptune's atmosphere will give scientists "an understanding of the circulation pattern on a planet at one of the most remote fringes of our solar system," Terrile said, adding that knowledge of alien atmospheres "improves our ability

to understand our own atmosphere."

Voyager 2 and its twin, Voyager 1, were launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla., in 1977.

They explored Jupiter in 1979. Voyager 1 flew past Saturn in 1980 and is headed toward interstellar space. Voyager 2 encountered Sat-

urn in 1981, Uranus in 1986 and will fly about 3,000 miles above Neptune's north pole cloudtops at 9 p.m. PDT Aug. 24.

Five hours later it will encounter Neptune's backward-orbiting moon, Triton, at a distance of about 25,000 miles.

Abortion ruling now shaking up political races

Associated Press

This week's upheaval in abortion law has jarred the top political races of 1989, shaking up gubernatorial contests in New Jersey and Virginia.

The issue is strongest in New Jersey, where pro-choice activists say they will make the November election a test of their voting power. Democratic nominee James Florio is strongly pro-choice; Republican James Courter opposes abortion.

"Abortion will be smack dab in the middle of this election," Lin-

da Bowker, New Jersey chief of the National Organization for Women, said Monday. "We are going to be the target state for the electoral piece of the puzzle." The Virginia governor's race also pits an anti-abortion Republican against a Democrat who favors legal abortion.

The issue rose to the fore only Monday, when the U.S. Supreme Court legalized greater state restrictions on abortion. Pro-choice groups led by NOW pledged to fight new anti-abortion laws.

"Women are enraged by what's happened, and we're not going to be silent," NOW President Molly Yard said Monday. "In every race, we will attempt to make the right to abortion the major issue of the campaign."

The outcome is uncertain. National polls have indicated that few voters cast their ballots solely on the issue, and those who do split about evenly on either side of the debate.

But given the court's ruling, "We're dealing with a whole different environment," said Janice Bal-lou, polling director for the Eagleton Institute of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, N.J. "All those people in the middle are the ones that this change might impact."

In New Jersey, Eagleton polling before the ruling found 23 percent support for more restrictions on abortion — and 68 percent opposition to restrictions. Moreover, many more abortion supporters held their views strongly.

That is promising for Florio, who has pledged to veto any new abortion restrictions, and for his pro-choice supporters. "If we can have a big win for Florio, that makes a big statement," said Ms. Bowker.

Her plan of attack: A hit list of abortion opponents in the state Assembly, radio advertising criticizing Courter on the issue — and, starting this week, two new telephone lines at NOW state headquarters in Trenton.

Courter has said he supports outlawing abortion except in cases of rape, incest or to save the mother's life. But this week he played down abortion's significance; an aide said Wednesday he does not see it as a central issue.

"Courter is moving, probably on the advice of his campaign people, to a more centrist position," said Richard Traynor, president of the New Jersey Right to Life Committee. "That's not moral leadership."

Traynor called the repositioning "disheartening" and dangerous. "I've got to believe he's getting bad advice," he said. "If Courter is gutsy, and shows moral leadership, I think he can win the New Jersey election."

In Virginia, it is pro-choice people who are wary: They say Democratic gubernatorial nominee L. Douglas Wilder's support for legal abortion has been equivocal; he opposes public funding for abortion in most cases, for example. Wilder faces Republican J. Marshall Coleman, who opposes legalized abortion.

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Prosecutors zero in on PTL tax evasion

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Prosecutors of two former top PTL aides urged a jury to focus on alleged tax evasion by the pair and not to be distracted by big salaries or television celebrities at the ministry.

"This case is not about Jim Bakker, Tammy Bakker or Richard Dortch," Justice Department prosecutor Joseph Bender said, referring to PTL's founder, his wife and former top aide.

"It's not about whether the defendants collected exorbitant salaries or bonuses. It's about the income the defendants failed to pay taxes on."

But "this case is not about taxes — we concede at the outset there are some taxes owed by David and James (Taggart)," said defense lawyer Ben Cotten Wednesday. "This is a case about authorization, intent and doubt."

The Taggarts were indicted by a federal grand jury in December on charges of failing to pay \$487,000 in income taxes from 1984 to 1987. The indictment was issued the same day that Bakker and Dortch were indicted on charges of mail and wire fraud.

Bakker's and Dortch's trial on charges of diverting more than \$4 million of PTL money to their own use and conspiring to defraud PTL contributors is scheduled to open Aug. 28 in Charlotte.

Homeless return to park

NEW YORK (AP) — Homeless people began moving mattresses and shopping carts back into a park early today, hours after their tents were torn down by city workers.

Hundreds of people faced off with police as officers sealed off the park entrance. Ten officers suffered minor injuries and at least 30 people were arrested, charged mostly with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest, authorities said.

Tompkins Square Park in the East Village was the site of a riot last summer. But the confrontation that began Wednesday night was limited largely to some egg throwing and jeering at police, although skirmishes continued into early today.

Homeless people were told to leave the park at 8:30 p.m. under a new city regulation that took effect Wednesday banning residential structures, like tents, from parks.

"We're giving them a chance to take down their tents and gather up their belongings and they're being offered shelter," said Alan Moss, a Department of Parks and Recreation deputy commissioner who was at the scene.

Former exile sees Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Abe Stolar went to a baseball game to soak up some long-missed Americana and watched his native town's Cubs, a team that hasn't won a World Series during the 58 years Stolar lived in the Soviet Union.

"It's beautiful here. It should be a painting," Stolar said Wednesday night at Wrigley Field.

The 77-year-old Stolar and his Soviet-born wife, Gita Rozovskaya, arrived in Chicago Tuesday from Israel, where the family settled earlier this year after a 14-year battle to leave the Soviet Union.

The Stolars joined U.S. Sen. Paul Simon and his wife, Jeanne, at a game between the Cubs and San Diego Padres. Simon, D-Ill., met Stolar during a 1980 trip to Moscow and was instrumental in securing his release.

"This is much more comfortable, the Soviets just have benches at events like this," said Stolar.

Stolar was told by a reporter that the Cubs haven't won a World Series since he left town. "It'll come some day, don't worry," said Stolar.

Rocky Flats errors detailed

DENVER (AP) — Several Rocky Flats workers were exposed to high levels of radiation in seven incidents at the nuclear weapons plant from 1981 through 1987, a newspaper reported Wednesday.

"Unusual occurrence" reports obtained by The Denver Post detailed incidents in which workers were injured because of their own negligence or inadequate safety measures at the plant, including radiation exposures that were not previously made public.

The newspaper based its story on 36 reports it obtained from DOE under the Freedom of Information Act. Most of the reports detail incidents that did not involve radioactive material.

One report cited by the Post described an accident where an electrician inhaled plutonium. Rockwell International Corp., which operates the plant for the Department of Energy, said the amount of plutonium in the worker's lungs was 5.5 percent of Rockwell's maximum permissible lung burden.

Many health officials say any measurable amount of plutonium inhaled into one's lungs can lead to serious health problems and even death, the Post said.

Ducks 'hang out' at park

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Some savvy ducks have found their version of Florida's vacation paradise at a water amusement park, but the management wants the little visitors to go back from whence they waddled.

"They just hang out — use the Lazy River ride, mooch food and eye all the pretty women," said Richie Fontanez, a lifeguard at the Wet 'n Wild theme park, where the resident mallard population has reached more than 30.

"The big problem is what goes in a duck comes out a duck."

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Israelis must deal with Palestinians

If the Israelis are to have any hope of negotiating with moderate Palestinians it will have to be with people like Sari Nusseibeh, a soft-spoken, Oxford-educated professor of philosophy in the West Bank who has been one of the most articulate voices of accommodation in the occupied territories.

Nusseibeh, son of a former Jordanian defense minister and member of a highly respected Palestinian family, is a supporter of the Palestine Liberation Organization, but his support has come not through bombs or stones, but with quiet reason and with repeated attempts to talk with moderate Israelis. A couple of years ago, when a journalist interviewed him at his home in East Jerusalem, his face was still covered with cuts, his arm in a sling, from a beating he had received from radical Palestinian students who objected to talks he had held with Israeli moderates.

In the past year, however, it has been the Israeli authorities who have been subjecting Nusseibeh to harassment. The other day they raided the East Jerusalem office from which he had recently been publishing a weekly English-language newsletter

of analysis and information about the occupied territories, searched his files and ordered him to shut down. The charge was that he was helping to promote PLO objectives. Nusseibeh also was brought for questioning to police headquarters, but so far has not been accused of a crime. In that respect he has been more fortunate than some other Palestinian moderates, many of whom have been arrested — seven journalists are on trial now — and some of whom have been deported.

For extremists on either side, people like Nusseibeh are far more dangerous than terrorists because they undercut the grounds of intransigence and disarm the opponent. In Israel, they have been attacked and firebombed by radicals on the one side, arrested and imprisoned by the other. Yet if there is to be any hope of a resolution of the West Bank conflict, it will require people like Nusseibeh. The decision of the authorities to shut him down — and the overt threat to arrest him — indicates that, so far at least, accommodation is not what they want. If they don't want to deal with Nusseibeh, whom did they have in mind?

Another View:

Middle grade needs

The Carnegie Foundation has struck a blow for adolescents with a study that says youngsters 12 to 14 years old are getting little of what they need from schools during a critical period of their lives. The New York foundation wants a complete redesign of America's middle-grade schools. Its recommendations are just what the doctor ordered.

Most middle-grade students spend their school day moving every 50 minutes to a new class, each time sitting with a different group of students in front of a different teacher. Seldom do students have an academic adviser or home teacher.

Struggling to cope with the emotional and intellectual confusion of puberty, and with the temptations of drugs all around, they too often are left essentially on their own, the Carnegie report says. The frequent result is involvement with drugs or alcohol, harmful sexual activity or other destructive behavior. Academic achievement essentially plateaus during the middle-grade years.

The first step in reform involves making schools for the middle grades more personal. Carnegie suggests reducing school size. Many middle schools hold between 1,000 and 2,000 stu-

dents, a bow to financial pressure and administrative convenience. Curriculums should be redesigned, the foundation says, so classes relate to each other, and team teaching adopted to provide instructional continuity. Each student should have an academic adviser, the foundation recommends, and middle schools should spend their time teaching adolescents how to think critically, rather than emphasizing subject mastery. It's important also, the report emphasizes, that schools help students adopt healthy lifestyles.

Carnegie also would give teachers and principals more influence over classroom activities and school governance, and special training aimed at addressing the problems of adolescent students.

Adolescents are the forgotten children of the current school reform movement. Elementary schools have received great attention, with high schools a distant second. But the seeds of the problems that produce high school dropouts are sown in the middle grade years. The Carnegie report offers sound suggestions for addressing those problems.

— Minneapolis Star Tribune

GEORGE F. WILL

Supreme Court ruling will bring more

WASHINGTON — Since the emphatic and supposedly definitive and argument-ending Supreme Court ruling on abortion in 1973, abortion rul-



George F. Will

ings have flowed from the Court like water from a fountain. It was inevitable that this would be so, although a majority of the justices may not have understood this. It was inevitable for cultural, constitutional and scientific reasons, and because a Court ruling can be emphatic yet pregnant with trouble.

The ruling on Monday may seem anti-climactic. Actually, it may be pre-climactic. It did not reach, because it was not necessary for the purpose of ruling in this case, the heart of the 1973 decision. But Monday's ruling increases the odds that the Court one day will reach it in a case generated by this one.

Monday's ruling will fuel the dynamic of litigation — the dialectic of

litigation-legislation-litigation that the Court let loose in 1973. By significantly enlarging the scope for state regulation of abortion, the decision turns 50 state legislatures into laboratories for testing the blurry and evolving limits. This testing will generate a gusher of cases for the Court. In one of them, the Court (or the Court with a one-ninth change in its composition) may reach, and remove, the heart of the 1973 ruling.

That heart is the assertion that the right to an abortion is an aspect of the constitutional right to "privacy" which, although nowhere mentioned in the Constitution, has been located by various justices in the "penumbra" of other rights.

The 1973 decision was provocative because it was extreme and incoherent. The extremism was in the flat assertion that at no point is a fetus a "person in the whole sense." The incoherence was in the emphasis on the trimesters of gestation. This grounded the review of abortion regulations not in constitutional law but in medical findings, or, more precisely, in judges' understandings of those evolving findings.

(The Court said that in the third trimester a fetus can live a "meaningful" life outside the womb. The Court did not reveal its criteria of meaningfulness.)

For 16 years, American politics has been convulsed by the wrong controversy, about when "life" begins. (As though the Court could tell when "meaningful" life, but not life, begins.) In every abortion, something living is killed. The right controversy, which is philosophical but to which science can contribute, is this:

What is the meaning of "individual" and when in the continuum that begins with conception is there an individual owed the protections associated with the status of person? As the justices trek off to vacation, they should take with them "Science and the Unborn" by Clifford Grobstein, professor emeritus of biological science and public policy at the University of California, San Diego. It is not your basic beach book, but it is a lucid guide to reasoning about how to assign status to a fetus.

He identifies six aspects of individuality, arising separately and gradually and culminating in psychic and social individuality. Such analysis is not sufficient to generate public policy (neither it nor constitutional law can supplant philosophy), but it is necessary.

Live by the sword, die by it. Pro-abortion forces who have lived by the Court are now dying a death of a thousand cuts at the hands of the

Court. It is cynical, crackpot "realism" to say the Court follows the election returns, but it is simple civics to note that the Court is slowly shaped by the results of presidential elections. Recent elections have been influenced by the provocation of pro-abortion groups that energized an anti-abortion constituency.

It was provocative enough that pro-abortion forces used judicial fiat as a scythe in 1973 to mow down the abortion laws of 50 states. They should have practiced the patience of democracy, arguing their case in legislatures, where they had been succeeding. Fourteen states with 41 percent of the population had liberalized abortion laws before 1973. Since then, pro-abortion forces, including some on the Supreme Court, have been imprudently provocative and overreaching in rulings that have, for example, held that almost any parental involvement in, or delaying of, an abortion decision is an unconstitutional burden on the right.

On the other hand, the Republican Party has prospered by harnessing the small but intense anti-abortion constituency. The party could get crushed if the 1973 ruling is overturned and the party finds itself committed, as it is today, flatly against a right — fairly free access to early abortions — that a substantial majority of Americans endorse.

By turning up the temperature in the abortion argument, Monday's decision makes trouble for George Bush, who deserves it. His smarmy pandering to the passions of the moment regarding flag-burning — a constitutional amendment to stop what hardly ever happens — will cause the right-to-life movement to clamor for similar exhibitionism on behalf of their amendment. They will tell the First Opportunist that there are few flag-burnings a year but thousands of abortions every day.

Let us hope the Court soon drives out of the intellectual cul-de-sac it took a wrong turn into in 1973. It should restore to the states the right to regulate abortions. Let's have a 50-state row over this, remembering it seems to slip some judicial minds that democracy is as American as French toast and English muffins.

George F. Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

BIBLE VERSE

"A faithful man shall abound with blessings." Proverbs 28:20



TOM WICKER

Civil rights nominee an inexperienced pick

Anyone bringing an employment discrimination suit will find it significantly harder to win, as a result of recent decisions by the Court that Ronald Reagan bequeathed us.



Tom Wicker

Both he and Sellers were quoted in Legal Times of June 19, in an article detailing the difficulties of pursuing discrimination suits — now made even worse by Reagan's Supreme Court.

Its recent rulings: ■ Shifted the burden of proof in showing that hiring or promotion practices are discriminatory from the defendant to the plaintiff; this confounded previous practice and normal trial rules placing the burden on the party with best access to the evidence. (Ward's Cove Packing Co. vs. Atonio)

■ Greatly narrowed the scope of Section 1861 of the Civil Rights Act of 1966 by holding that it applies only to hiring practices, not to later employment discrimination, including harassment. (Patterson vs. McLean Credit Union)

■ Allowed white firefighters in Birmingham to challenge an agreement that settled a discrimination case eight years ago. Therefore, such settlements can no longer be final, which means the parties will be less

willing to enter into them. Longer and more difficult litigation will be the result — which is why even some employers are upset with this ruling. (Martin vs. Wilks)

■ Ruled that plaintiffs who challenge seniority systems they think discriminatory must do so soon after the practice is adopted. Those who may be hurt by it years later will be too late to challenge the system legally. (Lorance vs. AT&T)

In all these cases, precedents were overturned or dismissed, mocking the "judicial restraint" a Reagan court was supposed to observe. The desired result was achieved by the kind of "judicial legislation" conservatives loudly condemn.

The fact remains that employment discrimination suits, if any, will now be more expensive to pursue and more difficult to win.

That's why lawyers and others long experienced in such cases are saying that only the Justice Department now has the resources to bring and win such suits.

Which is where William Lucas comes in — if the Senate approves his nomination. It's been hanging fire since it was announced in February.

No wonder. Lucas has never tried a case, handled an appeal or written a brief, and has practiced law only since 1987, on a part-time basis at that.

Twenty-five years ago he was

forced to resign as a Justice Department legal assistant for failing to pass the bar examination.

His primary credential is that he is a black who turned Republican in 1986 in time to suffer a thumping defeat for governor of Michigan.

If confirmed by the Senate, Lucas will decide whether, how and when to bring actions to enforce federal laws forbidding discrimination, including job discrimination, not just against blacks but on account of sex, national origin, religion or disability.

The head of the civil rights division is or should be the legal strategist for the division. He oversees appeals, decides what arguments will be made, supervises submission of briefs in civil rights cases that reach the Supreme Court and sometimes argues these cases personally.

The Leadership Conference on Civil Rights and other organizations already oppose Lucas as unqualified. Ethical questions have been raised about his past activities, and some even doubt his enthusiasm for civil rights litigation.

Now the new Supreme Court rulings leave little doubt that the leadership of the civil rights division is too complex and too demanding to be placed in the inexperienced hands of William Lucas.

Tom Wicker is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, July 6, the 167th day of 1989. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history: On July 6, 1885, French scientist Louis Pasteur successfully tested an anti-rabies vaccine on a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog.

On this date: In 1483, England's King Richard III was crowned.

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces led by Gen. John Burgoyne captured Fort Mifflin.

In 1854, the Republican Party came into being at a convention in Jackson, Mich.

In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by British Capt. T.E. Lawrence captured the port of Aqaba from the Turks.

In 1923, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed.

In 1928, a preview was held in New York of the first all-talking feature, "The Lights of New York."

In 1933, the first All Star baseball game was played, at Chicago's Comiskey Park. The American League defeated the National League 4-2.

In 1944, nearly 170 people died when fire broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Brothers, Barnum and Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

In 1945, President Harry S. Tru-

man signed an executive order establishing the Medal of Freedom.

In 1945, Nicaragua became the first nation to formally accept the United Nations Charter.

In 1957, Althea Gibson became the first black tennis player to win a Wimbledon singles title, defeating fellow American Darlene Hard 6-3, 6-2.

In 1967, the Biafran War erupted as Nigerian forces invaded an eastern region that had declared its independence May 30.

In 1983, Fred Lynn of the California Angels hit the first grand slam in an All Star game as the American League zoomed to a 13-3 victory over the National League in Chicago.

Ten years ago: President Jimmy Carter launched a 10-day summit on domestic issues at his Camp David retreat in Maryland.

Five years ago: The Soviet Union renewed its invitation to the United States to hold talks on banning space weapons, but said the Americans had to agree first to limit the agenda to that issue.

One year ago: Medical waste and other debris began washing up on New York City-area seashores, forcing the closing down of several popular beaches.

Today's birthdays: Former first lady Nancy Reagan is 68. Actor William Schallert is 67. Former talk show host Merv Griffin is 64.

ART BUCHWALD

Where imperfection counts, defense is tops!

Every evening there seems to be another story on the television about distinguished businessmen in white collars cheating the government out of millions of dollars. Just the other night I saw a piece where a spare parts manufacturer and his sons were indicted for supplying faulty parts, which could cause hundreds of planes and helicopters to crash.



Art Buchwald

Archibald, who always thinks that big business is getting a bad rap, told me, "They didn't do it. No American would make spare parts and risk injuring our fighting men."

"Even for money?" I asked. "Suppose they did do it," he said. "I'm sure that their lawyers have a very reasonable explanation."

"Isn't there enough money in defense contracts so that they don't have to cheat?"

"Sometimes there is and sometimes people like to make a little extra for a rainy day. I'd be amazed if the gentlemen in question would do something to damage their reputation with the Pentagon. I think that some wise-guy whistle-blower went to the press with a cockamamie story that the company was using junk metal instead of the new stuff, and the reporter bought it. None of us can control what gets into the newspapers."

"Fine and dandy — but suppose the metal for the spare parts cracked and caused a helicopter to nose-dive into the ground?"

"That's a hypothetical question. The company wouldn't sell spare parts like that because its officers

don't want to go to jail."

I said, "Nobody is going to go to jail and you know it. I'll bet the people in charge only get a \$10,000 fine and 15 hours of community service."

Archibald replied, "That's a stiff sentence for someone who only manufactured a few nuts and bolts that don't fit together. There is a prejudice against white-collar criminals in this country and it has to stop. These men overcame many obstacles before they reached the top, and it's wrong to take their gains away from them because they can't tell the difference between old metal and new."

"Should the judge make them promise not to cheat on their spare parts again?"

"That's a tough call. If I made spare parts I wouldn't want anyone telling me what to do. The Defense Department has many ways to ensure that it gets what it pays for."

"That doesn't seem to be the case in this situation."

Archibald said, "You're on their side."

"Whose side?"

"The prosecutors who are trying to send the guys with the white collars up the river."

"If you want me to be honest with you, I wouldn't mind if they got 40 years."

"For what?"

"Just to teach them a lesson. I figure if they did get 40 years they wouldn't cheat again."

Archibald asked, "Have you ever heard the expression, 'Let the buyer beware'? Well, that's the way we should all feel about spare parts. If the people who fly the planes can't tell the good nuts from the bad ones, they ought to go into some other business. What makes our defense so appealing is that some of our finest weapons are as imperfect as we are."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

NCNB Texas: From Ambitious Plans To Positive Results.

Even though there has been continuous and extensive news coverage of NCNB Texas activities and results, we're committed to directly providing our customers with the information they need to evaluate the strength of their bank. Last fall, we initiated a series of reports, which appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*. This report will cover indicators of confidence from Wall Street organizations, investment ratings services and the ultimate judge of our efforts — the Texas customer.

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Noted activist arrested during Navajo meeting

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — Indian activist Russell Means was arrested by police Wednesday after saying he was going to make a citizen's arrest of a Bureau of Indian Affairs official and wrestling that man to the floor.

Means was pulled off BIA Navajo Office Area Director James Stevens by BIA and tribal police in the room where Stevens had been meeting with supporters of suspended Navajo Chairman Peter MacDonald.

Tribal Police Chief George John said Means was arrested and accused of assault and battery on Stevens. Means was to appear today before a judge, John said.

Stevens told The Associated Press later by telephone that he planned to press charges against Means. "Other than a few scratches and a torn shirt, I'm OK," Stevens said.

Means, a leader of the American Indian Movement, is a Lakota Sioux from the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. He married a Navajo woman three years ago and has lived in Chinle on the Navajo Reservation for about a year.

Stevens had agreed to meet Wednesday afternoon with Means and seven other MacDonald supporters. Means and about 60 MacDonald supporters, members of a group called Pro-Dine Voters, marched on the federal building in Gallup, N.M., Wednesday morning. "Dine" is Navajo for "the people."

The altercation occurred about 30 minutes into the meeting which began with MacDonald supporters questioning Stevens on his actions and the Navajo Tribal Council's having put MacDonald on paid administrative leave.

Stevens, a San Carlos Apache transferred to the Navajo reservation on Nov. 14, denied he'd interfered in Navajo affairs.

Bush faces renewed calls to pardon Oliver North

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is facing renewed pressure to pardon Oliver North after a federal judge decided the former White House aide would serve no time in jail for his Iran-Contra convictions.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell sentenced North Wednesday to a three-year suspended sentence, two years probation, \$150,000 in fines and 1,200 hours of community service work.

Fifty-eight members of the House composed a letter to Bush urging a pardon for North, arguing, "It is time to put an end to the political persecution of an honorable man who has served his country with distinction."

White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater said Bush had no comment on the sentencing and had not considered a pardon.

"We haven't discussed a pardon," Fitzwater said. "There's been no discussion. It hasn't ever been discussed."

Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, said he believed Bush should pardon North because the fine was too high and the loss of the former Marine Corps lieutenant colonel's pension was too stiff a penalty.

The Navy announced that as a result of the sentencing it was suspending North's \$23,000-a-year pension earned in 20 years of service. But it recommended the pension be restored by Comptroller General Charles Bowsher, who has the final say.

North said after the sentencing that he planned to press an appeal of his conviction and looked forward to carrying out Gesell's order that he devote 1,200 hours to a new program to help District of Columbia youths avoid drug involvement.

"I welcome the chance to work for these folks and anybody in the fight against drugs," North said.

Gesell said he believes North still lacks understanding of "how the public service has been tarnished" by his activities, adding, "jail would only harden your misconceptions."

The judge told North: "Your noto-

riety has caused many difficulties but it also has made you a rich man. ... You can continue to flame the myth by which you have supported yourself during these recent difficult years or you can turn around now and do something useful."

North is free to continue the \$25,000-a-year tours that have occupied his time since his conviction for aiding and abetting in obstruction of Congress, for destroying or altering government documents and for accepting a gratuity — a security fence around his home.

The shredding conviction bars North from holding federal office. North had asked the judge for leniency.

"I have devoted nearly two decades to the service of our country and I would never knowingly do anything to hurt it or any of its institutions," he said in a soft voice. "... I grieve over what has happened and I truly pray about it every day."

North was convicted on May 4 for his role in the Iran-Contra affair, in which the government secretly sold weapons to Iran and funneled some of the proceeds to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels.

Lawmakers on Capitol Hill generally applauded Gesell's sentencing decision.

Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., the

chairman of the House Iran-Contra Committee, called the sentence "good and wise" and said: "Judge Gesell balanced difficult facts, recognizing the Colonel North's distinguished military record and his devotion to family with the fact the jury convicted him on three counts

and his difficult position with regard to his superiors."

Sen. Daniel Inouye, D-Hawaii, chairman of the Senate Iran-Contra Committee, said, "I am certain that Judge Gesell's sentence is appropriate, in light of the unique circumstances of this case."

Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., said: "I don't think that anybody, or very few people, wanted all of the additional chaos in the country, the additional hard feelings that we have too much of right now, of having Oliver North trundled off to jail waving the American flag."



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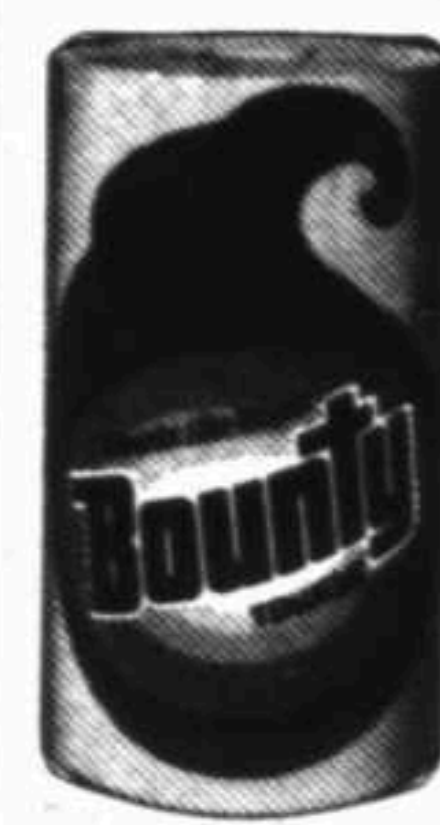
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United Telephone Company of Texas, Inc.

The Optional Calling Plan (OCP) is an optional service wherein the customer pays a monthly fee and receives some form of discount on intraLATA long distance usage. If the tariff is approved, the OCP trial will yield market information on customer perceptions, relative profitability and customers' awareness of Local Exchange Companies as toll providers.

The Public Utility Commission (PUC) of Texas has assigned this matter to Docket 8790. A hearing on the merits of these proposed tariff changes is scheduled for September 12, 1989.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should mail a request to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757 by July 24, 1989. Further information may also be obtained by calling the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf.



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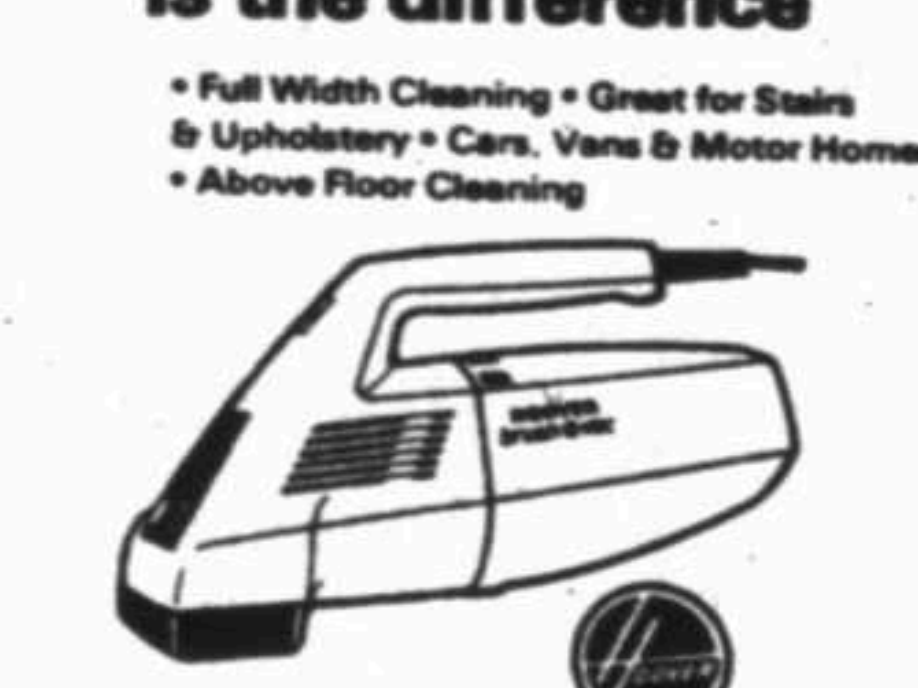


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MMH supporting smoke-free family week

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Now, for a limited time only, every mother will get more for her maternity at Midland Memorial Hospital than just her wide-eyed bundle of joy.

While supplies last, the mothers also will get a free American Lung Association of Texas kit stuffed with information about the dangers of smoking, especially around children.

MMH is one of 13 hospitals statewide taking part in the association's Smoke-Free Family Week, which began Wednesday.

"We feel it's important that those who are around children realize the harm that cigarette smoking can cause, even with second-hand smoke," MMH spokesperson Laurie Johnson said Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnson said the hospital plans to hand out the packets, which includes a baby bib emblazoned with a

no-smoking slogan, to 50 new mothers. MMH gave out 15 Wednesday.

Bertha Lopez, association spokesperson in Austin, said the campaign is only the beginning of a fight to stamp out smoking.

"We did this to emphasize that children are our most precious resource," Ms. Lopez said. "We want children who are born today to be part of a smoke-free generation when they grow up."

The campaign is one of several steps MMH has taken to tighten the noose of awareness around smokers' necks.

Since May 15, the use of tobacco products has been prohibited in all MMH facilities, including Clearview Hospital, Allison Cancer Center and Abell-Hanger Medical Pavilion. Smokers are not even allowed to light up under building overhangs.

Upon doctor's approval, patients in private rooms will be allowed to use tobacco.

Employees who violate the policy three times may be fired, while visitors simply are asked to use the tobacco product outside the facility.

"We knew this was not going to make everybody happy," Mrs. Johnson said. "But we've gotten a lot of letters from people commending us."

Mrs. Johnson said that even before the smoke-free family campaign, the hospital has given information to new mothers on the hazards of smoking.

Dr. James Humphreys, Midland County health authority, said studies have shown that even parents' passive smoking in a home can be harmful to their children.

The youngsters are more susceptible to lung cancer and have a higher rate of allergy problems than children in smoke-free homes, Humphreys said.

"Smoking in the house is a bad deal for the smoker, but it's also a bad deal for everyone else who lives in the house," he said.

He said researchers still haven't uncovered all the facts surrounding the effects a mother's smoking has on her unborn baby.

Humphreys, though, said studies show that women who smoke tend to have smaller babies, although the infants do not necessarily grow into smaller-than-normal adults.

Pregnant women who smoke also have a higher rate of hemorrhaging and premature labor, Humphreys said. Researchers also are studying whether the mother's smoking causes brain disorders in the baby.

"You can't find one single thing about a mother's smoking that would be helpful to the baby," Humphreys said.

He said it is possible that the unborn baby has a nicotine addiction. The infant, however, quickly loses the addiction by going "cold turkey" after birth, he said.

Senate committee OKs flag resolution

By JAMES CULLEN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — A Texas Senate committee Wednesday cleared the way for a resolution that calls for an amendment to the U.S. Constitution to protect the flag, despite a threat to filibuster the measure if it comes up for Senate debate today.

The State Affairs Committee voted 8-1 to send House Concurrent Resolution 18 to the Senate floor after representatives of two veterans' groups supported the resolution, while other speakers protested what would be the first major change in the Bill of Rights.

The resolution calls on Congress to approve the constitutional amendment to allow the states to enact statutes to protect the flag, after the U.S. Supreme Court overturned the 1984 conviction of a man under the Texas statute, as the high court ruled the act was protected under the First Amendment.

Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, who cast the only committee vote against the resolution, said he would filibuster the

measure despite threats on his life, because he feared encroachment on the Bill of Rights.

"Our flag isn't nearly as important as our Constitution, but we're going to change our Constitution because of our flag," he said. "I love our flag, but it's not a god."

Washington acknowledged that the measure will pass in the two weeks remaining in the special session. "I'll say what I have to say and when I get through talking I'm sure they'll run over me and they'll pass it," he said. "But history will judge that I was right and they're wrong."

Samuel Bier of Austin, legislative chairman for the Disabled American Veterans, called the Supreme Court ruling "despicable...it's difficult for me, as a veteran of three wars, to see how anyone could justify the burning of a flag."

Glen Gardner, state adjutant for the Veterans of Foreign War, also supported the amendment. "We fought for freedom of speech, but we didn't fight so that people could burn the symbol of our country," he said.

Sen. Hugh Farmer, D-Fort Worth, said he believes the state

law can be corrected by removing the provision that the flag-burner must intend to offend someone. "We may have a statutory problem rather than a constitutional problem," he said.

John Boston, an Austin lawyer and former Marine, agreed with Farmer's approach. "Mr. (James) Madison's document — as George Will pointed out — should not be tampered with," he said.

