Tom Wageman, president RepublicBank First National Midland, says business community must tighten the ship to withstand challenges of economy.

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Paramedic Keith Morrison reacted automatically June 17 when he saw a child lying in the street after being hit by a truck. This week the City Council commended him for helping to save the boy's life.



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In a society which believes in a multitude of choices, the variety of products available today is causing many customers to wonder if there are too many choices.

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Variable weather continues

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Although Hurricane David's heavy rains are not expected to affect Midland, the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Air Terminal does predict that variable weather will remain in the area through Monday.

"I don't think that we'll get any bad weather from the hurricane," said a spokesman. "There will be widely scattered thunderstorms, however, from Saturday through Monday."

Tonight will be mostly cloudy with low tempertures in the upper 60s and winds from the southeast at five to 10 mph. Friday calls for sunny skies and high temperatures in the lower 90s with southeasterly winds at five to 15 mph.

Forecasted for Saturday through Monday is partly cloudy days with afternoon and evening thunderstorm activity. The weekend will be warm, however, with highs in the lower to mid 90s. Monday's high will be around 90 degrees with the lows in the mid 60s to near 70.

The NWS added that while the month to date is "near normal" for precipitation, another .83 inches is needed by the end of the month to hit the average.

"Right now, we've recieved .77 inches of rain, month to date, and the normal amount is .75 inches," said the spokesman. "The average precipitation for August is 1.60 inches."

The record high temperature ever recorded for Wednesday's date is 104 degrees in 1946. A record low of 60 degrees was set for today's date in 1940.

STATE

Hurricane warnings remained posted early today along the Texas coast from Port Arthur to Freeport although Hurricane Danny was bearing down on the central Louisiana coast.

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Jerry Mennenga/Reporter-Telegram

Times pastoral

This calm scene of horses grazing in an open pasture off Highway 191 offers a peek at how the Permian Basin area may have looked when it was first settled. Today, that pasture is located on a multi-lane highway linking the cities of Midland and Odessa, with more than 200,000 people.

Hurricane heads for Louisiana coast

By RAY FORMANEK Jr.
Associated Press Writer

NEW IBERIA, La. — Hurricane Danny bore down on the central Louisiana coast today with torrential rain and wind gusts of 85 mph, and authorities said more than 30,000 people were evacuated from offshore drilling rigs and towns as far south as Galveston, Texas.

But as the leading edge of the sprawling, wet storm lashed the coast with thunderstorms, the path shifted slightly to the north, prompting forecasters to adjust predictions for landfall, expected in the marshes south of New Iberia.

Gale winds and flash floods were expected all along the Louisiana coast, including in New Orleans, about 125 miles east. Gale warnings and a hurricane watch were posted from the mouth of the Mississippi to Pensacola, Fla.

"Danny has the potential for further strengthening before landfall," the National Hurricane Center said Wednesday.

At 8 a.m. CDT, the hurricane was centered near latitude 29.0 north, longitude 92.6 west, or just off the Louisiana coast south-southeast of Lake Charles. It was moving north-northwest at 10 to 15 mph. Forecasters said Danny was expected to cross the Louisiana coast south of Lake Charles by late morning.

Although classified a minimal hurricane, the storm was so potentially dangerous that hurricane warnings remained in effect from Freeport, Texas, to the mouth of the Mississippi River, about 100 miles south of New Orleans.

Ernest LaFont, police chief of Grand Isle, La., said at least one tornado ripped the roof of a cement building early today and knocked out electricity to up to 90 percent of the island. "We have live wires all over the place," he said.

In a massive airlift, oil and gas companies evacuated an estimated 20,000 workers from platforms scattered throughout the Gulf of Mexico.

"We've got everything flying every minute," said Byron Stone, operations officer for Petroleum Helicopters Inc. in Lafayette.

The latest advisories warned that gale-force winds that began lashing Louisiana's shoreline late Wednesday would be followed closely by hurricane-force winds of at least 75 mph.

The hurricane warning said there would likely be 10 or more inches of rain and tides 5 to 8 feet above normal. It said tornadoes probably would spin off as Danny passes.

Towns directly in Danny's path — Cameron, La., and Sabine Pass, Texas — were ordered evacuated at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Cameron has about 9,300 residents; Sabine Pass about 650.

But the late advisory pinpointing New Iberia came when many people had already gone to bed, officials said.

"We've had no problems at all," said Iberia Parish sheriff's Deputy Ferris DeRouen. "In fact, they're having their shrimp festival this week over in Delcambre. It started today for five days ... and they tell me the place was packed tonight. That's unbelievable."

DeRouen said only about 150 people spent Wednesday night at evacuation centers at Delcambre High School, St. Joseph's Knights of Columbus Hall in New Iberia and at St. Joseph's High School in Jeanerette.

"It's been very slow, just a few families, but it's just beginning to rain here now," he said. "I'm sure that number is going to increase."

School reforms still stir concern

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

More than a year has passed since Midland public schools began implementing reforms required in House Bill 72. Still, many teachers across the district contend they aren't doing what they've been paid to do.

Sam Manning, president of the Midland Federation of Teachers, said Wednesday, "Last year and this summer I was called by many (teachers) who were concerned about the amount of paperwork that we were being required to do."

The State Board of Education and the Texas Education Agency also are flooded daily with reports that teachers and administrators continue to be burdened with an excessive amount of paperwork.

According to Commissioner of Education W.N. Kirby, it appears that some of the burden may be caused by a "lack of clarity" from the Texas Education Agency regarding lesson plans and what constitutes documentation that the essential elements are being taught.

In communication with school districts across the state, Kirby said the SBOE has assigned its Personnel Committee to look into the matter and find ways to assist local districts in paperwork reduction.

State law and SBOE rules currently place greater emphasis on instruction and student achievement than in the past. The state now has a statewide core curriculum containing essential elements that must be taught in every school district.

During the 1984-85 school year, districts were to move toward full implementation of the essential elements and, by this fall, curriculum guides were to be developed or revised to reflect those elements.

Some individuals, however, have interpreted that to mean teachers are required to develop detailed and lengthy plans and that coding of essential elements in lesson plans would be mandatory, Manning said.

"This is not the case," Kirby responded. Instead, the format and nature of lesson plans are a "local matter."

He added, any "good" lesson plan should reflect the student objectives, teaching activities, materials and assessment procedures, but it is "not necessary for an experienced teacher to spend as much time on daily plans as is being reported from many districts."

Manning said, however, that even the Midland Independent School District is "ignoring this communication."

"House Bill 72 said to cut down on paperwork," Vicky Chase, representative of the Texas Federation of Teachers said. "The culprit is (House Bill 246)."

Manning agreed. "That's a problem here in Midland," he said.

House Bill 246 outlines curriculum guidelines and requires school districts to include basic subjects in their instruction.

Manning, a Lee High School teacher, said the major curriculum reforms passed in 1982 "prohibit teachers from doing what they are paid to do and that is to teach."

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Koko names kittens with special care

WOODSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Koko's gorilla heart was broken when her tiny pet kitten was killed by a car, but the famous "talking" primate is cheering up as she learns to love two new feline companions, Lips and Smoky.

The first pet, All Ball, was hit last December near Francine "Penny" Patterson's Gorilla Foundation.

Koko was disconsolate at the death of her Manx cat, but she and Michael, another gorilla taught by Ms. Patterson to communicate through American Sign Language, have cheered up since the new kittens arrived.

Koko, 14, named both cats, said Ms. Patterson, although the meaning of the name Lips wasn't clear at first.

Koko picked the name after seeing the tiny orange Manx for the first time. When her trainer asked the meaning of the name, Koko answered, "Lips lipstick."

Ms. Patterson was confused until she realized that Lips had a pink nose and mouth, unlike All Ball's gray markings. Koko picked Smoky's name because the kitten looks like a cat in one of the gorilla's books, she said Wednesday.

Although Koko may still miss All Ball, she now acts maternally toward Lips and toward Smoky, acquired several months later after Michael looked as if he would claim Lips.

"The kittens spend a lot of time with the gorillas," Ms. Patterson said. "Michael is really funny because he's very skilled at using bamboo sticks to make the kittens chase around, and then he laughs and laughs.

"Koko doesn't laugh nearly as hard. She wants to be maternal — to hold them, carry them around, dress them up and comb them."

Lips, says Ms. Patterson, is an independent cat and doesn't like being carried, while Smoky loves to be carried, "held and snuggled all the time."

Koko and Michael, 12, still spend much of their time with tutors to increase their vocabulary. Koko knows approximately 500 signs.

"We're hoping they'll mate, but the problem is they've been reared together since 1976 and they consider each other siblings and they have some sibling rivalry," Ms. Patterson said.

She and researcher Ronald H. Cohn are hoping to solve the problem by finding a more natural environment than this small community in the Santa Cruz Mountains about 35 miles south of San Francisco.

Sales tax rebates grow for Basin cities

From Staff Reports

Midland and Odessa received slightly fatter checks this month when the State Comptroller's Office sent out the sales tax rebates for June sales. Each city received about $100,000 more than for the same month last year.

The Comptroller's Office collects the one cent sales tax charged by the city, along with the state sales tax, and returns it to the cities about two months later.

Midland's check was made out for $1,013,922.22, compared to August 1984 when $911,189.04 was received. This puts the total for the calendar year to date at $6,246,935.84, or 15.72 percent above last year's figure of $5,398,465.56.

Odessa's check came in at $906,146.89, a higher figure compared to the $829,686.76 received in August 1984. For the calendar year to date, Odessa has received $5,291,143.16, or 5.20 percent more than 1984's $5,029,796.35.

Last month, Midland's finance director, Troy Gifford, had voiced some concern about the economy when the check for May's sales fell below that received for May 1984. If the August check for June sales fell below $900,000, he had said, then the area's economy might be slipping.

But the August check came in at the $1 million he had expected. Gifford was out of town and unavailable for comment.

For Midland's fiscal year 1985-86, Gifford has said he is expecting a flat-to-moderate growth and is projecting a total sales tax figure of $8,750,000 to $9 million.

For this fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, one more sales tax check is expected and final total should be about $8.6 million.

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Last-minute stay halts Texas man's execution

By SHARON HERBAUGH
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE — Five Supreme Court justices granted a stay of execution for Jay Kelly Pinkerton, 26 minutes before he was to be put to death for the 1979 rape and mutiliation of a mother of three.

Pinkerton, a 23-year-old meat cutter from Amarillo, was waiting in a holding cell only a few feet from the death chamber when Warden Jack Pursley told him that the execution had been blocked.

"Thank you," Pinkerton said and then shook Pursley's hand. He was taken back to his death row cell at the Texas Department of Corrections' Ellis Unit, 13 miles away.

He would have been the youngest inmate to be executed since the Supreme Court restored the death penalty in 1976.

"We were of the opinion that a stay probably wouldn't be granted," Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox said in announcing the high court's decision.

"We looked at the issues and didn't see any meritorious issues.

He said, however, that his offfice was surprise was initially was moving through the appellate process "as rapidly as it was."

Pinkerton, a convicted burglar with a history of juvenile crime, was sentenced to die by a poison injection shortly after midnight Wednesday for the Oct. 26, 1979 rape and mutilation of Sarah Donn Lawrence, 30. He also has a death sentence for a similar mutilation five months later of Sherry Welch, 25, a former beauty queen.

"It figures," Mrs. Lawrence's mother, Virginia Royer, of Lubbock, said after learning of the stay. "I was afraid this would happen. But maybe it was God's will."

The Supreme Court's decision came two days after the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals refused to block the execution.

U.S. District Judge Hayden Head also denied an appeal typed by Pinkerton only hours before he was transferred to the Walls Unit in downtown Huntsville.

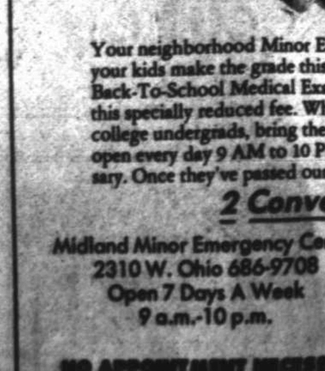
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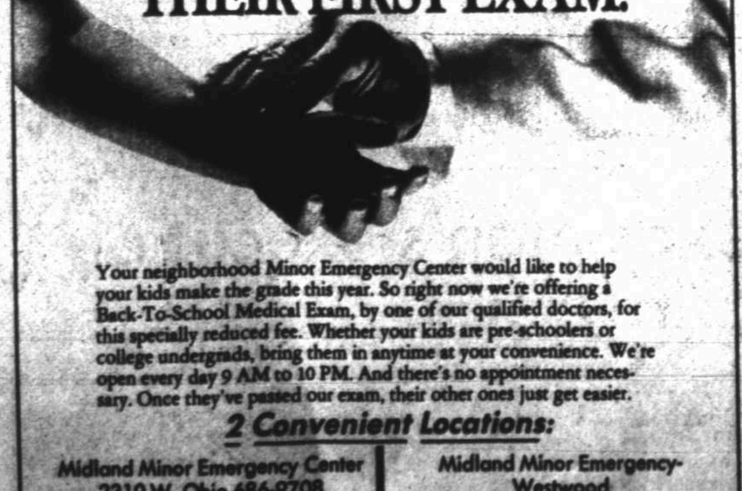
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V-J Day anniversary celebrated

By CYNTHIA GORNEY
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — A gray parade of warships saluted the 40th anniversary of V-J Day Wednesday by slowly cutting a circle through the waters of San Francisco Bay, and a 67-year-old retired Navy man named Jacob Opp stood quietly on shore to watch them pass.

Many veterans came to watch the salute, caps shading their eyes and binoculars trained on the great dark bulk of the carrier USS Enterprise. Opp was among them.

His ship had been the heavy cruiser USS New Orleans; it said so on his cap. In his wallet, encased in plastic, was his Pearl Harbor Survivors membership card, which is updated each year.

"It was beyond belief," Opp, an electrician 3rd class then 23 years old, said of the Japanese surprise attack there on Dec. 7, 1941. Two piers away, he recalled, the battleship USS Pennsylvania was bombed while in dry dock.

"After we were released from battle stations, we went topside and looked — and your mind refused to believe it," Opp said.

As he spoke Wednesday, the Enterprise slowed to a stop, a grinding noise from her bow barely audible over the whitecaps. Behind her, advancing toward the Golden Gate from the large naval base to the east, came the long procession of ships selected to commemorate the Japanese acceptance of surrender terms, which occurred Aug. 15, 1945, or Aug. 14 halfway around the globe in America.

Wednesday, in the conciliatory language of the modern Navy, not surrender, but "Peace in the Pacific" was being commemorated.

There were the battleship USS New Jersey, the guided-missile cruiser USS Arkansas, the submarine USS Blueback and the Jeremiah O'Brien, the last of the unaltered operating Liberty Ships built at a rapid pace for the emergency demands of World War II.

Helicopters flew toward the Enterprise carrying Vice President George Bush, Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Defense Secretary Caspar W. Weinberger.

"Hear that noise?" Opp asked, gazing at the Enterprise. "The anchor's going down. She's dropping her anchor."

He pulled his hands from his beige pants pockets and used his fingers to count off battles his ship had seen. "Seventeen engagements, starting at Pearl Harbor and ending up at Okinawa, for a last big battle," he said. "Coral Sea. Midway. Ay, yi, yi!"

One thousand yards offshore, barely visible from the concrete embankment where the veterans crowded next to young boys on skateboards and businessmen on their lunch hour, Bush climbed from his helicopter onto the deck of the Enterprise.

Car radios broadcast the welcoming salute by a Navy band as Bush greeted Jean MacArthur and hundreds of young sailors lined up topside. MacArthur, 86, is the widow of the late General of the Army Douglas MacArthur, who commanded Allied forces in the southwest Pacific and accepted Japan's formal surrender aboard the battleship Missouri three weeks after V-J Day.

"Look at those boys, standing up there in their white uniforms!" cried Opp, and he laughed aloud. "See them standing up there like rows of corn?"

Bush, a decorated Navy veteran, was 18 when he was commissioned as the Navy's youngest pilot. In September 1944, on his 58th combat mission, his Avenger aircraft was hit by anti-aircraft fire 600 miles southwest of Japan.

Bush was rescued by a submarine, returned to Pearl Harbor and later was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

"Today, we mark the 40th anniversary of the end of the greatest of all human cataclysms — a war that touched the lives of every man, woman and child on the planet," Bush told the gathering. "We as a nation will never fall prey to complacency and unpreparedness again."

He praised veteran and civilian alike, calling them "ordinary Americans who did their duty," and adding, "Today, the peace and prosperity of the Pacific stands as a monument to those who gave their lives four decades ago."

Bush also recalled the day he heard the news that the Japanese had agreed to surrender. He was in Virginia Beach, which, he said, erupted — as did towns across the nation — with men and women weeping and embracing in the streets.

"These mighty ships are not meant to wage war," said Bush, as the Navy ships slowly circled the bow of the Enterprise and moved back down the bay, but "to preserve the peace. ... The blessings of liberty come at great cost."

A few demonstrators chose the occasion to protest the nuclear-arms buildup but were shouted down by angry onlookers. Seven persons were charged with trespassing and disturbing the peace, military police said.

Bush cast a memorial wreath into the waters of the bay. Someone blew "Taps," and the sound carried across the water. A cannon fired a 21-gun salute, and Opp nodded approvingly at the message of Bush's speech.

"That's good," he said.

Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps jets roared in low over the Golden Gate Bridge, each formation flying wingtip-to-wingtip above the decks of the Enterprise. As the last group arrived, a single jet pulled away from the others and soared straight up in a salute to those who died in battle.

Opp recalled hearing the surrender news in a broadcast over loudspeakers aboard his ship in Subic Bay in the Philippines. He remembers some shouting and embracing but mostly elated soldiers firing weapons into the air. "It was one great day," he said. "We'd seen enough of that" fighting.

Opp has been away from the Navy for a long time. He lives south of San Francisco, and his business cards read, "Retired — when I have the urge to work, I lie down until the urge passes."

Emperor Hirohito 'still grieves' for victims of World War II

By DAVID THURBER
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO — Emperor Hirohito of Japan observed the 40th anniversary of the end of World War II today by telling more than 7,000 relatives of war dead that he still grieves for the war's victims, and prays for peace.

"Even now my heart grieves when I think of the many people who fell in the ravages of war and are scattered on the battlefields of the last world war," said the 84-year-old emperor, who announced Japan's surrender on Aug. 15, 1945.

He spoke at Tokyo's Budokan Martial Arts Hall, facing a memorial dedicated to the "souls of the nation's war dead." A large Japanese flag fluttered behind tiers of 25,000 yellow and white chrysanthemums.

The ceremony began with a speech by Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, who said the government "would make endless efforts in the name of world peace and international cooperation, using the lessons we learned from the war, so that the deaths of those who never came back would not be in vain."

An estimated 2.5 to 3.1 million Japanese died in the war, including about 200,000 who perished in the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

Nakasone is to make an official visit this afternoon to the Yasukini Shrine, where 2.46 million war dead are honored. The visit is the first by a post-war prime minister.

Many religious and pacifist groups oppose the official visit to the shrine, saying it would violate the constitutional provision for separation of religion and state and lead to a resurgence of Japanese militarism.

At noon, Aug. 15, 1945, Hirohito ended almost four years of war with the United States and its allies, announcing in a radio broadcast that "the war situation has developed not necessarily to Japan's advantage." It was the first time most Japanese had heard their emperor's voice.

Today, sirens wailed across the country for one minute at 12 noon (11 p.m. EDT Wednesday). Throughout the nation, people stood at attention. Play stopped in the national high school baseball tournament being held in Osaka, the most popular sports event of the year.

Then the emporer began his address to a crowd of people, mostly in their 60s and 70s, who gathered at the martial arts center at government expense.

Hirohito told them Japan has come a long way in the past 40 years.

"I have seen the development of our nation's prosperity through the efforts of our people, but when I recall former times I have profound emotions," he said.

"Here, with all the people in our country, I pay my respects in mourning and pray for peace from my heart," Hirohito said.

Also attending today's memorial service at the Budokan were the heads of the two houses of Japan's Diet, or Parliament, the chief judge of the Supreme Court and representatives from political parties, unions and citizens groups.

Otsuki Shige, representing the families of war dead, told those attending, "When I think of the millions of people who died in the war — children, fathers, relatives — my grief never ends."

Car bomb claims one militiaman

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — A suicide car bomber killed a member of an Israeli-backed militia in Israel's security zone in south Lebanon today, military sources here said.

The sources said the attack took place at a militia checkpoint near Beit Yahoun, five miles north of the Israeli border.

The attacker was driving a white Mercedes, according to the Israeli military sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Timur Goksel, spokesman for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), said Irish peacekeeping troops reported a loud explosion which sent a huge cloud of smoke into the air north of Beit Yahoun around 3:30 p.m. (8:30 a.m. EDT).

Goksel said he had no further information on the explosion and had not yet received reports of casualties.

The UNIFIL spokesman said the Israelis and their proxy force, the South Lebanon Army, maintained a joint checkpoint north of Beit Yahoun, which is an entry point to the security zone maintained by Israel in south Lebanon.

Bush uses Allied victory ceremony to take stand on preparedness

By STEVE WILSTEIN

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The first officially sanctioned celebration of the Allied victory 40 years ago over Imperial Japan emphasized military might, and Vice President George Bush urged preparedness for any future conflict.

Bush, flanked by the nation's military leaders, paid homage during the "Peace in the Pacific" ceremony Wednesday to America's war dead as warships and jets awed thousands of onlookers on the eve of the 40th anniversary of Japan's surrender.

"Forty years ago the killing stopped, the guns were silent, the bombs dropped no more," he said on the wind-swept flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Enterprise.

"When news arrived of the war's end, people literally poured out into the street. Church bells rang. Men and women wept openly. And the quiet fear that so many of us had known for so long ... was at last over."

The emphasis was on military might rather than peace, however, with rousing speeches, a dozen fighter jets and a seven-ship flotilla including America's most powerful World War II-era battleship, the USS New Jersey.

The ship, which saw duty last year off the coast of Lebanon, is equipped with 32 Tomahawk cruise missiles and nine giant 50-caliber guns.

It was the largest gathering of warships in San Francisco Bay since the end of World War II.

The Enterprise, the nation's first nuclear-powered carrier, was anchored between the Golden Gate and Oakland-San Francisco Bay bridges. The vessel, which dwarfed the New Jersey, served as Bush's review station.

The vice president, a former Navy pilot shot down by the Japanese in 1944 on his 58th combat mission, was joined by Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger, Secretary of State George Shultz and leaders of the three armed services.

Bush attended in place of President Reagan, who is recuperating from cancer surgery.

In a strong plea for national military strength, Bush said that before Japan bombed Pearl Harbor in 1941 America was "woefully unprepared for war and that is one reason we were unable to avoid it."

He urged the nation to "never fall prey to complacency and unpreparedness again."

Bush shed tears as retired Navy Chaplain Roland W. Faulk read a prayer when Marines lowered a memorial wreath onto the water for the war dead.

Three groups of fighter jets screamed overhead, including a "missing man" formation by Air Force F-15 Eagles.

Faulk, 77, gave the prayer aboard the USS Missouri on Sept. 2, 1945, when Japan signed the surrender papers, 19 days after it accepted terms.

The display of naval power sparked protests from anti-war groups. At the Presidio, eight anti-nuclear protesters were arrested after a confrontation with veterans. As they were led away they chanted "Hiroshima, Nagasaki, they did it before, they'll do it again."

Jean MacArthur, 86, the widow of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, joined about 3,500 people for the ceremony on the Enterprise.

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In response to teacher complaints, Kirby sent sample lesson plans to each district across the state containing basic planning information.

The purpose, he said, is to "emphasize that there is a state structure for curriculum, but flexibility is provided for both districts and teachers."

The response also provides further clarification regarding distinctions between curriculum guides of the districts and lesson plans of individual teachers.

"Educators still have a lot of local flexibility in teaching children," Kirby said. "State rules should never be interpreted so rigidly that they impede rather than facilitate good instruction."

Students tune in Soviet television

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Creighton University students tired of "Dynasty," "Dallas" and Dan Rather can switch to "Mutual of Moscow," "Good Morning Siberia" and "Roosky and Hutch."

Those are the fanciful names given to real Russian programs shown on the university's satellite television network.

Any day of the year, around the clock, students at this private Jesuit school can turn on their television sets and tune in programs from the Soviet Union, Mexico City or French-speaking Canada.

"We are bringing the world to Nebraska," said the Rev. Lee Lubbers, a sculpture professor who turned the university on to Soviet television. "We want students to realize that this is a great big planet we live on."

Lubbers, 57, bought his first two satellite antennae at an Omaha trade show in 1981 and installed them on the roof of his sculpture studio. He has added more than 15 dishes and expanded the campus-wide network to 21 channels.

"Before I got into this thing, I didn't know the first thing about satellites," said Lubbers, who runs the operation on a shoestring budget of private donations and grants. "Now you can blindfold me anywhere in the world and I can show you the North Star."

Lubber's Russian connection began in 1982 when he read about the Soviet Union's four Molniya communications satellites. One cold November day, he climbed a storage shed on campus and tried to pick up a signal by hand-cranking a primitive antenna. Within minutes, he found what was he was looking for.

"It was really quite thrilling to find something so far away," said Lubbers, who now tracks the Soviet satellites with his Apple computer. "It's almost like making contact with another planet."

Nothing fascinates Creighton viewers as much as the programs on the Russian network that broadcasts to the remote eastern half of the Soviet Union.

Regular offerings include an early morning exercise show featuring a mannequin-like couple, a foreign-language instructional program, an outdoors show similar to "Wild Kingdom," and newscasts laden with close-up shots of buildings and tractors.

The Russian network offers a wide range of classical music, children's shows and science programs, but American-style situation comedies, variety shows and dramatic series are missing.

STAY

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The appeal was carried by the inmate's parents, Margie and Gene Pinkerton, to Houston federal court and electronically sent to Head.

"We were not surprised," Mrs. Pinkerton said after a prison official told the family about the stay. "We felt he would get it all along."

According to Mattox, five justices halted the execution because questions raised about Pinkerton's trial lawyers and allegations that information from a jail cellmate was illegally used against him.

Justices Powell, White and Burger voted to allow prison official to carry out Pinkerton's punishment. Justice William Rehnquist did not paticipate.

Pinkerton's execution was not the first in Texas to be stayed within half an hour of taking place. James David Autry, who lay strapped to a gurney with needles in his arms, received a last-minute stay in October 1983. He was executed six months later.

"We had hoped the Supreme Court had a means of acting faster. But we have not been able to do that," Mattox said.

Pinkerton's execution was one of four scheduled for this week. All were blocked.

Pinkerton spent Wednesday in a closet-size holding cell, reading newspapers, playing dominoes and visiting with family members, some of whom emerged from the prison in tears.

He ate what was to be his "last meal" of fish patties, crackers, french fries and coffee. He had changed from his prison white uniform into dark blue trousers, a light blue shirt and shower shoes he would wear to his execution.

"Oh, why?" Mrs. Welch's father, Joe Hales, of Claude, asked. "My wife and I are really hurting. I just can't believe the law goes that way."

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Reagan officials want to weaken affirmative action rules

NATION

WASHINGTON (AP) — Top administration officials are proposing that President Reagan ease longstanding requirements on the hiring of minorities and women at companies holding federal contracts, sources say.

The proposal, which a source said resulted from a meeting of Reagan's Cabinet Council on Domestic Policy, has not yet been presented to the president. It was not certain when Reagan would be asked to make a decision.

"It's something that's been bandied about for four years," said the source, who spoke only on condition of anonymity. "It happens apparently to be close to the point where it is ready to go to the president."

This source noted there were "a half-dozen different varieties of proposed revisions" of Executive Order 11246, which was issued by President Lyndon Johnson in the mid-1960s to set numerical hiring, promotion and training rules.

The New York Times and The Washington Post, in today's editions, quoted a draft version of the new executive order as saying that under its provisions, a government contractor would not be required "to utilize any numerical quota, goal or ratio" to remedy discrimination based on race, sex, religion or national origin.

"Nor shall any government contractor or subcontractor be determined to have violated this order due to a failure to adopt or attain any statistical measures," the document was quoted as saying.

Compliance would be judged by a company's "demonstrated nondiscriminatory treatment of its employees and potential employees, irrespective of the number of minorities and women recruited, trained, hired or promoted by the contractor or subcontractor."

White House spokesman Larry Speakes, who was in Santa Barbara, Calif., on Wednesday with the vacationing president, said of the proposed revision: "That is a month-old draft that has no standing whatsoever.

Speakes added: "It has not been discussed in the Cabinet council and certainly not presented to the president."

The administration sought in vain during Reagan's first four years to relax guidelines issued by the Labor Department which spell out to what extent firms holding government contracts are expected to advance equal employment opportunities.

But the proposed revision of the guidelines by the department's Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs were never made final after a long period of internal administration debate and public comment period.

Executive Order 11246 sets up the framework and authority for a government-monitored affirmative action program to be required of businesses holding federal construction, service and supply contracts.

The regulations affect 73,000 private firms that employ an estimated 35 million workers.

Civil rights leaders recently have expressed alarm over the possibility of a major revision in the executive order.

Attorney General Edwin Meese III, who heads the Cabinet council, was said to have played a role in the development of options for revising the executive order.

But John V. Wilson, a Justice Department spokesman, said he could not comment on any role that Meese or the department's civil rights division may have played in a proposed revision.

Wilson and other government officials contacted Wednesday also declined to provide details about precisely how the executive order was likely to be modified.

One source, however, said a revised order would make the affirmative action policy regarding government contractors reflect the Justice Department's policy on other affirmative action programs in the public sector.

Army to decide on contract for phone system

WASHINGTON (AP) — In the midst of a military buildup emphasizing missiles, planes and ships, the Army is about to break new ground with a huge contract for a combat telephone system, guaranteed to become one of the largest U.S. military orders ever placed with a foreign company.

The contract, worth $4.3 billion over the next five years, is expected to be awarded within the month.

Two teams of contractors have been formally competing for the contract since last year, when the Army decided to equip 25 divisions with a high-capacity communications system that would offer much more than simple two-way radio channels.

While both of the competing teams are headed by American firms, they are competing on behalf of systems already developed and fielded in Europe.

One team consists of the Plessey Co., a leading British electronics concern, which is offering a system known as Ptarmigan in partnership with the Rockwell International Corp. and the ITT Corp.

The other consists of Thomson-CSF, France's nationalized electronics giant, which is offering a system known as RITA in partnership with the GTE Corp.

Ptarmigan, named for an Alpine grouse, has been deployed with Britain's First Army. RITA, an acronym for Reseau Integree des Transmissions Automatique, is being used by units of the French and Belgian armies.

Both teams have spent millions to conduct major demonstration exercises in Europe over the past year, allowing Army brass and congressional staffers to scrutinize their systems. Army officials at the Pentagon refuse to discuss the results of those tests, beyond saying both systems are "strong" and a final selection will be difficult.

The Army contract envisions a huge network of Mobile Subscriber Equipment — or MSE for short — that would be rugged, portable and secure yet built with technology that would guarantee huge amounts of capacity.

The network would consist of traveling telephone exchanges capable of handling radio, microwave, satellite and regular land-line telephone calls at the same time. The system could accommodate everything from voice conversations to computer data to facsimile copies of maps drawn by front-line reconnaissance soldiers.

The switching and computer equipment would be carried inside trucks capable of moving around a battle zone. Portable units could be carried by hand or on jeeps and helicopters. Once tied in to the system, any unit could be dialed directly with a seven-digit number, just like a conventional telephone.

"We've got major allies who have fielded these systems," says Lt. Col. Craig MacNab, an Army spokesman. "This isn't wishful thinking. We know they both work."

While MacNab says the Army didn't intentionally freeze out U.S. firms from the competition, it does believe it already has saved American taxpayers billions of dollars. According to the spokesman, Army Undersecretary James R. Ambrose first was exposed to the RITA system in 1982 and, soon thereafter, rejected the normal Pentagon procedure of launching a research and development program for its own system.

Instead, the Army decided to demand an off-the-shelf system. The bid request specifies that no research funding will be provided and only a fixed-price contract negotiated; that extensive warranties must be provided, and that contractor payments will be made only when working hardware is actually delivered.

The Army estimates that by buying a ready-made system, it will save as much as $5 billion and shave up to nine years off the deployment schedule. The Army's decision to proceed is also being touted within Pentagon circles as a tangible response to complaints by NATO allies that their firms have been frozen out of the American arms market.

The Army's effort to upgrade field communications during combat, meantime, comes on the heels of another program to improve the "backbone" communications system that links military bases around the world to the Pentagon.

That program moved a major step forward Wednesday when the Air Force, acting on behalf of the Defense Department, awarded TRW Inc. an $83.9 million design contract.

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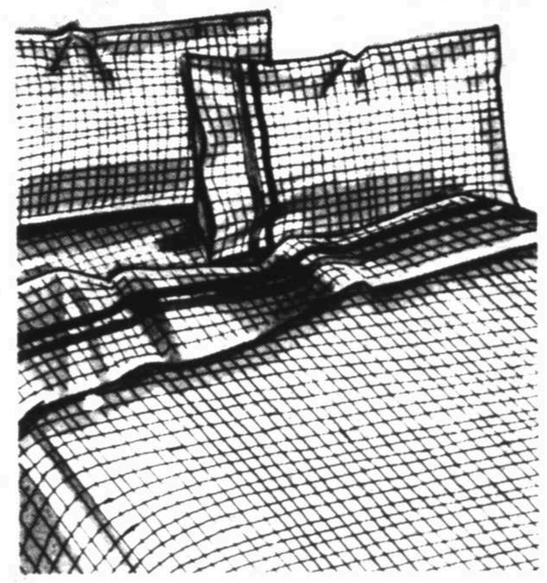


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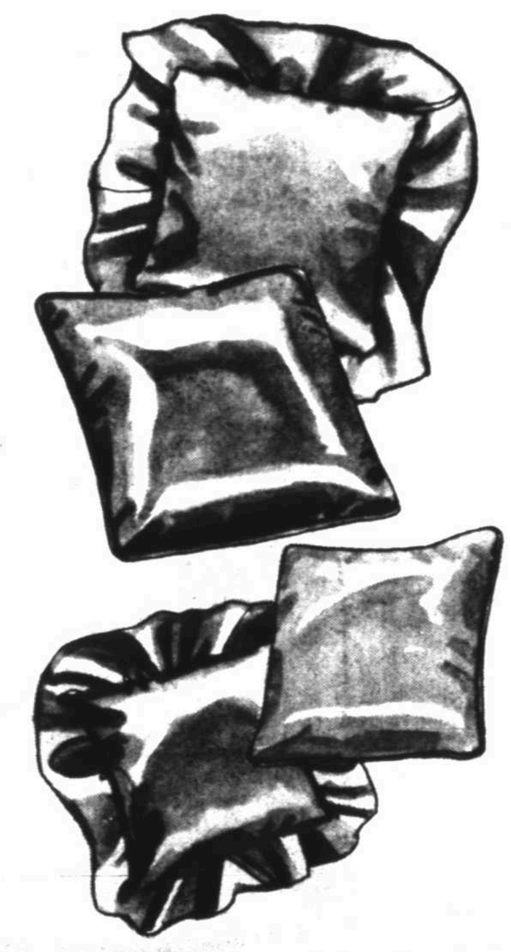
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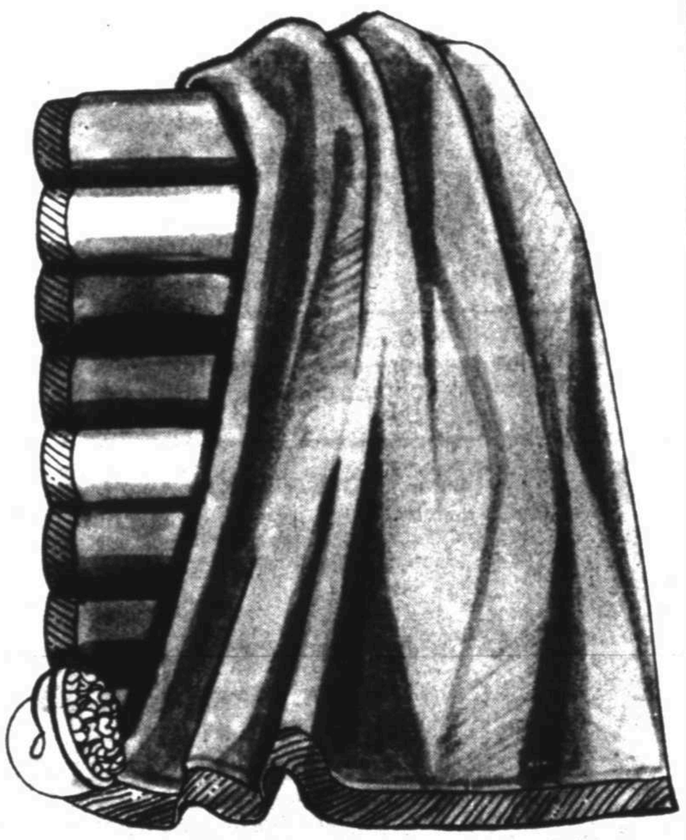
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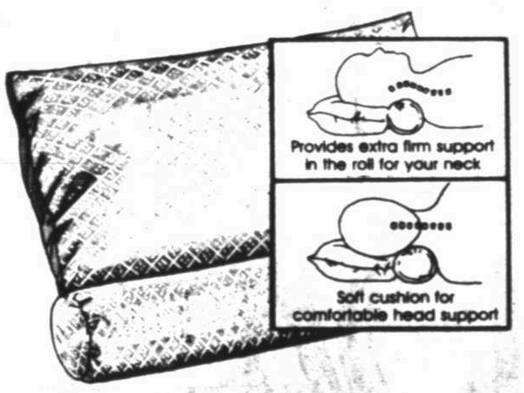


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FALL PREVIEW SUPER SAVINGS

Almost half of U.S. patents awarded to foreigners

WASHINGTON (AP) — While Congress and federal trade officials consider ways to counter a foreign trade imbalance soaring to near $150 billion, another economic threat may be smoldering at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, where nearly half the country's patents are granted to foreigners.

Of the 72,149 patents awarded last year, more than 31,000, about 43 percent, were gobbled up by foreign inventors and corporations eager to own exclusive rights to products in the lucrative U.S. marketplace.

The single largest group of those foreign patents — 11,355 — went to companies in Japan, a nation that now earns more than $4 billion a month in trade with the United States.

"The patent figures are certainly important because they mean the Japanese and others are catching up in technology and will very soon enjoy a favorable balance of payments in the high-tech area," assistant patent commissioner Rene D. Tegtmeyer said in an interview Wednesday.

"That means that we're going to be buying even more cars, cameras and high technology from Japan than we are now," he said.

In the high-technology fields of lasers, computer software and communications, U.S. manufacturers still hold an edge against the Japanese, according to Commerce Department trade figures.

But the U.S. lead has been slowly eroding in recent years, and Tegtmeyer said the patent figures for electronics, autos and data storage are an indication that it could be erased.

"In certain fields, the Japanese have gone beyond just catching up, they're acquiring most of the patents," he said.

In the field of radiation imagery and photocopying, for example, the Japanese obtained 47.7 of the U.S. patents in 1984, while American inventors received 41 percent. Other foreigners accounted for the remainder of patents.

The figures are even more startling in the field of photography, where Japanese companies acquired 70 percent of the automatic focusing patents while U.S. firms settled for 15 percent.

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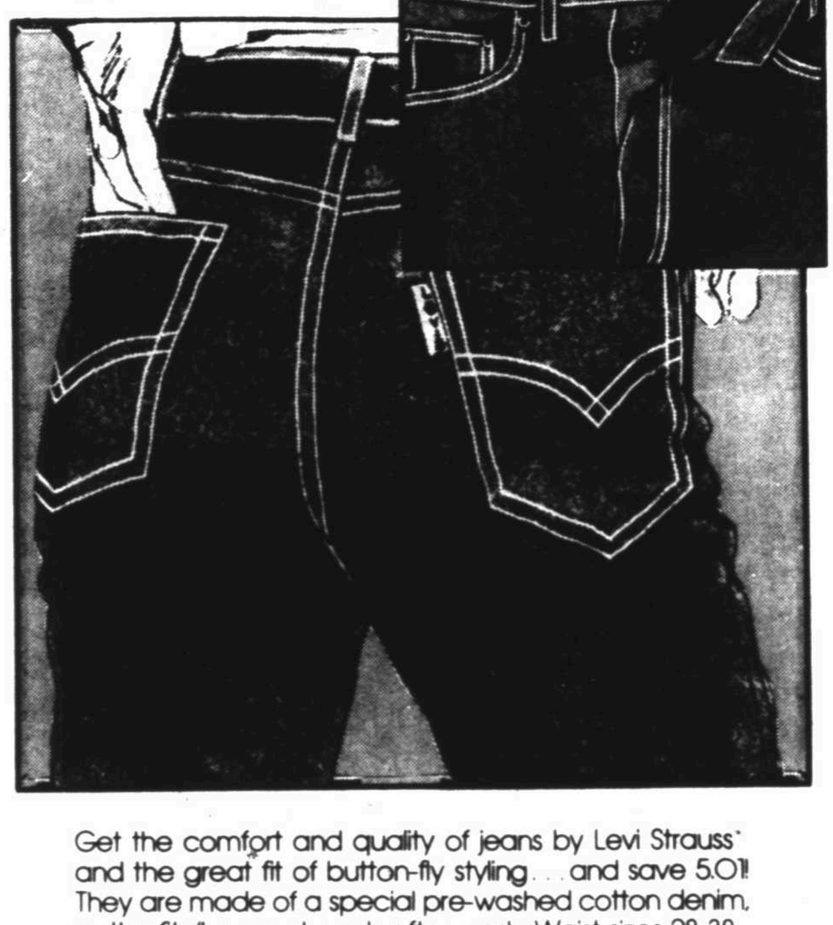
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NATION IN BRIEF

Firm's head: Computer not set up for aldicarb oxime

INSTITUTE, W.Va. (AP) — Chemical industry authorities dispute a Union Carbide Corp. claim that its computer tracking system was adequately programmed to predict the movement of a toxic gas leak that injured 135 people this week.

The president of the company that made the system said Wednesday it was programmed to predict the movement of three chemicals, none of them similar to aldicarb oxime, which leaked Sunday from Carbide's Institute plant.

Union Carbide has blamed erroneous predictions from the computer for a 20-minute reporting lag that allowed the poisonous fumes to settle on nearby homes before community warning sirens sounded.

State officials concerned about possible long-term health effects said Wednesday that they would monitor the 135 people treated at hospitals after being caught in the toxic chemical cloud.

The computer at the Institute plant was programmed to predict the movement of three gases: phosgene, chlorine and methyl isocyanate, the chemical that killed more than 2,000 people in Bhopal, India.

"Aldicarb is not like any of the gases," said Gary Galenas, president of Safer Emergency Systems, which made the system.

Lawyer: Precedent set

ATLANTA (AP) — A lawyer instrumental in overturning New York's city primary runoff law predicted Wednesday that the federal court case will serve as a precedent in challenging runoff elections in Texas and nine other states.

Randolph Scott-McLaughlin, a lawyer for the New York-based Center for Constitutional Rights, said, "If we can win in New York City, we certainly can win in the South. This was the test case."

Scott-McLaughlin led the team of lawyers involved in the suit that resulted in a ruling that runoff primaries in the city of New York were at least partly aimed "at preventing minority voters from gaining political power."

Besides Texas, a runoff primary is mandated — if no one candidate wins a majority in the first election — in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma and South Carolina.

In his ruling Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Charles L. Brieant Jr. criticized the "super plurality" of 40 percent required to win any of the three citywide primary elections in New York City: mayor, city council president and comptroller.

Loincloth may come off

DETROIT (AP) — A loincloth welded to the groin of an American Indian statue could come off if Detroit Mayor Coleman A. Young has his way.

The bronze statue depicts an Indian carrying a canoe and is mounted atop a fountain titled "The Sprit of Transportation" outside Cobo Hall, a downtown convention center.

The statue will be removed from its pedestal Monday and stored until late 1988, when expansion of Cobo Hall is completed, said June Roselle, director of the Detroit Civic Center.

Roselle said that has given Young a chance to call for removal of the loincloth, which was added shortly after the late City Councilman Eugene Van Antwerp decried the au naturel Indian as "immoral and indecent."

"I think he should be displayed in his pristine state," Young said of the $30,000 statue. "He should walk around as he did before we came to this country and put skirts on him."

City seeks 'water sneaks'

NEW YORK (AP) — New York City, fighting to conserve more water during its drought, has ordered water-saving showerheads installed in apartments and private homes and started using a helicopter to spot "water sneaks" from above.

The city also increased fines for violators and plans to boost its force of water watchdogs, Mayor Edward I. Koch announced Wednesday.

Those caught watering their lawns now must pay $200, up from $100, and the watering of lawns between 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. has a hefty $500 penalty, five times the original fine, Koch said.

The higher fines for nighttime watering reflect the higher cost of enforcement at those hours, but are also higher because nightime watering is an indication the violators are "sneaks" deliberately breaking the law, said Joseph T. McGough, commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection.

CDC readies AIDS rules

ATLANTA (AP) — Responding to requests from school officials trying to decide whether to admit children with AIDS, federal researchers are preparing guidelines advising that some AIDS victims may safely attend public schools and day care centers.

"We've been getting a lot of calls from states and school systems trying to write guidelines," said Dr. Martha Rogers, a medical epidemiologist with the AIDS branch of the Centers for Disease Control.

The CDC has confirmed 149 cases of usually fatal acquired immune deficiency syndrome in children under 13 and another 60 cases in youths 13 to 19. Most of the children are preschoolers, Ms. Rogers said.

Tentative guidelines, now being distributed to education groups for comment, call for case-by-case review of the safety of enrolling such students or others who have the AIDS-causing virus but not the disease itself, she said.

City passes AIDS law

LOS ANGELES (LAT) — The Los Angeles City Council, worried that AIDS victims are being treated as "lepers," Wednesday unanimously adopted an ordinance banning discrimination against people who have contracted AIDS.

The sweeping ordinance, which was hailed as the first of its kind in the United States, would allow the city attorney to sue employers who fire or refuse to hire AIDS victims, restaurants that bar people with the disease and landlords who evict tenants or who turn down prospective renters because of AIDS.

Schools also would be prohibited from barring AIDS victims or their siblings.

"Since its discovery a few years ago, AIDS has become a relentless killer," said Councilman Joel Wachs, who sponsored the ordinance. "And yet a society which should be showing compassion to people who are ill is often shunning them like lepers."

The new law, passed as an urgency measure, would take effect as soon as it is signed by Mayor Tom Bradley. A spokesman for the mayor said she expected him to sign it before the week's end.

Christmas tree chosen

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A tree from the Klamath National Forest will be the nation's Christmas tree in 1986, Forest Service officials say.

"This is a forester's dream come true," forest Supervisor Bob Rice said this week. "I'm not certain that I can adequately describe the excitement and pride I feel for the special honor this represents for this National Forest and Siskiyou County."

Contra leader says victory coming soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bolstered by a $1 million-a-month fund-raising drive, Nicaragua's resistance movement will be in a position to seize power from the Sandinista government within a year, a top rebel commander says.

Adolfo Calero, commander-in-chief of the Nicaraguan Democratic Force, said the Sandinista army has been on the defensive recently because popular dissatisaction with the government has swelled the ranks of his group to more than 18,000.

In an interview, Calero said that by next summer, the "establishment of democratic conditions in Nicaragua" will have been created.

Nicaraguan Ambassador Carlos Tunnermann, informed of Calero's comments, said the rebel chieftain has been under the "illusion" for some time that victory is within reach.

"This illusion crashes into the reality that the Nicaraguan people will not allow it," he said. "The Nicaraguan people already have given their answer to the counterrevolutionaries. That answer is that the Contras have not been able to retain control over a single Nicaraguan town for a single day."

He said Calero's predictions of short-term victory are aimed primarily at helping his fund-raising activities.

Calero, who heads by far the largest rebel group in Nicaragua, said his forces were on the verge of collapse earlier this year.

They were able to survive partly because of ammunition received from an outside donor just three days before the Sandinista army mounted a "final offensive" aimed at destroying the Contras, he said. He declined to say who supplied the ammunition.

The Contras have received no U.S. funds since May 1984 but Congress recently approved $27 million for non-lethal equipment, the first shipments of which are expected to be sent next month.

Calero said that during the 15 months since his forces have been cut off from U.S. government assistance, about $15 million has been provided by private U.S. sources and by "about six" foreign governments, which he declined to identify.

He said retired Maj. Gen. John K. Singlaub was responsible either directly or indirectly for a "substantial" percentage of the funds raised from private sources in the United States.

Singlaub, 64, heads a Dallas-based group that raises funds for a number of anti-communist rebel groups overseas. Then-President Carter fired Singlaub from his post as commander of U.S. forces in South Korea in



1977 after Singlaub disagreed with the president's stated intention to remove U.S. combat forces from that country.

According to Calero, Singlaub "has worked as a close associate. He trusts us. He knows us better than anyone else."

Calero disputed recent news reports that U.S. government officials helped him raise funds. He dismissed as "silly" reports questioning the propriety of contacts he and other Contra leaders have maintained with the National Security Council and other government agencies since the 1984 aid cutoff.

He said most of the meetings occurred during the spring when the administration undertook a major campaign to win congressional support for renewed funds of the Contras. During the preceding year, Calero said, he and his colleagues had virtually no contact with U.S. officials because the aid cutoff left the two sides with little to talk about.

Nowadays, Calero is upbeat about the prospects for success against the Sandinistas.

"We have never had so many people or so much materiel," he said. "We are able to equip new volunteers and we can replace worn out equipment."

Calero said he doubts the Sandinistas will ever seek to end the conflict by negotiating a settlement with the Contras.

"They will stay on until their skin is in danger," he said. The Sandinista experiment will collapse, he said, when the "top echelon" of the government, numbering about 60, summons a Cuban plane to fly them to Havana just ahead of the advancing Contra forces.

'False accusations' smear clergy, group says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Allegations that members of the Witness for Peace activist group staged their capture by U.S.-backed rebels in Nicaragua were an affront to the U.S. religious community, supporters of the group said.

Several prominent religious leaders defended the group at a news conference Wednesday, saying the 29 activists, as State Department officials ultimately confirmed, had been taken captive by insurgent forces who are fighting the ruling leftist government.

After initially expressing skepticism, State Department officials, who did not want to be identified, said the group apparently had been taken into custody by anti-government guerrillas who probably wanted to show they controlled the area through which the activists were passing.

Richard Taylor, a member of the group's steering committee, denounced "false accusations" that the group staged the capture for propaganda purposes.

"We are a religious organization, drawing our participants primarily from U.S. churches and synagogues," he said. "Such allegations attack not only our own credibility and honesty, but that of thousands of clergy and laity and dozens of our nation's most prominent religious leaders."

Appearing at the news conference were three Roman Catholic bishops — Walter Sullivan of Richmond, Thomas Gumbleton of Detroit and Maurice Dingman of Des Moines, Iowa — and the Rev. Avery Post, president of the United Church of Christ.

Others were Sister Joan Chittister, president of the conference of American Benedictine Prioresses, Rabbi Balfour Brickner of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue in New York City, and the Rev. Jim Wallis, editor of Sojourners magazine.

Most are members of the advisory committee for Witness for Peace, a group founded two years ago to work for peace in Nicaragua. The group has sent more than 1,300 Americans to the Central American nation on missions, and vows that more will go. Talyor said three groups go to Nicaragua each month, and people are signed up for all the trips through 1986.

He said the group condemns U.S. "funding of the Contras, who are responsible for torture, rape, kidnap, murder and other acts of terrorism against the civilian population of Nicaragua."

The allegations that the group had staged the incident were initially made by representatives of the Contra guerrillas.

The 29-member activist contingent said they were held overnight on Aug. 7 by men who first identified themselves as being from Eden Pastora's group known as the Revolutionary Democratic Alliance, or ARDE. They said one shot was fired to stop them while they were on a boat trip on the San Juan River between Nicaragua and Costa Rica.

Ed Griffin-Nolan, the leader of the group, told the press conference that before the captives were released unharmed the next day, they were told that their captors were not part of Pastora's group, but members of an independent anti-Sandinista organization.

Group wants NSC's ties to rebels probed

New York Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Common Cause, the Washington-based lobbying group, called Wednesday for congressional investigations of the National Security Council's involvement with the Nicaraguan rebels over the last year.

Last week the White House confirmed reports, first published in The New York Times, that the NSC had been helping several Nicaraguan rebel groups plan some operations and raise private funds. The rebels have been fighting to overthrow the Nicaraguan government.

A senior administration official said the help given to the rebels had included "tactical influence" on their military operations since Congress voted last spring to end all direct aid to the rebels.

President Reagan and other White House officials defended the activities, saying they did not violate "the letter or the spirit of the law."

In letters to the chairmen of the Senate and House intelligence committees Wednesday, Fred Wertheimer, president of Common Cause, called on both bodies to "initiate a full investigation of whether the NSC activities violate the letter or the spirit of the law."

The ban on aid to the rebels ended last week, when Reagan signed a foreign aid bill authorizing $27 million in nonmilitary aid to the rebels. Until then, the law, known as the Boland Amendment, prohibited the CIA, the Defense Department "or any other agency or entity of the U.S. involved in intelligence activities" from spending any money on behalf of the rebels.

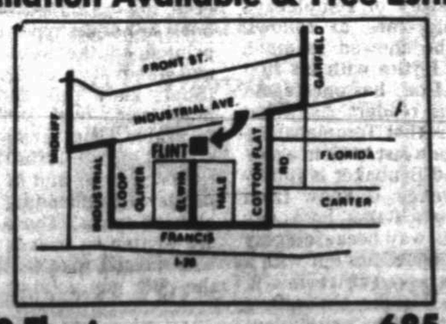
Reagan's executive order on the nation's intelligence agencies says one of the NSC's responsibilities is to serve as "the highest executive branch entity that provides review of, guidance for and direction to the conduct of all national foreign intelligence, counterintelligence and special activities."



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Clarifying legends

Funny how some stories won't go away.

