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Iran says U.S. prompted expulsion

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iran said Sunday the United States pressured Kuwait into ordering five Iranian diplomats expelled. Six U.S. mine sweepers meanwhile steamed toward the Persian Gulf to help protect reflagged Kuwaiti tankers.

Vernon Walters, U.S. envoy to the United Nations, said Iran — "if anybody there is thinking logically at all" — would accept a cease-fire when U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar travels to the region this week. Walters made the comment in an interview with the British Broadcasting Corp. in Washington.

But in an interview on CBS-TV's "Face the Nation" program, Walters said of the Iranians, "I think they will try to stall further."

In another development, Iran announced it was releasing 100 Iraqi prisoners of war and proposed that both sides release certain prisoners held for more than five years in the 7-year-old Iran-Iraq war.

Kuwait on Saturday ordered the five Iranians to leave the country within a week and complained that Iran fired a missile at the Kuwaiti coast on Friday. Iran considers Kuwait an ally of Iraq. Kuwait says it is neutral.

Iran's prime minister, Hussein Musavi, said Kuwait was too weak to expel the five on its own and was only obeying "that which is dictated upon it by other governments," according to Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Cyprus.

"Persian Gulf governments are permanent neighbors which should care more about good relations with each other than relations with the United States," Musavi was quoted as saying.

"However long the U.S. may linger in the gulf, it will eventually pull out of the waterway and let those states bear the consequence of their hostility with Iran."

IRNA quoted Musavi as saying Iran would respond "in due course," but did not elaborate.

U.S. warships began July 21 to escort 11 Kuwaiti tankers through the gulf.

The U.S. mine sweepers Esteem, Conquest and Enhance left Hawaii Saturday morning, and the mine sweepers Inflict, Fearless and Illusive left Virginia on Sunday, U.S. military officials said in Washington.

Until now, mine sweeping operations in the gulf have been carried out by helicopters based aboard the U.S. assault carrier Guadalcanal.

The six mine sweepers are 170-foot MSO-class ships with wooden hulls. All ships of that class in the Navy's inventory were built in the 1950s and 1960s.

During the first convoy of U.S. warships and reflagged Kuwaiti tankers through the gulf July 24, the tanker Bridgeton was damaged when it hit a mine.

Kuwait on Saturday told Perez de Cuellar that Iran was guilty of hostile acts that merited U.N. action.

It pointed to the missile attack Friday and an earlier Iranian attack on a Kuwaiti freighter in the gulf. It said it was withholding other grievances to avoid complicating the U.N. leader's efforts to bring about a cease-fire.

Witnesses said Friday's missile crashed in sand near an empty beach house just south of the Al-Ahmadi oil terminal, where two U.S.-reflagged Kuwaiti tankers were moored for loading. They said it caused minor damage.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter Telegram

Midland mascot

Homer McFly, alias Linda Killion, greets a young baseball fan during the Midland Angels last home game. Please see story, photos Page 1B.

Reagans attend celebration for Landon's 100th birthday

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — President Reagan wished Alf Landon a happy 100th birthday Sunday in a ceremony that brought one of the biggest winners and biggest losers in American political history together at the home Landon has lived in since his epic defeat by Franklin D. Roosevelt half a century ago.

Reagan, whose landslide re-election in 1984 rivaled Roosevelt's in 1936, stopped in Topeka on his way back to Washington after a 25-day California vacation to salute Landon as personifying the "quiet strength and simple decency" of Americans.

Landon will be 100 on Wednesday.

Reagan opened his remarks to admirers gathered on the front lawn of Landon's colonial home by saying that although he had better luck in his elections than Landon did, "I also had better years and an easier field."

Reagan, 76, later added, "I can't resist saying this. 'You don't know what a joy it is for a fellow like me to go to a birthday party for someone who can in all honesty call me kid.'"

Reagan held Landon's left hand in both of his own as he escorted the frail elder statesman out onto the porch after a private meeting inside the house.

Landon said, "It's a great day in my life and it's a great day in the life of all of us to have the privilege we have today of greeting the president of the United States and Mrs. Reagan."

After the president spoke, first lady Nancy Reagan brought forward a birthday cake with one lighted candle, which Landon blew out.

Landon's wife, Theo, who is 11 years younger than he and has a bad hip, sat on a striped, upholstered couch on the porch during the ceremony.

The weather was overcast and a few drops of rain fell as the crowd waited for the festivities to begin.

As the president's motorcade approached the colonial-style home, the president passed a generally friendly crowd alongside the road in a nearby park. One group held up a sign saying, "Wisdom is with the aged: Reagan 76, Landon 100."

As the motorcade arrived at the home, Sen. Nancy Landon Kassebaum, R-Kan., Landon's daughter, welcomed the Reagans and walked with them through the porch and into the house. Also on hand was Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan.

The president told the crowd that when he visited with Landon on the latter's 95th birthday, he told Landon that he hoped to get together with him on his 100th. He said Landon looked him up and down and said, "You seem to be in pretty good shape. I think maybe you can make it."

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12 Catholics receive disappointing letters

FORT WORTH (AP) — Papal Mass organizers chose too many people to receive communion from Pope John Paul II during his historic Texas visit, forcing officials to whittle down the numbers by lottery.

"I was on cloud nine, then, boom, I was down in the basement," said Iva Welch of Wichita Falls, who was notified in June that she was one of eight people from the Fort Worth Catholic Diocese who would come face-to-face with the pontiff.

But on July 21, Ms. Welch received a letter telling her too many people were picked to receive the Eucharist, the communion wafer, from the pope at a Sept. 13 mass in San Antonio. Ms. Welch is now a Fort Worth Diocese alternate, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

Mass organizers sent out a dozen such letters.

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The Rev. Greg Nevlud of the San Antonio archdiocese said organizers were told between 120 and 150 people would receive communion from the pope. Then they received word to the contrary from Vatican officials.