Boston instead proposed nationalizing all American flags, which would make burning them destruction of government property, a misdemeanor.

"That will allow punishment but not raise the act to the level of a constitutional violation," he said.

David James Spencer, an Austin lawyer and Vietnam veteran, proposed prosecution of flag burners under the disorderly conduct statute.

"I'm as offended by flag burning as anyone, but I'm more concerned about limiting constitutional freedoms," he said. "I think it would be a tragic irony if we wound up trampling on the Constitution in our rush to protect the flag."

Two flags stolen from Fairview

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

Old Glory is neither resting in peace nor flying high at Midland's Fairview Cemetery.

"Our flag pole has been bare the past month," lamented Copper Daugherty, cemetery director.

Authorities believe children are responsible for the theft of at least two U.S. flags which flew continuously over the veteran's section of Fairview until earlier this summer.

Midland County Sheriff's Department Lt. George Foster implored parents today to contact his department or Daugherty if they find their children are in possession of an American flag without the adults' knowledge.

"I imagine Copper would like his flags back," Foster said.

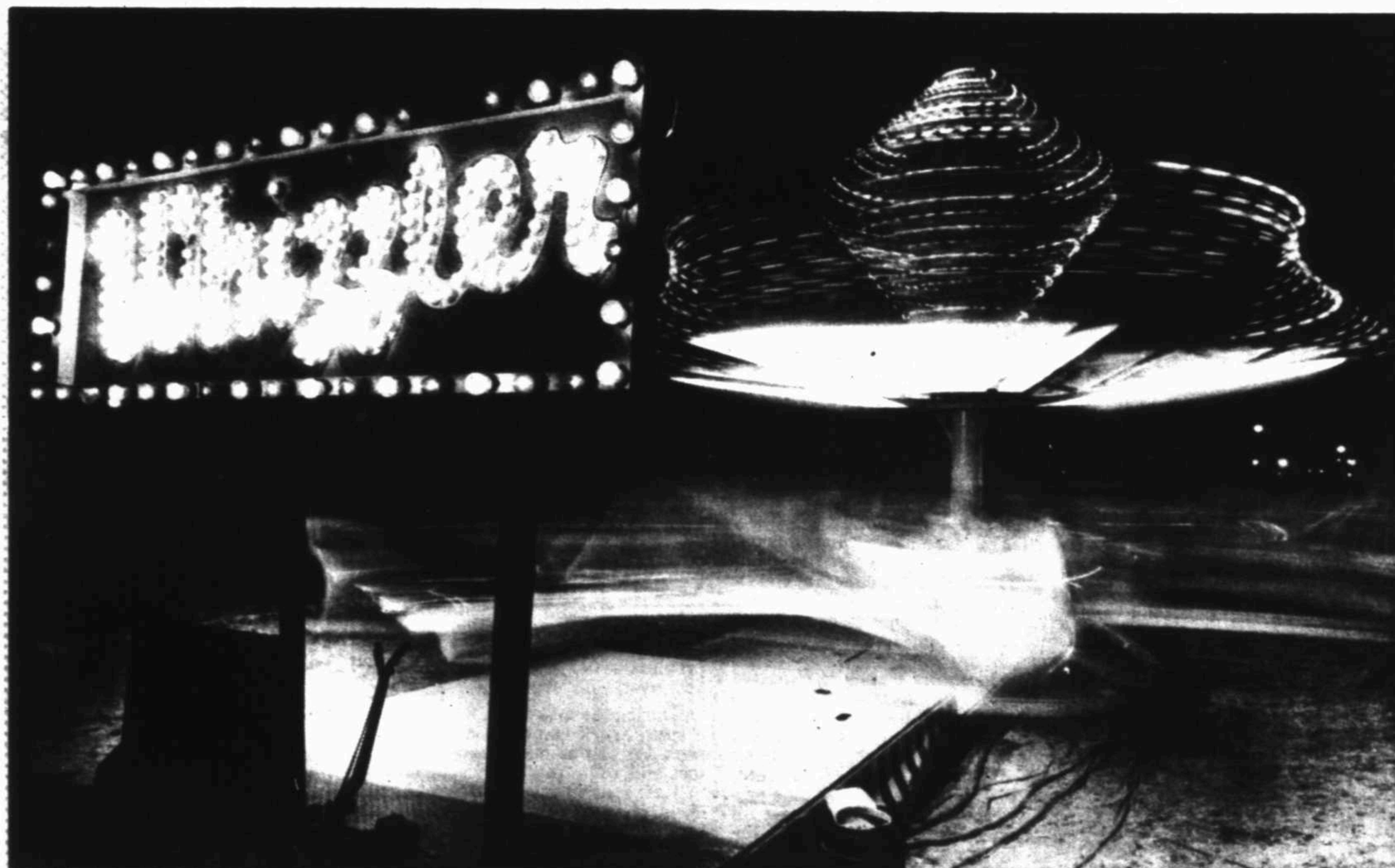
A \$100 reward has been offered for information that leads to the conviction of the person or persons guilty of the Fairview theft.

Imperial Flag and Banner owner George Leach tendered the offer today.

"This is my patriotic duty. I guess I'm the only idiot left. Everyone else wants to burn it," Leach said.

In fact, Leach said he will pay a \$100 reward to anyone who gives authorities information leading to a guilty verdict of any flag desecrator.

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In a whirl

The Pride of Texas carnival's "Whizzer" ride provides a flashy light show at the carnival benefitting the Fraternal Order of Police

with continues on Air Park Road in north Midland through Sunday.

Abortion issue not yet added to special session

AUSTIN (AP) — No decision has been made on whether to add abortion law revisions to the agenda of the Legislature's special session, Gov. Bill Clements' staff says.

Clements has been vacationing in Taos, N.M., and was due to return today to the Capitol, where lawmakers are meeting in a special session.

Although it stopped short of overturning the landmark 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision, the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling to uphold a Missouri law gives states greater freedom to regulate abortions.

Clements' press secretary, Reggie Bashur, said Wednesday that Clements had directed his legal advisers to review the ruling and the state's current abortion laws.

"The governor is reviewing the Supreme Court decision. He has also directed his legal staff to review it and to lay out various options," Bashur said.

"They're looking at the ruling, what it means in terms of the impact on state law and what the existing law is in Texas. Apparently, there are going to be other cases before the Supreme Court in the fall, and they're looking at what possible effect those might have."

"But no decisions have been made yet," he said.

Bashur said no lawmakers had yet requested that abortion be added to the special session agenda.

The governor controls the agenda for any special session. He called the current session that began June 20 to

reform the state workers' compensation system.

Lawmakers have failed to resolve many of the differences that kept them from passing a workers' compensation bill during the regular session that ended in May, although the House on Wednesday adopted a proposed overhaul of the method of compensating workers who are injured in on-the-job accidents.

Since any abortion legislation would be highly controversial, the possible impact of that kind of debate on the Legislature's other business would have to be considered in deciding whether to add abortion to the agenda, Bashur said.

"There's no question that is one argument which needs to be con-

sidered," the governor's spokesman said.

In a statement issued after the Supreme Court ruled on Monday, Clements, a Republican, described his own views on abortion.

"I am opposed to abortion, except in the case of rape, incest or if the mother's life is in danger," he said.

Bill Price, president of the Dallas-based Texans United for Life, said pushing anti-abortion legislation through right now would be difficult.

"With the present leadership...in the state Senate, specifically with Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby being an ardent supporter of abortion, it would be very difficult to get anything through," he said.

ED TODD

Cowboys exhilarated, challenged by riding horses

There is a reason why cowboys are cowboys and cowgirls are cowgirls.

They *is* or they *ain't*. And it has to do with horses and boots and hats.

It doesn't have a whole lot to do with the cattle from whence the cowboy and the cowgirl got their working titles. Cattle and what ever else — goats, sheep, horses, bison, ostriches, llamas, kangaroos, coyotes, jack rabbits and rattlesnakes — cowboys and cowgirls gather just provides the excuse and, if they are lucky, the economics for saddling up their mounts and riding into the sunset.

I just found out why cowmen — from before and after those ranchers and their hands that the legendary

cowman-historian J. Evetts Haley wrote about — ride horses.

It's fun, demanding, exhilarating, exciting, challenging, romantic, sometimes work, and fun. It's more than just "all right" and a way to get across the plains and, if you are so inclined, to cross the Great Divide at the end of the trail.

The other day at the Midland Ranch Rodeo, I experienced a bit of riding and, I'll confess, horsing around. Ol' Ralph Powell, who ranches far and near, and his crew outfitted me with a pair of genuine riding boots, spurs and a straw hat to complement my attire. Well, the hat pretty well swallowed me up. The spurs got to aching my feet, which have been tuned to running shoes. And the leather boots, always a struggle to get on and off, suited my feet just fine. Now, no one probably could tell that by the way I walked. But Western boots are made for riding and not for hiking across the country.

"Now, you know why cowboys ride horses," said a cowboy who, if he wasn't the Lazy Z Ranch's Bobby Matthews, could have been. Matthews, who has been ranching these dusty plains for years, walks as if he had rather be riding. But that's just the stride of your West Texas cowhand.

Powell, who knows how to break horse, also knows how to break in a tenderfoot. So, he put me astride a horse. And Powell got Eddie Wood, who is more accustomed to riding the television airwaves than riding a real horse, atop another horse. And like saddle-sore hands new to the range, the cowboy and cowgirl candidates rode into the arena. And another cowboy type, Earnest Kiker, got on the public-address system, pumped up the crowd of rodeo-goers and got them to pay us some attention. He wears boots and walks like it, too.

Let me tell you, folks: Riding a horse is fun and exciting — particularly when the critter picks up the

pace. Powell, always the gentleman, said, I hear tell, that I was "a natural" out there on that there horse. Now, the horse was gentle. But after the ride, I would like to imagine that the critter was bucking wild and mean but this here rider rode well and tamed the beast.

In enjoying the ride, which was the first time I really savored riding a horse, I could appreciate why cowboys and cowgirls and other riders, whether they are jumping steeplechases or chasing polo balls, had rather ride than walk even from the corral to the tack room.

Riding is fun, right up there, I suspect, with flying, skiing, racing, boating, canoeing, sailing, diving, and mountain climbing. It always requires a bit of skill and work. But ain't it fun?

See you on trail, pardners.

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



Todd

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Fireworks show almost ends before it starts

AMARILLO (AP) — Bruce Olson ignored his horoscope because in the best show business tradition the show must go on.

Olson is a pyrotechnician for Western Enterprises of Enid, Okla., and was contracted to the annual fireworks display at Dick Bivins Memorial Stadium sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News newspaper.

His horoscope for Tuesday was: "Avoid setting off fireworks."

But Olson, an Aries, went on with the show because his contract allowed for an alternate day in case of inclement weather, but didn't make mention of delays because of bad horoscope readings.

There was a 10-minute delay in the show, explained to the public as "technical difficulties," but it could have been far worse.

A 6-inch shell fired prematurely, causing the delay because it scattered debris in the firing area. No one was injured.

Olson said the mortar shell was away from the others. It's a good thing it was, he said, because that's the only thing that kept the show from opening with the grand finale.

4 arrested on drug charges

CLOVIS (AP) — Four people arrested after \$1.6 million worth of methamphetamine was seized from the trunk of two cars were ordered held Wednesday on \$100,000 bond

each. Kelly Chapel, 29, of Peralta; Gary N. Collier, 19, of Portales; Charles Edward Medley, 45, of Gaffney, S.C.; and Patrick Hankinson, 30, of Albuquerque were held in the Curry County Jail, a jail spokeswoman said.

The four, along with a 16-year-old male, have been charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, conspiracy to traffic and possession of dangerous paraphernalia.

State police found 18 pounds of finished and curing methamphetamine in the trunk of two cars parked outside a motel June 27. A pipe bomb in the trunk of one of the cars was safely detonated by an explosives team from Cannon Air Force Base.

Chapel also faces extradition to Colorado on drug charges, authorities said.

Hance picks press secretary

AUSTIN (AP) — Mark Sanders, former Capitol reporter and director of communications for the Texas Republican Party, has been selected as Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance's press secretary for what Hance calls his likely race for governor in 1990.

Sanders, 26, was spokesman for the 1988 Texas George Bush for President Campaign and recently worked in Gov. Bill Clements' press office.

At the Capitol, Sanders worked for The Houston Post and the Dallas Times Herald.

DEATHS

Delia Richard

Services for Mrs. Roy L. "Delia" Richard of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Alfred Johnson, pastor of Main Street Church of Christ officiating.

Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Mrs. Richard was born Nov. 10, 1918, in Cisco, and was reared in Mitchell County. She met Roy L. Richard and they were married in Fort Davis on Dec. 10, 1933. He preceded her in death in February.

They spent most of their married life in Mitchell County and moved to Midland in 1974. She was a member of the Main Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Leo Richard of San Angelo, Roy Wayne Richard of Midland; four daughters, Helen Coldewey, Gloria Sherman, Glenda Pruitt, all of Mid-

land, Gail Troutt of Loraine; two brothers, Edgar Hazelwood of Hobbs, N.M., Marion Hazelwood of Odessa; five sisters, Vennie Williams of California, Dorothy Cain, Jessie Williams, both of Lawn, Dean Rogers, Johnnie Mitchell, both of Hobbs, N.M.; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas, 79702.

Willie Provence

Services for Willie R. Provence of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jimmy Stovall officiating.

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

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Sea Shell Shop sells shells in artsy shapes



Annabel Sechelski arranges shells in her Sea Shell Shop in Old Ocean. She sells species of shells from around the world.

By DAVID EMSWILER

OLD OCEAN (AP) — Annabel Sechelski sells seashells by the seashore.

Well, along Highway 35 between Old Ocean and West Columbia, anyway. That's not too far from Gulf beaches.

Ms. Sechelski's shop, known for five years simply as Sea Shell Shop, is a small paradise for nature lovers.

More than 125 species of shells line the trays and walls of the shop; many are artistically combined in the shape of animals: armadillos, chickens, giraffes and owls.

"Those are my originals. You won't see those anywhere else," she said of the designs.

Some 500 or more shells are used to construct each spiraling, majestic wind chime, some of which are four feet long. Ms. Sechelski said she obtains the chimes from craft people in different parts of the world.

Other shells, with names like king's helmet, spider conch and the teresopium, come from as far away as Brazil and Mexico.

Still more, such as the whelk, which is the Texas state shell, and the sundial, are picked from local beaches.

"The best time to go is in the winter, in February," she said. "There is a strong north wind blowing. There's more shells at that time. The tides are lower and there are not as many people out picking them."

Ms. Sechelski (pronounced sa-shell-skee) said she likes working around the shells because they are part of nature. She had a large shell collection while living in Florida some 20 years ago that she eventually turned into a business.

"I think they are beautiful, they are natural the way God made them. That's the way I like to keep them," she said, adding that only a few of

the shells she sells are decorated with paint.

Ms. Sechelski's attitude toward seashell sales is very much centered around a spiritual theme.

On her business card she lists information about the sand dollar.

"The five slits in the shell represent the five wounds in the body of Christ. When the shell is broken open, five perfect replicas of a dove are found. These are the doves of peace," the card reads.

The sound people hear when holding a shell to their ear is, despite legend, not the echo of the sea. "It's the air going through the channel of the shell," Ms. Sechelski explained.

Many customers purchase shells, particularly large conch shells, based on how loud this sound is, she added.

"The louder it is, the better they think it is. They buy them and take them to their grandchildren," Ms. Sechelski said.

A sign in book lists hundreds of customers who have visited the shop over the years, including some from India.

"I get a lot of people here from India because they use (the shells) in their religion," she said. "They buy the shell and it has to be perfect."

Some wall hangings combine shell arrangements with materials like silk to make flower arrangement decorations. Other shells are arranged perfectly in the shape of a rose.

"There are a lot of things you can do with seashells. You can make earrings and other jewelry," Ms. Sechelski said, adding her 15-year-old son also contributes. "He makes tanks and little men," she said.

The beauty of shells will always attract people's attention. "They are naturally beautiful. Like I said, they are something God made and I think he made them for us to enjoy."

Peaches tasty despite damage, growers say

Associated Press

This year's Hill Country peach crop looks to be the best since 1985, although weather and other problems have done some damage, officials say.

And while at first glance the crop appears to have paled in comparison to some others, taste is another matter.

"This has been a rough year for quality of the 'eye of the beholder,' but not for the taste buds," says John Lipe, area horticulturist for the Tex-

as Agriculture Extension Service.

Peach growers say they have been selling much of their fruit at roadside stands or to customers who pick it off the trees because supermarkets tend to prefer a steady supply of plump, pretty peaches.

Hill Country growers said the out-of-state peaches often are picked green and simply can't compare in taste. And, aesthetically, things already are improving as the harvest season continues.

Harvesting for some Hill Country varieties begins in mid-May, but pro-

ducers are starting to pick the so-called "freestone" peaches, popular varieties in which the pit is free from the fruit's flesh. That crop, some say, is looking good.

"I don't think anyone can complain about size now, because it's there. And the quality is definitely there," said Jimmy Duecker, who has a 180-acre peach orchard in Stonewall, east of Fredericksburg.

Peaches are particularly susceptible to insects, fungi and the weather. This year, cold weather needed to produce good-sized fruit

came too late. And as the season progressed, many orchards were hit by spring hailstorms.

The storms pummeled the promise of profits by nicking the fruit and reducing its sales value, even though the damage was only cosmetic.

"If you can (imagine) how it feels to walk into Las Vegas one day and lose \$150,000 in one shot, that's how it feels," said Duecker, who escaped most of the heavy hail this year but saw much of a bumper crop damaged last year when hail "beat the you-know-what out of me."

DRAW

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Kerr cited Midland-Odessa conflicts, which include the feud over location of The University of Texas of the Permian Basin, which now is seated in Odessa. Midlanders had wanted UTPB to be located between the two cities and near Midland International Airport. Another dispute was the naming of the airport. The city of Midland, which owns the airport, had stricken the name "Odessa" from the airport, which in the early 1970s had been called Midland-Odessa Regional Airport.

"I would say that (the UTPB conflict) is the biggest burl under Midland's saddle blanket," Kerr said. Kerr said Monahan Draw has been an "ongoing problem" between the two cities.

Kerr seemed to suggest that it would be more difficult for Odessa to get a fair trial in Midland than for Midland to get a fair trial in Odessa

because of the "detrimental" things Odessa has done to Midland.

Midland real-estate appraiser Walton Parker testified that there "definitely" is animosity between the two cities.

"I don't think there is anyway in the world Odessa could get a fair trial in Midland or vice versa," Parker said.

In cross-examining another Ector County witness, Larry Long, senior assistant city attorney for the city of Odessa, Bohannon asked Long if he thought prospective Midland jurors could be honest in expressing their attitudes toward Odessa.

"Oh, I think they would be as honest as the people in Stanton," Long said. "They might not recognize their prejudice," which, he said, could be subtle.

In questioning by Odessa City Attorney Joel Roberts, Odessa City Councilman Jim Perkins noted the "competitive spirit between the two

communities." Perkins said that the news media have been "very critical" of Odessa's handling of its "water situation."

The Midland-Odessa football rivalry was cited as a contention between the two cities.

Midlander Robin Wood cited what she called "very negative publicity to Odessa" in the electronic and printed news media.

"Most of the people feel Odessa was at fault (on Monahan Draw), and it is cut-and-dried," she said.

Bohannon's witnesses included James Allen Sparr, a Midland property manager, who suggested that Odessa could get a fair trial by a Midland jury.

Sparr, who formerly lived in Ohio, said he is attracted to West Texas because of the integrity of its people.

"I think they are honest — almost to a fault," Sparr said. Sparr, who moved to Midland in 1978, said he was unaware of the UTPB conflict.

Sparr said that the Midland-Odessa controversy is no more different than conflicts between "any other two cities," such as Dallas-Fort Worth and Akron-Canton.

Charges dropped

HEMPSTEAD (AP) — Citing the lack of a speedy trial, a judge dismissed 43 misdemeanor counts accusing former Waller County Sheriff Ronnie Sitton of operating a security guard company without a license.

"I feel under the circumstances the cases have been pending for too long," County Court-at-Law Judge Karl Micklitz said Wednesday in granting the defense's motion to dismiss.

Mosquitoes bugging Houstonians

HOUSTON (AP) — Heavy rains in recent weeks have brought about more pest mosquitoes than in recent years prompting local experts to call it a catastrophe.

"I'm sure we haven't had this bad an infestation in 10 years," said Bob Barnett, director of the Harris County Mosquito Control District. "Until they settle down and quit moving around, spraying won't be very effective."

The mosquito plague is expected to prevail for at least three more weeks. Meanwhile, bugged county residents are phoning the mosquito control district "by the thousands," said Raymond Geegan, field headquarters superintendent. "Some people swear we haven't been there (in their neighborhood) and aren't doing anything, but we are."

As a matter of fact, mosquito control officials are working extended

hours trying to fight the mosquitoes, he said.

When the rain fell almost continually for two weeks in June, capped by Tropical Storm Allison, "every little pothole in the woods got flooded, and every little mosquito got hatched," Barnett explained. "It's going to get worse before it gets better. While they are coming out and still migrating, we have a continuing problem — it's not something that gets over with overnight."

"During the migration, if you have a spray truck come by, maybe the next day just as many new mosquitoes will come in," he warned. "It will take us about three weeks to cycle the county and I would suspect by that time, most of them will be under control if there isn't a lot more rain. Lots of mosquitoes are laying eggs right now."

Fugitive arrested after being seen on TV show

HOUSTON (AP) — An Alabama murder suspect is in the custody of the FBI today after a viewer of the television show "America's Most Wanted" recognized the fugitive working as a carpet-layer in suburban Alvin, authorities said.

Thomas Edward Dixon, 35, a handyman from Smiths Station, Ala., was arrested by FBI agents Wednesday after a viewer of the Sunday night television broadcast recognized Dixon and tipped local police, an FBI spokesman said.

Dixon faced a preliminary hearing today in Houston, officials said. He was held Wednesday night in the Harris County Jail on Alabama state

murder charges and federal charges of unlawful flight, FBI spokesman Joe McGinnis said.

Dixon was charged in September 1987 with the strangulation death of his estranged wife, Patricia Stauffer, whose body was found in a shallow grave in Chambers County, Ala., authorities said.

Fox Broadcasting spokesman Phil Gonzales said Dixon was recognized by a viewer who saw his nickname — "Possum" — tattooed on his left hand.

Patient with bone marrow graft dies

DALLAS (AP) — A DeSoto man who received bone marrow last month from a Belgian has died.

Herman "Sonny" Moody Jr., 47, died Wednesday afternoon. An autopsy was, but doctors believe Moody died of heart failure.

"The marrow graft worked well," said Dr. Joseph Fay today. "He had none of the complications that we spent hours discussing with him."

Last month Moody met with Eric Smekens, 27, the man who donated the tissue. Smekens, an electrical engineer from Brussels was reached through a worldwide bone marrow registry.

CORRECTION

In Wednesday's paper the prices were incorrect on Green Beans and cucumbers. Correct prices Cucumbers 3 For \$1.00 and Green Beans Lb. 77¢

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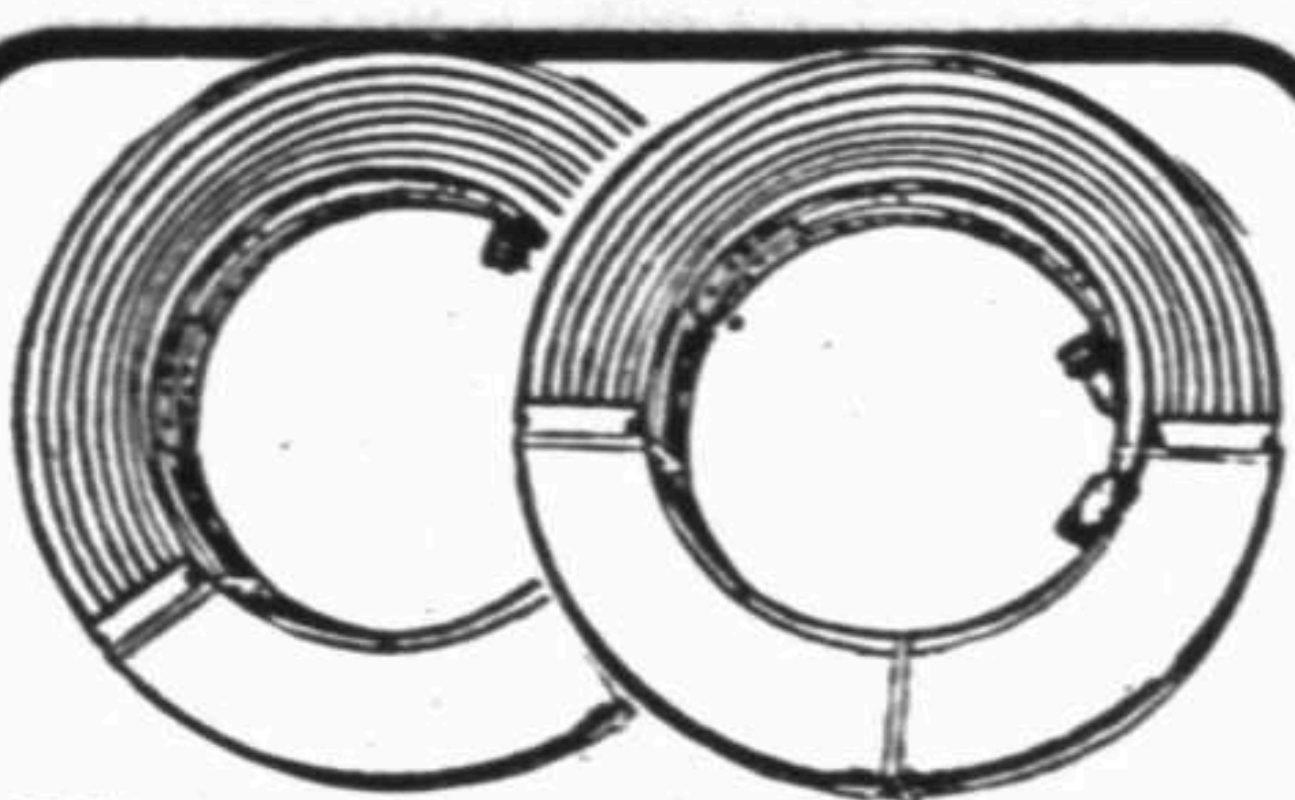
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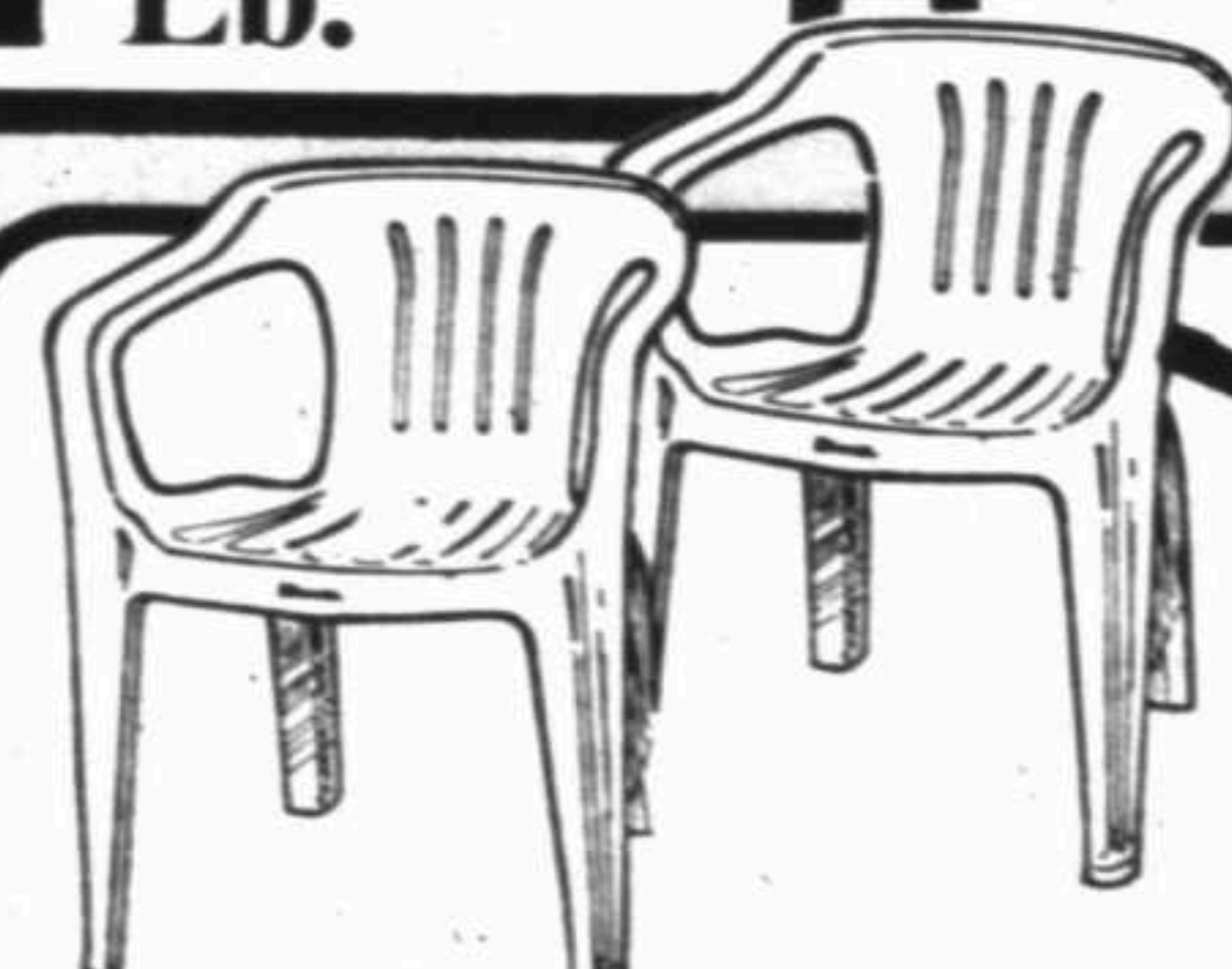
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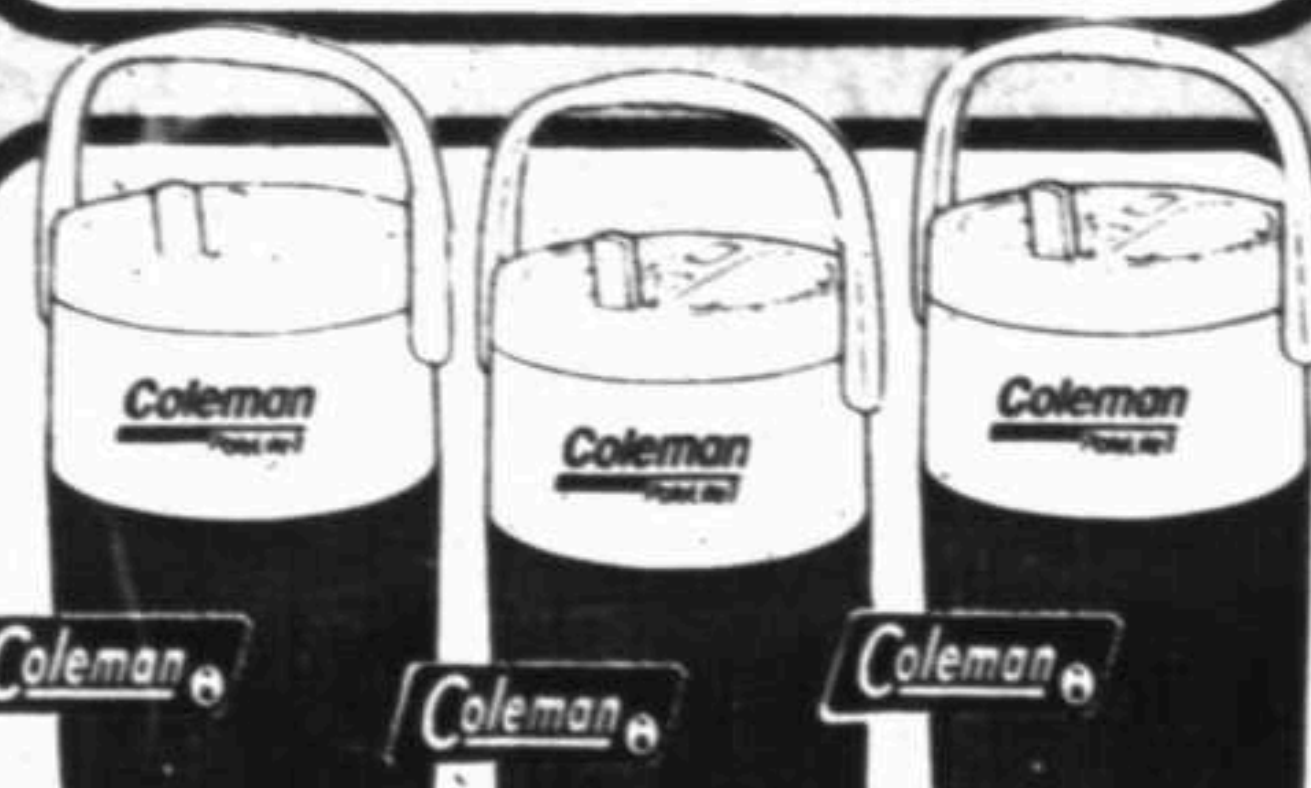
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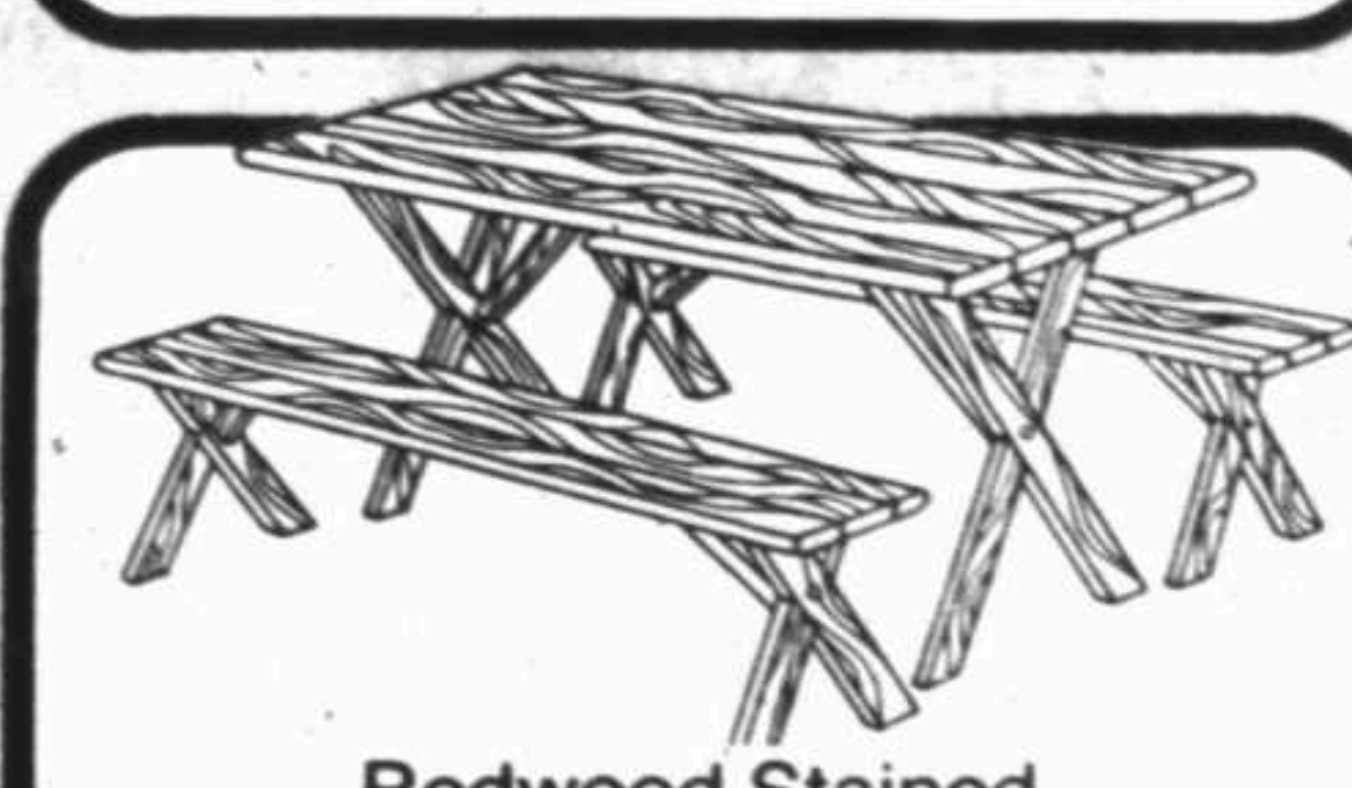
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Army to destroy last Pershing 1A ballistic missiles

KARNACK (AP) — The U.S. Army today planned to destroy the last of its Pershing 1A ballistic missiles, marking the first time ever that an entire class of nuclear weapons has been eliminated.