Like the one that's been around Texas for a couple of decades or so that contends Henry Marshall, an official for the Agriculture Department, didn't shoot himself in the back in 1961 while investigating famed swindler Billy Sol Estes.

The ruling that Marshall had killed himself seemed a little farfetched from the outset since he had died from five gunshot wounds to the back — with a bolt-action rifle. But, then, stranger things have happened in Texas. That's how legends grow up. And Texas is full of legends.

All that considered, this particular "legend" has lingered for nearly a quarter of a century; it's still repeated with raised eyebrows and an occasional smirk. It's called the case that proves a person can commit suicide by shooting himself in the back — five times with a bolt-action rifle.

For those unfamiliar with firearms, a note of clarity: To accomplish the aforementioned feat, the person in question would have to chamber a bullet, move the rifle behind himself, somehow manage to reach the trigger (now about 30 inches behind his back, provided the muzzle of the weapon is resting against his back), and fire the round. Then the injured person would have to clear his cloudy mind, get the rifle again, chamber another round, position the rifle against his back, somehow manage to reach the trigger and repeat the process of self-annihilation four more times.

Sound far-fetched? Maybe that's why this suicide story hasn't gone away in 24 years. That, plus any number of other details that add up to one interesting case.

Such as the fact that Billy Sol Estes, renowned in Texas history for his non-existent fertilizer empire, was reportedly just one step ahead of Marshall at the time of the man's mysterious death. Or that officials in Robertson County in East Central Texas weren't too convincing in approving Marshall's death certificate. Or that Estes claimed close ties to another well-known Texan, President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

That "interesting story" was enough to convince State District Judge Peter Lowry of Austin earlier this week that the 1961 gunshot death of Marshall was not self-inflicted and he ordered the death certificate changed. In Austin it was noted that "previously published reports ... said Estes told the 1984 grand jury that Marshall had information that could link former President Lyndon Johnson to Estes' illegal schemes and a multimillion dollar political slush fund that Estes claimed was being run by Johnson." So the case is once again open.

That's good. The people of Texas have a right to know once and for all the details surrounding the death of Henry Marshall and the relationship between Estes and President Johnson, if any.

Maybe those details will clarify a few more Texas legends.

Readers' views

Performance gave insight

I was fortunate enough to be in the audience during the premier performance of The Esteem Machine. It was a positive, uplifting program executed by a group of very talented teenagers. The skits were relevant and entertaining. They focused on issues such as teen suicide, premarital sex, alcoholism, teen stress, peer pressure and drug abuse. These are problems that we as parents do not want our children to have to deal with, but realistically we know they must.

As I watched the situations unfold, I laughed a lot and choked back a few tears. I was reminded of my own feelings during those turbulent young years, and I gained new insight into the mind of my seventh grade daughter. As a newly diagnosed victim of "Parentus Stupidus" (Stupid Parent), I was glad to learn my condition is not terminal and will clear up about the time my child graduates. I was also relieved to know the only treatment for this affliction is for teens to "humor their parents, obey their rules, and sometimes even talk to them."

I'm glad my daughter was able to see The Esteem Machine perform. We, as parents, should provide opportunities in school and churches for others to view this presentation on a voluntary basis. I hope the opposition to The Esteem Machine will not win out and silence this wonderful group. I hope that parents of teens will see The Esteem Machine perform before forming an opinion about it. We cannot harm our children with education. If The Esteem Machine is disbanded before it begins, the losers will be the teenagers of Midland.

Lettie Dutton
Midland

City officials draw thanks

Being a citizen of Midland and the owner of a recreational vehicle has been made a little more compatible thanks to the hard work of a small group of concerned citizens and five fair-minded City Council members.

After months of meetings and negotiations concerning the ordinance governing the parking and storage of recreational vehicles in Midland, the owners of those vehicles have been given a 15-year reprieve from harassment, threats and fines if we abide by the guidelines drafted with the help of the legal staff of the city.

A special permit for the parking of recreational vehicles on private property is now available from the city code enforcement office at City Hall. While we did not win the war, we won a major skirmish, and we are now a little better off than we were when the war began. Those recreational vehicles requiring special parking permits are motor homes, travel trailers, tent campers and boat trailers. Such permit should be acquired as soon as possible.

The recreational vehicle owners in Midland owe a debt of gratitude to Council members Gordon Marcum, David Godfrey, Steve Davidson, Oralia Corrales, and past Councilman Jesse Hatfield, without whose help and support our problem would not have been resolved in even a small way. We thank them for their concern and efforts.

Bill and Mary Ellen Burns
Midland

Workers need street 'lesson'

The speed and efficiency with which the *state* crews repaved Big Spring Street has been marvelous to watch. Meanwhile, the *city* crews still have many streets torn up, and little visible progress.

I heard the head of our Midland road department claiming that the street situation "is not as bad as everyone thinks," a really asinine remark. Let him study how Big Spring Street was done and learn.

Doris E. Hembree
Midland

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JACK ANDERSON

Flying danger heightened since '81

WASHINGTON — Federal investigators have painstakingly examined the blackened hulk of the Delta Lockheed Trister that went down short of the runway in Dallas on Aug. 2.


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It is undetermined at this point whether air-traffic-controller error contributed to the tragedy. If this was a factor it will come as no surprise to investigators for the House Public Works and Transportation Committee. They have been reviewing the safety of the air-traffic system since 16,250 controllers walked off the job four years ago and were fired en masse by President Reagan.

The House investigators have concluded, according to their draft report, that the "margin of safety" for air travelers has diminished substantially since 1981, because the Federal Aviation Administration has allowed traffic to increase at the same time the "experience level" of controllers has dropped.

This does not mean the sky is falling, cautioned former Rep. Elliott Levitas, D-Ga., who began the investigation. "We know that the dire predicted consequences of the controller walkout failed to materialize," he said. "An economic disaster and a potential safety hazard, to mention just two, did not occur."

But safety experts believe, and the congressional investigators agree, that "accidents are a poor way of measuring safety, since they represent the final results of an unsafe system .... The margin of safety should be determined and any safety problems resolved before, not after, accidents occur."

Put another way, this is one war in which the winner ought not be determined by body count.

The investigators' draft report, entitled "Has Safety Taken a Back Seat to Expediency?" has been obtained by our associate Tony Capaccio. Here are its main conclusions:

— The air-traffic controller system is plagued with a "diminishing margin of safety ... stress, fatigue, staffing shortages, increasing traffic, lack of supervision and an unseasoned work force have all" contributed to the problem.

— At the same time, the FAA has made the risk-fraught decision to ease traffic restrictions and "return to 100 percent of pre-strike (air traffic) capacity as quickly as possible." The growth of air traffic has "outpaced increases in controller numbers and experience levels."

— "The number of experienced controllers has declined by about one-half (of the pre-strike level) and that experience loss will not likely be replaced for years to come."

Prior to the strike, the report notes, 82 percent (13,311) of the controllers in the federal system were operating at the "full performance level." As of January 1984, only 47 percent (6,331) of the controllers qualified as full-performance employees.

The drop in experience level, according to the draft report, has had the worst effect on the New York Air Route Traffic Control Center, located at Islip airport on Long Island. Like its five sister facilities around the country, the Islip center monitors the flight patterns of aircraft after they have climbed above 18,000 feet and are roaring along the nation's air corridors.

Before the 1981 walkout, 78 percent (337) of Islip's controllers were considered fully experienced, and each handled an average of 383 aircraft per month. Since the strike, only 45 percent (126) of the Islip controllers are rated as experienced, and each of them is handling 1,167 aircraft per month.

Footnote: One barometer of the low level of experience of controllers is the great increase in mid-air "near misses." The number of these close-calls shot up from 359 in 1981, to 478 in 1983, to 592 last year.

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THE OMBUDSMAN: A rash of train wrecks has claimed 40 lives since 1980 and cost the railroads more than $22 million. So when O.L. Williams, a 63-year-old locomotive engineer from Evansville, Ind., came up with a new safety device, he thought railroad executives would jump at the news. Williams devised a multi-purpose foot-control pedal that would let the engineer operate the horn, bell and emergency brake all at the same time. But even though his contraption has been endorsed by engineers, the railroads have been less than enthusiastic. Railroad officials admit that Williams' invention is feasible, but they say "the system needs more research." Williams believes they simply want to market it themselves — without him.

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GEORGE F. WILL

Defenders of 'American way' misreading

WASHINGTON — When, in a recent speech, William Bennett, secretary of education, said, "Our values as a free people and the central values of the Judeo-Christian tradition are flesh of the flesh, blood of the blood," the Washington Post said Bennett was "borrowing words used during the consecration at a Mass." He was denounced by various protectors of "the American way."


George F. Will

Actually, Bennett was borrowing words from a politician given to rhetoric with religious overtones offensive to many of today's definers of "the American way." The politician spoke on July 10 in Chicago. In 1858.

Abraham Lincoln said all Americans, including immigrants who came after the Revolution, accept the proposition that all men are created equal. They know it is "the father of all moral principle in them, and that they have a right to claim it as though they were blood of the blood and flesh of the flesh of the men who wrote that Declaration."

Developing a theme to which he would return five years later when dedicating a military cemetery in southern Pennsylvania, Lincoln said the Declaration is the central American document. This is so because ours is a nation dedicated to a proposition, one about equality and the endowment of rights by the Creator. All Americans are equally American, Lincoln believed, by virtue of their sharing the essential moral sentiments of the Judeo-Christian tradition.

Bennett said that "the fate of our democracy is intimately intertwined — 'entangled,' if you will — with the vitality of the Judeo-Christian tradition." (He was making oblique reference to the Supreme Court's fevered worrying about "entanglement" between religious and civil institutions.) A spokesman for a liberal lobby called "People for the American Way" charged that Bennett "seems to be bent on being the secretary of evangelism" and a similar spokesman for a similar lobby said Bennett's views were "outrageous."

Such extravagant rhetoric is reflexive, almost perfunctory. It issues from persons paid to stand by in Washington and be "outraged" when someone like Bennett — someone reflective, someone not homogenized by the Washington blandness machine — says anything offensive. Offensive to whom? To the people whose names are on the mailing lists that raise the money that finance the "outraged" lobbyists.

But what, exactly, is outraging the lobbyists. This newspaper could be completely filled with statements similar to Bennett's, statements from the central actors in America's drama, from Washington and Lincoln through Justice William Douglas, who said Americans "are a religious people whose institutions presuppose a Supreme Being."

One reason Bennett's critics are so shrill is that he has criticized some recent Supreme Court decisions, describing them as unfaithful to the intentions of the Framers of the First Amendment clause proscribing "establishment of religion." The Court says the clause requires government to be neutral not just between sects but between religion and secularism.

Perhaps the Court's policy is intrinsically preferable to that of the Framers. Perhaps the evolution of America has made the Framers' intentions anachronistic. What is passing strange is the argument that the Court is faithful to the Framers' intentions — or that faithfulness would be outrageous.

Bennett's critics bring the same manufactured indignation to the subject of the Reagan administration's attempt to get the Court to reverse itself regarding abortion. The indignation is designed to stigmatize as dishonorable any attempt to alter the Court's course.

Liberalism's path into the wilderness has been paved with such ideological quirkiness, such willful ignorance and disingenuousness, such distortion or disregarding of large facts of American history. Have liberals forgotten that the civil-rights movement was a campaign to reverse the Court, especially the "separate but equal" doctrine?

America's noblest political career was ignited by, and built around, a determination to undo the Court's decision concerning Dred Scott.

Supporters of that decision, like supporters of the abortion decision today, thought it would end the controversy. Lincoln thought it should not. The transcript of his July 10, 1858, speech reads:

"Somebody has to reverse that decision, since it is made, and we mean to reverse it, and we mean to do it peaceably....The sacredness that Judge (Stephen) Douglas throws around this decision is a degree of sacredness that has never before been thrown around any other decision....It is an astonisher in legal history. (Laughter) It is a new wonder of the world. (Laughter and applause)."

Some of today's misreading of American history is tendentious, intended to have a chilling effect on public discussion by shrinking the agenda of discussable policies. But some of the misreading is honest ignorance. Some people are so busy defending "the American way" that they will not take time to acquaint themselves with even the central themes and great careers of the American story.

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ART BUCHWALD

Unvarnished 'reviews' found on book covers!

EDITOR'S NOTE: While Art Buchwald is on vacation we reprint some columns from the past.

The average newspaper reader may wonder how a book editor goes about selecting someone to review a newly published novel or work of nonfiction. Except for the few books that the book editor chooses to review himself, the editor usually assigns the job to:


Art Buchwald

(a) A college professor.

(b) Someone who has written a book on a similar subject.

(c) A reporter friend who can use $25.

Now each one of these people can cause trouble for an author.

The college professor usually doesn't review the book assigned to him but uses it as an opportunity to discuss everything he knows about literature. His review may start off "Murray Slotnick is no Marcel Proust. When Proust was a boy ...." Slotnick is lucky if the professor mentions his book even once in the review.

While the college professor is always getting sidetracked in his review, he is usually not malicious about Slotnick. If he ignores the book, he only does it because the professor knows the reader is much more interested in his knowledge of writers of the 20th Century than in Slotnick's latest work.

The second category of reviewer is the most dangerous. When the book editor turns over a newly published work to an author who has written on the same subject, the writer of the book is sunk.

Let us assume that Stump has just written "The Definitive History of Staten Island." The book editor assigns the work to Carstairs, who two years ago wrote "The Definitive History of Staten Island." Carstairs has no intention of letting Stump's history replace his own, and so he lacerates Stump in the review for factual inaccuracies, lack of depth, shoddy writing, poor illustrations and outdated street maps.

In fiction the situation is even worse. When an editor asks one fiction writer to review another writer's new book, he is signing the latter's death warrant. There are very few writers of fiction who are capable of reviewing another writer's book without slashing off an ear.

Brubaker, the author of "Sit," starts off his review of Templebar's new novel "Big Toe" as follows: "Templebar, who showed so much promise in the Fifties with his first novel, 'Postage Due,' has once again disappointed his readers ...." What nobody knows is that Templebar reviewed Brubaker's last book in a similar manner, and Brubaker is finally getting his revenge. (I know from personal experience that book editors operate this way because every time Russell Baker comes out with a new book, I am asked to review it, and every time I come out with a book, Baker is asked to write about it. Since I have nothing good to say about Baker and he has nothing good to say about me, we have a deal. We each write our own reviews of our own books and sign each other's name. This is the only reason we've been able to remain friends for so many years.)

If the author had his choice of reviewers, he would probably choose the third category — the editor's reporter friend who needs the extra $25.

The reporter, who is more interested in the money than he is in criticism, doesn't have time to read the book so he just types up everything printed on the inside book jacket and hands it in as his review. Publishers know this, and that is why most inside book jackets read like favorable book reviews.

What of the blurbs that appear on the back cover and in the advertisements recommending the book in glowing terms? Those, dear reader, are written by friends of the author who haven't read the book but owe the poor guy a favor.

Art Buchwald is a syndicated columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

When is a junket not a junket? CRS study says it's often difficult to tell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Toby Roth was on a congressional trip to South America in January when word reached him in Argentina that John Byrnes, a predecessor in his Wisconsin seat, had died.

The Republican, who had gone south on a military plane, caught a cheaper commercial flight back home for the funeral — saving U.S. taxpayers $969 in transportation costs and several hundred more for food and lodging he didn't need because he skipped a planned stopover.

The trip demonstrates how congressional delegations taking advantage of using military planes for their foreign travel often end up costing the taxpayers many times more than the bills would have been for flights on commercial airliners.

Senators and representatives such as Roth, accompanied by aides and frequently by spouses, often jet overseas on military planes for what they bill as fact-finding missions to help them make better decisions back home. Spouses are supposed to pay their own ways.

Critics of such traveling, like Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okla., think some of the trips aren't necessary at all — that they simply are first-class, no-cost vacations.

"There's a lot that's not justified," Nickles said by telephone this week while traveling between Washington and Oklahoma. "Not all travel is junketeering, but a lot is junketeering. Part of the ripoff is what I call the self-generated trip — 'It's August, let's go somewhere, let's con up a trip.' I think there's a lot of that. A lot of it is of questionable value to the taxpayer."

Roth's trip, under the auspices of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, was one of several dozen listed in travel reports filed by congressional panels for the first quarter of 1985.

The committee said it cost $5,408 a person to fly the group to Brazil, Peru, Argentina, Barbados and back to Washington on an aircraft supplied by the Pentagon.

The military billed Roth $2,704 for his trip through Argentina. His commercial flight back cost $1,735. And by missing the stop in Barbados, he collected no food and hotel allowance for the Caribbean resort island. Other members got as much as $382 in expenses for the two days there.

Roth is back home during the current August congressional recess, but dozens of his colleagues are off to Europe, Asia, Africa and South America at taxpayers' expense.

The total pricetag of congressional travel is a big questionmark. The latest available trip reports put the cost at $1,152,162 for the first three months of this year. Most of it, $1,071,162, was spent by the House.

Nickles, for one, doesn't believe the reports. "I think they grossly understate it," he says.

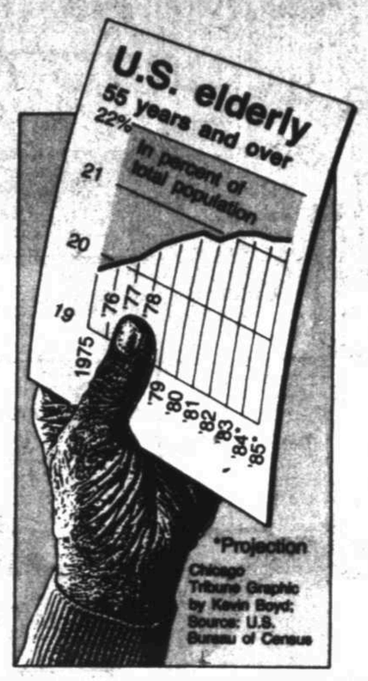
The Congressional Research Service, a branch of the Library of Congress, agrees.

"While the cost of most military transport is reported to Congress, some military flights and other services are not consistently reported," CRS said in a study done last year.

"Nor are payments made for other expenses from the (Defense and State) departments' appropriations always reported," it said. "Such expenses include funds to meet expenses in excess of the $75 per diem per person (to be used only for food, lodging and ground transportation), communications services, including diplomatic pouch service and telegraph, and expenses for escort officers, secretarial staff, control officers and messenger services."

Currently, none of the budgets has a separate category for flying, chauffeuring and attending to the needs of congressional delegations, which normally get VIP treatment.

FDR Jr., Florida senator praise Social Security on 50th birthday



New York Times News Service

HYDE PARK, N.Y. — Franklin D. Roosevelt Jr., whose father signed the Social Security bill into law 50 years ago, and Robert F. Wagner Jr., whose grandfather sponsored it, joined hundreds of people who benefited from it at a nostalgic ceremony here Wednesday.

On the front porch of the graceful Roosevelt estate along the Hudson River, they praised what his pension law had done and predicted that it would keep on providing benefits.

"Take my my word for it," said Rep. Claude Pepper, D-Fla., who is an advocate for the elderly, "Social Security is good for the next 75 years."

The crowd — some listeners using umbrellas to shield themselves from the blistering sun, some resting on wooden chairs under trees, many displaying signs such as "Social Security is our bread and butter" and "Hurray for FDR" — applauded.

Seymour and Blanche Wishkoff of Brooklyn were sitting under the sun in the second row, part of a group brought up by the Senior Citizens League of Flatbush.

"Of course I voted for Roosevelt," Wishkoff said, as though there was no other choice those days.

"And now," said Mrs. Wishkoff, "we're here fighting for our Social Security."

Besides hailing the law, speakers called for defending Social Security against any moves to diminish it. Some legislators in Washington have proposed reducing Social Security cost-of-living increases to help ease the federal budget deficit.

"Social Security is a basic part of American life," said Wagner, whose grandfather, as a U.S. senator from New York, sponsored the original bill. "It cannot be eroded."

Lucille Pattison, the executive of Dutchess County, N.Y., recalled that President Roosevelt once said that "no damned politician" would be allowed to meddle with his Social Security law.

Police officers back to pounding pavement in foot patrols' revival

Associated Press

Police officers are back pounding beats in about 200 communities rather than cruising in patrol cars, signaling a nationwide shift in crime-fighting philosophy, law enforcement experts say.

"I think it's definitely a trend. This is policing of the 1990s," said Bruce Benson, deputy chief in Flint, Mich., where more than 43 percent of the uniformed patrol force is permanently assigned to foot patrols.

The return to the beat has been made in cities nationwide because people prefer to have cops walking streets rather than cruising by in cars, according to Robert Trojanowicz, director of the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice.

"Citizens feel safer, they like the closer contact with the police," said Trojanowicz, who heads the National Neighborhood Foot Patrol Research Center and conducts seminars for police officials.

Foot patrol officers have been around as long as most police departments, but became less fashionable with the increase in radio-equipped patrol cars in the 1940s and 1950s, he said.

"It's in vogue," said Robert Kliesmet, president of the International Union of Police Associations in Washington, D.C. "I think within the next 10 years half the major departments in the country will have a neighborhood foot patrol program."

Kliesmet and Trojanowicz say the popularity of foot patrols represents a shift in police philosophy.

"We somehow perpetuated the myth that we could be all things in crimefighting," Kliesmet said Wednesday. "If we can't reduce crime we can at least teach people how to protect themselves, and that's basically what the foot patrols are doing."

Trojanowicz said he has advised police in New York, Houston, Miami, Milwaukee, Richmond, Va., and other cities on incorporating foot patrols into their departments.

Most of the interest was spurred by a landmark, three-year study in Flint, he said, adding that about 200 communities have adopted some sort of foot beat program.

"What started in Flint has really expanded throughout the country," he said. "Our feeling is that (foot patrols) probably increased tenfold."

Flint, armed with a $1 million grant from the Mott Foundation, ran an experimental program from 1979 through 1981. A Michigan State study showed an 8.2 percent drop in crime and a 42 percent drop in police calls, Trojanowicz said. A similar study in Newark, N.J., detected no crime drop.

Unlike their predecessors, the new breed of beat cop is more likely to organize block clubs and set up citizen crime watches, said Trojanowicz.

Flint residents voted to raise their property taxes to make the program city-wide in 1982 and overwhelmingly renewed that tax in June.

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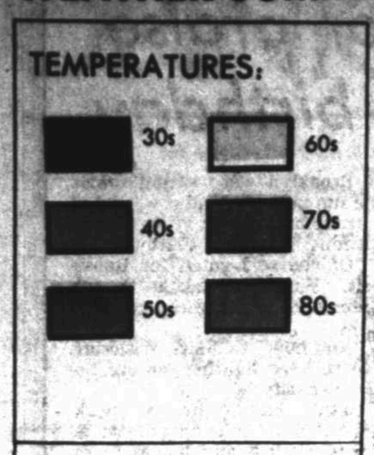
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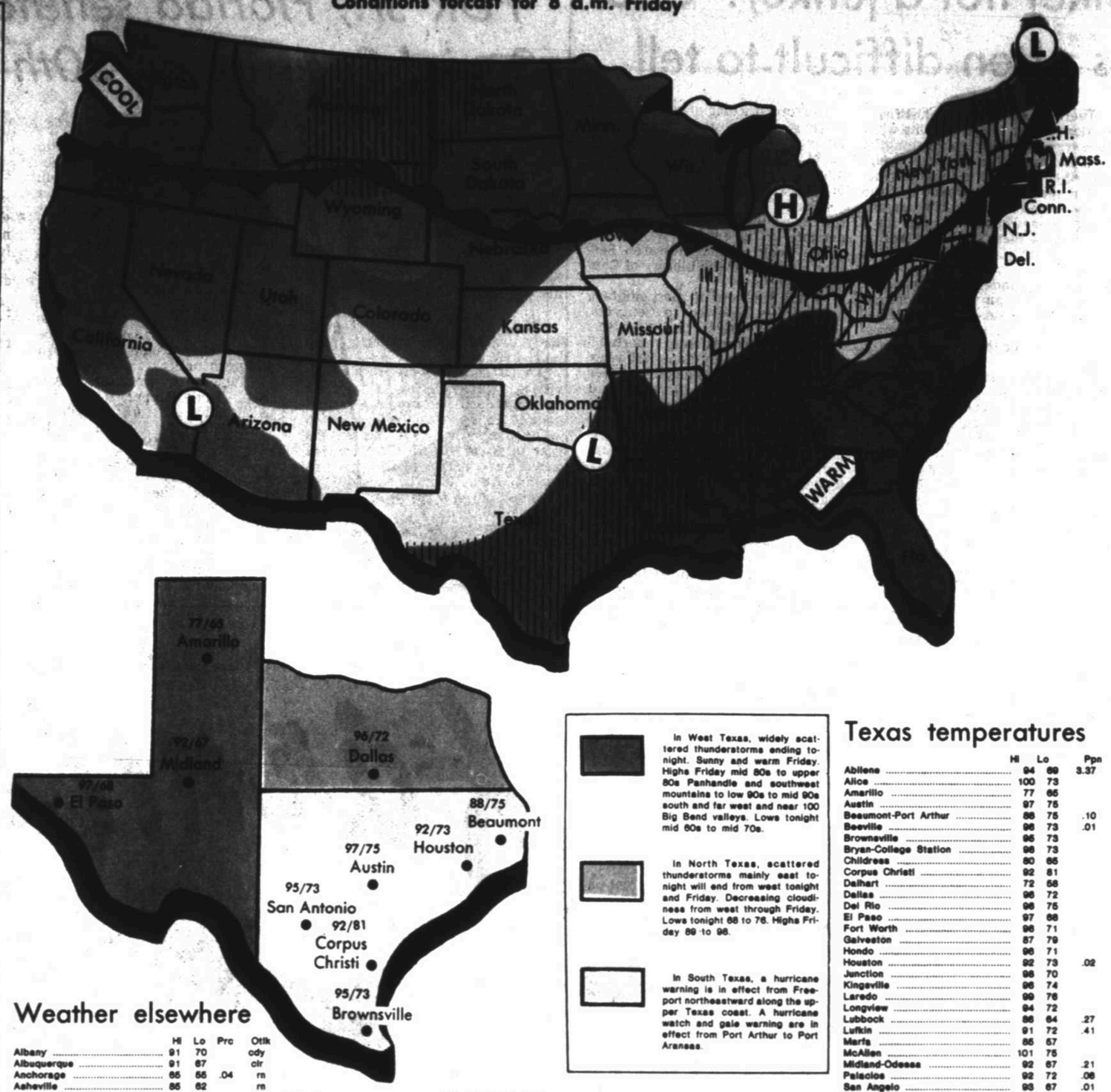
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WEATHER SUMMARY



Conditions forcast for 8 a.m. Friday



Midland statistics

Tonight: mostly cloudy, lows in the upper 60s and southeasterly winds at five to 10 mph. Friday: sunny, highs in the low 90s and southeasterly winds at five to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	92 degrees
Overnight Low	67 degrees
Sunset today	8:33 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:14 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00:21 inches
This month to date	00:77 inches
1985 to date	07:16 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	69	6 a.m.	86
7 p.m.	69	7 a.m.	81
8 p.m.	71	8 a.m.	76
9 p.m.	73	9 a.m.	76
10 p.m.	75	10 a.m.	75
11 p.m.	78	11 a.m.	73
midnight	83	noon	73
1 a.m.	85	1 p.m.	71
2 a.m.	86	2 p.m.	70
3 a.m.	88	3 p.m.	70
4 a.m.	90	4 p.m.	69
5 a.m.	90	5 p.m.	68
		6 p.m.	67

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight mostly fair with lows upper 60s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Friday sunny with highs lower 90s. Wind southeast 5 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight isolated early evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Lows near 70 and south wind 5 to 10 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Friday sunny and very warm. Highs mid 90s. Wind south 5 to 15 mph.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	91	70		cdy
Albuquerque	91	67		clr
Anchorage	65	55	.04	rn
Asheville	85	62		rn
Atlanta	89	70		cdy
Atlantic City	89	78		cdy
Baltimore	99	71		cdy
Billings	71	55		rn
Birmingham	91	71	.17	rn
Bismarck	75	47		rn
Boise	82	56		clr
Boston	91	75		cdy
Buffalo	83	71		cdy
Casper	74	43		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	90	78		cdy
Cheyenne	68	52		cdy
Chicago	80	64	.40	cdy
Cincinnati	90	70		rn
Cleveland	86	11	.09	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	91	66		cdy
Dayton	89	71		rn
Denver	73	51		clr
Des Moines	71	59	.13	cdy
Detroit	84	65	1.13	cdy
Honolulu	91	76		clr
Indianapolis	83	66	1.44	cdy
Jackson,Ms.	92	71	.97	rn
Jacksonville	88	72	.34	cdy
Kansas City	72	60	.66	cdy
Las Vegas	102	73		clr
Little Rock	94	73	.05	rn
Los Angeles	79	64		clr
Louisville	92	74		rn
Memphis	92	75		rn
Milwaukee	77	65	.02	cdy
Mpls-St Paul	74	55		rn
Nashville	95	74		rn
New Orleans	85	73	1.15	rn
New York	94	80		rn
Oklahoma City	78	66	.72	cdy
Omaha	69	57		clr
Philadelphia	93	75		cdy
Phoenix	106	77		clr
Pittsburgh	91	66	.08	cdy
Providence	92	74		cdy
Raleigh	91	68		cdy
Reno	92	56		clr
Sacramento	84	56		clr
St Louis	88	70	.33	cdy
Salt Lake City	83	57		cdy
San Diego	75	66		cdy
San Francisco	66	58		clr
Seattle	66	56		clr
Sioux Falls	73	52		cdy
Spokane	83	55		clr
Syracuse	89	69	.13	cdy
Topeka	73	62	.67	cdy
Tucson	100	66		cdy
Tulsa	75	70	1.41	cdy
Washington	98	74		cdy
Wichita	76	66	.11	cdy

In West Texas, widely scattered thunderstorms ending tonight. Sunny and warm Friday. Highs Friday mid 80s to upper 80s Panhandle and southwest mountains to low 90s to mid 90s south and far west and near 100 Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight mid 60s to mid 70s.

In North Texas, scattered thunderstorms mainly east tonight will end from west tonight and Friday. Decreasing cloudiness from west through Friday. Lows tonight 68 to 76. Highs Friday 89 to 98.

In South Texas, a hurricane warning is in effect from Freeport northeastward along the upper Texas coast. A hurricane watch and gale warning are in effect from Port Arthur to Port Aransas.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	94	69	3.37
Alice	100	73	
Amarillo	77	65	
Austin	97	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	86	75	.10
Beeville	96	73	.01
Brownsville	95	73	
Bryan-College Station	96	73	
Childress	80	66	
Corpus Christi	92	81	
Dalhart	72	58	
Dallas	96	72	
Del Rio	98	75	
El Paso	97	68	
Fort Worth	96	71	
Galveston	87	79	
Hondo	96	71	
Houston	92	73	.02
Junction	98	70	
Kingsville	96	74	
Laredo	99	76	
Longview	94	72	
Lubbock	86	64	.27
Lufkin	91	72	.41
Marfa	86	57	
McAllen	101	76	
Midland-Odessa	92	67	.21
Palacios	92	72	.06
San Angelo	93	67	.01
San Antonio	95	73	.19
Shreveport, La.	89	73	
Stephenville	96	71	
Texarkana	94	73	
Victoria	96	73	
Waco	98	70	
Wichita Falls	93	68	.31
Wink	90	67	

Extended forecast

Saturday-Monday

WEST TEXAS: Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Warmer most sections Saturday, turning cooler over the north by Monday. Highs in the 80s and 90s. Lows in the 60s.

WEATHER

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The hurricane, described by the National Weather Service as a minimal hurricane, was about 100 miles south southeast of Lake Charles, La., at dawn, moving north northwest and was expected to reach the Louisiana coast before noon.

A hurricane watch and gale warning was posted for the Texas coast from Freeport to Port Aransas.

Thunderstorms were being reported in the Gulf of Mexico from offshore from Sabine Pass to offshore from Galveston.

Elsewhere, high level clouds covered most of Texas with low clouds reported along the northwest plains and along the gulf coast. A few scattered thundershowers were reported over the Edwards Plateau between San Angelo and Del Rio and patchy showers dotted an area of the extreme northwestern High Plains.

Forecasts called for scattered thunderstorms over most of the state today and tonight, ending from the west Friday. Highs were to be mostly in the 80s and 90s. Lows tonight will be mostly in the 70s. Highs Friday will be in the 80s and 90s.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 60s and 70s. Extremes ranged from 60 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 82 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 66 at Amarillo, 68 at Wichita Falls, 74 at Dallas-Fort Worth, 72 at Waco, 72 at Lufkin, 73 at Houston, 76 at San Antonio, 75 at Brownsville, 65 at Lubbock, 69 at Midland and 71 at El Paso.

NATION

Thunderstorms rumbled across northern Indiana and showers and thunderstorms were scattered from the southern and western Great Lakes across the lower Ohio Valley and middle Mississippi Valley to the southern Plains.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms also dampened sections of the mid-Atlantic states, west central Plains and northern Rockies.

Early-morning temperatures dropped only into the 60s and 70s across the Atlantic coastal states. The temperature in Newark, N.J., fell to only 76 on Wednesday, beating a record 75 set in 1943.

Today's forecast called for showers and thunderstorms likely from southeast Texas and the Mississippi Valley across southern Michigan to New York and Vermont; thunderstorms scattered over the southeast Plains and from New England across Tennessee to Florida; scattered rainshowers from northern Idaho across Montana; and isolated thundershowers across the central and southern Rockies.

Highs will be in the 60s to 70s in Montana; 70s from the northern Plains and mid-Mississippi Valley to the Great Lakes and in northern Maine; 90s from southern Maine across Tennessee to Florida and across much of the West.

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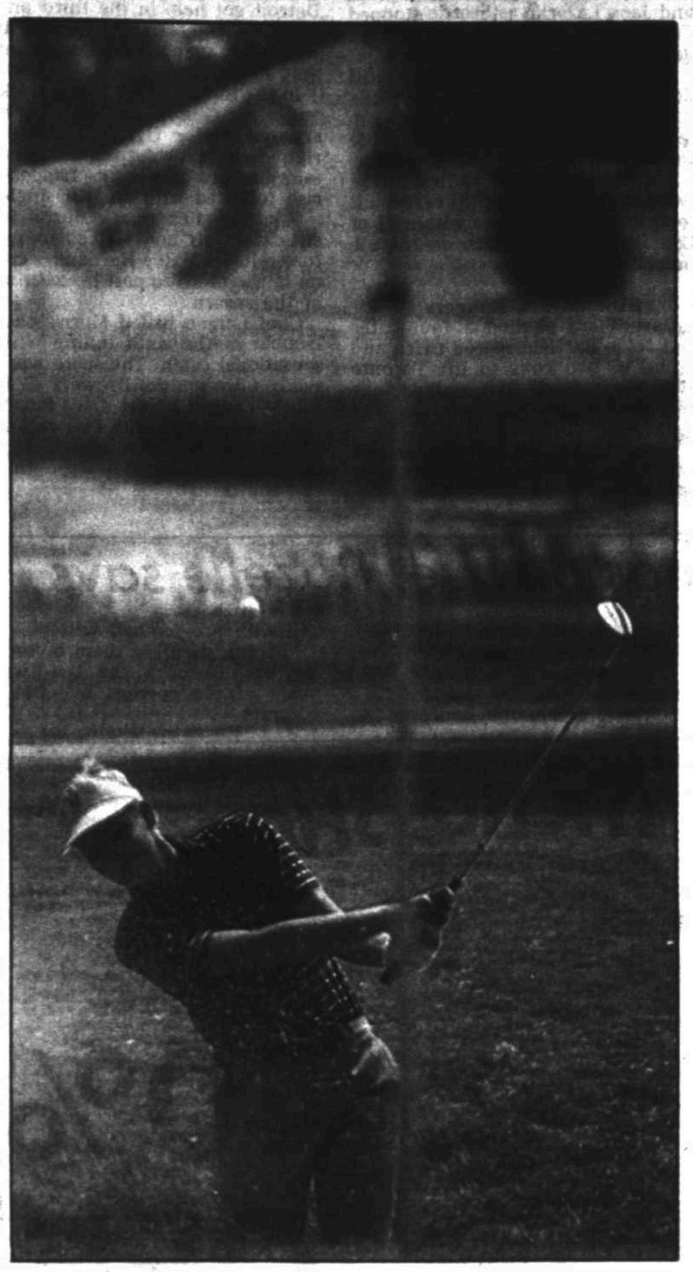
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Mark Burgen chips out of the sand onto the 10th green at Ranchland Hills Country Club Wednesday in the West Texas Junior Tour championship. Results page 3B.

Pokes, Dorsett kiss and make up

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) - Holdout running back Tony Dorsett, who only a week ago called the Dallas Cowboys "double-crossers," was to return to training camp today to sign a new five-year contract.

Dorsett's agent, Whit Stewart, negotiated the contract with Cowboys' President Tex Schramm on Wednesday after another agent, Howard Slusher, had encouraged Dorsett to stay away from camp at least another two weeks.

Dorsett, a nine-year veteran who is the sixth most prolific rusher in National Football League history, was to hold an afternoon press conference after checking into camp.

Schramm would release no details of the deal but a source told The Associated Press that it included deferred dollars that Dorsett can't touch until his career is over. Also, the contract took care of a $500,000 loan the Cowboys had given Dorsett.

"I wanted to structure an agreement that he can walk away with pride and financial stability," said Schramm. "In a short time, I'm sure those figures will be available through the Players Association.

"RIGHT NOW he is very relieved. His years after football have been helped (financially)."

Dorsett got into financial trouble with the Internal Revenue Service and made some bad investments that ate into deferred money he had taken up front. He was on the fourth year of a seven-year contract that would have paid him $450,000 this year.

Dorsett hasn't received a paycheck since the Internal Revenue Service began attaching his $21,000-a-month salary last October.

The IRS claimed Dorsett owed $412,000 in back taxes, and Dorsett has reached a settlement in which he has already paid $200,000 and will pay the rest later this year.

Dorsett's woes stemmed from investments in business deals that turned sour and consumed most of the $1.5 million in deferred payments he had asked the club to give him up front.

THE FINANCIALLY frustrated Dorsett then turned to agent Howard Slusher July 18 to negotiate with Schramm.

Schramm said he called Dorsett on Tuesday to get the contract negotiations underway.

"I was supposed to hear from him Sunday or Monday and so Tuesday I decided to call myself to see what was going," Schramm said. "He wanted to get it resolved and I wanted to get it resolved."

Schramm added "I'm very pleased with the way things turned out. I've never depreciated his value to our football team and I've never depreciated his value as an individual. He's an important member of our team."

Schramm said he can forgive and forget Dorsett's harsh words about the Cowboys which included a threat to retire or be traded.

"PEOPLE SAY things when they are upset that they don't mean," said Schramm. "I don't think there will be any bad feelings. His attitude to me has been upbeat."

Schramm said the $1,000 a day fine against Dorsett "was not a topic of conversation."

Schramm told Dorsett he needed to get to camp. Schramm said Dorsett replied "He was a football player and he didn't feel right not playing football."

Thon's pinch homer opens Lillis' eyes

Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — Houston Astros' Manager Bob Lillis is so impressed by the progress Dickie Thon is making on his comeback that he's on the verge of naming him the regular shortstop again.

"We'll be playing Dickie on an everyday basis before the season's end," Lillis said Wednesday after Thon's three-run pinch homer in the seventh inning powered a 7-5 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

"Dickie's progress since the first of the year has been tremendous, so I'm very optimistic. He's more aggressive and more consistent at the plate and his confidence is constantly improving," he said.

Thon, out of action most of 1984 after being struck above the left eye by a pitch on April 8, has his situation in perspective.

"I can't dwell on this because tomorrow is another day," he said. "But I'm feeling a lot better gradually and there are no more headaches. A home run like this builds your confidence, but for me, everything is important. I'm just trying to see the ball and hit it somewhere."

Thon also had a run-scoring single in the ninth and finished with 4 RBI. The two hits lifted his average to .261 and the pinch hit was his first of the year. Thon is batting .415 in his last 16 games and .417 in his last dozen starts.

Lillis, however, has been reluctant to rush Thon because veteran shortstop Craig Reynolds, who doubled and scored in the victory, is batting .282 and is equally dependable afield.

The game was tied 3-3 entering the seventh and reliever Mark Davis, 3-7, replaced starter Jim Gott, who had retired ten in a row. Mark Bailey walked with one out and went to second on Phil Garner's single.

With two outs, Thon batted for Reynolds and lined a 3-2 curve over the screen in left for his third home run of the season.

Expos 8, Cubs 7

Chicago built a 5-1 lead with the help of Ron Cey's grand-slam homer, but Montreal rallied with four runs in the fourth inning, then won the game on pinch-hitter Scot Thompson's tie-breaking single in the seventh.

With two outs in the fourth, Sal Butera and pitcher Bryn Smith hit their first major-league homers on consecutive pitches from Ray Fontenot and the Expos tied the score later in the inning on run-scoring singles by Andre Dawson and Hubie Brooks.

Padres 4, Reds 1

San Diego got a five-hitter from Dave Dravecky and scored all of its runs with two outs in the third inning after an error by Cincinnati shortstop Dave Concepcion.

Dravecky, 10-7, pitched his sixth complete game of the season, striking out seven and walking three. He also started the Padres' four-run third with a one-out walk against Reds starter Jay Tibbs, 5-13.

Phillies 2, Mets 1

Kevin Gross pitched a six-hitter for eight innings and singled in a run, and reliever Don Carman got out of a bases-loaded, no-outs jam in the ninth as Philadelphia broke New York's nine-game winning streak.

Gross, 12-9, gave the Phillies a 2-0 lead with a hit in the top of the ninth, then walked the first two batters in the bottom of the inning. Carman relieved and immediately threw Ron Gardenhire's sacrifice bunt into right field, allowing a run to score.

Dodgers 5, Braves 0

Bob Welch pitched his sixth complete game of the season to lead Los Angeles to its sixth straight victory and stretched the Dodgers pitching staff's string of consecutive innings without an earned run to 52.

Welch, who was also 2-for-3 at the plate and scored two runs, hit a double to start a two-run rally in the third inning off Craig McMurtry, 0-2, who was just called up from the minors Tuesday.

The Dodgers, who lead the NL West by eight games, have been so dominant in the last week that they are feeling invincible.

"It's like an octopus, if one tentacle doesn't get you, another one will," manager Tommy Lasorda said.

Spud Webb benefit postponed to Aug. 29

From Staff Reports

The benefit basketball game at Chaparral Center, featuring Spud Webb, former MC teammates Chester Smith and Puntus Wilson along with Midland High/Tulsa University star Herb Johnson and other NBA players, has been rescheduled for Aug. 29 at 7:30 p.m.

The game is being played to help raise funds for the Spud Webb Scholarship at Midland College. Webb, Smith and Wilson were teammates during Midland College's National Junior College Athletic Association championship season.

From the NBA, Johnson, the second round draft pick of the Cleveland Cavaliers, will be joined by Karl Malone, first round choice of the Utah Jazz; Rolando Blackman, Dallas Maverick all-star guard; Joe Dumars, Detroit Pistons' first round pick; and possibly a few others yet to be named.

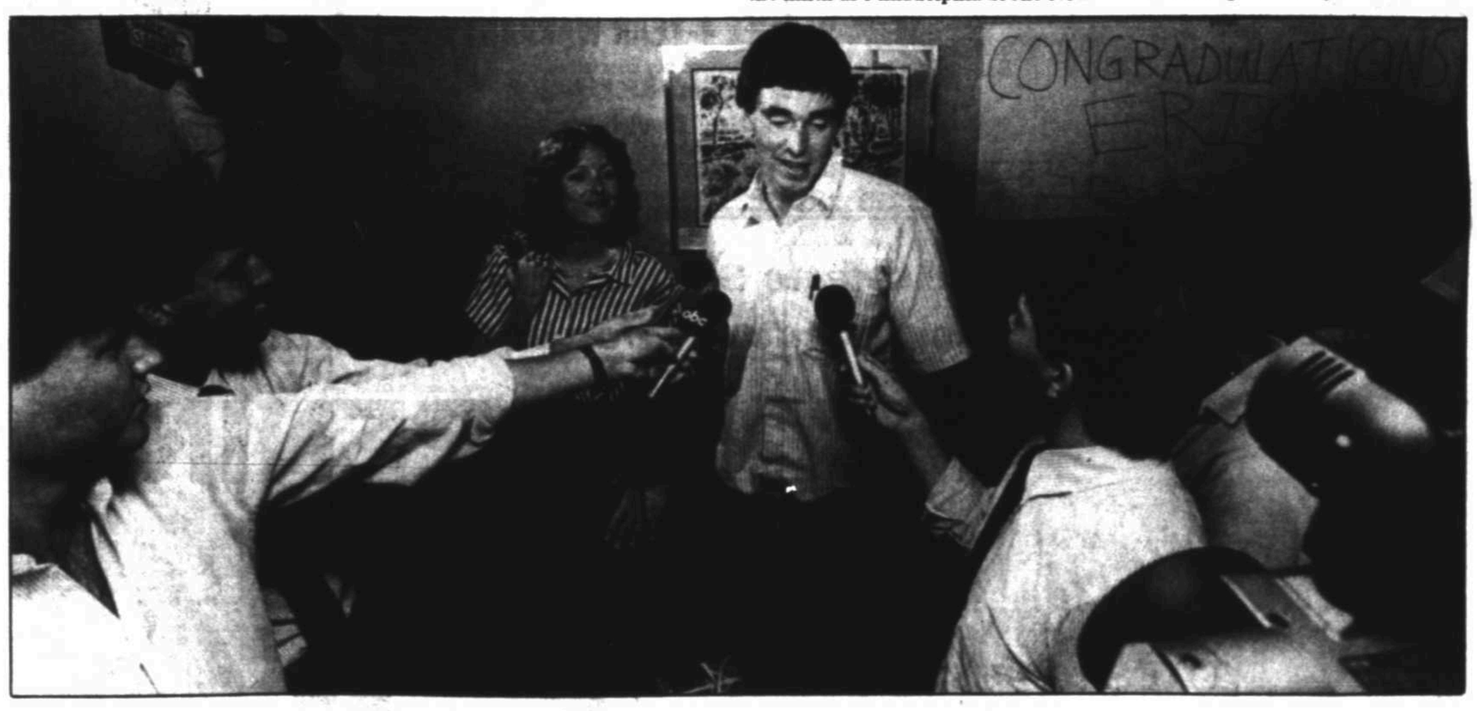
Also joining the benefit will be Pam and Paula McGeee, both hopeful of becoming the first females picked to play for the Harlem Globetrotters.

White gets regular season job

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry says Danny White will be the starting quarterback for the National Football League team when regular season play begins Sept. 9.

Landry made the statement Wednesday after someone asked about the quarterback controversy involving whether White or challenger Gary Hogeboom would be the starting quarterback.

"There is no decision to be made," said Landry. "Danny will be the starting quarterback until he proves he can't do it."



Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram

Record-setting English Channel swimmer Eric Johnson of Midland and fiancee Julia Hughbanks, greeted by friends and well-wishers, are all smiles at impromptu press conference Wedensday at Midland Regional Airport.

Local channel crosser gets the right answer

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

More than four hours and halfway into his record-setting France-to-England swim of the English Channel, Eric Johnson spat some seawater out of his mouth and mumbled something to his girlfriend Julia Hughbanks, who was riding in his support boat.

Hughbanks leaned over to hear what Johnson, an ex-world class distance swimmmer at the University of Southern California and now an exploration geologist in Midland, was saying. She was expecting a plea for fresh water.

Instead, Johnson proposed.

Stunned, Hughbanks said "yes."

"I'd been planning that for a long time, she better have said yes," Johnson joked Wednesday on his arrival at Midland Regional Airport. "Once she said yes, I knew I could get to the other side. Just getting across was my goal, it's a great satisfaction to achieve it.

"IT MAKES all the years I've been swimming worthwhile."

Johnson not only completed the channel crossing in the icy 58 degree water, he did it in world record time of eight hours and 20 minutes, a full 14 minutes better than the previous best.

Soon after the proposal, Johnson's support boat lost power and the strapping 6-5 swimmer pulled away not knowing for sure if he was maintaining his record pace. He arrived on the English shore near Dover to the audience of one reporter and a group of Japanese relay swimmers thinking he had missed the record.

"I was a little delirious, I didn't see anybody waving or anything so I thought I must not have broken it," Johnson said. "Once somebody told me I'd broken it, everything was good after that."

JOHNSON, WHO has been working in Midland less than six months, trained for the event five or six hours a day during the week, mostly at the Doug Russell pool, and with longer swims at Lake J.B. Thomas on the weekends.

One weekend was spent in an ocean-trial near Ventura, Calif., where the water approaches the cold temperatures of the English Channel. His training was all done with no publicity, no fanfare, just long, hard work.

"The swim was something very personal for me. I wanted it for myself. There are so many things that can go wrong in a channel swim that can keep swimmers from ever getting in the water. I wanted to concentrate on my training."

Once he completed that 12-hour trial swim in California, he knew the channel-crossing was possible, he just needed a little cooperation from Mother Nature.

FOR A week Johnson and Hughbanks waited as the winds whirled across the channel and whipped up the seas into a choppy wasteland. Tuesday was his last chance, they were to return to America Wednesday, channel swim or not.

Finally the weather broke and Johnson got his chance. The rest is history.

"We waited seven days for the winds to die down. It was at the last minute we decided to try it. We had to go (Tuesday) or forget about it.

"During the swim I didn't get cold, I was too excited, I've dedicated myself to this for over a year. I knew I was on a good pace at the halfway point, but after the boat lost power it was under sail and I was way out in front of it so I didn't know my position.

"The beach just never seemed to get any closer those last four miles."

El Paso countdown set back by washout

From Staff Reports

Cloudy skys before game time turned ugly five minutes before Wednesday night's El Paso-Midland Texas League baseball game at Angels Stadium, dumping heavy rains on the playing field to force a postponement.

The dry Angels Stadium field quickly began filling up with water as the hard rain fell for a half hour, forming large puddles and muddy conditions around the base paths. Only home plate and the pitchers' mound was covered by tarps and remained dry.

Because of the rainout, only the second at Angels Stadium this year, the TL West Division leading Diablos and Angels will play a doubleheader tonight with the first game starting at 6:30 p.m. The Diablos magic number for the second half title remains at five as Beaumont earned a 6-2 win over San Antonio.

In tonight's opener a pair of righthanders will get the start. El Paso's, Chris Bosio, 10-5, will face Midland's Ray Chadwick, 3-2. In the nightcap, newly acquired Diablo Dave Ford, a righty, will take on southpaw Ken Angulo, 7-5.



Kent Porter/Reporter-Telegram

Angels' fans run for shelter from rains that washed out Wednesday's Angels-Diablos game. The teams will play a doubleheader tonight.

SportScan

TV Sports...

Thursday

BASEBALL—Braves vs. Dodgers, 4:05 p.m., WTBS.

Cubs vs. Expos, 2 p.m., WGN.

BOXING—Top Rank boxing, 8 p.m., ESPN.

Friday

GOLF—Buick Open, 3 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL—Cubs vs. Phillies, 2 p.m., WGN.

Braves vs.Padres, 9 p.m., WTBS.

Sports Today...

BASEBALL — El Paso Diablos at Midland, 2, 6:30 p.m.

The Quotebook...

Ranger manager Bobby Valentine on why the Yankees' Don Baylor doesn't back away from inside pitches. *"Why should he? That would be like a car trying to dodge a squirrel."* Baylor has been hit 14 times this season, 172 times in his career.

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Who was the only man to hit a home run for the New York Giants baseball team and score a touchdown for the New York Giants football team?

Baseball Today...

Aug. 15

1914 — Brookyn Dodger Jake Daubert set a National League record with four sacrifice hits in one game.

1916 — In a pitching duel, Babe Ruth of the Boston Red Sox beat Walter Johnson of the Washington Senators 1-0 in 13 innings at Fenway Park.

Today's Birthdays: Bob James, 27.

Young coming of age at the plate for Baltimore

Mike Young has made believers of the Cleveland Indians.

"They're just throwing the ball where I'm swinging," Baltimore's designated hitter said after slugging a two-run homer Wednesday night in the Orioles' 8-4 victory over Cleveland. "That's basically it. ... what more can I say?"

Well, for one thing, the switch-hitting Young slammed a home run from each side of the plate the night before and now has 12 homers in his last 28 games.

"He's laying off bad pitches and really eyeballing them now," Baltimore Manager Earl Weaver said of Young. "That's what you call a hot streak."

Young wasn't the only one to provide power for Baltimore. Fred Lynn also hit a two-run homer, his 19th, and Rick Dempsey added a sacrifice fly and solo homer as the Orioles, who have hit 24 home runs in their last 11 games, extended their major-league-leading total to 147.

AL Roundup

Andre Thornton hit a two-run homer for Cleveland, his third hit of the game and 10th home run of the season, while Julio Franco beat out a bunt in the fourth inning to extend his hitting streak to 15 consecutive games.

Red Sox 16, Royals 3

Boston, having scored just 17 runs in five consecutive losses, burst loose against Kansas City with a 21-hit attack, tops in the American League this season.

"It was inevitable," said third baseman Wade Boggs, who went 4-for-6 and regained the league batting lead from Kansas City's George Brett, .360 to .357. "We weren't hitting very well for a week or so. Then everything we hit tonight seemed to fall in."

Bill Buckner belted the fifth grand-slam homer of his career and Steve Lyons added a two-run blast as eight Red Sox starters had at least two hits and the other had a single in Boston's biggest scoring binge of the season.

Yankees 10, White Sox 7

Ron Hassey, who homered earlier, stroked a two-run single in the top of the ninth to lift New York to a wild victory over Chicago. After the White Sox had taken a 7-6 lead, Don Mattingly led off the Yankee ninth with a walk and, one out later, Ken Griffey singled and Don Baylor was hit by a pitch to load the bases.

Hassey came through with his single and Mike Pagliarulo doubled home two more runs.

Mattingly drove in two runs in the game, one with his 20th homer, to increase his major-league-leading RBI total to 94.

Chicago rookie shortstop Ozzie Guillen went 4-for-4, including his first major-league homer. Carlton Fisk had his 32nd home run, tops in the major leagues.