"We were told only 100 persons and we realized we had 112. It was out of our hands. We appealed that decision and they said absolutely not," Nevuld said.

Monsignor Vincent Rizotto, chairman of the liturgy committee, said the alternates were chosen by a lottery.

"The only fair way to choose the alternate was to simply do it by lottery, thus your name was pulled to be the alternate from your diocese," Rizotto wrote in the letter.

The alternates still will sit in front of the altar, but won't receive communion.

Sister Mary Eva Geiskopf of San Angelo was made an alternate for the San Angelo diocese.

"I'm hopeful that an individual...won't be able to make it. Maybe it will fall to my happy lot," she said.

The man responsible for the seating says the alternate system could cause him problems.

"I have to line up 100 and I hope they all show up. I hope I don't have to make the decision of which alternate to choose if someone doesn't make it," said the Rev. Mike Barone of Paris, Texas.

Simon insists he's not like other candidates

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the third in a series of weekly profiles on presidential candidates.

By JIM WARREN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Although Texas will play a key role in deciding the Democratic nominee for president, Sen. Paul Simon says his candidacy better pick up a few wins — or at least near wins — in the earlier contests if he plans to make it to Super Tuesday.

Simon, D-Illinois, predicts three candidates — maybe four — will remain by the time 13 Southern states hold their primaries next year on March 8. One of the chief criticisms of the Democratic candidates is that they stress the same issues, believe in the same ideas, are running on the same platforms. During a recent campaign swing through Austin, Simon said he's "not like other politicians" or the other Democratic hopefuls.

Simon, 58, wants to stand out. He says his image consultants told him to dump his ever-present bow tie. Simon says he wouldn't do it. While one of his competitors, U.S. Rep. Richard Gephardt of Missouri, brags that he wrote much of the tax reform bill, Simon proudly notes that he voted against it.

Not only that, but Simon boasts that he voted against every tax cut pushed through during the Reagan administration. "They caused the deficit." He warns that the new "information age" that some believe the United States is entering is a mistake, and urges a "reindustrializtion" into basic manufacturing.

Simon looks and talks like a college professor or a small-town clerk, an average guy. Yet his Illinois political machine is reportedly one of the most effective in the country. While Simon, who served in the House before moving up to the Senate, is relatively unkown outside his home state, he says it's not hampering his national race.

"We've risen faster in the polls than anycne else," Simon says.

One stumbling block, he acknowledges, is fund raising. Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware, and Gephardt have taken in far more money than Simon.

"No matter what happens, I won't raise the most money," he says. "If you want someone who plans to pander to the big contributors, I'm not your candidate."

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Midlander charged in homicide

From Staff Reports

Charges were filed Sunday against a Midland man in connection with a death which occurred early that morning.

Bernard Balero Jr., 25, of Brownfield, was killed around 4:20 a.m. Sunday morning at the Sandpiper Inn at 3838 West Wall Ave., said Midland Police Sgt. John Ingram.

Charged in the homicide was Todd Herbert Stephens, 23, of Midland.

He was released from the Midland County Jail late Sunday evening on $40,000 bond, a county jail spokesman said.

Stephens is the manager of the Sandpiper Inn and was on duty at the front desk when the homicide occurred, Ingram said.

Ingram said Sunday evening Balero, staying at the motel at the time, came in the lobby and confronted Stephens over a monetary dispute.

According to the sergeant, Stephens told police he thought Balero was either in the process of or actually pulling a weapon on him.

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Labor leader has high hopes for Texas unions

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Dallas Willis, president of the Permian Basin's West Texas Central Labor Union, has high hopes for the future of organized labor in the Lone Star State despite its somewhat mediocre success in the recent past.

Of course, Willis acknowledges labor's influence in Texas probably will never surpass that of the highly industrial states in the northeast.

Still, in an interview that coincided with the Labor Day weekend, Willis said he believes organized labor unions have been "very successful in Texas" recently and their involvement with "rank and file members compares very favorably with other states."

"We don't have the total membership that they have in the industrial states where they don't have right-to-work laws," said Willis. "We have to compete with the industrial, non right-to-work states.

"We have to work harder to stay even. We have to be smarter and work harder," he said.

The history of the free trade union in the United States is a proud and colorful one.

In Texas as well as the rest of the nation, unions have been an integral part of the struggle to preserve the dignity and worth of every individual as he and others work for a common good, Willis said.

"The labor movement is the best thing that ever happened to American business," Willis said. "There are dozens of examples across the country where unions and business are working together for a common good."

Willis said there are more than a half million union members in Texas today, plus another 200,000 in employee associations with similar goals.

The largest union in Texas is the Communications Workers, representing men and women who work for the telephone company, cable television and similar industries.

Unions have lost members since 1981 in such industries as steel making, oil refining, manufacturing, apparel, auto assembly and rubber, as jobs disappeared due to a faltering economy and foreign trade problems.

"Since 1980, unions have faced so many problems brought about by international trade policies, by immigration, by the economy and by anti-union policies," Willis said. "That caused the American labor movement to re-examine its role in society."

But unions are growing in Texas among public employees — teachers, city workers, state government — and in health and other service professions, he added.

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Area labor union to host celebration

From Staff Reports

The Permian Basin Central Labor Union will observe Labor Day with food, games and a fiddler's contest at the 30th Annual Labor Day Celebration from noon to 4 p.m. today at Floyd Gwin Park, West 10th St. and West County Road, Odessa.

Guest speaker will be Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp.

New union members also will be honored during the celebration.

Security forces hope pontiff makes their job easy

By ROBERT BARR
Associated Press Writer

Thousands of security officers, bullet-proof shields, dogs, metal detectors, helicopters — even the Mounties — will guard Pope John Paul II during his nine-city U.S. tour. The guardians can only hope, however, that the pontiff cooperates.

"One of the major problems is the Holy Father himself," said Deacon Norman Phillips, who is working on security arrangements for the San Francisco Archdiocese. "If he sees somebody on crutches or in a wheelchair there's no telling what he's going to do."