Officials at the Longhorn Army Ammunition plant this morning were preparing separate firings of two missile sections strapped horizontally on reinforced stands. After they consume their solid fuel propellant, the sections were to be crushed.

The operation comes under provisions of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty between the United States and the Soviet Union, signed in December 1987 by President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

A 10-member Soviet inspection team was scheduled to monitor today's event, which marks the destruction of the 169th and last Pershing 1A plant spokeswoman Dorothy Grant said.

The INF treaty, which took effect June 1, 1988, requires elimination of 859 American intermediate-range and shorter range missiles and 1,752 similar Soviet missiles within three years.

The missiles marked for destruction, which have a range of 300 to 3,400 miles, were not armed. Nuclear warheads and electronic guidance systems were removed. The warheads are being stored by the Department of Energy.

The destruction of the 5,500-pound Pershing 1A is being handled by Utah-based Morton Thiokol Inc., which built many of the Pershing motors at Longhorn.

Larger Pershing 2 missiles will continue to be destroyed under terms of the treaty. At Longhorn, Ms. Grant said nine Pershing 2 missiles have been eliminated, with 234 more headed for the junk heap worldwide.

Besides Longhorn, Pershing 2 missiles also are being eliminated from an Army depot near Pueblo, Colo. Other missiles are being taken out of service at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., and near Frankfurt, West Germany.

The Soviets began destruction of several classes of similar missiles a year ago.

The treaty allows the missiles to be burned in place and then be crushed, to be destroyed with explosives or to be launched without warheads.

Producer says Adams wanted no profits

DALLAS (AP) — Randall Dale Adams wanted no profits from the movie that was instrumental in his exoneration of murder so his impending prison release would not be jeopardized, the producer of "The Thin Blue Line" contends.

A suit filed recently in state district court in Harris County claims Errol Morris no longer has rights to Adams' life story. Adams' attorney, Randy Schaffer, says his client is seeking the declaration so he can pursue offers estimated "in the neighborhood of six figures."

"Randall Adams didn't want money from 'The Thin Blue Line,'" Morris told The Associated Press in a telephone interview from his Cambridge, Mass., home. "What he wanted was freedom. He himself felt if you were to receive money from the movie, it would in some way weaken his attempt to get out of prison."

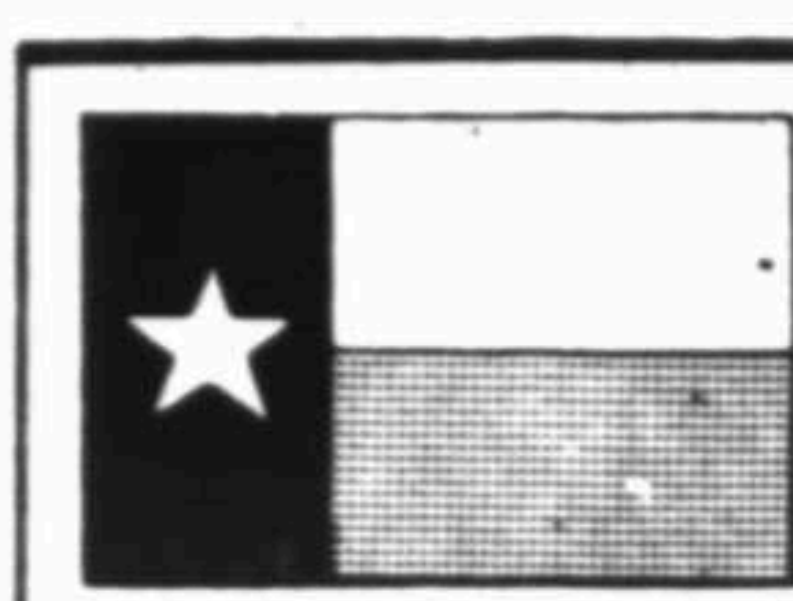
Although Schaffer has said his client only is interested in determining who has rights to the Adams' story, Morris says the attorney has demanded he pay Adams \$60,000 as Adams' share of profits from "The Thin Blue Line."

"His lawyer demanded that I not only return all rights, but my rights as well plus \$60,000," Morris said. "I wouldn't pay him money for 'The Thin Blue Line' because it has been expressly a part of our agreement."

Adams served more than 12 years

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in prison before an appeals court ruled he did not receive a fair trial in the shooting of Dallas policeman Robert Wood. The Dallas County District Attorney's office later dropped the charge.

His case was reopened largely because of Morris' film, which contained numerous interviews with witnesses from Adams' trial, including the prosecution's key witness who virtually confessed to killing Wood in the film.

"There's been no profit" from "The Thin Blue Line," said Morris. "I'm still in debt on this movie."

Morris said Adams signed three releases concerning his rights to profits from the film. He said Schaffer was present when Adams signed the first release.

"In the first, really he had handed over all of his rights and in the subsequent agreement he got those rights back...through a partnership between him and me, that he would share in any profits, in the sense say

a book would come out or say a movie would come out after the fact," Morris said.

Morris said the two agreed Adams would receive \$60,000 for another theater feature based on Adams' life. He did not recall how much Adams would receive from a book. The third release was essentially the same as the second, but was redrafted so it would be written by the same firm that wrote the first release, Morris said.

"The idea has never been to deprive Randall Adams of something. It's a case of an attorney gets out of something and things get out of hand," Morris said.

But according to Adams' attorneys, a 1986 agreement under which Morris paid their client \$10 for a two-year option on Adams' life story has expired, so Morris no longer holds any rights to the story.

Schaffer has emphasized the amount Morris paid Adams when quoted in news reports about the

suit. "Errol Morris, in fact, may have made a great business deal for himself when he gave Randall Adams \$10," Schaffer told the AP.

But Morris said there was a reason for the minimal payment.

"The amounts of money were small by choice, not to defraud Randall Adams out of money, but to avoid the appearance he was profiting from 'The Thin Blue Line,'" Morris said.

"My feeling was we were both so connected with the story that by securing the rights and by offering Randall Adams a substantial percentage of any money that would come from future projects that I was protecting both of us and (a dispute over rights) wouldn't happen," he said.

Morris said he is saddened and upset by the suit particularly since he has arranged for Adams to have free use of the movie on a lecture tour and for a benefit for Adams.

He said he received the letter from Schaffer demanding the \$60,000 the day before the benefit and has not talked to Adams since.

"I would do what I have done all over again. I still believe Randall Dale Adams is innocent," Morris said. "I felt that the nature of our relationship was such that I didn't think that would happen."

Group says sanitation laws broken

AUSTIN (AP) — Some farm workers are being denied access to restrooms and drinking water, the Texas Young Democrats said in calling for the appointment of a federal safety investigator in the Rio Grande Valley.

The U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration investigator currently nearest to the Valley is based in Corpus Christi, the Young Democrats said Wednesday.

When sanitary violations in the Valley are alleged, a response from OSHA can take days, the group said in a letter to U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. By that time, it said, "there are no signs of any laws being broken because the farm workers have moved to another field."

"We realize that not all farm owners are breaking the law by not providing farm workers with water and restroom facilities, but even if it is only a few fields where this is occurring, it is cruel to allow this to continue," said the letter signed by Marissa Marmolejo, executive vice president of the Young Democrats.

Jack DeVore, press secretary for Bentsen, said the senator hadn't received the letter but "certainly will take a look at it" when he does.

Rep. Alex Moreno, D-Edinburg, said he supported the Young Democrats' effort. He said he looked into the situation last year, when harvest season was in full swing, and found the federal agency received 20 complaints a month concerning sanitation laws affecting farm workers.

Only about 20 percent of those complaints are found to be violations, Moreno said, attributing the percentage to the lag between the time a complaint is received and investigated.

R.L. "Mike" Hunter, area director for OSHA, said he could not confirm the figures cited by Moreno because he did not have the data compiled.

"The biggest difficulty...is that they can't get there quickly enough," Moreno said.

"I have personally seen fields where there are not the restrooms which are required by both state and federal law for farm workers, and this is part of the reason that the Valley has the very serious health problems that it does," he said.

Workers who are reluctant to relieve themselves when facilities are not available may develop kidney problems or urinary tract infections, he said.

"A good portion of the time, I have compliance officers in the Valley that are doing other inspections," Hunter said, adding that one to three compliance officers usually work the far South Texas region.

In addition to following up complaints, officers inspect fields that do not appear to be in compliance with the law, he said.

How quickly the agency can respond to complaints depends on what else is happening, Hunter said, because situations where people are in imminent danger, or where there are fatalities, take precedence.

Jerry Walzel, vice president for governmental affairs for the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association, said growers may not know when the law is being violated if they have numerous fields in different locations.

Farm workers also may not know their rights, or they may be afraid to ask for compliance with the law, he said.

Some growers who have complied have had damage done to portable toilets, he added.

Adding to the enforcement problem is that the state has responsibility for operations with 10 and fewer people, while the federal government is responsible for regulating larger operations, Walzel said. He said he would favor a contract arrangement whereby state health officials enforce federal requirements.

Education is needed for farm workers and crew leaders on what the law's requirements are, he said. Growers need to be informed when the law is not being implemented so changes can be made, he said.

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Not all research indicates caffeine bad for health

By JANE E. BRODY
New York Times News Service

Should you drink coffee? Caffeinated coffee, that is, or other caffeinated drinks, like tea or cola. Increasing numbers of people are cutting down on caffeine, switching to decaffeinated drinks or abandoning caffeine altogether.

Hardly a month goes by without the release of yet another study linking coffee or caffeine to some undesirable health effect or absolving it of a suspected hazard. But almost without fail, such reports are soon followed by studies that fail to confirm either the risks or the benefits.

During the last quarter century, no single substance has been the subject of more conflicting reports than caffeine. Recent months have brought a new flurry of findings that could be important to millions. It remains to be seen, however, whether they will withstand the scrutiny of follow-up research.

One new study, conducted by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, involved 104 healthy women who were trying to conceive. It showed that those who drank more than one cup of coffee a day were half as likely to become pregnant during each of three months than were women who drank less coffee. The more coffee the women drank, the lower were their chances of conceiving, the researchers reported in *The Lancet* in December.

A second new study, published in January in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, had good news for coffee lovers struggling to control their weight.

University of London researchers showed that 100 milligrams of caffeine, the amount in a cup of brewed coffee, could raise a person's metabolic rate — the number of calories burned per hour at rest — 34 percent. The more caffeine the volunteers consumed, the more calories their bodies used up.

In people with weight problems, caffeine produced a 25-30 percent increase in calories burned after they consumed a small meal.

But before you embark on a caffeine diet, there are other factors to consider. The currently available evidence may seem confusing, but it should help you come to a rational conclusion about the desirability of caffeine in your life, at least from a health perspective.

Part of the standard medical advice to patients with heart disease is

to avoid coffee and other caffeine sources. The caffeine, which is a nervous system stimulant, can increase the heart rate.

In some susceptible people, it may trigger irregular heart beats that can herald sudden cardiac death.

But does it harm normal people? A Stanford University study in 1985 of 77 middle-aged men showed that those who consumed more than 2½ to three cups of coffee a day were likely to have high levels of harmful cholesterol in their blood, even when the researchers accounted for other risk factors for high cholesterol.

These other risk factors, like smoking, age, stress, obesity and sedentary living, may result in a spurious finding about coffee. For example, people who smoke tend to drink more coffee, which would skew the results.

But a University of Pittsburgh study among 472 young men and women found no link between coffee consumption and hazardous cholesterol levels. In fact, the study showed that in women coffee drinking was associated with a reduced level of triglycerides in the blood.

In another study, researchers at Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions and the National Center for Health Statistics reported on 1,130 men who were followed for up to 35 years. They found that heavy coffee drinkers (more than five cups a day) were two to three times more likely than non-drinkers of coffee to develop coronary heart disease.

But the study did not take into account such known coronary risk factors as a high-fat diet, stress and a sedentary life style, all of which may occur more frequently among men who drink a lot of coffee.

More telling, perhaps, are the findings of the equally long Framingham Heart Study, which failed to implicate coffee in any heart disease. Neither Framingham nor four other major studies among thousands of people found that coffee drinking increased coronary mortality, even among patients with high blood pressure.

On the positive side, caffeine, which dilates coronary arteries, can increase the exercise tolerance of people with the crippling chest pains of angina, a study from the University of California at Irvine showed.

Caffeine, incidentally, has the opposite effect on brain arteries; it constricts them, which is why drinking coffee often helps to avert a migraine headache.

Dizziness usually no cause for alarm

New York Times News Service

The unpleasant sensation of dizziness is generally not a sign of a serious underlying disorder and often responds to self-treatment, according to a physician at New York University Medical Center.

"In the rare cases when dizziness is severe, persistent or recurrent, evaluation is necessary," said Dr. Ronald A. Hoffman. "When dizziness involves the ear, a number of treatment options are available, depending on the nature of the problem and the degree of disability."

An article in an upcoming issue of the center's *Health Letter* says most cases of vertigo, as physicians refer to dizziness, do not involve underlying causes.

"Vertigo is the false sensation of motion," Hoffman explained. "Sufferers may think the room is spinning or the ground is tilting. They may feel lightheaded or woozy, and nausea and vomiting may occur. The feeling usually lasts for only a brief period of time and then goes away."

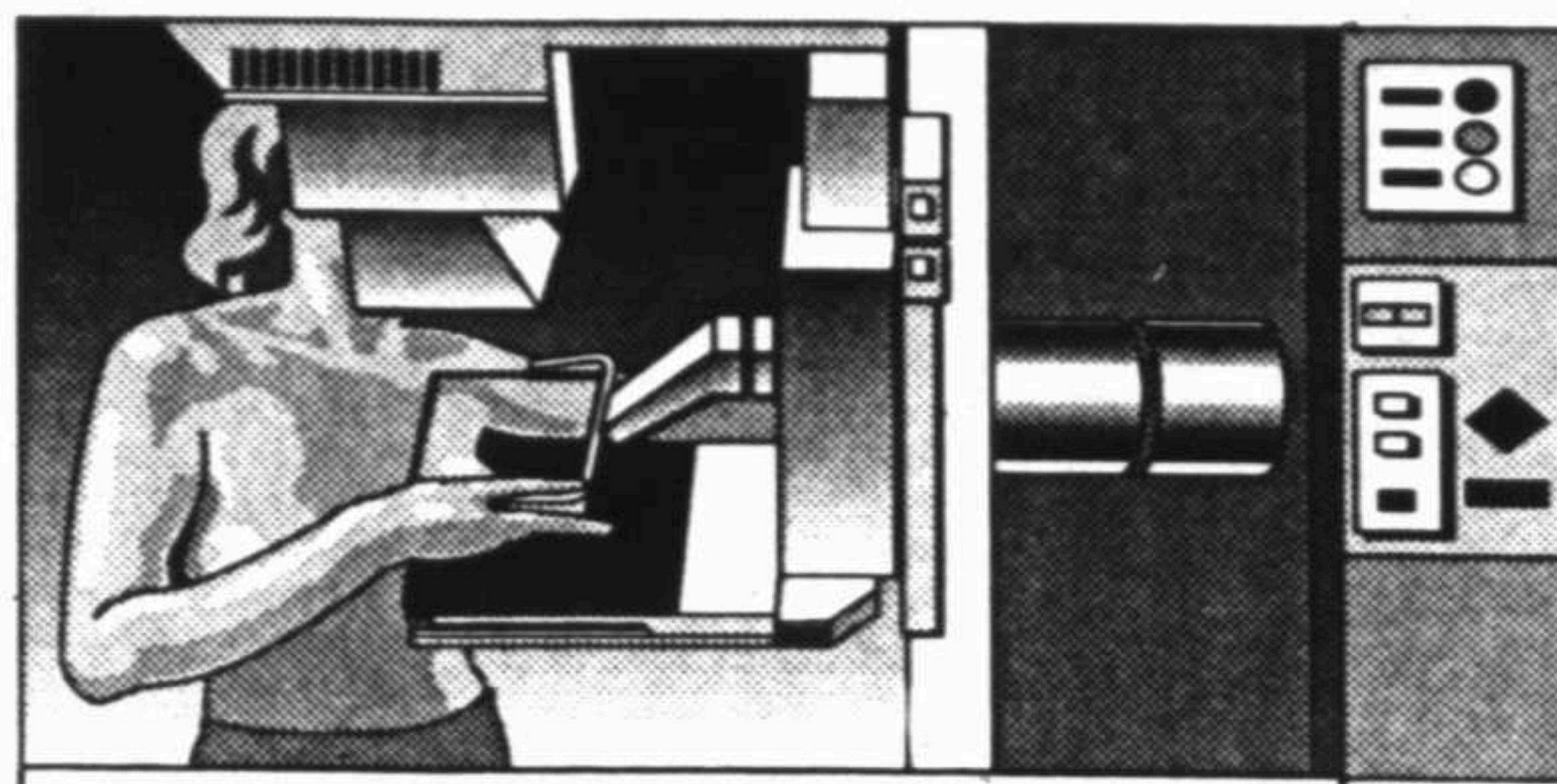
Vertigo can be a symptom of problems in the ear, eye, circulation or nervous system. It may result from alcohol or drug use, motion sickness

or psychological factors. Some metabolic disorders, infections and trauma may also induce vertigo.

Medications that may ameliorate dizziness include antihistamines such as meclizine (Antivert) and dimenhydrinate (Dramamine), which is available without a prescription.

World breast cancer deaths

The incidence of breast cancer in the U.S. and Canada, Western Europe, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, as well as other industrialized countries, far outnumber the cases found in Asia, Latin America or Africa. Some experts believe that the higher rates of breast cancer in industrialized nations are a result of environmental influences, diet and lifestyles.



DEATH RATES FROM BREAST CANCER

Per 100,000 population, 1976-77, by country.

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Vaccine for '89-90 flu season has new formula

ATLANTA (AP) — The nation's flu vaccine will have a new formula, designed to better attack the flu strains expected to hit the United States next winter.

Two of the three virus strains in the 1989-90 flu vaccine will be different from last year's flu shot, guarding against new strains of flu, the national Center for Disease Control said recently. The third ingredient remains the same.

The reason is that the three major types of flu virus show what researchers call "drift" from time to time, changing into different forms that prompt the development of slightly different vaccines to maintain the effectiveness of the flu shot.

Last year's vaccine targeted the Type A-H3N2 strain known as the Sichuan flu and the Type B strain called the Victoria flu; next winter's shot will go after two new variations: the Shanghai flu and the Yamagata flu.

The third ingredient, designed to stop the Type B strain called the Taiwan flu, remains unchanged.

"The prediction is that these (strains) look like the likely ones to circulate next year," said Dr. Margaret Tipler, a CDC flu specialist.

Flu vaccine is especially recommended for people who are at high risk of serious problems if they get the flu, including heart and lung patients and elderly people.

The CDC's Immunization Practices

Advisory Committee also recommends flu shots for nursing home residents, people with chronic diabetes or kidney disease, people with suppressed immune systems and young people on aspirin therapy, who might develop Reye's syndrome after a flu infection.

The CDC further recommends flu shots for anyone who simply wants to lessen the chance of getting influenza.

Flu season traditionally strikes during the cold weather months.

Study links breast cancer with use of birth control pills

By EDITH M. LEDERER

LONDON (AP) — Young women who take birth control pills for more than four years run a significantly higher risk of breast cancer, according to a study published in recent edition of a prestigious British medical journal.

Researchers were quoted in *The Lancet* as saying that among women 35 or younger, they found a 43 percent increase in the risk of breast cancer after four years of pill use and a 74 percent increase after eight years.

They called on doctors to tell women about the possible risks of breast cancer before they prescribe contraceptive pills, but they did not advocate avoiding oral contraceptives.

However, Clair Chilvers of the Institute of Cancer Research in London, one of the authors of the study, advised women to aim for the lowest-dose pill available and stay on it for the shortest possible time.

"Women who are not having intercourse should stop taking it," she said.

The study is the most comprehensive look at the pill and breast cancer ever undertaken in Britain and one of the largest in the world.

The researchers were quoted in the medical weekly as saying the risks of taking the pill had to be kept in perspective.

"Breast cancer is uncommon below age 36, the age group that was studied. Only one woman in 500 develops the disease before age 36, so even a 70 percent increase in risk would only put the chances of developing breast cancer by this age up to about one in 300," the researchers said.

Earlier studies on the relationship between the pill and breast cancer have conflicted. Last January, a U.S. Food and Drug Administration committee of experts declared that recent research on possible links between the pill and breast cancer was inconclusive.

The British study involved 755 British women under age 36 who were diagnosed as having breast cancer between the beginning of 1982

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— Breast cancer study

and the end of 1985, and an equal number of similar but cancer-free women.

The researchers, from Oxford University and two leading British cancer charities, said they still could not answer the "crucial question" of whether the increased risk persisted after age 36. They said they are undertaking a study on women ages 36 to 45 "to help resolve this vital issue."

"The most consistent interpretation of our results and those from previous studies is perhaps that the excess risk is transient and diminishes or disappears at older ages," they said.

The researchers said their study included only those women with breast cancer who had the opportunity to use oral contraceptives from the start of their reproductive lives. Since the pill has been available in Britain since the early 1960s, they decided to include only women age 36 and under at the time their breast cancer was diagnosed.

The researchers said 91 percent of the women with breast cancer and 89 percent of the comparison group had used the pill at some time.

The relative risks were similar for women who used the pill before and after their first full-term pregnancy, the researchers said.

Britain's Family Planning Association and National Association of Planning Doctors said the new study "does not clarify the continuing debate about the pill and breast cancer risks."

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Modern Plastic Surgery

by Sylvan Bartlett, M.D., ASPRS

OUTWARD PERCEPTIONS

Perhaps more than any other type of cosmetic facial surgery, a rhinoplasty (reshaping of the nose) brings about the most dramatic change in appearance. Assuming that a patient who undergoes this type of procedure has a realistic attitude about its outcome (one of the goals of pre-operative consultation), it is quite likely that the end result will be satisfying. In fact, the great majority of patients with newly-shaped noses undergo a positive self-image transformation. With the removal of the cosmetic flaw in their appearance, they tend to part with the image they had of themselves before surgery. What is more, a study shows that other people respond to them more positively as well. After rhinoplasty, according to the study, patients are thought by others to be friendlier, more likable, and self assertive.

This column is written to answer many of the questions that are frequently asked about plastic surgery. This information is important to everyone thinking about such treatment. Decisions concerning such treatment, however, should be based on an individual examination. General considerations that apply to one patient may not apply to everyone. My office is conveniently located at 5030 East University, Suite C104, 367-3363. Office hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-5. "Member ASPRS".

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Videos feature Hollywood favorites

By PAUL TAUBLIEB
Copley News Service

Fans of Lucille Ball will be happy to know that she lives on in home video.

In a tribute to the "first lady of television," CBS/Fox is releasing a four-volume "I Love Lucy Collection" with each tape selling at \$14.98.

Overall, the collection features eight episodes from one of the most popular and enduring TV programs in history.

The specific episodes were selected through a survey of hard-core Lucy fans. They include:

Volume 1: "Lucy Does a TV Commercial/Lucy's Italian Movie."

Volume 2: "Job Switching/Fashion Show."

Volume 3: "L.A. at Last/Lucy and Harpo Marx."

Volume 4: "Lucy Is Enceinte (Pregnant)/Lucy Goes to the Hospital."

Besides being funny, the "I Love Lucy" television show was also rather historic in terms of the development of the medium. It debuted on Oct. 15, 1951, and established a number of new technical production standards.

It was, for example, the first program to be recorded on film, the first to be performed before a live audience, and the first to use the now-standard three-camera technique for shooting a situation comedy.

Each tape runs approximately 51 minutes.

REINER FESTIVAL

Once upon a time we knew Rob Reiner as Archie Bunker's lovable Meathead on "All in the Family." Well, as most of you know, he has come a long way since then.

Today, Reiner not only is one of Hollywood's hottest directors, but also is one who consistently takes chances and tries new things.

Three of his best-known films are now being offered for sale by Nelson in a package for \$49.98. They include:

"This Is Spinal Tap." This is a hilarious, witty and on-the-money parody of the world of a hard-rock band. If you haven't seen this, you are missing a true classic of its kind.

"The Sure Thing." Here Reiner turned his hand to a gentle, heart-warming comedy about a young man who sets out across America to find the girl of his dreams. A sweet little movie.

"The Princess Bride." Reiner rescued William Goldman's script for this film (based on his novel), and the result is a romantic adventure that is absolutely charming and entertaining. This is a magical fairy tale of



good and evil, princesses and knights, and all things noble in the world. You can't help but feel better about everything after watching this film.

Actually, this collection of Reiner films is not the only offering Nelson has announced it's making available at an affordable price.

As part of their Reel Deals '89 promotion, Nelson is offering the following at \$19.98 each: "White Mischief," starring Greta Scacchi, Trevor Howard and John Hurt; "Verne Miller," starring Scott Glenn and Barbara Stock; "High Season," starring Jacqueline Bisset; and "A Time of Destiny," starring William Hurt and Timothy Hutton.

Hey, there's more! Available at only \$14.98 each are a batch more films including: "The Graduate," "The Lion in Winter," "A Chorus Line," "The Sure Thing," "Labry-

nth," "The Cotton Club" and one little sweetheart of a movie starring Geraldine Page, "The Trip to Bountiful."

WINGS OF DESIRE

Every once in a while comes along a film with a truly unique feel, look and vision. Often, because it's so original, it has a difficult time finding a place in theatrical distribution. It's at times like these that home video is a blessing.

In this instance, I'm talking about director Wim Wender's haunting, beautiful film "Wings of Desire."

At its heart, this mesmerizing film is about how the ordinary is extraordinary. We learn this by watching two angels who constantly watch day-to-day activities, passively observing and reporting what they encounter.

These, however, are not quaint little creatures with wings. No — they are men, but also not men. Until that is, one becomes attracted to one of the people he is studying, a beautiful circus trapeze artist.

The movie, which features Peter Falk playing himself as an actor within a movie, ultimately turns on how the angel decides whether to become mortal himself.

Along with what I can write, there is much about this film that must be seen. Wender does a masterful job of observing the world, drawing you into his often strange, sometimes disturbing, always fascinating perspective.

Do not expect your usual fare. This film is different and demands you bring patience and an open mind to watching it. Do that, and you will benefit from this unique piece of cinema.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

New crispy corn snacks leave lot to be desired

By LINDA ANDERSON

Before I get started with this, I have to be honest and admit right up front that I've never been a very big fan of Pringles potato chips. I mean, they are nicely shaped and all, but they aren't real potato chips and I'm a purist where my snack chips are concerned.

But when we found out that Pringles had introduced its own brand of corn chips — Corn Crisps, to be exact — I had to put personal prejudices aside and become more objective. It wasn't easy, but taste, price and advertising accuracy must be checked out.

Pringles Corn Crisps are packaged in the familiar tube, just like the company's potato chips. Price for a 6-ounce container (which the company claims "is portable and helps prevent breakage") is \$1.49.

Label advertising is almost nonexistent, but the company sent a press kit that contained lots of glowing phrases, such as "fresh-roasted corn taste," "corn grown to Pringles'

stringent specifications on a few select family farms in Kirby, Ohio," and my personal favorite, "New Pringles Corn Crisps are bursting with the flavor of fresh-roasted corn. Made with natural whole kernel corn, they contain no fillers or excess oils. Each chip is cooked in corn oil to guarantee a light, crispy taste." Who could ask for anything more?

The container, however, does have a nutrition label, which claims each 1-ounce serving contains 140 calories, and very little nutrition — 2 percent of the protein, vitamin C, niacin and iron, and 4 percent of the vitamin A suggested in the Recommended Daily Allowance.

In the taste test, well, let's just say that my first instinct was correct. I don't like Pringles Corn Crisps any more than I like Pringles potato chips. In fact, they were awful. My co-taste-testers seemed to agree with me, too. The texture was light, that's true, but that's about the only thing the chips had going for them. They were only salted on one side (the salt was light, too, which is a good idea, that's true, but it made for one bland side). But in actual taste, the chips were terrible. One taste-tester said, "It's like they baked the flavor out."

I'll stick with Fritos.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

Lower-price VCRs no bargain

Associated Press

Videocassette recorders sold at bargain prices of \$199 and lower may turn out to be no bargain at all.

These bottom-of-the-line decks usually turn out to be no-frills models optimized for slow tape speeds, not the fast speeds at which most pre-recorded tapes are made, and lack any extra features.

However, as the current issue of Video Magazine reports, real value can be found in the way of mid-priced VCRs. Ranging in price from \$500 to \$800, these decks are packed with loads of features that can be suited to a particular field of interest. For example, film buffs can study their favorite flick at museum with digital effects like crystal clear freeze frame and slow motion. For audio buffs who want to listen to Pavarotti or Star Wars in hi-fi stereo, there are mid-priced VCRs that offer great sound.

There are two major categories of mid-priced VCRs. One emphasizes more in the way of audio, the other special effects. Once you've determined what's important to you, your choices are vast.

Audiophiles will be happy to hear that mid-priced audio has improved dramatically. Most moderately priced machines offer the clearly superior MTS hi-fi stereo. Audio experts caution consumers that if a new hi-fi VCR has a harsh, buzzing sound, the hi-fi heads may be badly adjusted — exchange the unit immediately.

Another caution for audiophiles: Beware of models without manual adjustable recording levels. Automatic volume circuits reduce the dynamic range of hi-fi VCRs, the difference between the loudest and the softest sounds they can produce, to that of a cheap audio-cassette recorder.

As for visual effects buffs, there are two categories of special effects — those produced electronically (known as digital effects) and those produced mechanically. The quality of mechanical special effects depends on the number of heads in a machine. Most of the mid-priced VCRs have four heads — one pair is used for recording and playback, the other optimized for effects. Two-head machines can also produce these effects but with much noisier results.

Digital effects like freeze frame, frame advance, slow motion, TV still, and picture-in-picture appeal to a certain kind of viewer. The general rule of thumb is to stick with the effects and features you'll really use from day to day.

Digital VCRs capable of 'special effects'

By GORDON McCOMB
Copley News Service

A computer in your VCR?

That's the idea behind digital VCRs, new home decks that deliver sharper, clearer pictures than the current breed. Digital VCRs are all the rage these days. Most every major manufacturer has at least one model, and new units are expected to come out in the coming months. Digital VCRs cost more, but if you like your video clean and crisp, the extra cost may be worth it.

Actually, the term "digital VCR" is really a misnomer. The term "digital effects VCR" is closer to the truth: the deck has digital circuits for video special effects for playback, but it does not record digital data on tape, then play it back. The recording and playback medium is still analog, as with conventional VCRs.

The digital circuits are primarily used for special effects, such as freeze frame, slow motion, and picture-in-picture (also known as PIP). In the current models, digital circuits are only used during playback of a tape, and sometimes for capturing the fleeting image of a picture coming over the airwaves.

Digital video effects are achieved by routing the analog playback signal (coming from the tape or through the VCR tuner) to an analog-to-digital converter. This circuit transforms analog signals into their digital counterparts. The digital information is then processed and stored in memory chips, in much the same way as a letter or spreadsheet is stored in a memory of a personal computer. Digital VCRs have about the same memory as the average desktop computer, but can only store one or two complete frames of video, since picture information takes up more memory than a letter to mom.

BEFORE YOU see the final picture, the digital data stored in RAM is reconverted using a digital-to-analog (D/A) converter.

Most digital VCRs use "six-bit digitization" — a fancy term, but one that greatly affects quality. What it means is that every dot on the screen is stored as a six-bit binary number in memory. With six bits, there are a maximum of 64 possible combinations. That causes a certain amount of blockiness or coarseness in the picture.

Why not add more bits and get a better picture? With more bits, the more expensive the digital circuits must be, and of course the more costly the VCR. And with video, these circuits must operate at extremely fast speeds. And, right now, VCRs are using digital circuits primarily for special effects, so the resolution doesn't have to be super-high.

Once in digital form, the picture data can be manipulated to create unusual special effects, like posterization (a unique scaling effect popularized in 1970's psychedelic posters), and mosaic. These special effects are often used in amateur tapes, like home-made rock videos.

All digital effects VCRs provide a crystal clear still frame picture. Press the Pause or Still button, and the playback picture immediately freezes. The tape can either keep going or can stop, as with the Pause mode in a conventional VCR. Though the tape may be stationary, the freeze frame is still read from memory, not the tracks on the tape.