A's 5-7, Twins 0-4

Don Sutton posted his 292nd career victory in the opener and Mike Davis hit a two-run, seventh-inning home run in the nightcap as Oakland swept a doubleheader from Minnesota.

In the second game, Twins rookie Mark Portugal, making his first major-league appearance after being recalled from Toledo on Sunday, took a four-hitter and a 3-2 lead into the seventh. But he walked Dusty Baker before yielding Davis' 22nd homer of the year for a 4-3 A's lead.

Bruce Bochte hit a two-run homer, his ninth of the season, in the sixth inning of the opener to break open a 1-0 game.

Angels 3-1, Mariners 1-6

Al Cowens' two-run homer backed the six-hit pitching of Jim Beattie and Jack Lazorko as Seattle stopped California in the second game and gained a split of their doubleheader.

In the opener, Rod Carew's RBI double in the 12th inning gave the American League West Division-leading Angels the victory, while Donnie Moore notched his 22nd save.

Carew collected three hits in the two games to increase his career hit total to 3,012 and move within 11 of Lou Brock, who is 13th on the all-time list.

Blue Jays 4, Rangers 1

Dave Stieb pitched a four-hitter and Jesse Barfield scored twice and drove in two runs to lift Toronto over Texas. Stieb, 11-8, walked four and struck out four in going the distance.

With the score tied 1-1, Barfield led off the fifth with his 19th homer of the year.

Tigers 4, Brewers 3

Nelson Simmons slammed a two-run homer in the first inning, and Detroit got help in the third on an error by right fielder Ben Oglivie when they snapped a 3-3 tie to down Milwaukee.

In the third, Darrell Evans walked and Kirk Gibson singled. The ball scooted under Oglivie's glove in right field, allowing the runners to take an extra base before Lance Parrish followed with an RBI single.

Winning pitcher Jack Morris, 13-6, struck out six and walked four before reliever Willie Hernandez came on in the ninth to post his 24th save of the season.

Chet Lemon bailed Morris out of trouble in the sixth inning with a sensational catch. The score was already 4-3 when the Brewers' Ernest Riles smacked a long drive into the gap in left-center with two outs and a runner on first. But Lemon caught the ball as he crashed into the wall to end the threat.

Town in shock at gridder's suicide

SHELBY, Neb. (AP) — When University of Nebraska tight end Brian Hiemer walked into Sacred Heart Catholic Church last Saturday night, 8-year-old Becky Bonsack looked at him with awe.

"She said, 'Mom, there goes Brian Hiemer.' I could see her just about melt in her seat,' " recalled Janice Bonsack.

Hiemer had that effect on a lot of people in this small farming town about 80 miles west of Omaha. He was the all-American hometown boy who made the grade at one of the nation's perennial college football powers.

A walk-on who became a part-time starter, the popular 21-year-old honor student seemed to have it all as his senior season drew near.

But the joy and hopes of Hiemer's hometown were transformed to shocked disbelief on Wednesday with the news that the 6-foot-3, 220-pounder had died after shooting himself in the head Tuesday at his parents' farm a few miles outside town.

"THE WHOLE town's in shock," said Bonsack, a family friend whose daughter and 18-year-old son idolized Hiemer. "I know it must sound like a broken record, but Brian was the last person in the world you'd expect to do a thing like that."

Friends and family acquaintances said they had no idea why Hiemer would kill himself. All were unaware of any academic, social or athletic problems that might have troubled the former three-sport star at Aquinas High School in nearby David City.

A few Shelby residents speculated that the pressure of playing big-time college football may have played a part in the tragedy, which occurred only two days before the start of fall practice.

"MAYBE WE don't know how much pressure these young people are under," said Naomi Thelan, who works part-time at a downtown bar and luncheonette.

Roy Houdersheldt, one of Hiemer's grade school classmates, said the only explanation he could think of for Hiemer's action was "pressure from school or football."

"I played a little college football myself and I know it can be tough," he said.

NFL's TV ratings on rise, Rozelle says

NEW YORK (AP) — National Football League Commissioner Pete Rozelle predicted Wednesday that the NFL's television ratings, which have been declining since 1981, will begin to turn upward again this season.

"I think our ratings have bottomed out," Rozelle said in a nationwide telephone conference call with pro football writers.

"I think we'll see them bouncing back through the last two years of the current television contract."

Longhorns lose blue chippers

AUSTIN (AP) — Three blue chip players from the Texas Longhorns' 1984 recruiting class are among seven players who will not return this fall.

Coach Fred Akers said offensive lineman Mike Barber of Midwest City, Okla., a Parade Magazine All-American, will not return because of chronic ankle injuries, while defensive tackle Bill Roden of Cleburne and Charles Washington, a Parade All-American from Dallas Spruce, failed to make their grades.

Other players not returning for academic reasons are 1984 recruits Andy Hunter, a defensive lineman from San Antonio Clark, and Randy Williams.

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Sports Scoreboard

Baseball Standings

Texas League

EASTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
Jackson (Mets)	33	20	.623	—
Shrvprt (Giants)	28	24	.538	4½
x-Arkns (Cards)	25	28	.472	8
Tulsa (Rangers)	23	29	.442	9½

WESTERN DIVISION	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-El Paso (Brwrs)	37	13	.740	—
Bemont (Padres)	25	27	.481	13
Midland (Angels)	22	30	.423	14
SAntoni (Ddgrs)	16	38	.296	23

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Wednesday's Games

El Paso at Midland, ppd., rain
Beaumont 6, San Antonio 2
Tulsa 1, Shreveport 0
Jackson 4, Arkansas 1

Thursday's Games

San Antonio at Beaumont
El Paso at Midland
Tulsa at Shreveport
Jackson at Arkansas

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	68	43	.613	—
St. Louis	67	43	.609	½
Montreal	64	49	.566	5
Chicago	55	56	.495	13
Philadelphia	52	60	.464	16½
Pittsburgh	33	76	.303	34
West Division				
Los Angeles	67	44	.604	—
San Diego	60	53	.531	8
Cincinnati	58	53	.523	9
Houston	52	60	.464	15½
Atlanta	49	62	.441	18
San Francisco	43	69	.384	24½

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 8, Chicago 7
Houston 7, San Francisco 5
Philadelphia 2, New York 1
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, ppd., rain
San Diego 4, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 5, Atlanta 0

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh (Walk 0-0 and Reuschel 8-5) at St. Louis (Cox 13-7 and Kepshire 8-6), 2, 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Koosman 6-3) at New York (Gooden 18-3), 12:35 p.m.
Montreal (Gullickson 10-8) at Chicago (Engel 0-1), 1:20 p.m.
Houston (Scott 11-6) at San Francisco (LaPoint 5-10), 2:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (McGaffigan 1-1) at San Diego (Show 8-7), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Johnson 1-0) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 13-8), 4:05 p.m.

Friday's Games

Philadelphia at Chicago, 1:20 p.m.
New York at Pittsburgh, 6:35 p.m.
Montreal at St. Louis, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Houston, 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	72	42	.632	—
New York	64	48	.571	7
Detroit	60	52	.536	11
Baltimore	57	54	.514	13½
Boston	57	55	.509	14
Milwaukee	50	60	.455	20
Cleveland	37	75	.330	34
West Division				
California	65	49	.570	—
Kansas City	61	50	.550	2½
Oakland	61	53	.535	4
Chicago	55	55	.500	8
Seattle	53	61	.465	12
Minnesota	51	61	.455	13
Texas	42	70	.375	22

Wednesday's Games

Oakland 5, Minnesota 0, 1st game
Oakland 7, Minnesota 4, 2nd game
California 3, Seattle 1, 12 innings, 1st game
Seattle 6, California 1, 2nd game
Baltimore 8, Cleveland 4
Boston 16, Kansas City 3
New York 10, Chicago 7
Toronto 4, Texas 1
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 3

Thursday's Games

Cleveland (Smith 1-0) at Detroit (Terrell 11-6), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Welsh 2-4) at Baltimore (Davis 6-7), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Young 7-13) at Minnesota (Butcher 8-11), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bannister 5-9) at Milwaukee (Higuera 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cleveland at Detroit, 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 6:35 p.m.
Boston at New York, 7 p.m.
Texas at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Minnesota, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 7:35 p.m.
Oakland at California, 9:30 p.m.

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Texas Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the fishing report compiled by the Parks and Wildlife Department for Thursday, Aug. 15, 1985.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear, 91 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to 2¼ pounds on clear plastic worms with downriggers in deeper water midday; hybrid striper slow; crappie fair at night fishing in deeper water with minnows; catfish fairly good to 3½ pounds at creek mouth.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear, two feet low; black bass fair to three pounds mainly on purple firetail and blue whitetailed worms; hybrid striper good to six pounds; crappie good to 36 fish per string; white bass good to two pounds to 45 fish per string; yellow catfish good to 29 pounds on trotline with live bait; channel catfish good to 2¼ pounds in good numbers.

BUCHANAN: Water clear, 82 degrees, nine feet low; black bass good to three pounds on worms, cranks; striper good to eight pounds on chartreuse jigs; crappie slow; white bass good to 36 fish per string on topwaters early; catfish good to 14 pounds on trotline with shad.

CANYON: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to three pounds on spinners and jazz baits; smallmouth bass slow; striper slow; crappie slow; white bass slow; catfish slow.

FAYETTE: Water clear, 86 degrees, one foot low; black bass fair to nine pounds on purple worms; crappie slow; catfish real good to 36 pounds on jugline with live bait.

GIBBONS CREEK: Water fairly clear, 86 degrees, two feet low; black bass slow with only one 8½ pound keeper, a good number of smaller bass in slot limit, on minnows, DB-3, silver flake green and red worms, cranks; crappie good to 25 fish per string on minnows; catfish good to 16 pounds in fairly good numbers; average 20 boats per day in hot weather.

LBJ: Water murky, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass good to 2½ pounds on black worms with chartreuse tails; striper good to six pounds on yellow jigs; crappie fair on docks at night on minnows with strings to 25 fish; white bass slow; catfish good to 10 pounds on carp.

LIMESTONE: Water murky, 84 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass slow to two pounds on spinner and worms; crappie good during daylight but moving toward bridges to 30 fish per string; white bass fair near powerlines to 30 fish per string; channel catfish good to seven pounds on trotline.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear, 83 degrees, 23 feet low; black bass fair to three pounds on chartreuse grubs, worms and topwaters early; striper fair to 20 pounds in 80-90 feet of water on big white slabs or bananaheads with shad bodies; crappie fairly slow; white bass good for schools on white/silver slabs; catfish real good up river to seven pounds with limits.

BRAUNIG: Water murky, 98 degrees, normal level; black bass slow; redfish to 12 pounds, average about 10 pounds; hybrid striper fair to good to five pounds; catfish good to three pounds.

CALAVERAS: Water clear, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to six pounds, five ounces with stringers to eight fish mainly on black plastic worms; hybrid striper slow; hybrid corvina fair to two pounds, 14 ounces on grubs; crappie slow; catfish fair to 21 pounds on tilapia; redfish fair to three pounds, five ounces on silver spoons.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear, 83 degrees, normal level; black bass fair to six pounds, average three pounds, on worms and cranks; striper slow; crappie good to 20 fish per string on minnows; catfish fair to 1½ pounds average on Bob's Bloodbait.

FALCON: Water clear, 28 feet low; black bass slow; striper fair to slow to 12 pounds around dam in 30-40 feet of water with limits; crappie slow; white bass slow and small; catfish good but small, state ramp at Zapata and park boatramp usable, other boatramps out of water.

TEXANA: Water clear north of 59, muddy below, 86 degrees, normal level; black bass fairly good above Highway 59 to three pounds; crappie good on minnows; white bass good above Highway 59; catfish good near dam to eight pounds on trotline with shrimp and worms; trotline good with cut shad and live perch.

WEST

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water fairly clear, 83 degrees, five feet low; black bass slow; crappie fair from docks; catfish good to 6½ pounds from the barge.

GREENBELT RESERVOIR: Water clear, 82 degrees, two feet low; black bass slow to five pounds on blue worms with red tail, crank baits; white bass fair early and late on topwaters, Torpedo and L'il George catfish good to four pounds on rod and reel, juglines, trotlines with waterdog; walleye slow, some to four pounds.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water clear, 86 degrees, five feet low; black bass good to four pounds, 12 ounces with strings to seven fish on smoke worms, white topwaters; hybrid striper good to 40 fish per string on silver spoons; crappie fairly good to 25 fish per string on live minnows; white bass slow; catfish slow to three pounds on trotline.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 78 degrees, eight feet low; black bass slow; crappie slow; white bass now and then; catfish good to 46 pounds on shrimp and live bait.

O.C. FISHER: No report til further notice due to low water.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, normal level; black bass good to four pounds; crappie good; white bass slow; catfish good.

RED BLUFF: Water murky, 81 degrees, 18 feet low; black bass slow; striper fair to four pounds on speck rigs and Hotspots; crappie slow; white bass fair to 12 fish per string with speck rigs trolling near dam; catfish fairly slow.

WHITE RIVER LAKE: Water clear, 79 degrees, 18 inches low; black bass good to eight pounds purple worms and cranks, jig and eel in cattails deep; crappie good; channel catfish fair on stinkbait and worms; walleye fair to six pounds in 25-30 feet of water on nightcrawlers and orange bellied Hellbenders; crappie fair in 8-10 feet of water.

COASTAL

GALVESTON: Bay fishing for trout beginning to pickup because of windchange, waters clearing with southeast wind, some trout to five and six pounds but mostly twos, scattered flounder, sandtrout, croaker, whiting and pompano around beachfront; offshore, kingfish plentiful to 40 pounds; good sailfish activity between 12-mile rigs and Buccaneer Field from 36-55 pounds, several hookups but lost; redfish fairly scattered, not much activity; live bait available.

PORT O'CONNOR: Redfish fair to eight pounds mostly by wade fishermen in back bays on finger mullet; end of jetties producing a fair number of fish; trout improving in surf and jetties passes; back bays producing some nice trout on live shrimp and small croaker; flounder good three pounds in fairly good numbers; offshore good for kingfish, dolphin, ling, live bait available.

PALACIOS: Redfish very good, more than a dozen in 29-30 inch size weighed in with largest keeper red 11 pounds, 10 ounces, winning stringer of five fish weighed 32 pounds; specks very good to four pounds and heaviest stringer was 17½ pounds, had great numbers of 15-24 inch trout; flounder plentiful but not large; black drum to 45½ pounds, several under 35 pounds, gafftop in good numbers in four to five pound range; sheepshead plentiful to ¾ pounds; tripletail good to 6½ pounds; offshore, many kingfish to 21 pounds; ling in low numbers to 16 pounds; good number of dolphin to three pounds; tuna in good numbers to 19 pounds; barracuda good to 11½ pounds; bonito good to nine pounds; Spanish mackerel good to four pounds and jack crevalle to 21 pounds; live bait plentiful.

ROCKPORT: Fishing not as wild and wooly this week as last week, moderate numbers of redfish to 24 inches or seven pounds scattered in Estes Flats, around California Hole, holes in the Klondike area, behind Hog Island; excellent numbers of undersized fish; a few gafftop around edges of channels; flounder giggers bringing in good numbers of 1½ pound fish; live bait available.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish still good to maximum in flats of Upper Laguna Madre on gold spoons flounder picked up again to two pounds in good numbers all over Laguna Madre on live bait on plastic worms, gigging fairly slow at night specks good in Intracoastal Canal and Corpus Christi Bay, but mostly undersized on live bait; large numbers of sandtrout on south end of Corpus Christi Bay on dead shrimp or cut-bait; live bait becoming available, should be good supplies through December.

PORT ISABEL: Redfish plentiful in Three Islands area in good numbers, many oversized; best bait for redfish is mullet, spoons and long plastic worms; trout beginning to hit worms in good numbers to eight pounds, many threes and sixes; offshore, good bonito, kingfish not at peak yet, a few blacktin; broadbills, blue marlin; tarpon good around end of jetties, weather generally calm.

Judge to overrule award in Houston foul ball suit

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has overruled a jury's finding that $180,000 should go to a woman hit by a baseball as she was getting autographs in a dugout at the Astrodome.

In a letter mailed to attorneys of Karen Friedman this week, visiting State District Judge Robert Montgomery of Memphis, Texas, said he would not approve the jury's award. Attorneys said Tuesday that Montgomery did not explain his decision.

Jurors last month found that the Houston Sports Association, which owns the Houston Astros baseball team, was negligent in not warning Ms. Friedman, then 11, of the danger of foul balls.

"I personally am shocked for our jurors, really," Leonard Kahn, Ms. Friedman's attorney, said. "It's a slap in the face to them."

Ms. Friedman, now 18, was at a Houston Astros game against the Pittsburgh Pirates on June 14, 1978, when she was struck by a line drive off the bat of Enos Cabell.

She was standing behind the first-base dugout getting authographs from the players when the ball struck her in the head, according to testimony.

The girl suffered a broken facial bone and eye injury, according to a lawsuit filed by her father.

Woman records ace

Charlotte Marburger recorded a hole-in-one Wednesday at Mission Country Club in the La Fiesta tournament.

Marburner used an eight-iron to ace the 4th hole. It was witnessed by Sandra Wagner, Dee Dee Plank and Margaret Van.

AL Boxes

Blue Jays 4, Rangers 1

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Fernndz ss	3	0	1	0	Tolleson 3b	3	0	0	0
Moseby cf	2	0	0	0	Harrah 2b	3	0	0	0
Mulliniks 3b	4	0	0	0	McDowl cf	4	0	0	0
GBell lf	4	1	1	0	OBrien 1b	4	1	1	0
Oliver dh	4	0	0	0	CJhnsn dh	4	0	0	0
Upshaw 1b	4	1	9	0	DWalker lf	2	0	0	0
Whitt c	3	0	0	1	Wright rf	4	0	2	1
Barfield rf	3	2	2	2	Petrelli c	3	0	1	0
Glorg 2b	3	0	1	1	Wilkrsn ss	2	0	0	0
					BJones ph	1	0	0	0
					Buschle 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	6	4	Totals	30	1	4	1
Toronto						001	010	002	— 4
Texas						000	100	000	— 1

Game Winning RBI — Barfield (9).
DP—Texas 2. LOB—Toronto 6, Texas 6. 2B—Upshaw, Glorg, Barfield. HR—Barfield (19). SB—Barfield (16), Fernandez (10), Upshaw (6). S—Fernandez, Whitt. SF— Glorg.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Stieb W,11-8	9	4	1	1	4	4
Texas						
Hough L,11-12	7	6	2	2	2	3
Schmidt	1⅓	3	2	2	1	0
Henry	⅔	0	0	0	0	1

Hough pitched to 1 batter in the 9th.
BK—Petrelli. T—2:36. A—10,494.

Angels 3, Mariners 1

First Game

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	6	1	1	0	Percont 2b	4	0	1	0
Carew 1b	6	1	2	1	Phelps 1b	1	0	0	0
DeCnce dh	6	0	0	0	PBradly lf	5	1	1	0
RJones lf	6	0	1	1	ADavis 1b	5	0	2	0
ReJksn rf	5	1	2	0	HRynld 2b	0	0	0	0
Boniquz rf	0	0	0	0	GThms dh	5	0	1	0
JKHowl 3b	6	0	2	0	Cowens rf	4	0	2	1
Wilfong 2b	3	0	0	0	Presley 3b	5	0	0	0
Dwnng ph	0	0	0	0	DHedan cf	5	0	1	0
Grich 2b	1	0	1	0	Kearney c	4	0	0	0
Boone c	4	0	1	1	Scott ph	1	0	0	0
Schofild ss	5	0	2	0	Owen ss	4	0	1	0
Totals	47	3	12	3	Totals	43	1	9	1
California						010	000	000	002— 3
Seattle						000	000	100	000— 1

Game Winning RBI — Carew (4).
E—Schofield, ReJackson, Owen. DP—California 3. LOB—California 10, Seattle 7. 2B—ReJackson 2, Grich, Pettis, Carew. SB—DHenderson (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
McCaskill	7⅔	5	1	1	1	4
Clburn W,7-2	3⅓	3	0	0	0	5
DMoore S,22	1	1	0	0	0	1
Seattle						
MMoore	11	9	1	1	2	12
Nunez L,8-2	1	3	2	2	0	1

HBP—Downing by MMoore. T—3:31 — .

Mariners 6, Angels 1

Second Game

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	0	0	0	Ramos ss	4	0	0	0
Carew 1b	3	0	1	0	PBradly lf	3	2	2	1
Downing lf	4	0	0	0	Cowens rf	4	1	2	3
RJones rf	4	0	1	0	GThms dh	4	0	0	0
ReJksn dh	3	0	0	0	Presley 3b	4	0	1	1
DeCnce 3b	4	0	1	0	DHedan cf	4	0	1	0
Narron c	4	1	2	0	Bonnell 1b	4	1	3	0
Grich 2b	3	0	0	0	Scott c	3	1	2	1
Schofild ss	2	0	0	0	Kearney c	1	0	1	0
JKHwl ph	1	0	1	1	Rynolds 2b	3	1	1	0
Gerber ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	6	1	Totals	34	6	12	6
California						000	000	100	— 1
Seattle						003	020	10x	— 6

Game Winning RBI — Scott (3).
E—Reynolds 2, DeCinces 2. DP—California 2. LOB—California 6, Seattle 7. 2B—Bonnell 2, Scott 2, RJones. 3B—PBradley. HR—Cowens (11). SB—Carew (5). S—Ramos.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Zahn L,2-2	4⅓	6	5	4	2	4
Slaton	1⅔	2	0	0	0	1
LSanchez	2	4	1	1	0	0
Seattle						
Seattle W,5-5	6	3	0	0	2	5
Lazorko S,1	3	3	1	0	0	0

WP—Seattle, Slaton. T—2:36. A—14,421.

Tigers 4, Brewers 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Whitakr 2b	4	0	0	0	Yount dh	2	1	0	0
DsEvns 1b	4	2	1	0	Riles ss	4	1	1	0
KGibson rf	4	0	2	0	Cooper 1b	4	1	3	1
LMParish c	4	1	2	2	Oglivie rf	2	0	0	1
NSimns lf	3	1	1	2	Simmons c	3	0	0	0
Herndon lf	0	0	0	0	Ready lf	2	0	0	1
Garbey dh	4	0	2	0	Gantnr 3b	4	0	0	0
Tramml ss	3	0	0	0	Hoehldr cf	4	0	1	0
Lemon cf	3	0	0	0	Romero 2b	3	0	1	0
Brokns 3b	4	0	1	0	Ponce ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	9	4	Totals	29	3	6	3
Detroit						301	000	000	— 4
Milwaukee						300	000	000	— 3

Game Winning RBI — LMParish (13).
E—Romero, Oglivie. DP—Detroit 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Milwaukee 6. 2B—LMParish, Cooper 2, Garbey. HR—NSimmons (4). S—Trammell, Oglivie. SF—Oglivie, Ready.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Morris W,13-6	8	6	3	3	4	6
Hernandz S,24	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Darwin L,6-14	9	9	4	1	4	6

T—2:56. A—13,065.

A's 5, Twins 0

First Game

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Griffin ss	4	0	1	0	RWhitn ss	4	0	2	0
Murphy cf	3	2	2	1	Smalley dh	4	0	0	0
Bochte 1b	4	1	2	2	Hrbek 1b	3	0	0	0
Kingmn dh	4	0	2	1	Brnansky cf	4	0	1	0
MDavis rf	4	1	0	0	Stinhous rf	2	0	0	0
Collins lf	4	0	0	0	Puckett cf	2	0	0	0
Heath c	3	0	0	0	Salas c	4	0	1	0
DHill 2b	4	1	3	0	Hatcher lf	4	0	1	0
Kiefer 3b	3	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	3	0	1	0
					Teufel 2b	3	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	10	4	Totals	33	0	8	0
Oakland						010	002	000	— 5
Minnesota						000	000	000	— 0

Game Winning RBI — None.
E—Salas. Kiefer. DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Oakland 4, Minnesota 7. 2B— RWashingtn, Gaetti. DHill. HR—Bochte (9). SB—MDavis (18). S—Kiefer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Sutton W,12-6	7⅓	6	0	0	1	4
Ontiveros	1⅔	1	0	0	0	1
Minnesota						
Smithsn L,11-10	7⅓	7	5	4	2	6
Howe	1⅔	3	0	0	0	1

WP—Sutton. PB—Salas. T—2:16.

A's 7, Twins 4

Second Game

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Griffin ss	5	0	2	1	Puckett cf	4	0	0	0
Murphy cf	5	0	1	1	Engle ph	1	0	0	0
Bochte 1b	3	1	0	0	Hatchr dh	4	0	0	0
Kingmn dh	5	1	1	0	Hrbek 1b	4	1	2	0
DuBakr lf	2	1	0	1	Brnansky rf	3	1	0	0
MDavis rf	3	2	3	3	Bush lf	3	0	2	1
Heath c	4	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	4	1	1	1
DHill 2b	4	1	2	0	Salas c	3	1	1	1
Kiefer 3b	4	1	0	0	RWhitn 2b	3	0	1	1
					Stinhous ph	1	0	0	0
					Espinoz ss	3	0	0	0
					Smalley ph	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	7	9	6	Totals	33	4	7	4
Oakland						000	300	410	— 7
Minnesota						000	300	010	— 4

Game Winning RBI — MDavis (8).
E—Gaetti, Filson, Espinoza. LOB—Oakland 8, Minnesota 6. 2B—DHill, MDavis, Salas, Bush, Hrbek. HR—MDavis (22). SB—Gaetti (9), Brunansky (2), MDavis (19). SF—DuBaker.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
McCatty	3⅔	4	3	3	1	3
Rijo W,1-1	3⅔	3	1	1	2	4
Ontiveros S,5	1⅔	0	0	0	1	0
Minnesota						
Portugal L,0-1	6⅔	6	6	5	3	3
Filson	0	2	0	0	1	0
RDavis	2⅔	1	1	1	0	4

Filson pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.
HBP—Bush by McCatty. WP—RDavis. T—2:48. A—13,666.

Orioles 8, Indians 4

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Carter lf	3	0	0	0	Wiggins 2b	4	1	1	0
Vukovch lf	1	0	0	0	Lacy rf	4	0	0	0
Butler cf	4	0	1	0	Ripken ss	4	0	1	1
Franco ss	4	2	2	0	EMurry 1b	3	1	1	0
Thrntn dh	3	2	3	2	Lynn cf	4	2	2	2
Tabler 1b	4	0	1	1	MKYng dh	3	2	1	2
Jacoby 3b	4	0	2	1	GRonck lf	3	1	0	0
CCastill rf	3	0	0	0	Rayfrd 3b	4	0	1	0
Hargrv ph	1	0	1	0	Dempsy c	3	1	2	3
Fischlin 2b	2	0	0	0					
Bernard 2b	2	0	0	0					
Bando c	3	0	2	0					
Nixon pr	0	0	0	0					
Willard c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	36	4	12	4	Totals	33	8	9	8
Cleveland						000	202	000	— 4
Baltimore						030	300	21x	— 8

Game Winning RBI — Lynn (7).
DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Cleveland 6, Baltimore 5. 2B—Lynn, Dempsey. HR—MKYoung (16), Lynn (16), Thornton (10), Dempsey (7). SB—Wiggins (18). SF—Dempsey.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
SClark L,1-3	3⅓	5	5	5	2	2
Jflood	2⅓	3	3	2	1	2
Easterly	1⅓	1	1	1	1	0
Baltimore						
Flanagan W,2-2	5⅓	8	4	4	0	1
Bodt S,6	⅔	1	0	0	1	1

T—2:53. A—16,514.

Red Sox 16, Royals 3

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Wilson cf	4	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	0	2	2	0
LSmith lf	4	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	6	3	4	1
Brett 3b	4	0	1	0	DvEvns rf	4	3	2	2
McRae dh	4	1	1	1	Sax rf	1	0	0	1
White 2b	4	2	2	1	Bucker 1b	6	2	2	4
Balboni 1b	4	0	1	0	Armas dh	3	1	2	1
Motley rf	4	0	0	0	Stapltn ph	1	0	0	0
Sundbrg c	2	0	0	0	Easler lf	4	1	1	0
Cnepcn ss	3	0	2	1	Jurak lf	0	0	0	0
					Gedman c	3	1	2	2
					Sullivn c	1	0	1	0
					Gutirrz ss	0	1	2	2
					Lyons cf	4	2	3	3
Totals	33	3	8	3	Totals	40	16	21	16
Kansas City						011	000	001	— 3
Boston						026	210	03x	— 16

Game Winning RBI — Boggs (5).
LOB—Kansas City 4, Boston 9. 2B—LSmith, Barrett, Armas, Lyons, Gedman, Sullivan. HR—McRae (10), DvEvans (13), Buckner (13), Lyons (4), White (17). SF—Armas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Black L,8-12	⅔	6	5	5	1	1
Beckwith	1⅓	7	6	6	1	0
MJones	5⅓	6	5	5	3	4
Boston						
Hurst W,8-9	9	8	3	3	1	5

PB—Sundberg. T—2:58. A—22,870.

Yankees 10, White Sox 7

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
RHnden cf	5	1	3	2	Law cf	3	1	1	0
Mtngly 1b	2	2	2	2	Nichols lf	2	0	1	0
Winfield rf	4	0	0	0	Little 2b	2	1	1	1
Griffey lf	5	1	2	0	Fletchr 3b	2	0	0	1
Baylor dh	2	1	0	0	Baines rf	5	0	1	0
LMarsh c	4	1	2	2	GWalkr 1b	5	0	2	1
NSimns lf	3	1	1	2	Simmons c	3	0	0	0
Herndon lf	0	0	0	0	Ready lf	2	0	0	1
Garbey dh	4	0	2	0	Gantnr 3b	4	0	0	0
Tramml ss	3	0	0	0	Hoehldr cf	4	0	1	0
Lemon cf	3	0	0	0	Romero 2b	3	0	1	0
Brokns 3b	4	0	1	0	Ponce ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	9	4	Totals	39	3	6	3
Detroit						301	000	000	— 4
Milwaukee						300	000	000	— 3

Game Winning RBI — LMParish (13).
E—Romero, Oglivie. DP—Detroit 1, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Detroit 7, Milwaukee 6. 2B—LMParish, Cooper 2, Garbey. HR—NSimmons (4). S—Trammell, Oglivie. SF—Oglivie, Ready.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Morris W,13-6	8	6	3	3	4	6
Hernandz S,24	1	0	0	0	0	0
Milwaukee						
Darwin L,6-14	9	9	4	1	4	6

T—2:56. A—13,065.

A's 5, Twins 0

First Game

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Griffin ss	4	0	1	0	RWhitn ss	4	0	2	0
Murphy cf	3	2	2	1	Smalley

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Your horoscope

By JEANE DIXON

Friday, August 16, 1985

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Business booms in the months ahead. Be prepared to take on new responsibilities. The financial rewards will be terrific! You learn something in September that will mean extra money in December and January. The resolution of a parent-child problem is essential for domestic bliss. Do not be ashamed to ask for help. Romance leads you in new, more rewarding directions. An unexpected legacy could lead to a change of residence. CELEBRITY BIRTHDATES: actor Robert Culp, rock star Madonna, ballerina Suzanne Farrell, Israel's Menachem Begin, actor Timothy Hutton, singer Eydie Gorme, sportscaster Frank Gifford, actresses Ann Blyth and Lesley Ann Warren.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Distant affairs may be more interesting than what is happening at home. Cultivate contacts in a variety of professions. An old friend sees you as a potential romantic partner. Think it over!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Accept a challenge. New responsibilities will bring new financial gains. A real estate deal proves highly profitable. Find ways to relax before tension affects your health. Romance is a source of delight.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may have trouble getting what you want today. Mate or partner is in a difficult mood. Welcome a chance to work overtime and make extra money. Avoid direct confrontations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A friend encourages you to bet on what looks like "a sure thing." Investigate before you jump. Your flair for the dramatic is an asset now. Your social life picks up.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Family relationships are in the spotlight. Your intuition is right on target. Limit the money you and loved ones spend on entertainment. A phone call brings welcome news.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Spruce up your appearance if hoping to catch member of opposite sex' attention. Be careful not to neglect work in pursuit of a "good time." Curb spending.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Domestic life becomes more harmonious when financial pressures ease. Forge ahead with the knowledge that you have strong support at both work and home. A self-improvement project leads to higher profits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): A job change could work against your best interests. Avoid acting on impulse and your finances will improve. Domestic matters require more of your attention. Spend the evening with your family.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Gossip depresses you. Do not expect information you receive from an unlikely source to be accurate. Answer letters and catch up on routine chores. You need to think about something a while longer.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Expect some distractions today, and welcome an opportunity to further a pet project. A friend provides valuable assistance. Self-improvement activities give you a sense of well-being. Romance heats up.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Long-term planning is the key to future profits. Guard your possessions. Partner may act in a way you do not approve. Withhold judgment until you know all the facts.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Patience and understanding are your strongest allies. Complete old business before embarking on a venture. Your co-workers may be more interested in their own projects than in assisting you.

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GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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WINNER ON LOSER PLAY

Both vulnerable. West deals.

NORTH
♠ A J 4 2
♡ 8 4
◇ J 7
♣ A K 9 6 3

WEST
♠ K 7 5
♡ K Q J 10 9 7
◇ A Q
♣ 8 4

EAST
♠ 10 9
♡ 6 5 3 2
◇ 5 4 2
♣ Q J 10 2

SOUTH
♠ Q 8 6 3
♡ A
◇ K 10 9 8 6 3
♣ 7 5

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♡	Dble	Pass	3 ◇
3 ♡	Pass	Pass	3 ♠
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: King of ♡.

In this column we have often written about loser-on-loser plays. The reverse case, where declarer discards a card that is not a loser, is rare indeed. Consider this hand.

We are not sure we agree with North's decision to double one heart, for a response of two diamonds would have been awkward. However, the alternative of a two club overcall is equally unattractive, and who are we to quibble with success.

West led the top of his heart sequence. Declarer won the ace and successfully finessed the jack of spades. East's ten was ominous. Declarer decided that he would have no play if trumps were 4-1, so he chose a plan which hinged on East having the 10-9 bare.

The jack of diamonds was run to West's queen and the queen of hearts came back. Declarer discarded a club! He could not afford to ruff because trumps were the only entries to his hand to run the diamonds once they were established. With nothing better to do, West elected to continue with hearts. Declarer ruffed in dummy and discarded his remaining club. Another diamond was led to West's ace.

The defenders were helpless. West tried a club shift. Declarer played low from dummy and ruffed in hand. Now he led the queen of spades. If West covered, declarer would win in dummy, return to hand with the eight of trumps, in the process drawing the last trump, and run his diamonds. But ducking proved no better. Declarer simply abandoned trumps and cashed winning diamonds. West could ruff when he wanted, but dummy would overruff and declarer would still have a trump as an entry back to his hand.

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words.

EROING
DALMY
RUMAN
WITRRE



My neighbor who is a tailor witnessed a crime. He described the perpetrator as tall, dark, young and wore a size 40 ——.

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS 8-15
Ignore — Madly — Unarm — Writer — REGULAR
My neighbor who is a tailor witnessed a crime. He described the perpetrator as tall, dark, young and wore a size 40 REGULAR.

MARMADUKE



"I hope you understand, anything can happen in a situation like this!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Can we stay here a few days, Mommy? I just made a new friend."

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Turner Broadcasting lists 2nd quarter loss

ATLANTA (AP) — Turner Broadcasting System Inc. reported Wednesday that it lost $6.7 million, or 31 cents per share, on revenues of $99.3 million for the quarter ended June 30.

The Atlanta-based cable system blamed its second-quarter losses on expenses incurred during its attempt to take over CBS Inc., including $18.2 million for legal services and related charges.

For the second quarter of 1984, the company posted a profit of $8.1 million, or 40 cents per share, on revenues of $78 million.

For the first six months of this year, TBS posted a net loss of $7.4 million, or 34 cents per share on revenues of $166.7 million.

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NEW YORK (NYT) — A judge in Manhattan Wednesday approved a settlement between the state attorney general and Sotheby's involving a disputed 1984 auction of rare Hebrew books and manuscripts. Under the agreement, the most valuable works will be recalled from the buyers and redistributed to institutions where they will be made available to the public.

After the terms of the out-of-court settlement were announced last month, the judge, Robert E. White of State Supreme Court, asked for comment by members of the public before he decided whether to make the agreement final.

In a brief courtroom hearing Wednesday, the judge said that he had received many written protests against the settlement, but that he believed "the bottom line remains the same — the court finds that such settlement is in the public interest."

The approval of the settlement effectively ends a suit brought against Sotheby's last year, in which the attorney general, Robert Abrams, charged the auction house with "persistent fraud and illegality" in auctioning 56 rare Hebrew books and manuscripts in June 1984. Abrams charged that Sotheby's knew that the seller, Dr. **Alexander Guttmann** — who had smuggled the books out of Nazi Germany 45 years ago — did not own the books, and thus had no right to sell them.

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ROANOKE, Va. (AP) — Siamese twins born 11 weeks premature with underdeveloped lungs, shared kidneys and possibly a heart between them have been flown to a Philadelphia hospital for treatment, officials say.

The twins were born Wednesday to a 29-year-old Roanoke woman and doctors performing the Caesarean section didn't know until the operation began that the babies were joined, said Dr. Hugh Wells, a neonatal specialist.

"When we opened her up, we discovered she had conjoined twins," said Dr. Maximo Cuesta, assistant chief of obsterics and gynecology education. "We did the Caesarean section because she had fetal distress."

The mother was doing well and her vital signs were normal, he said.

The twins, weighing about 2¼ pounds each, were joined from just below the neck to just below the navel, as in about 75 percent of Siamese twins, he said.

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CHEYENNE, Wyo. (AP) — Listening to tapes of singer **Neil Young** during the storm that devastated this city Aug. 1 gave an emergency official the idea for helping flood victims rebuild.

Young, 39, whose hits include "Everybody Knows This Is Nowhere" and "Tonight's the Night" will donate his time for a benefit concert Aug. 29, with expenses covered by local businesses, Gov. Ed Herschler said Wednesday.

Twelve people were killed and thousands of homes damaged during the flood and hailstorm that struck Cheyenne.

Proceeds will benefit flooded-out residents who are not eligible for federal and state flood aid programs, Herschler said.

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — The collection of 260 Beatles songs reportedly scooped up by pop star **Michael Jackson** would include all but four **John Lennon-Paul McCartney** songs.

Jackson, 26, purchased publishing rights to the Beatles catalog from 1964, when "I Want To Hold Your Hand" was released in the United States, to 1970, when the group was disbanded, for more than $40 million, Variety, the entertainment trade newspaper, reported Wednesday.

Jackson's representatives finalized the deal with ATV Music over the weekend after six months of negotiations, the newspaper said.

It reportedly covers all Lennon-McCartney written songs except "Love Me Do" and "P.S. I Love You," controlled by McCartney's MPL Communications, and "Please Please Me" and "Ask Me Why," owned by Dick James Music Ltd.

Norman Winter, a spokesman for Jackson, would neither confirm nor deny the report and referred calls to the entertainer's attorney, John Branca. Branca did not return a call seeking comment.

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UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Actress **Cicely Tyson**, head of the UNICEF Halloween campaign for needy children, said she returned from a trip to two of Africa's poorest countries full of hope despite the drought devastation she saw.

Miss Tyson, 51, named Wednesday to head this year's effort, said that during her trip to Burkina Faso and Chad, she saw that "any amount of help, no matter how minuscule it might seem is an advantage to the people."

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NEW YORK (AP) — **Victor Borge, Carol Burnett** and **Marilyn Horne** will be among the stars for a Nov. 3 benefit for AIDS victims and research, with ticket prices ranging as high as $25,000.

Billed as "The Best of the Best: A Show of Concern," the event also will feature **Peter Allen**, the Count Basie Orchestra and the cast of the Broadway show "La Cage aux Folles."

Nineteen unions, including Actor's Equity Association, American Federation of Television and Radio Artists and Screen Actors Guild, are sponsors.

Ticket prices run from $25 to $250, but special benefit tickets, from $500 to $25,000, are available. Proceeds will go to the Aids Medical Foundation and the Gay Men's Health Crisis and AIDS Resource Center.



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Joining pioneer stuntman Yakima Canutt, right, at ceremonies narking his place in Hollywood's Walk of Fame is veteran actor Iron Eyes Cody. Canutt has performed in about 140 films.

Evening TV Schedule



PROFESSIONAL PARENTS

Popular actor-comedian Bill Cosby portrays Cliff, an obstetrician who lives in a New York City brownstone with his wife, Clair (Phylicia Ayers-Allen), a bilingual legal-aid lawyer, and their four children, in NBC's "The Bill Cosby Show," airing at 7 p.m. on channel 9.

THURSDAY AUGUST 15, 1985 **Programs subject to change without notice**

	KMID Midland CABLE 3	KOSA Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX Odessa CABLE 9	S.I.N. Spanish CABLE 10	KERA Dallas CABLE 13	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	SHOWTIME Movies CABLE 5	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	TBN Religious CABLE 4
5:00	3's Company	Family Feud	News	Mundo Latino	Sesame	Fishin' Hole	"Tale Of	Braves	Good Times	Praise
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Noticiero	Street	Horse Racing	Two Cities"	At	Archie Bunker	The Lord
6:00	News	News	Good Times	Topacio	Animals	SportsCenter	Barn	Los Angeles	Pvt. Benjamin	Praise
6:30	Wheel Fortune	Barney Miller	Sanford & Son	"	The Rebel	SpeedWeek	Burning	Dodgers	Soap	The Lord
7:00	ABC Movie:	Magnum,	Cosby Show	Biancar	Johnny Cash	Baseball	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Behind Scenes
7:30	"The Buddy	P.I.	Family Ties	Vidal	Ridin' Rails	Film	"Red	"Cockeyed	"Twilight's	Roger McDuff
8:00	Holly	Simon &	Cheers	Noche De	Good	Top Rank	Dawn"	Cowboys Of	Last	Dwight
8:30	Story"	Simon	Night Ct.	Gala	Rockin'	Boxing	"	Calico Caty."	Gleaming"	Thompson
9:00	20 - 20	Knots	Hill Street	Dancin'	"	"	Brothers	Movie:	"	Praise
9:30	"	Landing	Blues	24 Horas	"	"	Washingtoon	"The	News	The Lord
10:00	News	News	News	"	MacNeil	"	Movie:	Brotherhood"	"	Praise
10:30	Entertainment	Columbo	Tonight	La Traicion	Lehrer	SportsCenter	"Dreamscape"	"	Cannon	The Lord
11:00	Nightline	"	"	Movie:	Dave Allen	Polo	"	Movie:	"	Praise
11:30	Wealth	"	D. Letterman	"La Noche	2 Ronnies	"	"	"Crazy Joe"	Movie	The Lord
12:00	M.T. Moore	New	"	De Los	Nova	Wheelchair	Movie	"	"	Behind Scenes
12:30	CNN News	Avengers	Wealth	Brujos"	"	Games	"	"	"	Jack Hayford

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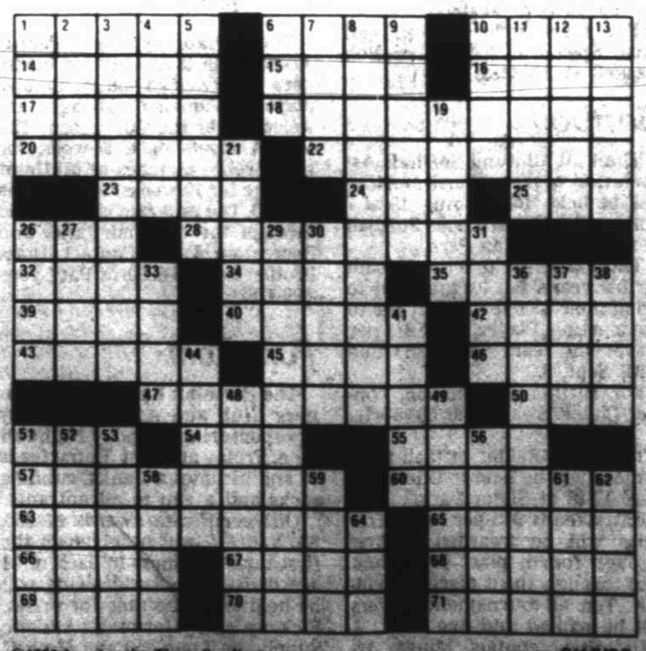
ACROSS
1 Cast envious eyes at
6 Dock
10 Shell's companion
14 "Lulu," for one
15 Fourth wife of Henry VIII
16 Island in the Hebrides
17 Legerdemain
18 Belittler
20 Chooses
22 Gets on the ball
23 Comet's luminous stream
24 Fraternity letter
25 Time intervals: Abbr.
26 John Dos Passos title
28 Evergreens
32 Keep —— on (observe)
34 Diminish
35 Indians and Mariners
39 Magazine for a mamzelle
40 Ties
42 Wild cherry, e.g.
43 Short distances
45 Peruvian
46 Encourage
47 "Christmas is coming, —— are getting fat..."
50 Common contraction
51 Newt
54 —— bind (caught in the middle)
55 Venetian blind part
57 Signs of welcome
60 Peter of Peter, Paul and Mary
63 Proof of purchase
65 Pester
66 Certain school: Abbr.
67 Oaf
68 First, of old
69 D-Day carriers
70 Locomotives: Abbr.
71 "—— dust" (arid)

DOWN
1 Approach
2 Birthstone for October
3 Swiss chard, e.g.
4 Heath plant
5 Strategic detail
6 Like a wet hen
7 Washington bills
8 Position of many politicians
9 Change an insurance charge
10 Six, at dice
11 Companion of totsy
12 "We're —— own"
13 Rain covers, for short
19 Play —— (act)
21 Slant
26 Shoshonean Indians
27 Seasoning
29 Plotting of a ship's course
30 Dunne of film fame
31 —— trap
33 Branch of a clan
36 Capricious
37 Track event
38 Adjusts a clock
41 Fresh
44 Inserts a wedge to level
48 Make possible
49 Gladdened
51 A Ford
52 Stable denizens
53 Realtor's sign
56 To the back
58 Radiation measurements
59 Slow one
61 Mountain in Thessaly
62 Volstead foes
64 USMA grads.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

	M	I	N	U	S		C	A	B	
E	B	A	N	F	I	N	I	S	H	
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O	N	A		N	A	B		O	Y	E
R	A	T	U	B		M	A	N	T	U
A		O	N	T		B	E	A	U	T
Y	I	S	T	R	U	T	H			
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R	T	I	S			C	U	E		S
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Mustangs musclebound, pending NCAA action

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS — Southern Methodist University, the second winningest college football team in the nation the last three years, could be a national power again in 1985 depending on how the Mustangs handle any possible NCAA sanctions and a rugged schedule.

The NCAA Council met in Boston Wednesday to consider the SMU case after a 26-month investigation. A decision was expected in at least two weeks.

"What the NCAA does has the potential to be a disruptive problem," said SMU Coach Bobby Collins. "This is a cloud that has been hanging over us two or three years now. We'll have to handle it regardless of how it comes out.

"If we let is consume us, it could be problem. If the players still have thd right frame of mind, we could be an excellent team."

IN FACT, Collins said he is "excited" as the prospect of the 1985 Mustangs, who have been picked by one magazine as preseason national champions.

The Mustangs have 13 returning starters including perhaps the best one-two tailback tandem in the country in Reggie Dupard and jeff Atkins.

Dupard, a senior, has rushed for 2,448 yards and 27 touchdowns. Last season he was the nation's No. 12 rusher with 1,160 yards and 16 touchdowns.

Also, the Mustangs recruited and signed the top running back in Texas, Bill Jones of Corsicana, a power runner with speed.

Classy Don King, the Southwest Conference's all-conference quarterback, returns to lead a team that averaged 400 yards total offense per game last year.

ALSO, COLLINS said, "Our corps of receivers should be among the best in the nation."

The swift receivers include Jeffrey Jacobs, Ron Morris and Marquis Pleasant.

The Mustangs will have six senior starters on defense and seven senior starters on offense.

Collins has posted a 31-4-1 record since he came from Southern Mississippi in 1982.

SMU has accomplished what no other SWC team has ever done and that is to win 10 or more games in a season for four straight years.

Last year SMU was 10-2 including a 27-20 victory over Notre Dame in the Aloha Bowl and finished eighth in the final Associated Press poll.

The Mustangs have beefed up their non-conference schedule.

THEY OPEN with weak Texas-El Paso but play at Arizona and Oklahoma in the other two intersectional matches. The game against the Sooners has been moved to Dec. 7 in Norman so it can be televised nationally by ABC.

"Our schedule is very challenging," said Collins. Certainly the addition of Arizona and Oklahoma make it very tough. The Dec. 7 game with Oklahoma could mean a lot to both teams. Who knows what may be on the line by that time?"

SWC Preview

Mature Elway ready to unleash talent

By JOHN MOSSMAN
AP Sports Writer

GREELEY, Colo. — After two years of seasoning, John Elway has arrived.

The confused, hesitant rookie quarterback of 1983 has given way to a knowledgeable, poised veteran.

"He's totally in control now," says Denver Broncos wide receiver Steve Watson. "He knows the plays as well as any of the coaches, and he sees things so much faster on the field. He's just a lot smarter.

"I compare him to a gun on a turret. He swivels, surveying the field and reading the defense simultaneously, and then — boom — he unloads."

Offensive tackle Dave Studdard says the change in Elway is "unbelievable. He's even acting a little cocky on the field, and I like to see that. You need that from a guy who is taking charge."

Overwhelmed by the hype that accompanied his entry into the National Football League, the former Stanford passing sensation was hopelessly lost his rookie year in a complicated offense. He was hailed as a super sensation, but it wasn't that easy. It rarely is with rookie quarterbacks.

"With all the notoriety, I wasn't allowed to be a rookie," Elway said.

HE WAS villified, then benched, and only late in the 1983 season when Steve DeBerg was injured did Elway return as the starter. Two late-season victories boosted his stock, but in the Broncos' only playoff game that year, Coach Dan Reeves turned to DeBerg.

When DeBerg was traded to Tampa Bay before the 1984 season, it was clear that Elway was the man.

He was allowed to grow naturally last year, the pressure relieved by a ball-hawking defense and a 1,000-yard rusher in Sammy Winder.

But the signs were there ... a 16-for-19, five-touchdown performance in less than three quarters against Minnesota; a 26-for-40, 315-yard, three-TD performance against New England.

In the final regular-season game, with the AFC West title on the line in Seattle, Elway overcame a poor passing day with some key scrambling.

"It wasn't a great year, but it was a good year," Elway says. "The bottom line for a quarterback is winning games. We were 13-3, and only two teams were better.

"I'm confident I'll be better this year. My knowledge of the offense keeps improving. I'm reading the defense quicker. Now I can look people off in the secondary. I can move a defender with my eyes. I'm in better shape, too."

Why has Elway's development taken so much longer than, say, that of Miami's Dan Marino? Elway, after all, was the first quarterback drafted in 1983, touted as the best quarterback prospect in 20 years. Marino was the fifth quarterback taken in the draft.

"WE'RE IN two different situations. Miami makes its living throwing the ball. We're more balanced."

Elway believes his hard times will work to his advantage.

"No one can say I haven't gone through bad times," he says. "I had never had a bad year individually. But I think I came out of 1983 more mentally tough. I took a lot of abuse, but I learned a lot from it."

West Texas Sports

Bowling

Dellwood Lanes will hold a World Class tournament Labor Day weekend, Aug., 30-Sept., 2.

Entry fee is $30 and handicap will be 90 percent of 210 with a 63 pin maximum. A prize fund of $1,000 is guaranteed and will increase $20 for each entry over 50.

Handicap will be based on last year's book average or current league average. If not available, tournament average is set after 16 games...

Youth program registration days are Aug., 17, 24, 31 at both Dellwood Lanes and Fairmont Park Lanes. Complimentary bowling and refreshments will be provided.

The fall youth program begins Sept. 7 and continues for 10 weeks fpr bowlers ages five through 18. Participants are enrolled in the Young American Bowling Alliance, the Texas Grand Prix Scholarship program and the All-Star Youth program...

The final taping date of the Pinpoint Bowling Show at Dellwood Lanes will be Sept. 2. Ten contestants will be drawn from the audience and will bowl a ninth and 10th frame.

The contestant with the highest pinfall total will receive a trip for two anywhere in the continental United States, Mexico or Caribbean. Eligible contestants must be over 18...

Vaulting

David Barkley and Kevin Womack of Midland, both 11, recently competed in the National Vaulting Fest in Pomona, Calif., as members of the trot teal from Albuquerque, N.M.

Womack earned his trot medal for the team, which finished eighth in the nation in the competition. Vaulting is best described as gymnastics on horseback. The fest ran from Aug. 1-Aug. 6.

Skiing

The Flatlanders Ski Club of Midland Odessa invites all snow skiers to its annual Wine and Cheese Party Sept. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the American Legion Hall on Air Park Road in Midland.

Admission is free for members and $5 per person for non-members. The fee will apply to dues if you join.

Plans and details of the 1985-86 ski trips will be presented. This year's trips will be to Keystone, Snowmass and Crested Butte, all in Colorado, and another planned for Badgastein, Austria.

For more information, call Chad Spears at 362-8643 or Bob Haskell at 682-4832.

Softball

The Fall Midland Softball Association organizational meeting will be held Monday Aug. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park.

Those desiring to enter a team in this year's fall league need to bring their $300 team entry fee to the meeting. Player fee of $15 per player and team roster isn't due until Sept. 3.

For further information, contact Chuck Swallow at 683-8741...

The Basin Raider softball tournament will be held in Odessa on Aug. 17-18 at Slator Park.

Entry fee is $65 per team. Trophies will be awarded to first through fourth place teams and first through third place individuals. Ten all-tournament players will be named and one MVP.

To enter, contact Mingo Arriaga at 333-4396 or Manuel Gonzales at 337-0487.