"The pope wants to go out to the people and the people want to go to the pope," said Monsignor Roger Morin, coordinator for the visit in New Orleans. "You like to dream that things could be otherwise, that there could be a freedom of movement."

John Paul's second extended visit to the United States begins Thursday in Miami. In 10 days he will also visit Columbia, S.C.; New Orleans; San Antonio; Phoenix, Ariz.; Los Angeles; Monterey, Calif.; San Francisco and Detroit.

In Miami, security forces will have the additional responsibility of protecting President Reagan, who will meet with the pope on Thursday. In Los Angeles, first lady Nancy Reagan will join the pope in visiting a school.

The Secret Service has a $5.7 million appropriation for protecting the pope, and millions more will be expended by state and local police and sheriff's offices along the way.

The security challenge is commensurate with the popularity, and unpopularity, of the bishop of Rome. Tens of thousands of friendly people are anticipated along parade routes and at gigantic Masses in each city, and there will be smaller numbers aggrieved with church positions on women, abortion, birth control, homosexuality and other issues.

All landing areas will be swept for explosives. Manhole covers along all motorcade routes will be secured, and dogs will sniff for bombs at the sites of each day's events. Air traffic will be restricted overhead.

On his first U.S. tour in 1979, John Paul traveled in an open jeep. Since he was shot and gravely wounded in Rome in 1981, however, John Paul has appeared in parades in an enclosed, bullet-proof "popemobile."

The Secret Service says it has made routine background checks on anyone who will be allowed within "accurate pistol range" of the pope. In Miami that included 20,000 invited guests, 4,000 journalists and more than 5,000 police officers, firefighters and church volunteers.

The Rev. Roberto Tucci, who coordinates the pope's travels, told a news conference in the Vatican Friday that the wide availability of guns in the United States was a special concern.

"It is one of the few countries in the world, I think where one can freely buy arms," Tucci said. "There is also a percentage of fanatics, of people who are mentally disturbed but not to the point of being put into asylums."

In Miami, New Orleans, San Francisco and Detroit, harbors and rivers will be patrolled. Deputies on horseback will patrol a Mass in San Antonio which is expected to attract half a million people.

Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Ontario Provincial Police and Windsor, Ont., city police will help manage crowds coming from Canada for the pope's final U.S. appearances in Detroit.

Authorities in San Francisco say it's their toughest assignment since President Reagan and Queen Elizabeth II were in town on the same day in 1983. For some other cities, the task is unprecedented.

A Mass at the University of New Orleans is "the largest event we've ever handled because we've never had an event where we had 300,000 people in one spot," said police Superintendent Warren Woodfork. "On Mardi Gras we may have a half million people, but they are spread out over town."

John E. Carrell, special agent in charge of the New Orleans FBI office, said weather will be a key concern.

"We want to keep events on time and everything cranking along very well," Carrell said. "Otherwise crowds get anxious and unruly if things drag on."

Sisters survive crash that killed father

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Searchers combing rugged woods rescued two sisters Sunday, a day after they survived the crash of a private plane that killed their father and the husband of one of the women, authorities said.

Gloria Hammerstein, 20, and Rebecca Lynn Taylor, 13, waited overnight for help to arrive. Mrs. Hammerstein made a shelter using parts of the plane and found items in their luggage to keep her sister warm, officials said.

She also set her sister's broken leg.

The crash occurred as the Cessna 172 made its second attempt Saturday to fly from York, Pa., to Elkins. The plane flew into a heavy rainstorm and crashed into the side of a mountain in the fog-cloaked North Fork Mountains of Monongahela National Forest.

Mrs. Hammerstein's husband, Charles Hammerstein, 41, of Glen Rock, Pa., was killed, as was the sisters' father, Virgil S. Taylor, 72, of Seven Valleys, Pa., officials said.

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Cosby earned $84 million 1986-87

Forbes says actor on way to becoming billionaire

By JAMES M. KENNEDY

Cosby

NEW YORK (AP) — The richest captain of the entertainment industry still smokes a big cigar.

Comedian Bill Cosby is the world's highest paid entertainer with estimated earnings of at least $84 million in 1986 and 1987, according to Forbes magazine.

The stogie-chomping Cosby — television star, best-selling author and ubiquitous commercial pitchman — is a one-man growth industry, the magazine says in its Sept. 21 issue.

Cosby's earnings will jump from $27 million in 1986 to at least $57 million this year, Forbes says.

And that doesn't count the syndication value of this year's episodes of his hit TV series, "The Cosby Show," or his investment in such enterprises as a Florida television station and a Coca-Cola bottler in New York.

If Cosby got paid today for the rerun value of this year's 28 shows, the comedian's income could swell to almost $100 million in 1987, the magazine predicts.

"If Cosby continues to rack up earnings like this," the magazine said, "he is all but certain to be the first entertainer to become a billionaire."

By comparison, America's top-grossing executive, Chrysler Corp.'s Lee Iacocca, collected a measly $32 million over 1985 and 1986, the most recent two-year period for which Forbes has kept executive pay records.

Cosby heads a glittering list of show-business notables who rake in millions of dollars per year, according to Forbes.

The top 10 for 1986 and 1987, in addition to Cosby, are:

— Sylvester Stallone, "Rocky" and "Rambo" star, $74 million.

— Bruce Springsteen, rock singer, $56 million.

— Charles M. Schulz, Peanuts cartoonist, $55 million.

— Eddie Murphy, comedian and actor, $50 million.

— Steven Spielberg, movie maker, $50 million.

— Madonna, singer and actress, $47 million.

— Whitney Houston, recording artist, $44 million.

— Michael Jackson, pop singer, $43 million.

— Johnny Carson, star of the "Tonight" show, $40 million.

The magazine notes that the top 10 averaged at least $20 million for the last two years. Iacocca is the only chief executive who approaches that income level.