The same "frame grabbing" electronics are also used to capture pictures received over the air. You can use this feature to take a snapshot of phone numbers or addresses, recipes, or other information that flashes on the screen. The freeze TV feature doesn't work when you are recording.

DIGITALLY ENHANCED slow motion is another common feature, found on most digital effects VCRs. With most decks, the slow motion rate is preset, but on others — the RCA VR505, for instance — you can vary the slow motion speed.

About half of the digital VCRs have a frame advance feature, which lets you step through still frames one at a time. Frame advance is like slow

motion that you control manually. In the Toshiba DX-900, the frame advance has a unique twist: Four consecutive frames are displayed in a quadrant on the screen. As you advance through the frames, the four still pictures are updated in sequence.

A handful of digital VCRs, including the JVC HR-D700, Pioneer VH-910D, Toshiba DX-900, and Yamaha YV-910D, have the picture-in-picture (PIP) feature. With PIP, a smaller picture from the VCR tuner or the tape is displayed in one corner of the screen. Controls on the deck let you select which image you want displayed full size (you get audio just for the full size picture) and which corner you want the PIP image to appear.

A full third of the current crop of Super VHS decks incorporate digital circuits. These include the Fisher FVH-21, Hitachi VT-2700A, Minolta MV-160S, NEC DS8000U, RCA VR895, and Toshiba SV-950. Of course, these represent some of the most expensive consumer VCRs you can buy. Average price is over \$1,300.

Apart from the costly Super-VHS models, prices for digital VCRs range from \$100 to \$300 more than decks with similar — sans digital — features. That's a pretty stiff premium for jitterless freeze frames. The digital enhancements must be worthwhile to you; otherwise save your money and buy a conventional deck.

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DEAR ABBY

Woman answered right question at wrong time

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: Last December, a man I had been dating for two years proposed to me, with ring in hand. I was not prepared for a marriage proposal at the time and didn't know what to say, so I told him I'd give him my answer in a week or so. Well, after a week or so, I told him that I wasn't ready for marriage.

He replied, "OK" — but I think he felt totally rejected and thought that I was not interested in him at all.

At the time, I really wasn't sure about my feelings for him, but now I am definitely sure that I love him and want to marry him.

So what should I do? Ask him to marry me? Or wait until he asks me again? I haven't spoken to him since last December. — CAUTIOUS IN PHILADELPHIA



Van Buren

DEAR CAUTIOUS: There appears to be a colossal communications gap between you two. If you can find him, ask him.

DEAR ABBY: Please tell me how I should introduce myself to single men at my sister's wedding now that I am in the process of getting a divorce. (Sis and I do not live in the same state.)

When my sister asked me to be in her wedding, four months ago, I was married and living with my husband, but all that has changed now. We separated last month and are living apart. I don't want to brag, but I am a very pretty woman, and people tell me I look like a teen-ager.

What should I say if a man shows an interest in me? I have three children all under 5 years old. When should I bring that into the conversation? I would not try to hide it, but I wouldn't want to scare off any man by mentioning it too soon. I would like to meet a nice man and start my life over, but I'm not sure how much I should tell about myself right off the bat. Please guide me. — STARTING OVER AT 25

DEAR STARTING OVER: Right off the bat, be absolutely honest. It's not necessary to say, "Hi, I'm 25 years old, have three children under 5 and I'm in the process of being divorced." But if someone shows an interest in you, those vital facts are very important, and should be disclosed early in the "getting-to-know-you" stage.

DEAR ABBY: With regard to "Spot Watcher," whose pet goldfish jumped out of the water at feeding time, I thought you might be interested in the story about my grandfather's pet goldfish named Rosa. Grandpa told me this story when I was a lad of 10, some 65 years ago.

It seems that Rosa learned not only to jump out of the bowl and right into Grandpa's hand at feeding time, she also learned to LIVE out of the water for hours — yes, even days — at a time!

Rosa would just flip-flop, flip-flop, and follow Grandpa everywhere! Grandpa said it was quite a sight when he went with Rosa for a walk through the village. People would line up just to get a glimpse of

Grandpa with Rosa the little goldfish flip-flopping along behind him!

Even to this day, it brings tears to my eyes when I think of Rosa's tragic demise. One day when Grandpa and Rosa were walking on an old wooden bridge that crossed over a small creek, Rosa flip-flopped and fell through a crack in the bridge floor into the creek a few feet below — and drowned! — ARTHUR REED, CLEARWATER, FLA.

DEAR ARTHUR (from Clearwater yet — how appropriate: What a delightful fish tale!

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." Send your name and address, plus check or money order for \$3.50 (\$4 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

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AT WIT'S END

Sports illustrated swimsuits never at the beach

By ERMA BOMBECK

Every year women allow bathing suit manufacturers to do a number on them. Designers march out the same six perfect bodies wearing a string connected to two Dixie cups, a bottom the size of a bus token, and declare, "This is what you'll be wearing on the beaches this summer."

Two hours after those bodies in those suits are splashed on the pages of Sports Illustrated, women all over the country start boiling dietary plastic pouches.

I used to do that. Not anymore.



Bombeck

Face it, America, you've cooked turkeys bigger than those bodies, and you are never going to look like that. Look at me when I write. I know you don't want to hear this, but it's true: These women starve for a living. Can you understand that? On their resumes, under experience, they list "Diet." They don't eat a dozen olives while they're getting dinner. They don't stand over a disposal gnawing at the meat their kids left on the pork chop bones. They don't scrape the bottom of the skillet with a fork for the crispy stuff that fell off the chicken.

Oh sure, they've known success, but they've never known the ecstasy of dumping an envelope of onion soup mix into a pint of sour cream and devouring it with a bag of chips and a dietary drink on a Friday night.

Not only that, all six of them are

young. Real young. Cologne on my dressing table is older than most of them. They have never had a pregnancy where they gained 48 pounds. They've never balanced a stroller on one hip and a 40-pound baby on the other. They don't have stretch marks so deep the sand collects in them. They go through life squeezing buttocks and going into the pelvic tilt at traffic lights. Is that the kind of life you want?

I've been to a lot of beaches and swimming pools in my life, and I have yet to see a bathing suit from the pages of Sports Illustrated. What I am seeing are tushes that have tumbled, chests that have fallen, knees that have bloused and Pillsbury Doughboy stomachs.

The average woman emerges from the dressing room wearing a cover-up or a beach towel wrapped around her middle. Her bathing suit will

have a little flounce to cover the tops of her legs. It will drape over her stomach so you're not quite sure what's under it, and will have more built-ins than an RV. The back of her knees will look like a road map outlined in varicose veins.

Don't bother looking for the six bathing suit models. They won't be there. Oh, there will be a couple of teen-agers who look pretty good in a lime green bikini that glows in the dark, but for the most part, there will be self-conscious women scouring the beaches in a desperate attempt to find someone who looks worse in a bathing suit than they do.

I fully expect mail from good bodies who will assure me that in spite of kids and time, they have not gone to pot. Probably six letters. No more.

Erma Bombeck is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Some gadgets make better gifts than others

By DEBRA LEE BALDWIN
Copley News Service

Somewhere in every den or garage is a drawer or box filled with well-meaning but misguided gifts.

Oh, most folks don't mind off-the-mark gifts — too much. After all, it's the thought that counts. Mom really did use the yogurt maker, and Dad wore the hat with the built-in fan — once or twice. Ditto for grandma's exercise bike.

It's enough to make you want to resort to those stalwart gift traditions: perfume, a necktie or a family photograph. But everybody knows the perfect gift is unusual, useful and inexpensive — in other words, a great gadget.

If you'd like to keep your gift in the under-\$35 range (and preferably much less), here are a few can't-go-wrong items.

You'll find them in gift and specialty shops, department stores, hardware stores, and through mail-order companies such as Norm Thompson and Hammacher & Schlemmer. Prices quoted are approximate.

Compact travel alarm, \$25. Pocket-size travel clocks have been around for a long time, but new ones are ingenious. They keep track of a dozen or more time zones and have digital displays that show daylight as well as local time. A chirping alarm can be set for snooze.

Clip-on or stick-on lights, \$10 to \$20, depending on size. Does your handyman have a work area that needs extra lighting? Give him a clamp-on spotlight. No electricity nearby? There are stick-in fluorescent lights that

run on batteries.

Halogen flashlights, from \$12. Sunlight bright and long-lasting, halogen pierces the darkness better than conventional flashlights. New models have beams you can focus, from wide to pencil-thin.

Multipurpose tools, \$10 and up. These are clever as well as useful, combining a half dozen tools in one — great for carrying in the car or stashing in a kitchen drawer. One combination includes a nail puller, a wire cutter, a hammer, and small and large slip-jaw pliers.

Precision pedometer, \$20. If Mom's serious about walking or jogging, give her a pedometer to measure her progress. One model from West Germany records up to 12 miles in tenth-of-a-mile increments.

Paddle-style popcorn popper, \$17. Some folks love popcorn — either because it fits well into a diet plan, or because it's a favorite snack from childhood. Commercial poppers have a stirring paddle in the bottom that ensures even heating. A stove-top version made of aluminum gets so hot that the popcorn quickly explodes into huge, fluffy, tasty puffs.

Golf scorecard, \$30. At first glance, this looks like an electronic gadget that may be too complex to be practical. Actually, it's easy to use. Your golf fanatic simply pushes buttons to keep score for up to four players — eliminating the need for pencils and pads. It also comes with a digital clock and calendar.

Digital tire gauge, \$25. Chances are your autophile has a tire gauge, and chances are he doesn't quite trust it. To ensure accuracy, this new version has a LCD digital readout and a solid-state microprocessor.

Camcorders:
Home movies
with a twist

Associated Press

If you own a camcorder you probably only drag it out at birthday parties and graduations. But now there's a whole new way to have fun with your camcorder.

Catalogs selling products like fake blood, scary hockey masks, sci-fi movie scripts, and pie-in-the-face-pies may be the best thing to happen to home-made videos.

A recent issue of Video Magazine looked at catalogs offering products geared for the camcorder user — scripts, props, make-up and sound-track cassettes — everything the amateur needs to make a professional-looking video movie.

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Labor Party considers bolting government over Shamir speech

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin said today that his Labor Party is considering pulling out of the government to protest the tough new conditions Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir's put on his peace initiative.

Ministers of the center-left Labor Party called a special meeting to debate the issue today at party headquarters in Tel Aviv.

Three other left-wing parties filed no-confidence motions against the government in Parliament, claiming the decision Wednesday by Shamir's right-wing Likud bloc had mired chances of starting peace talks.

Shamir sought to soften his party's decision by announcing plans to "do the utmost" to find Palestinians as partners for Middle East peace talks.

"What Likud decided was about implementation of the plan, not to



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prevent talks, contacts or discussions with Palestinians to put this thing on track," said Shamir's spokesman, Avi Pazner.

The peace plan, introduced earlier this year by Rabin and later adopted by Shamir, called for Palestinians in the occupied territories to elect representatives to talks with Israel on an autonomy plan for the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Later negotiations would decide the territory's final status.

In response to pressures by Likud hard-liners led by Industry Minister Ariel Sharon, Shamir on Wednesday ruled out several peace options considered attractive to Palestinians.

The party adopted them as a policy, but Shamir aides insisted this did not affect the formal elections proposal.

Shamir explicitly ruled out a chief condition of Palestinians, the participation of 140,000 Arabs in east Jeru-

salem in the elections.

He also rejected establishment of a Palestinian state and said the balloting could not be held until the nearly 19-month Palestinian uprising ended. The revolt has claimed the lives of 543 Arabs and 23 Israelis.

"What the Likud has embraced, first of all, is neutralizing chances of getting the peace initiative off the ground," Rabin said on Israeli radio.

"There are doubts about whether there will be room for a unity government or definitely for Labor's participation," he added in a separate interview with army radio.

Four other prominent Labor ministers, including party chairman Shimon Peres, also suggested Likud's decision meant they should consider leaving the coalition government.

Shamir responded to Labor's threats by telling the daily Maariv, "I

hope Labor will remain in the government. They have no reason to change their position, but it is all up to them."

If Labor leaves the Cabinet, Shamir could be forced to call new national elections for lack of a sound base of support in the 120-member Parliament.

But Israeli newspaper editorials made light of Labor's threats, and analysts reasoned that both Peres and Rabin were not assured victory if elections were held.

The Hadasot newspaper said Israel's main problem now would be expected U.S. displeasure with Shamir's statements: "Shamir emerged unscathed from the test he faced in Likud's Central Committee. The American test is likely to be no easier, and maybe harder."

But Shamir's spokesman Pazner

stressed that the premier's speech Wednesday showed "no change in his attitude about what should be done" to advance the peace process.

"What happened yesterday was a reiteration of Likud's position. There was nothing new," Pazner added. "We want to make clear that we continue to be committed to the initiative and to do the utmost to find partners."

The PLO, which already has criticized the elections plan for failing to guarantee them a future independent state, said Shamir's speech "closed the door to peace."

In Tunis, PLO spokesman Ahmad Abdel Rahman also said the speech "closed the door in the face of (President) Bush and (Secretary of State) Baker, the only ones working for peace. These efforts now face total failure."

China expresses outrage over U.S. sanctions

BEIJING (AP) — The conservative mayor of Beijing condemned recent activism by China's intellectuals and hinted at the beginning of a far-reaching purge of the educated elite.

Mayor Chen Xitong also leveled more accusations at ousted Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang, charging that Zhao "connived" to promote the political turmoil that climaxed with the massacre at Tiananmen Square last month.

Mayor Chen made his comments Friday in a speech to the National People's Congress, China's legislature. The official Xinhua News

Agency released the text of the speech today.

Also today, the Communist Party newspaper People's Daily expressed outrage at recent moves to impose additional sanctions on China by members of the U.S. Congress who "sanctioned the claim to be the guardians of 'human rights.'"

Chen said that in September, certain Hong Kong newspapers and journals began boosting Zhao and debunking senior leader Deng Xiaoping.

"The essence of the dialogue was to whip up public opinion for cover-

ing up Zhao Ziyang's mistakes, keeping his position and power and pushing on bourgeois liberalization even more unbridledly," Chen said.

He attacked a series of forums, speeches and open letters organized since December by intellectuals including dissident Fang Lizhi, who took refuge at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing after the military crackdown, and magazine editor Ge Yang and ideologist Su Shaozhi, who gathered to discuss political questions.

Some of the intellectuals Chen named are known to have escaped China or gone underground in the

last month, while others have been arrested. By naming individual intellectuals and describing their activities in detail, Chen's speech appeared to signal a widening purge of intellectuals.

He said that other party leaders had urged that Zhao call a meeting April 23 of the party's top body, the Standing Committee of the Politburo, but that "instead of accepting this suggestion, Zhao went golfing, as if nothing had happened."

"Because he took such an attitude, the party and the government lost a chance to stop the turmoil."



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Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, left, talks with French President Francois Mitterrand with the help of interpreters at a gala state dinner at the Elysee Palace in Paris Tuesday evening.

Gorbachev offers cut in nuclear arsenals for new NATO talks

STRASBOURG, France (AP) — Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev today offered additional and rapid cuts in his country's nuclear arsenal if NATO accepts negotiations on tactical nuclear weapons.

Gorbachev's proposal, contained in a speech to the Council of Europe's assembly in this eastern French city, appeared designed to increase pressure on the United States to agree to the talks, an issue that caused a deep rift in the Western alliance that was patched over last month.

"If it became clear that NATO countries are ready to join us in negotiations on tactical nuclear weapons, we could, naturally, after consulting our allies, carry out without delay further unilateral reductions in our tactical nuclear missiles in Europe," Gorbachev told the assembly, which contains parliamentarians from 23 Western European democracies.

Gorbachev did not say how many missiles the Soviets would cut. In Washington, presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the Gorbachev statement had been anticipated.

"We welcome any unilateral reductions" in the Soviet's nuclear arsenal, Fitzwater said. But he added that the Bush administration would stand by its own proposal on East-West force reductions in Europe.

NATO last month agreed to link any future negotiations on tactical nuclear arms to results obtained at the Vienna talks seeking Europe-wide reductions in conventional weaponry, a step the Soviets have said will cause delay.

As presented at the NATO summit in Brussels, Bush's plan calls for a reduction in conventional forces in Europe to 275,000 troops apiece for NATO and Warsaw Pact nations before talks are held on reducing short-range missiles.

An attempt by the Soviet Union to seek earlier talks "was the reaction we expected from the Soviets," Fitzwater said. "Our position remains the same as before: to do the conventional talks first."

"NATO has its posture established," Fitzwater said, conventional arms reductions first. "I wouldn't anticipate any change in that."

Gorbachev's announcement, made from the podium at the ultramodern Palace of Europe, seemed designed to force a break in that link.

In his 45-minute speech, Gorbachev also:

■ Said the social and political order in Europe could change, the furthest he has gone in suggesting that the Kremlin would one day be ready to tolerate multiparty democracies in its eastern allies.

■ Proposed a series of projects both Eastern and Western Europeans could take part in, including a high-speed railway spanning the continent, an all-European TV satellite system, and a program for processing and storing nuclear wastes and improving nuclear power plant safety.

The Soviet leader, on the final day of a three-day visit to France, said he couldn't understand why Europeans would want tactical nuclear arms to remain on their home continent.

"Only Europeans, who have no intention of waging war against one another, are threatened by those weapons," Gorbachev said.

In May, when U.S. Secretary of State James A. Baker III visited Moscow, Gorbachev announced the Soviets would unilaterally eliminate 500 tactical nuclear warheads.

NATO specialists, however, said the Soviet offer represented only a fraction of the Red Army's tactical nuclear weapons. Soviets have acknowledged they had a 12-to-1 advantage in shorter-range nuclear missiles, those with a range of 300 miles.

Police say Palestinian forces crash, killing 14

ABU GHOSH, Israel (AP) — A Palestinian shouting "Allahu Akbar" grabbed the steering wheel of a crowded passenger bus today and forced it into a deep ravine where it burst into flames, police said. Fourteen people were reported killed and 27 injured, including five Americans.

Police Commissioner David Kraus said other victims were believed still trapped inside the bus, which was gutted by flames and lay on its roof down a slope off the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway.

"Allahu Akbar," or "God is great," has become a battle cry of the nearly 19-month-old Palestinian uprising.

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir called the incident "a shocking disaster, the fruit of a disgusting mind, hate-filled. We have reached the height of madness, a product of flowing hatred (engendered) by endless incitement."

"It doesn't matter much if this is a result of an organized plan or a result of the atmosphere some groups create," he said on army radio. "I think we will find a way to take care of incidents like this."

New ambassador named

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese legislators today named a new ambassador to the United States and replaced the ministers of labor and chemical industry in an unusual mid-year shuffle.

The National People's Congress steering committee made the appointments during a special session called to study and affirm the ruling Communist Party's crackdown on the pro-democracy movement.

The cabinet changes did not appear linked to the crackdown that ousted party leader Zhao Ziyang.

The evening television news said Zhu Qizhen, vice foreign minister, was appointed ambassador to Washington to replace Han Xu, who has held the post four years. The report said Han's term was up.

Han, along with China's other am-

bassadors, was recalled to Beijing last week for what the Foreign Ministry said was a regular meeting, but Western diplomats said such recalls were not regular.

Leaders try new technique

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — Leaders of the opposition National Action Party say they were out-organized in Sunday's mayoral election, and that they are entering a new age in which the rank and file will have more say.

They started at a rally Wednesday

night, when they allowed members of the crowd step up to a microphone to have their say.

Most of the party's supporters vented their frustration at the ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party's victory over National Action in the mayor's race. Jesus "Chuy" Macias, candidate for the ruling party, known as PRI, defeated National Action's Hector Mejia by a comfortable margin.

Chihuahua state and its largest city, Juarez, are considered to be strongholds of the National Action Party.

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Wimbledon heat mounts from unexpected sources

McEnroe polite on Centre Court

By ROBIN FINN
New York Times News Service

WIMBLEDON, England — He walked onto Centre Court, the only place where he can be persuaded to bow on command, and after politely acknowledging assorted dukes and duchesses and the princess of Wales, John McEnroe put on his game face, the one that moves from a snarl to a sneer and back again, and wore it for nearly four hours.

The match was grueling, and the players evenly balanced, each with his own reasons for trying to use Wimbledon as a personal proving ground. But, in the end, McEnroe was able to outlast Mats Wilander, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, and move into Friday's semifinals, where he will face Stefan Edberg, the defending champion.

Edberg advanced to the penultimate round for the third consecutive year following a fiery 7-6, 7-6, 6-3 match against Tim Mayotte of Springfield, Mass., a match that was marred by a controversial ruling.

There were no arguments in the match, which put McEnroe into his seventh semifinal and his first here since 1984 and left Wilander questioning, as he has done all year, his championship mettle.

IT TOOK McEnroe, a three-time Wimbledon champion, 3 hours, 52 minutes to subdue Wilander, the Swede who became number one in the world last year by winning every Grand Slam tournament except this one.

"This was a big match for both of us," said McEnroe, who now holds a 7-6 advantage in their rivalry, "but I think my game suits this environment a little better than his does."

Wilander had two games-to-lose leads in three of the match's four sets. But his nerve seemed to fail him at crucial moments, and McEnroe, who has never lacked for nerve, was able to use service breaks to maintain the merest of edges.

Wilander lost his serve nine times Wednesday. The most telling failure came in the ninth game of the fourth set, when McEnroe finally capitalized on his third break point after Wilander pushed a volley long.

That game put McEnroe into the position of serving for the match at 5-4, and he played one of his rare service winners behind Wilander to win the match.

McEnroe said a swirling wind within the stadium had been responsible for his poor serving percentage, 47 percent to Wilander's 70 percent.

"I realized that I got behind," McEnroe said of his 0-2 beginning



John McEnroe reached the semifinals at Wimbledon Wednesday by reaching out with a victory over Sweden's Mats Wilander

in a quarterfinal match. McEnroe was able to outlast Wilander, 7-6, 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

today, "and I knew after the first set that this was going to be one of those matches. We were both onto each other's serve. You just had to hang in there mentally."

"I felt he was a little bit tense at the end of the match," continued McEnroe, who had not beaten Wilander since the 1985 United States Open. "I think this is the first thing he's really shot for in a while."

McEnroe speculated before their match that Wilander might not have the mental toughness to prevail here.

Wilander's self-analysis following the match was curt and self-deprecating. "You have to attack, that's all I can say," Wilander said forlornly. "I think that's the way everybody wins Wimbledon."

Unlike McEnroe's previous opponent, John Fitzgerald of Australia, who delivered a searing attack on McEnroe's poor sportsmanship, Wilander was close to being an obsequious loser.

"I think he behaved very well today," Wilander said. "he was very concentrated."

McEnroe said his behavior had been dictated by his desire to win the match rather than by a decision to make amends for his petulance in the fourth round, where he dropped the second set, 0-6, a first in his Wimbledon career.

McEnroe, who received four death threats over the weekend and was sprayed in the face by a deranged fan wielding a can of air freshener on Friday evening, followed the ad-

vice of security officials and refused to discuss the impact those events have had on his game.

"It's not in my best interests to discuss that," he said. But McEnroe did admit that his state of mind during his match against Fitzgerald on Monday might have contributed to his unsettled behavior.

"Maybe my nerves were a little bit on edge," McEnroe said. "It's difficult when you're out there. You're really exposing your whole soul. Both people are."

The other semifinal will pit top-seeded Ivan Lendl against two-time champion Boris Becker, both of whom advanced with straight-set victories over unseeded Americans.

Lendl, seeking the only Grand Slam title he hasn't won, reached the

semifinals for the fourth consecutive year by beating injury-plagued Dan Goldie 7-6, 7-6, 6-0.

Becker, who hasn't lost a set in the tournament, overpowered Paul Chamberlin 6-1, 6-2, 6-0. The West German boomed 10 aces and dozens of service winners.

"I was still looking forward and the ball was by me," Chamberlin said. "The next time I play him, I'll probably wear a cup and a chest protector."

Lendl served 21 aces against Goldie, who limped through the final two sets after aggravating an injured hamstring in his left leg.

"I knew it would be sore but not as bad as it was," Goldie said. "It got worse and worse, until I could hardly move."

'Gentleman Tim' blows top in loss

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — An American was stomping around on Wimbledon's Centre Court, screaming at the umpire and smashing his racquet so hard it crumpled the metal frame.

And it wasn't John McEnroe. While the normally explosive McEnroe was on his best behavior during a quarterfinal victory over Mats Wilander on Wednesday, the man known as "Gentleman Tim" exploded in anger at an overruled line call.

Tim Mayotte blew his top in the middle of his Wimbledon quarterfinal loss to defending champion Stefan Edberg, bellowing at umpire John Frame and then smashing everything within his reach.

As the 15,000 fans on Centre Court booed the umpire and clapped rhythmically to support Mayotte, the eighth seed displayed a temper out of character for a player described in the official Wimbledon program as "that tennis rarity, a quiet American."

Mayotte bellowed at Frame when the umpire overruled a line call and awarded a set point to Edberg in the second-set tiebreaker of Edberg's 7-6, 7-6, 6-3 victory.

The controversy occurred when the score tied 11-11 in a see-saw tiebreaker in which Mayotte already had saved several set points. Edberg hit a serve that was called out by the linesman, but Frame overruled and called it good.

Mayotte complained the linesman's call disturbed him as he hit the ball, but Frame refused to change his mind and Edberg had a 12-11 lead in the tiebreaker. Though Mayotte saved that set point, he lost the tiebreaker 14-12 and collapsed in the final set.

"It's you against me," Mayotte screamed at Frame in the third set, passing up the traditional handshake with the umpire after the match.

Mayotte asked for a supervisor to come on court to discuss the incident, but Frame refused because he said it was a judgment call and not one calling for an interpretation of the rules.

Wimbledon referee Alan Mills later issued a statement supporting Frame.

"In the umpire's judgment the call came after Mayotte hit his shot and Mayotte was not impeded in his stroke," Mills said. "As it was a judgment call by the umpire and not a question of fact and not a question of law, the referee-supervisor could not be called."

Canseco, Schmidt among All-Star voting oddities

NEW YORK (AP) — Injured Jose Canseco, who hasn't played in a major-league game this season, wants to jump from the minor-league Huntsville Stars to the American League All-Stars.

Mike Schmidt's star flamed out earlier this season and forced him into retirement. But he was voted the National League All-Star third baseman anyway, although he won't play.

As usual, there were several oddities in the voting for next Tuesday night's All-Star Game at Anaheim, Calif., with Oakland's Canseco and Philadelphia's Schmidt leading the parade.

In addition, Texas' Ruben Sierra, who leads the AL with a .334 average and is tied for the RBI lead with 61, was not voted to the starting outfield — he finished sixth — while Darryl Strawberry of the New York Mets, batting just .223, was second among NL outfielders. However, Strawberry probably won't play because of a toe injury.

"I thought I'd be in a better position than sixth at the end of the voting. But I expect to be at the All-Star Game," Sierra said. "If I'm Canseco I wouldn't start the game. I would go because the fans chose me but I'd let somebody else start."

Schmidt will definitely be in Anaheim, but will only be introduced in

Final week voting surge puts Texas' Franco in All-Star starting lineup

ARLINGTON (AP) — A final week's surge in Julio Franco's popularity has given the Texas Rangers their first All-Star game starter in 11 years.

Franco, who trailed all season in fan balloting for the July 11 All-Star game in Anaheim, Calif., surged past Steve Sax of the New York Yankees in the final week of voting.

In the only race decided in the final week, Franco overcame a 7,000-vote margin and easily passed Sax as the AL's second baseman. Franco gathered 974,373 votes to Sax's 947,511. Oakland's Glenn Hubbard came in third with 463,394.

Franco joined the Rangers over the winter in a deal with Cleveland that sent infielders Jerry Browne and Pete O'Brien and outfielder Oddibe McDowell to the Indians.

He became the fourth Ranger ever selected as a starter to the midsummer classic. The others were outfielder Jeff Burroughs in 1974, shortstop Toby Harrah in 1976 and outfielder Richie Zisk in 1978. It'll be Franco's first start in an All-Star game.

The Rangers, meanwhile are hoping AL co-

ach Tony LaRussa of the Oakland Athletics rewards a couple of other Rangers who are having big years. LaRussa was scheduled to name his pitchers and reserves today.

LaRussa has indicated he would choose center fielder Ruben Sierra, who finished sixth among outfielders despite leading the league in almost every offensive category.

Also expected to be named to the team is Nolan Ryan, who returned to the AL this season after a 10-year hiatus with the Houston Astros. Ryan, 42, is 9-4 with a league-leading 136 strikeouts. He's pitched his 10th and 11th one-hitters for the Rangers this year and has taken no-hitters into the eighth innings three times. He recently recorded his 4,900th strikeout.

Franco is hitting .337, the highest among the eight AL starters. His 61 RBIs give him a share for the league lead along with Sierra, who's hitting .338, tops in the American League.

Before the starters were announced Wednesday, Rangers manager Bobby Valentine had lamented how Sunday's rainout at Arlington Stadium against Seattle had "prob-

ably cost Franco the starting spot." Thirty thousand fans didn't get to cast their ballots and Valentine said Franco probably would finish second to Sax "by the 30,000 votes he lost Sunday."

"That rainout probably finished me," Franco had told the Dallas Times Herald Tuesday. Franco, 27, said that it would be harder for him to make the All-Star team going up against Sax, who left the Los Angeles Dodgers after seven seasons and signed with the Yankees as a free agent.

"Steve is getting votes from both coasts," Franco said in a recent interview, downplaying his desire to be named to the team. "So I'll just go out and think about our games, not the All-Star game. That's what I'm paid to do. I'm playing for our team, for our fans."

But Franco also will get a nice bonus for his newfound nationwide appeal.

He is among 11 of the 16 players elected who earned bonuses. A clause in Franco's contract gives him a \$25,000 perk for his selection to the All-Star team, second-highest to Boston third baseman Wade Boggs, who'll get \$50,000.

cause I'm synonymous with third base," said Schmidt, who was hitting .203 with six homers and 28 RBIs when he retired. "Maybe it will start a new craze — guys will start to retire before the All-Star game."

NL president Bill White and All-Star manager Tom Lasorda of Los Angeles will pick a replacement for Schmidt, an 11-time All-Star. Sabo is on the disabled list and cannot play. Pittsburgh's Bobby Bonilla and Howard Johnson of the New York Mets finished third and fourth in the voting, separated by only 2,244 votes.

Canseco, last year's AL MVP when he became the first player in major-league history to hit 40 home runs and steal 40 bases in the same season, has been out since spring training with a fractured bone in his left wrist, which required surgery. He has been with Huntsville of the Class AA Southern League on a rehabilitation assignment and has five hits in 22 at-bats.

He did not play for Huntsville on Wednesday night but plans to make his 1989 major-league debut on Sunday, Oakland's final game before the break.

"The fans are, and have been, extremely supportive of me," Canseco said. "They are the ones who vote for who they want to see in the game."

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Finks in line to become NFL's commissioner

CHICAGO (AP) — Jim Finks has been a quarterback, coach, scout and a general manager who's rebuilt three sagging NFL franchises.

Now, unless something highly unexpected happens, he is about to cap his career by becoming the NFL's first new commissioner since 1960.

Representatives of the league's 28 teams were to meet today to choose a successor to Pete Rozelle, who shocked the owners in March by announcing he is stepping down after 29 years to pursue a life of leisure in San Diego.

And while anyone will have the right to make nominations, the owners are expected to follow the recommendation of a six-member committee and select Finks, currently president of the New Orleans Saints and the architect of Super Bowl teams in Minnesota and Chicago. According to several sources, Finks met Tuesday with the committee in New York to work out a contract.

"We were told to identify a guy and name him and that's what we're going to do," Wellington Mara of the New York Giants, the committee's chairman, said Wednesday.

While Mara would not confirm it, numerous

other sources said the "one guy" is Finks, who in 1955 beat out future Hall of Famer Johnny Unitas for the job as quarterback of the Pittsburgh Steelers.

"I threw 26 interceptions that season and retired," Finks said recently. "Johnny Unitas was never heard from again."

In three years with the Saints, Finks took a team that had never been over .500 in its 19-year existence and turned it into one that has been 12-3 and 10-6 the last two seasons.

He was one of the favorites for the commissioner's job from the time Rozelle announced his retirement. In fact, the only impediment seemed to be Finks' age — he will be 62 on Aug. 31, making him only a year younger than Rozelle, who said the job had worn him down.

But even at his age, Finks is younger than the last two presidents of the United States were when they took office. Moreover, he is in excellent health, plays tennis regularly and unlike Rozelle, who got the job at 33, will probably serve a five-year term.

His major positive is a good relationship with

the media, an integral part of the job.

"You can't find someone with his breadth of knowledge of the game from the inside," said one influential owner, who asked not to be identified.

"All things being equal, you want to stay inside the family. When you have a man of his impeccable integrity and a man with his love for football, that's who you want."

The only other major contenders for the job were Jack Kemp, the one-time San Diego and Buffalo quarterback who is now secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Paul Tagliabue, the NFL's Washington counsel.

However, Kemp informed the search committee he wanted to remain at HUD and Tagliabue, Rozelle's chief advisor the past few years, appeared to be a compromise candidate in the event of a deadlock between Kemp and Finks.

There could still be a battle, but it's unlikely. "We work under Roberts Rules of Order and we'll do it that way," Mara said. "Once we nominate our man, we'll open the floor to nominations and take a vote. If someone gets 19 votes, then we have our man."

closest race at any position, edging Cincinnati's Chris Sabo by 16,136 votes.

"It probably was a lot of kids punching my name on the ballot be-

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Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: Martina Navratilova is one of two lefties to win the Wimbledon Women's Singles. Who was the other?

Wednesday's Answer: Arthur Gore, 41 years, 6 months, was the oldest Men's Wimbledon winner and he did it in 1909.

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"Because the way I'm playing, Titleists offered me \$50 not to use their ball the other day." — Bob Hope.



Texas Ranger manager Bobby Valentine still seems able to smile despite losing two games in the late innings to the California Angels the last two days.

California moves into first place

Associated Press

The California Angels reached the top for the first time in 15 months Wednesday night. It was anything but a boring journey.

After being blanked on four hits for seven innings by Charlie Hough, the Angels broke out for two runs in the eighth inning and a 2-1 victory over the Texas Rangers.

The victory pushed California, 49-32, a half-game ahead of Oakland in the American League West. It is the first time the Angels have led the division since April 17, 1988.

The bottom line is that our guy battled their guy pitch-for-pitch and kept us in the game," California Manager Doug Rader said of the duel between two Charlies.