Football

Midland Parks and Recreation and Midland Flag Football Association are sponsoring an officials clinic 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Aug. 24 at the Midland Senior Center, 2500 Delano. Dean Bingham, the TAAF state commissioner for the men's league, will conduct the clinic. Fees are $10 for any person who will not be an official in the league; $20 for registered official who will be licensed to ref local leagues and regional tournaments; and $35 for a certified official who will be licensed to ref locally, regionally and at the state level. The fee includes lunch.

Golf

Green Tree Country Club has concluded construction of the north nine holes, completing the golf complex of 27 holes...

Registration is going on now for the Hogan Park Golf Course Championship to be held Sept. 1-2. Entry fee is $25 plus green fees and is open to the first 120 golfers that have an established handicap at Hogan and pay the entry fee.

Those golfers without a handicap at Hogan can declare championship flight while others will be pre-flighted. Entry deadline is not later than 6 p.m. Aug. 28. For further info, call the Hogan Park pro shop at 682-7891...

Basketball

Remember, the date of the pro basketball classic at Chaparral Center has been changed to Aug. 29. Tickets for the Bill Williams Tire Company-Stadium Sports Center basketball classic are on sale at the Williams Tire Center, Stadium Sports and Chaparral Center. Reserve tickets are $7 and general admission $5. The game in which NBA players will be matched, will benefit the Spud Webb scholarship fund...

Tennis

Midland Junior Tennis will be holding a tournament Aug., 24-25 for boys and girls in three different age division, 16-under, 13-under and 10-under.

The tournament will be held at Midland Lee courts, starting at 9 a.m. on Aug. 24. Entries must be submitted on or before Aug. 22. To enter, call Yvonne Garton, 683-1529, or Cary Garton, 689-8623.

Tennis balls for the tournament will be provided...

The Midland Women's Tennis Association is looking for beginners to advanced ladies doubles players. Women of all ages are welcome for the fall season. The MWTA meets once a week for round-robin matches at Midland College for 10 weeks. Yearly dues are $10. The program is sponsored through the Midland Parks and Recreation Dept. Contact Doris Brotherton (694-8230) or Pat Lyons (699-4782)...

Fun Runs

The Permian Basin Road Runners Club and Athletic Supply are sponsoring a Friday Night 5K race, Friday at 8 p.m. Entry fee is $5 and includes a T-shirt, running socks and a cap to all entrants.

Gift certificate awards of $50, $30 and $10 will be given to the first three finishers in each of 11 age divisions and a drawing will be held after the race for prizes. Pick up entry forms at Athletic Supply, on Loop 250 and Midkiff Rd. For more information, call 697-4156.



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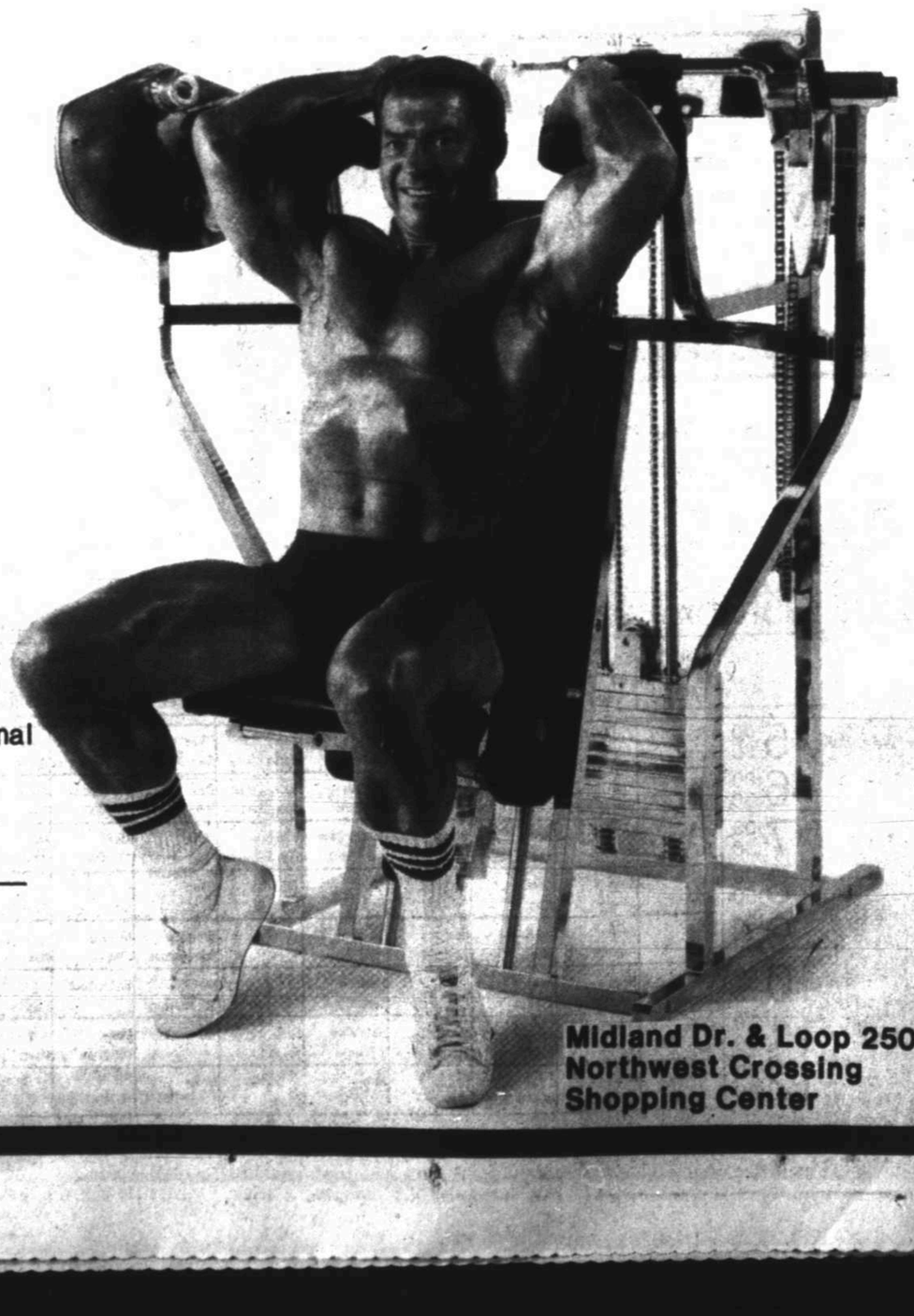
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MORTGAGES
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CHICAGO (AP) — Average mortgage rates for single-family homes in 14 metropolitan areas as of Aug. 14, as compiled by the Chicago Title Insurance Co. The rates are for 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages for 80 percent of the value of the house. A point is a one-time fee equaling one percent of the mortgage.

	Aug. 14 percent + points	Prev. Wk
Atlanta	12.00 + 2.0	11.75 + 2.0
Boston	12.25 + 2.0	12.25 + 2.0
Chicago	11.75 + 3.5	12.00 + 3.0
Dallas	12.00 + 2.0	12.00 + 2.0
Denver	12.125+ 2.0	12.125+ 2.0
Houston	11.75 + 3.0	11.75 + 3.0
Los Angeles	12.125+ 3.0	12.125+ 3.0
Minneapolis	12.25 + 2.0	12.25 + 2.0
New York	12.50 + 3.0	12.50 + 3.0
Philadelphia	12.125+ 3.0	12.125+ 3.0
Phoenix	12.25 + 2.5	12.25 + 2.5
Seattle	12.25 + 2.0	12.25 + 2.0
Tampa	12.00 + 3.0	12.00 + 3.0
Washington	12.00 + 3.25	12.00 + 3.25

Chicago Title Insurance Co.'s average of variable rates available in the above cities for a new 1-year adjustable mortgage, based on a 30-year loan for 80 percent of the value of a single-family house.

	Aug. 14 percent + points	Prev. Wk
Average	9.90 + 2.0	9.50 + 2.5

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Latest quotes are from Wednesday, August 14. Previous quotes are from the previous working day.

Source: Wall Street Journal

HOMES
Sales listed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Following is a state-by-state list giving the seasonally adjusted annual rate for home sales in the April-June quarter this year and the percent change from the same period in 1984. The sales figure is in thousands.

State	Sales	Change
Alabama	55.8	4.7
Alaska	11.7	4.7
Arizona	60.0	-1.
Arkansas	45.1	1.1
California	395.7	-8.6
Colorado	46.7	-9.1
Connecticut	55.4	12.6
Delaware	11.8	22.9
District Col.	9.4	20.5
Florida	140.3	-8.0
Georgia	63.9	2.9
Hawaii	8.9	27.1
Idaho	11.3	-9.6
Illinois	125.9	1.6
Indiana	73.1	10.4
Iowa	41.5	-6.3
Kansas	47.9	-9.5
Kentucky	51.1	-8.4
Louisiana	47.4	-4.0
Maine	26.3	6.9
Maryland	72.7	8.0
Massachusetts	68.8	-1.9
Michigan	164.4	15.4
Minnesota	76.7	9.9
Mississippi	34.3	8.5
Missouri	86.4	4.3
Montana	10.8	-10.0
Nebraska	24.8	0.0
Nevada	9.9	3.1
New Hampshire	18.8	-7.8
New Jersey	138.0	14.5
New Mexico	18.2	-8.5
New York	176.4	14.7
North Carolina	114.8	8.2
North Dakota	7.0	-36.9
Ohio	147.0	2.9
Oklahoma	48.3	-12.2
Oregon	21.4	6.5
Pennsylvania	199.7	17.3
Rhode Island	12.3	15.0
South Carolina	52.3	7.0
South Dakota	11.4	12.9
Tennessee	89.2	13.2
Texas	198.2	-20.4
Utah	12.6	-24.1
Vermont	8.4	-8.7
Virginia	109.1	12.5
Washington	40.1	-16.1
West Virginia	37.2	2.8
Wisconsin	68.5	15.1
Wyoming	7.4	0.0

Bank president says 'tighten up the ship'

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
Business/Oil Editor

The Midland business community will have to tighten up the ship and may face even sterner tests of survival in the months to come. That was the essence of a message delivered by RepublicBank First National Midland President, Tom Wageman, to the Midland Downtowns Lions Club Wednesday.

Said Wageman: "It may be satisfying that the community has wrung success out of one of the most wrenchingly difficult busts that our generation has experienced, but its not enough. It's not over. It's only the beginning."

Wageman said the market to come may be characterized by shrinking demand and predatory competitors fighting for survival, by sacrificing prudent operating margins for the sake of a cash flow.

The negative economic factors listed by the Notre Dame graduate were oil prices, proposed tax law revisions and the lack of a clear course of action by the FDIC in Midland.

He called the 15 percent decline in oil prices in the past year and the 30 percent decline in the past three years a paramount concern in Midland. That along with a the contract posted pricing mechanism to spot market pricing had compounded uncertainity and instability in the area economy, he reported.

"It is clear to all of us that we have a supply-demand imbalance that has produced lower crude and product prices, but importantly, we have experienced a radical change in expectations and it is that fact as much as anything else that has served to depress prices, activity and psyches. We don't expect prices to rise, and to keep rising as we once did, and it is this change in expectations that is at the core of both business and personal depression we have experienced in the oil patch." he said.

Wageman added that oilfield service companies are seriously affected by the expectations of their clients, adding that it is the principle business of oil companies to replace reserves or liquidate, but that search for reserves is being slowed and deferred because of expectaion about oil prices — not the quality of prospects.

He said the uncertainity of pending tax legislation which would modify or eliminate the IDC and depletion incentives provided to the industry for nearly all of its history would have an effect on the local economy.

Said Wageman: "Whatever legislation we get — if we get it — will have different effects on different producers. It already had had an effect on exploration and development and it contributes to our uncertainity and affects expectations.

The outspoken bank president also predicted more economic troubles to come from the continuing presence of FDIC in Midland.

"While they have been here for almost two years, its still not completely clear how they will proceed. While I can't explain the absence of a clear course of action on the part of FDIC, I can project that ultimately, it will proceed to a forced liquidation with all of its ensuing desruption of markets."

On the positive side of the ledger, he noted that the one thing FDIC could not liquidate was talent and the fact that Midland was a talent town, with the real assets of firms resting in their ability to find oil and gas and put it in the pipeline. "Many will find it not difficult to get back into business," he added.

He also noted that low unemployment, and a critical mass of population (about 225 thousand in the Petroplex) would be a plus for businesss in the event of a downturn in the economy. Wageman said the Petroplex market was now large enough to feed off its self generated demand for goods and services. Another positive factor he noted was the strong and liquid position of the Midland financial institutions which he described as generally trouble free.

Asked how many more banks Midland could support, he warned that Midland already had too many banks, and could not support with satisfactory margins the ones it already has.

Wageman said diversification was still badly needed in the Midland economy, but he did not see much prospect for that in the near term.



Tom Wageman

Texans sue over Ward's catalog store closings

From Staff and Wire Reports

AUSTIN (AP) — Montgomery Ward & Co. officials won't comment on a Texas lawsuit alleging that operators of several of Ward's catalog sales outlets were misled before the company announced it would close the stores.

The Midland store is one of the outlets expected to be closed. Charles Thorne, a spokesman for the Chicago-based firm, said last week that he expected the Midland store to be closed but could not give more definite information.

The Midland store opened in 1937 where the George Mahon Federal Building now stands. It moved to its present location at 2513 W. Ohio in 1965.

"It's kind of sad losing 113 years of history," said Thorne.

The small-town stores have been "a mainstay of the rural American way of life for 113 years" but now appear doomed, the $8.5 million lawsuit says.

The plaintiffs allege that Montgomery Ward officials — through statements, sales meetings and other actions — led catalog agents to believe their independent stores would stay open even though Montgomery Ward announced the closing of company-owned stores.

"All of these actions were intended by Wards to and did lull the agents and rural America into a false sense of security" that the company was "dedicated to the future of the catalog sales agencies," the lawsuit says.

However, the suit charges, Montgomery Ward "effectively closed the agencies and ended its relationship with rural America by its announcement on Aug. 1, 1985, that it would close the catalog stores forever."

Chuck Holland, spokesman at Montgomery Ward's corporate headquarters in Chicago, Wednesday declined to comment.

"I really have not seen the contents of the lawsuit. At this point, we have no comment," Holland said in a telephone interview.

Holland said Montgomery Ward plans to close some 200 company-owned stores and some 1,300 independently owned catalog agencies within the next 14 months.

Frank Powell, the lawyer who filed the suit Tuesday, said the plaintiffs operate 10 catalog stores in such areas as Lampasas, Fredericksburg, Carrizo Springs and Mexia.

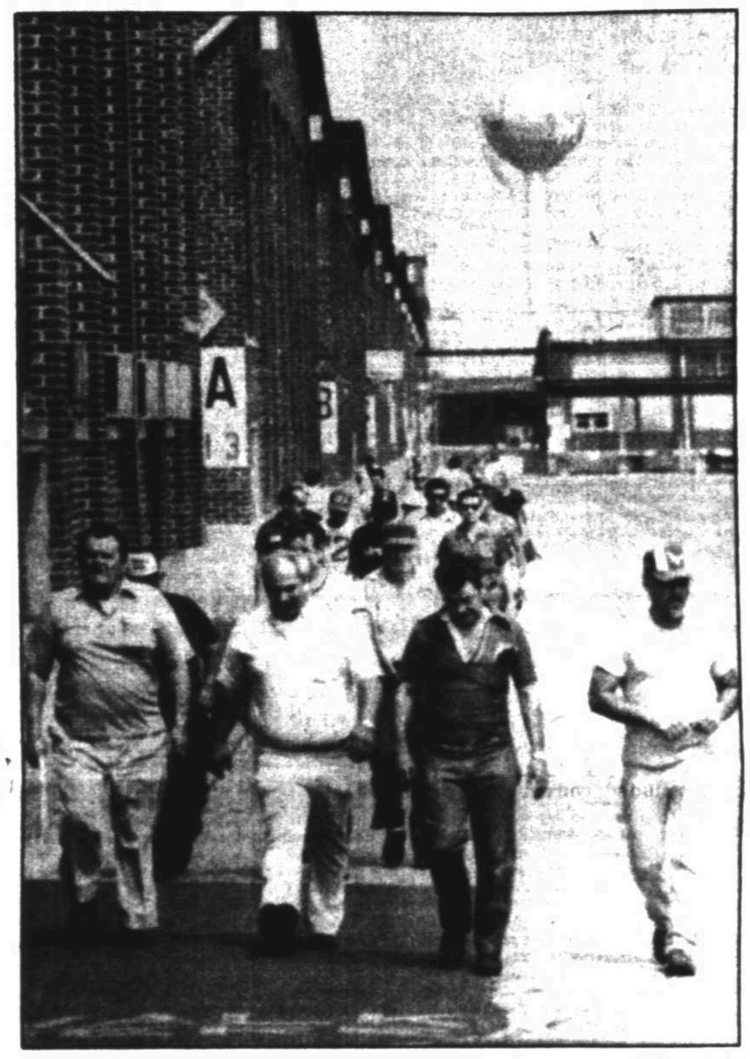
The store owners kept a small amount of merchandise on hand, but basically handled catalog sales for customers, he said.

Powell said that when Montgomery Ward earlier announced plans to close company-owned stores, some of the agents considered getting out of the business. Some had offers from people wanting to buy their stores, he said.

But the suit charges that Montgomery Ward assured the catalog agents business would continue. The company approved new catalog sales agencies, sent representatives to sales meetings and issued statements saying it would remain in business, the suit says.

On Aug. 2, the lawsuit says, Montgomery Ward president Bernard F. Brennan sent catalog sales agents a Mailgram.

The message said the decision was due to business factors.



AP Laserphoto

First shift employees at the Manville Corp. plant in Manville, N.J. leave work Wednesday after learning the company will close down.

Former asbestos producer closes New Jersey plant

MANVILLE, N.J. (AP) — The shutdown of the Manville Corp. plant had been anticipated, but that didn't soften the blow when the company announced it was pulling out of the city that took its name from what was once the world's largest asbestos producer.

"It's going to be rough for us," said Gene Kritzberger, 51, who has worked for Manville for 31 years. "I have asbestosis and a bad back. I'm going to be looking for a job."

"Until everybody gets on their feet, it will hurt us a little," said Gerard Rienta, 32, a gas station owner. "But there is still the tavern owners, the grocery stores, the liquor stores, the dry cleaners..."

Most of the 850 workers will lose their jobs when the factory closes, probably by the end of the year. Some salaried and hourly employees may be transferred to other operations.

J.T. Hulce, Manville's president, said the company decided its customers would be served better if operations performed at the Manville site were moved to the Midwest.

The New Jersey plant, about 35 miles southwest of New York City, still makes sealing components and insulation for aerospace, automotive and furnace applications.

Some residents have linked the plant's declining fortunes with its production of asbestos, once a widely used insulation material now blamed for cancer and lung ailments. The plant stopped making asbestos in the mid-1970s.

The plant was the first factory operated by Johns-Manville Corp., which is now the Denver-based Manville Corp.

Strike, weak market blamed for drop in auto sales

Associated Press

A 10.1 percent decline in sales of new cars in early August stemmed partly from the effect of a 3-week-old car haulers strike on an already weakening market, analysts say.

Chrysler Corp., whose dealers had a large oversupply of cars when the strike began, was the only major domestic automaker reporting a year-to-year sales increase Wednesday for the Aug. 1-10 period.

Its sales were up 15 percent.

Meanwhile, the government said Wednesday that business sales plunged 2.1 percent in June, the second largest decline on record. It also said unsold inventories continued to pile up.

On a more upbeat note, the National Association of Realtors reported that sales of existing homes rose 3.1 percent nationally in the second quarter over last year's level.

"Modestly lower mortgage interest rates were responsible for much of the improvement," the trade group said.

Fixed-rate mortgages averaged 12.98 percent during the second quarter compared with 14.85 percent a year earlier.

The nationwide median price of a home rose 3.6 percent in the April-June quarter from last year to $75,300, the study said.

Auto industry sales were already in the midst of a slight decline when 20,000 Teamster car haulers struck July 25.

Kathleen Hamilton, who tracks dealer inventory levels for the trade publication Automotive News, said that "dealers weren't running out of cars, but a psychological factor certainly has come into play."

People will not buy now when dealers will have plenty of cars after the strike, she said.

Suffering most from the haulers strike was American Honda Motor Co. Inc., which has been able to get few cars to dealers from its Marysville, Ohio, assembly plant. Honda sales were down 81.4 percent.

General Motors Corp. sales were down 10 percent, and Ford Motor Co.'s were down 12.4 percent. American Motors Corp. sales fell 49.3 percent, and Volkswagen of America Inc.'s were off 14.9 percent.

In all, the seven domestic U.S. carmakers sold 159,238 cars in the Aug. 1-10 period compared with 177,182 a year earlier. That came to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7 million, at least 1 million below the manufacturers' expectations.

Pioneers reunion scheduled for October

The 14th biennial reunion and celebration of the Permian Basin Petroleum Pioneers Association is scheduled for Friday, October 25, at the Midland Holiday Inn Country Villa.

Chairman Jno. P. Butler, announcing the date, said arrangements for the 1985 event are complete, and that letters to that effect have gone out to association members.

An informal get-together at the Holidome will follow registration, which begins at 8 a.m.

Tumbleweed Smith, popular Texas humorist, will be the featured speaker at the men's luncheon, to be held at the Holidome ballroom.

The ladie's luncheon will be held at the Green Tree Country Club. Transportation will be provided.

Tours of the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and of the community will be offered during the afternoon.

A gala reception for both men and women is scheduled from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Holidome. The event is for association members and their spouses only.

Les Weatherall, membership chairman, said a record-breaking attendance is expected at this year's function.

The celebration is staged on alternate years with the Permian Basin Oil Show under sponsorship of the Pioneers Association in cooperation with the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

All persons engaged in some phase of the petroleum industry in the Permian Basin for 30 years or more prior to Oct. 1, 1985, are eligible for membership in the association. All persons who have not previously enrolled as a Pioneer are invited to do so by contacting Grant Billingsly or Alison Peeler at the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

ASARCO to close El Paso lead smelter

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — At least 250 people are expected to lose their jobs at the end of the month, when ASARCO Inc. suspends lead smelting operations at its 98-year-old El Paso plant.

In a prepared release issued in El Paso Wednesday, Armand L. Labbe, vice president for smelting and refining at ASARCO in New York, announced the suspension, saying it was made necessary by a "lack of feed material resulting from depressed metal prices."

Labbe's statement said the suspension was for "an indefinite period."

Copper smelter operations in El Paso are to continue "normally," the release said.

Company officials could not be reached for further comment. No one answered the company's telephone in New York, and El Paso plant manager H.A. Schlieper was out of town Wednesday.

Scott Harrison, chief of plant security in El Paso, told reporters they were not to be allowed on the plant's grounds.

"Company officials will have no further comment today," he said.

ASARCO in El Paso employs about 850 people, at least 250 of whom work in the lead smelting operation.

Most workers leaving the plant Wednesday afternoon were employed in the maintenance section and said they had not been informed about the suspension.

"We've been hearing rumors, but nothing's been formally announced," said Gilbert Flores, a maintenance worker.

Officials with the local chapter of United Steel Workers of America, which represents the majority of the smelter workers, also could not be reached for comment.

Harrison said Juan Aranda, staff representative for the union, was at the plant, but could not be reached. Other representatives at the union's headquarters refused comment.

The El Paso plant was built in 1887, two miles from its current site near the Rio Grande that separates the city from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

American Smelting and Refining Co., which now is known as ASARCO, took it over in 1899. In 1984, the lead smelter produced 48,200 tons of lead bullion, according to Wednesday's company release.

Nearly 50 percent of the plant's operations involved lead smelting.

Oklahoma returns to pre-oil-boom population

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — More people left Oklahoma than moved into the state last year, according to a survey by Allied Van Lines. But an economist with Southwestern Bell says the outward ebb is reaching bottom and the state is returning to its pre-oil-boom population.

The moving company's survey showed Oklahoma is the only state in the Sun Belt suffering from an outward migration of its residents.

Allied said it moved 3,024 families from Oklahoma to other states last year, while only 2,431 families moved in.

Allied said it moved substantially more people into Texas and Arkansas last year than were moved out of those states. Moves into and out of Louisiana, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas remained fairly equal, Allied said.

The company's figures for Oklahoma are supported by figures from the state Employment Security Commission, which show a slight drop in the state's population in 1984. The commission said Oklahoma's population decreased from 3,310,000 residents in 1983 to 3,298,000 in 1984.

Populations of states bordering Oklahoma remained the same or increased during the same period, Allied reported.

Craig Knutson, staff economist with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., said he agrees Oklahoma is an outward migration state. His evidence: the shrinking greater Oklahoma City telephone directory.

The 1983-84 book had 665 pages of residential telephone numbers and 220 pages of business listings, Knutson said. In 1984-85, the directory dropped to 614 pages of residential listings and 200 pages of business numbers.

Knutson said he receives movement figures from U-Haul and that company's figures also showed an outward migration during 1984.

Figures released by U-Haul during the first five months of 1985 continued to reflect the trend, but the company's June report shows a slight inward migration, Knutson said.

"It's apparent that for two or 2½ years it was difficult to get anyone into the state," Knutson said.

"But the trend toward outward migration has reached bottom," he said. "I expect to see a slight improvement toward the end of 1985 and into 1986."

The ebb and flow of residents in Oklahoma can be attributed to the energy boom-gone-bust, Knutson said.

"We had a rather substantial population growth from 1980 to early 1982 — a lot of people coming into the state," he said.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Fusselman confirmer flows 429 bopd

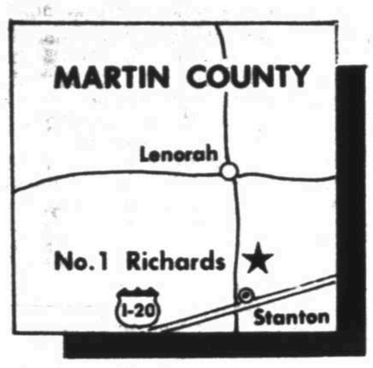
A prolific Fusselman confirmer has been completed in the recently-discovered Belspec (Fusselman) field of Martin County.

PRIMARY FUELS INC., Houston, tested its No.1 Richards to flow 429 bopd of 40 gravity crude and 4 Mcfd gas with no water through a 9/64 in. choke. Perforated intervals were shot from 11,200 to 11,302, after the well had been drilled to a total depth of 11,316 ft. and plugged back to 11,264. It was treated with 1,000 gal. acid.

Formation tops were established at 7,073 on the Spraberry; 8,575 at the Wolfcamp; 10,119 to the Strawn; 10,508 to the Atoka, 10,982 for the Devonian and 11,272 at the top of the Fusselman. Top of the pay was 11,280.

Located 467 ft. south and east lines of Section 2; Block 36; Township 1-S; T&P survey, three miles north of Stanton, it is the second well in the Belspec field.

The discovery well, No.1 Peters Estate, was drilled by Belco Development Corp. and completed in late March for 371 bopd of 45 gravity oil,



35 Mcfd, and 1.5 bwpd, and is now producing approximately 180 bopd. The Belco well, which encountered extensive mechanical problems, was located 467 ft. from north and west lines of Section 2 in the same block and township, and was completed with 1,200 gal. of 15 percent HCl in perforations from 11,310-11,318 ft. A comparison of formation tops puts the Belco well decisively lower than the No.1 Richards, which was obtained from Belco on a farmout.

Primary Fuels Inc. is now in the process of testing a second well to the south of the discovery well, and has a third well, a northwest offset to the No.1 Richards, staked. Belco Development Corp. has no further drilling plans on the structure at this time.

Loving Co. wildcat finals for 46 barrels

EXXON CORP., Midland, has finaled an apparent Bell Canyon discovery to pump 46 bopd of 41 gravity crude and 356 bwpd with no gas.

The No.2 Johnson "D" was drilled to 6,770 ft., plugged back to 6,581 ft. and completed in perforations from 4,871 to 4,893 ft. that were fraced with 12,000 gal. fluid and 2,000 lb. 10/20 sand. Formation tops were 4,829 ft. at the Bell Canyon; 6,012 at the Cherry Canyon.

The well is located 660 ft. from north and 467 ft. from east lines of Section 40, Block 76, PSL survey, 14 miles north of Mentone.

Saint Lawrence field gets good producer

A strong producer has been added to the Saint Lawrence (Strawn) field in Glasscock County.

EXXON'S No.1 Delbert Halfmann tested to flow 270 bopd of 53.5 API crude with 887 Mcfd gas and no water on a 17/64 choke, with a flowing tubing pressure of 1,625 psi and a gas-oil ratio of 3,286:1. It was drilled to a TD of 10,100 ft. and completed in perforations from 9,957-9,969 ft., after 3,000 gal. of acid were applied.

The well is located 660 ft. from north and 660 ft. from west lines of Section 48, Block 35, T-4-S, T&P survey, 7.2 miles southwest of Garden City.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Concho Bluff, North (Queen)

Rendova Oil Co. No. 4 Jennifer; 1371 fnl, 330 fel, sec 10, blk 42, T-4-S, T&P, 12 se Odessa. Elev. 2,890, TD 4,604, PB 4,540. Completed 7/26/85. Potentialed 8/5/85, pumping 102 bopd, 1 bwpd, 32 API. Casing 5½ inches at 4,589. Perforations 4,464 to 4,502. Acidized: 2000 gals. Frac: 60,000 gals. gel, 60,000 lbs. 20/40 sd. and 55,000 lbs. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Rustler 1810, Yates 3305, Seven Rivers 3805, Queen Celastics 4210, Queen Sand 4464. Top of pay 4,464.

Rendova Oil Co. No. 5 Jennifer; 1450 fsl, 1315 fwl, sec 10, blk 42, T&P, 12 se Odessa. Elev. 2,889, TD 4,560, PB 4,457. Completed 8/6/85. Potentialed 8/8/85, pumping 105 bopd, 2 bwpd, 32 API. Casing 5½ inches at 4,525. Perforations 4,420 to 4,452. Acidized: 2,000 gals. Frac: 60,000 gals. gel, 60,000 lbs. 20/40 sd. and 55,000 lbs. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: Rustler 1802, Yates 3292, Seven Rivers 3785, Queen Clastics 4175, Queen Sand 4420. Top of pay 4,420.

Goldsmith (5600)

Rust Oil Corp. No. 1 Phillips-Shoe Bar "17"; 560 fnl, 1405 fel, sec 17, blk 45, T-2-S, T&P, 6 sw Penwell, Elev. 3,022, TD 6,330, PB 6,216. Completed 8/6/85. Potentialed 8/7/85, pumping 68 bopd, 30 Mcfd, 79 bwpd, 38 API. GOR 441:1. Casing 5½ inches at 6,330. Perforations 5,506 to 6,162. Acidized: 2,000 gals. 15 percent. Frac: 18,000 gals. gel, 24,000 lbs. 20/40 sd. and 12,000 lbs. 12/20 sd. Formation tops: San Andres 4170, Clearfork 5467. Top of pay 5,506.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Saint Lawrence (Strawn)

Exxon Corp. No. 1 Delbert Halfmann; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 48, blk 35, T-4-S, T&P, 7.2 sw Garden City, Elev. 2,708, TD 10,100. Completed 7/29/85. Potentialed 7/29/85, pumping 270 bopd, 887.28 Mcfd, 53.4 API. GOR 3286:1. Casing 4½ inches at 10,100. Perforations 9,957 to 9,969. Acidized: 3000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Formation tops: Dewey Lake 845, Rustler 1195, Silado 1270, Yates 1888, Seven Rivers 2005, San Andres 2968, Leonard 5222, Spraberry 6255, Dean 7714, Wolfcamp 7880, Strawn 9910. Top of pay 9,957.

LOVING COUNTY

Wildcat

Exxon Corp. No. 2 Johnson "40"; 660 fnl, 467 fel, sec 40, blk 76, PSL, 14 n Mentone, Elev. 3,091, TD 6,770, PB 6,581. Completed 4/19/85. Potentialed 7/25/85, pumping 46 bopd, 356 bwpd, 41.3 API. Casing 4½ inches at 6,655. Perforations 4,871 to 4,893. Frac: 12,000 gals. gel, 2,000 lbs. 10/20 sd. Formation tops: Belly Canyon 4829, Cherry Canyon 6012, Rustler 582, Salado 958, Castile 4600, Cherry Canyon 5847. Top of pay 4,871.

MARTIN COUNTY

Belspec (Fusselman)

Primary Fuels, Inc. No. 1 Richards; 467 fsl, 467 fel, sec 2, blk 36, T-1-S, T&P, 3 n Stanton, Elev. 2,711, TD 11,316, PB 11,264. Completed 7/14/85. Potentialed 8/8/85, flowing 429 bopd, 4 Mcfd, 48 API. GOR 9:1. Casing 7 inches at 10,490. Perforations 11,280 to 11,302. Acidized: 1,000 gals. 15 percent MCA. Formation tops: Spraberry 7073, Wolfcamp 8575, Strawn 10,119, Atoka 10,508, Devonian 10,982, Fusselman 11,272. Top of pay 11,280.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook

Fina Oil & Chemical Co. No. 2710 Westbrook Southeast Unit; 5650 fsl, 1675 fel, sec 40, blk 28, T-1-N, T&P, 2 nw Westbrook, Elev. 2,168, TD 3,200, PB 3,170. Completed 5/25/85. Potentialed 7/24/85, pumping 3 bopd, 1 Mcfd, 23 bwpd, 26 API. Casing 5½ inches at 3,200. Perforations 3,034 to 3,086. Acidized: 9,000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 20,000 gals. gel, 34,000 lbs. sd. Formation tops: Upper Clearfork 2452, Middle Clearfork 2890. Top of pay 3,034.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

TOM GREEN COUNTY

Schniers (Strawn Lime)

Fortune Porduction Co. No. 1 Sierschke-Hohensee; 1455 fwl, 2252 fwl, sec 58, blk 11, SPRR, ½ s Wall, Elev. 1,880, TD 4,881, PB 4,720. Potentialed to pump 42.7 bopd, 10 bwpd, 36 API. GOR 4707:1. Casing 4½ inches at 4,881. Perforations 4,652 to 4,658. Acidized: 250 gals. Formation tops: Cisco Sand 3447, Palo Pinto 4207, Canyon Sand 4385, Strawn Lime 4635.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Parker (Pennsylvanian)

Amoco Production Co. No. 9 Ford; 660 fnl, 585 fel, sec 22, blk A-43, PSL, 10 sw Andrews, PD 9,750.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Moonlight (Mississippian)

The Anschutz Corp. No. 114 J.E. Barron; 1320 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 14, blk 40, T-1-S, T&P, 6 nw Midland, Elev. 2,854, PD 11,700.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

COCHRAN COUNTY

Levelland (San Andres)

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 235 West Levelland Unit; 684 fnl, 1140 fel, sec 30, blk 64, Midland CSL, 2 sw Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 213 West Levelland Unit; 160 fsl, 650 fel, sec 1, blk 61, Midland CSL, 1 w Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 218 West Levelland Unit; 500 fsl, 350 fwl, sec 4, blk 64, Midland CSL, ⅛ e Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 217 West Levelland Unit; 980 fnl, 930 fel, sec 11, blk 61, Midland CSL, 1½ sw Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 234 West Levelland Unit; 30 fnl, 1145 fel, sec 30, blk 64, Midland CSL, 1½ sw Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 225 West Levelland Unit; 200 fsl, 550 fwl, sec 12, blk 61, Midland CSL, 1½ sw Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 224 West Levelland Unit; 1400 fnl, 400 fel, sec 12, blk 61, Midland CSL, 1½ sw Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 210 West Levelland Unit; 150 fsl, 150 fwl, sec 8-A, blk 64, Midland CSL, 1 w Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 208 West Levelland Unit, 100 fnl, 400 fel, sec 8-B, blk 64, Midland CSL, ½ w Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 207 West Levelland Unit; 250 fnl, 450 fwl, sec 7-B, blk 64, Midland CSL, ½ w Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 197 West Levelland Unit; 1135 fsl, 1460 fwl, sec 8-A, blk 64, Midland CSL, ¾ w Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 206 West Levelland Unit; 275 fsl, 1200 fwl, sec 7-A, blk 64, Midland CSL, ¼ w Whiteface, PD 5,000.

Santa Fe Energy Co. No. 233 West Levelland Unit; 100 fnl, 1460 fel, sec 10, blk 61, Martin CSL, 2 sw Whiteface, PD 5,000.

KENT COUNTY

Toni C (Noodle Creek)

D&H Services, Inc. No. 1-A Grice; 1980 fnl, 1980 fwl, sec 70, blk 98, H&TC, 1½ sw Jayton, PD 4,200

SCURRY COUNTY

Varel, North (San Andres)

Richard C. Spencer No. 9 Wills, 539 fsl, 2481 fel, sec 487, blk 97, H&TC, 4 e Fluvanna, PD 2,350.

Richard C. Spencer No. 7 Wills, 1650 fsl, 3395 fel, sec 487, blk 97, H&TC, 4 e Fluvanna, PD 2,350.

TERRY COUNTY

Prentice (6700)

Little Oil & Gas, Inc. No. 1 Deford, 467 fnl, 2173 fel, sec 24, blk K, PSL, 4½ n Tokio, PD 7,300.

Tokio (Wolfcamp)

Petro Vest, Inc. No. 2 Lasiter; 660 fnl, 550 fwl, sec 41, blk D-14, C&MRR, 1½ NE Tokio, PD 10,300.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Mabee

Texaco, Inc. No. 125 J.E. Mabee A-NCT-1; 2001 fsl, 1972 fel, sec 33, blk 40, G&MMB&A, 22 se Andrews, TD 4,780. Oil well. Completed 10/25/57. Plugged 6/29/85.

McFarland (Queen)

Texaco, Inc. No. 2122 McFarland Queen "B" Unit; 661 fnl, 1982 fwl, sec 22, blk 4, ULS, 10 ne Andrews, TD 4,854. Oil well. Completed 7/23/56. Plugged 7/16/85.

Texaco, Inc. No. 3415 McFarland Queen "B" Unit; 661 fsl, 1861 fel, sec 15, blk 4, ULS, 9 ne Andrews, TD 4,825. Oil well. Completed 1/31/57. Plugged 7/13/85.

CRANE COUNTY

C-Bar (San Andres)

Chevron USA, Inc. No. 427 W.N. Waddell et al; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 15, blk B-26, PSL, 21 nw Crane, TD 3,640. Oil well. Completed 9/1/56. Plugged 3/5/85.

Dune

Chevron USA, Inc. No. 513 W.N. Waddell; 4290 fsl, 26,070 fel, sec 14, blk B-25, PSL, 13 nw Crane, TD 3,500. Oil well. Completed 11/21/58. Plugged 2/5/85.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cowden, South

Phillips Oil Co. No. 503 South Cowden Unit; 2640 fnl, 1320 fel, sec 17, blk 42, T-3-S, T&P, 5 sw Odessa, TD 4,734. Oil well. Completed 2/4/50. Plugged 7/3/85.

Harper

David Schlachter No. 6 Paul Moss, 990 fnl, 2310 fwl, sec 34, blk 44, T-2-S, T&P, 12 w Odessa, TD 4,143. Oil well. Completed 10/24/55. Plugged 6/7/85.

MARTIN COUNTY

Mabee

Texaco, Inc. No. 33 Mabee Foundation A-NCT-4; 1998 fsl, 660 fel, sec 20, blk 39, G&MMB&A, 26 w Stanton, TD 4,766. Oil well. Completed 12/28/62. Plugged 7/2/85.

PECOS COUNTY

Pecos Valley (High Gravity)

Dick Glover Oil Properties, Inc. No. 10 Iowa; 1650 fnwl, 1650 fswl, sec 21, blk 10, H&GN, 9 s Imperial, TD 1,648. Oil well. Completed 5/25/40. Plugged 7/17/85.

Dick Glover Oil Properties, Inc. No. 1955 I.R.T. Redmond -B-, 1320 fnel, 25 fsel, sec 21, blk 10, H&GN, 9 s Imperial, TD 1,666. Oil well. Completed 1/10/56. Plugged 6/19/85.

REEVES COUNTY

Ken Regan (Delaware)

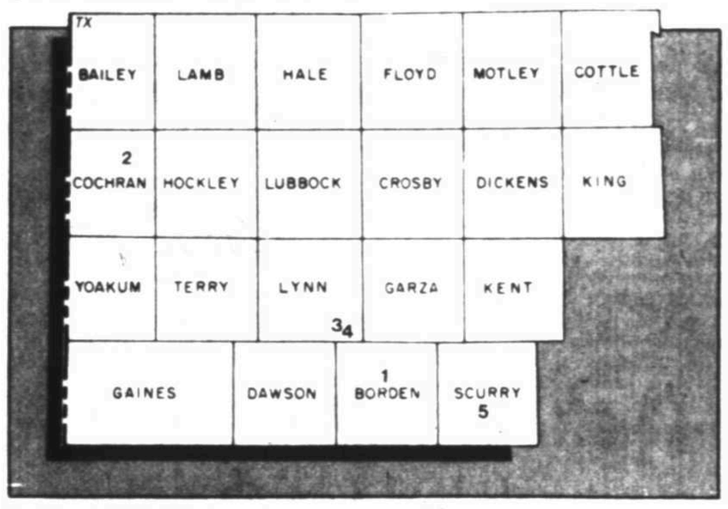
Pitts Energy Co. No. 1 Ritchey; 330 fnl, 330 fwl, sec 18, blk 36, T&P, 8 se Orla, TD 3,530. Oil well. Completed 5/20/83. Plugged 7/24/85.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit

Chevron USA, Inc. No. 38 O. Clapp; 2100 fsl, 1050 fwl, sec 37, blk 26, PSL, ½ sw Kermit, TD 3,185. Oil well. Completed 8/17/61. Plugged 7/19/85.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

Houston firm plans Borden test

A Houston firm has staked a site in Borden County, 10 miles south of Gail, for the drilling of a 9,000 ft. wildcat location.

CICO Oil & Gas Co. will drill the No. 1 Clayton (No. 1) at a location 1,000 ft. from north and 2,100 ft. from southeast lines of Section 44, Block 31, T-4-N, T&P survey.

Cochran gets wildcat

Tenneco Oil Co., San Antonio, will drill the No. 1 C.R. Starnes (No. 2), a 12,000 ft. explorer 22 miles southwest of Morton in Cochran County.

Location is 2,050 ft. from northeast and 775 ft. from southwest lines of Section 44, Harrison & Brown survey.

Lynn wildcats planned

Lynn County has drawn two wildcat locations two and one-half miles northeast of Draw. Contract depth for the two wells is 9,700 ft.

Amoco Production Co., Brownfield, will drill the No. 1 Hattie Hughes (No. 3) at a location 2,339 ft. from south and 850 ft. from east lines of Section 435, Block 9, TTRR survey.

The No. 2 Hattie Hughes (No. 4) will be drilled at a location 2,340 ft. northwest and 2,050 ft. southeast lines of the same section.

Scurry prospect set

Scurry County has drawn a wildcat location ½ mile west of Hermleigh. The well is scheduled for 10,000 ft.

Eagle Oil & Gas Co., Wichita Falls, will drill the No. 1 Barefoot (No. 5) at a location 1980 ft. from northeast and southwest lines of Section 149, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

HNG attains Indonesian interest

HOUSTON—HNG Oil Co. recently announced that Pertamina, the Indonesian Government Oil Company, has approved the assignment of an 8.5 percent working interest in the Asahan Production Sharing Contract, Offshore North Sumatra, Indonesia to HNG's wholly-owned subsidiary, HNG Oil (Sumatra) Inc.

The Asahan block comprises 1.5 million acres situated in the shallow waters of the Malacca Strait, east of several large producing oil fields onshore Sumatra. Operator for the joint venture is a subsidiary of Bow Valley Industries of Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

Geophysical work on the block has been largely completed, and the Group plans to commence the first well of a three-well exploratory drilling program in October, 1985.

Southland earnings up

FORT WORTH (SWN) — Southland Royalty Co. has announced increased revenues and earnings for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 1985. The earnings increase was primarily attributable to a gain on the sales of oil and gas properties in the second quarter.

Net income for the second quarter was $19,596,000 or $.46 per share compared with $7,687,000 or $.18 per share in the second quarter of 1984. The after-tax gain on the sales of properties amounted to $12,403,000 or $.29 per share in the second quarter. Excluding the gain, operating earnings were $7,193,000 or $.17 per share. Total revenues in the second quarter were $79,896,000 compared with $79,250,000 in the second quarter of 1984.

For the six months ended June 30, 1985, net income was $25,785,000 or $.60 per share compared with $17,982,000 or $.40 per share in the first six months of 1984. Total revenues increased slightly to $168,250,000 compared with $162,115,000 in the first six months of 1984. Cash flow from operations in the first half was $98,514,000 compared with $87,159,000 in the same period of 1984.

Southland's president and chief executive officer, Jon Brumley, said the sales of properties in the second quarter totaled $29 million bringing total property sales since the fourth quarter of 1983 to $104 million. Brumley said the sales program has been directed at disposing of properties with either low rates of production, high operating costs, or small non-operating interests. Brumley stressed that the proceeds from the sales have been either reinvested in higher yielding investments or applied to debt.

Brumley said second quarter gas production continued to suffer from persistent weak markets, resulting in part from relatively mild winter weather. In particular, Southland's higher priced gas was curtailed in the second quarter causing a decline in the company's average price to $2.80 per MCF, compared with $2.88 in the first quarter. Average oil prices, however, increased about $.90 per barrel from the depressed first quarter level.

Oil revenue during the second quarter declined to $40,816,000 compared with $44,485,000 in the second quarter of 1984 due primarily to lower oil prices. Oil prices averaged $26.66 per barrel compared with $28.87 in the second quarter of last year.

DRILLING REPORT

WILDCATS OPERATED BY LOCAL FIRMS

ANDREWS COUNTY

Western Reserves Oil Co. No. 3-A General Crude Fee; PD 7,700, TD 7,600. Set packer at 7,233 ft. Pressured annulus to 500 psi. Tested tubing to 6,500 psi, OK. Acidized perforations 7,351 to 7,538 with 10,000 gallons acid.

BORDEN COUNTY

3-Way Operating Co. No. 1-423 Don A. Jones; PD 8,450, TD 8,454. On pump.

Marshall & Winston No. 1 Clayton Ranch; PD 9,750. Waiting to plug and abandon.

Murjo Oil & Royalty Co. No. 1 Don Jones; PD 8,500. New location.

CRANE COUNTY

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 13 Texas "HH"; PD 10,950. Pumping.

Gulf Oil Corp. No. 14 Texas "HH"; PD 11,000. No report.

Mobil Producing Co. of TX & NM, Inc. No. 36 Katie W. Lea. PD 11,300. New Location.

CULBERSON COUNTY

Forest Oil Corp. No. 1 Scott Canyon "27"; PD 9,000 ft. New location.

DAWSON COUNTY

Gruss Petroleum Management Corp. No. 1 Youngblood; PD 10,299. Tight hole.

RK Peroleum No. 1 Thomas Farms; PD 10,800, TD 10,729. Completing.

ECTOR COUNTY

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 3 Cummins "P"; PD 5,450. Off report.

GAINES COUNTY

Aaron F. Giebel No. 2 State; PD 7,700, TD 7,718, PB 7,646. Shut in for evaluation.

TXO Producing Corp. No. 1-R Martin; PD 13,200 ft. New location

GARZA COUNTY

Marshall & Winston, Inc. No. 1 McGehee; PD 9,250, PB 8,860. Re-building tank battery. Pumped 28 bopd on 18 hr. test.

Richards & Winkler No. 1 Justice; PD 8,200. Drilling at 6,640 ft.

GLASSCOCK COUNTY

Global West Exploration No. 4 Powell "20"; PD 10,500. Tight hole.

Kejo Resources, Inc. No. 1 Cooper "37"; PD 8,500. Temporarily off report.

Texaco, Inc. No. 1 Glasscock "Q" Fee; PD 8,800 ft. New location.

Great Western Drilling Co. No. 11-3 Adcock Zant; PD 11,500 ft. New location.

V-F Petroleum, Inc. No. 1 Ratliff; PD 10,600 ft. New location.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Texas American Oil Corp. No. 3 Myatt; PD 8,020. Shut in.

HOWARD COUNTY

Coquina Oil Corp. No. 1 Sterling; PD 7,600. Drilling at 6,064 ft.

Cities Services Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Walker "E"; PD 10,350. New locatfon.

Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1 Quinn "16"; PD 10,400. TD 10,420. Waiting on completion unit.

KENT COUNTY

Western Reserves Oil Co. No. 1 Baldridge; PD 1,500. TD 1,400. Shut in for analysis.

LOVING COUNTY

Cities Service Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Texaco "35"; PD 21,600. Drilling at 5,935.

Exxon Corp. No. 2 Johnson "40"; PD 6,500 ft. New location.

LUBBOCK COUNTY

Durham, Inc. No. 1 Merrell; PD 10,400. Tight hole.

MARTIN COUNTY

Blair Exploration, Inc. No. 1 Rollow. PD 12,500. No report.

Discovery Operating Co. No. 1 Glass "3"; PD 10,500. Recovering load oil.

J.M. Huber Corp. No. 1 Mabee Foundation; PD 13,200. Shut in, prepare to plug.

Tamarack Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 1 White "10"; PD 11,000. TD 10,975. Shut in.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Brazos Petroleum Co. No. 1 Wise-Broughton; PD 9,800. Shut in.

Rosewood Resources, Inc. No. 1-8 Jones; PD 12,500. Tight hole.

Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1-K O.M. Simpson; PD 13,400. Drilling at 11,450 ft.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Barron Kidd No. 11 Mary Womack; PD 3,500. No report.

Barron Kidd No. 12 Mary Womack; PD 3,500. No report.

Gruss Petroleum Management, Inc. No. 1 Hettye Branch; PD 7,300 ft. New location

PECOS COUNTY

Bridge Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 Newman; PD 2,500. TD 2,350. Swabbing.

Cities Service Oil & Gas Co. No. 2 Green "C"; PD 16,500. Drilling at 12,246 ft.

Jubilee Energy No. 1 CWW Sr.; PD 14,000. TD 14,155. Shut in.

Montero Operating Inc. No. 1 State "A"; PD 1,850. TD 1,850. Prepare to plug.

Southland Royalty Co. No. 1 State School; PD 5,700. Tight hole.

R.K.G. Engineering, Inc. No. 3 El Wedo; PD 5,500, TD 5,162. Shut in, waiting on stimulation job.

RKG Engineering No. 6 El Wedo "A"; PD 5,600. Drilling at 5,425 ft. Waiting on completion unit.

RKG Engineering No. 4 El Wedo; PD 5,500. TD 5,270. Completing.

REEVES COUNTY

Pennzoil Co. No. 1 Caldwell; PD 13,000. TD 12,975. Shut in pending pipeline evaluation.

Texaco, Inc. No. 1 Reeves "BE" Fee; PD 3,850. Drilling at 3,363 ft. in anhydrite and salt. Set 8 5/8 inch casing at 1,550 ft.

STERLING COUNTY

Durham Inc. No. 1 Stewart "5"; PD 9,400. Waiting on orders.

WARD COUNTY

Jack N. Blair No. 2 Gaddie; PD 5,000, PB 4,945. Testing.

Jack N. Blair No. 1 Gaddie; PD 5,000, PB 4,930. Completing.

WINKLER COUNTY

Tiburon Petroleum Corp. No. 20-1 Keystone; PD 11,000. Testing.

Tiburon Petroleum Corp. No. 16-1 Keystone; PD 6,500. Testing.

Heritage Resources, Inc. No. 1-R Tubb Estate Unit "22"; PD 15,400. Waiting on pipeline.

YOAKUM COUNTY

North American Royalties Inc. No. 1 Milestone; PD 12,500. Shut in. Preparing to plug and abandon.

David Fasken No. 1 Brownfield; PD 14,000. Tight hole.

Cenergy announces earnings

DALLAS—(SWN)—Cenergy Corp. released the results of operations for this fiscal year's first quarter ended June 30, 1985.

Cenergy reported total revenues for the first quarter of fiscal 1986 of $19.2 million, an increase of 24 percent over the $15.5 million posted for the same quarter last year. Net earnings for the period were up 17 percent, to $814,000 or $.08 per share, compared to $696,000 or $.07 per share, for the same period of fiscal 1985. Working capital provided by operations was up 23 percent, to $8.7 million, compared to $7.1 million for the first quarter of last year.