The Forbes ranking also contains another 30 entertainers, the lowliest of whom — TV talk show host Oprah Winfrey — earned $10 million over 1986 and 1987.

Eighteen of the 40 made their fortunes in the music business, and five of the 40 are women.

In addition to Madonna, Houston and Winfrey, the other women on the list are Jane Fonda and Barbra Streisand.

You think "show biz" doesn't contribute to the gross national product? To the contrary, Forbes says. Entertainers create wealth by increasing attendance at concerts and movies, pushing up sales of records and tapes and boosting the ratings of TV shows.

"So, the entertainer who can increase the draw is worth in an economic sense every penny he or she earns, because the marginal money is almost all profit to the producer," the Forbes story said.

Cosby's show, for example, could push the NBC network's earnings over $400 million this year, up from $156 million the year before the show was introduced in 1984.

Best of all, the story notes, the stars don't run a trade deficit.

In Japan, sales of products bearing the likenesses of Schulz's Peanuts characters amounted to $350 million last year, at least 10 times as much business as General Motors Corp. did in that country.

Entertainment ranks second behind the aircraft industry in generating trade surpluses. It "earned us a $4.9 billion surplus last year and may do $5.5 billion this year," said Forbes.

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EXPULSION

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Kuwait-based shipping officials and a senior gulf government official said it was a Chinese-built Silkworm, fired from Iranian-held territory in Iraq's Faw peninsula, about 50 miles away.

Kuwaiti Defense Minister Sheik Salem Al-Sabah told a Cabinet meeting Sunday the missile was made in China, but he did not call it a Silkworm, reported Rashed Abdel Aziz Al-Rashed, the minister of state for Cabinet affairs.

Al-Rashed told reporters the Cabinet endorsed the expulsion of Iranian diplomats and called Iranian threats to Kuwaiti territory "one of the most dangerous manifestations of escalation in the gulf region."

Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates condemned the acts against Kuwait, but stopped short of naming Iran.

A diplomatic source, demanding anonymity, said Kuwaiti officials privately confirmed earlier reports that another missile, also fired by Iran, hit the remote coastal island of Falaika on Tuesday.

A third missile was rumored after some residents reported an explosion early Saturday, but diplomatic sources said they had no evidence to support the report.

Three Kuwaiti tankers outfitted with U.S. flags and escorted by U.S. warships left the gulf through the Strait of Hormuz on Saturday. The seventh convoy of the reflagging operation made what U.S. officials said was another "uneventful" journey.

But one U.S. escort was overheard Saturday warning an Iranian vessel sailing nearby not to aim its guns toward it, the British Broadcasting Corp. said.

"Iranian warship...you have pointed your gun mount at my ship. Do not do that again," the BBC said the missile destroyer Kidd told the Iranian ship.

The unidentified Iranian replied, "We are not here to bother you," according to the BBC, which monitored the exchange.

Ambassador Walters said Sunday that if Perez de Cuellar cannot negotiate a cease-fire, "we're obviously dealing with people who are not prepared to face up to world opinion."

The 15-member U.N. Security Council voted unanimously on July 20 for the cease-fire. Walters said unanimous votes on serious matters are rare.

The British weekly Observer quoted an unidentified "well-placed Iranian source" as saying U.S. and Iranian representatives met secretly in Switzerland to discuss the gulf war and U.S. hostages in Lebanon.

Walters said in his interview with the BBC that he had no knowledge of such a meeting. In Bern, Switzerland, Foreign Ministry spokesman Michel Pache said Sunday he could "neither confirm nor deny the report" of a meeting.

Mohammad Nazaran, secretary of Iran's Supreme Defense Council, announced the POW release plan at a news conference in Tehran, IRNA said.

It said he proposed the release of doctors, the incurably sick, and prisoners over 60 or under 16 at the time of capture. Iran and Iraq each are believed to hold tens of thousands of POWs.

SIMON

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Also, Simon suggests, "If all it took was money, John Connally would be president now."

Like the other Democrats, Simon makes trade a major issue. He says he favors selected tarrifs, aid for domestic industries, tax incentives and a stable dollar to whittle away the record trade deficit.

"We're in a trade war right now, and we're losing," the former newspaper reporter says. "We have to move away from the edge of the cliff on cruise control."

Simon favors an oil import fee, a new farm program and an end to the budget deficit even if it means new taxes. If he makes it to Texas, Simon says he will build a base among union members, teachers, farmers and what he calls "Main Street Democrats." At this summer's Texas AFL-CIO meeting, Simon received a warm welcome but said he doubts the nation's largest union will endorse anyone before the primary process begins in February.

The way Simon makes it to Texas and the South goes like this: He says he needs a first, second or strong third-place showing in Iowa, then even stronger showings in Minnesota and South Dakota, two other early states. If that works, he says, there is no need to spend lots of time and money in New Hampshire, which has a small number of Democratic Convention delegates.

Then Simon can move into the South, where he says early indications show him running better than expected. One newspaper's poll, he says, showed him in second place in Alabama behind the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

A Texas poll shows Simon seventh out of nine potental Democrats candidates, with only 9 percent of the respondents naming him as their first choice and less than one-fourth saying they recognize his name. Simon's organization is in the process of setting up a Texas headquarters.

Soon after he entered the race, the media began associating him with Democrats of the past — most notably Harry Truman. Simon says he enjoys the Truman link. Simon also says, "I rise five points in the polls in Minnesota every time one of you (reporters) refers to me as a Hubert Humprey Democrat."

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REAGAN

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Reagan said it seems right that Landon was born in 1887, the centennial year of the Constitution, and said that "no one is more the living soul of Kansas, that means quiet strength and simple decency of all Americans."

"When it was out of fashion, you warned of the dangers of too much government, too much government spending," he said.

"Recently, I was reminded that on your 90th birthday, you said that credit cards are the worst things that have happened to our country," Reagan said. "I just wish I could get you to come back to Washington and help me drum that message into the Congress."