Chuck Finley (10-6) was virtually unhittable after letting the Rangers take a 1-0 lead in the second and was rewarded when the Angels cashed in an eighth-inning break.

After Lance Parrish led off the eighth by drawing only the second walk off Hough (5-9) and was forced on Jack Howell's grounder, Dick Schofield drove a catchable ball to right-center.

But centerfielder Cecil Espy and right-fielder Ruben Sierra appeared to shy away from each other, and the ball fell beyond them for a triple that scored Howell.

Johnny Ray then followed with the game-winning sacrifice fly off reliever Jeff Russell.

"Against a guy who comes in throwing so much harder, you just hope to be able to make good enough contact," said Ray, referring to the switch from Hough's knuckleballs to Russell's 90-mile fastball. "I was definitely concerned about getting a ball in the air for a sacrifice fly."

"It looked like one run was going to be enough," admitted Texas Manager Bobby Valentine, whose close loss for the fifth time in six games. "Then that ball hung up there, nobody called for it and it dropped."

"Charlie can't pitch better than that. He's had some bad luck here."

Hough has had nothing but bad luck against the Angels everywhere, as attested by his 9-10 record and 2.42 ERA against the Angels.

"I always seem to run into someone pitching a great game," said Hough. "Finley threw great."

In lowering his ERA to 2.24, second-best in the American League behind teammate Bert Blyleven's 2.16, Finley wound up with his eighth complete game in 17 starts.

Royals 12, Athletics 9

Bo Jackson got three hits, stole three bases and scored the tiebreaking run in the 11th inning on Frank White's single. In the ninth, Jackson singled, stole second and came home on Pat Tabler's single for a tie at 9.

Kansas City leads the majors in extra-inning games, 13, and has a 9-4 record. The Royals, who had 18 hits, have gotten 22 runs on 30 hits in two nights against Oakland, the most in consecutive games versus the Athletics this season.

Mark McGwire hit his 100th career homer and drove in five runs for

scouting.

Juden, 6-7, 240, was the winning pitcher in the Massachusetts state championship game against Drury, striking out 18 batters. He also pitched a no-hitter and struck out 19 in a playoff win over Wakefield.

During his senior year, Juden struck out 199 batters in 94 innings, while allowing just 24 hits and three earned runs. His only loss during the season was a 1-0 decision with the winning run scoring on a squeeze bunt.

Juden began his senior season with 46 consecutive scoreless innings before allowing two unearned runs in his sixth start. His prep record was 30-4 with 488 strikeouts in 254 innings and a 0.44 ERA.

Terms of the agreement, announced Wednesday, were not disclosed.

"We're delighted to have reached an agreement with Jeff so he can get some work in this summer," said Dan O'Brien, Astros' director of

Reds end up with red faces in loss

Associated Press

Paul O'Neill was embarrassed. And he didn't even lose the game. Catcher Jeff Reed did that. "I might have a tough time keeping a straight face," Phillies manager Nick Leyva said Wednesday night after Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 3-2 in 10 innings. "That's a first."

Steve Jeltz opened the 10th with a single to shortstop off John Franco, 2-2. Jeltz stole second as Bob Dernier struck out and headed to third as Len Dykstra singled to right.

O'Neill, playing in right, twice bobbled Dykstra's hit and then, thinking Jeltz had already scored, kicked the ball toward first.

"I got to the ball as fast as I could," O'Neill said. "I don't know what happened. Too much in a hurry I guess. But it won't happen again. Just no reason for it. I can't explain what happened."

Jeltz, who didn't see O'Neill's performance in right, remained at third, and Leyva couldn't blame him.

"We had a scouting report on O'Neill's arm," Leyva said, "but not his foot."

Dykstra went to second on the play and Tom Herr was intentionally walked to load the bases. Reed then failed to handle Franco's 1-0 pitch to Von Hayes, and Jeltz scored on the passed ball.

"It was a screwball that broke the other way than it normally does," Reed said. "I expected it

to break inside. It went outside. All I could do was just jab at it and try to keep it in front of me."

Roger McDowell, 2-5, pitched a two-hit 10th for the victory. The Reds have lost six of their last eight and 17 of their last 26.

Giants 6, Pirates 4

Trevor Wilson, 1-1, allowed two hits and one run in seven innings for his first major-league victory and also singled home a run at Three Rivers Stadium.

Kevin Mitchell hit his major league-leading 28th homer and his sixth in seven games against Pittsburgh, which lost for the third time in 11 games.

Barry Bonds hit a three-run homer in the ninth off Steve Bedrosian, Bonds' 11th home run this season. Barry Bonds and his father, Bobby, have teamed for 408 homers, the most ever by a father and son and one more than both Yogi Berra and son Dale and Gus Bell and son Buddy.

Astros 6, Mets 5

Danny Darwin improved his record to 8-2 and hit a sacrifice fly, and Billy Hatcher got three hits in the Astrodom. Dave Smith, the fifth Astros pitcher, pitched the ninth for his 17th save in 18

National League

opportunities.

Ron Darling, 6-6, allowed six runs and 11 hits in 4½ innings, walking four and striking out two.

Cardinals 3, Dodgers 2

Jose Oquendo tripled off John Wetteland, 2-1, and scored on John Morris' double off former teammate Rick Horton to snap a 2-2 tie in the seventh.

St. Louis has won five of its last six games while Los Angeles has lost six of its last eight. Orel Hershiser failed to get a decision for the first time in 17 starts this year.

Expos 7, Braves 5

Dennis Martinez won his eighth consecutive decision and Hubie Brooks' sacrifice fly broke a 5-5 tie in the sixth after visiting Montreal rallied from a 4-0 deficit.

Martinez, 9-1, allowed nine hits in five innings, struck out three and walked two. Mark Eichhorn, 1-2, came in to start the sixth with a 5-3 lead and gave up Mike Aldrete's two-run double and Brooks' fly.

Cubs 5, Padres 3

Mark Grace hit a two-run homer off Dennis Rasmussen, 3-6, and doubled three times as Chicago beat San Diego for the sixth time in seven games.

Grace drove in three runs and hit his first home run since April 29, the Cubs' second homer in 120 innings.

Nolan Ryan returns, still the lion of summer

By PHIL COLLIER

Copley News Service

ANAHEIM, Calif. — It's not that Nolan Ryan didn't expect to return here when he left for Houston nine years ago. He just didn't think he'd do it at age 42 as a member of an opposing team.

"I've had more big games in an Angels uniform than in any other," said the all-time major league strikeout leader, who'll be pitching for the Texas Rangers tonight in his first Anaheim Stadium appearance since Sept. 24, 1979. "My development as a pitcher was here."

Ryan (9-4), who'll be matched at 7:35 against California's Kirk McCaskill (9-4), pitched the first four of his record five no-hitters during an eight-year stay with the Angels (1972-79). He was 83-56 during that time, striking out 1,397 batters in 1,224

innings.

Involved in a contract hassle with the Angels after helping them win their first Western Division title in 1979, Ryan turned free agent and signed with Houston so he could be nearer his home in the Alvin, Tex. suburb.

"I signed for three years," Ryan remembered. "The Astros wanted an option for a fourth year. I said OK, but I thought I'd be out of baseball by then at age 36, in 1983."

"I never thought when I left here that I'd be pitching 10 years later. Power pitchers used to be gone in their early 30's. I had no reason to think it would be any different for me."

When Ryan's most recent contract with Houston ended last fall, he had the choice of retiring or saying yes to an offer to finish out his career with the Angels.

"I asked my family if they wanted me to retire, and it was unanimous that they didn't want me to," Ryan said. "They're very much into my career."

"I was real close to coming back here. In my mind, it was set, not knowing the Rangers would get interested. I decided to stay in Texas because of my family. They come up on weekends and I've been home three or four times. I couldn't have done that if I was playing here."

Even without Ryan, the Angels lead the American League in pitching. His decision to remain close to home has boosted Rangers attendance and has helped them remain within shouting distance of Oakland, California and Kansas City in the Western Division race.

Incredibly, Ryan leads the majors in strikeouts (136 in 117 innings). He also has held opposing batters to a .189 average this year, lowest in the American League, and has hurled two one-hitters.

He was on the verge of his sixth career no-hitter until Toronto's Nelson Lirio tripled with one out in the ninth inning of the one-hitter Ryan settled for on April 23.

Ryan also lost two other no-hit bids in the eighth inning. On one occasion, Milwaukee's Terry Francona spoiled things with a none-out single in the eighth. On the other, Cleveland's Brock Jacoby doubled with two outs.

"I'm pitching as hard as I ever did, but I don't know if it's getting there as fast," said the 22-year veteran, who began his career with the Mets in 1968, the year before their World Series miracle against the Orioles.

Ryan, assured a place in baseball's Hall of Fame, has a 282-257 career record and conceivably could reach the 300-win plateau if he maintains his current pace through next season.

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Seaver makes All-Star lineup from TV booth

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Tom Seaver doesn't want fans to vote for the All-Star Game starters. But he doesn't want them to not.

"I'm not crazy about the way players were selected," Seaver said Wednesday. "There's something wrong with the system. I think there's a three-way system we could devise with the players and the managers and coaches" joining the fans.

Seaver pitched in eight All-Star Games and was selected for two others. Next week, he'll be broadcasting his first All-Star Game for NBC.

It's somewhat appropriate that his first TV All-Star game will be played at Anaheim, Calif. That's where he made his All-Star debut in 1967, pitching the final inning of the National League's 2-1, 11-inning victory.

"I would think that we would have the same type of game — a low-scoring game with a lot of strikeouts," Seaver said, because of the game's pre-schedule, 5:35 p.m. starting time. "I would think that we'll see a number of strikeouts."

There have been complaints about twilight All-Star Games. Two years ago, the National League won 2-0 in 13 innings at Oakland, Calif., and in 1984, the NL won 3-1 at San Francisco.

"I don't think that you want to play that time of day seven days a week," Seaver said.

The 1987 game at Anaheim was the first of Seaver's big three all-star memories.

The next year I got to pitch against Mickey Mantle and struck him out on three pitches," Seaver said. "And in '70 I started the game in Cincinnati. It's one of the most enjoyable experiences you can have as a player. The All-Star Game is fun in its purest sense. It's a lighter moment when you can show off your talent and it doesn't go on your permanent record. It is a show. Basically, it is a show. You have to remember that."

Seaver said baseball needs a lighter moment this year. So far, the season has been dominated by Wade Boggs' affair with Margo Adams and Pete Rose's alleged involvement in betting on the Reds.

"It's taken off the front pages what should be there — the All-Star Game, the pennant races and the induction of Johnny Bench and Carl Yastrzemski into the Hall of Fame, Seaver said. "One of the sad things is that it has gone on for so long."

The Rose investigation began during spring training, before Seaver's first broadcast, and has been a central theme of NBC's Saturday telecasts.

Seaver says the broadcasts have improved each week.

"I think it's a long process the first few weeks, getting the timing between Vin and myself."

But this is Seaver's one and only year with NBC. In 1990, baseball begins a four-year contract with CBS. The All-Star Game and the playoffs will be NBC's last major baseball telecasts for at least four years.

"I doubt that deep down in people's hearts, NBC feels it's out of baseball forever," Seaver said.

Swimmer Davis hangs up fins

MONTREAL (AP) — Canadian swimmer Victor Davis, the world record holder in the 200-meter breaststroke and a gold medal winner at the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, tearfully announced his retirement from competitive swimming Wednesday.

"This is a very emotional time for me right now," said Davis, 25, who paused several times during a news conference to collect his thoughts.

"I think, physically, I can still do it. All the injuries I've had are gone, but mentally, I just can't continue."

Davis won a gold medal at Los Angeles by completing the 200-meter breaststroke in 2 minutes, 13.34 seconds. He also earned a silver medal at the 1984 Summer Games.

Interviewed following his retirement announcement, he was more at ease.

"It wasn't that tough deciding to retire," said Davis.

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West Texas Sports

Soccer...

Lone Star Soccer Camps with Midland High coach Tom Esikhati, July 10-14, July 17-21, Aug. 14-18, and Aug. 21-25. Ages 4-18. Entry fee \$30. Players signed for July 24-28 may transfer. Call 682-7367 or 683-7033.

Bowling...

Most Over Average tourney qualifying begins July 9 at Dellwood Lanes. Finals August 12-14.

Basketball...

Reggie Franklin's Midland College Basketball Camp July 10-14 (8 a.m.-6 p.m.) Fee \$95. Contact Coach Franklin 685-4575. Greenwood girls camp July 24-28, grades 5-9 from 8 a.m.-noon daily. Camp fee \$10. Deadline July 14. Call Amy Daniels 689-0642.

First Baptist Church, Abilene 16 team tournaments for boys July 7-8 and girls July 21-22 at church Family Life Center. 1989 UIL summer guidelines. Call David Leyerle at 675-8144. Big Spring's Howard College will sponsor two girls basketball camps in July. The first is a five-day resident camp July 10-14 at \$150. The second is a day camp (\$75) July 17-21. Call Terri Newton or Royce Chadwick at 1-800-346-0229.

Tennis...

Midland High camp ages 7-17, \$30 per session. Session III: July 17-21, 10 a.m.-noon. Session IV: July 24-28, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Session V: July 31-Aug. 4, 3-5 p.m. Session VI: Aug. 7-11, 4-6 p.m. Session VII: Aug. 14-18, Call Steve Hoover, 694-7561.

Softball...

Fall organizational meeting for Midland Softball Association at 7 p.m. Aug. 3 at Bill Williams Softball Complex. Sponsor fee \$225. Men, women and coed leagues offered. Call Karl Reagan at 683-8741.

Low-Buck Softball Invitational ASA sanctioned tournament at Washington Park July 15-16. Entry fee \$100 and 9 p.m. July 13 entry deadline. 24-team limit. Call Jesse Carrasco 683-8929 or Mack Galan 684-5277.

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Golf...

Hogan Park will conduct a Mens' Golf Clinic for intermediate players, July 11-12. Fee is \$25. For more information, call 685-7361.

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Big Spring's Comanche Trails Golf Course. Entry \$125 two person partnership. Call Al Patterson, 263-7271.

7-Eleven West Texas Muscular Dystrophy Association four-man scramble Aug. 7 Green Tree CC. Entry fee \$500 per team. Scott Prall 367-9244.

HPMCA tournament July 8 at Hogan Park. Individual format. Call 685-7360.

Hogan Ladies Golf Clinic July 17, 18, 20. Entry fee \$35, classes held 5:30 to 7 p.m. each day. Beginning and intermediate. Deadline July 14. Call 685-7360.

Texas Clergy golf tournament Aug. 6-7 at Wood Crest Country Club in Grand Prairie. Open to ministers of all denominations. Entry fee \$65. Call Don Dendy 214-369-8211.

YMCA... Central YMCA's Healthy Back program to prevent or relieve lower back pain begins July 10 at 5:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesdays for four weeks. Call Judy Reuter at 682-2551.

Central YMCA offers Coed Indoor Soccer League July 22 with A-B-C divisions. Team fee \$150. Call 682-2551.

YMCA Coed Power Volleyball tournament Aug. 26. Team fee \$80 by Aug. 17. Limited to 12 teams. Call 682-2551.

Central YMCA offers Adult Coed Fall Volleyball League Sept. 21. Four divisions and 10 teams per division. Fee \$165 per team. Call 682-2551.

Children, ages 3-5, 6-12, adult morning/evening swim lessons. Northeast YMCA. Call 682-9469.

Tiny Tumblers, Alamo Y Fridays 9:30-10:15 a.m. children 1-3 years old and parents. Call 694-2528.

Preschool gymnastics class at Alamo YMCA Mondays-Wednesdays 9:30-10:15 a.m. and 10:30-11:15 a.m. Call 694-2528.

Progressive gymnastics class aged 6-12 Mondays-Wednesdays 11:30-12:15 and 12:15-1 p.m. at Alamo Y. Call 694-2528.

Running... Women's Distance Festival July 15. Call 687-2961.

Marathon Training Program for White Rock Marathon in December. Call 689-0646, 684-5531 or 682-2551.

Fly Fishing... Permian Fly Fishers annual trip to the Lobo Ranch north of Chama, N.M., will be July 20-23. New members are welcome. If interested please call Bill Elgin, 694-7398. Monthly meeting will be held July 11. Prospective members may call David Watkins at 686-1850 or 697-6847.

Jays not overjoyed with playpen

Toronto sees homer totals drop in SkyDome

TORONTO (AP) — The SkyDome cost the city of Toronto \$375 million. But a lot of the Blue Jays hitters wouldn't give two cents for the place.

While the Blue Jays have hit 63 homers in their 67 non-SkyDome games this season, they have only four in the first 13 games in their palatial new stadium. And while the ball carried well in their previous home, Exhibition Stadium, Toronto's sluggers are finding that the opposite is true at the SkyDome.

"The ball," outfielder George Bell said, "doesn't go anywhere."

Opposing pitchers, accustomed to nightmarish wind currents at Exhibition Stadium, have spread the word around the American League that the SkyDome is a nice place to visit.

"I knew the ball wasn't going to go anywhere," said Boston's Mike Boddicker after beating the Blue Jays 3-1 Friday night. "So even on 2-0 and 3-1 counts, I could come in with a fastball."

In 13 games prior to Monday night's contest against Boston, the Blue Jays averaged only a little more than three runs a game. Of their 39 hits in the last six games, 36 were singles and the other three were doubles.

Are the Blue Jays psyched out by the SkyDome?

Manager Cito Gaston hopes not.

"We're certainly not moving back to Exhibition Stadium," he said following Sunday's 4-1 loss to Boston.

The biggest problems arise when the retractable roof is open. With the top up, the winds seem to be hitting the turtle-like shell over the center-field bleachers, where the roof folds up, and swirls back in toward the infield.

Whatever the reason, the effect is devastating to power hitters, who feel like their best shots are being stopped dead by an invisible wall.

Fred McGriff, Toronto's leading home-run hitter with 17, said the "Dead Zone" between the alleys costs him dearly.

"It starts going good," he said, extending his hand flat to mimic a sailing jet. "Then it gets out there and just dies."

With that, he pointed his hand downward and mimicked the sound of bombs dropping.

McGriff and other Blue Jays found success at Exhibition Stadium by lofting the ball high into the wind. At the SkyDome, balls hit anywhere but down the lines have to be crushed or they'll stay in the park.

One side effect has been a rash of spectacular plays by center fielders. Gary Pettis of Detroit, Junior Felix of Toronto and, most recently, Ran-

dy Kutcher of Boston have made highlight-film catches in the vast wasteland.

Pitcher after pitcher has heaped praise on the SkyDome after making his first visit.

Boddicker and rookie Eric Hetzel won consecutive 3-1 decisions Friday and Saturday. Roger Clemens allowed one run in nine innings Sunday, a game won by Boston 4-1 in 11 innings.

Boddicker had compiled an 0-6 record with a 5.98 ERA against Toronto in his previous eight starts. Except for a good outing at Exhibition Stadium last September, the Blue Jays had feasted on him.

Hetzel, making his major league debut Saturday following a promotion from Pawtucket, had failed in two seasons to beat Toronto's Class AAA farm team, the Syracuse Chiefs. Against the parent team, he allowed three singles in 5 2/3 innings.

Clemens allowed six hits and struck out six in nine innings.

All three challenged the Blue Jays with high fastballs, basically saying, "Here it is, go ahead and hit it," a strategy that was asking for trouble in the pre-SkyDome era but perfect for the Jays' new home.

Chandler pushes ex-Kentucky cage coach for Senate

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — Former Gov. Albert B. "Happy" Chandler

thinks the 1990 U.S. Senate race "would be a runaway" for Eddie Sutton if the former University of Kentucky basketball coach took the plunge.

In a state where basketball is king, "he wouldn't have a name recognition problem. Everybody in Kentucky would know him," Chandler said Wednesday.

"I'm inclined to think he might catch on, and if he did, it would be a runaway. I'm going to do what I can to bring it about," Chandler, 90, said

in a telephone interview from Versailles.

Sutton resigned under pressure at the end of the 1988-89 basketball season, in which Kentucky slumped to a 13-19 record, its first losing season since 1927.

After the season, the NCAA put Kentucky on three years' probation for recruiting violations and academic fraud.

"A lot of people think he got shabby treatment," Chandler said. Chandler said he had not discussed a candidacy with Sutton, but wanted to gauge support for one and "communicate that to him, if he's

interested."

Sutton did not return a call to his Lexington office. His lawyer, Terry McBrayer, said he was unaware of Chandler's effort.

Chandler said he raised the subject with Gov. Wallace Wilkinson and that Wilkinson "may be interested" in a Sutton candidacy.

But one of Wilkinson's closest advisers, Danny Briscoe, was doubtful. "I think (Wilkinson) thinks that Eddie Sutton is a good fellow and a friend, but is not a serious candidate for the United States Senate," said Briscoe, a Frankfort attorney.

Chandler said he and some other Democrats, whom he would not identify, were "looking for a fellow that's an alternative to Harvey Sloane" in next May's Democratic primary.

They "feel that Sloane, if he were nominated, could not win," Chandler said.

Sloane, the Jefferson County judge-executive, is the only Democrat actively seeking the nomination to oppose Sen. Mitch McConnell, the Republican incumbent.

But Sloane lost bids for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination in 1979 and 1983.

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Trevino state tournament ups purse to \$100,000

From Staff Reports

The 1989 Lee Trevino Texas State Open at the Woodlands is expanding its purse to \$100,000. Deadline for entering one of 16 qualifying tournaments is July 24.

Midland Green Tree CC will host an 18-hole qualifying round Aug. 11. Jeff Maggett is the defending champion. Other former champions are Carl Baker (1987), Blaine McCallister (1986), Ben Crenshaw (1979-1980) and Lee Trevino (1965-1966) just before he broke through on the PGA Tour.

A field of 280 will start the 72-hole event and will be trimmed to 90 low scorers and ties for the final 36 holes. The tournament is open to pros and amateurs, handicap five or less, who have been Texas residents six months prior to July 24, 1989.

PGA's Ken Green doesn't always seek safest way

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Week after week, the PGA Tour rolls along, from one town to the next, from one bland and tanned winner to another.

Controversies seem as rare as holes-in-one.

Then along comes Ken Green, a sharp hook into the rough in a game filled with drives down the middle of the fairway. The safest way isn't always his way.

"You got to be yourself," he said Wednesday. "I think people hurt themselves when they're not."

Green spent the day before today's scheduled opening of the Greater Hartford Open shooting a mediocre practice round and giving a lukewarm review of the course and a cold assessment of slow play. He also took a warm look back at his last week.

While other golfers spent it at the Western Open, west of Chicago, he relaxed in Bermuda. He did "a lot of snorkeling, just lounging on the beach, looking at my wife's body," he said straight-faced to reporters unaccustomed to public irreverence in a pro golfer.

In private, golfers may not be a boring bunch.

"There's a lot of personalities out here, but they just don't showcase themselves. They don't let themselves be them because they play the game, so to speak," Green said.

"They won't let themselves out."

Why not? "Money, maybe worried about repercussions, worried about what people are going to think or say. I, personally, don't think it matters," he said.

What matters a lot to him is winning the GHO. As a Danbury, Conn., native, the 30-year-old Green has made that one of his major golfing goals. He shot a 66 in the first round last year, then faded to a tie for 31st.

In 19 tournaments this year, Green has just one top-10 finish, a victory in the Greater Greensboro Open in April. He was the tour's fourth-leading money winner last year when he won two tournaments but is only 21st this year.

Among the top contenders for the \$180,000 top prize at the 6,786-yard, par-71 Tournament Players Club of Connecticut are third-ranked money winner Mark Calcavecchia, Western Open runner-up Peter Jacobsen, 1987 GHO champion Paul Azinger and Lee Trevino, who tied for fifth in the Western Open.

Mark Brooks, who has played poorly since gaining his only victory in his seven years on the pro tour in the 1988 GHO, also is entered.

The course doesn't get Green excited either way. "It's not going to go down as a classic," he said, "but it won't go down as an abortion."

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Extra inning battle keeps Rose safe until late July

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Pete Rose's lawsuit is going extra innings in federal court.

A federal judge has given lawyers for baseball Commissioner A. Bartlett Giamatti until July 12 to present their arguments for moving Rose's lawsuit from state to federal courts. Rose's lawyers have until July 17 to reply in their attempt to keep the lawsuit before a state judge.

An agreement reached Wednesday in connection with the legal dispute will keep Rose in a Cincinnati Reds' uniform until at least July 20 — exactly four months after baseball announced its investigation of gambling allegations against the manager.

NBC News reported today that baseball has renewed the investiga-

tion and is focusing on an alleged New York bookmaker identified only as Val in former federal prosecutor John M. Dowd's report on the Rose probe. NBC said Val is Richard Troy, under indictment since January on gambling charges. Troy was indicted along with others allegedly tied to the Bonanno crime family.

NBC said police seized Troy's phone books in a raid on a Staten Island home. It reported that law enforcement sources said one contained the entry Paul Rose along with phone numbers for Paul Janszen, who claims he placed bets with bookies, including Val, on baseball for the Reds' manager, a charge Rose denies.

Telephone records in Dowd's 225-page report on the Rose investiga-

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tion showed calls billed on Janszen's credit card to a number used by Troy in June and July of 1987.

Dowd declined comment on the report. Neither side was surprised Wednesday at the timetable approved by U.S. District Judge John D. Holschuh, even though it means the baseball season will be well into its second half with Rose's fate unresolved.

"It is certainly Pete's and our desire that it be decided as soon as reasonably possible," Rose lawyer Reuben J. Katz said. "Although

we're anxious to get this case decided, we understand (the judge's) time needs, having just been brought into it."

Holschuh got the case Monday after baseball's lawyers asked the U.S. District Court in Cincinnati to take Rose's lawsuit away from the state courts. Two federal judges in Cincinnati transferred the request to the court in Columbus to avoid appearances of impropriety, citing Rose's popularity in the Cincinnati area.

Rose's lawyers filed papers with Holschuh on Wednesday in an attempt to show the federal court has

no grounds to intervene. Lawyer Robert G. Stachler also took a swipe at the commissioner's office, claiming it was trying to change courts after losing twice in the state court system.

"By taking two strikes in the state courts, baseball now tries to avert strike three by removing this proceeding to what it hopes will be a more favorable venue," Stachler said.

Federal courts in the 1970s upheld the baseball commissioner's sweeping authority under challenges from team owners Charles O. Finley and Ted Turner. However, Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge Norbert A. Nadel has shown a willingness to go into what he called "un-

charted waters" in the case. Nadel gave Rose a 14-day temporary restraining order on June 25 protecting him from suspension or firing. The order also prohibited Giamatti from holding a hearing and deciding whether Rose bet on his own team — an offense that means a lifetime ban.

Although the order will expire, lawyers for both sides agreed Wednesday that the protections for Rose will remain in effect through July 17 and another three days after Holschuh decides which court will handle the case.

"That's vital, to protect his interests while we get an impartial decision maker," Katz said. Rose also asked for unspecified damages from Giamatti.

STARS

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their favorites, and obviously I'm one of them."

First baseman Will Clark of San Francisco led all vote-getters with 1,833,329 and will make his second All-Star start. Outfielder Bo Jackson of Kansas City got the most votes in the AL with 1,748,686 and will make his first appearance.

Only one race was decided in the final week. Texas second baseman Julio Franco, who is tied with Sierra at 61 RBIs, overcame a 7,000-vote margin and beat out Steve Sax of the New York Yankees by 27,000.

San Francisco's Kevin Mitchell, leading the majors with 28 homers and 76 RBIs, led NL outfielders. Ozzie Smith of St. Louis will start for the seventh straight year as the NL's shortstop. He outdistanced Cincinnati's Barry Larkin, the majors' second-leading hitter at .351, by more than 950,000 votes. Baltimore's Cal Ripken will vote for the fifth time as the AL's shortstop.

Oakland was the only team with three starters. Joining Canseco will be catcher Terry Steinbach, who drove in both runs in last year's 2-1 AL victory, and first baseman Mark McGwire.

McGwire reached 100 career home runs Wednesday night when he hit a three-run shot off Kansas City's Charlie Leibrandt in his 1,400th at-bat. Only Hall of Famer Ralph Kiner got to 100 faster, in 1,351 at-bats.

Also elected for the AL were Boston's Wade Boggs at third base and Minnesota's Kirby Puckett in the outfield. For the NL, Benito Santiago of San Diego is the catcher, Ryne Sandberg of the Chicago Cubs at second base and Tony Gwynn of San Diego in the outfield. Gwynn leads the majors with a .355 batting average.

Schmidt, who was an All-Star starter seven times, expressed no regrets about not being allowed to play.

"There is nothing to gain," he said. "If I strike out, I'd have to live with that the rest of my life. If I got a hit, I'd be second-guessed. They'd say that I could still do it, should not have retired. I made the right decision. I don't belong on the field."

Sandberg disagreed with Schmidt's decision.

"As for Mike Schmidt being named, I think it's great," Sandberg said. "He deserves it. He's been a great player, and the fans respect that. So what if he retired earlier this year? If I was a fan and I could vote, I'd have given him my vote."

CANSECO'S desire to play has Oakland officials worried.

"What I'm concerned about is if he has his head on straight about what he's supposed to be doing, and that's to help us win the division," A's manager Tony LaRussa said. "If he doesn't understand that, then the All-Star Game is just one little problem. I think he understands that."

Said Canseco, "I don't think it's in Tony's jurisdiction to decide whether or not I play in the All-Star Game."

Oakland general manager Sandy Alderson said: "It's our decision when he comes off the disabled list, and he has to be activated to play in the All-Star Game. Even if we activate him, if we feel it's not in the best interests of the Oakland A's to play him in the All-Star Game, we might prefer that he takes three or four days off."

This year's game has special meaning for Gwynn, a three-time NL batting champion.

"This is my fifth year, but it has to be my best as far as being thrilled," he said. "The reason — my mom and dad, who live in Long Beach, have never seen me play in an All-Star Game. And this year they're only about 20 minutes from the ballpark."

"They haven't seen me play any games since 1985, actually. They were both very sick for a couple of years. Now they're much better. I'll probably go home and drive them to the game. I kind of had to talk them into it. I asked them, if I made it, would they come and they said they would."

Eleven of the 16 players elected earned bonuses, with Boggs getting the largest at \$50,000. Earning \$25,000 were Santiago, Mitchell, Strawberry, Gwynn, Steinbach, Franco, Jackson and Puckett. McGwire got \$20,000 and Sandberg \$10,000.

Holiday aces abound at local golf courses

From Staff Reports

Dot Haden used a 3-iron on Midland Country Club's 122-yard, No. 16 hole to record a July 4 hole-in-one.

She was playing with husband Don, Joe Thomas and Roger Allen.

And at Hogan Park recently, Sam Henry aced the 170 yard, 13th hole. Using a 7-iron, Henry was witnessed by Frank Tryon and Stan Stanford.

Shirley Hamilton also had a hole-in-one, a five-iron shot at the 145-yard sixth hole at Hogan.

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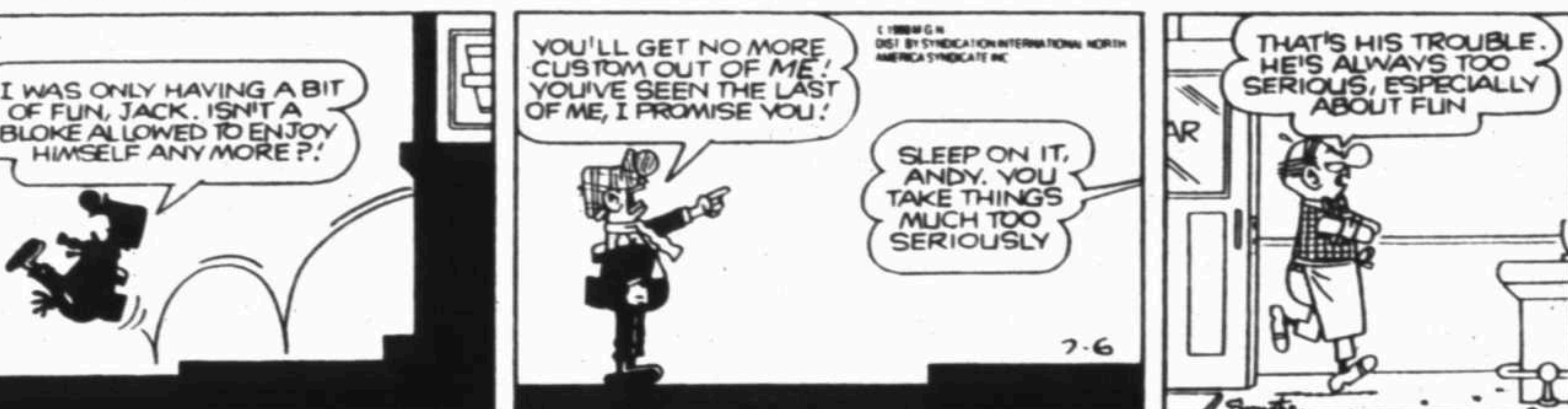
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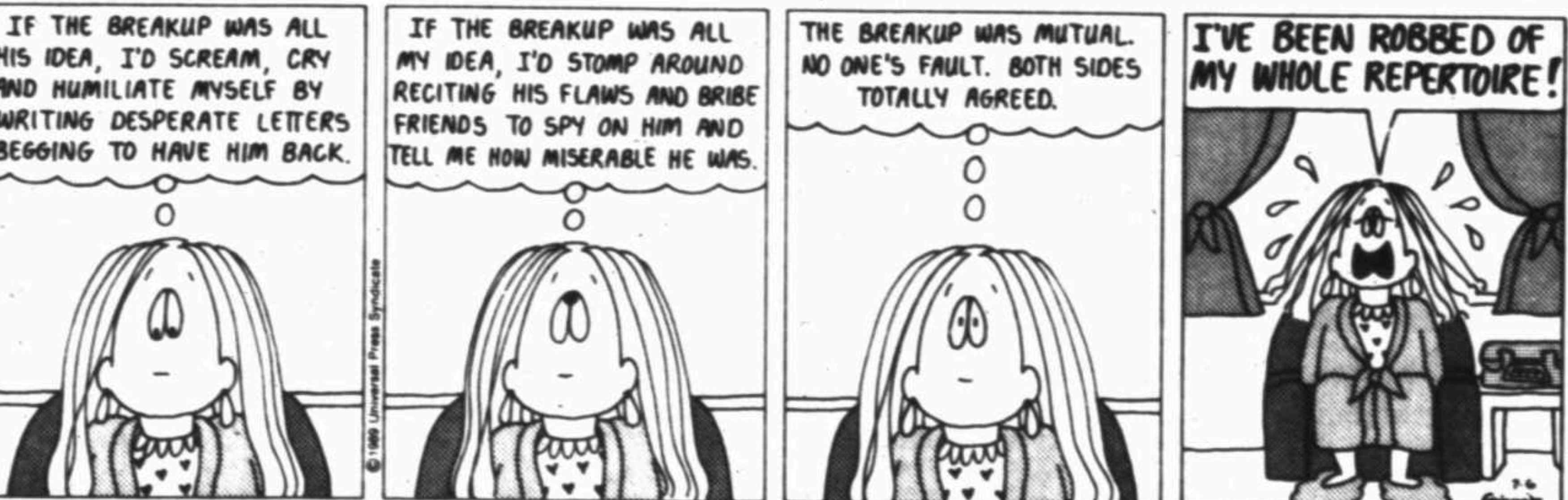
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Take some time to contemplate new directions. Focus on striking a better balance between work and pleasure. You need to rebuild your emotional and physical reserves before becoming heavily involved again. Family pressures could interfere with your ability to make clear choices. Mutual understanding is the key to a lasting alliance.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: musician Doc Severinsen, Cubs Hall of Famer Billy Herman, director George Cukor, fashion designer Pierre Cardin, artist Marc Chagall, boxer Ezzard Charles, composer Gustav Mahler, Beatle Ringo Starr.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): A sense of well-being keeps you on the path to success. Business obligations may conflict with a social invitation. Do your duty! Romance enjoys highly favorable influences. Show your tender side.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Advantageous conditions such as you have not seen for a long time arise today. Unusual alliances are possible. People listen carefully to what you have to say. Avoid alienating potential partners.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Influential contacts come forward with loans, mortgage guarantees or helpful information. All they expect in return is your friendship. Be careful not to put all your eggs into one basket. Diversify investments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Good luck affects a relationship, filling you with joy and affection. Current trends will work to your advantage. You are the major beneficiary of a new business policy. Count your blessings!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Various delays and transitions related to your work are featured. Be patient. Key meetings and opportune phone calls will help you reach a cherished goal sooner. Repay favors as soon as possible.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): You get a chance to show your leadership abilities today. Do not entrust important details to a person who is inexperienced. Travel on the weekend if you can. Romance will seek you out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Negotiations with your employer or important community leaders should go well. Try to leave any work worries at the office when you head for home this evening. Shower mate with affection.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Show good career sense. Use your special talents on an important long-range project. New professional recognition or family approval is part of the picture. Love grows in an atmosphere of trust.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Look forward to a dreamy weekend. Mate may want to spend this evening at home. Be receptive. Long-time romance can be surprisingly satisfying. Wear your heart on your sleeve for a change.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A highly pleasurable weekend lies just ahead. Make the most of it! Nurture a close relationship and you will never be sorry. Protect your privacy and wealth. Share things with fewer people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Not a good time for speculative ventures or new investments. Check data personally before putting your stamp of approval on it. Travel can be a terrific source of inspiration.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Job opportunities arise for those willing to be retrained or take new technical courses. Use the weekend to develop a long-range financial plan. Ask the advice of an older person who is very successful.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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MASTER OF THE MASTER POINTS

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH

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♥ K 9 8 6 3

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WEST

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The bidding:

South West North East

2 ♠ Pass 2 ♥ Pass

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Opening lead: Jack of ♦

The late Barry Crane could well

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When North showed a five-card

heart suit in response to his forcing

two-club bid, Crane decided that it

was more important, in a pair tour-

nament, to describe his balanced

23-24 points than to support partner

with his five excellent hearts.