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This afternoon's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday for National Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMF	.25j	96	416	19¾	+ ⅛
AMR		8	1045	48	— ⅝
ASA	2		286	44⅛	+ ⅝
AZP	2.72	7	382	25	
AbtLab	1.40	16	281	56⅛	+ ⅛
Aerflex		13	117	14⅛	
AetnLf	2.64	16	819	48⅛	
AirPrd	1.20	12	93	55⅝	+ ⅛
AlskAir	.16	10	14	25	
Alcan	1.20	26	131	27⅛	+ ⅛
AlcoStd	1.20	13	39	36⅛	— ⅛
Alginl	1.40		50	22⅛	+ ⅛
AlgPw	2.70	9	131	30	— ⅛
AlldCp	1.80	8	318	42¼	+ ⅛
AlldStr	2.12	8	207	57	— ⅛
AllisCh			50	6	+ ⅛
Alcoe	1.20	31	428	34⅝	+ ⅛
Amax	.10j		121	15⅝	
AmHes	1.10	22	202	27⅛	— ⅛
AmAgr			47	1⅝	— ⅛
ABrand	3.90	8	225	59⅛	
ABdcst	1.60	17	175	115⅛	
AmCan	2.90	11	66	59⅛	— ⅛
ACyan	1.90	14	294	54⅛	— ⅛
AElPw	2.28a	8	336	21⅝	— ⅛
AmExp	1.28	15	541	43⅛	— ⅛
AFami	s.48	14	43	22⅞	+ ⅛
AHome	2.90	12	1622	58⅛	— ⅛
AHosp	1.12	15	8534	45⅛	— ⅛
Amrtch	6.80	9	157	89⅝	— ⅛
AinGrp	.44	22	347	86¼	+ ⅝
AmMot			71	3⅛	
AmStd	1.60	10	161	29⅝	
AmStor	.84	11	144	60	+ ⅛
AT&T	1.20	15	2771	20⅝	
Ametek	.60	13	106	23¾	+ ⅝
Amoco	3.30b	8	1699	63⅜	
AMP	.72	23	324	33⅛	+ ⅛
Anacmp			364	2⅜	
Anchor	1.48		51	26⅛	+ ⅛
Anheus	s.80	12	1067	33	+ ⅝
Anthny	.44b	9	66	15⅛	+ ⅛
ApldDta	1.76t	23	152	24⅛	+ ⅛
ArchDn	.14b	12	636	20⅛	
Armco			279	10⅛	+ ⅛
ArmWn	1.30	9	59	34⅝	— ⅛
Asarco			82	22	+ ⅛
AshlOil	1.80		32	31⅛	— ⅛
AadDG	2.80	10	87	64⅛	— ⅛
AtlRich	4		319	58⅝	+ ⅛
AtlasCp			6	13	— ⅛
Augat	.40	26	40	26	
AVEMC	.60	14	2	29⅝	— ⅛
Avery	.60	14	44	34	
Avnet	.50	17	91	32⅛	— ⅛
Avon	2	11	187	21⅝	+ ⅛
Aydin		18	35	21⅝	+ ⅛

B—B

BkrIntl	.92	15	3082	17⅜	— ⅛
BaldU			138	1⅛	— ⅛
BallyMf	.20		226	16⅜	— ⅛
BallyPk		12	37	10⅝	+ ⅛
BaltGE	3.40	8	113	42¾	+ ⅛
BncOne	1.10	11	86	32⅝	— ⅛
BncOn	wi		1	22⅜	
BnkAm	.80		1737	15⅝	— ⅛
Bausch	.76	17	100	31	— ⅛
BaxtTr	.37	69	2436	13⅜	— ⅛
BeatCo	1.80	7	2515	34⅛	+ ⅛
Becor	.44	61	11	15⅝	
Baker	.68j		50	2⅜	— ⅛
BeHwl	.56	10	79	33⅜	— ⅛
BellAtl	6.80	9	222	89¾	+ ⅝
BellSou	2.80	8	1080	39⅝	+ ⅛
BenfCp	2	10	4	40⅝	+ ⅛
BengtB	.07j		132	4⅜	+ ⅛
BestPd	.24	35	179	13⅛	
BethSt	.40		112	17⅝	+ ⅛
Beverly	.32	19	71	37⅛	+ ⅛
BlackD	.84	16	210	18⅝	— ⅛
BlckHR	2.40	14	68	56	+ ⅝
Boeing	e1.08	15	2260	47⅝	— ⅛
BoiseC	1.90	20	564	45⅛	— ⅛
Borden	e1.52	11	130	38⅜	— ⅛
BorgWa	.92	12	420	22⅝	+ ⅛
BoseEd	3.24	8	48	39	+ ⅛
BristM	1.88	16	666	59⅜	
BritPt	1.80e	8	117	29⅝	+ ⅛
Brnswk	1	8	30	37⅛	+ ⅛
Burlind	1.84		53	28	+ ⅛
BrtNth	1.40	8	140	61⅛	— ⅛
Burrgh	2.80	12	1691	62⅜	+ ⅛

C—C

CBS	3	20	506	113⅝	—1⅛
CIGNA	2.80	36	237	56	
CNW			76	21⅛	— ⅛
CPC Int	2.20	11	311	43	+ ⅛
CSX	1.16	9	121	29⅝	+ ⅛
Caesar		17	629	15⅝	+ ⅛
CRLk	g.40		430	24⅝	+ ⅛
CamSp	e	12	132	37⅝	+ ⅛
CapCits	.20	20	52	214	+ ⅛
Carlng	g.48		2	10⅜	+ ⅛
CarPw	2.80	7	321	26⅝	+ ⅛
Carrol	.07	10	16	7⅜	+ ⅛
CartHw	1.22	11	27	29	— ⅛
CastlCk			221	11⅜	
CatrpT	.50		325	36⅝	+ ⅛
Celanse	4.40	11	95	118⅛	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.02	7	178	24⅝	+ ⅛
CnlPS	1.84	10	65	18⅝	+ ⅛
CentrDt			140	4⅛	— ⅛
Crl-teed	.70	12	16	25⅝	+ ⅛
CessAir	.40	20	79	21⅛	— ⅛
Chmpln	.40		251	23⅝	+ ⅛
ChamSp	.40	16	119	8⅞	— ⅛
ChrtC			29	2⅛	
Cht	wt		20	16-16	+ 1-16
Chase	3.80	6	67	55⅞	+ ⅝
CheaPn	2	10	142	34⅛	— ⅛
Chevrn	2.40	9	401	38⅝	— ⅛
ChiPnT	.30e	9	3	25⅛	
ChrisCr	.48t		71	50	+ ⅛
Chryslr	1	3	519	35	+ ⅛
CirCity	.10	12	17	22⅜	— ⅛
Citicrp	2.26	7	645	46⅞	— ⅛
Citylnv	7.50c	4	44	27⅞	
ClarkE	1.10	33	60	32⅛	— ⅛
ClevEl	2.52	6	159	22⅝	— ⅛
Clorox	1.36	12	1031	39¼	+ 1
Coastl	s.40	11	1419	32⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCl	2.96	15	320	71⅞	
Coleco			47	16⅛	
ColgPal	1.28b	38	2757	26⅝	— ⅝
ColPen	1.40	9	476	28⅝	— ⅛
Coltind	2.50	9	73	59⅛	— ⅛
ColGas	3.18		209	31⅛	
CmbEn	1.84	11	177	30⅝	— ⅛
Comdre		3	1375	10	— ⅝
CmwE	3	7	913	29⅜	
Comsat	1.20	10	344	32⅛	— ⅛
ConaEd	2.40	8	142	33⅛	— ⅛
CnaNG	2.32	9	161	41⅛	+ ⅝
ConaPw			236	7⅝	
CntlCp	2.80	19	267	41¼	— ⅛
ContTel	1.80	8	222	22⅝	
CtData	.72		2270	d21⅝	—1⅝
Coopr	1.52	16	83	36¼	+ ⅛
CornG	s1.26	18	266	45⅛	— ⅛
CrwnCk		13	9	66⅛	+ ⅛
CrwZel	1	18	167	38⅛	
CumEn	2.20	4	220	64⅝	— ⅝
CurtW	1.20	16	8	38⅜	+ ⅛

D—D

DanaCp	1.28	8	64	26	+ ⅛
DartKr	s1.56	11	458	35⅝	
DataGn		16	56	36⅝	
Dayco	.24	11	179	21	— ⅛
DaytHd	.74	15	114	39⅜	+ ⅛
DaytPL	2	8	130	18	— ⅛
Deere	1	26	219	29⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAr	1	8	119	48⅝	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68	7	466	16	+ ⅛
DiamS	1.76		430	17⅜	
Digital		14	562	101⅛	— ⅛
Disney	1.20	48	114	88⅛	— ⅛
DomRs	2.72	9	533	30⅝	+ ⅛
DowCh	1.80	14	596	35⅞	+ ⅛
DowJn	.78	21	19	43⅝	+ ⅛
Dreer	.60	16	235	21⅝	— ⅛
duPont	3	12	428	57⅝	— ⅛
DukeP	2.60	8	534	31⅛	+ ⅛
DuqLt	2.06	7	916	16⅝	

E—E

EastAir		14	2720	11	— ⅛
EastGF	1.30	1175	96	23⅛	— ⅛
EaKod	s2.20	13	942	44⅛	+ ⅛
Eaton	1.40	7	44	56⅛	— ⅛
Echlin	s	12	43	13⅛	
EmrsEl	2.80	13	234	72	+ ⅝
Enserch	1.80	201	756	24⅛	
Ethyl	s.56	14	52	22⅝	+ ⅛
EvanP			15	1⅜	+ ⅛
ExCelo	1.72	11	34	42¼	— ⅛
Exxon	3.40	8	1392	51⅜	

F—F

FMC	2.20	36	35	66⅝	
FPL Gp	1.96	8	1140	25⅛	+ ⅛
Fairchd	.20		331	13⅜	— ⅛
Fairfd	.16	9	8	11⅝	— ⅛
Feders	.04e	8	9	4⅜	
FedNM	.16		966	20⅛	
FedDSt	2.64	8	238	56⅝	+ ⅛
FinCpA	.06j		240	6⅛	— ⅛
FnSBar			111	6⅝	— ⅛
Firestn	.80	9	464	20	+ ⅛
FtBkSy	1.60	8	149	38⅛	+ ⅛
FstChic	1.32		599	23⅝	+ ⅛
Fintste	2.50	8	551	48⅝	+ ⅛
FstPa			137	6⅜	+ ⅛
FleetBn	.44	8	284	19¼	— ⅛
FlghtSf	s.16	20	47	26⅝	
FlaPrg	2.16	9	109	27⅛	
FlwGen			22	6⅛	— ⅛
Fluor	.40		126	16⅜	+ ⅛
FordM	2.40	3	768	43⅜	+ ⅛
FrptMc	.60	15	233	19⅝	+ ⅛
Fruehf	s.60	6	196	25⅛	+ ⅛

G—G

GAF	.20	10	111	31⅜	— ⅛
GTE	3.16	8	1153	40	+ ⅛
Gannett	1.48	20	66	59⅛	— ⅛
GnCorp	1.60b	60	345	45⅝	+ ⅛
GnDyn	1	9	497	79⅛	+ ⅛
GenEl	2.20	12	2226	60½	— ⅛
GnFds	2.50	12	816	76⅛	+ ⅛
GnHous	.24		1	9⅜	
GnInst	.25		66	16⅜	
GnMills	2.24		376	56⅝	— ⅛
GMot	5r	6	1639	66⅝	
GM E	s.05i		796	40¼	+ 1⅝
GPU		7	322	13⅛	
GnSignl	1.60	11	196	43⅝	+ ⅛
Genesco		13	51	3⅝	— ⅛
GaPac	.80	30	292	23¼	+ ⅛
GerbPd	1.32	13	19	33⅜	— ⅝
GibrFn		4	77	8⅝	— ⅛
Gillette	2.60	12	139	60⅜	
GldNug		15	157	10⅝	+ ⅛
Gdrich	1.56		32	31⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyr	1.60	8	481	28⅝	+ ⅛
Gould	.56		250	26⅛	— ⅛
Grace	2.80	13	475	43¼	+ ⅛
GtAtPc		7	12	16	+ ⅛
GtNNk	1.52	12	506	36⅝	+ ⅝
GtWFin	1	9	601	27	+ ⅛
Greyh	1.20	10	2973	26⅛	+ 1⅛
Grumn	1	9	209	32⅜	— ⅛
GlfWst	.90	12	443	39⅛	— ⅛
GlfStUt	1.64	6	2514	13⅜	— ⅝

H—H

Halbtn	1.80	12	1334	26⅛	+ ⅛
Harind	s.56	20	101	32	— ⅛
HrpRw	.80	11	14	29⅜	— ⅛
Harris	.88	13	168	26⅝	
HeciaM	.20		440	17⅝	
Heilmn	.48	12	22	19¼	+ ⅛
Heinz	1.80	14	273	55⅛	+ ⅝
Hercule	1.80	12	604	36⅜	— ⅝
Hershy	1.40	12	51	44⅝	— ⅛
HewlPk	.22	17	1214	36⅛	— ⅛
Holiday	1	13	113	52⅝	— ⅛
HollyS	1	30	32	73⅝	+ ⅛
Hmstke	.20	55	1286	26⅝	— ⅛
Honwell	2	13	211	64	+ ⅛
HospCp	.60	13	478	47⅜	+ ⅛
HousInt	1.81	9	56	38	
Houlnd	2.64	7	1517	27⅝	+ ⅛
HughTl	.48		856	13⅛	+ ⅛
Human	.68	15	1214	32⅝	— ⅛

I—I

IC Ind	1.44	12	223	32⅝	+ ⅛
IRT Pr	1.87	7	13	20⅛	— ⅝
ITT Cp	1	9	1736	32⅛	— ⅛
IU Int	.60		343	12⅜	— ⅛
IdahoP	s1.72	8	378	20⅜	+ ⅛
IdeaIB			24	10⅝	
IllPowr	2.64	7	351	24⅝	+ ⅛
ImpChm	2.21e	8	264	37⅛	— ⅛
ImpICp		12	52	9⅝	
INCO	.20		243	14½	+ ⅛
Inexco	.07j		45	5⅝	+ ⅛
IngerR	2.60	17	x118	51⅛	+ ⅛
InldStl	.50		244	24	— ⅝
Intrlst	.60	6	48	11⅝	+ ⅛
Intrlk	2.60	8	21	49¼	
IBM	4.40	13	2102	126⅝	
IntFlav	1.12	16	508	29⅝	+ ⅛
IntHarv			701	9⅝	
IntMin	2.80	10	43	42	+ ⅝
IntPapr	2.40	57	126	48⅝	
IntNrth	2.48	10	767	43⅛	+ 1
Ipalco	3.04	9	52	35⅞	+ ⅛

J—J

Jewlcr		19	25	11⅛	
JohnJn	1.30	15	949	45⅝	
Josten	s.80	14	40	25⅛	+ ⅛
JoyMfg	1.40	15	32	23⅝	— ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.40	9	542	34⅝	
KaiserAl	15j		2473	16	+ ⅛
Kaneb	.40		21	8⅛	
KanGE	2.36	6	236	18⅛	
KanPL	2.96	8	39	36⅛	+ ⅝
Katyln			229	14⅝	— ⅝
KaufBr	.40	5	1	16⅛	— ⅝
Kellogg	1.76	15	271	56⅛	+ ⅛
Kensi			100	15-32	
KerrMc	1.10	28	386	29⅛	+ ⅛
KimbCl	2.52	11	174	60⅝	— ⅛
KnghtRd	.76	16	174	36	— ⅛
Kopers	.80		67	17⅝	
Kroger	2	11	91	42⅝	+ ⅛

L—L

LTV			210	8⅝	
LearPt	.20	9	58	11⅝	
LearSg	2	10	32	58⅝	+ ⅛
LeeEnt	.92	18	29	39⅛	+ ⅛
Lehmn	1.56e		28	14⅜	— ⅛
LOF	1.32	8	27	47	+ ⅛
Lilly	3.20	12	1715	66⅛	+ 1⅛
LincNtl	1.84	11	45	41⅝	— ⅛
Litton	2e	12	126	79⅛	
Lockhd	.70e	9	394	52⅛	+ ⅛
Loewe	e1a	10	402	50⅝	+ ⅛
LnStar	1.90	6	74	26⅝	
LILCo		3	662	8⅛	
LaLand	1	10	27	32⅛	+ ⅛
LaPac	.80b	43	21	19⅝	
LuckyS	1.16	12	1063	21⅝	— ⅛

M—M

MDU	2.72	9	50	34⅝	
MGMGr	.44	39	18	17⅛	
Macml	s.56	16	46	32⅛	— ⅛
Macy	1.16	11	268	46⅝	— ⅛
MadRes			7	11⅛	
MagiCf	1	8	115	44⅝	
Manvi		3	312	6⅛	
MAPCO	1	9	311	36⅝	+ ⅛
MarMid	1.80	7	61	32⅝	+ ⅛
Marriot	.54	17	83	96	+ 1⅛
MartM	s1		1817	39⅛	+ 1⅛
Masco	.56	17	326	34⅝	— ⅛
MaseyF			119	2⅝	
Maxam		4	66	14⅜	
MayD	s1.86	10	70	50⅝	+ ⅛
Maytg	2.80	11	162	57	— ⅛
McDerl	1.80		1168	22⅝	— ⅛
McDnl	s.90	14	343	54⅞	+ ⅝
McDnD	1.84	9	106	79⅛	+ 1
McGrH	1.40	16	99	46⅛	— ⅛
McKess	2.40	13	65	47⅛	+ ⅛
Mead	1.20	10	1421	40⅝	— ⅛
Mellon	2.68	7	489	51⅝	— ⅛
Melvill	1.44	13	242	45⅝	+ ⅛
Merck	3.20	16	787	114⅝	+ ⅛
MerLyn	.80	13	849	31⅝	— ⅛
MesaPt		6	811	14⅜	
MidSUt	1.78	4	9319	10⅛	+ ⅛
MWE	2.76	10	49	28⅝	+ ⅛
MMM	3.60	13	374	78⅝	+ ⅛
MinPL	2.76	8	58	34⅝	— ⅛
Mobil	2.20	9	710	29⅝	
MohkDt			145	2	
Monsan	2.50	12	152	51	+ ⅛
MonPw	2	11	335	28⅝	+ ⅛
Morgn	s2.20	7	1172	48⅝	— ⅛
Morton	s.84	9	71	34⅛	— ⅛
Motorla	.64	15	607	36¼	— ⅛

N—N

NCR	.88	10	1606	31⅝	— ⅛
NL Ind	.20		176	11⅛	— ⅛
NWA	.90	24	183	53	+ ⅛
NabacB	1.96j	16	232	63⅛	
NatDist	2.20	28	98	31⅝	— ⅛
NatFGs	2.06	8	46	26⅛	+ ⅛
NatGyp	2	6	17	47⅝	
Nat	.25		126	28⅛	— ⅛
NtSemi		36	905	13⅛	
NevPw	2.84	9	13	29⅝	+ ⅛
NEngEl	3.60	7	94	43½	+ ⅛
Newmt	1	36	38	45½	+ ⅝
NiaMP	2.08	7	359	20	
NorfkSo	3.40	9	246	66⅛	
Nortek	.08	6	6	15⅝	+ ⅛
NAPhil	1	9	54	36	+ ⅛
NoestUt	1.56	6	580	17	+ ⅛
NIndPS	1.56	11	351	11⅜	— ⅛
NoStPw	3.52	8	19	46⅛	
Nortrp	s1.20	10	137	51⅛	+ ⅛
Norton	2	14	73	38⅝	— ⅛
Norwst	1.80	17	39	27⅝	
NutriS	.08j		4	4⅛	
NYNEX	6.40	8	364	83	+ ⅛

O—O

OccilPet	2.50	10	2699	32½	+ ⅛
OhioEd	1.88	6	526	15⅜	— ⅛
OklaGE	2	10	143	22⅞	+ ⅛
Olin	1.50	12	108	31	
ONEOK	2.56	10	60	29⅝	+ ⅛
OwenC	1.40	9	195	34⅝	— ⅛
Owenlll	1.80	10	63	49	+ ⅛
Oxford	44	20	25	12⅝	+ ⅛

P—Q

PPG	1.80	10	264	45⅛	
PacGE	1.84	7	742	18⅝	
PacLtg	3.32	13	57	42⅞	+ ⅛
PacTele	5.72	9	474	73⅜	
Pacifcp	2.32	8	174	28⅝	+ ⅛
PanAm			7443	7⅛	— ⅛
PanhEC	2.80	11	62	33⅝	+ ⅛
Penney	2.36	9	1684	48⅛	— ⅛
PaPL	2.68	8	68	25⅛	+ ⅛
Penwlt	2.20	13	16	39⅝	+ ⅛
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Pfizer	1.48	15	612	48⅝	— ⅛
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Pioneer	1.24	5	x85	34⅝	+ ⅛
PitnyB	1.20	11	151	41⅛	+ ⅛
Pittstn		61	12		
Polarid	1	120	67	31⅛	+ ⅛
PortGE	1.90	8	248	19⅝	+ ⅛
ProctG	2.60	15	600	67⅛	+ ⅛
PSvCol	2	9	482	22	+ ⅛
PSInd	1	10	52	8⅜	— ⅛
PSvEG	2.84	7	449	29⅝	+ ⅛
PugetP	1.76	6	198	15⅛	
PulteHm	.12	18	15	14⅜	— ⅛
Pyro		9	30	7⅝	+ ⅛
QuakO		e1.24	13	419	50
QuakSO	.80	19	113	21⅜	— ⅛
Questar	1.60	11	103	31	+ ⅝

R—R

RCA	1.04	12	2427	43⅝	+ ⅛
RLC	.20	15	66	8⅛	+ ⅛
RalsPur	1	14	256	42	+ ⅛
Ramad		55	252	7⅜	— ⅛
Ranco	.84	10	14	17⅝	+ ⅛
RangrO			300	3⅜	— ⅛
Raythn	1.80	12	196	49⅝	
ReadBt	.40		2	7⅝	
ReichC	.80	13	x87	37⅛	+ ⅛
RepAir		6	1373	10⅝	+ ⅛
Revlon	1.84	14	6768	44⅝	— ⅛
Reynin	s1.40	7	1596	27⅝	+ ⅛
ReyMtl	1	8	153	34⅛	— ⅛
RiteAid	.50	16	56	26⅛	— ⅛
Robins			376	11⅝	+ ⅛
Rockwl	1.12	10	594	40⅝	+ ⅛
RohmH	2.20	11	74	66⅝	— ⅛
Rohrin		11	80	59⅜	+ ⅛
Rorer	1.12	16	23	33⅜	— ⅛
Rowan	.12	49	95	8⅝	
RoyID	3.07e	7	578	60⅛	
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S—S

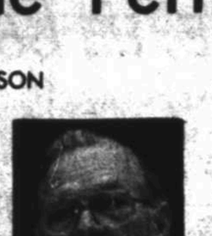
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SFeSoP	1	14	589	31⅝	
SansLee	1.44	11	700	40⅛	
SCANA	2.16	9	95	26⅛	+ ⅛
SchrPlo	1.68	13	1425	46⅞	+ ⅛
Schlmb	1.20	10	1527	37	
ScottP	1.24	10	73	41⅝	— ⅛
Seagrm	.80	12	449	40⅝	+ ⅛
SearleG	1	18	136	64⅜	
Sears	1.76	9	1062	35⅛	+ ⅛
ShellT	2.37e	7	1380	37½	+ ⅛
Shrwin	.92	13	397	39⅛	— ⅛
Signal	1	16	376	41⅜	— ⅛
Singer	.40	9	x157	36⅝	+ ⅛
Skyline	.48	19	16	13⅜	
SmkB	2.80	10	1686	66	—1
Sonat	2	8	154	34	— ⅛
SonyCp	.15e	12	197	15⅛	— ⅛
SCalEd	2.16	8	1179	24⅝	+ ⅛
SouthCo	1.92	6	401	20⅛	+ ⅛
SoutInd	1	10	277	37	+ ⅛
SwBell	6	8	126	81⅛	
SwtPS	1.88	9	158	23⅝	+ ⅛
Sperry	1.92	8	1041	48	— ⅛
SquerD	1.84	10	351	38⅝	— ⅛
Squibb	1.76	18	349	70	+ ⅛
StdOOh	2.80	8	612	46⅛	
SterlDg	1.20	12	590	30⅛	
StevnJ	1.20	13	60	21⅛	
StopShp	1.10	8	86	38⅝	+ ⅛
SunCo	2.30	10	809	46⅝	+ ⅛
Sybron	1.08	11	64	17⅛	+ ⅛
Syntex	1.92	14	411	56⅛	— ⅛
Sysco	.36	17	54	38⅛	+ ⅛

T—T

TECO	2.36	9	313	30⅝	— ⅛
TRW	3	11	20	76⅛	+ ⅛
TacBoat			23	2⅛	+ ⅛
Talley	10e	14	60	19	— ⅛
Tandy		16	419	33⅝	— ⅛
Tektrnx	1	14	77	63⅛	+ ⅛
Teldyn		7	27	249⅝	—1
Telex		10	62	40⅛	+ ⅛
Tennco	2.92	14	606	40⅛	
Tesoro	.40		117	9⅝	
Texaco	3	32	630	36⅛	
TexEst	2.20	6	661	32⅛	—1
Texinst	2	13	327

PBPA is for everyone in the Permian Basin

By ED THOMPSON



Ed Thompson

A funny thing happened on the telephone this week. I got told, by one of the larger banks in the Permian Basin, that they were not renewing their PBPA membership because they were not in the oil business!! After some discussion, they did renew.

When you stop to think about it, that statement isn't really all that funny. How can any business in the Permian Basin, particularly a bank, allow its' personnel, from the CEO to the clean-up crew, to become so blinded by what's happening to the oil industry at the moment and to think they're not in the oil business? Of course, sometimes that is part of the problem, too many have been allowed to think that.

Just because you're selling shoes, or ladies apparel, or mens clothing, or groceries, or automobiles, or insurance, or stocks and bonds, or medicine, or health care, or you are a doctor, or lawyer, or realtor, or run a shoe shine parlor, or in communications, or travel agencies, or recreational equipment, such as RVs, boats, travel trailers, or you sell tires, building supplies, nursery (lawn) supplies, baby clothes, entertainment or just plain preach the gospel—if you're doing it in the Permian Basin today, you're in the oil business.

Most of us, including those in the oil business, would like to see some diversification away from a monopoly-type economy. We have made some progress in that direction. But, no matter how you slice it today, the oil buisness generates some 85 percent of the economy in an area covering over 100,000 square miles with some 500,000 souls residing therein.

For those who would question our figures, and even with the rig count down, the Permian Basin's 275 rigs running are 37.7 percent of the total Texas-New Mexico rig count and 14.5 percent of the total U.S. rig count. In addition, the Permian Basin's crude oil and natural gas production is still at 20 percent of the entire nation's hydrocarbon output. And, hydrocarbons will continue to be the nation's main source of energy well into the 21st century. We'll develop all those other sources, but only when they become financially viable, not before.

But, we've still got a problem in Washington, D.C., and in the Northern and Eastern parts of the United States. All three places are of the opinion that everybody in the oil business is rich, and getting richer every day. That's one of the reasons they have introduced a tax proposal eliminating the percentage depletion provision, intangible drilling costs and investment tax credits. To discourage the foreign imports, especially when those imports add to our deficit balance, is absolutely ridiculous.

While we were spending some 35 billion dollars on domestic exploration and development efforts, we were spending over 60 billion dollars on foreign imports. About half of that 60 billion, spent domestically, along with what we've been investing, will barely hold imporrts to current levels of 33.3 percent of domestic consumption. But, while many proclaim that we're buying that cheap foreign oil, have you noticed any cuts at the burner tip or gasoline pump?

It is impossible to store or conserve enough oil to protect the present, much less future, generations against supply disruptions, shortages or emergencies. It takes from three to seven years lead time to put a deal together and get any actual production, so you see that we must have a continually expanding, healthy petroleum industry at all levels.

The United States is not about to run out of either crude oil or natural gas. In fact, probably less than 10 percent of the future discoverable, and recoverable, oil and gas have been found to date. The domestic, independent segment of the petroleum industry pays it's full share of taxes already. It also drills some 85 percent of all wildcat wells, and finds some 70 percent of all new reserves. Proposals to change current tax laws on domestic oil and gas operations, have already caused irreversible damage and, if carried out, could lead to the collapse of what is left of an already crippled domestic petroleum industry.

Present oil and gas tax provisions do exactly what they are supposed to do. They permit operators to reinvest some 108 percent of their income each year, thanks to outside investors, to continue to finance domestic exploration and development. It is really inconceivable that anyone would wish to negatively alter the tax treatment of our only safe energy supply for the foreseeable future. Current provisions for expensing intangibles is necessary to put oil and gas producers on an equal tax basis with all other industries which currently deduct similar expenses for purchased items which, once bought, have zero capital value.

Percentage depletion is utilized by over 100 extractive minerals, because in such business, the operators must discover their capital assets. And, once discovered, they must provide sufficient return to both cover the costs of unsuccessful wells and encourage the search for additional assets (supplies). The domestic petroleum industry has been undergoing tax reforms like no other industry for the past fifteen years. Now is the time to let things stand, rather than continuing activities that can only bring us, on our knees, to all those friends around the world who will, no doubt, be anxious to supply our needs. At a price!!

Ed Thompson is president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association in Midland.

Treasury may get rid of Susan B. Anthony coins

Los Angeles Times —
Washington Post News Service

Susan B. Anthony has earned quite a reputation for herself. She's notorious as a dollar coin that consumers don't want and the U.S. Treasury doesn't know what to do with.

Some 500 million of George Washington's unloved cousins sit in Federal Reserve Bank and U.S. Mint vaults across the country. The coins bombed with consumers and retailers when first introduced six years ago.

Now the Treasury is trying to decide what to do with poor Susan B. Suggestions have ranged from coloring the coins, so they won't be confused with their 25-cent counterparts, to admitting folly and melting the whole mess down.

"Any time a bank wants them, we will send any quantity they want," said Gordon Gregg, manager of the cash services department, Federal Reserve Branch Bank, Denver.

But such requests are rare. The Denver Fed sends out about one bag of the coins a week, compared with about 1,000 bags of quarters. Otherwise, the coins sit, neatly stacked to the ceiling in a deep vault under armed guard.

The government minted 800 million Susan B. Anthony coins, some 300 million of which are in general circulation or held by collectors.

Melting down the Susan B. would cost the government 97 cents on every dollar because the recoverable cost of the metal in the coin is about only 3 cents.

Counting just the coins in storage, that method could add $485 million to the national debt at a time when deficit is a dirty word.

"We can't really melt them down because the seigniorage difference would cost the government 97 cents on every dollar," said Michael Brown, special assistant to the director, U.S. Mint in Washington. Seigniorage is the difference between the face value of a coin and its cost to manufacture.

Treasury officials predicted in 1979 that the Susan B. Anthony dollar would save up to $50 million a year by replacing the paper dollar with a coin.

It would cost about a half-cent more than a dollar bill to make, but would last 10 times longer, the experts said, noting it costs about 2.5 cents to print a dollar bill that has an average life of 18 months.

McDonalds forms fund to help Texas Hispanic children

McDonalds Restaurant Corp. has recently established the Hispanic American Commitment to Education Resources Foundation (HACER), a joint effort between McDonalds independent owner-operators and the company's Dallas and Houston regional offices.

These two regional offices cover every market in the state of Texas and some in New Mexico and Oklahoma. The foundation was set up to provide educational assistance to Hispanic children in Texas.

To raise funds for the foundation, McDonalds restaurants are selling a Ronald McDonald Back to School Pack containing a pencil, eraser, pencil sharpener and case for 79 cents plus tax. Net proceeds from these packs will go to the HACER Foundation.

Jerry Kubicki, owner of the McDonalds restaurant on Andrews Highway, stressed that funds raised in the area will stay in the area. He added that the back to school packages are selling well, and that the store will sell them until supplies run out.

To support the foundation's efforts, the Ronald McDonald Children's Charities donated $50,000, which was earmarked for scholarships. Other funds will be raised through efforts by local independent owner-operators. The Plaza Bank, a Hispanic-owned bank in San Antonio, has been selected as the depository for funds raised in this effort.

Larry Zimmerman, vice president and regional manager of McDonalds Houston region, and a member of the HACER board, said the organization intends to follow the theme of La Raza's National Council Eighth Annual Conference, "local action, national impact." He added that the Foundation will seek the support of local markets throughout the country.

AGA offers engineering book

Compressor Station Operations, first in a series of Gas Engineering and Operating Practices (GEOP) reference books, is now available from the American Gas Association.

The reference book offers practical information on compressors and compressor stations, from site determination and station construction, through equipment selection and personal considerations, to how to make economic evaluations based on various analytical methods and philosophies. It was written and edited by a select group of compressor experts from across the U.S. and Canada under the direction and auspices of the A.G.A. Operating Section's Compressor Committee.

The compressor book is the first of 13 in the GEOP series being prepared by the Operating Section. Other reference books will cover such specific subjects as:

■SUPPLY—Exploration and Production/Underground Storage and Liquefied Natural Gas/Supplemental Natural Gas.

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The Compressor Station Operations book is available from A.G.A. Order and Billing Department, 1515 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22209. A.G.A. individual or company member price is $25, while non-member prices is $30.

Appraisers to receive charter

Several months after the merger of the Association of Government Appraisers and the American Society of Appraisers, the Permian Basin Chapter of the group will receive its charter.

Vance Tuttle, Region VI governor, of Tulsa will will present the award at 7 p.m. Friday at the Holiday Inn Country Villa in Midland.

New officers will also be installed.

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Paramedic honored for saving boy's life

By LANA CUNNINGHAM
Assistant City Editor

Levi Squyres hopped on his bicycle the evening of June 17 to go riding with some friends but the fun didn't last long.

The 5-year-old wheeled out north of the alley at Midland Drive and Leddy and was hit by a pickup at 7:59 p.m., his broken and bleeding body crumpled in the street.

Seconds later, Keith Morrison was driving down Leddy on his way home from visiting his parents. The paramedic with the Midland Fire Department was off-duty but his seven years of working on accident victims sent his mind into automatic. Today, he still can't remember all the details, but he has been credited with saving Levi's life.

On Tuesday, the Midland City Council presented Morrison a special commendation for his actions. It reads, in part: "Captain Morrison immediately administered emergency first aid to the injured boy, including CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation), until a paramedic unit arrived, and then assisted the paramedic crew in instituting advanced life support measures."

The boy's father, John Squyres of 4502 Leddy, said in his mind Morrison "no doubt saved Levi's life, as far as I am concerned." The youngster was in critical condition for five days at Midland Memorial Hospital and it was 10 days before he was released. "He had some head injuries, fractured leg, broken rib, punctured lung and bad abrasions and cuts and bruises from head to toe," Squyres said.

Morrison somewhat reluctantly talks about that evening. He'd rather talk about his job as a paramedic and praise his co-workers, calling his commendation a morale booster for the department.

"I got there a very short time before the ambulance did," said Morrison. "I saw the ambulance coming and pulled over and saw the kid."

He remembers Levi was breathing, but was in severe shock. "I cleaned out his airway and started an IV. It was an automatic reaction. I don't know what I did. He was really shocky. He had broken ribs and contusions to both lungs. He had asphalt burns all over him. There was a heck of a hole in his right arm."

By this point, the ambulance had arrived and Morrison was working with the paramedic crew. Morrison found a small vein in Levi's left arm, hit it the first time with the IV needle and hooked the child up to the sack of fluid.

"What impressed people at the hospital was his starting the IV when the child was in massive shock on the street and hitting the vein the first time. That's hard for someone to do even in a hospital," said Morrison's supervisor, EMS Chief Ray Sprague.

"The family and people at the scene were impressed with his (Morrison) stopping and helping the boy until they could get him stabilized," added Sprague, who researched the event to justify the commendation from the council.

But Morrison said he had mixed emotions about being singled out for the recognition. "It's not me. It's the entire city of Midland Fire Department. If it'd been anyone (from the fire department) driving by, they would have stopped."

The commendation, according to Fire Chief James Roberts, can be considered "a pat on the back for the system."

It's not unusual for off-duty firemen and paramedics to show up at the scene of a major accident to lend their help, according to Sprague. And Morrison said there have been many times "we looked up and were sure glad to see those off-duty people."

Morrison, 31, is a native Midlander and has been a paramedic since 1978. "There was a lot of sickness in my family and I was thankful there were people who could help." His father was electrocuted July 29, 1970, when Keith was 16. A dentist was on the scene and saved his father's life, contended Morrison. "I'd seen some really great things happen and I thought, 'I'd like to help people.' "

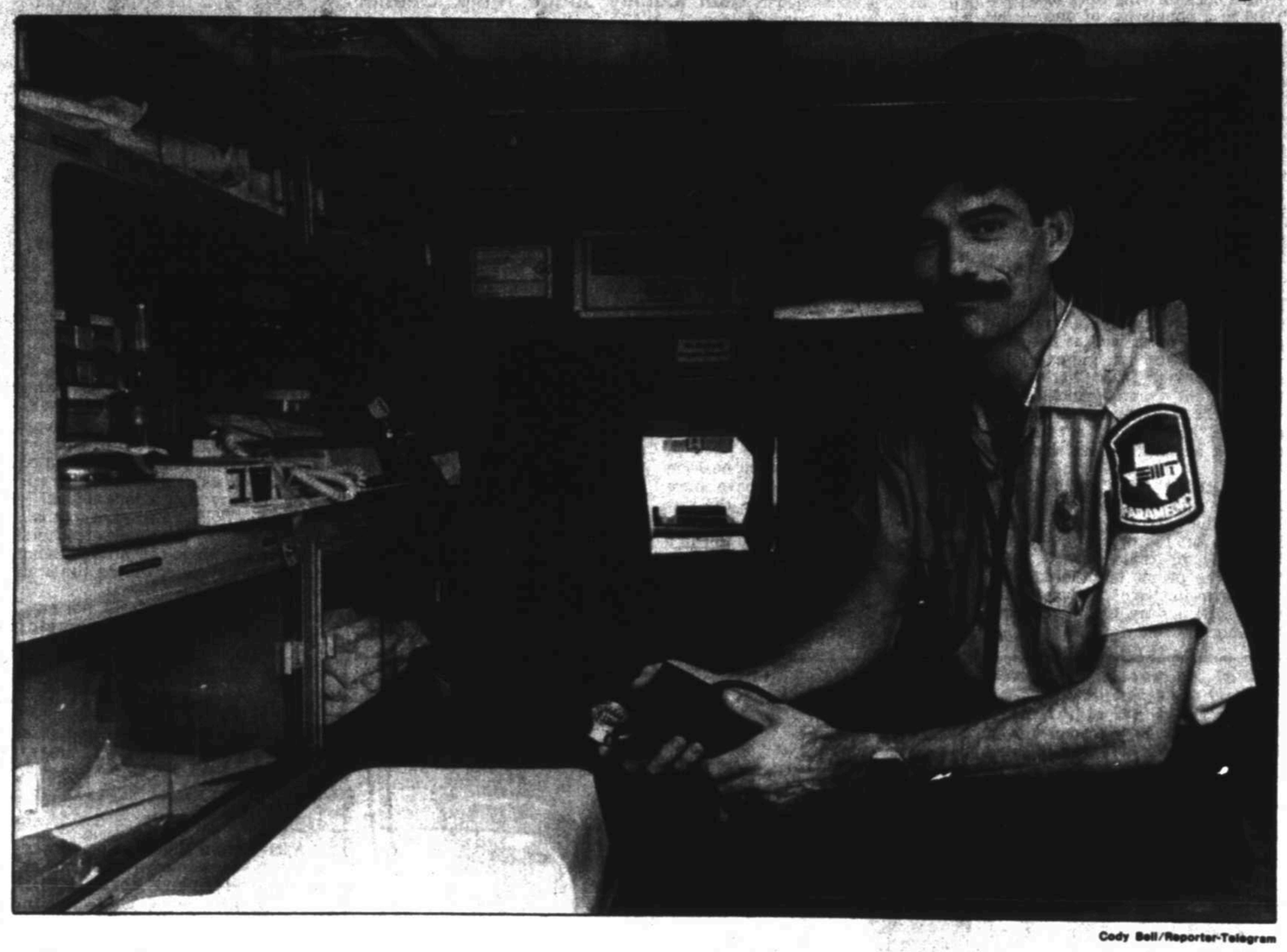
Morrison stressed the teamwork of the fire department crews and credited Dave Cowans, Steve Forbes and Bill Luck with their assistance that evening of the accident. "It takes teamwork."

But Morrison, said Sprague, is one of the paramedics who never loses control. "It's hard not to lose your cool when you see a 5-year-old boy" lying in the street.

Being a paramedic is a "very trying profession. In Keith's case it (the commendation) makes up for all those times things didn't turn out the way you wanted," Sprague said.

The father of three boys, a girl and with another child on the way, Morrison remembers the time that he responded to an accident victim on another young boy. That one didn't make it.

But Levi is home today, "almost as good as new," said Squyres. "It's a pretty grand thing he (Morrison) did. Two to three minutes could make the difference between life and death. It's difficult to express your thanks for that."



Cody Bell/Reporter-Telegram

Capt. Keith Morrison, a paramedic with the Midland Fire Department, relaxes in familiar surroundings — an ambulance. He was credited with saving the life of a 5-year-old boy while off-duty and received a commendation from the City Council.

Midland-Odessa to be on KERA show

From Staff Reports

The cities of Midland and Odessa will be profiled on "News Addition," a 30-minute news anaylsis program on Station KERA, Channel 13, out of Dallas. The program will be aired at 7:30 p.m. Friday and will be repeated at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

According to program host, Bob Ray Sanders, who was in the two cities this week interviewing local residents, the Midland-Odessa segment is expected to last 8-10 minutes.

Among those expected to be featured are Midland Mayor Thane Akins, City Councilwoman Oralia Corrales, Clayton Williams, local oilman and business leader, Reporter-Telegram City Editor Gary Ott, Odessa Mayor John Minor, Ector County Commissioner Willie Hammond and University of Texas of the Permian Basin President Duane Leach.

Hospital construction may soon start

By RON GILMORE
Staff Writer

Construction on a proposed doctor-owned hospital may start as soon as the end of this year, said Dr. Tulsi Singh at the first press conference held by the project's steering committee Wednesday afternoon. Singh, who heads the committee investigating the feasibility of constructing the $20 to $22 million replacement facility for Parkview Hospital, said that if all goes according to plan, the hospital may be opening by "early 1987."

All the members of the steering committee which also includes Dr. Louis Barkley, Dr. William McGavran III, Dr. P.V. Patel and Dr. Terry Tubb were present at the meeting held at ClayDesta Plaza. Also present was Jack Ladd, the group's general counsel. The doctors, along with 36 other physicians have invested a minimum of $1,000 each in the venture which is co-financed by ClayDesta Corp., a one-third partner.

Singh stated that there is a need for another hospital in Midland.

"Few cities of this size have only one hospital," he said. "We think there's a need."

The group signed a contract to purchase the assets of Parkview Hospital from Hospital Corporation of America, which was ordered in recent months by the Federal Trade Commission to divest itself of the facility due to a monopoly situation in the Permian Basin. The purchase, which will not be finalized until "sometime between Sept. 10 and Oct. 10," according to Williams, includes the hospital's rights to the certificate of need, a special license to pursue major construction and capital expenditure projects required by the Texas Health Facilities Commission until the end of the month. Failure by the Texas Legislature to renew the THFC, however, will kill the agency, effective Aug. 31. Health facilities will no longer require approval for new construction.

"We thought it prudent to go ahead and purchase the rights to the certificate of need," added Singh. The decision to purchase Parkview, apparently first surfaced when HCA bought the hospital from Forum Inc. earlier this year and was exacerbated when Summit Health Ltd., a California-based firm, stepped in to manage Parkview with negotiations to purchase the facility, after the FTC ruling.

Williams stated Tuesday that the physicians were not happy with the prospect of another "chain" hospital company purchasing Parkview.

"They told me that they would like to leave Parkview because of the company that owned it at the time — that they were having some problems that they didn't like," he said.

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Jury deliberating punishment of man found guilty of murder

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — A 70th District Court jury of nine men and three women late this morning was expected to begin deliberations to set punishment for 25-year-old Donny Lee Bretz, found guilty late Wednesday afternoon of the October 1984 murder of a west Odessa lounge owner.

The jury deliberated slightly more than an hour to find Bretz guilty as charged in the stabbing death of 39-year-old Gayle Stifflemire at the Tally Ho Lounge, 3114 W. 2nd St.

Following announcement of the guilty verdict, Judge Gene Ater recessed court until 9 a.m. today when he said he would read the punishment charge to jurors and prosecuting and defense attorneys were to present their arguments. Bretz could be assessed a sentence ranging from five years to 99 years to life in prison.

In final arguments in the guilt-innocence phase of the trial Wednesday, one of Bretz's defense attorneys, Richard Alvarado, asked jurors to find Bretz not guilty, "not because I say he's not guilty, but because the law says he's not guilty because the state has not proven beyond reasonable doubt," he said, "that Bretz intentionally caused the death of Ms. Stifflemire, or that he conspired with Gary Waqua (his 19-year-old stepbrother) to rob and kill her."

Alvarado and co-counsel Allen Stroder sought to convince jurors that the testimony of two witnesses called by prosecutors were not credible because they had been granted leniency by the district attorney's office in return for testimony against Bretz.

James Waller, who was being held in the Ector County jail on a probation violation while Bretz was also jailed, testified that Bretz told him he and his brother (Waqua) robbed and killed a woman. Waller claimed Bretz told him he told the woman to open the cash register and, when she didn't, he stabbed her.

Stroder questioned Waller about why he was in jail. Waller said he had been convicted of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and received a six-year probated sentence. He was jailed for revocation of probation, he said, because he had been out of work and unable to make restitution and probation fee payments.

Responding to Stroder's questions about whether or not he "cut a deal" with assistant district attorney Roger Summers, Waller said he made a statement about his conversation with Bretz Aug. 1, signed the statement Aug. 5 and his probation was reinstated Aug. 6. Further questioning revealed Waller also made jail statements concerning four other inmates, Larry Dutchover, William Seaman, James Kilker and Henry Lee Bolts, who was his cellmate at one time.

Concerning his statement about Bretz, Waller rejected Stroder's suggestion that he would have made up a story about Bretz, or anyone else, to get out of jail, Waller said, "It's not easy for me to sit here and say these things about Donny Lee Bretz because I like him."

When prosecutors rested their case, Alvarado and Stroder called another jail inmate, Michael Wayne Maddoux, who said he got to be friends with Bretz because they "thought a lot a like and were about the same age." He contended that if Bretz was going to talk to anyone, he would have talked to him, that Bretz was not a friend of Waller's.

According to Maddoux, no one in the jail would talk to Waller. He said he didn't associate with Waller for personal hygiene reasons. Asked if Waller had been involved in jail problems, Maddoux described an incident during which Waller allegedly tried to incite Bretz and some other inmates to escape.

Wednesday morning, 21-year-old Keith Wayne Hall, who allegedly drove the car Bretz and Waqua fled in and was initially charged with aggravated robbery, took the witness stand to testify for the state against Bretz.

Hall testified that, while he waited in the car, he didn't see Gayle Stifflemire's mother, Georgia Converse, who claimed Bretz had hit her with a pool cue, run out of the lounge, nor did he see Bretz carry a cash register out of the Tally Ho.

Following the noon recess Wednesday, Ater heard a motion from Alvarado to dismiss the charges against Bretz because Gayle Stifflemire's name was mispelled in the indictment and on the autopsy report.

The indictment named a Gayle "Stifflemeyre" and the autopsy report concerned a person identified as "Stisslemire," Alvarado said, contending there was no evidence to show Gayle Stifflemire had been killed.

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ED TODD

Cowboy-tramp hitchhiking to better opportunities

The Marlboro man was standing tall. He could do little else in an upright position. He was 6-foot-4.

But his image was not that of the Western-attired handsome and confident model who rides horseback and performs roping feats while a lighted filtered cigarette dangles from his lips. He was dressed for the part — hat, boots and all — but that was about it.

This fellow was having problems.

He called himself a "cowboy- tramp" who was just looking for a home while he was hitchhiking on the road to better opportunities.

The cowboy, older than his 42 years, was on a streak of bad luck and was running away from his native Oklahoma. He was taking a "geographical cure" through West Texas on his way to better breaks in life.

Sometime back, his horse threw him, messed up his knee, which a surgeon removed. Now, he can't get around too ably.

He got his jaw busted for "being ornery." It's mending but is still troublesome.

Once, he got shot in the head but, quite obviously, survived.

Without too much trouble, he got himself married nine times. Seven of those marriages were to the same woman. He's single now.

He raised two children: a boy, now, 20, and a girl, 17. His son, like himself, has a problem with booze. But the daughter, the star of the family, excels.

He once crashed a tractor-trailer. "I've wrecked more cars than you can count on your fingers and toes."

Another time, heavily influenced by alcohol, he wrecked his motorcycle and talked himself out of jail.

He lost his $300 watch on another biking outing.

Last weekend in Wichita Falls, he lost his wallet and the money he got for selling his International Harvester pickup. He was plumb broke. So, he used his black-powder rifle as barter to pay for his motel room. He said he got rooked on that deal.

And just before that, he had spent 30 days in jail in his hometown in Oklahoma. He had just landed his 10th driving-while-intoxicated (DWI) charge, and his driver's license was yanked.

"They sure treated me nice (in jail)," he said during a ride he had bummed through West Texas. "I used to play football with the district attorney, and the county sheriff is my cousin."

He decided to leave his home, he said, but figured he might return when his "father got tired of farming." He said he might take over the wheat farm.

Meanwhile, he was "tramping" around. He planned, like a real hobo, to hop the rails and ride the trains up to Oregon. The "Marlboro man" observed that a "good hobo" is self-sufficient and avoids handouts at the Salvation Army and similar charities. "Be a tramp, not a wimp."

He once cowboyed and was foreman of ranches in the Great Northwest, he said. He also cowboyed in Texas and Oklahoma.

"Everything that happens to me happens for a reason," he philosophized. "God's looking after me." He reasoned it was a blessing to have lost his wallet and the pickup money; he said he probably would have spent the money on booze. "I don't get into no trouble when I'm sober.

"I drink just to put up with things," he said. "It ain't no fun. As a matter of fact, it's a chore."

Though the lanky cowboy-tramp acted as if he wanted to be a self-reliant hobo, he still was dreaming of a solution to his woes.

"I wish some farmer or rancher would come along and say, 'Son, you need a job?' "

He viewed that as unlikely.

"I'd like to work on a 'grandpa ranch,' " he said. "They moved cattle kind of slow." The cowboy-tramp said he didn't want any part of a fast-moving ranch which hired "a lot of buckaroos — young cowboys."

For the time being, the cowboy-tramp was just traveling cross-country with his canteen, bedroll, cigarettes, coffee and fishing gear. He planned to stop here and there for odd jobs to earn some "eating money."

The haggard chap said he would just keep on traveling "if I don't die of thirst up here.

"That might not be a bad break."

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

Some towns don't have ghost of a chance to survive

CLAIREMONT (AP) — E.J. Parsons was the first person buried in the Clairemont Cemetery.

Parsons died February 27, 1891. One of a handful of early settlers struggling to scratch out a living on the West Texas Plains, he was buried in an open field under a marker reading: "An honest man is the noblest work of God."

From the hard, honest work of Parsons and those that followed came Clairemont. First a stop on westward wagon routes, it grew into a full-blown town with a Saturday trading days and Sunday socials, spring weddings and early winter harvests.

Hundreds of townsfolk grew old and followed Parsons to the grave. Saplings grew to respectability as generations were buried in the field on the east side of town which became the city graveyard.

Now, a roofless jailhouse stands as a tombstone for the town that once was.

The post office, bank, livery stables and stores are gone. A few facades of the old town remain, including the jail and part of the old courthouse, both proudly built in 1895 with red sandstone quarried from nearby Treasure Butte.

With her gas station on State Highway 380, where downtown used to be, Margie Hart is the only person left in town. She says she'll be buried in the city cemetery, too.

"CLAIREMONT WAS a pretty good little town, though you can't tell that now," she said.

She lives in an old house behind the two-room wood gas station she owns. She still uses the outhouse built by the Works Progress Administration decades ago.

"It's not much, but it's medicine for me," said Ms. Hart, who has lived in the area most of her 50-plus years.

The slow death of Clairemont — from a once-thriving town of almost 1,000 to a population of one — has become a familiar saga on the expanses of the Texas plains.

Unlike the tumbleweed ghost towns of Texas lore where saloon doors swing in the breeze until the end of time, towns like Clairemont die and leave little behind.

They are scattered across West Texas, places that lose their reason to be and quietly fall down. Every time the census taker comes knocking, more Clairemonts join the ghost town list.

In the harsh plains of West Texas, old-timers say, there's not much room for holding on. If something isn't growing, it's dying, and that goes for towns as well as cotton.

"We're all just hanging on by the skin of our teeth," said Charles Kimmel, a Kent County rancher who used to count Clairemont as the closest town. "Hanging on don't last. You can look around and see that."

CLAIREMONTS CAN be found in nooks and crannies across West Texas. The railroads, highways, refineries or factories passed the towns by, or came only to leave again. The people left thereafter.

The growing list of dead and dying towns, officials say, is a paradox in a booming Sunbelt state.

"We don't think we'll (town of Jayton) die off completely. But there isn't much reason for the young people to stay. There's no industry here. Farming is being mechanized. We're just a victim of that."
— Kent County Judge Mark Geeslin

The western half of Texas grew by more than a half-million people between 1970 and 1980, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. By the turn of the century, state officials estimate, an additional 2 million or so will move to towns and counties in the area west of Fort Worth and northeast of San Antonio.

But at the same time, 41 West Texas counties have lost more than 5 percent of their residents since 1970. Isolated counties like Terrell in the Trans-Pecos or Cochran on the New Mexico border have seen one out of five of their neighbors die or move away.

For every death of a town there is a story with its own particulars, but local officials agree that common threads bind the towns that used to be.

Virtually all reached their peaks in the 1940s and '50s and have since ebbed. Then, travel across the vast plains was still cumbersome. And, it still took plenty of laborers to run a farm, so the towns had a reason for being.

"It took more than half a dozen men to work what one can now when I was farming," said Robert Harrison, an 86-year-old retired farmer from Jayton, who remembers when Saturday meant jammed streets and singing into the night at the Kent County seat.

With few radios and televisions and a long, slow drive to nearby towns, he said, "There wasn't much else for folks to do," but come to Jayton.

BUT THE vast distances of the plains are now spanned easily in pickups and Cadillacs. Few people have business in the towns now. The children leave after high school and generally don't return.

"They go to Lubbock, Abilene, Big Spring. Off to the big cities," said Margie Hart.

And the older people, those born and rasied in once self-sufficient towns, stay as long as loyalty and good health allow them.

Jayton, for instance, now has fewer than 500 residents and is slowly but steadily shrinking. The Barfoot Hotel building is boarded and vacant, as is the former storefront office of the Jayton Chronicle. The county high school in recent years has only been able to field a six-man football team.

"We don't think we'll die off completely," said Kent County Judge Mark Geeslin. "But there isn't much reason for the young people to stay. There's no industry here. Farming is being mechanized. We're just a victim of that."

Because it is the county seat, Jayton will at least remain in some form, Geeslin said. After all, someone has to keep the courthouse open.

Other small towns that have lost their purpose and seen their youth stolen away have no such hopes.

The remains of Sparenberg lie in southern Dawson County, but most of the town's former residents have moved north to Lamesa or south to Big Spring.

"THERE WAS no reason to stay," said Conception Castaneda, one of less than a dozen people still living in Sparenberg. The original town high school is now used as a storage shed by a local farmer, machine parts and shattered glass littering its hallways.

In Borden County, just east of Dawson, the same cycle is being played out in the county seat of Gail.

Somehow, the interstates and even the larger state highways managed to pass all around Borden County without passing through.