The Reagans flew to California Aug. 13 and have spent their vacation at their 688-acre ranch north of Santa Barbara, with five days out for meetings and private dinners in Los Angeles.

Their stop in Kansas was a brief one on their trip back East, and they arrived back at the White House about 6 p.m. EDT. At the White House, first dog Rex bounded up to the Reagans as they stepped out of the helicopter which had transported them from Andrews Air Force Base. Mrs. Reagan carried the pet into the house.

Landon, the Republican governor of Kansas in 1936, suffered the worst electoral defeat in the history of American presidential elections, garnering only eight electoral votes to Roosevelt's 523.

Forty-eight years later, Democrat Walter Mondale won 13 electoral votes against Reagan. In 1972, Democrat George McGovern won 17 against Republican Richard Nixon in 1972 and Republican Barry Goldwater garnered 52 against Democrat Lyndon Johnson in 1964 in more recent landslide elections.

Despite his record loss, Landon became a revered figure in GOP politics, although he never again sought elective office.

Political figures ranging from Nixon and President Ford to Democrat Robert Kennedy visited him in Kansas.

Reagan and the near-centenarian he was visiting are both former governors. Both played high school football and became avid horsemen in later life.

Although Reagan has led the conservative wing of the Republican party, Landon was generally known as a moderate. He campaigned for "better housekeeping" by the federal government, as Reagan has, but once said there would have been more antitrust prosecutions if he had been elected president.

SHOOTING

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Ingram said the suspect fired four shots from a .38 caliber pistol and three hit Balero.

The Brownfield man was pronounced dead at the scene, Ingram said.

The sergeant said police may or may not investigate the homicide as an act of self-defense, pending the gathering of more information.

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UNIONS

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West Texas boasts many union members in service industries, communications, government and transportation. There are union telephone workers, letter carriers, postal workers, railroaders, bus drivers and airline employees throughout the region, said Willis.

Railroad and airline workers, who are covered by a special federal law and not by more restrictive state laws, belong to a variety of unions. Their numbers add up to more than 60,000 statewide.

Almost all Bell telephone company non-supervisory employees are union members, about 45,000 of them in Texas, Willis said.

Union membership is also substantial in federal agencies. Army bases, the IRS and others account for 22,000 union members, while post office employees boast a membership of about 20,000.

State, county and city employees, although not permitted by state law to sign binding collective bargaining contracts, still have "working agreements" with a dozen governmental bodies, in the areas of sanitation, hospitals, school maintenance, street repair and more.

In addition, many union craft workers such as electritians are employed directly or indirectly through contractor by municipal governments.

Altogether, more than 15,000 public workers belong to unions, not counting fire fighters, bus drivers and teachers.

Willis said collective bargaining, where union and management representatives negotiate to improve working conditions, will continue to contribute to the economic strenghth of Texas for many years to come.

"So many international corporations and people overseas are moving in and buying up American business. This is really different from what we've had in America before," he said. "And, if for no other reason, Americans should understand that unions must play a role in negotiations in the future."

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Sellers circumvent law by making fake IDs from out of state

HOUSTON (AP) — Fake but official-looking identification cards are still being sold despite a new law meant to stop their production, a prosecutor said.

The sellers are using a loophole to the statute — instead of the usual Texas ID cards, cards with out-of-state labels are being made and sold in Houston.

Most sellers of fake IDs have complied with the new law but some have simply switched to cards from states like Arkansas, Colorado, Florida and Louisiana, said assistant District Attorney Jeffery D. Ross, who went looking for phony ID cards Saturday and earlier last week.

Ross, who found some of the new cards at a shop in a Houston flea market, said he had not anticipated the switch.

"This kind of puts a kink in things," he said. "This will create a whole new problem. They're complying with the letter of the law but using a loophole to get around it. These cards could only be used for deceptive purposes."

The law, which went into effect Tuesday, requires any document deceptively similar to a driver's license or personal identification certificate issued by the state of Texas to be stamped with the words "not a goverment document" in quarter-inch letters on the front and back.

But the law doesn't mention ID cards from other states.

"If these new cards start presenting a problem, we'll have to see about getting the law changed again," Ross said.

Ross said his office will be cracking down on ID card sellers in the county to make sure they are complying with the law. Fake ID cards are often used in many crimes such as check forgeries, and the cards also are used by teen-agers to buy alcohol and by illegal aliens to convince employers they are legal residents, he said.

The new law makes selling an ID card too similar to a driver's license a Class C misdemeanor punishable by a $200 fine. A second offense ups the charge to a Class B misdemeanor.

Possessing such a card also is against the law, earning an offender a citation the first time and a Class C misdemeanor charge on a second offense.

In addition, someone who makes, sells or possesses a fake ID can lose their real driver's license for anywhere from 90 days to a year.

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Wife says Sessions ready for challenge

WACO (AP) — A federal judge nominated by President Reagan for FBI director has climbed Mount Everest twice, canoed through the Boquillas Canyon on the Rio Grande and volunteered to be a space shuttle paseenger.

But before deciding to allow himself to be nominated for the top FBI post, Sessions, 57, consulted with his wife who told him "Listen buddy, you only go around once in life."

On Wednesday the Senate Judiciary Committee, which must approve Sessions' nomination, begins confirmation hearings.

Alice Sessions said it wasn't until she saw her husband, U.S. District Judge William S. Sessions, on Reagan's right-hand side on national television that the announcement of his nomination hit home.

"Here are these newscasters you watch all the time, and they're talking about the 'Sessions announcement,'" Mrs. Sessions said at the family's San Antonio home. "And then you think, 'By golly, it's really happening.'"

Taking over as FBI director would mean Sessions would have to give up a judgeship that carries security. He faces the uncertainty of a new president in 1989 and he must leave San Antonio, where two of his sons live.