North made the value jump to six no

trump.

Six hearts would have been a simple

contract. Declarer would discard

a spade on the king of diamonds,

ruff a spade and take the club fi-

nesse for an overtrick. In six no

trump, Crane won the opening dia-

mond lead in hand, cashed the ace

of hearts and crossed to dummy

with the king of hearts. The ten of

clubs was covered by the jack and

the finesse of the queen won. After

unblocking the ace of diamonds, declarer ran off three more rounds of hearts, ending in dummy, and cashed the king of diamonds.

On these tricks East had to find five discards. He nonchalantly discarded two clubs and two spades, then another club. Meanwhile, West carefully held on to a club and three spades. Crane decided East did not look like a man with the queen of spades, so he discarded the jack from hand, crossed to the king of

spades, took the ace of clubs and then confidently finessed the ten of spades. When that held, declarer had all 13 trick and an absolute top.

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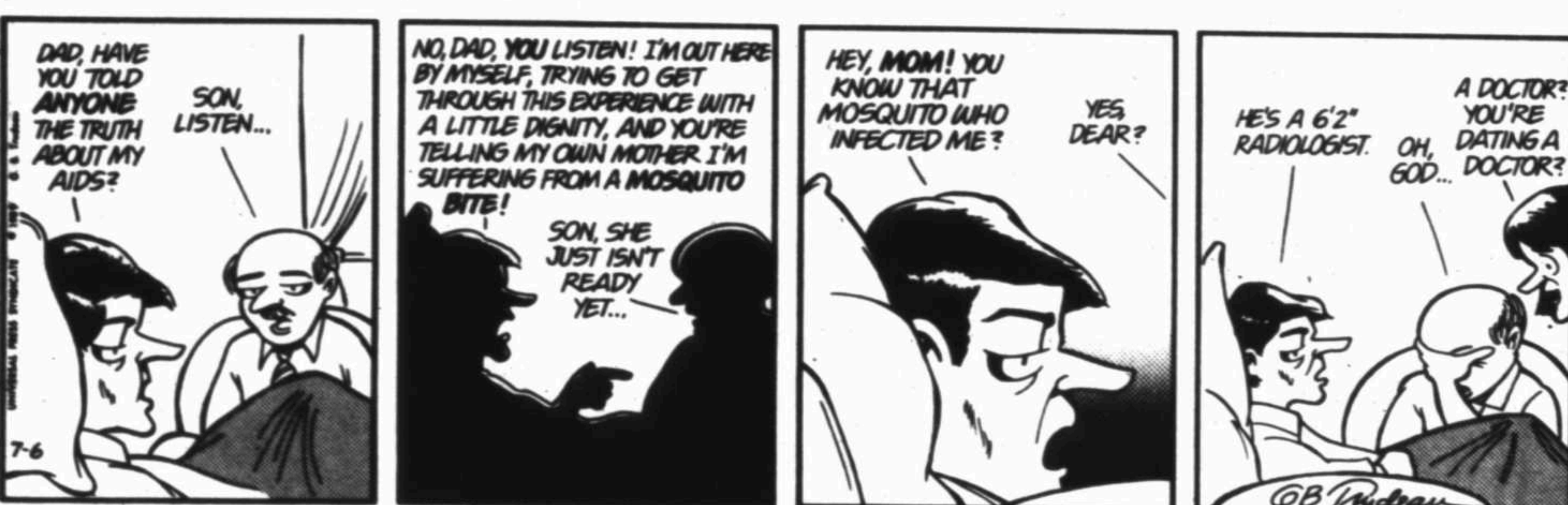
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4:00 Donahue	Current Affairs	Sup. Court	People's Court	Big Valley	Addams F.	Cristina	Fun House	Tractor Pull	Read/Rainbow	Wrestling
5:00 Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News	Pictionary	Bonanza: The	Alice	Los Ninos	Facts of Life	Baseball's Hits	Guide
6:00 News	Wheel-Fortune	News	USA Today	Mama	Father Mur-	Andy Griffith	Senora	Andy Griffith	SportsCenter	Weight Room
7:00 Major League	48 Hours	Cooby Show	World	Black Sheep	Squadron	Movie: "Mid-	Amandote	Movie: "52	MacNeil/	Rugby Cham-
8:00 Teams To Be	Cavanaugh's	Deer John	World of the Sp-	Movie: "King-	dom of the Sp-	"	"	Thurs. Night	Mystery: Lord	Gymnastics:
9:00 News	Equalizer	L.A. Law	700 Club	Noticiero	America	News	Auto Racing:	Canada: True	Championship	"
10:00 News	News	Tonight Show	Love Connec-	Paper Chase	"	Futbol: Chile	Tales-Darkside	Alive Off Ctr.	Power/Choice	Tailgate Party
11:00 Ent. Tonight	Pat Sejak	Wimbledon:	Movie: "The	Movie: "John-	Movie: "Mid-	Movie: "Be-	Movie: "Mid-	Supercross	Bradshaw on	Australian
12:00 News	Headline News	Night Heat	Women's Sem-	Chill Factor	"	"	"	Off-Road Race	Sign-Off	Sign-Off
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4:00 Plastic Bubb-	Good Friends	Kids Inc.	Mob	Wimbledon	American Ma-	Dance Party	Can't on TV	"	Praise the	Three
5:00 King's Road	"	Movie: "The	Movie: "The	on's Semill-	gazine	Cartoon Ex-	Think Fast	Wilderness	Praise the	Muppets
6:00 Glass Menag-	the Revenge	Outer Space	Toko-Ri	Tennis	Top Card	Miami Vice	Gadget	Chronicle	Jerry Bernard	Pals
7:00 "The Barb-	Movie: "The	Walt Disney	Movie: "The	Movie: "The	Nashville Now	Murder, She	Mister Ed	Durrell	Behind Scenes	Movie: "They
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12:00 "Short Film	Cropp Family	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

PEOPLE

Imelda Marcos says no disease can compare with homesickness

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Imelda Marcos, sharing exile in Hawaii with her ailing husband Ferdinand, says the worst disease cannot compare with homesickness.

The wife of the former president made the statement in an interview made in Honolulu and broadcast today by radio station DZBB.

Mrs. Marcos said she was willing to reconcile with President Corason Aquino, who ousted her husband during a civilian-backed military uprising in 1986, if the Marcoses are allowed to return home.

"I can stay for a day, for an hour," said Mrs. Marcos. "Just to see my country, even a minute would do because I'm very homesick. I found out that there is no disease that can compare with homesickness."

"Of all the most difficult things to bear, it's homesickness. You don't know what's happening to your heart. You don't know if it's bursting or whatever," she added. "It's difficult. If you are not in your country, you are like a tree that has been uprooted."

"I'm like a tree which has been bearing flowers and fruits and then I'm made to stop growing," said Mrs. Marcos.



Marcos

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Emmy Award-winning actor James Woods, and his new wife, horse trainer Sarah Owens, are honeymooning in the English countryside, a spokeswoman said.

About 200 people, including actors James Garner, Robert Downey Jr. and Piper Laurie and musicians Don Henley and Bob Seger, attended the weekend wedding at the Greystone Mansion here, said spokeswoman Jasmine Madadian.

Woods, 42, wrote the couple's vows. The 26-year-old bride wore her great-great-grandmother's wedding dress, complete with a 6-foot-train and 8-foot veil, Ms. Madadian said.

Woods was nominated for an Academy Award in 1986 for the movie "Salvador" and garnered an Emmy for the 1986 TV Hallmark Hall of Fame special, "Promise," in which he played the schizophrenic brother of Garner's character.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Emmy Award-winning actress Tyne Daly, best known for her work on the small screen, isn't afraid of thinking big, even if it means belting out songs to 12,000 people in an outdoor amphitheater.

"It's like being a Christian in the Roman circus," the former "Cagney and Lacey" star said in a recent telephone interview from St. Louis, where she played Rose in the classic musical "Gypsy."

"When you're doing something, you have to give it grandeur," she said. "I don't think you could make something good unless you give it pretensions."

The 30th anniversary production of "Gypsy" opened Wednesday night at the Los Angeles Music Center's Dorothy Chandler Pavilion for a two-week run.

The musical, which will head for New York in November, is directed by Arthur Laurents, who wrote the musical's book.



Daley

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Longtime leader Janos Kadar, who rose to power after the Soviets crushed the 1956 revolt and steered Hungary for 32 years until forced out by liberals last year, died today. He was 77.

He died after a "prolonged and grave illness," the state-run MTI news agency said. Kadar hospitalized Monday with pneumonia and severe breathing and circulatory problems.

His career began in 1931 when he joined the then-illegal Communist Party as a 19-year-old from a peasant background.

Kadar was jailed and seemingly forgotten after a party purge in 1951, but was rehabilitated after the downfall of his Stalinist rival, Matyas Rakosi, and his rise began.

His reforms in the 1970s foreshadowed those of Mikhail Gorbachev in the Soviet Union: less central planning, more competition and streamlining unprofitable state concerns.

Economic problems increased, however. Large price increases and other austerity measures fed discontent and the perception that Kadar was largely to blame.

He was replaced as party general secretary in May 1988, and later lost his post as party chairman and membership in the party's policy-setting Central Committee.

SIERRA VISTA, Ariz. (AP) — Former President Reagan, back at a Mexican ranch after a riding accident that put him in an Army hospital, underwent a follow-up examination, a spokeswoman said.

Reagan, 78, is sore but in excellent condition, Margaret Liebchen, a spokeswoman at Fort Huachuca here, said after Wednesday's examination.

Dr. Juan Lopez, who treated Reagan at the base, flew into northern Mexico to examine the former president, she said.

Reagan, an accomplished rider, was thrown by a bucking horse Tuesday at a privately owned ranch near Cananea, about 30 miles south of the border. He was flown by U.S. Army helicopter to Raymond W. Bliss Army Community Hospital.

Reagan was discharged after four hours and returned by helicopter to Mexico with his wife, Nancy, Secret Service agents and the hospital's chief nurse, who returned to the post Wednesday.

The Reagans are staying at a ranch owned by William Wilson, a friend and former U.S. ambassador to the Vatican.



Reagan

NEW YORK (AP) — The designer Halston was mentioned 98 times and Bianca Jagger 84, but Yogi Berra, Idi Amin and Dick Tracy got only one mention apiece.

They are among the 2,338 names dropped in "The Andy Warhol Diaries," according to Fame magazine, which said Wednesday it had compiled the first complete index to the diaries and will publish the list in its September issue.

Until now, there's been no substitute for reading the entire 807-page book to learn whether one's name was mentioned in Warhol's diary of his social encounters from 1976 to 1987.

Many of the names in the book were dropped dozens of times, Fame found. One top name was artist Jean-Michel Basquiat, who got 111 mentions.

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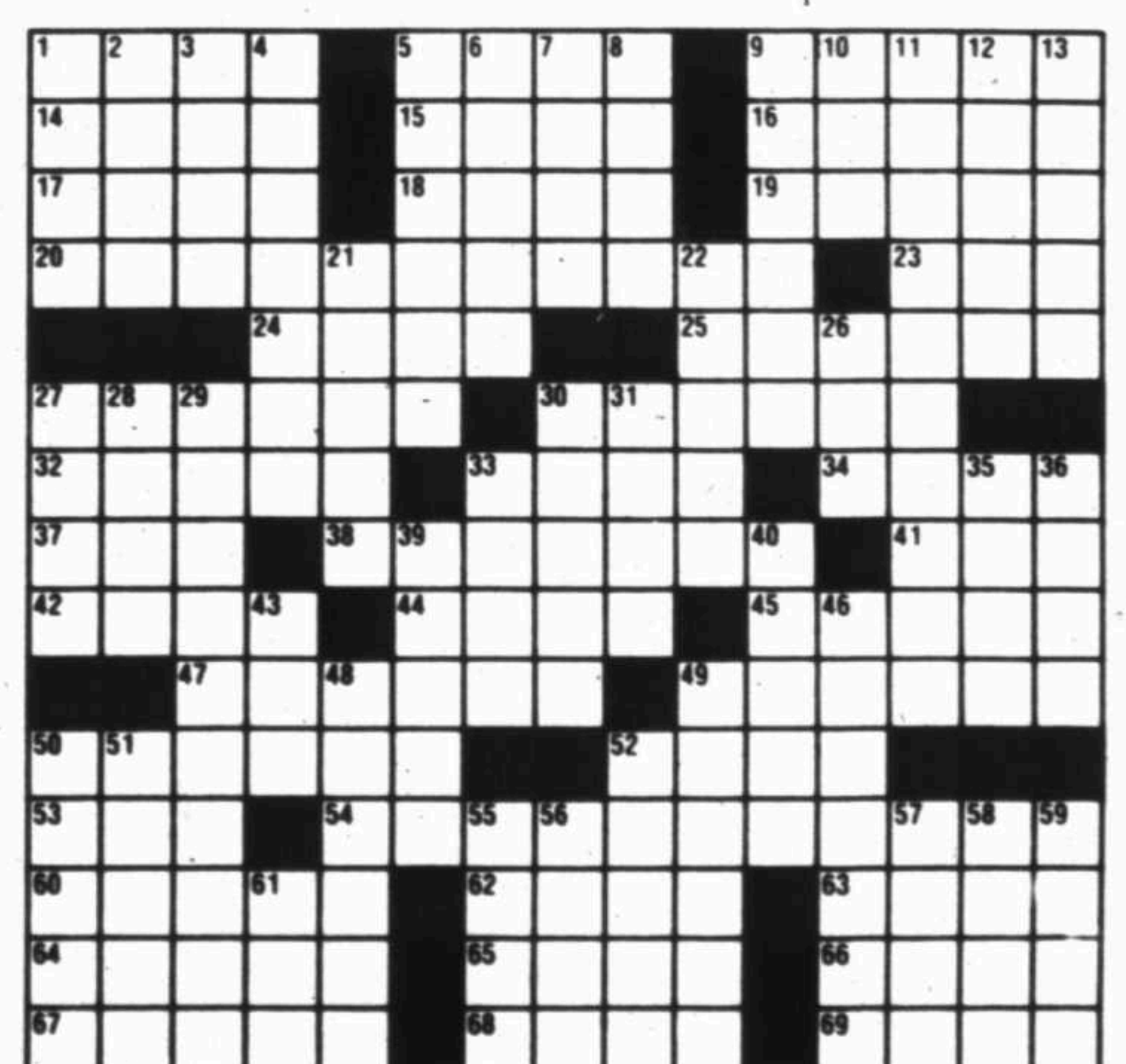
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More Dallas Carter players may be arrested

DALLAS (AP) — Several other Dallas Carter High School football players are expected to be arrested later this week on armed robbery charges in the wake of the arrests of two former key players from last year's state championship team, a Dallas Police detective says.

Lt. Jerry Calame made the prediction Wednesday after a Dallas Hillcrest High School football player was arrested on a warrant accusing him of the armed robbery of a sporting goods store.

Calame said he expects several other Carter players to be arrested later this week in connection with several armed robbery cases.

Carter coach Freddie James said he is "hurt" by the revelations, but it is out of his control. "It hurt me at the beginning, but I know there's nothing I can do about it," James said. "I'm trying to set it aside in my mind."

Hillcrest player Eric Lusk, 17, was taken to police headquarters by his father after police informed Lusk that an arrest warrant had been

issued, Calame said.

In addition to the arrests of football players, Calame said officers expect to arrest some other high school students.

Police said Lusk was identified by witnesses as the gunman who robbed the Herman's World of Sporting Goods store on June 20, the same day that two former Carter players allegedly robbed two video stores.

Lusk and the former Carter players, Gary Edwards, 17, and Derric Evans, 17, were arrested last month in connection with the robbery of two video stores in South Dallas.

Edwards since has been charged in one other Dallas robbery; Evans since has been charged with a second Dallas robbery and a robbery in Duncanville.

Calame said the information that resulted in the warrant being issued against Lusk was developed in the investigation that began with the arrests of Edwards and Evans.

"The investigation has expanded a lot," Calame said. "There are more robberies and more suspects."

"There's still a lot more coming," Calame added. "But I won't go further than that for now."

Lusk and the two Carter players live in the same neighborhood and attended the same schools until high school, Calame said.

Lusk was taken to Low Sterrett Justice Center, where he was being held early today in lieu of \$20,000 bail on a charge of aggravated robbery. Lusk, who had 70 tackles and five interceptions for Hillcrest last season, also gained 563 yards and had a 5.3 yards-per-carry average as a running back.

A clerk at the sporting goods store said a man walked into the store and asked a clerk to open an office door. When the clerk refused, the man pulled a handgun and said, "You better open it or you are dead."

Tyson gears for 'Truth' Williams

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Mike Tyson throws fierce punches and swiftly dodges his opponents, but the heavyweight champion's greatest asset is his mind, trainer Jay Bright said Wednesday.

"It's the way he thinks in the ring," Bright said.

In preparation for the bout against Carl "The Truth" Williams on July 21, Tyson sparred for five rounds in his first public workout on Wednesday. Tyson has a 36-0 record with 32 knockouts. His last fight, Feb. 25 of this year against Frank Bruno, ended in a fifth-round TKO.

Williams, based in nearby Brigantine, has a 22-2 record with 17 knockouts and has won his last five fights since being knocked out by Mike Weaver on Feb. 16, 1986.

In the middle of a ballroom at Trump Plaza Hotel and Casino, Tyson knocked fists for four rounds with Greg Page, a former heavyweight champion from Louisville, Ky., who says he fears "only God and my wife. Beyond that, I'm crazy enough to take on anyone."

Tyson, 23, in a form-fitting workout suit, ended the session with just a band of sweat around his head gear.

Page, 29, a taller, muscular man in a T-shirt and cut-off shorts, was left panting and dripping beads of perspiration.

"I had to use a lot of my punches because man, this guy is strong," Page said afterward. "He has a very

prized possession that he's not going to let any man get."

Page predicted that Tyson would knock out Williams "in about a round and a half."

Despite a long layover since his last fight, Tyson appeared nimble in the ring. After sparring, he worked out on several punching bags, knocking the leather so hard and so fast that it sounded like a jackhammer.

"I don't rate my performance. I just work," he said.

"I can understand why people want to beat me, because there's nothing like it in the world," he said of his rank.

But he humbled his talents when compared to boxing legends like Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey.

"One day my goal is just to be mentioned with the greats," he said.

Reporters tried to ask Tyson about his numerous family and personal problems, particularly published reports that he enjoyed beating up his former wife, actress Robin Givens. But Tyson dodged their questions as deftly as he ducked his sparring partners.

"Normally I would want these things to bother me, but they really don't," he said, not referring to any one allegation. "But it's funny that someone would say I would hurt women. I don't have any problems dating anyone."

Cowboys set mini-camp

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will begin a one-week quarterback school for rookies and veterans Monday.

Players will attend practice and conditioning sessions, and a team meeting during the week.

"This quarterback school will give us a head start into training camp," Coach Jimmy Johnson said. "The players need to continue to learn the new offensive and defensive systems."

The voluntary sessions will run through July 14 at Cowboys Center in Irving. Johnson said the school will give the coaching staff a chance to evaluate players.

"The players won't be set into a starting lineup until we go to training camp," he said.

Rookies and selected veterans report to training camp in Thousand Oaks, Calif., July 23. Remaining veterans report July 27.

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Gas decontrol called 'non event'

HOUSTON (AP) — Since price controls were imposed on U.S. natural gas 35 years ago, industry executives have claimed that repeal would solve most, if not all, of their problems.

Yet when the U.S. Senate last month approved legislation to lift the remaining price controls on domestic natural gas, the industry reacted with indifference. For many executives, price decontrol was simply another step in the deregulatory process that began more than a decade ago.

"It was basically a non-event," said George Mitchell, chairman of Houston-based Mitchell Energy & Development Corp., one of the nation's largest independent oil and gas companies. "Price decontrol is a good step in the right direction, but we've got a long way to go. It would have made a difference if it had happened 15 years ago."

The congressional action is significant not because of any immediate impact on the industry, but because it eliminates the last vestiges of price controls, said James F. Cordes, executive vice president of the natural gas group at the Coastal Corp.

Cordes pointed out that the deregulation process began in 1978 with the passage of the Natural Gas Policy Act, or NGPA.

The NGPA provided price incentives to stimulate drilling for natural gas and eliminated price controls on

some gas sold in interstate commerce for the first time since 1954. The act established a complicated gas classification system and price schedule that allowed prices to rise

and controls to expire on about half the nation's gas on Jan. 1, 1985.

The NGPA had a major flaw, said said Paul Taylor, vice president of Anadarko Petroleum Corp., a large,

independent oil company based in Houston. The act assumed that the market would continue to demand more gas and to pay higher prices.

By 1983, however, conservation and a recession resulted in lower demand for natural gas and other fuels, while the drilling boom was adding new supplies. The gas shortages of the 1970s had become the gas bubble of the 1980s.

When the NGPA lifted price controls on half of the nation's gas in 1985 as planned, prices did not increase. Instead, they dropped by an average of 10 percent. It was a precursor to the oil price collapse of the following year.

With those price declines in mind, no one believes passage of the price decontrol bill this year will immediately usher in a new age of prosperity.

The current spot gas price of around \$1.60 per thousand cubic feet at the wellhead is lower than the maximum lawful rate of \$2.83 for most of gas still subject to controls.

According to Anadarko's Taylor, "Decontrol is a non-event today because the market is already setting the price. That is the bad news for producers because they won't be receiving higher revenues anytime soon. At the same time, it is the good

Nugent: Decontrol, 'last cloud'

AUSTIN (AP) — Congress could give the beleaguered energy industry a shot in the arm by ending federal price controls on natural gas, Texas Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent said.

"Decontrolling natural gas will remove the last cloud from our brightening natural gas picture," Nugent said Wednesday.

"The infamous gas bubble is disappearing, new markets are opening up, demand for natural gas is rising and production is going up in Texas for the first time in years," he said.

Legislation to remove the remaining price ceilings on natural gas has been approved by a congressional conference committee, and Nugent said he expects it to win approval from Congress next week.

If signed into law by President Bush, that bill would end 35 years of federal price controls on natural gas.

Nugent said today's natural gas prices are 20 percent higher than a year ago, and gas well completions for the first five months of 1989 were running 9 percent ahead of the previous year.

For the January-May reporting period, operators completed 752 new gas wells, up from 683 in the same period of 1988.

"Production, too, is on the increase. Texas gas wells produced 4.34 trillion cubic feet last year, the most of any year since 1984. And that production can be expected to increase as markets for Texas gas expand and producers are able to get fair market prices for decontrolled gas," Nugent said.



Nugent

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THRIFTS

Dallas executives draw fraud charge

DALLAS (AP) — Three former thrift executives have agreed to plead guilty to bank fraud charges and a former savings and loan president has been named in a three-count indictment, federal authorities say.

Bob Gillham, agent-in-charge of the Dallas FBI office, said Wednesday the latest charges bring to 26 the number of people indicted this year by the Dallas Bank Fraud Task Force compared with 23 people in all of 1988. The task force investigates cases in North Texas, he said.

Twenty of those indicted, Gillham said, have been senior officers, owners or vice presidents of banks or savings and loans.

Bob R. Franks, former president and director of Northpark Savings Association in Richardson was named in the indictment that accuses him of scheming to defraud Northpark of funds and misapplying \$138,000 of the thrift's money.

Frank faces a maximum penalty

of 15 years in prison and a \$500,000 fine.

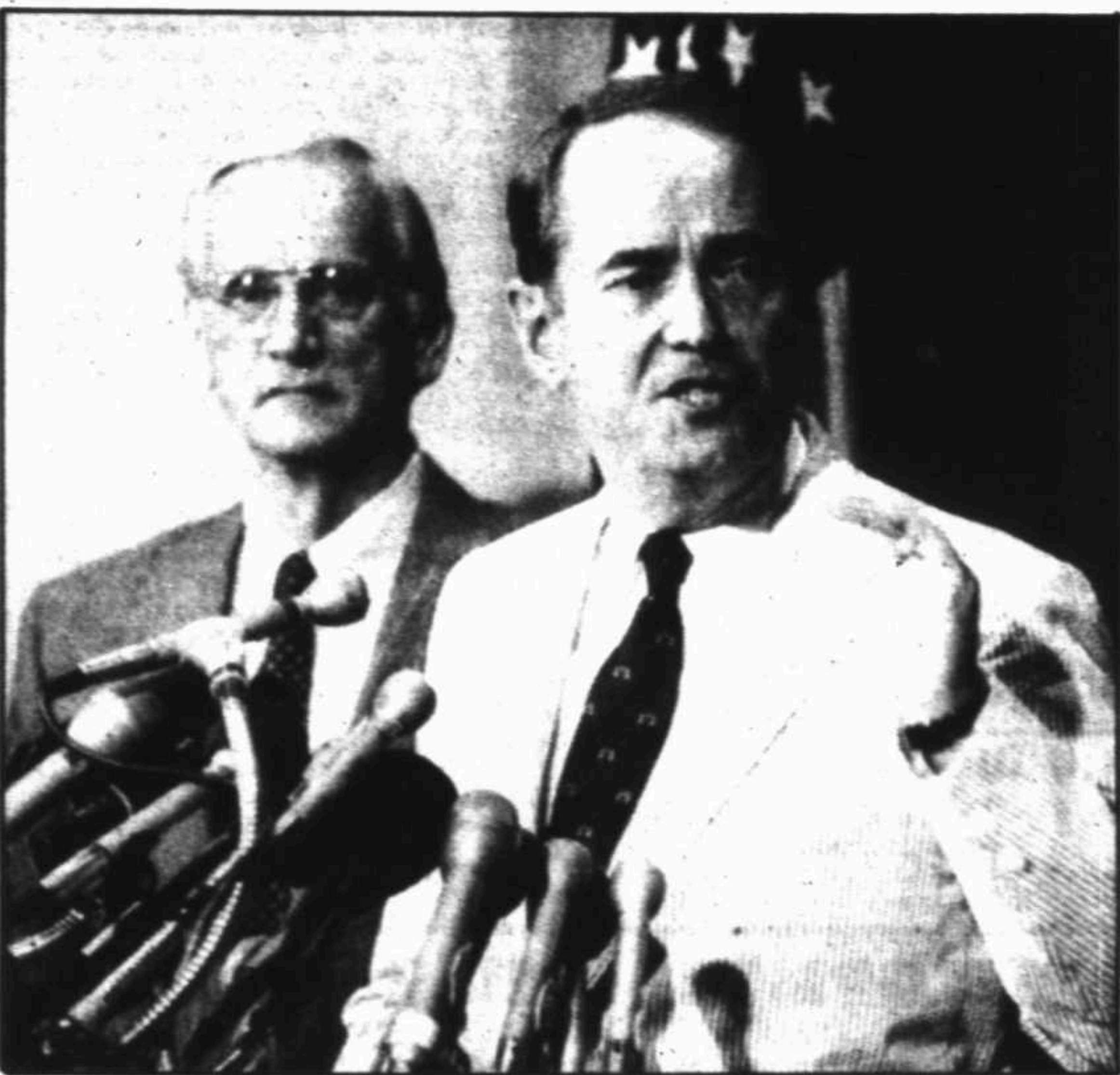
Gillham identified the three who have agreed to plead guilty as:

— John H. Roberts Jr., former president and owner of Summit Savings Association, Dallas, to charges of bank fraud and misapplication of funds. The indictment filed June 8 alleges he schemed to defraud Summit of \$4.5 million and misapplied \$1 million of Summit funds.

Federal officials contend Roberts arranged for a borrower to obtain a loan to buy a jet for Roberts' personal use. The indictment said Roberts planned to have Summit make a \$200,000 down payment on the airplane and charge the down payment as a draw against a prior \$2.5 million construction loan to a Summit borrower, without the borrower's knowledge or consent.

The shift, some bankers believe, resulted from mounting pressure by the Federal Reserve Board.

The Fed and Seidman, who was appointed by President Ronald Reagan in 1985, have clashed often over how banks should be regulated. Seidman thinks creditors as well as stockholders should suffer losses when banks fail.



Attorney General Dick Thornburg, right, and FBI Director William Sessions announced today that three former Dallas thrift executives have agreed to plead guilty to fraud charges.

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FDIC policy evolving in Texas?

By THOMAS C. HAYES
N.Y. Times News Service

L. William Seidman, the chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., surprised many bankers and securities analysts last week when he acknowledged that companies partly owned by his agency were at a disadvantage when they wanted to acquire troubled banks.

"It does not eliminate them; it simply is not a plus," Seidman said at a news conference.

Seidman said the policy has been in effect for a year. But few bankers and analysts were aware of it, said J. Richard Fredericks, an analyst with Montgomery Securities, in San Francisco. "Nobody's ever heard it until now," he said.

The policy appears to have played a big part in the FDIC's decision last week to award a 20-bank network formerly owned by MCorp to the Banc One Corp. of Columbus, Ohio.

The FDIC owns 51 percent of NCNB Texas and 18 percent of the First City Bancorp. of Texas, stakes it is keeping as part of deals in which it contributed an estimated total of \$5 billion in aid a year ago.

NCNB Texas and First City were among the losers in the competition for the former MCorp banks.

The regulator said the differences in potential cost to the FDIC among the six bids "was so close it was considered near equal." He described Banc One's offer as "the low-cost bid."

Yet the victory by Banc One appeared to result from a shift to

broad concerns by the FDIC.

In past auctions, Seidman emphasized that winning bids were based on the ones that required the least amount of aid from the agency.

But in choosing Banc One, the FDIC seemed to recognize that it had few troubled loans to Latin American nations, proven management and a strong capital base.

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The Fed prefers tighter regulation of bank activities and has watched uncomfortably as Seidman's star has risen in the Bush administration's first year.

President Bush gave Seidman potentially broad power to shape the future of the nation's financial institutions when his agency was put in charge of managing more than 500 troubled savings institutions expected to come under Government control.

Bush has also asked Congress to have Seidman direct the Resolution Trust Corp., a new agency that will direct the transfer of those troubled institutions to private owners. The transactions are expected to involve as much as \$300 billion in aid over the next 30 years.

NRC rejects recommendation on nuclear containment shells

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Nuclear Regulatory Commission rejected a staff recommendation that protective containment shells on 24 commercial nuclear power reactors be modified to lessen the risk of rupture in the event of a severe accident.

The commission said there was no need for a blanket requirement for the changes, although it ordered a plant-by-plant study of whether hard pipe vents should be added to the containment buildings, known as Mark I and made by General Electric Co.

The vents would relieve severe pressure that would build up if the reactor core were damaged. A containment failure could lead to the release of dangerous amounts of radioactivity into the atmosphere.

Anti-nuclear groups have urged the NRC to shut down plants with

Mark I containment buildings, saying they pose too great a risk to public health and safety.

The NRC staff earlier this year recommended requiring the changes at all 24 plants — about a quarter of the nation's nuclear power stations.