The county high school in Gail — which has fielded a six-man football team for years — provides teachers with houses so it can attract them from faraway cities during the academic year.

There is no bank in Gail, nor anywhere else in the county. Instead, the hangers-on who know Gail as their home have become accustomed to driving up to 50 miles to shop or see a movie.

The lone cafe in town is run by Ruby Hall and her husband, and she remembers the town in better days.

"It's still a good town," she said. "What's left here, anyway."

But, like other dwindling towns, residents said, the population of Gail is getting steadily older, and there is little fresh blood to keep it going.

JACK JONES, an 82-year-old retired highway-department worker, has lived in Gail for just over 50 years.

Like its dying brothers and sisters across West Texas, he said, Gail has become a town that simply has little reason to remain.

Jones' house, with its flat-tired 1957 Chevy parked out back, sits directly across the street from the end zone of the county high school's football field.

On football nights, if he wants to, he can sit on his front porch and take in the games, even watching an occasional errant pass bounce across his front lawn.

For years, he has watched as the teen-agers played the game, graduated and then left town.

If it continues, which it most likely will, he said, Gail will join the ghost town ranks.

"The kids just scatter off. I can't think of one that's graduated here that's still around," he said. "It's a bad situation, but that's the way it goes."

DEATHS

Odiorne R. Cannon

AUSTIN — Odiorne Rector Cannon, 69, of Austin and formerly of Midland, died Wednesday in an Austin nursing home.

Private graveside funeral rites were to be held today in Wimberley Cemetery in Wimberley with the Rev. Leon Peacock of Wimberley officiating. Burial was to be directed by Weed-Corley Funeral Home.

Cannon was born Aug. 19, 1915, in Austin and was graduated from The University of Texas Law School. He practiced law in Midland with the law firm of Stubbeman, McRae, Sealy, Laughlin & Browder Inc. from 1956 until his retirement in 1976.

He retired to Wimberley and later moved to Austin.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Marks Cannon; three daughters, Molly Cannon and Martha Cannon, both of Houston, and Vickey Cole of San Angelo; a sister, Mrs. Kendall Gaynor of Austin; and two granddaughters.

Paul Morrison

Services for Paul Morrison of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. He died at his home early this morning.

Alice Jones

Graveside services for Mrs. Alice Jones of San Angelo will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Resthaven Memorial Park, the Rev. Patrick Wilson, pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Jones died in a local nursing home early Wednesday morning.

She was born in Mount Vernon and moved to Midland in 1928 as a young girl. Her parents, the late Benjamin and Lucy Barron, farmed south of Midland. She attended Midland public schools and after graduation, attended college in Fort Worth. Mrs. Jones was married to the late J.D. Monroe, who preceded her in death in 1969. In 1977, she married James Jones. Before her retirement, she was employed with Union Oil Co. of California as a legal secretary.

She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her husband, James Jones of San Angelo; one son, Gary Monroe of Plano; one daughter, Jan Watson of Midland; two brothers, Louie N. Barron of Midland and Edwin Barron of Mesquite; two sisters, Ruth Huggins of Midland and Lorene Majors of Paris and three grandchildren.

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

Dale W. Blackwell

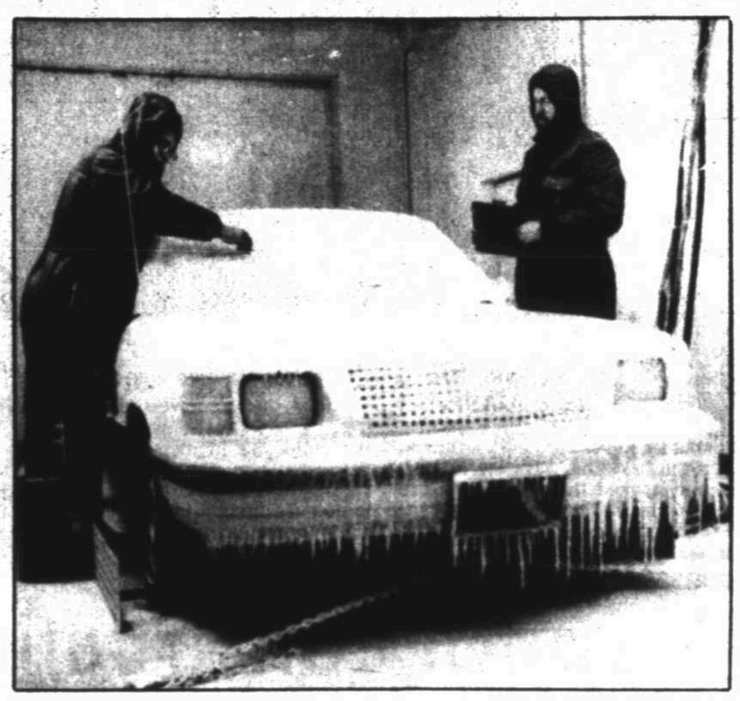
FORT WORTH — The Rev. Dale Weldon Blackwell, 60, of Fort Worth, brother of Archie Blackwell of Midland, died Wednesday at his home following a lengthy illness.

Prayer services will be at 6 p.m. Friday at Harveson & Cole Funeral Home in Fort Worth with Rabbi Isadore Garsek, the Rev. Charles B. King and Dr. Charles Kemp, officiating. Clergy of the Episcopal diocese will keep a vigil until midnight.

Solemn Requiem Mass will be at 3 p.m. Saturday at the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Worth with the Rev. George Acker officiating. Homilist will be the Rev. A. Donald Davies. Burial will be in Greenwood Cemetery.

Other survivors include his wife, Margaret Peterson Blackwell of Fort Worth; two sons, Thomas Blackwell and David Blackwell; one daughter, Mrs. Jay Perry Huseman; another brothers, L.F. Blackwell of New York, N.Y., two sisters, Sidney Iris Seward of Dallas and Sharon Faye Hutchison of Bryan; and one granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be directed to the building fund of St. Thomas Episcopal Church of Fort Worth.



AP Laserphoto

Brrrr!

Two scientists check data in a controlled climate room at Shell Oil Co.'s research facility in Houston. Test temperatures range from 40 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above zero at various levels of humidity. Temperature is a critical factor in automobile tests such as driveability, starting, carburetor icing, vapor lock and fuel economy.

Bicyclist in satisfactory condition after accident

From Staff Reports

A 29-year-old Midland woman was listed in satisfactory condition in Midland Memorial Hospital this morning after being hit by a car while riding a bicycle Wednesday, according to hospital and police reports.

Linda Monroe, 3206 W. Ohio, was riding west on Cuthbert Avenue about 6 p.m. when she was struck by a 1983 Cadillac driven by Joseph W. Burrell, 2204 Princeton. Burrell was eastbound on Cuthbert and was turning north on N Street when the accident occurred, reports said. He was ticketed for failing to yield the right-of-way.

In other reports from law-enforcement agencies, an apartment at the Warwick Apartments, 4405 N. Garfield, was damaged Wednesday by a fire which was started by children playing with matches, according to fire reports.

The fire in apartment 723, occupied by Blanca Tarango, began in the bedroom, which was heavily damaged. There was smoke damage throughout the apartment. The fire was reported at 11:21 a.m., reports said.

Several auto thefts were reported to Midland police Wednesday, and one resulted in the arrest of a 21-year-old Midland man.

The man, who was expected to be charged today, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers in Eastland County after allegedly stealing a 1979 Chevy truck valued at $8,000 from Drive Train Specialist, 4321 W. Industrial. He is to be charged with auto burglary and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, police said.

Cherokee Rent-a-Car, 2625 W. Wall, reported the theft of a 1981 Chevy pickup valued at $4,400. The theft occurred Tuesday night, reports said.

Also stolen Tuesday night were a 1984 GMC pickup and a 1978 Camaro, both taken from Friendly Pontiac, 3705 W. Wall. The pickup was valued at $10,800 and the Camaro was worth $3,500, reports said.

Sparkletts Drinking Water, 4900 Casbeer, reported the loss of a $325 water dispenser and about $55 worth of gasoline from trucks in the company lot after thieves cut through a fence sometime between Tuesday and Wednesday, according to Sheriff's Office reports.

TRIAL

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District Attorney Eric Augesen called Assitant District Attorney Dennis Cadra to the witness stand in an effort to resolve the question of different name spellings. Augesen asked Cadra about his educational background and, in addition to his law degrees, Cadra said he had studied German for four years.

Cadra stated that while the name was spelled differently in the indictment it would be pronounced the same as the true spelling. Ater rejected Alvarado's motion.

In his closing argument, Augesen noted that Alvarado had sought to convince jurors there were conflicts in evidence presented by the state. The district attorney, referring to fictional detective stories, said it's easy to neatly wrap up a concocted case in novels, but real life incidents are not neatly packaged. He contended, contrary to Alvarado's arguments, the state had shown Bretz and his stepbrother were equally culpable in the death of Ms. Stifflemire, that they left her dying on the bar room floor and made no effort to get her medical attention.

Saying that people see and read about increasing crime and wonder "why don't THEY do something about it," Augesen told jurors, "You are the THEY and this is your opportunity to do something about it."

BIRTHS

MIDLAND MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Aug. 6, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Phelps, 2613 N. Midland Drive, Apt. 1301, Midland, boy.

Aug. 7, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Terry, 4402 Parkhurst, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Sergio S. Olivas, 504 South G, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rene Chavez, Route 13, Box 292-B, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Venegas, 1105 W. Wilson, Odessa, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. George Balderrama, 27 Landan Lane, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Armendariz Bustillos, 506 North Lee, Midland, boy.

Ilma Lauralee Browne, 3224 Thomas, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Earl Deadmond Jr., Route 9, Box 24, Union Jack Road, Midland, boy.

Aug. 8, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne McFarland, 2400 Whitmire, No. 54, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Barry Merworth, P.O. Box 381, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hernandez, Route 3, Box 3421, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim William Colwell, 2609 Wasson, No. 69, Big Spring, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Don Mitchell, 516 North Loop 250, No. 1621, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ismael Montez Jr., Route 9, Box 9025, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Glenn Patterson, Route 10, Box 13094, Midland, boy.

Aug. 9, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dean Hicks, 411 S. Carver, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Andrew Dufresne, 2500 Idlewild, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tarango, 3312 Edgemont, Midland, girl.

Sherivon Monique Jones, 100 W. Dormard, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Galindo, 205 E. Stokes, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dion Holcomb, Route 13, Box 357, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd Earl Virden, 4405 N. Garfield, No.412, Midland, boy.

Aug. 10, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Smith Jr., 119 S. Bentwood, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickolas John Cross, P.O. Box 30676, Midland, boy.

Harriet Mitchell Kelley, 5009 Rio Grande, Apt. 26A, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald John Hardy, Route 7, Box 976, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Marty Duane Herron, 4713 Princeton, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee Richard, Route 13, Box 480, Space 57, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Catano Olgin, 1401 S. McKenzie, Midland, girl.

Aug. 11, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lynn Anderson, 1120 Crescent, Andrews, girl.

Aug. 12, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Walter James Whitney, Route 10, Box 13086, Space 4, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Rex, 600 NW 14th, Andrews, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Warren O'Bannon, Route 1, Box 114-H, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leroy Snyder, 3612 Roosevelt, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Meza, No. 4 Butterfly, Midland, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Dunn, 3308 Canemont, Midland, boy.

Stephany Marie Cottrell, 1805 English Drive, Midland, boy.

Aug. 13, 1985

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leslie Hall, 4302 Ferncliff, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Gene Kinsey, 405 W. Neely, Apt. C, Midland, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Leo McWilliams, Route 2, Box 238-A, Midland, girl.

HOSPITAL

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"They particularly wanted to have a home-owned, private hospital. They're very sensitive to the chains." Dick Liley, former administrator of Parkview, who left the hospital when Summit took over management in May, stated that the physicians "wanted more local control."

"Who knows the needs of the local patients better then the local physicians?" he asked Wedensday. When asked why he left Parkview, he said "we had a difference of philosophy," Singh explained further.

"This business is a very close-knit environment and you have to have the confidence of the staff," he said. "Summit did not win the confidence of the staff."

Added Liley: "In a for-profit company not locally owned, the goal is simply profit. A locally owned hospital is more responsive to the public." Liley is being considered by the group as administrator for the new facility.

The group is currently awaiting results from a feasibility study being conducted by Price Waterhouse, which Singh indicated earlier this week, "should be ready in about six weeks."

Two different floor plans are being considered, both a 75-bed and 120-bed medical/surgery hospital, which would not include obstetrics or emergency facilities.

"Right now we're looking for a medical/surgery hospital, but keep in mind that the feasibility study isn't ready yet," said Singh.

The group also stated that services not available in Midland currently, such as a burn unit or cardiac surgical center, could be included.

Although no official statement has been issued by Midland Memorial Hospital on the group's plans, Ray Branson, president of MMH, expressed concern earlier this week over the project, particularly over the decline in patient days, or how long the average patient stays in the hospital.

Men charged with sexual assault, indecency jailed

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Two men remained in the Ector County jail today in lieu of bonds totalling $125,000 in connections with separate charges of aggravated sexual assault and indecency with children.

Ector Sheriff's deputies Roy Gladden and Troy Davis Wednesday afternoon arrested Joseph Edgar Massengill, 59, 301 E. 63rd St., No. 4, on warrants charging one count of aggravated sexual assault and two counts of indecency with a child.

According to Gladden, the charge of aggravated sexual assault and one indecency with a child count involved an 11-year-old boy, while the other indecency with a child charge involved a 13-year-old boy. Gladden said the incidents allegedly occurred over a two-year period.

Massengill was arraigned before Peace Justice Jimmy Harris, who set bond at $35,000 on the aggravated sexual assault of a child charge and at $10,000 on each of the indecency with a child charges.

Gladden said he expected to file additional charges against Massengill today.

Bonds totalling $70,000 were set Wednesday for Abel Carrasco Castillo, 41, Route 12, Box 3214, on one charge of aggravated sexual assault of a child and nine charges of indecency with a child. Castillo was also being held on a state parole violation, according to Gladden.

The aggravated sexual assault charge involved a 9-year-old boy, Gladden said, while the nine charges of indecency with a child involved three girls, ages 9, 10 and 12-years-old.

Bond was set at $25,000 on the aggravated sexual assault of a child charge and at $5,000 on each of the nine indecency with a child charges.

Castillo had been free on $15,000 bond following his arrest Aug. 9 on a charge of indecency with a child involving a 12-year-old girl.

Two-evening seminar will teach how to read people

From Staff Reports



Bill Scott

Bill Scott of Dallas will tell the Midland Jaycees how to read people when he talks to the group at noon Friday at Midland Center.

In addition, Scott will be holding a two-evening seminar on the topic Monday and Tuesday at the Midland Hilton.

He teaches the Personality Profile System, which according to a news release, recently was validated by Kaplan and Associates as one of the five soundest learning systems used in management, sales and education today. Scott shows how to use the instrument as a tool for sharpening selling skills, building additional skills for management and supervision and for developing more productive interpersonal relationships.

Scott, a former Sonora resident, is a partner in Consulting Perspectives Unlimited. He has spent 20 years in several countries around the world in management, sales and training in communications skills. He has a business and theology degree with training in psychology.

Persons who want to register for the seminar next week may call Mary Peterson, 697-3700. Fee is $50 for the sessions which will run from 7 to 10 p.m.

Midlander suing ladder company

From Staff Reports

A Midland man who said he was injured when an extension ladder malfunctioned has filed a $1 million products-liability suit in federal court in Midland against the R.D. Werner Co., manufacturer of the ladder.

The plaintiff, James A. Melton, claimed the ladder was "defectively designed and unreasonably dangerous to the ordinary consumer" and failed to carry "any warning against the risk of slippage." In his petition, Melton said the ladder was "not equipped with rubber feet or feet composed of non-skid material" and that he fell and was injured when the ladder slipped" on Aug. 9, 1983, when he was working for Tex-Mex Meter Service of Midland.

Melton said Tex-Mex had purchased the ladder from the R.D. Werner Co. of Pennsylvania.

City pools getting ready to close for season

From Staff Reports

The Ulmer, Halff and Washington pools will be open through Saturday.

The Doug Russell Pool, located at 900 N. Midland Drive, will remain open through Sept. 2. This will be the first year Doug Russell will remain in operation through Labor Day.

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Rescuers try to deal with memories

DALLAS (AP) — A reserve officer who helped pull bodies from the wreckage of the Delta airliner that crashed Aug. 2 says he hasn't been able to read newspaper stories about the crash because they makes him physically ill.

"I'd start reading the paper and my head would start hurting and my stomach would ache," said Steve Pardue, a 34-year-old contractor and reserve officer for the Dallas County Sheriff's Office.

"I'd see a victim's name in the paper and I'd remember pulling a lady out and I'd get to the place where I'd try to place bodies with names...," Pardue said.

Pardue is one of a number of rescue workers getting advice from a psychologist about how to deal with the trauma of the crash site.

Psychologist Al Somodevilla, who debriefed Dallas County sheriff's officers Tuesday, said the officers and others who pulled bodies from the plane wreckage have not been able to shrug off what they encountered.

Somodevilla has talked to about 125 people about their experiences since the plane crash, and many of them suffer nightmares, flashbacks, sleepless nights and a lack of concentration from their ordeal.

The jumbo jet hit the ground short of the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport runway, killing 134 people. Thirty people survived.

Many of the workers who rushed to the site to help are members of the Dallas County Sheriff's Reserve Force — civilians who volunteer a few hours of their time each week to assist regular law enforcement officers.

Nearly 70 reserve officers and about 27 deputies responded to the crash scene and spent hours removing bodies from the wreckage and placing them in plastic bags for shipment to the medical examiner's office for identification.

In his meeting with the sheriff's officers, Somodevilla counseled, "If you want to cry, do it. The danger is long-term if you don't face it now.

"We ask why this had to happen, why those people had to die. I'm sure there were some nice persons on that plane," Somodevilla told them.

Larry Gibson left the mud and grime on his boots for a week after he stepped through metal bits and body pieces in search of life near runway 17-L. He got angry when he accidentally rinsed them off in a car wash.

Debra Wiseman, who tagged 45 bodies and closed them up in plastic bags, unzipped one bag and ruined her clothes.

Ms. Wiseman, who joined the reserves two years ago as a "personal challenge," said nothing prepared her for the remains of Flight 191 or the days that followed.

The memory of a young dead man still strapped in his seat stays with her, she said.

"Every time I go to bed, I see him," she said. "He had shorts on with an 'OP' on them and a polo shirt. And he had an ace bandage on his left leg and all the bones and muscle tissue were just pulled out like Jell-O — raw," she said.

Somodevilla said the experience was particularly frustrating for many of the paramedics and volunteers because they are used to saving lives, not collecting the dead.

In an attempt to explain the futility of some of the efforts, he described what one officer told him:

"There was the mangled, badly burned body of a woman. She was obviously dead. But her hair was intact and was entangled in this piece of metal (part of the plane). This guy was untangling her hairs one by one. One guy pulled out a knife and said, 'Let's cut it.' And (the other guy) said, 'No, you might hurt her.'"

Travel agents: More people request rear seats

DALLAS (AP) — Travel agents are reporting that seats at the back of airplanes are getting a sudden surge in popularity after the Delta Air Lines crash in which almost all survivors were at the plane's rear.

Travel agents said that since the Delta crash Aug. 2 at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, requests for smoking-section seating in the rear of planes have jumped as much as 50 percent.

"Some people...are changing to the smoking" section, said Linda Harrison, manager of Gardner Travel Service in Fort Worth. She said smoking section requests are up 10 percent to 20 percent.

"Most of them make a joke of it at first," she said.

Only one of the 30 survivors of the Delta crash was seated outside the tail section. The plane struck the ground short of the runway, killing 133 people on the plane and one man on the ground.

On Monday, four passengers in the rear of a Japan Air Lines jet that crashed into a mountainside in Japan survived while 520 died.

But some agents predict the rear-seat requests may be shortlived. At D-FW Travel Service, for example, the initial increase of 35 percent to 50 percent by non-smokers for smoking section seats has already tapered off, said travel consultant Wendy Oldham.

Experts differ on whether seats in the rear are safer in a crash. The Federal Aviation Administration keeps no statistics on safe seat locations.

"Superficially, the rear of the airplane is probably safer because when the airplane crashes into something, the front end gets the most damage," said Paul Packman, a Dallas engineering professor who has investigated several aircraft crashes.

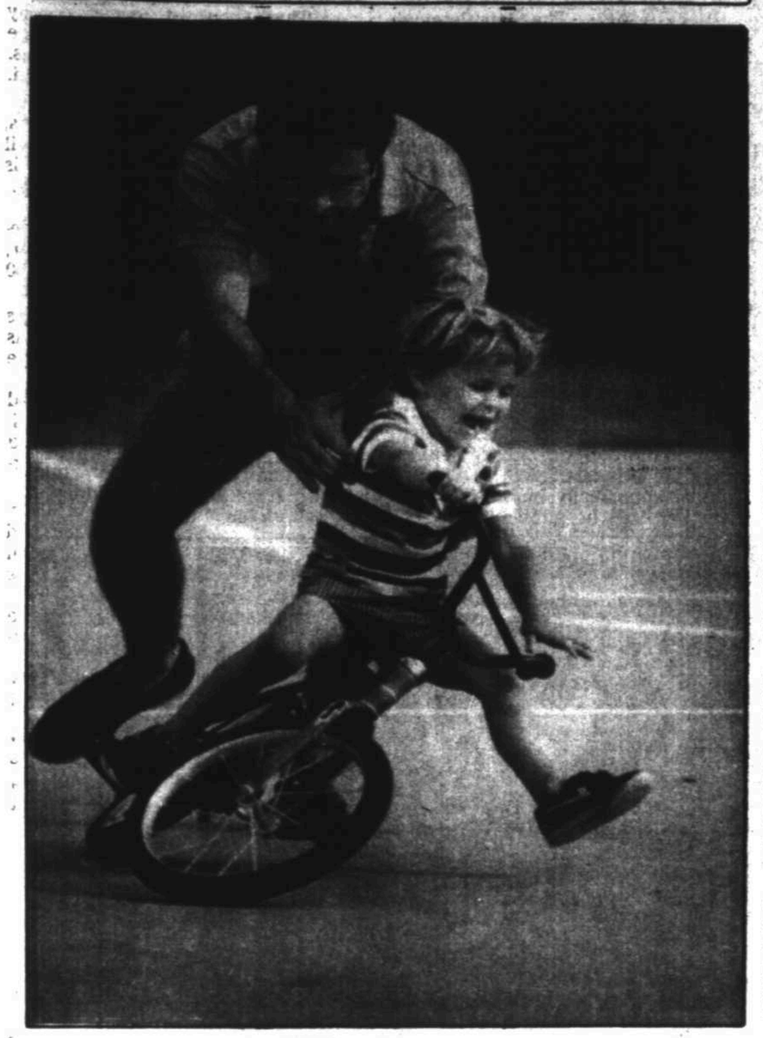
But "the honest truth is in a jet air crash, there is no single safest spot."

Packman said the 30 Delta survivors lived because three factors were in their favor — the tail section stayed in one piece, the fire stayed out of the tail and fewer objects flew through that section.

But even in the tail section, passengers died in both the Delta and JAL crashes.

Some places on airplanes are stronger than others, Packman said. Seats over the wings and seats behind galleys or partitions may offer extra protection, he said.

Other seats provide quicker escape. Packman said he chooses an aisle seat because he wants immediate access to exits. But seat selection is rarely a sure bet, he said.



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'The fall guy'

Frank Norris of Galveston attempts to catch his son Thomas, 3, as the boy loses his balance and falls while learning how to ride a bicycle. Thomas fell several times, but got right back on the bike and tried again.

Mattox asked to probe San Antonio police

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas attorney general's office is looking at allegations of brutality and coverup made by the Texas Civil Liberties Union against the San Antonio police department, a spokeswoman in Jim Mattox's office says.

James Harrington, TCLU legal director, also asked Mattox on Wednesday to look into allegations that San Antonio police officials failed to report "a serious claim of sexual abuse of a minor by a police officer" to state officials, as required by law.

"The confidence that people have in the police and in the rule of law and order cannot long survive if any of the issues that we have raised, which involve misconduct at least or a cover-up at worst, go unpunished," Harrington wrote.

Paul Buske, spokesman for the San Antonio police, said the department would have no comment on the charges until police officials reviewed the letter.

Elna Christopher, spokeswoman for Mattox, said the attorney general's office had received the letter and, "We're looking at it."

In his letter, Harrington said the state TCLU office and the San Antonio chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union had received complaints over the conduct of San Antonio police.

Harrington listed five areas where he said an independent investigation is needed.

Specifically, he asked Mattox to investigate whether:

— There is "a significant, widespread pattern and practice of official misconduct with respect to the use of excessive force" by San Antonio officers.

— The San Antonio police have "a pattern and practice" of "hiding from public and legal scrutiny claims of misconduct."

— The San Antonio Police Officers Association has used "threats of intimidation to deflect and prevent claims of misconduct."

— The department uses "the filing of criminal charges against the victims of police misconduct as a way of undermining the charge of misconduct and discouraging people" from bringing complaints.

— The police chief and other high department officials "have deliberately and intentionally refused to report incidents of sexual abuse of minors by officers in the police department to the Texas Department of Human Resources, as required by law."

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Houston man convicted of cashing stolen checks

HOUSTON (AP) — A Houston man who already has at least 13 convictions and twice escaped from jail was convicted of cashing about $130,000 in stolen checks at two banks.

A federal jury on Wednesday found Roland Jack Henderson, 51, guilty of one count of conspiracy and 18 counts of bank larceny.

U.S. District Judge John Singleton set sentencing for Sept. 19. If convicted, he faces up to 185 years in prison.

Prosecutors Andrea Larry and Javier Aguilar argued during the three-day trial that Henderson in 1982 schemed to cash about 30 stolen checks payable to the Magnolia Transportation Co.

Aguilar contended Henderson obtained an imprint of the company's post office box key from a woman friend and allegedly then stole the company checks from the post office box with the help of Adolph Ernest Brown, 28.

Henderson's attorney, Don Ervin, said his client also is charged with escaping from a federal penitentiary in Big Spring and of picking a lock at the Lampasas County Jail in November 1984 and fleeing to Madisonville.

Texan to head caucus

AUSTIN (AP) — Eleanor Braun, an employee of the State Treasury Department, is the new executive director of the 77,000-member National Women's Political Caucus.

Ms. Braun, who has been involved in the women's political movement for 10 years, will leave her job as director of cash flow estimating for the state at the end of August.

"I am happy that Eleanor is making a move that she wants and that will make use of her extraordinary ability," Treasurer Ann Richards said.

The National Women's Political Caucus, which announced Ms. Braun's appointment Wednesday in Washington, promotes women's rights and endorses candidates for political office.

Ms. Braun has been treasurer of the organization since 1983 and headed the Austin chapter in 1979 and 1980.

Man to repay $20,000

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who claimed that $20,000 mistakenly given to him by a title company was a "gift from God" received 10 years probation for refusing to return the money.

James Garrison, 60, of San Antonio was sentenced by U.S. District Judge I.D. McMaster Tuesday after pleading no contest to a theft charge.

McMaster ordered Garrison to repay $10,000 of the money to Commonwealth Title Co. and deferred adjudication, meaning the defendant will have no criminal record if he does not violate the terms of his probation.

Commonwealth owed Garrison about $4,000 from the sale of a Houston house but in May 1983 accidentally wrote him a $24,000 check, prosecutor Cheryl Turner. But when the title company contacted Garrison about the error, he refused to return the money, Ms. Turner said.

"He cashed it and spent it," the prosecutor said, adding Garrison claimed the check was a "gift from God."

Officers ticket chief's car

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston police proved no one is above the law when one patrolman ticketed a car parked in a truck zone and another officer had the vehicle towed.

The shiny new black sedan, as it turned out, belonged to Houston police Chief Lee P. Brown.

"I'm sure he wasn't too happy about it when he found out. But he was laughing about it later," police spokesman Sgt. J.C. Mosier said of the chief's reaction.

Brown's driver and bodyguard drove the chief downtown Tuesday morning for a meeting with the city's Civil Service Commission. The driver later parked the car in a truck zone and went to the building to meet the chief. When the two returned, the new staff car was gone.

Mosier said the chief probably will not have to pay the $20 ticket or the $37 towing charge because he was on official police business when the alleged violation occurred.

Justices reprimanded

AUSTIN (AP) — The State Commission on Judicial Conduct said Wednesday it had publicly reprimanded two justices of peace.

Those reprimanded were Justice of Peace Morgan Scott Jr., Precinct 4, Fort Bend County, and Justice of Peace Richard W. Cranford, Precinct 4, Wichita County.

The actions resulted from hearings held July 12 at which both justices appeared before the commission.

The commission charges included: — That Scott "brought discredit to the judiciary by maintaining an atmosphere of confusion within the operation of his office;" "brought discredit upon the judiciary by maintaining an atmosphere of constant contention with other county and state officials;" that he wrongfully telephonically harassed a witness, and that he publicly stated in an area newspaper that another justice of peace "screwed up" and that appellate court ruling against him were "ludicrous." He also was accused by the commission of working juries as long as 18 hour a day.

— That Cranford issued arrest warrants for two persons accused of giving bad checks to a business owned by Cranford's son; that Cranford wrongully contacted two members of a Wichita County grand jury in an effort to influence them.

Police break burglary ring

HOUSTON (AP) — Five people were arrested for their alleged roles in a burglary ring that figured in the theft of valuables from more than 300 Houston-area homes, police said.

The ring is believed responsible for taking more than $500,000 in valuables from homes during the past six months, said police Sgt. G.T. Buehler.

The suspects were arrested Tuesday after police raiding two residences found about $30,000 worth of jewelry, guns and stereo equipment believed stolen. Buehler said.

Couple planning to move when wife murdered

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston businessman Dean Goss said he and his second wife, Paula, had been making plans to move from their home where his first wife was slain when Paula was brutally murdered last month.

"We were going to move, move away from that house," a teary-eyed Goss said Wednesday in his first public comment since Mrs. Goss' death on July 31. "We had started looking earlier this year. We were going to leave the house."

Goss, 49, talked to Houston homicide detectives for nearly three hours Wednesday evening about their investigation into the murder of Paula and the still unsolved 1982 murder of his first wife, Elaine, in the same house.

Goss said he had no idea who killed his wives or if the murders were linked.

Goss' wife of more than 20 years, Elaine, was 43 when she was killed. Goss found her body March 16, 1982, in an upstairs bedroom of the family home. She had been shot once in the back of the head at close range with a .22-caliber pistol, police records show.

The body of Paula Goss, 42, who married Goss last April, was found by her stepson Dean Jr. about midnight on July 31 in a back walkway of the house. She had been shot in the back of the head and stabbed in the throat and chest, police records show.

Paula Goss had told friends she was fearful of living in the house where Elaine was killed and where several other burglaries had occurred. Goss had accidentally shot himself in February when he tripped and fell while looking for an intruder in the home

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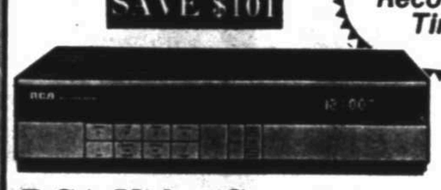
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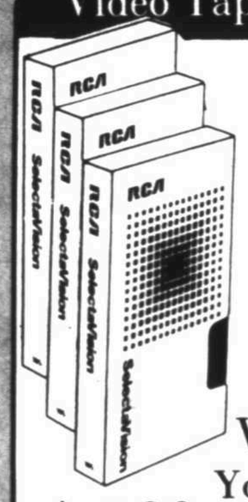


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Sweden's anti-spanking law spares the rod, spares the child

By BEN SHERWOOD
Los Angeles Times-
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STOCKHOLM, Sweden — In the 9th and 10th centuries, the Vikings regularly practiced infanticide, killing babies considered unlikely to survive the harsh northern climate.

Centuries later, Scandinavians were still practicing what was called anglamakersaj, or angel-making. Certain women would take unwanted children and dispose of them, sometimes through adoption, sometimes by simply allowing them to die.

And as recently as 1899, a Swedish newspaper counseled: "Flog your son while there is still hope. Foolishness resides in the heart of the child. Flogging drives it out."

More recently, however, Scandinavia in general and Sweden in particular have led the way in establishing children's rights.

In 1949, Sweden adopted a Code of Parenthood and Guardianship specifying that the more violent forms of child punishment were to be avoided. In 1966, the right of parents to use physical punishment was eliminated from the code, though spanking was not banned.

In 1979, though, the spanking of children was specifically forbidden by Swedish law; the statute states that no child may "be subjected to physical punishment or other humiliating treatment."

"Our aim was to send a symbolic message that there are other ways to raise a child," said Bertil Ekdahl, one of the authors of the law. "Beating is not teaching."

That goal has been attained according to Ake W. Edfeldt, a professor of educational psychology at the University of Stockholm and an authority on physical punishment.

"In the old days," he said, "it was a good father who hit his child. Today, it is seen as bad. So, the law has worked. It has changed attitudes."

Sweden also was the first country to have special ombudsmen to look after the rights of children. The word ombudsman is itself Swedish, and means "one who works for the interests of others."

One of Sweden's largest voluntary agencies dealing with children, Save the Children, now has five ombudsmen, who investigate complaints about child abuse or neglect.

An estimated 95 percent of Swedish parents are aware that spanking is illegal, Ekdahl said, and 98 percent of the children are aware of their rights. This is so, in part, because the legislation was widely publicized; children were alerted by means of messages on milk cartons.

There originally was concern that children would take advantage of their new rights and fabricate charges against their parents. However, since 1979, only two children have gone directly to the police with complaints against their parents. In both cases, which were highly publicized, the fathers were convicted of assault and fined.

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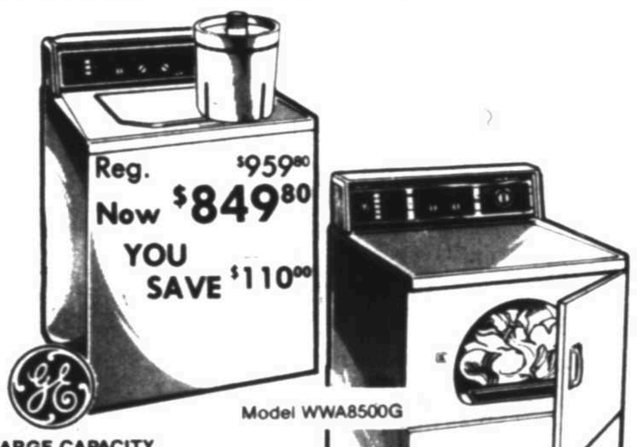
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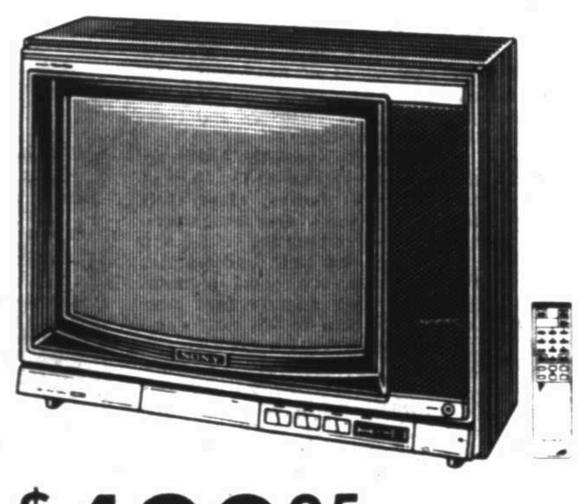
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The 37-page booklet includes information on unit pricing, labeling, food storage, food groups, sample menus, nutrients, cooking terms and several recipes. Of course a 37-page booklet cannot contain *all* the available information on these subjects, but what *is* included is informative and easy to read and understand.

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• Summer may the traditional time for travel, but any season is a good time to take a trip. Whether the travelers are families going on vacations or students going off to college for the first time, luggage is a necessity.

Paige Miller of the Samsonite Traveler Advisory Service says a "good, basic luggage wardrobe" should include "a carry-on, a coordinated soft or hardside 26- or 29-inch traveler with wheels and perhaps a garment bag, depending on the individual's needs."

If that sounds a little too ambitious, Samsonite (a leading manufacturer of luggage) also advises to first consider the frequency and type of travel the individual does.

Some people have all the luggage they need in a duffle or carry-on bag. The company advises that when shopping for these items check for removable, adjustable shoulder straps with no-slip pads; handles that are cushioned and reinforced for hand-carrying; self-mending nylon zippers and different compartments to help organize packing. And be sure the seams have no tears or gaps.

For more information on care of luggage, Samsonite offers a free booklet called "Getting a Handle on Luggage." To obtain a copy send a self-addressed, stamped business-sized envelope to Samsonite Traveler Advisory Service, P.O. Box 30300, Department GLP, Denver, Colo. 80238.

• Pets love to travel, too, but if one travels too far on his own, he may have a hard time finding his way back. A Houston firm, For Pet's Sake Inc., may have the answer. The company has developed a pet identification tag which uses a 24-hour toll-free telephone number and a computer system to help identify and trace missing pets.

For an enrollment fee of $9.95 and an annual renewal fee of $3.95, many pet owners might be relieved of a very real worry.

For more information contact For Pet's Sake Inc., 9999 Richmond Avenue, Ste. 112, Houston 77042-4516, or call 1-800-FOUR-PAW.

• And speaking of pets, the dog who has everything now has a video-cassette produced just for him. Called "Arf! Video for Your Dog," the 30-minute, tongue-in-cheek video contains such programs as a cooking show with Julie Chow, Fitness With Fifi exercise show, a game show starring Lob Barker and the Miss Canine America pageant.

The video sells for $9.95 and is available from Kartes Video Communications Inc., 10 East 106th Street, Indianapolis, Ind. 46280. Telephone (317) 844-7403.

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CURIOUS SHOPPER

Cook pork safely in microwave

By SONJA HEINZE

Q. Will you please settle the question once and for all whether or not it is safe to cook a roast pork in a microwave oven? Pork roasts are a favorite in our house and one member of my family refuses to eat it if it's cooked in a microwave. Peggy Hibbin, Winter Springs, Fla.

A. The information given consumers on this subject has been contradictory and confusing. The question under contention is whether the larvae of trichinae parasites will be destroyed when cooking pork in a microwave oven. Undercooked pork can cause trichinosis, and depending on how many of these larvae one ingests, could cause physical problems ranging from mild to severe. Is the microwave doing the job?

In 1982 a team of Iowa State University scientists demonstrated that pork roast and chops, which they knew were infected with the larvae, still contained living larvae after undergoing microwave cooking.

Shortly afterwards consumers were instructed to make certain the innermost portion of the roast reached a temperature of at least 170 degrees F. by using a thermometer. That advice seemed to settle the problem.

Then the Department of Agriculture revised this advice in "The Safe Food Book," recommending cooking pork in a conventional oven, not a microwave. Not long after that, the USDA deleted this warning, for reasons that are unclear.

A solution to the problem appears to present itself as a result of experiments conducted at the Gerling Laboratories in Modesto, Calif. Scientists there discovered that even though deep internal temperatures of a roast were reaching 170 degrees, because of evaporative cooling, the outer portions of the roast were not exceeding 130 degrees.

When they placed the roast in a microwave-transparent cooking bag, the cooling process was stopped and the roast became thoroughly cooked.

Cook your roast in a microwave, but first put it in a plastic bag that is microwave-safe.

Q. A mail-order catalog advertised an electrolysis wand that removes hair forever. Is this true, and is it a safe method for removing a few hairs on the upper lip? It sells for under $10. Mrs. R. Johnston, South Jersey, N.J.

A. These devices are called epilators. There are basically two types, and you didn't specify exactly which type was in question. Alzena Darr, an expert on devices with the Food and Drug Administration, suspects that the type in the advertisement you saw is probably the electrolytic type which uses a thin needle that is inserted into the hair follicle.

By passage of an electric current through the needle, the follicle is damaged and will no longer produce hair. Darr maintains that such a procedure should only be done by specially trained people. In the hands of the unskilled, infection and permanent scarring could result.

There is another type of epilator which is a tweezer-type. It holds the hair strand above the skin line and transmits an electrical current down the shaft, removing hair temporarily as any ordinary tweezer would.

Any claims that such a device would remove hair permanently are not supported by evidence, and to spend any more money for it than you would for a tweezer would be foolish.

Q. I have a neighbor who leaves his driveway light on 24 hours a day. He claims the bulb, which is a spotlight, lasts three times longer if he doesn't turn it on and off, and that in the long run it's cheaper to pay for the electricity than for the new spotlight. Also, he doesn't have to get out the ladder as often. Is this a fact? B. Callahan, Stamford, Conn.

A. J.B. Volzer of General Electric's customer service claims that assuming there is no undue vibration or mechanical shock to the bulb, the life of the bulb is determined solely by its burning hours. Turning the bulb off and on repeatedly has absolutely no effect on the total hours that the bulb is able to burn.

READER'S FEEDBACK: Harriet Corbman, Ventor, N.J., writes "I just had to write a few lines to let you know how helpful I found your column about chickens being injected with penicillin. For years I've been having problems and have been through the mill with tests, medicines, etc., to no avail.

"At times I would get horribly ill with a rotten feeling all over. Nothing helped, not even a bland diet. After reading your article, I am firmly convinced that at times I must have eaten chicken or meat that was injected with penicillin, and I am allergic to penicillin."

It would be great if indeed you have discovered the source of your medical problems, but please bear in mind that self-diagnosis can be a dangerous thing. I hope this idea does not become so firmly entrenched that you would fail to seek medical help in the event that you have another bout of illness.

Sonja Heinze is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Better meat inspection needed, report claims

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON — The government needs to assume more responsibility for protecting the health of meat and poultry consumers, according to a report released last week by the National Academy of Sciences.

To do so, current meat-inspection procedures should be modernized and improved to detect pathogens and pesticide residues, said the report, commissioned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture two years ago.

Unfortunately, you have little control over the use of pesticides in cattle feed. Nor can you prevent salmonella or other microorganisms from entering the food chain at the farm, feedlot, slaughterhouse or processing plant.

What you can do, through proper cooking and handling methods, is reduce the risk of these microorganisms' spreading or multiplying to dangerous levels.

According to Nancy Robinson, spokeswoman for the Agriculture Department's Food Safety and Inspection Service, it would be "very difficult and costly" to totally eliminate pathogens such as salmonella or campylobactar, although the agency now has a task force to learn how to reduce their incidence.

In fact, meat that contains salmonella is not condemned, according to Robinson. It can be sold as such, without a warning label, so long as the agency provides educational information to consumers on how to kill it, Robinson said.

The educational information includes the USDA's "Safe Food Book," which contains all kinds of information about meat and poultry storage and handling (including the commonly asked questions about how long food should be kept), and a toll-free meat-and-poultry hotline.

To get a free copy of the "Safe Food Book," write: Meat and Poultry Hotline, USDA-FSIS. Room 1165. South Building. Washington D.C. 20250. Outside Washington the toll-free hotline number is 800-535-4555.

In the meantime, here's some information, provided by "The Safe Food Book," Georgia Neruda, coordinator of the USDA's meat and poultry hotline, and Stanley Green, a USDA microbiologist.

• Do not keep food unrefrigerated for more than two hours.

• Your refrigerator should be kept at 40 degrees or lower. Bacteria will grow between 40 and 140 degrees; rapid growth and some toxin-production will occur between 60 and 125 degrees.

• Do not cool food on the kitchen counter. Put it into shallow containers and refrigerate immediately.

• Wash hands, food-contact surfaces and utensils between contact with raw meat and poultry and the cooked dish.

• Most food-poisoning bacteria are killed at cooking temperatures between 165 and 212 degrees.

• Never heat leftovers in a crockpot. They won't get hot enough fast enough. When using conventional methods, cover leftovers and thoroughly reheat them.

• Don't worry about the brown areas that may appear on the flesh of chicken near bones, after it is cooked. Chickens are slaughtered nowadays when they are young, and their bones are soft and porous. When cooked, the blood pigment from the bone marrow may seep through the bone to the meat, causing a discoloration but no health problem.

• Never use freezing as a means of food safety; it will prevent pathogens from growing, but it won't kill all of the ones that may already be present.

• A fully stocked freezer should keep food frozen for about two days, in the event that your freezer fails. A half-full freezer should keep food frozen for about a day. Meat and poultry that still contain ice crystals may be safely refrozen.

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DEAR ABBY

Tight-wad fiance should be turned loose

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: First off, we are in our mid-30s, both educated with good incomes. My fiance, "John," is very tight with money. When we eat out, he refuses to leave a tip, no matter how good the service. He says tipping is unnecessary; I think he is just plain cheap. I've explained that people who wait on tables often work for minimum wage, and count on their tips to supplement their income. He refuses to budge. It's gotten so that every time we enter a restaurant, I can feel my stomach knotting up.

John and I take turns picking up the tab, which is only fair. When it's my treat, I always leave a tip.

There are many pluses in our relationship, but our philosophies on spending money are worlds apart. This will be the second marriage for both of us, and I never want to go through another divorce.

What are your feelings, Abby? — MARY (ALIAS)

DEAR MARY: Same as yours. You wisely thought that the difference in your philosophies on spending money was of sufficient importance to warrant a letter to Dear Abby — and you were right. Regardless of how many "pluses" there are in your relationship, John's penny-pinching reveals a rather mean-spirited pettiness that you may find hard to live with. Don't tie the knot with any man who consistently puts knots in your stomach.

DEAR ABBY: I checked a book out of the public library last November and I must have lost it somewhere, because I have turned this house upside down and I can't find it! I must owe a fortune in fines by now, and I can't tell my parents or they will kill me. What should I do?

I need to know if there is a limit on how much I can be fined. What if the book costs $6 brand new and the fine amounts to a whole lot more?

I feel so nervous and guilty; I haven't been back to the library since. Please help me, but don't say where this is from. — BOOK LOSER

DEAR BOOK LOSER: Every library sets its own policy. At the Los Angeles County Public Library, children are fined 5 cents a day per book for every day the library is open. Adults are fined 15 cents a day.

If the fine exceeds the cost of replacing the book, one pays for replacing the book. Should the book be destroyed by a natural disaster such as flood, fire or earthquake no charge.

Go to the library and tell the librarian that the book is lost and be prepared to pay for a replacement.

DEAR ABBY: I am 10 years old and I read your letters every day. I get very disgusted when kids complain about having to wear hand-me-downs. There is nothing wrong with hand-me-downs.

My mother is a schoolteacher and the pay isn't that great. Mom's best friend has a daughter who's 13, and I get all the nice clothes she has outgrown. They're terrific looking, and besides, the jeans are not stiff and the sweaters aren't scratchy. Sign me — WON'T GO NEAR BLOOMINGDALE'S

CONFIDENTIAL TO R.M., SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS: Thomas Edison said, "Non-violence leads to the highest ethics, which is the goal of all evolution. Until we stop harming all other living beings, we are still savages." I'm with Tom.

(Problems? Write to Abby. For a personal, unpublished reply, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Abby, P.O. Box 38923, Hollywood, Calif. 90038. All correspondence is confidential.)

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BETTER BUSINESS

Offers misleading

By LINDA TRUITT

As computers make working at home a realistic alternative for a growing number of American office workers, and as cottage industries grow in other fields, an increasing number of con artists are preying on those who are confined to, or want to work out of, their homes.

Reliable businesses needing home workers will usually provide the needed equipment and materials, but those who don't have any real employment to offer will require the worker to spend money.

Recent Better Business Bureau case studies show that those wanting to supplement their income by investing in work-at-home opportunities were largely losing their money to unscrupulous promoters using misleading advertising claims.

A number of newspaper, magazine and direct mail advertisements promising hundreds of dollars for a few hours' work were simply lures by the advertisers to sell information on how to set up your own business or conduct the same scheme as the advertiser's. No actual employment existed in most cases. On the contrary, would-be workers would have had to first pay for details purporting to show how to make the claimed income, and then invest more money in ads, envelopes, postage and other items. Even most guarantees turned out to be misleading.

Among the most prevalent schemes were those offering business opportunities in stuffing envelopes, clipping news items from local newspapers, home sewing or product assembly and breeding and raising animals for sale.

The BBB emphasizes that there is no substitute for closely examining any offer which promises or guarantees income from work-at-home programs. If it sounds too good to be true, chances are that it is. Be wary of promotions which:

— Offer large profits or earnings with little effort.

— Require money for instructions or merchandise before telling how the plan operates.

— Use personal testimonials but never adequately identify the person so they can be contacted.

— Assure guaranteed markets and a huge demand for the handiwork.

— Say that no experience is necessary.

For a reliability report on a specific work-at-home company, check with the BBB, 563-1880.

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FDA approves irradiation process for pork

Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

WASHINGTON — The pork industry, the government and irradiation technologists are putting a new dish on the menu of American households: fresh pork that doesn't have to be cooked until it's tough and leathery. In an effort to kill the ominous parasite that can lead to trichinosis — without the high cooking temperatures — the Food and Drug Administration last week approved the use of irradiation for cut or whole fresh pork carcasses.

Irradiation is a process in which gamma rays, X-rays or electrons are passed through a food or food package to kill insects, molds or microorganisms that can lead to spoilage and disease. It has been a source of continuing controversy for decades as proponents laud its safety and ability to extend the shelf life of foods while critics charge that it holds questionable and unanswered health problems.

While the process is already being used in other countries, it has thus far only been approved for use in the United States for spices, wheat, potatoes, medical devices and some drugs. The approval of irradiation for pork is the first of what FDA observers believe will be the passage of other commercial food uses of the technology, for fresh fruits and vegetables for example, perhaps this fall.

THE DOSAGE LEVELS passed by the agency for pork (minimum 30, maximum 100 kilorads) will kill or halt the reproduction of trichinella spiralis, a parasite that can lodge itself in hogs and can infest humans if it is not killed by heat, processing or freezing. These low dosages are not intended to extend the product's shelf life.

While the pork industry, irradiation companies and pro-irradiation coalitions applauded the FDA approval, Sidney Wolfe of the consumer health organization Public Citizen said he "continues to believe that the process has not been found safe." Wolfe pointed to a seven-year study sponsored by the USDA and conducted by Raltech Scientific Services in which mice were fed irradiated chicken, which he said raised "a number of abnormal findings."

FDA's final order for the approval of irradiation for pork was delayed pending the review of data from this study. The agency did not find, however, any "biologically or statistically significant" effect of the treatment. "At doses below 100 kilorads, the difference between an irradiated food and a comparable nonirradiated food is so small as to make the foods indistinguishable with respect to safety," said the agency in its final ruling.

HARRY MUSSMAN, chairman of the Coalition for Food Irradiation, an organization composed of over 25 companies and associations from the food industry, said that it will probably be "several months" until irradiated pork makes any appearance on supermarket shelves. Pork processors will want to test consumer acceptance before they take "the deep plunge," said Mussman.

However, Martin Welt, president of Radiation Technology Inc., a Rockaway, N.J., irradiation plant which submitted the petition to which FDA granted its approval, said that his company has already irradiated some pork products. "We were told by some of our accounts that they were ready to ship immediately," said Welt. "You know what it means for a guy selling to a supermarket to get an exclusive on trichina-safe pork?" said Welt.

Welt said that in full operation, the boxed, cut pork carcasses would be brought to any of the company's four plants and placed on the irradiator. The device can irradiate 2,300 pounds of pork per minute, according to Welt, at a cost of approximately one cent per pound.

THE IRRADIATED PORK is presently being labeled with statements indicating that it has undergone the treatment, said Welt. FDA spokesman Jim Greene said that at the wholesale level, both the irradiated pork products and the invoice or bills of bulk shipments must bear the label "treated by gamma radiation, do not irradiate again." Greene said reirradiation might elevate the kilorad dosage above the FDA regulation limit. At the retail level, the products must carry the label "treated by gamma radiation."

Mussman, of the Coalition for Food Irradiation, speculated that pork products may also bear some kind of instructions for cooking such as "this product can be heated to any temperature." (The USDA recommendation to cook fresh pork to 170 degrees will no longer be necessary.) In fact, trichina-free pork could even be eaten raw, said David Meisinger, director of research and education of the National Pork Producers Council, although like chicken, he said, "it just doesn't taste good rare."

THE APPROVAL OF irradiation for pork comes at a time when the pork industry has set out a long-range plan to eliminate trichinosis in this country by 1987. According to Meisinger, once fear of trichinosis is eliminated, the industry expects a two percent increase in domestic demand.

In addition — and what Sanford Miller, director of the agency's Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition says may be one of the biggest boons for pork — fresh pork can now be exported.



EXTENSION EXTRAS



Check quality before buying shrimp

By MARIAN FARR

Roadside shrimp vendors are popular in many parts of Texas, but before buying shrimp from these vendors consumers should check for cleanliness in the operation and good quality shrimp.

First, look for shrimp that are stored or displayed in a clean container. There should be enough insulation and ice to keep the shrimp at a temperature of 45°F. or below.

Whether you buy your shrimp from a roadside vendor or a supermarket, you can judge the quality of the shrimp easily. Fresh head-on shrimp will have the head firmly attached to the tail. As shrimp deteriorate, the enzyme action causes the two sections to separate.

Also, look for shrimp that are free of discoloration on the flesh. The flesh should have a healthy bloom and look somewhat translucent.

The shells, however, may vary in color. Shrimp may have pink, white, gray or brown colored shells, depending on the species. Shell color has nothing to do with quality unless the shrimp is very pink, indicating exposure to too much heat. Your sense of smell can also help in shrimp selection since fresh shrimp have a mild, fresh and clean odor.

The Texas Department of Health does not issue licenses for mobile shrimp vending units. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, however, does have licensing requirements. The Texas Department of Agriculture also regulates the accuracy of all commercial weighing and measuring devices.

Sanitation guidelines for mobile vendors include a holding tank to retain all liquid waste, a handwashing facility, equipment cleaning sink and accessability to toilet facilities.

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Cooking couples bring changes in kitchens

CHICAGO (AP) — The rise in the number of households in which both spouses work has led to changes in kitchen design, according to a report by a kitchen remodeling franchiser.

"We have found that an increasing number of couples are cooking together," says Michael Busch, vice president and chief operating officer of Facelifters of Chicago. "The leading reasons for the kitchen redesign are the desire for more efficient counter and cabinet space and for a room that works well for two people.