But Sessions is willing to take the risk and make the changes, "because it's important," Mrs. Sessions told the Waco Tribune-Herald. "It's a challenge, and it's there, and it needs to be done. It's like anything else in life. You do what you see as important. If you see something and you see it needs to be done and you don't do anything, that's selfish."

Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Sen. Lloyd Bentson, D-Texas, have thrown their full support behind him.

"All the indications we have had, from the time of early speculation about his nomination to today, is that he will indeed be a very strong candidate. We feel that the confirmation process will move rapidly in his case," said Larry Neal, Gramm's press secretary.

The 6-foot-1 silver-haired judge, who started his law career nearly 20 years ago in Waco, has a reputation of abiding by strict ethical codes.

In his courtroom, he prohibits gum chewing and whispering among spectators. He fines lawyers for failing to show up at hearings and asks them to refrain from calling each other by their first names in court.

Despite the flurry of media that has surrounded him and his family since the announcement, Sessions refused to grant press interviews until after the confirmation hearings.

In a press conference following the announcement of his nomination, Sessions said he had grave misgivings about leaving the bench, but was strongly attracted to being associated with the people of the White House. "It's a high calling," he said.

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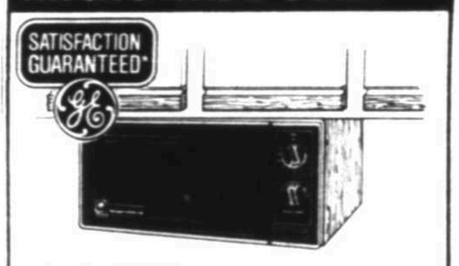

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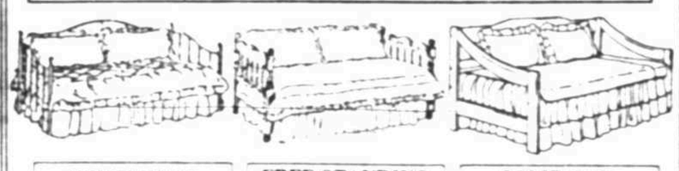

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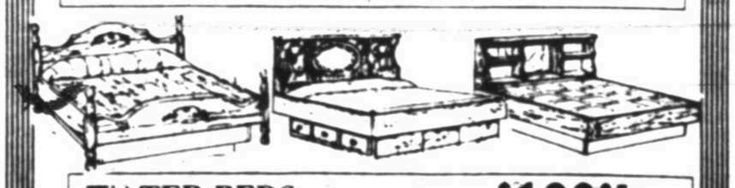

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Women have more in common than just their names

ABILENE (AP) — It took them the better part of a century to finally meet up, but now that they have, there seems to be no separating them.

These two West Texas gals just have too much in common.

Lottie Cotten Casey, 92, and Lottie Butman Everett, 90, both from Taylor County pioneer families, met for the first time at the Sears Memorial Methodist Retirement Center. It was then they discovered they share not only the same first name but family ties dating back to the late 1800s.

"It all started about a year ago when we both lived in the nursing center," Mrs. Casey says. "They sat me next to Mrs. Everett and she told me her name. Then we found out that our people knew each other in the 1800s."

Actually, the first tie their families shared was a tragic one concerning Mrs. Casey's brother, Homer Cotten, who apparently was killed by a wild horse near the Cotten family ranch.

Last one to the corral that day, Homer got the worst — or, at least, worst-disciplined — horse, Mrs. Casey says. Later that day, ranchers found Homer's body not far from his horse in a pasture. His body was taken briefly to a ranch house until someone from town could pick it up.

The house was owned by the Butmans, Mrs. Everett's parents.

"My mother had us in a buggy and this lone rider came to meet us," Mrs. Casey says, recalling that day in the 1890s. "I must have been 4 and Homer was 18. That was when the rider told us about Homer's death."

"She (Mrs. Everett) didn't know about my brother's death and her mama's house until I told her," Mrs. Casey says.

After discussing the death of Mrs. Casey's brother, the women discovered their families were neighbors and friends through the early 1900s.

"I told Mrs. Butman my story and we found out that our names were the same," Mrs. Casey says. "Then we found out that our mothers were the best of friends."

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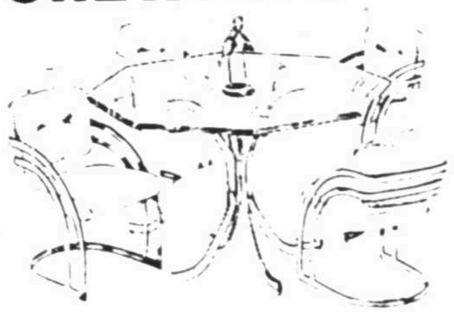