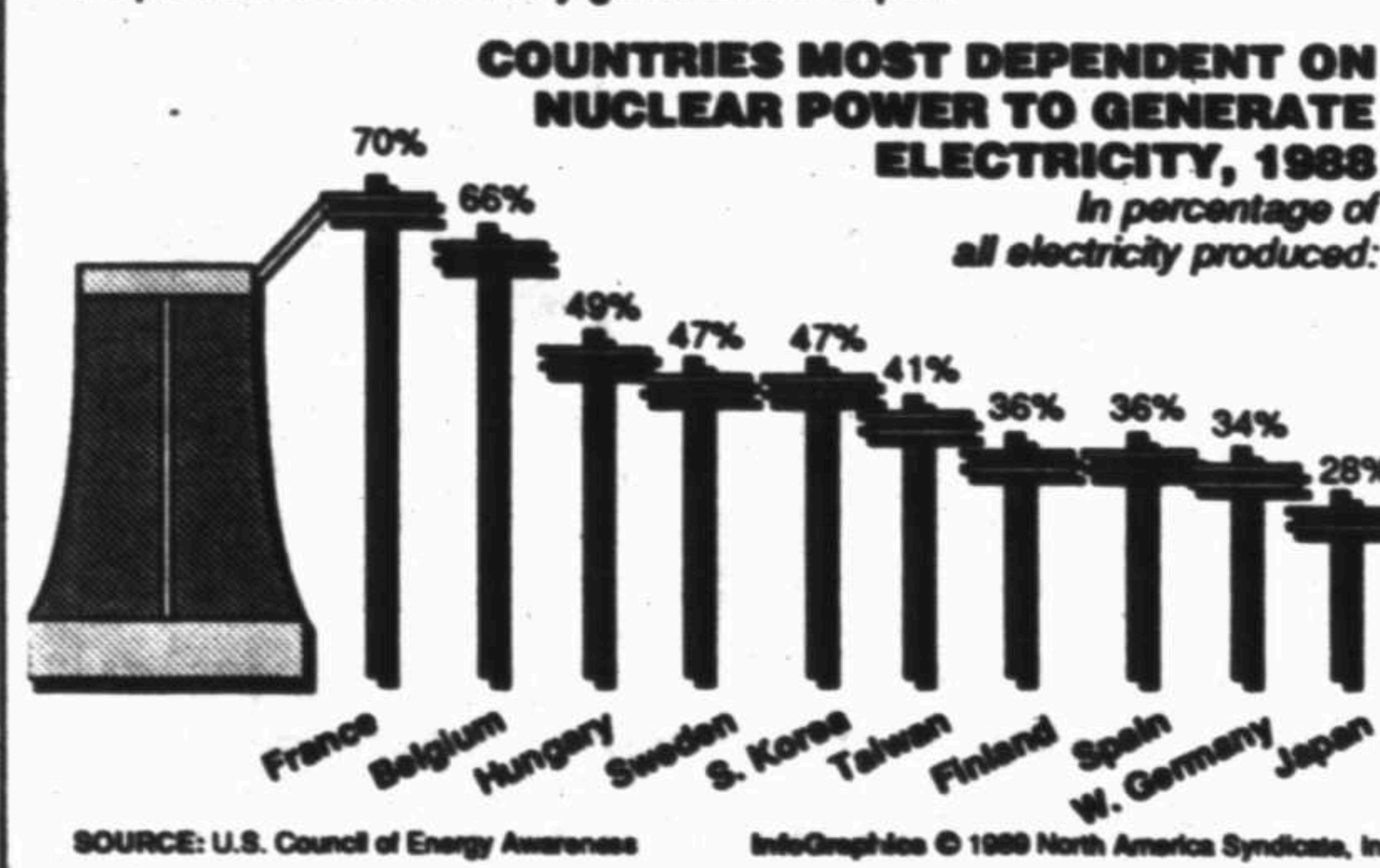
The commission rejected that approach Wednesday, but said it would require the hard pipe vents at any plant deemed by NRC analysts to need them. It said the case-by-case approach should settle the question for all 24 plants within three years.

The 24 plants were selected because their containment buildings are believed to be more vulnerable to rupture during a severe reactor accident than other containment systems.

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Countries using nuclear power for electricity needs

Almost 70 percent of France's electricity comes from nuclear power stations. By comparison, nuclear power is used to produce only about 28 percent of the electricity generated in Japan.



Convicted broker has history on his side

NEW YORK (AP) — Boyd L. Jefferies, the one-time workaholic stockbroker snared in the Ivan Boesky insider trading scandal, has been praised by his prosecutor for helping convict other Wall Street traders.

During a press conference last week, U.S. Attorney Benito Romano commended Jefferies for the "exemplary nature of his cooperation" and told U.S. District Judge Morris Lasker that Jefferies' crimes

were less serious than Boesky's.

"He advanced our effort enormously because he agreed to cooperate so early," Romano said in an interview Wednesday. "He gave his time freely and without complaint and he's entitled to significant credit for that."

Jefferies was scheduled to appear before the judge today for sentencing.

Based on his testimony in two key Wall Street fraud trials, the com-

ments by prosecutors and Boesky's own three-year prison term, Jefferies was expected to get far less than the maximum 10 years in prison, attorneys and legal scholars said.

Besides prison, Jefferies faced a possible maximum \$500,000 fine.

Lasker also sentenced Boesky, the former arbitrageur who in April completed one year at a federal prison camp. Securities lawyers believe Jefferies will go to jail but for less time than Boesky.

Jefferies' attorney, James Linn, asked Lasker to issue a suspended sentence and keep Jefferies out of jail. But Lasker, who recently refused to shorten Boesky's sentence, noted he had refused that concession for Boesky.

Boesky's three-year term was widely viewed as a message that violators of U.S. securities laws would receive prison time but those who

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MARKETS

Supply concerns move oil up

Crude oil prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange opened with a bang today rising as high as \$21.05 before falling back to \$20.73 or six cents below Wednesday.

Prices ran up 52 cents, closing at \$20.79 Wednesday, and a run up Friday could result in an upward movement from the current \$19.50 posted price.

The August contract for home heating oil spurted 1.17 cents a gallon higher to close at 51.06 cents, while wholesale unleaded gasoline for August delivery dropped 0.35 cent to settle at 57.42 cents a gallon.

Jim Fiedler, an analyst with E.D.&F. Man International Futures Inc., said crude prices rose on concerns that the flow of oil from the North Sea could be disrupted by labor problems between oil companies and maintenance workers and helicopter pilots.

In the heating oil market, traders bid up contracts believing that stockpiles have not kept pace with demand, Fiedler said. He said gasoline prices fell because the summer driving season

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

■ Mid-morning Quote \$20.73
■ Wednesday's Close \$20.79
■ One Year Ago \$15.35

W.T. SOUR

■ Wednesday Close \$18.80
■ NA
■ One Year Ago \$14.35

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

■ Last Week \$19.50
■ Previous Week \$19.50
■ One Year Ago \$15.25

has not been as strong as anticipated and traders were expecting supply reports — issued by the American Petroleum Institute after the close of trading — to show strong inventories of gas.

Dollar falls sharply in trading

NEW YORK — The dollar dropped precipitously against all major currencies Wednesday, falling back below the ceilings believed set for it by the United States and its economic allies.

The surprising decline brought the dollar below 1.90 West German marks and 140 Japanese yen for the first time since its rally began in early May. That recovery pushed the dollar far above those key levels.

Traders said the dollar's fall was set off by the expectation of interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve and the feeling, by some, that the economy may be heading for a recession.

The immediate outlook for the dollar is now unclear, partly because traders said the market had been thin and most of the activity was in the hand of speculators.

They added that either further declines or a rebound were possible but sentiment was bearish.

"It is difficult to be a bull in a market that is cascading downward," said Victor M. Polce, vice president at Algemene Bank Nederland in New York.

Employment figures for June, which will be released Friday, could determine the next move by giving a new reading on the strength of the economy.

In late trading Wednesday, the dollar was at 1.8829 marks, more than 4 pennings below Monday's 1.9295 close in New York. There was no trading in New York on the Fourth of July holiday, but the dollar ended at 1.9220 in London on Tuesday.

Against the yen, the dollar was at 138.50, down almost 3 yen from 141.30 on Monday.

In London on Tuesday, the dollar was at 141.55 yen.

The dollar, which also dropped sharply against other major currencies on Monday, is now far below the highs in New York of 2.0340 marks and 149.45 yen that it reached in mid-June.

The dollar was propelled to its June levels by attractively high interest rates in the United States relative to other industrial nations, political instability abroad, and, finally, a pro-dollar sentiment that overtook the market and swamped efforts by governments to stop the rally.

But policy changes, including lower rates in the United States along with higher rates abroad and a slowing of the U.S. economy have changed the sentiment, at least for now.

The decline represents some success for the United States and its allies in the Group of Seven, who have fought the rising dollar with intervention and, more recently, a coordinated round of interest rate increases in Europe.

And some traders are wondering whether the Group of Seven, with the annual economic summit meeting just 10 days away, will fight to keep the dollar below the ceiling. The Group of Seven is made up of the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Canada and Italy.

Stock prices show slight increase

NEW YORK — Stock prices rose slightly Wednesday on continued low volume.

The Dow Jones industrial average gained 3.79 points, to 2,456.56, as bargain hunting late in the day helped the market recover from a decline of more than 15 points in morning trading.

Advancing issues on the New York Stock Exchange outnumbered declining stocks by 882 to 566.

Volume on the Big Board was a lethargic 127.7 million shares Wednesday, following the Fourth of July holiday. On Monday, only 68.9 million shares exchanged hands in the slowest trading in more than two and a half years.

Analysts attributed Wednesday's early weakness and sluggish trading to various factors, including renewed recession fears, investor hesitancy before the release of June employment data Friday, some program selling and uncertainty on a meeting Wednesday and Thursday of the Federal Reserve's policy makers, who are expected to endorse the lower end of interest rates.

In the broader market, the Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 1.41 points, to 320.64, while the New York Stock Exchange composite index added 0.74, to 179.25.

Japanese stocks traded in the United States were the biggest dollar gainers after the Nikkei 225-stock index in Tokyo rose 119.33 points, to 33,309.71. Matsushita jumped 10 points, to 175, while Hitachi climbed 7, to 1164.

BUSINESS TRENDS

High price of office space

A survey of office rental rates for existing buildings in major U.S. cities found that New York City had the highest average annual rent, at \$38.89 per square foot. This appears to be a bargain compared to London's average of \$140.16 per square foot.

AVERAGE ANNUAL RATE FOR OFFICE SPACE, U.S. CITIES, 1988

In U.S. dollars per square foot, including operating costs, for Class A space in the central business district.

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ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

RK Petroleum finals strong Devonian producer

RK Petroleum Corp. has completed a flowing Devonian well near Tarzan in Martin Co. The No. 1 Allison located 100 fml and 100 fwi of sec 4, blk 37, T-2-N, T&P RR, 1 mile north Tarzan. Potential in late June, flowing 226 bopd of 44 gravity oil and 21 Mcf gas on a 6/64 choke from perforations at 11,752 feet to 11,812 feet. Formation tops were: Yates 2690, Clearfork 6341, Lower Spraberry 8186, Strawn 10,704, Woodford Shale 11,462, Silurian Porosity 11,780. Top of pay 11,752.

Wharton unit draws producer

Texaco Producing Inc. completed its No. 173 Wharton Unit in the Harris field of Gaines County to pump 395 bopd of 29.8 API crude and 112 bwpd with a GOR of 101.1. The well is located 1,320 S and 2,590 E in Sec. 5, Blk A-22, of PSL survey, 11 miles southwest of Seminole. Perforations were 5,830 to 6,046 ft. with a TD of 6,065 ft.



Devonian well

RK Petroleum has finished a strong Devonian well one mile north of Tarzan in Martin County.

Spraberry trend gains completion

MLC CO., Inc. has completed its No. 1 MLC Cowden 40-A — located 660 fml, 660 fwi, sec 40, blk 39, T&P

RR survey, 23 south of Midland — to pump 80 bopd 38.5 API oil, 100 Mcf gas and 300 bopd. Total depth of the well was 8,800 with perforations at 7,654 to 8,626. Formation tops were: Clearfork 6750, Upper Spraberry 7615, Lower Spraberry 8200. Top of pay 7654.

Development wells are completed

TEXACO PRODUCING INC. has finished two wells in the Mabey field. The wells are the:

No. 547 J.E. Mabey 'A' NCT-1 which potential to pump 141 bopd, 60 Mcf, 1628 bwpd, 32 API.

No. 560 J.E. Mabey 'A' NCT-1 which potential to pump 141 bopd, 27 Mcf, 44 bwpd, 32 API.

CHEVRON U.S.A. has completed its No. H15H, in the Waddell field of Crane Co. flowing 64 bopd, 225 Mcf, 4 bwpd, on a 16/64 choke.

TOM R. MINIHAN completed the No. 3 Eva Kayser in the North Cowden field of Odessa to pump 31 bopd, 60 Mcf, 60 bwpd.

OXY USA has completed two wells in the Johnson field of Ector County. The No. 905 Johnson Grayburg-San Andres Unit flowed 115 bopd, 14 Mcf, 9 bwpd, on a 24/64 inch choke.

No. 1206 Johnson Grayburg-San Andres Unit pumped 15 bopd, 12 Mcf and 245 bwpd.

Coastal set for WyCal project

HOUSTON (SWN) — The Coastal Corporation said today it has purchased 450 miles of large diameter pipe for the construction of its Wyoming to California natural gas transmission system.

Wyoming-California Pipeline Company (WyCal), a Coastal subsidiary, earlier this year received a final certificate from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) which authorizes WyCal to build a 1,000-mile pipeline system to transport natural gas from Lincoln County, Wyoming to Kern County, California.

Houston-based Coastal said the 30-inch diameter steel pipe will be held in storage so it will be readily available next year when construction is scheduled to start on the WyCal project.

Coastal said the immediate availability of the pipe provides advantageous flexibility in scheduling the earliest possible dates for construction and completion of the WyCal pipeline system.

Blake Drilling sells 50 percent stake

HOUSTON (SWN) — American National Petroleum Company has acquired a 50 percent interest in Blake Drilling & Workover Co., Inc., an inland barge workover company with operations located primarily in South Louisiana.

Michael Y. McGovern, ANPC's president, indicated that the company chose to enter this industry segment for two reasons. First, since the fall of hydrocarbon prices in 1984, many producers delayed well workovers pending increased commodity prices, which have increased in 1989. Secondly, the major oil companies, and certain large independents, while exploring internationally, have increased or maintained their domestic development and operating budgets to sustain existing production levels. This can only happen by working over existing wells.

American National Petroleum had, as of March 31, 1989, approximately \$10,630,000 in cash which is available to fund future acquisitions and fuel the company's growth program.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Close the account and put money in pockets

By BILL DOYLE

Q. Last August, a bank sent me a \$325 check from "Los Angeles County 87B GNMA." I have never, ever bought a GNMA, which I realize is a Government National Mortgage Association modified pass-through security and also called a "Ginnie Mae."

I wrote to a branch of that bank, requesting the name of the head person there in order to return the check and have him or her send me an explanation. Several weeks later, I received a letter from the bank's Los Angeles office saying it had "due to issue funds to the registered holders" and "could do nothing to alter (its) records."

I opened an account at that bank and deposited only the \$325 check. I have heard no more about this from the bank. I presume I will have to pay income tax on the money.

A. If, by "no more," you mean you did not receive a Form 1099 detailing how much of the \$325 was interest and how much was a return of principal, my inclination would be to close that bank account and pocket the money.

There's a possibility a kind benefactor bought a Ginnie Mae, had it registered in your name and provided your address. But that's most unlikely, because Ginnie Maes normally make distributions monthly and 1989 are supposed to be mailed every January. It's long past that deadline.

We'll have to assume there was a goof at that bank. Computers and their operators sometimes foul up.

If, at some future time, the bank comes back to you with a reasonable explanation of why you are not entitled to that money, send the \$325 back. But do that only after you have assurance — in writing from the Internal Revenue Service — all tax problems have been squared away.

Q. I have a box filled with 1989 state lottery tickets — losers. I kept these in case I have a winner and would then be able to deduct my losses on my 1988 income tax return.

Now that we are well into 1989, will my 1988 losers be usable as a tax deduction if I have a winner this year?

A. Nope. Gambling losses, and lotteries are gambling, can be taken as an itemized tax deduction only in the year the losses were incurred — and only to offset winnings in the same year.

If you get lucky and hit the lottery this year, you can report the 1989 tickets you bought as a miscellaneous deduction on Schedule A of your 1989 Form 1040. In the more likely event you don't come up with a winner this year, your 1989 lottery tickets will become useless.

Q. Weekly (and, in some states, semi-weekly) lottery tickets for big prizes have dates on them. But scratch-off tickets for small prizes don't have dates.

If I win a prize big enough to be reported to the IRS, can I use last year's scratch-off tickets as a deduction on this year's income tax return?

A. While claiming no great expertise about lotteries, I do know that many states change their scratch-off "games" every so often. If you try to take a 1989 deduction for losing tickets in a game that wasn't operating this year, the IRS will have you dead to rights.

Furthermore, if you have a bundle of this year's scratch-off losers and report only one winner, do you expect the revenooers to believe you? No one in his or her right mind keeps betting without winning something.

The IRS will want to know about all your winnings — not just the one large enough to require documentation, including your Social Security number. You're required to report all gambling winnings on your federal income tax return.

It's true that many — perhaps, most — small winnings go unreported. But when a big winner shows up, the IRS will cock an eyebrow at multitudinous small losses and no small winnings.

Doyle welcomes written questions, but he can provide answers only through the column.

Maxus signs contract

DALLAS (SWN) — Kerr-McGee Corp. and Maxus Energy Corp. have signed a stock purchase agreement covering Kerr-McGee's acquisition of Maxus Energy Canada, LTD, a wholly owned subsidiary of Maxus Energy, at a price of approximately \$141.5 million. The transaction is contingent on diligence review and approval by Investment Canada, with closing expected to occur mid-year. Maxus Energy Canada is headquartered in Calgary.

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Mabey
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 547 J.E. Mabey 'A' NCT-1, 6026 fml, 4137 fwi, sec 32, blk 39, T-2-N, GAMMBA, 20 se Andrews, Elev. 2885, TD 4705, PB 4700. Completed 6/14/89. Potential 6/24/89, pumping 141 bopd, 60 Mcf, 1628 bwpd, 32 API GOR 426.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4705. Perforations 4640 to 4676. Acid 5000 gals. 26 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4649. Top of pay 4640.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 560 J.E. Mabey 'A' NCT-1, 15,217 fml, 7971 fwi, sec 31, blk 39, T-2-N, GAMMBA, 20 se Andrews, Elev. 2880, TD 4725, PB 4720. Completed 6/20/89. Potential 6/24/89, pumping 141 bopd, 27 Mcf, 44 bwpd, 32 API GOR 191.1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4725. Perforations 4646 to 4708. Acid 5000 gals. 26 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4649. Top of pay 4646.

CRANE COUNTY

University Waddell (Devonian)

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. H15H, 1949 fml, 980 fwi, sec 3, blk 31, 13 nw Crane, Elev. 2657, TD 9260, PB 9190. Completed 6/4/89. Potential 6/16/89, flowing 64 bopd, 225 Mcf, 4 bwpd, at 16/64 choke. GOR 3515.1. 300 PSI 42 API. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 9260. Perforations 8570 to 9086. Acid: 225 cement, 5300 gals. 15 percent. Formations: Devonian upper 8570, Devonian Middle 8986. Top of pay 8570.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, South
Tom R. Minihan No. 3 Eva Kayser, 660 fml, 699 fwi, sec 34, blk 43, T-2-S, T&P, 3.5 wsw

Odessa, TD 4460. Completed 5/27/89. Potential 5/30/89, pumping 31 bopd, 60 Mcf, 60 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4336. Perforations 3726 to 4320. Acid: 4800 gals. 15 percent NEFE, 418 bbls. 2 percent KCL water, 62 tons CO2, 65000 lbs. 20/20 sand. Formation tops: Grayburg 3724, Yates, 2716. Top of pay 3726.

Johnson

OXY USA Inc. No. 905 Johnson Grayburg-San Andres Unit, 9240 fml, 3990 fwi, sec 34, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P RR, 10 se Odessa, Elev. 3005, TD 4550, PB 4240. Completed 6/20/89. Potential 6/23/89, flowing 115 bopd, 14 Mcf, 9 bwpd, GOR 122.1 at 24/64 inch choke. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 4550. Perforations 4133 to 4160. Acid: 500 gals. 15 percent NEFE HCL. Formation Grayburg 4133. Top of pay 4133.

OXY USA Inc. No. 1206 Johnson Grayburg-San Andres Unit, 6930 fml, 6930 fwi, sec 34, blk 43, T-1-S, T&P RR, 10 se Odessa, Elev. 3004, TD 4550, PB 4345. Completed 6/15/89. Potential 6/23/89, pumping 15 bopd, 12 Mcf, 245 bwpd, GOR 800.1, 35.6 API. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 4550. Perforations 4085 to 4096. Acid: 2000 gals. 15 percent NEFE HCL. Formation Grayburg 4085. Top of pay 4085.

MARTIN COUNTY

RK (Devonian)
RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Allison, 100 fml, 100 fwi, sec 4, blk 37, T-2-N, T&P RR, 1 n Tarzan, Elev. 2848, TD 11,812. Completed 6/28/89. Potential 6/29/89, flowing 226 bopd, 21 Mcf, GOR 80.1, 745 PSL, 44 API at 6/64 choke. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 11,752. Perforations 11,752 to 11,812. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NEFE. Formations: Yates 2690, Clearfork 6341, Lower Spraberry 8186, Strawn 10,704, Woodford Shale 11,462, Silurian Porosity 11,780. Top of pay 11,752.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend)

MLC CO., Inc. No. 1 MLC Cowden 40-A, 660 fml, 660 fwi, sec 40, blk 39, T&P RR 23 a Midland, Elev. 2801, TD 8800. Completed 6-5-89. Potential 6/14/89, pumping 80 bopd, 100 Mcf, 300 bwpd. GOR 1250.1, 38.5 API. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 8800. Perforations 7654 to 8626. Acid: 60,000 gals. gel, 130,000 sand. Formations: Clearfork 6750, Upper Spraberry 7615, Lower Spraberry 8200. Top of pay 7654.

Toborg

Laguna Petroleum Corp. No. 503 I.G. Yates, 12091 fml, 9819 fwi, sec 3, Runnels County School Land, 5 nw Iran, Elev. 2399, TD 800. Completed 6/23/89. Potential 6/28/89, pumping 12 bopd, 24 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 660. Perforations 454 to 510. Frac: 12,000 gals. cross link fresh water system, 18,000 lbs. 12/20 sand. Formations: Shale 240, Shale 400, Lime/Shale 484. Top of pay 454.

WARD COUNTY

Chevron U.S.A., Inc. No. 1009 O'Brien, G.W. et al, 18810 fml, 4950 fwi, sec 17, blk 17, GAMMBA, 3.5 n Wickett, Elev. 2650, TD 2928, PB 2850. Completed 5/20/89. Potential 6/22/89, pumping 23 bopd, 9 Mcf, 90 bwpd. GOR 391.1, 35.1 API. Casing 5 1/2 inch at 2927. Perforations 2620 to 2704. Frac: 11500 gals. gel, 37000 bbls. sand. Formation: Yates 2595. Top of pay 2595.

TERRY COUNTY

J. Cleo Thompson No. 1 Cody-Clayton, 2310 fml, 660 fwi, sec 17, blk C-37, PSL, 13.5 a Brownfield, TD 8950. Pumping 42 bopd, 175 bwpd, GOR 297.1, 35 API. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 5552. Perforations 4913.5 to 4960.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 2527-A Roberts Unit, 1320 fml, 7833 fwi, sec 789, blk D, J.H. Gibson, 4 ne Denver City, TD 5308. Pumping 30 bopd, 286 bwpd, GOR 1267.1, 33.2 API. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 5308. Perforations 5080 to 5254.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Block 11 (Devonian)
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 807 Block 11 Devonian Unit, 1692 fml, 1980 fwi, sec 27, blk 11, ULS, 14 sw Andrews, PD 8250.

CROCKETT COUNTY

S. Crosssett (Devonian)
Shell Western E&P Inc. No. 188GR South Cross Unit, 5065 fml, 835 fwi, sec 23, blk 31, H&TC RR, 5 1/2 sw McCamey, PD 5550. Shell Western E&P Inc. No. 208 South Cross Unit, 370 fml, 660 fwi, sec 23, blk 31, H&TC RR, 8 a McCamey, PD 5550.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden South
Conoco Inc. No. 2 Ector 'AK' Fee, 2173 fml, 467 fwi, sec 13, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, 6 sw Odessa, PD 4800. Plugback from Canyon 8900 formation.

Conoco Inc. No. 5 Ector 'AS' Fee, 467 fml, 2173 fwi, sec 23, blk 43, T-3-S, T&P, sw Odessa, PD 4800. Plugback from Canyon 8900 formation.

Goldsmith
Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 2W Deford, 1982 fml, 2001 fwi, sec 11, blk A, T-1-N, PSL, 5 nw Goldsmith, PD 8305.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 4623F North McElroy Unit, 2019 fml, 664 fwi, sec 46, blk 30, ULS, 3 n Crane, PD 3164.

Texaco Producing Inc. No. 4628F North McElroy Unit, 2480 fml, 2509 fwi, sec 46, blk 30, ULS, 3 n Crane, PD 3169.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY
Ackerly (Dean Sand)
Conoco Inc. No. 77 East Ackerly Dean Unit, 610 fml, 1600 fwi, sec 41, blk 34, T-4-N, T&P, 4 nw Ackerly, PD 8750.

GARZA COUNTY
Rocker A, N.W. (Glorieta)
B&S Salvage No. 6-A Connell, 2173 fml, 660 fwi, sec 30, blk 5, GH&H, 4 se Post, PD 3500.

Deep drilling rig fleet for sale

ENID, Okla. (SWN) — Suits Rig Corp. of Enid, Okla. announces the formation of a 50-rig deep drilling fleet for sale, lease or contracting in the international and U.S. markets.

The rigs are of 1980's manufacture and range in efficient depth capacity from 5,000 to 30,000 feet. Most rigs were designed to drill to 18,000 feet or deeper and belong to matched sets which allow the multiple benefits of standardization.

The rigs have been acquired since 1985 in transactions with various financial institutions, drilling contractors, and private sources. "We have spent the last four years inspecting literally hundreds of rigs to assure the quality of our acquisitions and fleet," said Tom Dillingham, chairman of Suits Rig. "This is the largest fleet in the world made up complete-

ly of such quality equipment," he added.

Manufacturers include Continental-Emco, Gardner-Denver, Ideco, Mid-Continent, National, Superior and Skytop Brewer. "Our two main acquisition criteria were that the rigs be of recent, brand name construction and reliable, low hour condition. Ongoing maintenance programs have been carried out, and the rigs are essentially ready to go to work," said Dillingham.

Expert personnel are available to conduct training in rig up, maintenance, and drilling operations in conjunction with any transaction. "Our emphasis is to place top quality rigs in the hands of our customers and to provide services in any manner required," said Jerry Suits, president of Suits Rig.

Mesa announces new gas contracts

DALLAS (SWN) Mesa Limited Partnership has announced it has executed new gas purchase contracts with KPL Gas Service covering certain Hugoton gas properties.

Gas sales under the new contracts will be at market sensitive prices as determined by appropriate indexes. Prices to be received from the properties previously under contract to KPL are initially expected to increase approximately 10 percent.

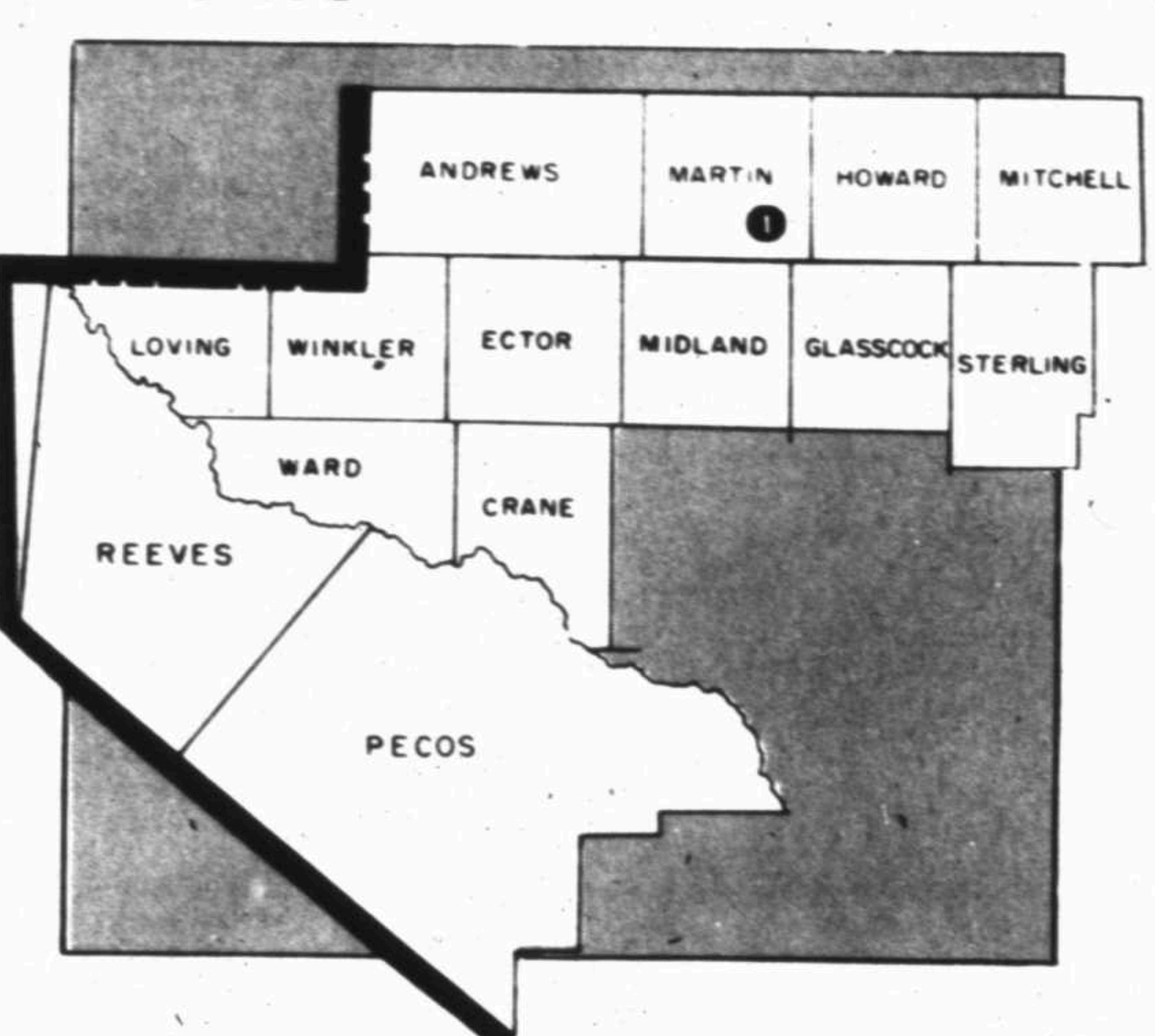
KPL has certain minimum take obligations, with the right to take additional volumes if they so elect. KPL is also required to give Mesa advance notice of volumes which it does not

elect to take; and Mesa has the right to sell these released volumes under its own jurisdiction.

KPL will purchase a minimum of approximately 150 bcf and, at KPL's election, possibly substantially more during the term of the agreement.

"This contract reflects continuing market conditions and therefore is fair and equitable for all parties concerned. We believe this agreement represents a model for future long term contracts in the natural gas industry," said Mesa President and Chief Operating Officer Paul W. Cain.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. MARTIN COUNTY WILDCAT PLANNED. A 11,000 ft. wildcat is set for Martin County, 7 miles ne of Staton. Kelly H. Baxter will drill the No. 1 Bryant-Philip 34 at 1650 feet from west line and 930 from south line of section 34, block 35, T&P RR survey.

BAILEY	LAMB	HALE	FLOYD	MOTLEY	COTTE
COCHRAN	HOCKLEY	LUBBOCK	CROSBY	DICKENS	KING
YOAKUM	TERRY	LYNN	GARZA	KENT	
GAINES	DAWSON	BORDEN	SCURRY		

TRC DISTRICT 8A

1. GARZA COUNTY DRAWS LOCATION. Garza County, 8 miles northeast of Post, is the site of a 8,400 foot wildcat. J.M. Huber Corp. No. 26 Post Estate is to be drilled at 660 from north line, 1980 from west line of section 6, block 14, K. Aycock survey.
2. KING COUNTY PROGRAM SET. A 6,600 foot wildcat is to be drilled in the Anne Tandy Strawn field at 5400 feet by Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. The A82-N S.B. Burnett Estates, 687 fswl, 1100 fwnl, sec 9, blk 10, M.M. Thompson survey, 16 miles southeast of Guthrie.
3. SECOND KING COUNTY WILDCAT PLANNED. Pacific Enterprises Oil Co. also is to drill the 19-QQQ S.B. Burnett, 1700 from northwest line, 1600 from northeast line of section 94, blk 13, H&TC survey, 18 miles southeast of Guthrie.

Business, tourism crushed at Tiananmen Square

N.Y. Times News Service

When the first tanks rolled through Tiananmen Square on June 4, "business and tourism for the People's Republic of China was crushed for the foreseeable future and probably for many years to come," Linda Ball, editor of the trade publication Tour and Travel News, wrote after she returned from China.

Although her colleagues may dispute her on how long tourism to China will be eclipsed, people in the trade agree that a decade of effort by Chinese officials and Americans with commercial and personal investments was blown away in a matter of hours.

Take the flights of Northwest and United Airlines. Until the crackdown by Chinese authorities on the protesting students, Northwest was providing twice-a-week service into Shanghai from Osaka, Japan, on 747's with a capacity of 400 passengers. According to Bob Gibbons, a spokesman, the flight now goes only once a week — in on Monday and out on Tuesday — but there are only 150 passengers.

Before the crackdown, Gibbons said, all of Northwest's flights in the Pacific had nearly twice that, about 280 passengers, or 70 percent full.

United, according to Sara Dornacker, a spokeswoman, had been sending three flights a week into China since February 1986. In the week of June 18, this was cut to one flight a week — into Beijing from

The flight now goes only once a week...there are only 150 passengers.

— Bob Gibbons, Northwest airline spokesman

Tokyo on Friday and out one hour later. On Friday, June 23, this flight, also using a 747 with a capacity of 400, carried just 72 fare-paying passengers into China.

"And that's up from what it had been," Ms. Dornacker said. Some of the impact was not felt for a few days.

"I had one person who canceled June 21 on an October departure," said Howard C. Smith, president of the Chinasmith travel agency in New York.

"They were willing to wait and see until the executions started. Then they said 'no way.'"

That harsh "no way" undoes the long labor China began in 1978 when it opened its portals and began to seek dollars from tourism.