Interestingly, some kitchens are also being redesigned with desks and computers."

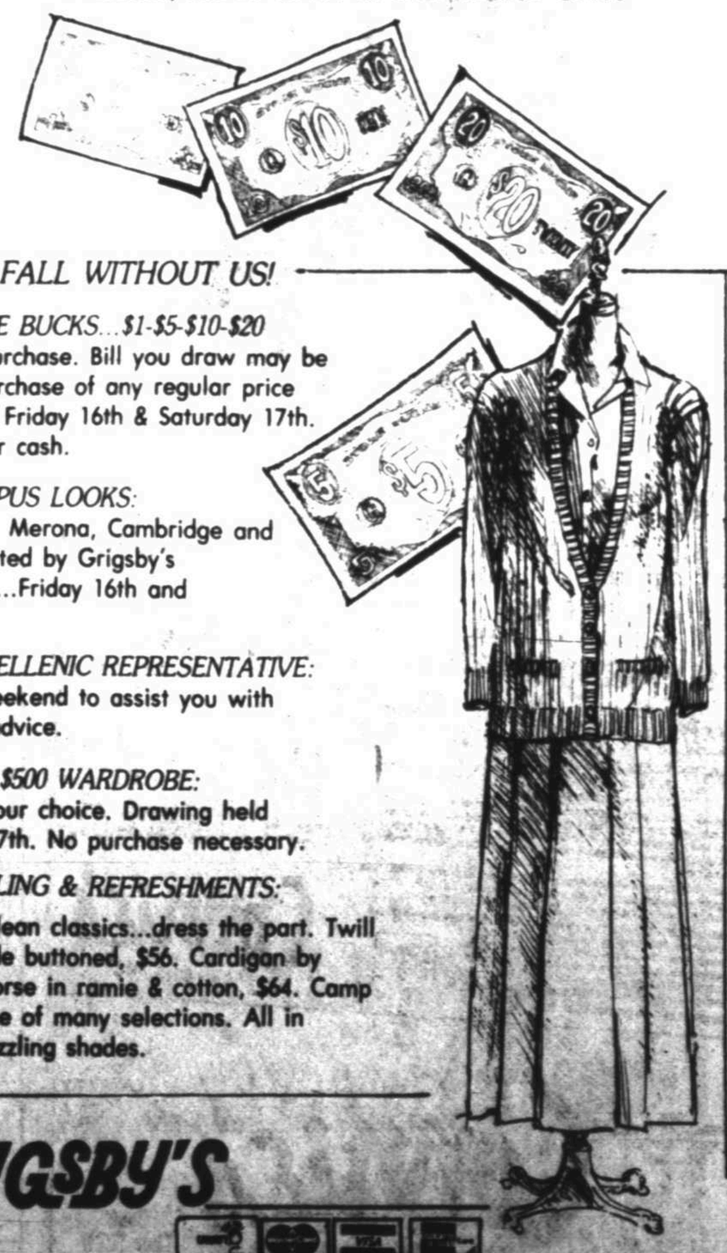
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Consumers overwhelmed by choices in marketplace

New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — There are nearly 800 long-distance telephone companies in the United States today, and 23 flavors of Nine Lives cat food. Revlon makes 157 shades of lipstick (41 of them pink) and Tower Video offers 5,000 video cassettes for sale or rent. The Love drugstore chain carries 41 varieties of hair mousse. And, across the country, consumers and consumer advocates are beginning to wonder if there is such a thing as too much choice.

It is a question that many never thought they would be asking. As director of consumer services for the New York state Public Service Commission, Lisa Rosenblum has spent a career promoting consumer choice. "The more options the better," she said. "I never doubted that."

But for the past two years she has fielded calls from customers baffled by the breakup of AT&T. "We may have reached a point," she said, "where there are so many choices and so much information that people simply can't decide."

"As a society we have become attached to variety, to many, many versions of the same thing," said Bernard Phillips, a professor of sociology at Boston University. "But what good is it really? When it comes down to it, you can only take one purchase home."

ALL OVER, THERE ARE signs of the new bewilderment. Nearly 48 percent of the 40,000 members of the Airline Passengers Association in Dallas listed "confusion" as the primary result of airline deregulation, and 63 percent of respondents to a survey by American Express said there were so many products on the market that it was difficult to choose between them.

At Tower Video, near Lincoln Center, the tempo of the background music and the size of the floor staff have been increased to keep the customers moving. "People were spending all night deciding," said Joe Medwick, store manager. "Even now we've only cut the average time to 15 minutes."

As the choices and confusion increase, the sources of information to answer consumer questions seem to be increasing as well. The Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York received tens of thousands of requests for its report on long-distance phone companies.

At Consumer Reports magazine, circulation has reached 3.4 million, the highest in its 49-year-old history. "There are more products than ever before in virtually every category and many are more complicated than ever before," said David Berliner, a spokesman for the magazine. He said that readership has increased because, in part, "people feel overwhelmed." "They want us to narrow the choices for them," he said.

MUCH OF THE EXPANSION of options can be traced to the deregulation of major industries in the last five to 10 years. "As a result of deregulation, the theme of the 80s is choice," said Barbara Berger Opotowsky, president of the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York. "Never before have consumers had as many choices in areas like financial services, travel and telephone service."

Specifically, the breakup of AT&T created seven regional telephone companies instead of one national and paved the way for some two dozen long distance phone companies in the New York area and about 300 throughout the United States.

Regulation of airline fares ended in 1978 and now "there are more flights, more airlines, more fares and more fine print on those fares," according to Dan Smith, manager of consumer and industry affairs for the Airline Passenger Association.

Recent changes in the area of financial services include the elimination of the interest ceiling on saving deposits, the expansion of money-market funds and individual retirement accounts, the availablity of interest-bearing checking accounts and electronic methods of paying bills and transferring funds, according to Meredith Fernstrom, senior vice president for public responsibility for American Express.



"Coming all at once, this can be highly confusing," she said. "It takes longer to make informed decisions and people tend to make them on habit rather than on information."

THERE ARE ALSO MORE choices in every other corner of the marketplace. A decade ago the average supermarket carried 9,000 items and today it carries 22,000, according to Robert Wunderle, a vice president of Pathmark supermarkets.

A study by Dancer Fitzgerald Sample, the Manhattan advertising agency, found that 235 new items were introduced to consumers in May of this year, the highest total in the 21 years since the monthly survey began. Among the new products are Squirms, a worm-shaped version of Gummy Bears candies, and the Graffiti Nailwriter, a felt-tipped pen designed for polishing nails.

"We have aisles of shampoo, shelves of granola bars, 23 varieties of Nine Lives cat food and the cat isn't even the one who decides," Wunderle said. "It's probably better that way. Now only the people are confused."

MANUFACTURERS AND retailers emphasize that the ever-expanding variety in the marketplace is an attempt to cater to, rather than confuse, the consumer. Of the 157 shades of lipstick, Nancy Risdon, a spokesman for Revlon, said: "There is someone who wants each of them or they wouldn't be there. We don't make products to sit on the shelf."

The company is currently stressing its plethora of colors in a series of magazine ads. "Sweet confusion," reads the headline beneath a picture of a lipstick tube, "41 shades of pink, 29 shades of coral, 18 shades of red, 17 shades of purple, 24 shades of brown, 25 shades of wine."

All this has led consumer advocates and sociologists to the conclusion — a radical one in a society where more is better — that there is a such a thing as too much consumer choice.

"A lot of people are spending a lot of time on choices where the differences are not all that profound," said Dr. Norman Sussman, a psychiatrist at New York University Medical Center. "The black video-cassette recorder versus the silver one. Will it make any difference once you get it home?"

MANY CONSUMERS seem to agree. "About a year ago I vowed never to set foot in a department store again," said Leslie Slateman, who had just finished trying on a dozen pairs of jeans before finding just the right one. "You go to a department store to find a white shirt and there are a zillion different departments that might have white shirts. By the time you get to all of them you don't feel like buying anything. Now I stick to small stores with no escalators."

"Tell them to bring back primary colors for clothes," said Linda Burnett, a travel agent in Washington. "Nowadays the blouse isn't pink, it's dusty rose. The suit isn't gray, it's battleship gray. It's impossible to buy anything that matches anything else."

More and more consumers seem to be responding by simply deciding not to decide. Of the more than 2 million telephone customers in New York state who were asked to choose among two dozen long distance companies, 67.5 percent have not chosen, leaving it to New York Telephone to make the decision for them.

Though a variety of high-interest-bearing accounts are available and well advertised, more than $250 billion remains in statement savings accounts earning 5.5 percent, according to Stephen Brobeck of the Consumer Federation of America.

BUT WHETHER THEY make the decisions or ignore them, consumers are learning that their choices are not likely to go away. On a recent evening, for example, Martin Opaline roamed the aisles at Tower Video with two friends, trying to choose a tape to go with their Chinese food. They rejected some movies because they had seen them and others because they did not know what they were about. Some were too heavy to suit their mood, while others were too light. Some were too long to sit through, others too short to fill an evening.

After nearly half an hour of considering tape after tape, someone suggested that the group simply close their eyes and choose, rather than miss an evening's entertainment.

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Single home-buyers practical

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However, in a Tokyo hotel fire that took place the day before the DC-8 crash, the owners of the hotel were sued. The victims' families complained that the mimaikin was too small and that hotel owners failed to properly apologize and take full blame.

"It works fine so long as you follow the rules,' Lincoln said.

The Japanese system dramatically contrasts with the way liability for such tragedies is handled in the United States. Immediately after the Delta Lockheed L-1011 crashed on Aug. 2 in Dallas, the airline's insurance company and lawyers descended upon the scene.

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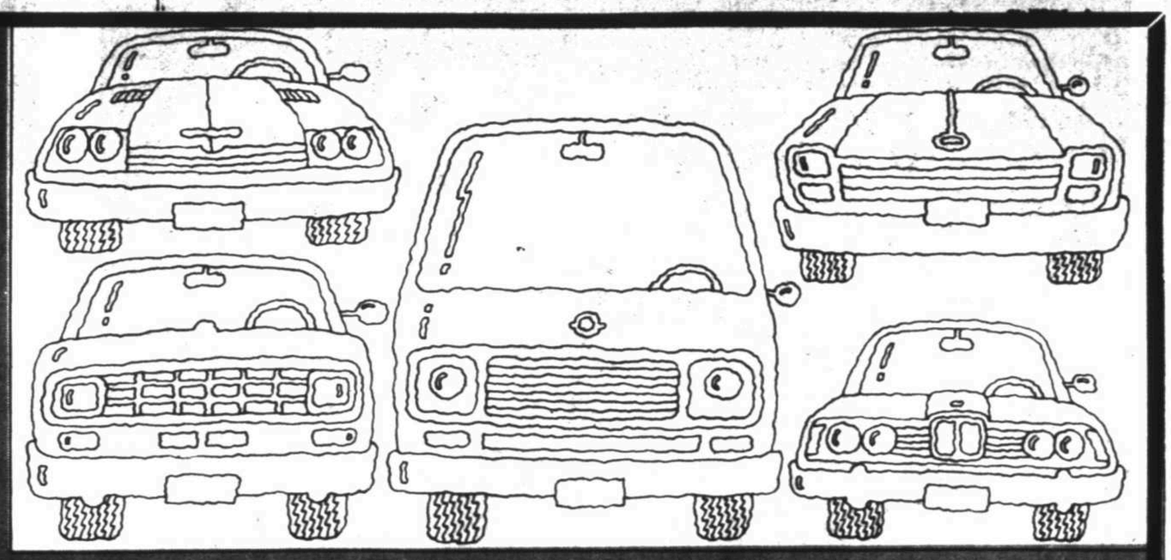
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Delta has already been named a defendant in one lawsuit and anticipates more, Ewing said. "You expect them. It's not because we won't compensate them. That just the way it's done."

Four days after the Texas crash, the San Francisco law firm of Melvin Belli, the lawyer who calls himself the "King of Torts," filed a suit in Miami on behalf of a survivor.

Manhattan attorney Aaron Broder, a specialist in aviation litigation who is also representing Delta victims, does not approve of insurance companies or airlines offering immediate settlements.

"It is this kind of ingratiating conduct we are catching from Japan. It denies a person what he is entitled to," said Broder, who won one of the largest jury verdicts, more than $7 million, in the 1979 crash of an American Airlines plane outside Chicago. Lawyers usually keep up to one-third of any settlement of jury award in these types of cases.



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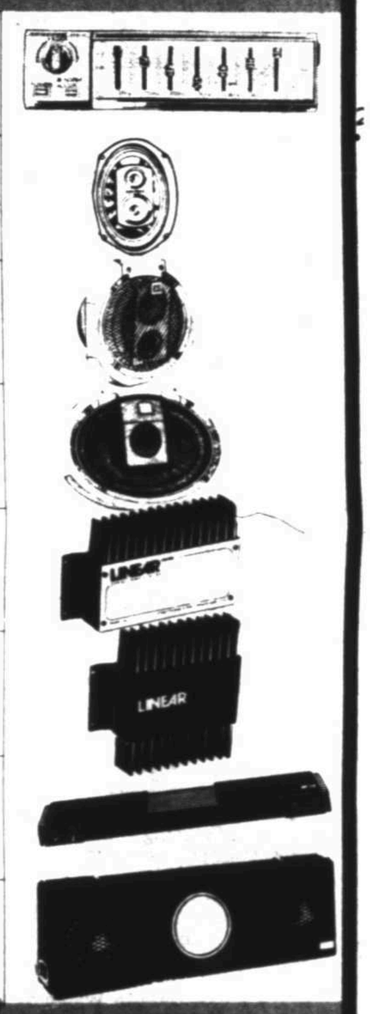
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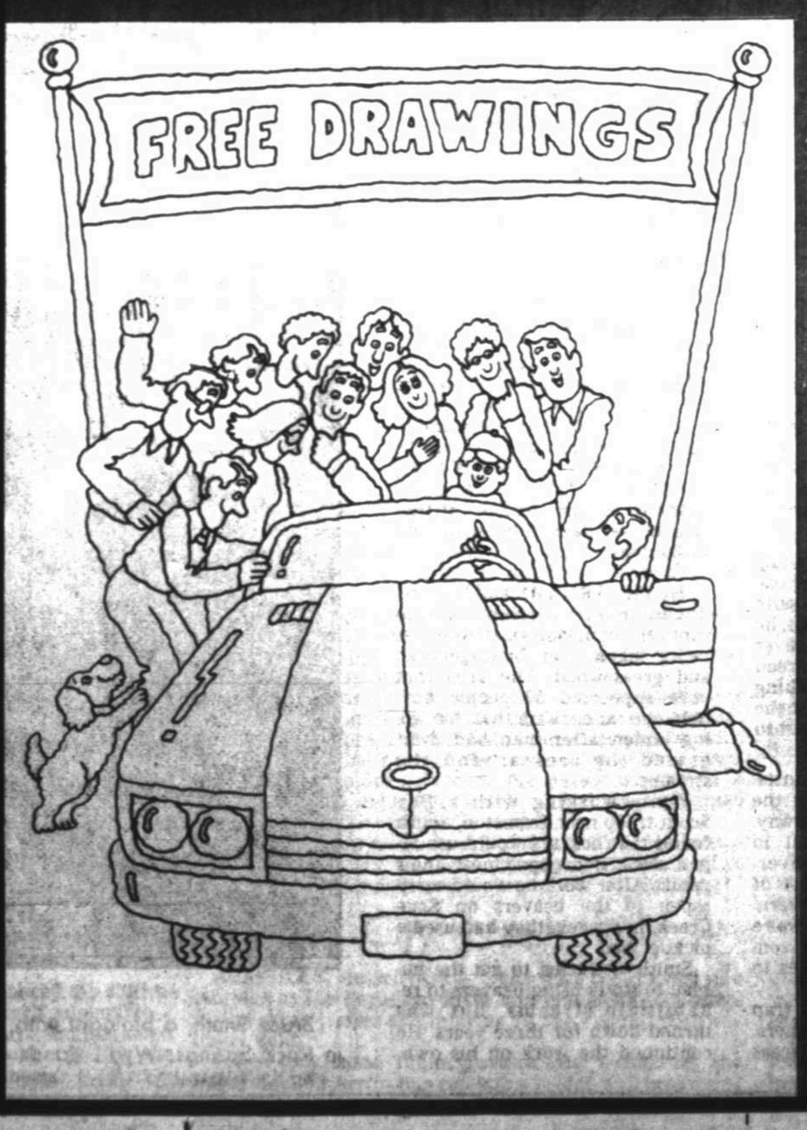
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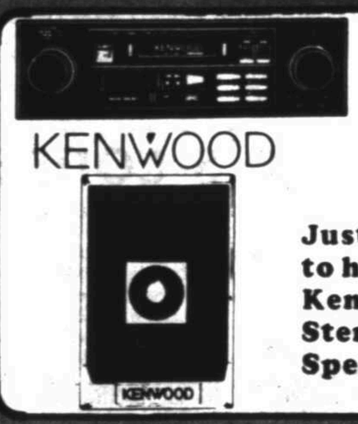
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NEW YORK — There are nearly 800 long-distance telephone companies in the United States today, and 23 flavors of Nine Lives cat food. Revlon makes 157 shades of lipstick (41 of them pink) and Tower Video offers 5,000 video cassettes for sale or rent. The Love drugstore chain carries 41 varieties of hair mousse. And, across the country, consumers and consumer advocates are beginning to wonder if there is such a thing as too much choice.

It is a question that many never thought they would be asking. As director of consumer services for the New York state Public Service Commission, Lisa Rosenblum has spent a career promoting consumer choice. "The more options the better," she said. "I never doubted that."

But for the past two years she has fielded calls from customers baffled by the breakup of AT&T. "We may have reached a point," she said, "where there are so many choices and so much information that people simply can't decide."

"As a society we have become attached to variety, to many, many versions of the same thing," said Bernard Phillips, a professor of sociology at Boston University. "But what good is it really? When it comes down to it, you can only take one purchase home."

ALL OVER, THERE ARE signs of the new bewilderment. Nearly 48 percent of the 40,000 members of the Airline Passengers Association in Dallas listed "confusion" as the primary result of airline deregulation, and 63 percent of respondents to a survey by American Express said there were so many products on the market that it was difficult to choose between them.

At Tower Video, near Lincoln Center, the tempo of the background music and the size of the floor staff have been increased to keep the customers moving. "People were spending all night deciding," said Joe Medwick, store manager. "Even now we've only cut the average time to 15 minutes."

As the choices and confusion increase, the sources of information to answer consumer questions seem to be increasing as well. The Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York received tens of thousands of requests for its report on long-distance phone companies.

At Consumer Reports magazine, circulation has reached 3.4 million, the highest in its 49-year-old history. "There are more products than ever before in virtually every category and many are more complicated than ever before," said David Berliner, a spokesman for the magazine. He said that readership has increased because, in part, "people feel overwhelmed." "They want us to narrow the choices for them," he said.

MUCH OF THE EXPANSION of options can be traced to the deregulation of major industries in the last five to 10 years. "As a result of deregulation, the theme of the 80s is choice," said Barbara Berger Opotowsky, president of the Better Business Bureau of Metropolitan New York. "Never before have consumers had as many choices in areas like financial services, travel and telephone service."

Specifically, the breakup of AT&T created seven regional telephone companies instead of one national and paved the way for some two dozen long distance phone companies in the New York area and about 300 throughout the United States.

Regulation of airline fares ended in 1978 and now "there are more flights, more airlines, more fares and more fine print on those fares," according to Dan Smith, manager of consumer and industry affairs for the Airline Passenger Association.

Recent changes in the area of financial services include the elimination of the interest ceiling on saving deposits, the expansion of money-market funds and individual retirement accounts, the availablity of interest-bearing checking accounts and electronic methods of paying bills and transferring funds, according to Meredith Fernstrom, senior vice president for public responsibility for American Express.



"Coming all at once, this can be highly confusing," she said. "It takes longer to make informed decisions and people tend to make them on habit rather than on information."

THERE ARE ALSO MORE choices in every other corner of the marketplace. A decade ago the average supermarket carried 9,000 items and today it carries 22,000, according to Robert Wunderle, a vice president of Pathmark supermarkets.

A study by Dancer Fitzgerald Sample, the Manhattan advertising agency, found that 235 new items were introduced to consumers in May of this year, the highest total in the 21 years since the monthly survey began. Among the new products are Squirms, a worm-shaped version of Gummy Bears candies, and the Graffiti Nailwriter, a felt-tipped pen designed for polishing nails.

"We have aisles of shampoo, shelves of granola bars, 23 varieties of Nine Lives cat food and the cat isn't even the one who decides," Wunderle said. "It's probably better that way. Now only the people are confused."

MANUFACTURERS AND retailers emphasize that the ever-expanding variety in the marketplace is an attempt to cater to, rather than confuse, the consumer. Of the 157 shades of lipstick, Nancy Risdon, a spokesman for Revlon, said: "There is someone who wants each of them or they wouldn't be there. We don't make products to sit on the shelf."

The company is currently stressing its plethora of colors in a series of magazine ads. "Sweet confusion," reads the headline beneath a picture of a lipstick tube, "41 shades of pink, 29 shades of coral, 18 shades of red, 17 shades of purple, 24 shades of brown, 25 shades of wine."

All this has led consumer advocates and sociologists to the conclusion — a radical one in a society where more is better — that there is a such a thing as too much consumer choice.

"A lot of people are spending a lot of time on choices where the differences are not all that profound," said Dr. Norman Sussman, a psychiatrist at New York University Medical Center. "The black video-cassette recorder versus the silver one. Will it make any difference once you get it home?"

MANY CONSUMERS seem to agree. "About a year ago I vowed never to set foot in a department store again," said Leslie Slateman, who had just finished trying on a dozen pairs of jeans before finding just the right one. "You go to a department store to find a white shirt and there are a zillion different departments that might have white shirts. By the time you get to all of them you don't feel like buying anything. Now I stick to small stores with no escalators."

"Tell them to bring back primary colors for clothes," said Linda Burnett, a travel agent in Washington. "Nowadays the blouse isn't pink, it's dusty rose. The suit isn't gray, it's battleship gray. It's impossible to buy anything that matches anything else."

More and more consumers seem to be responding by simply deciding not to decide. Of the more than 2 million telephone customers in New York state who were asked to choose among two dozen long distance companies, 67.5 percent have not chosen, leaving it to New York Telephone to make the decision for them.

Though a variety of high-interest-bearing accounts are available and well advertised, more than $250 billion remains in statement savings accounts earning 5.5 percent, according to Stephen Brobeck of the Consumer Federation of America.

BUT WHETHER THEY make the decisions or ignore them, consumers are learning that their choices are not likely to go away. On a recent evening, for example, Martin Opaline roamed the aisles at Tower Video with two friends, trying to choose a tape to go with their Chinese food. They rejected some movies because they had seen them and others because they did not know what they were about. Some were too heavy to suit their mood, while others were too light. Some were too long to sit through, others too short to fill an evening.

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JAL acted similarly in 1982, when a deranged pilot deliberately crashed a DC-8 in Tokyo Bay, killing 24 people. At that time, JAL's president, Yasumoto Takagi, visited the homes of relatives.

Although records of the amounts JAL paid are not public, it is reported that the company offered close to $400,000 to the family of each crash victim. As a result, no lawsuits were filed.

However, in a Tokyo hotel fire that took place the day before the DC-8 crash, the owners of the hotel were sued. The victims' families complained that the mimaikin was too small and that hotel owners failed to properly apologize and take full blame.

"It works fine so long as you follow the rules,' Lincoln said.

The Japanese system dramatically contrasts with the way liability for such tragedies is handled in the United States. Immediately after the Delta Lockheed L-1011 crashed on Aug. 2 in Dallas, the airline's insurance company and lawyers descended upon the scene.

Delta, like JAL, immediately aided grieved family members by transporting them to Dallas and providing hotel accommodations. Additionally, Delta representatives, mostly from the marketing division, were assigned to stay with each family and provide assistance, Delta spokesman Jim Ewing said.

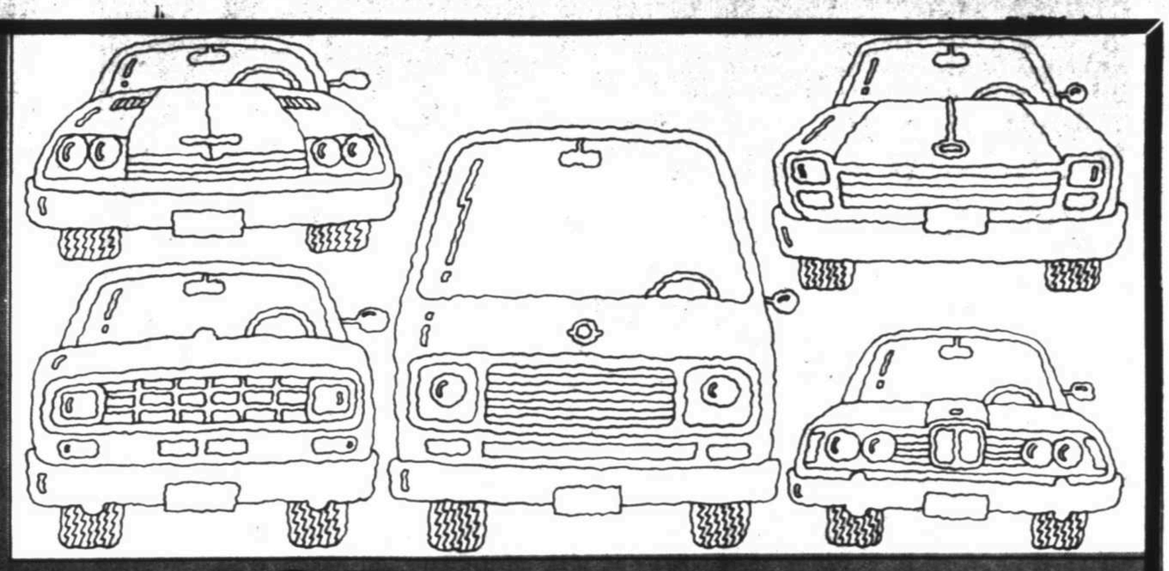
But Ewing said it just isn't part of American tradition for the president or other high-level corporate officer to get involved the way Japanese executives do. "But don't misunderstand," he said, "the compassion is still here, and the feeling of heartbreak is still here."

Delta has already been named a defendant in one lawsuit and anticipates more, Ewing said. "You expect them. It's not because we won't compensate them. That just the way it's done."

Four days after the Texas crash, the San Francisco law firm of Melvin Belli, the lawyer who calls himself the "King of Torts," filed a suit in Miami on behalf of a survivor.

Manhattan attorney Aaron Broder, a specialist in aviation litigation who is also representing Delta victims, does not approve of insurance companies or airlines offering immediate settlements.

"It is this kind of ingratiating conduct we are catching from Japan. It denies a person what he is entitled to," said Broder, who won one of the largest jury verdicts, more than $7 million, in the 1979 crash of an American Airlines plane outside Chicago. Lawyers usually keep up to one-third of any settlement of jury award in these types of cases.



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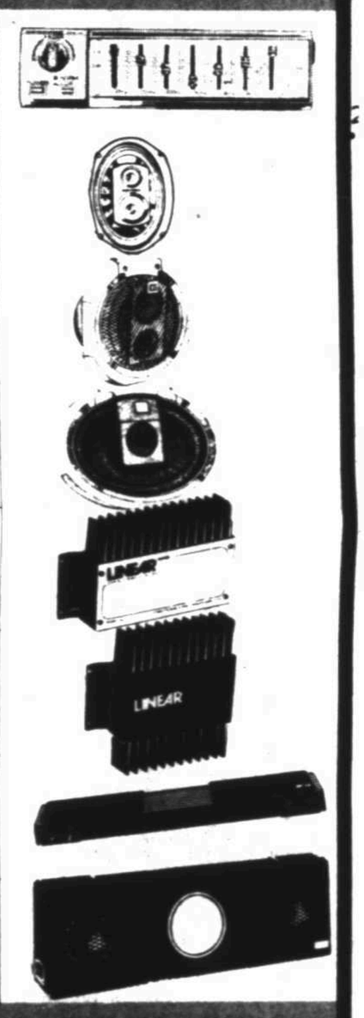
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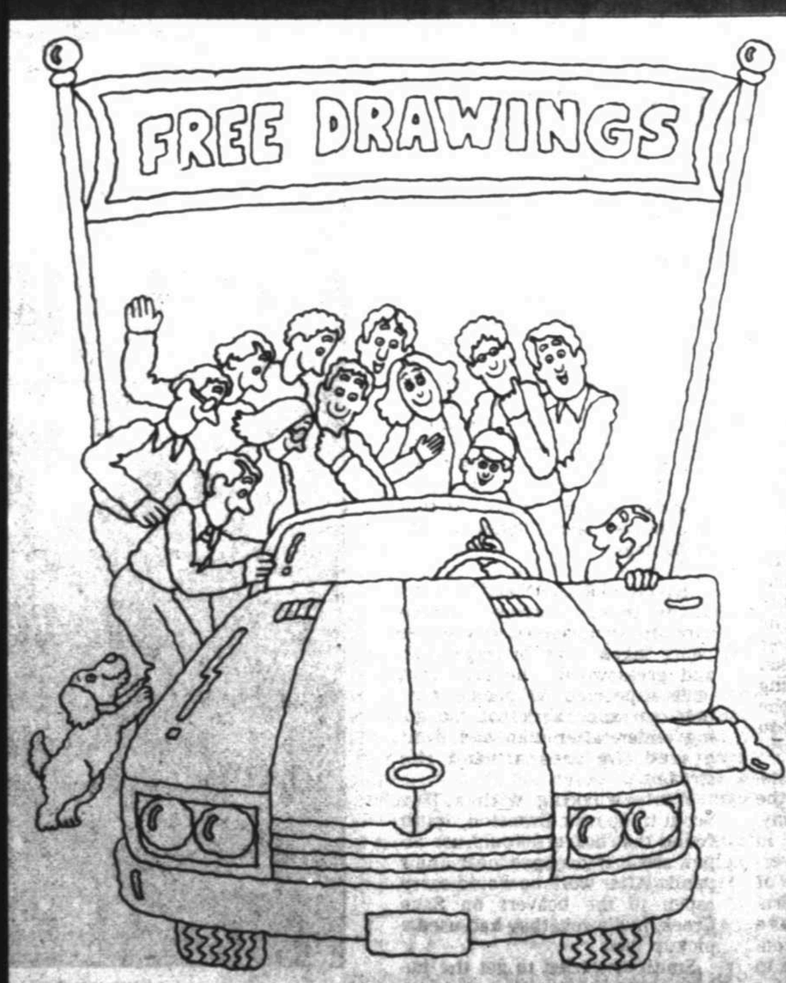
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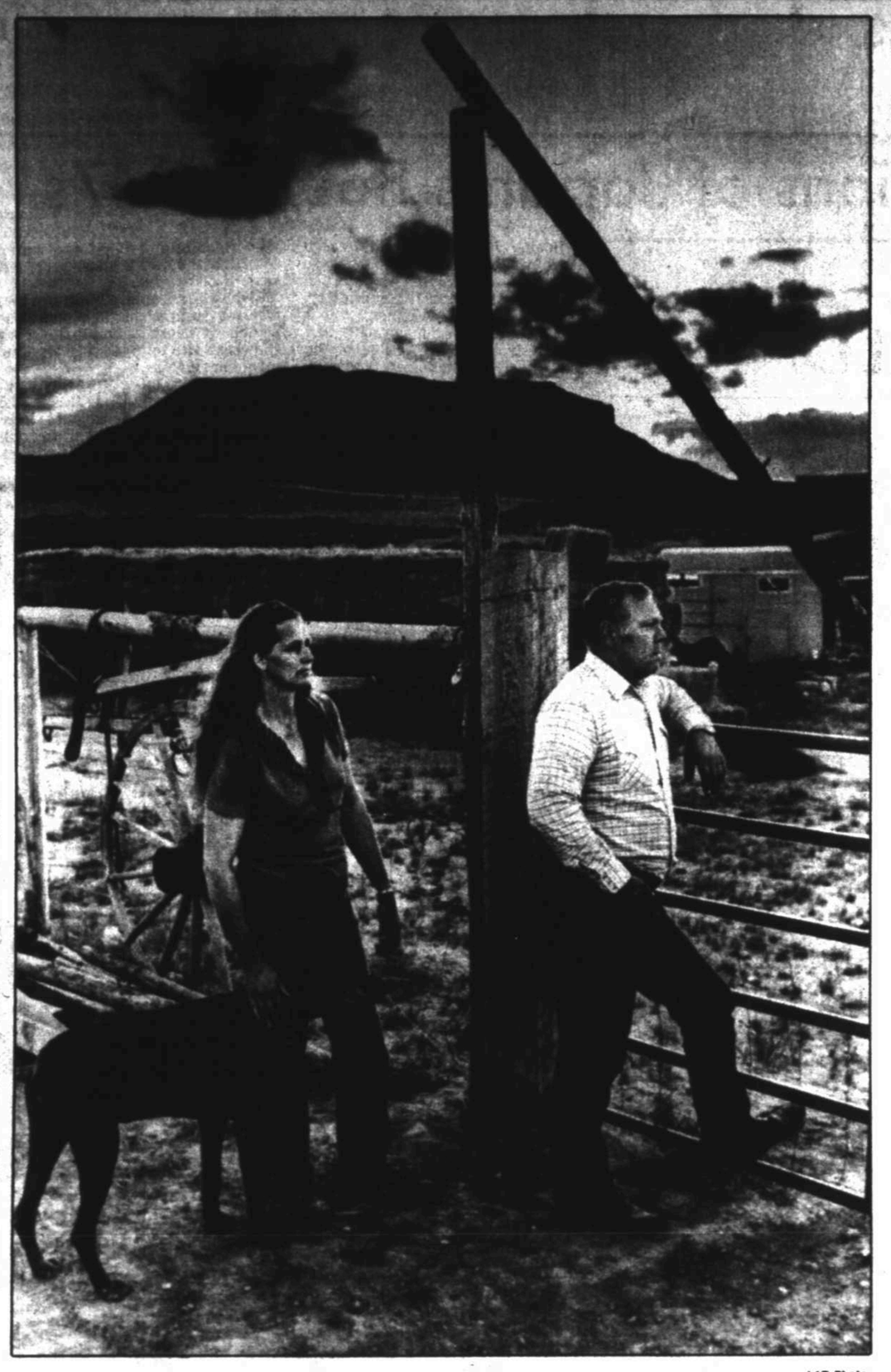
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Binkey and Jim Erickson have big dreams of living off their 80 acres of land in Red Desert, Wyo., even though many of their would-be neighbors have sold their land, after the life proved to hard for them.



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Irene Bilyeu, left, and Sandra, her daughter-in-law, on their ranch in Red Desert, Wyo., two years ago had enough garden produce to sell to their neighbors.

Wild Wyoming

Ranchers unafraid of hardships

By JIM CARRIER
Los Angeles Times-
Washington Post News Service

RED DESERT, Wyo. — In the long desolate drive between Cheyenne and Rock Springs, the Great Divide Basin stands out as godforsaken country. Flat and forever, it is more land than sage, dry and devoid of even the usual gas lines and oil pumps you see the rest of the way.

Even the names sound dry: Alkali Flat, Bitter Creek, the Red Desert.

It is here you see the sign: For Sale, 40 acre ranches. Bright yellow against the gray. And you wonder who would ever want to buy land, or worse, live here. So you drive in along roads of dried ruts that bump you to distant trailers, and you meet Irene Bilyeu.

Her gray hair pulled back with a big bobby pin, kittens crawling up her leg, she talks loudly, over the drone of the generator, pumping water into her garden. This is her son's place, she tells you, but she loves it here, tending pigs and goats and trying to get some pasture started over there.

Her boys have always wanted to farm, even the one in the Navy. Now two live here, one with 40 acres, one with 80, both working days to pay off the land and maybe live off it, someday, when things "get to goin'."

Two years ago, they had enough of a garden to sell to the neighbors, the 52 who live around here. There isn't much for fresh produce, so a bean or pea or an ear of corn, homegrown in the desert, brings in extra money. This year, she hopes they'll make enough to pay the electric company the $10,000 it wants to bring power in. Right now, son, Dan, has several freezers in his trailer, for the neighbors without power.

Forty acres is "not a lot of land," says Dan. "You'd be hard-pressed to operate a ranch off it. That's why he calls it a farm, and his mom's work "a truck garden." It's fertile ground if you get water on it. A neighbor has drilled wells for just about everybody hereabouts, hitting good water at 120 feet. But it's tough on trees. He has tried apples and pears so far, but they've frozen each winter. And the dogs ate the lilacs.

Yet there's a lot of satisfaction owning a place, he says. Here it just takes the right attitude. "You're going to have to give up a few conveniences and work with it," he reflects. "I bought it with the intention of living on it."

Up the road, Walt Wheeler is watering his lawn from a barrel in his pickup, a thatch of green 15 feet square with a couple of new rose bushes. Someday soon he hopes to have his well done, so he doesn't have to haul so much.

But he loves it here, too, he and his wife and his two kids, who leave the house every morning at 5:30 to catch a bus for a long ride to school. He hopes to "do a little bit of ranching — raise a little bit of stock." Maybe even live off his 40. "I think you could. I'm hoping to. I don't see any reason why you couldn't."

For now he works in the coal mine at Black Butte, like most of the folks in the desert, and dreams about a log home, and collects junk that he might use someday, barrels and boards and railroad ties by the dozens. In his three years out here, he's seen quite a few people try the desert life and leave.

Thomson holds 23-year 'armlock' on Wyoming office

By CHARLES HILLINGER
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CHEYENNE, Wyo. — I've got an armlock on this place," Thyra Thomson 68, said as she stood in front of Wyoming's 1888 gold-domed Capitol. She laughed. But she meant it.

In her 23rd year as secretary of state, Thomson has served in the state house longer than any other elected official in Wyoming's history.

Secretary of state in Wyoming is the second highest political office, equivalent to lieutenant governor. There is no lieutenant governor here.

If the governor dies, resigns or is removed from office, the secretary of state becomes the new governor. When the governor leaves the state, the secretary of state is the acting governor.

"Only a few states have ever had a woman governor or lieutenant governor. I am the first woman elected secretary of state in Wyoming," Thomson said.

But she quickly added that having a woman in her office is to be expected of Wyoming, a state with a population of only 460,000. "You know Wyoming has been the leading state in America in granting equal rights to women," she said.

AT THE ENTRANCE to the Wyoming Capitol is a statue of Esther Hobart Morris — "Mother of Women's Suffrage in Wyoming." A plague on the statue reads:

"Esther Hobart Morris. Proponent of the legislative act which on December 10, 1869 gave distinction to the Territory of Wyoming as the first government in the world to grant women equal rights."

There were only 9,000 people in the newly formed territory in 1869; of that number 7,000 were over 21 with 6,000 of them men and 1,000 women. Historical records show that the men in the territorial legislature voted for the proposal overwhelmingly, hoping it would attract women.

"We say to the ladies: Come on out to Wyoming," was the lead on a story in a Cheyenne newspaper the day the legislation was passed. Susan B. Anthony, reacting to the historic legisl. ., called Wyoming "the first place on God's green earth which can claim to be the land of the free."

Ever since, Wyoming has been known as the Equality State. The Great Seal of Wyoming shows a woman with a banner bearing the words, "Equal Rights."

TWO MONTHS AFTER the equal rights legislation was passed, Esther Hobart Morris was named the first woman ever to become a justice of the peace in the United States.

That same year Louisa Swain of Laramie became the first woman in America to vote in an election. The first women in the nation ever to serve on juries were impaneled in 1870 in Wyoming.

In 1894, Estelle Reel Meyer became the first woman in this country elected to state office when she successfully ran for state superintendent of public instruction. In 1910 Wyoming had its first woman legislator, the next year its first woman mayor.

And, in 1924 Nellie Tayloe Ross became the first woman in history elected governor of a state. She later became the first woman to be appointed director of the United States Mint (1933-1953).

Why didn't Thomson run for governor?

"I was married to a beautiful man, a much-decorated World War II hero, Keith Thomson. He was 34 when he was elected to Congress and served as Wyoming's representative for three terms. In November 1960 he was elected to the U.S. Senate and died a month later of a heart attack at the age of 41, before ever taking his Senate seat."

SHE SAID SHE sold her Washington home, returned to Wyoming with her three sons, where she sold the ranch she and her husband owned near Cody, Wyo., and then bought a home in Cheyenne to settle down and raise her children. In 1962, she ran for Wyoming's secretary of state, won and has been re-elected five times to the four-year terms.

"Well, in 1966 when it came time to run for re-election, there were three important spots open without incumbents — governor, Wyoming's only seat in the House of Representatives and a U.S. Senate seat," Thomson continued. "I was hot property. People urged me to take my choice and run for one of the three openings. I had plenty of backers."

She said she thought and thought and thought about what to do. "I was really torn. What an opportunity. But I remembered an old saying about the stock market: 'If you can't sleep nights worrying about the market, sell down to sleep level.'

"You know, I was at sleep level. I love my job as secretary of state. My kids were doing wonderfully. I began to think like a mama. I wanted to the best for my three sons. I thought I'd better stay where I was. If we packed up and moved to Washington, it would disrupt their lives again. To be governor would mean depriving them of a great deal of attention they deserved.

"So, I settled in as secretary of state."

Beavers join nature's conservation crew

By JIM CARRIER
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ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo. — It isn't easy to get excited about a mud flat in a washed out gully in a sage-covered desert in southwest Wyoming. Not until you have seen Bruce Smith standing like a preacher atop an abandoned beaver lodge — pointing, pointing, pointing.

"Here you see wild rose coming in, and willows starting to seed out. And over there, basin rye and juncus, and dying greasewood. Here are muskrat tracks. And deer. As soon as these willows started coming back, mule deer started using it as a fawning area. And we got 20 percent more species of birds.

"The stream is already built up six feet," said Smith. "At this rate, in 10 years, the stream could be up to its original level.

"The exciting thing is having stumbled onto a project that may have an impact on the future of the West."

If Bruce Smith sounds like an evangelist, blame it on the beaver. It converted him, this former trapper whose first job as a biologist for the Bureau of Land Management was blowing up beaver dams. And now he spreads the word: Long live the beaver.

It was the beaver who created the mud flat, building a dam in Sage Creek with nothing more than sagebrush sticks to hold the mud together. But the dam slowed the erosion, depositing the silt running away to Flaming Gorge Reservoir and creating an infant meadow, just as beavers have done since their creation.

WHEN THE spring floods came and washed it away, the beaver built again, this time using some aspen Smith left for him and some of the new willow shoots. It weaved them around the tires and wire mesh Smith laid on the dam to reinforce it. When the next spring came, less of the dam washed away, and the gray mud bottom began to green with the diversity of life.

How ironic, Smith thought, that this animal, the reason the West was first exploited, now was helping to save it — with a little help from man. Similar projects are in progress in Montana and Oregon.

For several years, Smith has traveled the country, telling his beaver stories, using the romance of it all to sneak in his bigger message: that we need to use the entire ecosystem in stream rehabilitation, that the life of a stream is the life of the watershed, and that we don't need Corps of Engineer projects to do it.

Smith learned all that by work in the field, far from his roots in Chicago.

He grew up a Boy Scout, interested in nature. He dammed a stream and watched it flood a golf course and attract ducks to the fairways. But he also watched man pave over all that he held dear: his house, for the Kennedy Expressway; his grandfather's farm, for the suburbs.

HE STUDIED wildlife management at the University of Wyoming, then went to India for the Peace Corps, trying to raise fish for the masses. In June 1974, he landed a job as biologist for the Bureau of Land Management in Rock Springs.

His job was to improve fish habitat and build up the fish populations in 1,700 miles of streams in the district. The first week out, he helped blow up a dozen beaver dams near Big Piney. The bureau workers thought that by flushing the creek bed, they could get the Colorado River cutthroat trout to swim up and spawn.

But the stream became unstable. The sides caved in and the beaver rebuilt the dams, anyway. Smith began to realize that in streams with pools and diversions, fish thrived. For most of the '70s he spent time and government money trying to save streams with boulders and concrete and artificial structures to slow the flow of water.

On his days off, he would trap nuisance beavers for ranchers. But he began to see that in areas around beaver ponds, wildlife thrived and erosion dropped dramatically.

Above one ranch plagued by beavers, Currant Creek was carrying 33 tons of silt each day. Just below the beaver ponds, erosion was 95 percent less. Within another mile-and-a-half, erosion had climbed to 27 tons, and by the time it reached Flaming Gorge Reservoir, another mile-and-a-half, the stream was carrying 100 tons of silt. Sage Creek was carrying 200 tons a day. "It was unbelievable," Smith recalled. At that rate, beaver dams filled with mud in 30 days.

BOTH STREAMS had been reduced to sad ditches cutting through old meadows, themselves being taken over by sagebrush and greasewood. The area that once supported 50 people now held one ranch, with that, too, going under, after man had overgrazed the area around the streams.

While working with a Boy Scout troop near Evanston, Smith found that beavers would use aspen slash, if dropped near their ponds. After work he would carry aspen to the beavers on Sage Creek. In a week, they had used a pickup load.

Smith also tried to get the bureau to study using beavers to rehabilitate streams, but was turned down for three years. He continued the work on his own.



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Bruce Smith, a biologist with the Bureau of Land Management in Rock Springs, Wyo., stands on a Sage Creek beaver lodge.

Teen dies when grenade strikes leader's home

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) — Attackers hurled a hand grenade early today into the Cape Town home of a leader of the mixed-race Labor Party, killing a 16-year-old family friend and injuring the politician's three sons, party officials said.

Meanwhile, Winnie Mandela said in Cape Town after a special visit Wednesday to her jailed husband Nelson Mandela, the country's top black leader, that he wanted President P.W. Botha to visit him in Polismoor Prison "and get his direct views."

Mandela, a leader of the outlawed African National Congress, has been in prison since 1964, after being convicted of plotting sabotage. Mrs. Mandela's visit followed the burning of her home Tuesday in an attack that she has blamed on security forces. Police have denied the accusation.

The attack on the home of mixed-race politician Stanley Fisher was the third attack in recent months against leaders of the party which has joined the white-led government in a three-tier Parliament that includes Indians, but excludes the black majority.

It was part of an upsurge of rioting in black townships around the country ahead of a major policy speech by Botha in Durban tonight.

The hand grenade exploded in a first floor bedroom of the two-story home, killing Rashaad Witten, a family friend, and injuring Fisher's three sons who also were sleeping in the room, said Fisher, who was not hurt. The blast blew out windows and sent shrapnel flying.

"I ripped the door open and Rashaad rushed out first," said Fisher. "I think he was so shocked he did not know what he was doing."

The four boys were rushed to hospital, but Rashaad collapsed and was pronounced dead on arrival. The other boys were released after treatment.

Blacks on Wednesday stoned to death an off-duty black policeman, and police firing on rioters killed a black man during anti-apartheid violence in 13 townships.

National police headquarters in Pretoria said police fired rubber bullets and birdshot at rioters in several of the affected townships Wednesday. Most of the violence was in townships near rural communities in Cape province.

Officers killed a young black man when they fired on a crowd that set cars on fire and stoned government offices at Standerton, a small farming town southeast of Johannesburg, police said.

The black policeman was killed at Sterkstroom, another small town in the eastern Cape Province, police said.

Many of the more than 600 blacks killed in a year of violence have been black policemen and township officials slain by black mobs who see them as tools of the white-controlled government. The others were killed by police or in conflicts between rival anti-apartheid groups.

Initial press reports of Botha's speech tonight to the ruling National Party's congress in Durban had said he might reveal some reforms in apartheid, but there was no indication he planned major new initiatives toward sharing power with blacks.

Under apartheid, South Africa's policy of racial segregation, 5 million whites rule 24 million blacks who are denied the vote.

The National Party, which embraces the descendants of South Africa's Dutch settlers, devised the apartheid system.



AP Laserphoto

Attackers hurled a grenade into the home of mixed-race Labor Party leader Stanley Fisher in Cape Town, South Africa, today, killing a 16-year-old family friend and injuring Fisher's three sons.

Vietnam releases remains to U.S.

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Caskets containing what may be the remains of 26 Americans missing in the Vietnam War left for the United States today, 10 years after the end of a conflict in which more than 2,400 Americans are still unaccounted for.

If the remains are identified as being of those of Americans, it would be Communist Vietnam's largest single delivery ever of the remains of missing U.S. service personnel and citizens.

The remains were flown out of Hanoi, Vietnam on Wednesday after an U.S. delegation took custody in a brief but solemn ceremony. They were kept overnight at Clark Air Base in the Philippines, and flown on a U.S. Air Force plane to Hawaii today.

There, the 26 sets of bones will be examined at the U.S. Joint Casualty Resolution Center to determine identification.

Before Wednesday, Vietnam had handed over the remains of 99 MIAs. A total of 2,464 American servicemen and civilians are still unaccounted for in Indochina, more than half of them in Vietnam.

In 1977, the Vietnamese handed over 22 sets of remains.

Dr. Vo Thu, the Vietnamese expert who made a preliminary analysis of the remains, said he was "very certain" that 17 were those of MIAs.

He said three others were "probably" those of MIAs, but he could not be certain since no photographs of missing U.S. service personnel were available in those cases.

Tests on five sets of remains proved inconclusive, and the remaining set belonged to an Asian who was probably not an American national, Thu said.

Cu Dinh Ba, the Foreign Ministry's chief American affairs officer, said all the remains were found in recent months with the help of villagers.

Vietnamese officials also gave the Americans what they called "material evidence," including identification tags, from six other MIAs.

Murdered African nun beatified

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — Pope John Paul II today beatified a Roman Catholic nun, who was murdered in 1964 because she refused the sexual advances of an army colonel, and publicly forgave her killer.

Vatican officials had said John Paul would meet with her assailant, but instead the pope forgave him during an Assumption Day Mass in Kinshasa, the capital of Zaire.

"I myself, in the name of the whole church, forgive (him) with all my heart," the pontiff said in remarks inserted at the last moment into his prepared homily. The Assumption is the feast day commemorating the ascent of the Virgin Mary to heaven.

In the Mass, Sister Anuarite Nengapeta, who was killed in 1964 at the age of 25, was declared a blessed martyr of the church. She became the first African woman to receive the church honor, a major step toward possible sainthood.

The mass before an estimated 60,000 faithful took place under hot, overcast skies outside the People's Palace. At the same spot, nine people were crushed to death in a stampede shortly before John Paul's mass during his first visit to Zaire in May 1980.

But the meeting predicted by church officials between the pope and the nun's convicted killer did not take place. Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro said the nun's killer, former Col. Pierre Openge Olombe, did not personally request the meeting.

The Rev. Didier de Failly, a spokesmen of the Zaire Bishops Conference, said Wednesday the pontiff agreed to receive the nun's killer following the Mass.

Olombe, a 47-year-old Roman Catholic, was condemned to death in 1964, but his sentence was reduced to life imprisonment. After serving five years in jail, he was pardoned by President Mobutu Sese Seko. He now lives in seclusion.

Sister Anuarite's parents told reporters Wednesday they had forgiven their daughter's killer "long ago."

Hundreds of thousands of people cheered the 65-year-old pontiff at the Kinshasa airport and along the 18-mile motorcade route to the city center Wednesday.

Despite the large turnout, the official welcome here appeared to be deliberately low-key compared with the other African cities the pope has visited on his 12-day tour of seven nations.

No flags, welcoming placards or papal portraits were displayed along the motorcade route or in the modern business and residential center of Kinshasa, a teeming city of 4 million people.

Zaire, a former Belgian colony, is Africa's largest Catholic country with the church claiming nearly 45 percent of its 30.5 million people, including Mobutu as followers.

The pope arrived from a six-hour visit in Bangui, in the impoverished Central African Republic. During his visit, John Paul issued a strong call for self-reliance and a fight against corruption.

Under heavy security organized by French paratroopers, the pope celebrated an open-air Mass before an audience of several thousand.

The Central African Republic, a landlocked former French colony, is among the poorest in Africa with per capita income of $320. It was ruled until 1979 by self-styled emperor Bokassa, one of the most feared despots in the continent's port-colonial history.

Although Catholics represent only 15 percent of the Central African Republic's 3 million people, they form the ruling elite. Taking note of this in his homily, John Paul said Catholics "must be resolved to combat the evils that could paralyze progress of the country and obstruct justice and peace."

"God has given you the land and water — he entrusts this fertile land to you so that it would produce sufficiently for all, and so that the children of this country should never die of hunger or malnutrition," John Paul said.

Contadora group to meet for peace

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Foreign ministers of Mexico and the other members of the Contadora group will meet Aug. 23 and 24 in Cartagena, Colombia, with ministers from four South American countries that are forming a support group for their Central American peace effort.

The Foreign Ministry announced here Tuesday night that the South American countries are Argentina, Brazil, Peru and Uruguay.

In addition to analyzing the current situation in Central America and the status of negotiations, the foreign ministers will discuss specific measures the four South American countries can take to advance the Contadora effort, a foreign ministry statement said.

Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia and Panama formed the Contadora group in January 1983 to seek a peaceful settlement of the Central American conflicts. Negotiations snagged last year on questions that included compliance with security provisions of a draft treaty.

Moroccan desert wall stops guerillas

New York Times News Service

AGADIR, Morocco — Within about 10 days, Morocco will finish building a huge wall of sand and electronic sensors that is revolutionizing anti-guerrilla tactics, according to senior Moroccan military officers. The wall is helping Rabat in its nine-year war against Polisario Front rebels.

The wall, begun five years ago, will stretch more than 1,550 miles across the Sahara from the Algerian and Mauritanian borders to the Atlantic ocean, Moroccan officers say.

Western diplomats said they were closely studying the Moroccans' use of American and French-supplied radar and sensors as well as Moroccan military tactics. One official called the war the most conspicuous success of the use of high technology against a guerrilla army equipped with highly sophisticated Soviet weapons.

By building, dismantling and rebuilding a 9-foot-high revetment of sand and stone, and by pushing it ever forward into the desert, the Moroccans have succeeded in cordoning off more and more of what was once-disputed Western Sahara. Now, nearly all of the Nevada-sized territory, with a population of 150,000, has been brought inside the wall's ramparts.