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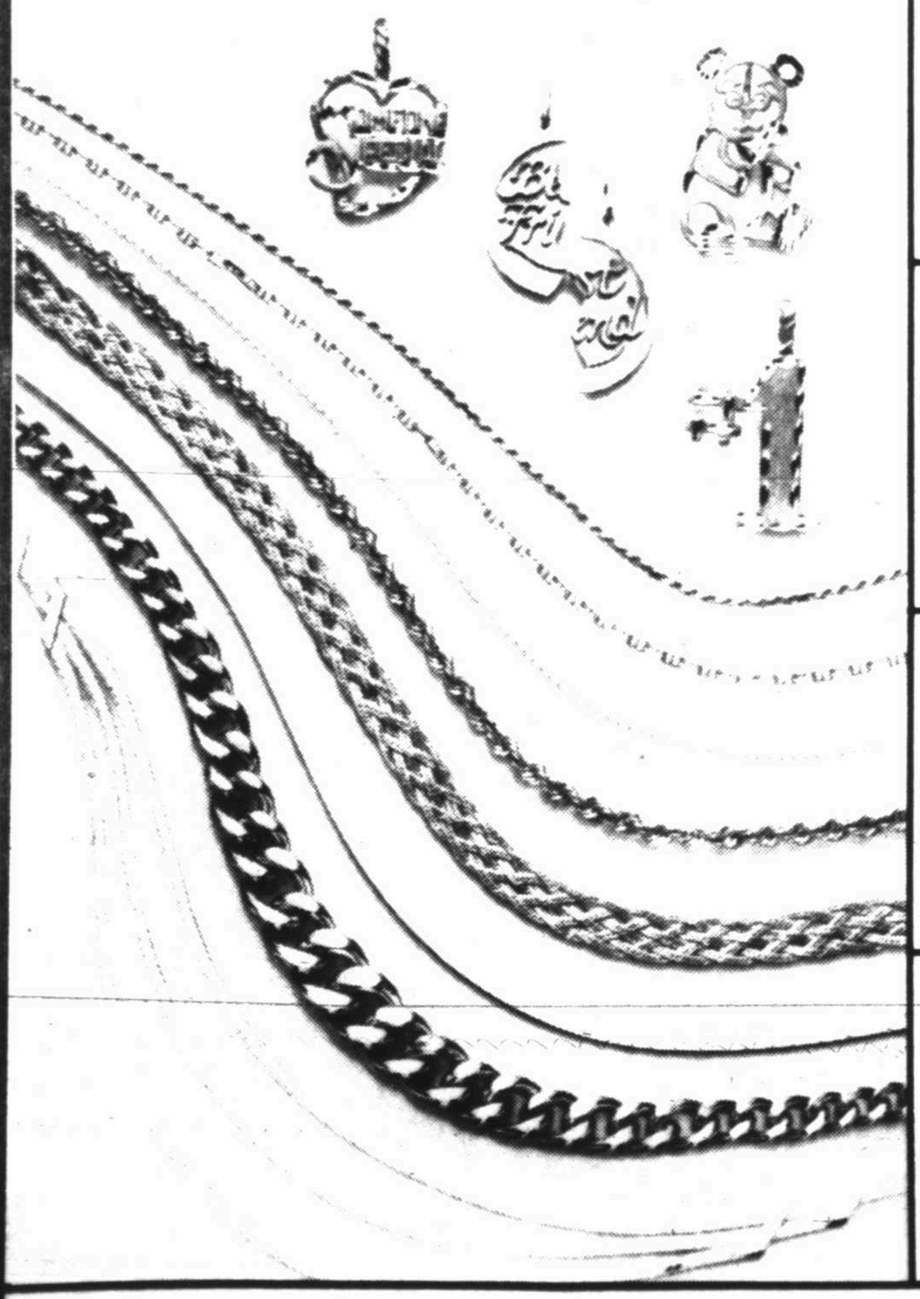

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Two Germanys hope Honecker visit will mean better relations

Honecker

BONN, West Germany (AP) — East German leader Erich Honecker makes a historic visit to Bonn this week, bringing hope for millions of German families split by the walls and barbed wire that divided their country after World War II.

Honecker will be the first East German Communist Party chief to visit West Germany since the two nations were formed in 1949.

The trip is a sign of improved East-West relations and the culmination of years of diplomatic effort.

For West Germans, it offers hope that Honecker will agree to easing the travel restrictions on East Germans, in exchange for expanded trade ties and financial credits.

Bonn has long sought a lifting of the shoot-to-kill orders East Germany issues its border guards and new regulations to allow more East Germans to visit relatives in the West.

West Germans "have an emotional tie to (East Germany) and hope that this visit will bring some changes for Germans there," Edgar Piel, a research analyst at the prestigious Allensbach polling institute, said in an interview.

Honecker, the Communist Party official who supervised construction of the Berlin Wall in 1961, has long wanted to be remembered as the first East Berlin leader to visit Bonn, diplomats say. The 75-year-old East German, party chief since 1971, also wants to revisit his birthplace, in the West German state of Saarland.

Two previously planned Honecker trips to West Germany, in 1983 and 1984, were canceled, apparently because of Soviet anger over developments in East-West relations.

"It is generally accepted that Honecker could not make such a visit without at least tacit Soviet approval," said a West German government official, who spoke to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Because the two German nations form the front line of the East-West divide, their relations are viewed closely in Moscow and Washington.

East Germany, a nation of 17 million people, is the Soviet Union's most important client state, a cornerstone of the Soviet-led Warsaw Pact and Moscow's biggest trading partner in Eastern Europe.

West Germany, whose population is 61 million, is a key to NATO defense strategies and is the United States' third-biggest trading partner.

The East Germans are the Soviet bloc's most prosperous citizens, but their economic performance still lags behind West Germany's. In 1984, the West Germans had a gross national product of $10,670 per capita, compared with $9,800 for East Germany.

Bonn officials, worried about last-minute hitches, are playing down expectations for the diplomatically sensitive trip. Independent analysts agree.

"This visit will not really change anything," Michael Stuermer, a University of Erlangen historian and specialist in East-West affairs, said in an interview.

But Bonn's conservative politicians say Honecker's trip will prove important in the long term.

It will "keep the concept of a unified German nation alive in the German conscience," Alfred Dregger, parliamentary leader of Bonn's governing Christian Democratic Party, told reporters in July.

Most West Germans, however, do not believe they will ever see a reunified Germany, and polls indicate few seem to care.

"The fact is reunification is an idea that (Bonn's) politicans pay lip service to, but few people list as a priority in their daily lives," said Allensbach's Piel.

The division imposed on Germany by the victorious World War II allies split towns and families and turned the Germans against each other as ideological enemies — members of either the communist or capitalist camp.

One of the world's most heavily patrolled borders now courses through the German countryside. Steel-mesh fences split farmers' fields, and armed East German guards peer from towers that loom above almost every hilltop.

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Understanding past strengthens nation

In a report released recently by the National Endowment for the Humanities on the state of humanities education in American public schools, NEH Chairman Lynne Cheney tells of visiting with a group of students at John Marshall High School in Los Angeles. The students had won the 1987 U.S. Academic Decathlon by becoming experts on the U.S. Constitution. They not only knew the basics about the Constitution, Cheney writes, they knew its origins in European thought. They knew about the framers' fascination with the classical world.