The first tourists in almost 30 years went to worthwhile but dull places, in what is called hard class, but the Chinese moved to adapt to tourists' demands with the establishment of hotels and airline service with names familiar in the West. Northwest Airlines began flying into China again for the first time since the 40s on May 2, 1984.

By 1988, according to officials of the China National Tourist Office in New York, the trade contributed

\$2.2 billion to the gross national product. In the first four months of 1989, the trade publication Travel Weekly said, China was host to 93,000 U.S. tourists.

The negative impact of the Chinese government's move to halt the demonstrations was felt quickly. United flew two evacuation charter flights for the State Department on June 8, in addition to its three scheduled flights that week.

The line filled 1,290 seats of the 2,000 it had available on the five flights, Ms. Dornacker said. Gibbons said that in the rush, Northwest at first thought that more charters would be needed, but "it was one person with 18 reservations" who created the illusory demand.

Pearl Cruises dropped all its cruises into China for the rest of 1989. "China Dynasty" for June 23, as an example, became "Highlights of the Orient," with calls in Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong and Taiwan.

On June 22, Royal Viking Line discarded its China schedule for the fall. "China in Depth," scheduled to depart Sept. 10, became "Shogun Autumn," with calls in Japan, South Korea, Okinawa, Taiwan and Hong Kong.



This Foxboro plant in Shanghai, a joint venture between China and Foxboro, was originally considered doubtful, but later became a success. Now investors are wondering about its future.

NRC

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The commission also said it would approve vents at any plants that voluntarily chose to install them. Few are expected to do it voluntarily, although Boston Edison Co.'s Pilgrim plant has done so.

As a further precaution, the commission ordered its staff to speed up implementation of an existing NRC requirement that a Mark I plant be capable of withstanding a total loss of electrical power without overheating the reactor.

Kenneth Boley, a nuclear expert for the Public Citizen environmental group, said the NRC was "buying time" for the nuclear industry by promising further study.

Robert Pollard, a nuclear engineer with the Union of Concerned Scientists, today called the decision "a big punt" that "creates the impression for the public that the NRC has done something when they've actually done nothing."

The remaining plants in the study, their location and owners are:

Brunswick, two reactors at Southport, N.C., Carolina Power & Light Co.; Cooper, Brownsville, Neb., Nebraska Public Power District; Dresden, two reactors at Morris, Ill., Commonwealth Edison Co.; Quad Cities, two reactors at Cordova, Ill., Commonwealth Edison and Iowa Gas & Electric Co.;

Duane Arnold, Palo, Iowa, Iowa Electric Light & Power Co.; Fermi 2, Laguna Beach, Mich., Detroit Edison Co.; James A. Fitzpatrick, Scriba, N.Y., New York Power Authority; Edwin I. Hatch, two reactors at Baxley, Ga., Georgia Power Co.;

Hope Creek, Salem, N.J., Public Service Electric & Gas Co.; Millstone 1, Waterford, Conn., Northeast Utilities; Monticello, Monticello, Minn., Northern States Power Co.; Oyster Creek, Toms River, N.J., GPU Nuclear Corp.; and Vermont Yankee, Vernon, Vt., Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Corp.

FRAUD

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Roberts faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison and a \$15,000 fine or twice the amount of the gain or loss.

— Joseph R. Smith, former vice president and loan officer of Sunbelt Savings Association of Dallas to one count of conspiracy to defraud the Federal Home Loan Bank Board by disguising the true financial condition of Sunbelt's loan portfolio and defrauding the Internal Revenue Service.

The indictment alleges Smith received \$125,000 from a Sunbelt real estate transaction but Smith did not report it on his 1985 tax returns.

Smith faces a maximum sentence of five years' imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine or twice the amount of the gain or loss.

— Kenneth Clive Hood, former board chairman of Century Investments and former vice president of Western Savings Association, to two counts of conspiring to defraud the IRS by creating artificial "losses for Amchase Financial Corp. to offset large income gains.

Hood also agreed to plead guilty to making a false statement in connection with an \$11.4 million loan from Sunbelt Savings Association.

He faces a maximum sentence of seven years' imprisonment and a fine of \$500,000.

BROKER

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cooperated would be treated more leniently.

Jefferies, 58, agreed to plead guilty in March 1987 to two felonies, cooperate in other cases, resign from his brokerage and stay out of the securities business for five years.

Jefferies admitted to holding \$56 million in stock in 1985 to fraudulently help Boesky disguise its ownership. He also admitted to scheming with indicted speculator Salim B. Lewis to manipulate the stock price of Fireman's Fund Corp.

"I am certainly disgraced by my actions," Jefferies told Lasker at the court conference. "I knew at the time I was bending the rules. I felt at the time that all of us in the securities industry were bending the rules.

I felt if I got caught, I'd get slapped on the wrist."

At his Los Angeles-based Jefferies & Co. brokerage, which he formed 25 years ago, Jefferies worked 16-hour days making multimillion-share transactions for some of Wall Street's most important dealmakers.

Jefferies also has testified that he helped GAF Corp. manipulate the price of Union Carbide Corp. stock, although that case twice ended in a mistrial.

He also told a jury he "parked" stock for Florida takeover specialist Paul A. Bilzerian, the former Singer Co. chief who was convicted recently in the first trial success of the government's three-year securities fraud crackdown. Parking refers to hiding the true ownership of stock, a violation of securities laws.

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news, too, because when prices inevitably rise in the future, producers will reap the benefit."

The lack of price impact is a major reason price decontrol was politically possible this year, said Chuck Friley, vice president of Phillips 66 Natural Gas Co. in Bartlesville, Okla. "The timing is just excellent. Right now, we have an ideal window for neutralizing the impact of decontrol," he said.

Coastal's Cordes agreed. "Most contracts already have been renegotiated," he said. "Plus, implementation is phased in, so any additional impact will be very limited."

Mitchell said putting the price-setting mechanism in the hands of the market and taking it away from the

politicians provides nothing more than a psychological boost. "We are on the right track, but until we get some tax incentives and higher prices, you are not going to see a boom in drilling," he said.

President Bush's proposed clean air legislation dictates more natural gas consumption, Mitchell said. The additional supplies, however, will not be available at current prices. Few companies will drill many new wells until the price climbs above \$2 per thousand cubic feet, but \$3 is needed to encourage an adequate level of drilling, he said.

"The pipelines must be looking long and hard at where their supplies will be coming from in a few years," Mitchell said. "If we don't have 3,000 rigs running, drilling for new gas reserves, they are not going to get the gas."

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Woman charged in husband's death

HEREFORD (AP) — A Hereford man who was shot twice died early Wednesday, and his wife was charged with the slaying, officials said.

Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine identified the victim as Charles W. Owens, 71.

Bail was \$50,000 for Helen Owens, 60, said officials at the Deaf Smith County Jail.

Hereford police were called to Owens' residence at 1:10 a.m. He was pronounced dead at Deaf Smith General Hospital around 2 a.m., said Ms. Turrentine.

Police recovered a .38 caliber pistol at the scene, said Ms. Turrentine.

Execution date to be set

ATHENS (AP) — A state judge scheduled an Aug. 24 sentencing hearing to set an execution date for Betty Lou Beets, whose murder conviction was upheld recently by the U.S. Supreme Court.

The hearing date was set by State District Judge Jack Holland, Henderson County District Attorney Billy Bandy said Wednesday.

Mrs. Beets, 52, was convicted of capital murder in the 1983 slaying of her fifth husband, former Dallas Fire Chief Jimmy Don Beets, and indicted on murder charges in the kill-

ing of her fourth husband, Doyle Wayne Barker.

The bodies of both men were unearthed in her yard near Payne Springs, a town of about 150 people in Henderson County, about 60 miles southeast of Dallas.

Mrs. Beets' sentencing hearing had been set for June 27, but was postponed until after the Supreme Court ruled on her appeal. Last week, the high court rejected her claims of an unfair trial.

Police radio recovered

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County officers recovered a missing two-way police radio when they staged a drug raid at a heavily fortified San Antonio home, authorities say.

Officers said the radio is one of nine reported missing from the San Antonio Police Department and was in working condition, allowing police calls to be monitored.

Arrested during the raid was Ernest Arenas, 27, who was wearing an electronic monitoring device required as a condition of probation he received following two narcotics convictions. The device allows probation officers to monitor the whereabouts of convicted felons who are given probation.

Officers had to use an ax, a sledgehammer and finally a backhoe to break into the heavily fortified house, according to Bexar County Sheriff Harlon Copeland.

Police don't find poison at suspect's home

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin Police records show that officers did not find any herbicide to link Paul Stedman Cullen to the poisoning of Treaty Oak and did not find any occult items that would directly support a ritual motive for the poisoning when they searched his home.

Cullen, 45, of Elroy, was charged Thursday with felony criminal mischief and remained in the Travis County Jail Wednesday. The charge accuses him of pouring the herbicide Velpar around the tree as part of a ritual.

Court records filed Wednesday revealed that police did seize a number of books and other materials at Cullen's home, the Austin American-Statesman reported. None of the books is specifically tied to the occult although one, a collection of short stories, did contain some reference to the occult.

A city parks representative said Wednesday that officials are "cautiously optimistic" about the historic tree's chances of surviving the poison attacking it.

"You don't have a whole lot of scientific evidence on this type of thing, on large hardwoods that are this old. So it's a wait-and-see game" as efforts are made to improve the tree's chances, said Warren Struss, manager of physical support for the city parks department.

To reduce the stress from a hot Texas summer, workers are erecting shade screens around the centuries-old tree, which is about 50 feet tall. The tree's foliage also is being sprayed with spring water.

"The irrigation is simply for cooling capacity, to keep the leaves from frying in the hot sun, and the shade shelter is primarily to keep the early morning and the late afternoon sun

from being so hard on the tree," Struss said Wednesday.

Experts have discussed whether they could give the tree an infusion to combat the powerful herbicide Velpar.

While emphasizing that discussions are "very, very preliminary," Struss said people from universities and Du Pont are examining whether there is "some type of infusion technique to put something into the tree that may negate the effects of Velpar."

Du Pont manufactures Velpar.

"We don't know if that (an infusion) would do any good. We certainly don't want to add any stress to the tree if we don't have to," said Struss.

In reaction to the poison, the tree has dropped leaves and put out new ones three times. Struss said it is pos-

sible the third set of leaves also will fall.

"If we do save the third set, that's going to be great, but we're not real optimistic about the third set," Struss said. "We're more optimistic about the fourth set that comes on."

The tree's poisoning evoked an outpouring of support. National and state experts have given advice, visitors have left get-well messages and such tokens as cans of chicken soup, and Dallas billionaire Ross Perot has pledged money to the effort.

Legend has it that Stephen F. Austin, the father of Texas, signed a treaty with the Indians under its branches. However, the Handbook of Texas says there is little foundation for this tale.

Teens arrested for murder, kidnap, sexual assault

IRVING (AP) — A 13-hour crime spree that included murder, kidnapping, sexual assault and the robbery of a family held hostage ended with the arrest of four teen-agers, police say.

The teen-agers were arrested Wednesday in this Dallas suburb after a Garland man and his girlfriend were abducted from an Irving motel, an area man was shot to death while following the car carrying the kidnap victims and their kidnappers,

the kidnapped man's family was held hostage while the girlfriend was sexually assaulted and the family was robbed.

Robbery was believed to be the motive, authorities said.

Police said the four, all juveniles, were taken to Garland police headquarters for questioning. Officers said they planned to charge all four with juvenile delinquency relating to murder, aggravated sexual assault, aggravated robbery and aggra-

vated kidnapping.

Police spokesman Larry Rollins in Garland said Kenneth Carroll, 30, of Sachse, was apparently following the kidnap victims' car and was warned once to stop following before he was killed with a single gunshot wound to the head after he stopped on a residential street to talk with the kidnappers.

Rollins said officers were attempting to determine exactly why Carroll

was following the car.

"I don't know if he just saw something suspicious and started following them or what," Rollins said. "After he was warned once, I don't know why he continued to follow them instead of calling police."

Irving Police said Richard Chang Pak and his girlfriend, both 18, were forced into Pak's car at gunpoint in the parking lot of a motel early Wednesday.

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Please check your ad the first day it appears. The Reporter-Telegram is responsible only for the first day for an error that nullifies the value of the ad.

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CLASSIFIED SPOT THE SAVINGS

We've got a great deal—the numbers are right. You can run more than one ad—the cost is so slight!

Just pick up the phone and call us today. We're here to help—in each and every way.

682-6222

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Hooray!

Ann's old dolls, the dryer and the drums sold by midday!

But now what will you do with stuff that's still in the way?



Recycle the remainder of your garage sale merchandise with the help of our special "Leftover Lines"—the key to the successful conclusion of your sale.

Call us today for more information!



682-6222

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SUPER SELLER ADS SELL

3 LINES
7 DAYS
7 DOLLARS
CALL TODAY
682-6222

50 LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of CHARLES D. VERTREES, Deceased, were issued on 15th of June, 1989, in

50 LEGAL NOTICES

Docket No. 9172, pending in the County Court of Midland, Texas, to: ELOISE FAULKNER VERTREES.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Midland County, Texas, the post office address is:

c/o RALPH W. VERTREES
P.O. BOX 378
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78763

All persons having claims against this Estate which are currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 1st day of July, 1989.

RALPH W. VERTREES
BY Attorney for the Estate
July 6, 1989

110 LODGE NOTICES

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414 AF & AM, 1000 Updell, Regular Stated Meetings, 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. Masters: Douglas, Wednesday, July 26, Marvin Wilcher, W.M. Dale Hise, Secretary.

KICK UP YOUR HEELS

Dance to the music of the "Country Four"

July 7th, 1989
at VFW #7208
1306 E. Taylor
\$3.00 per person
8:00 pm
Beer and soft drinks available
8 pm - 12 am

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

THROW AN INDOOR "PRIVATE" pool party. (Adults or children). Taking reservations now! 366-3195, leave message.

130 PERSONALS

FOR truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permain Toyota, 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

ADOPTION

An abundance of love, understanding, warmth and devotion to the happiness of your precious newborn is assured. We are unable to conceive, but love the home and capacity to love & cherish a child beyond imagination. Strictly legal. Attorney involved. All medical, legal and birth related expenses paid.

CONFIDENTIAL

CALL COLLECT 305-341-5901

150 LOST & FOUND

LOST near Stadium, small female beige long hair, shaved, answers to "Snickers". Please call 682-9335.

FOUND: Prescription glasses in case. One lens missing. Intersection of Midland Drive/Neely. 689-0961.

LOST: Set of keys on Rainbow/Cross key chain. Reward. Please call 697-3505.

LOST female Schnauzer, 10 years old, "Hilda", salt and pepper, short haired. Reward. Call 685-5382, 687-3633.

LOST: Near Lee/Busk - female Beagle and small black female puppy (Beagle-Terrier Mix). 697-6809.

LOST - Brown and White Female German Short Haired Pointer, Bandit. Reward. 697-0099.

FOUND: old male terrier mix, black. Phone 682-3913 or 682-4105.

FOUND: PLAYGROUND equipment found close to Skaggs. Call to identify. 689-9738.

160 MONEY LOANS WANTED

DON'T SELL YOUR JEWELRY Until you check with Williams Jewelry Exchange. We pay top prices for gold, silver or platinum jewelry, diamonds of any size. Rolex or other fine watches, precious metals, bullion, etc.

OPEN 10 - 6, MON - FRI at 2604 W. FRONT, PHONE 684-4923

DOES YOUR BUSINESS NEED HELP?

To start a new business, expand your business, or are your present problems more than you can afford?

Let CAPITAL CONSULTANTS help you solve your business problems or explore your financing alternatives. We're specialists in SBA and conventional loan packaging and placement.

731 Wadley 685-1996

165 Investment Opportunity

EARN 16% on \$10,000 investment. For more information call Doyle in Odessa, 363-8007.

170 SCHOOLS INSTRUCTIONS

COMPUTER Training, Evenings & Weekends. Lotus 1-2-3, Displaywrite IV WordPerfect and others. Beginning & Intermediate. 697-0843.

American Truck Driving School Texas' Largest Training Facility. Call 1-800-727-8392

AIRLINE - TRAVEL Career Training - Midland Area & Evening Classes. Financial/Placement Assistance. (915) 687-0350. Midland Trade/Trade International Academy.

210 General Help Wanted

205 JOB SERVICES

CRUISE SHIP JOBS \$300 - \$900 weekly (915) 335-0327

AIRLINE JOBS \$19,000 to \$29,000 yr. 915-335-0327 - Ext. A

210 General Help Wanted

NEED Secretary/ Receptionist for professional office. Bring resume by 4:31 PM. West Wadley, Monday - Friday 9 - 5.

AVON, work full-time, part-time, any time. Will help you get started. Even. 699-2075!

COMING SOON

We are looking for exceptional people to work with our children at JR. ACADEMY. We will be offering services in all phases of child care. Experience is preferred. Please call for more information.

563-8891

DRIVERS

NEED A GOOD DRIVING JOB?

Give us a call. We have a 48 state operation, conventional tractor, lots of work, employee health insurance, vacation pay. We need verifiable OTR flatbed experience and a clean MVR. We pay 20% of the gross revenue of the truck. Call

1-800-822-1945 or (915) 334-0504

LEWIE MONTGOMERY TRUCKING HARRIGANS is now hiring full and part-time cooks. Experience helpful. Interview Tuesday - Friday 2 - 4 pm. 418 West Wadley.

210 General Help Wanted

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PART - TIME ROUTE PERSON

Excellent opportunity for individuals with 2 - 3 hours to spare in the early afternoons Monday - Friday and early mornings Saturday and Sunday.

Routes are available in the Midland area. Must be dependable and have reliable transportation.

Come by

The Midland Reporter - Telegram

Monday - Friday

201 East Illinois for an application

HEY!! TECHNICIAN

HI TECH REPAIRS EATING YOUR LUNCH??!

We have the equipment, training, and facilities! Do you have the desire?? Contact: KENT BROWN, POLLARD CHEVROLET BUICK CADILLAC, P.O. Box 1550, Big Spring, TX 79720.

563-1677

MATURE, unincumbered couple to live at motel. Primary duties are front desk, prefer husband have experience & perform some maintenance, & wife able & willing to assist housekeeping. Salary, lodging, utilities, phone provided. 684-8888

PART time male and female fragrance or cosmetic demonstrators, training provided. \$5 - \$8 per hour, mostly weekends. Carry Lewis, 694-6637, Tex. at Tolson

MANAGER

Person for office and business manager for restaurant and catering business. Need experienced person able to manage all phases. Will finance purchase on lease to qualified person. Send brief resume and phone number to

BOX R-07

c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram

P.O. Box 1430

Midland, Texas 79702

210 General Help Wanted

TRAMMELL CROW CO.
WEEKEND LEASING CONSULTANT
25 hours per week. Good salary.
Good benefits.
LAKEWOOD APARTMENTS
687-0305

BUILDING ENGINEER Experienced civil, mechanical, and electrical engineer. Must have 5 years experience in design and construction. Send resume to: **BOB BOB**, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

POSTAL TRAINEES

No experience needed. Now hiring high school grads, 17-28. Must leave this area. good pay and benefits.
Call Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
1-800-354-9627

BLESS Your Heart, 508 W. Wall (near Plaza) is now accepting applications. Must be neat in appearance. Apply before 11:00 a.m. after 2:00 p.m.

WELL TECH is now hiring experienced Pulling Unit Operators. Need not apply if not experienced. Apply at 1707 Garden City Highway. We Are An Equal Opportunity Employer.

LPG TRANSPORT DRIVER NEEDED
Five years minimum experience, class A license and medical card. Call: 505-524-1991 563-0849

FULL TIME FULL CHARGE BOOKKEEPER
Stable position. Accountants receivable and payable. Medical office. Salary D.O.E. Respond to:
P.O. BOX 10824
MIDLAND, TX 79702

COLORADO Guest Ranch wants responsible, hard working Wrangler. Must be good with horses, people, and furnish references. 683-3732.

RELIABLE Clean Cut Car Wash Attendants needed. Apply in person 604 Andrews Hwy. Monday - Friday, 10:00 - 3:00.

MR. GATTIS, 3205 W. Culbert, is now taking applications for experienced drivers, own vehicles and cashiers. Apply 2:00 - 5:00, Monday - Friday.

CARRIER needed for the San Angelo paper. Early morning hours. Must be dependable, have dependable car and be bondable. Call 683-3941.

FULL TIME porter needed. Apply at Canyon Creek Apartments, 3266 N.W. Loop 230.

TELEMARKETER needed to work 4-8 evenings. Hourly wage. Call Scott, Resthaven Memorial Park, 684-5462.

DUE to the increase in sales Mr. Gattis at 3205 W. Culbert is now hiring Delivery Drivers.
Own vehicle. Night Cashiers.
We will be taking applications from 2 - 5 PM.
10th & 11th of July Only.
Between 2 - 5 PM

212 Professional Help Wanted

CURATOR OF EDUCATION THE PETROLEUM MUSEUM
Recruits, supervises and trains volunteer tourguides. Plans, implements, supervises education programs for children and adults.

Requirements:
Master's preferred.
Teaching or museum education experience.
Good organization skills and people skills.
Prefer Non-smoker.

Apply at the
PETROLEUM MUSEUM
1500 INTERSTATE 20 WEST
MIDLAND 9-5 Mon-Sat, 2-5 Sun

210 General Help Wanted

COLLEGE STUDENTS & 89' HIGH SCHOOL GRADS SUMMER WORK
\$410 A WEEK FULL TIME \$205 PART TIME
National Company has 50 immediate openings in all areas. Call Mon-Fri. 9-5, 694-1114.

PART TIME sales. Ambitious people day/evening. Top name company. Call Chris Smith, 685-1990, 6-10 pm for appointment.

AYON is Now Better Than Ever! Start up fee billed later. Call Verla, 699-0119.

AIRLINE JOBS
Flight Attendants & Other occupations
\$18,500 to \$29,500 a yr.
(409) 569-7277 Ext. A-2

CHURCH'S Church is now hiring part time and full time help. Apply at 202 N. Midland between 2 - 5 PM.

NEED Responsible individual to care for my children in my home. Some light housekeeping. Local references and transportation required. Good working environment. 697-2450.

DRIVERS - Tractor Trailer
KLM - Dallas, now hiring Singles and 2nd Drivers with recent OTR experience.
1-800-441-1474
1-800-972-1127
Monday - Friday

EXPERIENCED Shinglers needed. Call 697-9411.

EXPERIENCED Journeyman Electricians and Electricians Helpers. Commercial experience preferred. Call between 8:00 - 5:00, 687-1464.

TAKING applications for experienced Maintenance Man. Experience in air conditioning, appliances, general building maintenance. Come by 2433 Whitmer, to apply.

211 Medical Help Wanted

OPENINGS FOR
7:00 - 3:00 RELIEF NURSE &
3:00 - 11:00 FULL TIME NURSE
Call or come by
Stanton Care Center
1100 W. Broadway
Or call 756-3387

NURSING ASSISTANT
Trinity Towers Manor Park has positions open for experienced Nurse Aides.
Benefits:
• Competitive salary
• Paid health insurance
• Paid holidays
• Two weeks paid vacation
• Retirement
• Sick days
• Shift differential
Apply at Texas Employment Commission, 501 North Lorraine. EOE. Ad paid by employer. Job #563537.

LVN NEEDED
For busy allergy clinic. Will meet hospital pay for comparative hours. Good benefits, no weekends. Send resume to:
6068 N. KENT
MIDLAND, TX 79701
ATTN: BRAD HOWARD

HAVE YOU Retired From Nursing? Are you interested in working as an LVN in a personal care setting? Full or part time. Please call Marge at Trinity Towers for an appointment, 694-1691.

NEED full time LVN and part-time Lab Technician for clinic. Call 686-9708.

211 Medical Help Wanted

PART-TIME NURSE
Approximately 12 hours weekly
Paid by hour
Send resume to:
BOX Q-02
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, TX 79702

Registered Medical Technologist or Registry Eligible Technologist
Openings available
St. John's Hospital & Health Center
Rotating shifts. Apply at:
St. John's Hospital
2018 Pullman, San Angelo, TX 76903
915-653-3181, Ext. 5219

NURSES UNLIMITED, INC.
Has openings for 2 Patient Care Supervisors. Need experience as supervisor in medical facility and/or college. Full-time, excellent salary, benefits. Transportation furnished for out of town visits (no overnight).

Call 368-7812 or 561-8513
Monday - Friday, 8 - 5
Ask for Patsy Herrington
EOE

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHANGE?
Try Home Health Nursing! Nurses Unlimited, Inc. Needs:
• R.N. Medicare Nursing Supervisor. Fulltime, excellent salary, benefits and health insurance.
• R.N. Primary Home Care Patient Care Supervisor. Fulltime, excellent salary, benefits, health insurance.
• R.N. Medicare - part-time for home visits/assessments.

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LABORATORY MANAGER IMMEDIATE OPENING
Responsible for managing department with 8 employees in a 35 physician multi-specialty group. BS in medical technology and/or (ASCP) or equivalent required. Contact:
TOMMY MCMAHON
WEST TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATES
3535 Rockledge Rd.
San Angelo, TX 76904
(915) 941-5555 Ext. 286
OR 1-800-323-1969 Ext. 286

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST
Needed for Physician's office: part time. Duties include insurance filing, bookkeeping, and general office work. Send resume to:
BOX R-09
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

212 Professional Help Wanted

PRODUCTION/RESERVOIR ENGINEER
DEGREED
PETROLEUM ENGINEER
West Texas Pri. & Sec. Log Analysis & PC Experience. Large Independent E & P Company. Salary commensurate with experience. Equal Opportunity Employer.
Send resumes to: BOX-002
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702
C.P.A. Small independent Oil Company now accepting applications from Certified Public Accountants with experience in oil & gas accounting. Excellent compensation and hours for this position. Successful applicant must be willing to relocate in Raywell, New Mexico to receive confidential consideration for this key position please forward your application or resume for prompt personal interview to P.O. Box 1136, Roswell, NM 86201.

ENGINEERING BRANCH MGR.
If you are a registered Professional Civil Engineer with a strong surveying background (preferably a RPS) and would like an opportunity to manage, market and acquire a major equity position in a small (7 person) branch office in Big Spring, Texas. Send resume and other information to:
CHARLES WILMUT
G.S.W. & ASSOCIATES, INC.
11117 SHADY TRAIL
DALLAS, TEXAS 75229

DIRECTOR
INTERNAL INFORMATION SERVICES
To be in charge of computer systems analysis and programming of informational systems software department for ranching company. Will design and implement cost accounting and internal fiscal procedures. Must be familiar with IBM systems 38 and PC software such as financial modeling and Microsoft EXCEL, Cobol and Report Program Generator (RPG). Languages: Must be CPA or Chartered Accountant or equivalent. Must be familiar with and/or information Systems and have 3 years experience in this field or 3 years experience as Controller of Financial Management 40 hours/week; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Salary: \$35,500/yr. Apply at the Texas Employment Commission, Midland, Texas, J.O. #5458100. Ad paid by employer. Job #563537.

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Midland Teen Court seeks full time Executive Director. The qualified candidate will have administrative experience, enjoy working with adolescents and adult volunteers, and have effective communication skills. Expertise in counseling, typing, and some computer skills. Send resume to:
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902 W. Deagor, Midland, TX 79705

CLERK/ TYPIST
Non-smoker preferred with oilfield experience. Excellent pay and 10% required. Only experienced need apply. Resumes and application taken Monday - Friday 10 - 3.

517 W. FRANCIS
No phone calls please
LAND SECRETARY with 4 - 5 years experience needed for long term assignment beginning immediately. Ado Temporary Services, 683-6111.

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MANUFACTURING/ENGINEERING SYSTEMS SUPERVISOR
Experienced Systems Manager needed to manage a diverse and complex systems organization supporting manufacturing and engineering functions. Need to have a minimum of seven years experience managing in a Systems Environment. Must have a working knowledge of C and Pascal Languages, DMS, UNIX and ULTRIX operating systems, T1-990, T1-51500 and DE/DEC VAX hardware, and ETHERNET, PRONET and TOKEN RING networks. Good communication and people management skills are a must. EOE.

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P.O. Box 60448
Midland, TX 79711

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P.O. BOX 1714
MIDLAND, TEXAS 79702

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250 Business Opportunities

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs Word Processing Secretarial/ If You Have DW-IV, Systems 36 Or Other Word Processing Skills Please Call For An Appointment TODAY!
684-0527

220 Sales Help Wanted

POSITIONS OPEN IMMEDIATELY
Roofing Sales. 30K + Months. Will Train. Contact Larry Walker 686-0997

SOLAR CELLS!
Regional Commission Sales Rep. Needed for fast track photovoltaic systems co. - SELL ELECTRICITY FROM THE SUN. Electrical background helpful. B.O. RESUME to MGR. P.O. Box 692005-200, Houston, TX 77269

ARE YOU TIRED OF YOUR JOB BEING EFFECTED BY THE ECONOMY??
Resthaven Memorial Park now has positions open in the sales department. Great benefits and great commissions. Don't reject what you don't understand. Call Scott today. 684-5462.

230 Situations Wanted

ACCOUNTANT seeks Perdom work. Please call (915) 267-6337 or (915) 697-6489.

EXPERIENCED Nurses Aid to care for Elderly or Home Based. Honest and excellent references. 697-6356.

NATURE dependable nursing care given to the elderly. Over 20 years experience. References. Call 697-6463.

CERTIFIED AID desires three or four evenings work. Can work 6 PM - 11 PM. 683-1474.

240 Child Care

CHILD CARE A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department. AFFORDABLE, country, child care on Cottonwood Road. Ages one and up. 1 child. \$35. 685-0940.

MOM will babysit. All ages. References. Jones area. Please Call 697-9901.

LADY to take care of infant in our home. 7:30 - 5:30, Monday - Friday. References required. Call after 6 pm. 686-7763.

OPENINGS for childcare in my home. Drop-in welcome. References. Loop 250. Mail vicinity. 699-4319.

INFANTS specializing in the care for the most valued possession you have. Licensed. Please call 694-8024.

CHILD CARE WANTED
Responsible Christian woman to care for children in my home as of late 1989. Will be responsible for taking 2 older children to school, child to preschool and have full charge of 2 year old. Work day last from 8:00 am - 4:00 pm. Needs dependable transportation. Light housekeeping is required. Salary \$800.00/ month. Local references required.
Send resumes to: BOX006
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NEED loving person to care for 10 month old child in my home weekdays. 684-4158 or leave message.

ONE Child, \$35 weekly. Dennis the Menace park area. References. Call 687-3804.

MOTHER of 2 would like to watch 2 children, ages 0 - 5, Monday - Friday. 689-3232.

WANTED: Non-smoking Babysitter! Must speak English, furnish own transportation and references. No housekeeping! 7:30 - 5:30 Monday - Friday. Call 699-4429 after 6:00 or leave message.

REGISTERED Daycare. Any age. Full or part-time. Convenient location, off-line. Will design and implement cost accounting and internal fiscal procedures. Must be familiar with IBM systems 38 and PC software such as financial modeling and Microsoft EXCEL, Cobol and Report Program Generator (RPG). Languages: Must be CPA or Chartered Accountant or equivalent. Must be familiar with and/or information Systems and have 3 years experience in this field or 3 years experience as Controller of Financial Management 40 hours/week; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Salary: \$35,500/yr. Apply at the Texas Employment Commission, Midland, Texas, J.O. #5458100. Ad paid by employer. Job #563537.

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EARN MONEY typing at home. \$30,000/yr income potential. Details 1-805-687-6000 Ext. 9-1014. Fee required.

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WESTERN Real Estate School is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license. 682-4045.

EARN MONEY Reading book! \$30,000/yr income potential. Details 1-805-687-6000 Ext. 9-1014. Fee.

REAL Estate Opportunity Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Taught in Midland. Southwest College. 683-4355.

\$300 A DAY! Taking phone orders. People call you. 915-385-0323.

300 Automobiles-Domestic

1984 OLDS 88 Royale, 4 door, load ed, stereo, vinyl top. Extra clean. 38,000 miles. \$5,150. 684-0824.

1976 LINCOLN Continental Mark V. Loaded. Excellent condition. V-8. Painted pale green. Low mileage. V-8. babied. New brakes. Converted to right hand drive. A must see at \$13,500. 699-7810.

1980 OLDS, new tires, new red paint, runs great! \$1350. This one won't last long. Call 694-1042.

1980 FORD Fairmont, four door, six cylinder, air, new tires, 85,000 miles. \$2250. Negotiable. 687-3784.

1986 FORD LTD Crown Victoria, 4 door, V-8, AM/FM stereo, cassette, alloy wheels. \$4995. Call 694-8013.

1986 PONTIAC, Grand Prix, burgundy with gray interior, V-6, full power, immaculate with 41,000 miles. \$8950. 1010 West 4th Street. Call 682-2630.

1986 BUICK Somerset, Automatic, electric windows, air, low mileage, a new tires, am/fm stereo, tested, power windows. Call 694-8243.

1986 ROC Camaro, loaded, power windows and seats. New tires. \$10,200. Call 694-1721 or 694-3227.

1986 ROC Z28, Good condition. Fully loaded. Must see to appreciate. \$8000 or best offer. Call 368-5327, after 6.

PRICE Reduced! Must sell Extra clean 1986 Pontiac 6000-STE. \$8700. Call 699-0655 evenings.

1985 MUSTANG LX. Above average, 5 speed, 4 cylinder, radio, cassette, and power. Priced \$4,500 for quick sale. 686-0448.

1985 ROC Z28 Camaro, Red. All options. Only 44,000 miles. Below wholesale. \$8,500. 682-2929.

1985 OLDS 98 - one owner, excellent condition, chrome, chrome interior and exterior. \$7,000. Call 697-2639.

SCHOOL Carl 1984 Mustang, V-6, excellent condition, one owner, 42,000 miles. \$3900. 2100 Ward. 682-3902.

1983 FORD Crown Victoria four door, V-8, clean, dependable. \$2,350. Call 682-1078.

1983 PONTIAC 6000-STE. Good condition. Must sell. \$3,600 or best offer. Call 682-8130.

1982 CAMARO, Charcoal Gray, power windows, tilt, cruise, AC, cassette, only 72,000 miles. \$3900. 694-9890.

1982 RIVIERA - one owner, loaded, like new. Michelin tires, low mileage. \$5,500. Call 697-5448.

1982 MARK VI Signature Series, Great shape. Runs great. 56325. 684-6208, ask for Larry.

1982 BUICK LeSabre Limited Edition. Fully loaded, extra, great. Call 697-7796.

1981 CADILLAC two door Coupe DE. V-8, excellent condition, all power. New A/C. Tires, brakes, shocks. \$3,800. 699-5040 after 5:30.

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