FROM A helicopter at 1,500 feet, the wall looks like the pattern left on a beach after a stick has been dragged through the sand in a slightly wavy line. The command posts, one every 2 to 2½ miles along the wall, resemble sandcastles without the towers.

On the ground, the view is one of unrelenting bleakness. At a central part of the Saharan wall near the Algerian border, the heat is intense, and mirages are burned away. Even behind the darkest sunglasses, eyes throb from the glare and the heat. Every now and then, a toothpick of a tree with splintered branches will inexplicably protrude from the barren landscape.

The Polisario Front was no ordinary insurgency, in which guerrillas are armed with guns and grenades, diplomats said. The war against the Polisario Front, which has been fighting to make Western Sahara an independent nation, was a confrontation that pitted electronic tracking devices against insurgents armed with Russian-built SAM-6 anti-aircraft missiles and T-55 tanks.

BRIG. GEN. Abdelaziz Bennani, commander of the Southern Zone and one of the architects of the wall's defensive strategy, said in an interview here that the wall had enabled the Moroccan army to set up a hermetic defensive line behind which its forces could move without detection, and from which it could through radar and sensors detect and destroy the enemy. Above all, he said, the wall had enabled Morocco to do this cheaply.

"Therein lies the beauty of it all," Bennani said. "Through a combination of limited means, we're trying to maintain ourselves at sufficient strength everywhere along the wall."

The Moroccans' military success has also proved the value of the Libyan-Moroccan union agreement, signed a year ago, Moroccan officials said. Since the agreement, Libya has ceased arms shipments to the Polisario guerrillas, Western and Moroccan sources say.

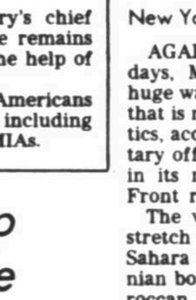
A Western diplomat in Rabat said Washington was "shocked, dismayed, concerned and surprised" when King Hassan II signed the accord with the Libyan leader, Col. Moammar Khadafy. "There is still some failure to understand how a moderate Arab friend of two centuries can be aligned with the springboard of international terrorism," he said.

ALTHOUGH CONCERN will continue as long as the agreement is in place, the diplomat said, from a military standpoint "it has been a success."

For Morocco, the Polisario Front's military defeat may not signal political victory. Recognized by more than 100 countries and the Organization of African Unity, the Polisario Front continues to receive arms and aid from neighboring Algeria, Morocco's rival for dominance in the Arabic-speaking region of northwest North Africa.

WORLD IN BRIEF

War scars Arab beauty



Suhu Chanine

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Suha Chanine, an Arab beauty queen and university student, lies unconscious and in critical condition in a hospital, a victim of Lebanon's civil war.

She probably will never be a beauty again.

Her face has been ripped by shrapnel, her right hand fractured, several ribs broken and her legs scarred by shell fragments. Surgeons removed shell splinters from her right lung and took out her spleen.

Suha, a 21-year-old Moslem, and Zeina Tadmurri, her roommate at the American University of Beirut, were wounded when a stray 81mm mortar round exploded on the tree-lined campus Sunday during the heaviest fighting between Christian and Moslem militias in two months.

Police said the mortar round was fired by Christian militiamen.

Officials at the university's hospital said the black-haired Ms. Chanine, a sophomore studying political science and public administration, is in critical condition in the intensive care unit.

Ms. Chanine was chosen Miss Lebanon for the Miss World and Miss Universe pageants a few months ago. But the Tourism Ministry disqualified her, arguing that the contest was unfair because Christians were not equally represented.

Italian tomatoes poisoned?

NAPLES, Italy (AP) — Tomato growers around this southern port city may have mistakenly poisoned their crops by using a toxic pesticide, a Health Ministry spokesman said Wednesday.

An association of tomato canners denounced the cultivators for having used the insecticide, aldicarb sulphoxide, a pesticide produced by Union Carbide Corp. and marketed under the brand name, Temik. It was authorized by the Health Ministry only for use on sugar beets.

A Health Ministry spokesman, who spoke on condition that he not be identified by name, said that tests were being run to determine whether the pesticide had indeed been used and how much of a danger it posed. The results of the tests will be released in a week to 10 days.

A statement from the Union Carbide headquarters for Europe in Zurich, Switzerland, said that the label on Temik packages clearly states that the product should only be used on sugar beets. The statement added that any other use of the chemical is illegal.

"It is a toxic product. If you don't use it properly, it is a big problem," said Union Carbide spokesman Peter Hargitay.

Embassy bombing kills two

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — Terrorists tossed a grenade into the Mexican Embassy garden, killing two Guatemalan employees and shattering window panes and causing extensive damage throughout the building Wednesday, the ambassador said.

The Mexican government news agency, Notimex, quoted police investigators as saying the explosive device was a booby-trap, wrapped in rags, and was hurled from the street into the garden.

A fire department official at the scene identified the victims as Heraldo Gamez Soto, 25, hired as a messenger two months before, and Eduardo Roldan Hernandez, 45, a gardener who had been at the mission for several years.

Roldan Hernandez picked up the device to examine it and set off the explosion, which rocked the residential district where the mission is located.

The ambassador said the explosion at 8:30 a.m. wrecked a ground-floor library, damaged the military attache's office and shattered window panes throughout the building.

Mexico City crash kills 7

ACAPULCO, Mexico (AP) — A speeding bus crashed into a bridge at the Papagayo River and plunged into a ditch, killing seven people and injuring 18, the Federal Highway Police said.

Police spokesman Tamez Cavazos said Wednesday the bus of the Red Arrow line ran into a bridge wall because of "immoderate speed on a descending curve." He said the ditch was about five yards deep.

The accident took place 45 miles west of this Pacific resort on the highway to Mexico City. Cavazos said the injured were taken to the government's Social Security Institute clinic in Acapulco.

Gandhi settling with Assam

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi announced a settlement today to end a violent five-year-old immigration conflict that has pitted residents of Assam against 1 million Bengali immigrants from Bangladesh.

In a speech marking India's 38th anniversary of independence, Gandhi said an agreement was signed early today with Assam students leaders who had been seeking disenfranchisement and deportation of the mostly Moslem immigrants.

It was the second major agreement concluded by Gandhi in less than a month. He signed an accord July 24 with a moderate Sikh leader on ending the bloody three-year agitation for greater autonomy in Punjab.

In 1983, the fighting in Assam, a remote tea-growing and oil-rich state in northeastern India, claimed 3,600 lives.

Gandhi, speaking from behind a bulletproof glass enclosure on the ramparts of the 16th century Red Fort, said the settlement would eliminate "another area of tension from the body politic of the country."

Soviets battling alcoholism

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union today announced cuts in fruit juice prices and an increase in the cost of yeast, a key ingredient in home-brewed alcoholic beverages, as part of its campaign against alcoholism.

Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, said the State Committee on Prices decreed cuts of 23 percent in fruit juice prices. A liter of apple juice will cost about about 75 cents instead of a little more than a dollar.

However, 100 grams of yeast, which is necessary for fermentation, will cost four times as much. The price will increase from about 10 cents to about 40 cents.

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Bid #298-85 to purchase:
Yellow and White Traffic Paint for the Public Works Department.
Bid #299-85 to purchase:
1 set Multi-Play Climber for the Parks Department.
Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Midland, Texas. The City of Midland, Texas, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any formalities. The City shall determine the most advantageous bid for the City and accept the proposal of the responsible party submitting the lowest and/or most advantageous bid or reject any and all bids.
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Bid #300-85 to purchase:
Labor and material to resurface 2 tennis courts at Washington Park for the Parks Department.
Information for bidders, proposal forms and specifications, may be obtained from the office of the Parks Department, 300 Baldwin, Midland, TX 79701.
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Bid #301-85 for the sale of:
Scrap Metal to include: Cast Iron, In, Galvanized Iron and Surplus Refuse Containers.
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Pete L Natividad d/b/a El Sotano is making application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Package Store Permit on the address of 1313 N Lamesa Rd "A", Midland, Midland County, Texas.

Pete L Natividad d/b/a Six Pack is making application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine Only Package Store Permit on the addres of 1313 N Lamesa Rd, Midland, Midland County, Texas.

INVITATION FOR BIDS
Sealed proposals addressed to John Lowe, Utilities Director, City of Midland, P. O. Box 1152, Midland, Texas, 79702, will be received at the City Secretary's office, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 9, 1985, for the construction of the following items:
TWELVE (12)
MUNICIPAL WATER WELLS
At the above time and place the proposals will be opened and read. Any bid received after closing time may be returned unopened.
Copies of Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents can be secured at the City Secretary's office, Midland, Texas, or at the office of its Consulting Engineer, Ed L. Reed & Associates, Inc., 1109 N. Big Spring Street, Midland, Texas 79701.
A cashier's check, certified check, or acceptable Bidder's Bond payable to City of Midland, Midland, Texas, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the bid submitted must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within ten (10) days of award of contract enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.
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In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within forth-five (45) days after date on which bids are opened.
City of Midland, Texas
John B. Lowe
Director of Utilities
August 15, 22, 1985

Richard Lee Leonard d/b/a Paschal's Rodeo Arena is making application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer Retailer's Permit on the address of FM 1208 W/S, .2 Mi N IH 20 Serv Rd, Midland, Midland County, Texas.

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Bid #297-85 to purchase:
9 each Portable hand-held Radar Units with carrying case for the Police Department.
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110 Lodge Notices

Acacia Lodge No. 1414 A.F. & A.M., 1000 Upland Street. Regular stated meetings every 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. MM Degree 7 p.m. Monday evening, 8/26. Dave Smelser, W.M., Marvin Wisher Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stata meeting Friday, August 16. Covered dish dinner 7:00p.m. Business meeting 8:00 p.m. All Shriners and their ladies invited. Charley Goss, President, James Whitt, Secretary.

YORK RITE BODIES Keystone Chapter No. 172 RAM 1st Tuesday. Keystone Council No. 112 RA&SM 3rd Tuesday. Midland Commandry No. 84 1st Thursday. Meetings at 7:30pm.

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150 Lost & Found

LOST 1 female Boston Terrier. Black and white. Floppy ears. Answers to Dolly. $50 reward. 699-4169 or 694-4238.

LOST. Large black neutered male cat with white feet and chest in vicinity of Windmill Park Apartments, Rte 250 and Midkiff, 7/25. Answers to Tom. Reward. 686-8492, 683-0557.

LOST: Gray striped Tabby cat, female, answer to Ugly. May be injured. Vicinity Neely and Midkiff. Call 683-2051 between 8-5; 689-8756 after 5.

LOST Gold Add-A-Diamond bracelet. Possibly at Midland Park Mall. $200 reward. 694-6346.

LOST, black and white pit bull puppy. Last seen on Leisure street. Any information leading up to this, call 699-0942. Reward.

White, female dog with brownish-orange patches, named Bucky, had on collar and tags, Collie-Brittany mix. Large reward. LOST around Illinois and Midland Drive. Call 699-5550 or 694-4788.

FOUND. Black cat and white kitten in the Garfield area. Call 687-5183.

FOUND Dog. Looks like Australian Shepherd. South Rankin Hwy. 687-2516 to identify.

LOST, Springer Spaniel, 8 months old, brown and white. Lost in the vicinity of Holloway and Garfield. Answers to the name of "Brownie". Phone 683-6226 or 687-1334. $50 Reward!

Found: Cocker Spaniel, mixed breed, male, white with tan, approximately three years old, wearing collar no tags, 694-1291.

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LOST in the vicinity of Loop 250 and Hawthorn Apartments, 4 month old Vizsla puppy. Short hair, golden brown in color, leather collar, tail half cut off. Reward, 685-1234. Ask for Glen.

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REWARD: Lost off of Cottonflat Rd. Two black and tan Dobermans. One 80lb male, no collar, one 45lb female with three legs. Both need medication. Call 684-4473 or 682-7145.

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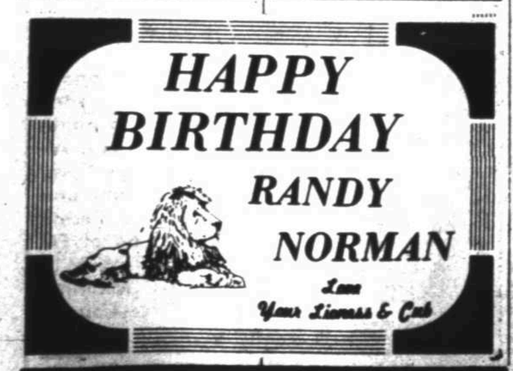
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EXPERIENCED OIL AND GAS ACCOUNTING CLERK

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EXPERIENCED LEGAL SECRETARY

Law firm seeks experienced legal secretary. Litigation experience preferred. Typing 90wpm, experience with Lanier word processor and Dictaphone transcription desirable. Applicant must possess excellent organizational skills, grammar, and spelling. Prefer non-smoker. Please send resume to ATTN: Mrs. Wolf, P.O. Box 2776, Midland, Texas 79702.
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210 General Help Wanted

SALES Person needed. Applications now being taken. Jenkins Jewelery. 1020 Andrews Highway.

PART-TIME SALE: Must be willing to work Saturdays and Sundays. Cloth World, 1000 N. Midkiff.

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The Gas Department of Adobe Oil & Gas Corporation has an opening for a secretary. Must type 50 WPM, have good filing and math abilities, be able to greet visitors and handle busy phones. Tests given on above skills. Some knowledge of oil and gas industry required. For an interview call 683-4701 ext. 212 or send resume to: 1100 Western United Life Building Midland, Texas 79701 Attn: D.B. Freeman

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Must have excellent 10 key speed, ability to work with words and money. Pay based on skills, $6.50-$7.50 starting off. 40-42 hours. Other benefits and more details when contacted. Send resume and salary requirements to: BOXC05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY
To Tax Manager of independent oil company. Position requires excellent typing skills and light bookkeeping, non-smoker only. Salary doe. Our employees are aware of this ad. Send replies to BOXC04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY
Must have good typing skills, preferably with some bookkeeping experience, will be using Xerox Memory-writer, contact 682-9783 for appointment.

SECRETARY, good organizer, professional appearance, type 70-75, word processing desired. Call Kay at Key 699-2175.

Shop Secretary: heavy CRT input, CRT experience helpful, should be able to type 50wpm, call 563-1300 for interview.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST

Financial Institution seeks sharp, professional individual. Ideal candidate posseses typing, filing, and receptionist capabilities. Pleasant telephone manner and neat apperance are a must. Send resume to P.O. Box 11390 Midland, Texas 79702.

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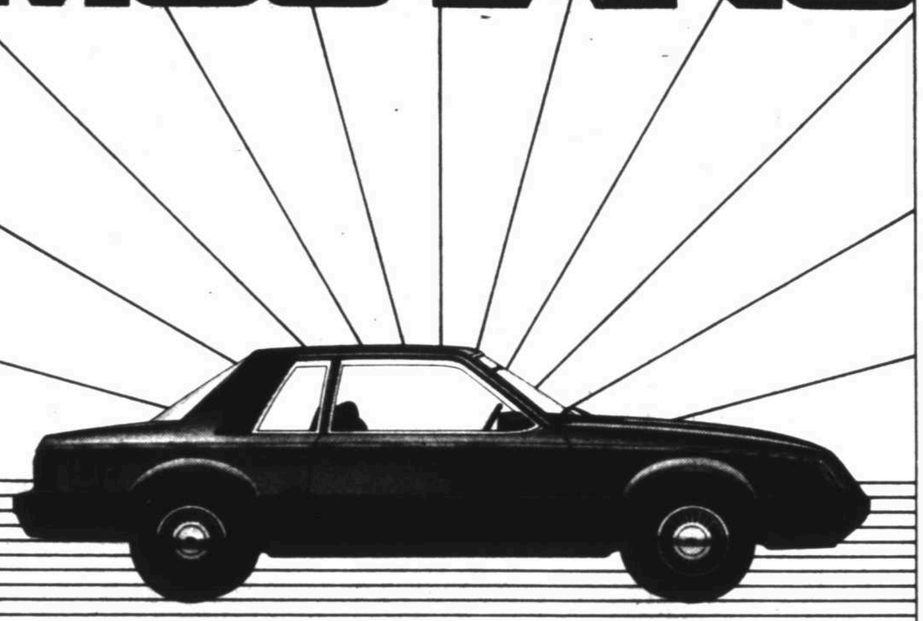
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

BOYS Clothes and misc. household. Friday and Saturday only 4625 Pleasant.

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FRIDAY Only, 9-5. 4216 and 4217 Ferncliff, off Wadley. Sewing machine, table and chairs, more furniture, baby and childrens clothes, vacuum cleaners, miscellaneous.

1801 Ward. Friday-Saturday until noon. Bottled water machine, bedspreads, miscellaneous, and '81 Dodge pickup and camper.

BACK TO SCHOOL GARAGE SALE

CLothes, boys & girls, 3-10, baby equipment, twin stroller, toys, lamps and lights, chairs, small motors, household items and more. 13 Chatham Court, alley, on Ward, South of Maxwell. Friday and Saturday, 8-6.

2504 Gulf. Childrens clothes, lots of misc. Friday noon thru Saturday.

ESTATE SALE. 1612 Hodges, one block east of Garfield and Golf Course, 9 to 8. Friday and Saturday. Furniture, vacuum cleaner, appliances, hunting and fishing books, duck decoys.

Don't pass this one by!

702 Devonian
One block east of Midland Dr., secondhouse south of Thomason

Friday 9-6,
A big variety of items including stylish girl's school clothes and lots and lots of miscellaneous.

MOVING Sale. 1301 Mckenzie. Boats, camping, tv, two wheel trailor, furniture, storage building, and much more.

GARAGE Sale, Friday, Saturday. 8am-5pm. Men, women, boys clothes, mattress and box spring, stereo, cornet, 10 speed bicycle, riding lawn mower, edger, bookcase, miscellaneous. Alley 2301 Metz Place.

HUGE NEIGHBORHOOD SALE. Everything priced to sell. Friday Aug. 16. 134 Barbara Lane. 8:00-7:00. Cash only. No Early Birds! Antiques, piano, furniture, cribs, walkers, cradle, swing, baby items, household items, fireplace screen, pictures. Too much to mention. REMEMBER: Everything will be sold. After 5 no reasonable offer refused!

LEAVING Country. Sofas, chairs, tables, beds, stereo, misc. furniture. 206 North G. Street. 9-3 Thursday and Friday. No early comers.

2505 Neely. Baldwin Fun Machine, bedding, roll top desk, golf irons, Avon collectables, square dance slips, Thursday-Saturday.

THREE FAMILIES: bassinet,swing, baby items. Clothes, shoes, misc. Friday and Saturday, 9-6. 604 Brooks.

THREE Families. Furniture, clothing, miscellaneous. Also horses. 2½ miles south of I-20 on Comanche Rd. Saturday and Sunday, 9-6.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

BE COURTEOUS
Take down your signs and posters when your yard sale is over. Keep Midland clean.

THREE Family Garage Sale. Furniture, children's clothes. 4201 Russell. August 16-17.

BIG Multi-Family Garage Sale. 1401 Murray Street (at 2500 block of Princeton). Friday 9am and all day Saturday.

Garage Sale 3516 W. Ohio, Friday 9-4, dishwasher, single bed, etc.

PATIO Sale. Starts Thursday 9am. No early sales. Cash only. Stereo, color tv, Amana Radar Range, girls clothes sizes 10-12-14, office chairs and miscellaneous. 4711 Thomason.

Backyard Sale, 1306 W. Kentucky, clothes, furniture, small appliances, toys, something for everyone, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

GARAGE Sale: 302 S. Glenwood. Motorcycle, bicycles, adult and children's clothes, lots of miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9:00 till dark.

BIG GARAGE SALE
2605 W. Dengar
Musical Instruments
Good Clothes
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Furniture
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MUCH MORE
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 10-5
Cash Only Please

TWO family garage sale. Furniture, appliances, dishes, like new boy's clothes. 3314 Fanin, Saturday 8-5. No prior sales.

GARAGE sale. Furniture, clothes, toys, odds and ends. 5009 Canadian. Thursday and Friday, 8-6.

1504 Delmar. Furniture, MC books, comics, paperbacks, dishes, curling irons, camera, calculator, misc. Thursday 9-6, Friday, Saturday, all day.

Like new, Jenny Lind crib and mattress, $120. 2 car seats, $15 each. Prego stroller, excellent condition, $40. Swing set, $25. Wicker changing table, $15. 24" table loom, $30. Cherry wood sewing table, $40. Friday night. Saturday, Sunday morning. 1604 W. Dengar, 684-5070.

CLOTHES: girl's size 12 & 4, boy's 12 & 6, ladies 3, 5, & 9. Miscellaneous. 3220 Franklin. Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

CARPORT Sale. Friday and Saturday, 10-5. 4239 Siesta Lane (by college).

GARAGE SALE
3701 OAKRIDGE CT.
(North of Mall)
Friday & Saturday, 9-5
Furniture, dishes, small appliances, etc.

Yard Sale: biggest and best in town, Friday and Saturday, dishes, glassware, cookie jars and collectable pottery, clothes-infant to adults and large ladies dresses, old records and magazines, stereo with speakers, two air conditioners, one refrigerated unit, three electric heaters and wall heater, two steel doors, two storm doors, commode, lawnmower, and lots of good miscellaneous items. South of Wall St. on Midkiff, follow signs, we have what you need, come see

GARAGE Sale. Friday only. Dishes, clothes, school desk and miscellaneous. 2611 Boeing.

Garage Sale starts Thursday at 7:30a.m., sofa sleeper, love seat, 19" color tv, lamps, chest, vacuum cleaner, chairs, carpets, floor furnace, comforters, curtains, patio stones, good clothes, shoes, purses, miscellaneous, reasonably priced, cash only. 1307 W. Kentucky.

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Yard Sale: complete twin bed with headboard in good condition, womens mens and childrens clothes and coats, tires and automobile accessories, small appliances, etc. 9-5 Friday and Saturday 1201 Burchill.

Three Families: childrens clothes, back to school clothes, coats, lots of toys, lots of miscellaneous, Friday all day and Saturday morning, 3212 Apperson.

MULTI-family garage sale. Bedroom furniture, recliner, baby bed, formal dresses, lots of clothes and shoes, household and kitchen miscellaneous. New items on Saturday. 9-6, Friday and Saturday. 300 Thomas.

GARAGE SALE
1608 NORTH J

Antiques, collectibles, clocks, books, dishes, tools, railroad lanterns, old "Ford" tools, household accumulation of over 50 years.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
From 7:30 A.M.

Garage Sale August 16th & 17th, Friday and Saturday 9-5, 2307 Country Club

GARAGE Sale. Friday and Saturday. Miscellaneous items and clothing 4615 Leisure.

GARAGE Sale, 412 E.Shandon, Saturday.

2502 Goddard Drive
alley entrance off Ward
Sat. 8-6 & Sun. afternoon

We've really cleaned house, canopy bed, golf bag, brass lamps, decorator items, light fixtures, ping pong table, tract lights, port-a-crib, bedspreads, drapes, valet, free kitten, foam mattress, stuffed animals, lavatory, and----more.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE, 2200 Abbey. Childrens toys, bicycle, books, lamps, other household items, ladies good shoes and clothing. 9-6 Friday and Saturday.

2 family sale, baby items, toys, kids clothes, furniture, appliances, dishes, and lots more. Firday & Saturday 9-6 only. 4727 Dengar.

THREE Family Garage Sale. Baby, children and adult clothes. Lots of household items. Luggage, furniture, Christmas decorations, etc. 3701 Stanolind. Friday, 10-6. All day Saturday.

Three Family Garage Sale at 3225 Camarie
Back to school clothes like new all sizes, formals worn once, furniture, pictures, tiara glasses, and lots of miscellaneous, Friday 16th and Saturday 17th.

Patio Sale: 535 Eastern at Airline Mobile Home Park: Friday and Saturday, begins at 8a.m.

4613 Crenshaw: furniture, mini blinds, non working lawn mowers, clothes and miscellaneous, Friday and Saturday.

Garage Sale Friday and Saturday 8a.m.-6p.m.: lots of clothes and miscellaneous, 312 Fiesta.

GIGANTIC MOVING SALE: large desk and chair, bicycles, tools, dressers, tv, stereo and miscellaneous, 4005 Roosevelt, 16th-18th.

Garage Sale 4611 Graceland, children's sizes 3-6, lots of miscellaneous, Friday Saturday and Sunday 9-5.

TWO Family Sale. Student desk, 2 couches, carpet, baby clothes and baby swings. Saturday only. 8-3. 4716 Erie.

Back to school boy's Levis regular and husky sizes, nice shirts good Keepos shoes and hiking boots. Men and women's clothing, lots of other things, mongoose bike, and toys, etc. Friday Saturday and Sunday 8-6, 105 E. Spruce.

THREE FAMILY SALE
1704 W. KENTUCKY
FRI. SAT. AND SUN.
8-?

Lots of large size ladies clothes, furniture, cookbook collection, old pictures, prints, floor lamp, kitchen utensils, jewlery, sewing machine, bedspread, old glass and lots of knick knacks.

GARAGE Sale. Children's school clothes, collectable dolls, miscellaneous. 2104 N. Jackson. Early Friday morning.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

FRIDAY and Saturday, 4621 Wilshire. Bikes, plants, clothes, tapes and more.

Starts Friday & Saturday 9-7, Sunday 1-6, couch and chairs, few baby things, lots of stuff, 303 Thornridge.

AIR Conditioners; televisions, girls and boys clothes, butane tanks, commercial ovens, cooler, shoes, lots of baby clothes, strollers, bassinet. 609 N. Dallas. Friday and Saturday.

Metal clothes closet, camp cots, bentwood rocker, sculptured dolls, and miscellaneous items. 3304 Tanner Dr. Friday and Saturday only.

LEAVING Country. Sofas, chairs, tables, beds, stereo, misc. furniture. 206 North G. Street. 9-3 Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No early comers.

WEIGHT Bench, car cover, power booster, complete Winnie the Pooh Nursery set, aquarium, matching couch and chair, electric stove, lots of male and female baby clothing, adult clothing and misc. Friday and Saturday, 9-5. 3120 Roosevelt.

SATURDAY and Sunday, 604 S.'J'st., between Washington and Kentucky. 2 trombones, 2 clarinets, science fiction books.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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DESPERATE! Must sell: Singer Futura Sewing Machine. Built-in fancy patterns, blind hems, button hole, stretch stitches, etc. Paid over $500. Sell for $95. 5" tv, make offer. 697-8231.

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USED Piano, good condition, $300. Also lady's diamond watch. 682-4863. If no answer 366-2684 Odessa.

BEAUTIFUL AREA RUG: Custom bordered area rug in quality nylon plush. 3 color tones plus green, yellow and mauve. New, excellent for den on gameroom. 687-0078 ask for Lee or 683-5900 nights.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

WANTED: Large size ATV 4 wheeler. 699-0839.

Grandma wants to buy used baby bed. 683-3576.

WANT to buy: Franciscian Pottery, Duet pattern. Call 684-4529.

Would like to buy Volkswagen Bugs, running or not, from 8-6 682-1303.

420 Good Things To Eat

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OKRA and blackeyed peas for sale in town. 1002 S. Marienfeld, 682-0653.

FRESH Picked black eyed peas. 683-9413.

430 Household Goods

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430 Household Goods

SET of 6 elegant Chintz high back dining room chairs. $1000. 697-6978, after 5.

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FOR sale. Fairly new sofa. Love seat and chairs to match. Kitchen table with four chairs, blonde wood. Broyhill dresser, bed, and headboard. 694-5841 after 5:30pm.

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TWIN bed, complete, excellent condition, $60. Regular size mattress and box springs, set for $50. 682-6590.

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Hide-A-Bed, 2 twin beds, formal dining table, 6 chairs, Sears radial arm saw with attachments, Kenmore side-by-side refrigerator, 22 cu.ft. Call 684-5218 after 5pm.

FOR Sale: Stove, refrigerator, king size bed and dresser. Call after 6, 694-8177.

Solid wood queen bed complete, large chest, night stand, triple dresser, $800 or $1000 with matching desk and chair, Lazy Boy recliner, earth tone floral couch and two matching chairs, coffee table, two end and lamp tables, cash only, 694-3094.

REFRIGERATOR good condition, portable dishwasher good condition, love seat. 699-5484.

Couch and loveseat, refrigerator, and full sizebed, etc. come by 2508 W. Kentucky.

REFRIGERATOR with ice maker $100. 30" gas range $75. Kingsize bed $100. After 6pm, 682-3981.

AMANA 22 cu.ft. side-by-side refrigerator with ice maker. White. Excellent condition. $450. 697-6234.

GE 21 cu.ft. refrigerator, ice in door. Almond. Excellent condition. $500. 697-6234.

Earth tone sofa with wood accents, matching coffee and end tables, in good condition, $500, 699-6475 after 5p.m..

ROUND game table with leaf, 4 chairs. Beautiful. $750. Sears 20 cubic ft. upright freezer, like new, $250. 694-1706.

82" flexsteel sofa, single seat cushion, 3 back loose pillows, green, rust and beige textured strip. Good condition, $150. 697-3585.

REDUCED: Gold Kenmore 17 cubic ft. refrigerator and freezer with ice maker, $200. Brass/ glass table with four chairs, $300. Call 8-5 682-9565, or 682-1841.

KENMORE Upright Frost free freezer. $200. 687-3047.

FOR Sale Benchcraft sofa, loveseat, coffee table and end table. Like new. $950. Call 362-9422 after 5.

FOR SALE. Nice Brown Lazy Boy Recliner. $70. Nice brown velvet club chair, $40. Singer zig zag machine in cabinet, $45. See Friday and Saturday, 8-6. 13 Chatham Court, alley on Ward, South of Maxwell.

King size bed, frame, mattresses, headboard, 8 drawer dresser with mirror, solid oak trundle bed, 682-3085.

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SPEED Queen Washer & Dryer good condition. Recently repaired, top condition. Set clothes line poles. 20x40 Treated tarp. 694-2670.

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Perfect condition. Hand painted floral twin headboard with mattress/springs. Matching desk with chair, lighted bookcase over chest of drawers, nightstand and decorative commode chest. TOTAL $675.

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In a rich brown walnut with cane backs. $200. Call 684-5378.

SOLID Oak with Parquet inlay coffee table. Contemporary styling. 58½ L x 27½ W. $200. 685-0570.

440 Firewood

OAK FIREWOOD
For sale. By H. E. Dennis, 683-4592, 687-2009. Buy now and save.

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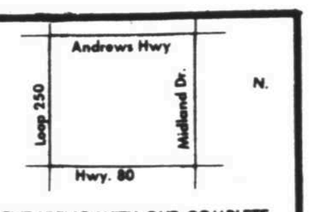
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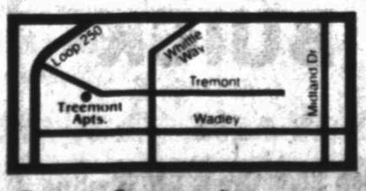
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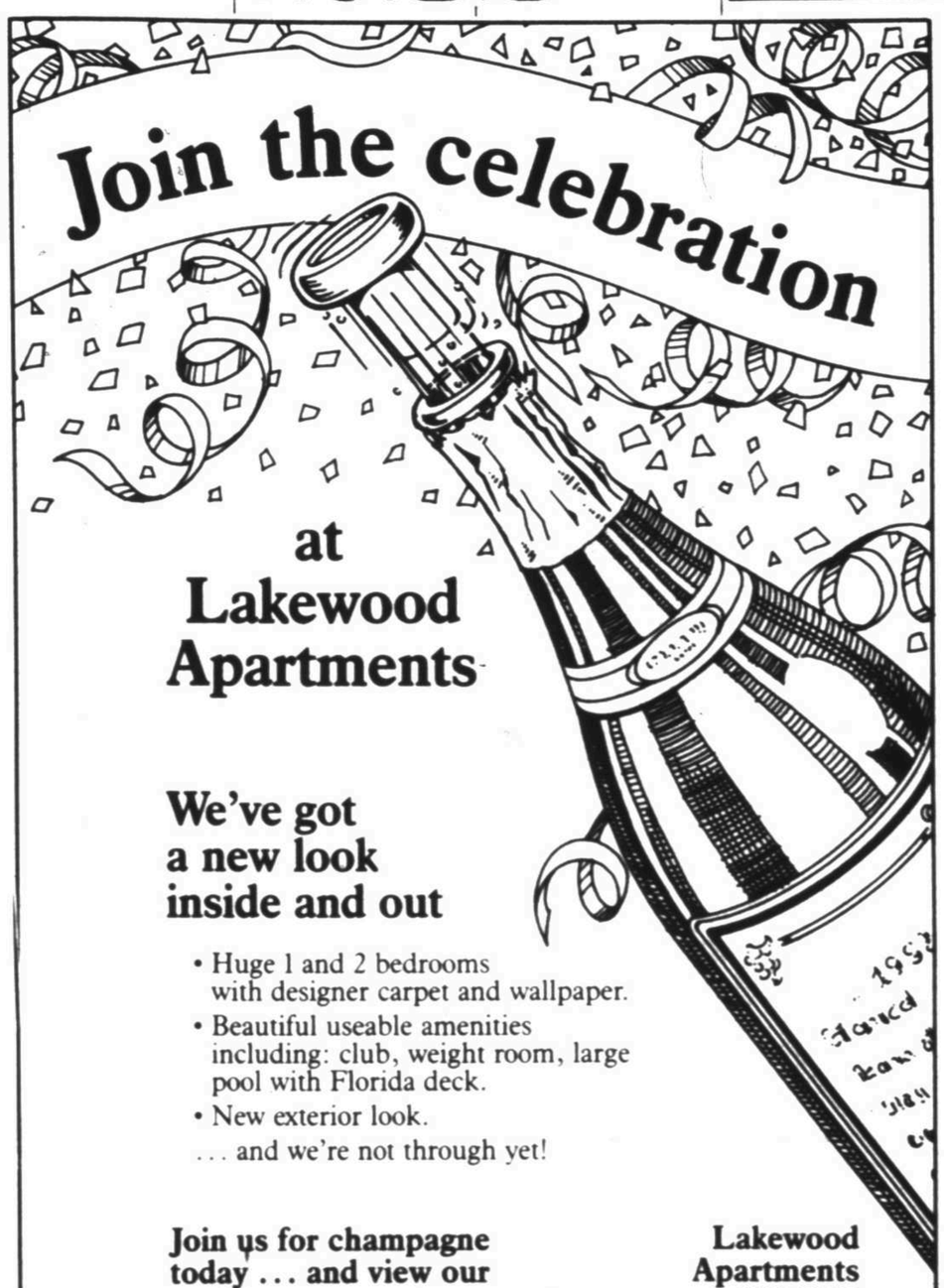
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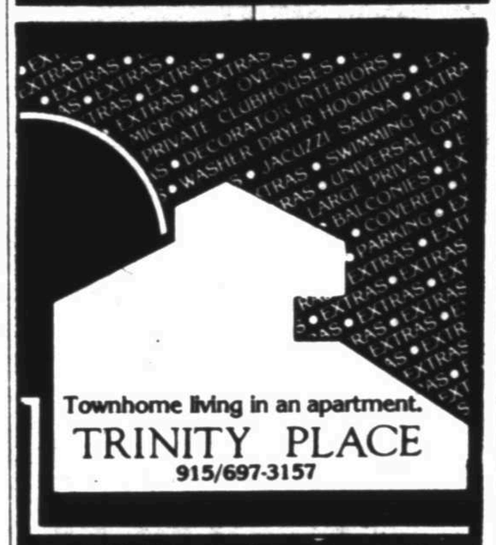
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On beautiful home in Los Estados 2 bedroom, 1 bath, fenced backyard, tool shed for, basketball goal, formal dining room, window shutters, electric garage door opener, central heat/air conditioner. Must assume with reduced loan, low interest, low monthly payment. 694-0831.

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FOR SALE BY OWNER. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat/air, completely redone $40,000. 332-0232, after 5:00 667-4427.

FOR Sale By Owner in Grosvenor, 4000 Dellwood. Approximately 2,000 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, sitting area, all reasonable offers. Call 697-5493 for more information.

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Wooddale Place. Super remodeled large 4BR, 3 1/2 baths, 3 living areas, $150,000. Ron Taylor, Agent-Owner, 683-1504, 694-6682.

4/2 & 1/2. Top rated Lee/Bush schools. Lovely 2 story home, all extras. Pool, hot tub, 3 living areas, covered patio, all situated for entertaining. Available month now, owner will help negotiate. Dog run and/or rear entry garage. Owner financing. Owner transferred. Owner Available Aug. 694-0875, 337-3250, by appt.

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FOR sale by owner, brick, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fence, dog run, $2500 down, monthly payments comparable FHA Loan. No closing costs. 694-9107.

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Dynamite investment or owner occupant opportunity and dollar treatment on this beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhome. Must see to take in all the fine features. Contemporary lines, delicate moods, walls, ceilings of different heights, 2 fireplaces, 4 ceiling fans, perfect for kids and bar built, dining area and beautiful fireplaced living room, kitchen, sun room, hot tub. $230,000.
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HAVE BUYER
NEED HOUSE

I need a 3 Br., 2Ba, 1LA. 2 car garage home for my family. 1 also need $3,000.00 if you have a house in a decent area of Midland or Odessa. I pay to have it all your family, call Richard at 687-0642 or after 6:30 at 683-3674. Loan should be assumable and around $600. month.

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THE NEIGHBORHOOD

$58,900

4403 CRENSHAW

1505 Sq. Ft.

THREE YEARS OLD

694-5669

BY OWNER

Three bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining room, fireplace, large landscaped yard, tastefully decorated, Great Children area, quick access to downtown. $64,900.

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BY Owner, 1201 Delmar. 3-1¾-1. Corner lot, large pretty yard, fruit trees, fenced, 2 car garage, central heat/air, refrigerated air, tool block, ceiling fans, pretty curtains and also carpet throughout house. Bomb/storm shelter in back. Walk to elementary and junior high. $57,500. Call us! 694-5339.

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1603 N. EDWARD

NICE three bedroom, two bath, two living area home in nice neighborhood. Fireplace, newly remodeled. Only $42,000 and will pay all closing costs. Call Joan at 683-7609.

BY OWNER: Free $10,000.00 equity, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, on cul-de-sac, 699-1429.

3 bedroom, den, 2 baths, storage building, fence at 3701 Cedar Springs. $5,000 down payment. 687-3545 or 682-8047.

CUSTOM BUILT. 3br/2b, beautifully decorated and landscaped inside/out. Sprinkler system. Central vacuum, fireplace, 2900 sq. ft. $164,000. 697-9810.

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GREAT
ASSUMPTION

No qualifying for this beautiful 3 BR, 1¾ bath home. Nice den with fireplace, bonus office room & rear entry garage. Call

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2 LIVING AREAS
CORNER FP
ONLY $56,500!!

Immaculate 3BR, 2 bath home with 2 car garage plus 2 car carport. Located in quiet family oriented neighborhood. Hurry and call

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RIDICULOUS PRICE!!

3BR, 2 living areas, formal dining room, very large beautiful home with 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage, custom kitchen, ceiling fans, many other outstanding features. Won't last at $69,900. Call

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Only $62,500 for 4 bedrooms, 2 bath home. Has new carpet, vinyl & paint throughout. Won't last long! Call

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GORGEOUS & PERFECT

Completely updated home with new carpet, paint, & many decorator touches. 3BR with sequestered MBR, 2 baths & 2 living areas. On Haynes Lane park. Don't delay on this one! Call

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*POOL TABLE GOES
WITH HOME

Nice clean 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home has refrigerated air, fresh paint, new carpet. Call Sergeant Cathy Downing, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 699-1641.

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MIDLAND

Large 3 bedroom, 2 3/4 baths, 2 fireplaces, formal dining, study or work; tons of storage; some new carpet. TALK TO J. BLANK NALL, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-3915.

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$9,300 equity will get this nice 3BR, 2 bath, corner location home w/block fence. Almost wonderful air, paint, & carpet. This one won't last long. To see either of these fine homes call

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FABULOUS $50'S

*2800 KESSLER: charming & spacious 3/2 w/gameroom & workshop. $69,500.
*4501 ERIE: Living area very spacious, style is light airy. $59,500.
*1514 PUEBLO: Darling 2½yr old home w/space for horse or garden, $54,000.
*202 N. DEWBERRY: 9¼ bond assumption, FP, built-in porch, $59,500.

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ALWAYS WANTED
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But were afraid to ask! Tremendous value! 3/2, formal dining, FP, refrigerated air, central vacuum, sprinkler system, spacious entertaining area, microwave, central vacuum & much more. $96,000. Call

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FOR Sale By Owner: 4503 Stillmont drive. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, living room, dining room, family room, formal dining room, breakfast area. Many extras including intercom, ceiling fans, jacuzzi, fireplace, central heat/air, electrical ceilings, and large central air/heating system. $900 sq. ft. $164,000. 697-9810.

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Make offers, lease for sale, rent or trade. New, 3 bedroom, 2 bath and other. 697-8136.

FOR SALE BY OWNER
Country Living in City

3 br, 2 ba, 2 living. Exchange rooms; remodel/new control air/heat, 2100 sq. ft. 1½ acres in Midland. Assume low interest loan, payment, $600 month between 2 and 5.

906 PRINCETON. Reduced to $116,000. Three bedroom, 2 living areas, large kitchen/nook, 2 yards, owner moving. Make offer. All contents and shop, controlled yard, large pool. 2327 Langston Monarch. 682-9495.

OWNER HAS MOVED. $35,000 below appraised. 4/3+/- shop. Must see. Over 4,000 sq.ft. beautiful. Milton Lary home. Laura Manuel, 683-2327. Langston Monarch, 682-9495.

EXQUISITE HOME. Reduced $46,000. Moving to Houston. Three bedroom and study, controlled yard, large pool, practically decorative. Only $169,000. Laura Manuel, 683-2327. Langston Monarch, 682-9495.

BY OWNER

Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 1900 sq. ft. fireplace, 2 car garage, 1900 plus sq. ft. Fireplace, dedicated air, oversized corner lot, fully landscaped, utility building. Must see to appreciate. Call 694-6172.

*GREAT FAMILY HOME

Located in Crestgate Addition with 4 bedrooms, 3 plus baths, gameroom and more. Lots of room and better than new, already landscaped. CALL MARSHA BETTIS, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 683-9155.

*FOREVER HOME

In this special lovely home in Greentree. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, formal dining, library/study, and fireplace. Great for family living and entertaining. To see CALL Sergeant Cathy Downing, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-1242.

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*FOR THE FOUR CAR
FAMILY

Expire detached 4 car garage going with this comfortable 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2-car garage home. Corner lot, very unusual set up. N.W. Midland and priced in the mid 90's. TALK TO ENID ELLIS, Associate, DON HARVEY REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-6110.

IS THIS YOUR
SPECIAL KIND OF PLACE?

3 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces. Well maintained, custom built in older Midland, oversized corner lot with water well and workshop. Nice carpet and paint. Lots of "extra for your money", reduced to the $80's. Call today! Family Realty 697-6795, Dobie 683-4527, Kim 686-0261.

*CUSTOM BUILT

Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with many extras. Jennaire cooking, natural rock fireplace and pretty shower for touches. Don't miss the redwood decking in backyard. TALK TO BEVERLY DWYER, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-5905.

IF YOUR FAMILY COMES FIRST
They deserve this 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath home. Walking distance to school. Single car garage, brick, fresh paint and carpet. Priced for the young family. Call 550's. Family Realty 697-6795, Dobie 683-4527, Kim 686-0261.

*REDO

With oodles of space near shopping and college area. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, double car garage, 2 living areas, 2 eating areas, extra large utility room and garage. Tile fence and workshop in office. Only $84,900. CALL HELEN MASON, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-0247.

TAKE TIME TO BUY

Luxurious home with many advantages! Low maintenance, secure and private! Fantastic kitchen will inspire you to cook, formal dining, master suite with sitting area, many more extras! Tennis and swimming privileges. Take a dip today! Call Family Realty 697-6795, Kim 686-0261, Paul 697-3192.

*LIVE THE
GOOD LIFE

In this beautiful two story home in south central Midland. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living and 2 dining areas. Gourmet kitchen with tile floors, open & fabulous. CALL NORMA BARNES, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-6240.

SO GREAT TO COME HOME TO
Executive patio home without yard work! Lush central courtyard, 3 huge bedrooms, well-appointed baths, lots of windows, light and bright. Central control location. A bargain in the $120's. Call today! Family Realty 697-6795, Dobie 683-4527, Paul 697-3192.

MOVE IN condition, 3 bedrooms, 1¾ bath, refrigerated air, fans, and extras. $55,500. Call 682-8818, Tierra Realtors.

*SCENIC HEIGHTS

Great location for this 3 bedroom home in established neighborhood. Nearby area just perfect for a family wedding. Second yard with storage for RV, boat, etc. Priced in the mid 70's. CALL NEIDA FOSTER, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 694-6112.

*OWNER MAY
FINANCE

This lovely Bill Hicky built home with 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, bookcases, built-in hutch, lots of cupboards, utility room, 2 ovens and hood, and much more. Call today! TALK TO DORIS GALLAGHER, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 682-1929.

FREE TRIP

To Caribbean or Mexico with purchase of 3bd, 2ba, 2 year old home near daycare & elementary school. Loan 250, 7.75% loan or assume $611.92 payments on 10.50% non-qualifying with $23,000 equity.

694-2696

RACQUET CLUB

Reflect your success with this stately home. •Large private master suite with sitting area and fireplace. •Elegant dining off fully equipped kitchen. •Large den with wet bar overlooks pool and patio area.

$475,000

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Do you need a nice well kept home at a reasonable price?
Look at these:
710 Devonian, one owner home, many extras.
A good buy, check it out! 3,1¾ & 2, $59,900
702 Spruce, Spanish decor, wrought iron trim.
Stucco over brick makes it energy efficient, hot tub, 3 2,& 2, $4,500.
Please call Louise Baxter at 694-3022 or Century 21, Midtex Real Estate 689-0021

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IS YOUR FAMILY EXPANDING?
Trade in your home in this 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 car garage home. Priced in the Fairport District. Beautifully landscaped and sprinkler system. Call Family Realty 697-6795, Kim 685-4527.

*REDUCED

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, country kitchen, master bedroom plan in Los Angeles Park. Beautifully landscaped and decorated in light colors. Near public and private schools and shopping. Call Family Realty 697-6795, Kim 685-4527, Dobie 683-4527.

UNBEATABLE FAMILY ENJOYMENT
With your own pool!! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces! Fresh carpet and paint throughout, efficient floorplan with kitchen nook, family room, and utility room. Call Family Realty 697-6795, Kim 686-0261, Dobie 683-4527.

*CHARMING OLD
MIDLAND

Parquet floors, arches completing and mature trees and shrubs. Everything you've been looking for in a 3 bedroom, 2 bath home! Formal dining. $115,000. CALL BONNIE COX, Associate, DON HARVEY, REALTORS, 683-5333, evenings, 697-6254.

FORECLOSED

Brand new home! Ready to dwell! 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in Northwest Midland. Formal dining, breakfast nook, lovely sunken living and fireplace, wood decking. Priced right in the $90's. Family Realty 697-6795, Paul 697-3192, Kim 686-0261.

FREE HOUSE...

If you move it and clean lot. Small duplex, 1 bedroom each.

1122 N. Big Spring
694-7343

BETTER HURRY!

And call on this buy of the year!! Custom built 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with POOL, jacuzzi and extras around!! 3 BR, 2 ½ baths in all. Call today! Just a fantastic kitchen with skylight light and bright home with blue carpet. Tall ceilings, foam, atrium doors, plus much more!! Talk to

Ella Barnett
CHAPARRAL REALTORS
697-3208
Evenings 694-6037

$653
TOTAL PAYMENT

2+ home with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage home in West Midland. BUILDER PAYS ALL CLOSING COSTS.

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$66,000, 360 pmts, 10.15% APR

OWNER WILL FINANCE. Three bedroom, 1¾ brick, $45,000. Or will assume $5,000 down payment and three year balloon note. 4807 Pasadena, 699-6197.

SADDLE Club South. By owner. $117,900. 5119 Dewberry. 684-4800.

1 bedroom, 1BA, 5 years old, $46,500. $16,000 equity. 9.5% interest. 613 Ruby. 699-6536.

2203 CIMMARON

Assume FHA low interest loan and move into this lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, formal dining, automatic sprinkler system, 2 car garage with opener. Lovely all brick. Priced low, low equity. $60,000. 682-9976.

NO CREDIT CHECK

By owner assumable 12½% FHA loan, low equity, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sprinkler system, very nice home. 699-6411 after 5:00.

OPEN HOUSE BY
OWNER

$500 total move in, $431 per month. Buys you a new home, fenced back yard, would make a great investment house, two bedroom, one bath, cathedral ceiling, won't last long, 1820 E. Cook, 687-5202.

1304 Cavalier, fixer-up home, $400 total move in, $432 per month, buys you this two bedroom, one bath home, 687-5202

YOU FIX IT

$200 total move in, payments deferred for three months, $432 per month, buys this home at 1808 E. Oak, 687-5202 for details.

NO downpayment, assumable 9% loan at $350 per month, brick, 2 br, 1 bath, fully carpeted, central heat, refrigerated air, fenced yard, 1914 N. Jackson. 687-5442.

BY Owner, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, in great area, good 2816 Maxwell. $128,000. 694-0761.

RENT, Lease, Buy, newer 3/2 home. Fenced yard, central air, garage, double fireplace, original owner. 206 Howard. 697-7482.

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NEW OFFERING

See this great 2 br, 1 ba home. Beautiful fenced yard with patio, mature trees, water well for yard, outside storage houses. $72,000. Ask for

Jill Perkins
687-0595
Eves. 685-7076

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EXETER

Don't miss this interior floor plan with atrium. Three br, 2 ½ ba, beautifully landscaped with sprinkling system on timers.

Jimmy Smith
687-0595
Eves 687-5977

VETS-TAKE OVER
PAYMENTS

With a certificate of eligibility, you may assume a loan on a 4 year old 3/2 home at 11.5%. This includes covered patio, landscaping, mini blinds, and sprinkler system. Call 694-5144.

2410 DENGAR

By owner: 3-1¾-2, totally remodeled in earth tone colors, ceramic tile in kitchen, sunroom, and breakfast room; beautiful back yard with large brick patio and workshop, must see inside and back yard to appreciate. 683-8814

FOR Sale By Owner 3-2-2, sprinkler system, skylights, bay window with shutters and much more. $85,000. Call 699-5307. 4609 St. Andrews.

TRANSFERRED
MUST SELL

11½% assumable, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1600 sq. ft. lovely older neighborhood, country decor, hardwood floors, sunroom, water well, large treed yard. Call 683-4864.

NEW LISTING

Pride of ownership shows in this spacious 4 bedroom home in Fairpark. Priced to sell at $74,500.
BOHANNAN REALTORS
685-0881

IMMEDIATELY
OWNER MUST SELL

Will consider any reasonable offer. 3 br, 1 ba and 2 living areas. FHA-loan qualifying. Much new. Over 1500 sq.ft. Asking $41,000. 4201 Anetta. 697-1652.

Assume loan on a three bedroom, two bath, one garage, call 686-6172.

OWNER WILL
SACRIFICE

Assumable loan with low equity. $6,000. $646 total monthly payment on this spacious townhouse. 2 bedroom, 2 baths, 2 car garage, many extra features. $65,000.
BOHANNAN REALTORS
685-0881

$3500 Equity: Access from Duck Park. 807 Cuthbert. Well-kept bedroom, hard wood floors, rental unit in rear. 686-8382.

Don Kelly Inc REALTORS
PRICE REDUCED!!

Patio home with 2 br, 2 ba, large living area and central heat/air, sprinkler system, and more! Reduced to be assumed. $75,000. For appointment, call Rosemary McCarroll

687-0595
Eves 694-4856

4802 Teakwood

Your dream house come true! 4BR, 4BA, 3 car GAR, formal dining and kitchen dining, game room, sprinkler system, swimming pool, circle drive, landscaped, cathedral ceiling, skylight, and more! Don't let this one slip through your fingers! Call Mary Hankins, Stephenson Realtors 697-1091 or 697-6147.

5486 Cypress

Residential lot in Greentree. Great location on Golf Course. Call Rod Foster, Stephenson Realtors, 697-1091 or 697-1105.

4714 Laura

Ready to move into? House TOGARE, with extras. 3BR, 1 3/4 bath, home comes complete with lots of extras including paint, carpet, and sprinkler system. Call Bill Riley/Stephenson Realtors, 697-1091 or 694-2509

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-2-2, fence, corner lot. 4901 San Antonio, in Northpark. $75,000. Call to see. 699-0099.

FOR SALE BY OWNER, 3 bedroom home with 2 living areas, 2 baths, 2 car guest floors in kitchen and bath. Low interest bond money with payments of $454 per month. Will carry back part of equity. Call after 6pm weekdays or any time Saturday and Sunday. 699-6111.

FOR Sale By Owner: Nice 2 bedroom home. New carpet, new paint, fenced, paneled, fireplace, bay backyard, central air conditioned. $25,000. 607 S. Colorado. 682-6416.

For Sale by owner: three bedroom, two baths, new carpet, refrigerated air, ceiling fans, sprinkler system, 694-9780, 915-694-3632.

3116 FRANKLIN. A size 2 bedroom home, remodeled and is zoned commercial. Bargain price. Better Hurry! Call O'Dell Properties, Century 21 Great or Midland, 699-7701.

COUNTRY HOME

Has three bedrooms, 2½ bath, sunken livingroom with tiled entry, Kitchen, dining, and family room combination, patio, pool, double car garage. Home sits on 10 acres with large workshop, storage, and double stall stable. Priced for RV or could be made into 3 car garage. Fenced and cross fenced with drip system. Call 523-4893 or 523-9855 Andrews.

THREE bedroom, two bath, 2.5 acres, fenced, cross fenced, good water. 687-2084 after 5.

WANT to trade? Three bedroom for a home in Greenwood district 687-2084 after 5.

NEW HOME
WYDEWOOD AREA

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