The intriguing thing about the John Marshall champions is that they represent a school where more than three-quarters of the student body learned English as a second language. Thirty percent of the students on the decathlon team were born in other countries. Cheney asked them why, given their diverse backgrounds, they had become devoted students of this country's founding.

"They seemed to think this an odd question," Cheney writes, "but finally one of them answered, 'Because we're here.'"

Because we're all here together, a basic understanding of our collective past is vital; that would seem to be self-evident. Unfortunately, as the NEH report — entitled "American Memory" — documents, the John Marshall students are exceptions. Many American schools are failing to teach students about their shared past and culture.

They seem to believe, Cheney writes, "that we can teach our children how to think without troubling them to learn anything worth thinking about," that "we can teach them how to understand the world in which they live without conveying to them the events and ideas that have brought it into existence."

The report alludes to a 1987 study conducted by the National Assessment of Educational Progress, which came up with disturbing, though not altogether surprising, information.

According to the study, more than two-thirds of the nation's 17-year-olds are unable to locate the Civil War within the correct half century. More than two-thirds cannot identify the Reformation or Magna Carta. By vast majorities, students were unfamiliar with Dante, Chaucer, Dostoevsky, Melville and other writers whose works are regarded as classics.

"American Memory" targets a host of culprits: curricula that focus on skills at the expense of knowledge; textbooks that are boring and irrelevant; a system of training and sustaining teachers that emphasizes how to teach rather than what shall be taught. The report recommends specific improvements in each of these areas.

The recommendations are useful, and so is Cheney's warning to a culture that ignores its shared past.

"We put our sense of nationhood at risk," she writes, "by failing to familiarize our young people with the story of how the society in which they live came to be. Knowledge of the ideas that have molded us and the ideals that have mattered to us functions as a kind of civic glue. Our history and literature give us symbols to share; they help us all, no matter how diverse our backgrounds, feel part of a common undertaking."

That's a risk we shouldn't take.

Another View:

Government 'stung'

As every reader of Washington memoirs knows, government has two castes: bureaucrats who endlessly churn out red tape, and political appointees who daringly cut through it. The case of yellow rain, set out in the fall issue of Foreign Policy, demolishes this myth. It proves how embarrassingly astray political appointees can go when they ignore routine procedure.

In 1981 Alexander Haig, then secretary of state, announced that the United States had physical evidence of chemical warfare in Southeast Asia. Based on interviews with refugees, and the finding of toxin in a single sample of yellow rain, the State Department accused the Soviet Union of helping allies in Southeast Asia conduct chemical warfare, in violation of solemn treaties.

At first, only one voice was raised in question. By persistent inquiry, Matthew Meselson, a Harvard biologist, developed another explanation: Yellow rain is the excrement of jungle bees. It's yellow from digested pollen grains, and it rains down from swarms of bees too high to be seen. His theory turns out to be exactly right. The government's own studies, still unpublished, prove that the source is bees, not bombs.

How did the government get into so ludicrous a position? From documents obtained under the Freedom of Information Act, Mr. Meselson and his colleagues Julian Robinson and Jeanne Guillemin began to focus on Richard Burt, then a senior State Department official. Before the first detection of toxin could be confirmed, and against the advice of lower-ranking officials, he pressed to release the information, writing to General Haig of "our strategy for securing the maximum impact from this issue."

For the sake of a quick propaganda victory, these two men rushed onto public record with an extreme accusation. As the bureaucracy methodically went through the checks that should have been done in the first place, that position became preposterous. The Army's Chemical Systems Laboratory spent a whole year learning how to measure accurately the toxins that a contract laboratory claimed to have detected. It found no toxin in 80 samples. Defense laboratories in Britain, France and Sweden find no toxin in any sample.

Meanwhile the American Embassy in Thailand, to improve on the quality of testimony about yellow rain by Hmong refugees, repeatedly asked for more professional interviewers. They arrived in 1983 and spent two years questioning witnesses, including those who had given the most striking earlier testimony of chemical attack. These witnesses explained they were only repeating hearsay.

Part of the administration case for yellow rain rested on secret intelligence intercepts that confirmed the dates of attack alleged by the refugees. But on reinterview, the refugees couldn't agree on dates because the Hmongs measure time by seasons, not days.

The fiasco is so embarrassing that the government still can't bear to admit to it. Both State and the White House still say they have no reason to question that yellow rain is a chemical warfare agent. Burt, now the ambassador in Bonn, explains he wanted the story out quickly "to stop the killing." But the bees weren't killing anyone.

The credible account comes from the meticulous studies conducted by the bureaucracy. Yellow rain is bee dung.

— The New York Times

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Monday, Sept. 7, the 250th day of 1987. There are 115 days left in the year. This is Labor Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

In 1936, rock legend Buddy Holly was born Charles Hardin Holley in Lubbock, Texas.

JACK ANDERSON

'Powder puff lounge' point of dispute

WASHINGTON — The vastly outnumbered women members of Congress have been complaining for years about unequal treatment by their male colleagues, but they actually have at least one perquisite the men don't: a suite of rooms in the Capitol building for their exclusive enjoyment.

Jack Anderson

The hideaway suite, unmarked save for the room number, 235, was set aside in 1961 as the Congresswomen's Lounge, and has been one of the Capitol's best-kept non-secrets. The ornately furnished suite includes a large, high-ceilinged main room with an elegant crystal chandelier, a fully equipped kitchen, lavatory facilities and a small area where the lounge attendant has her desk, takes messages for the congresswomen and schedules luncheons, receptions and conferences in the suite.

In fact, it was an incident involving the position of lounge attendant that has threatened to disrupt the discreet operation of the Congresswomen's Lounge with the kind of publicity usually associated with the smoke-filled rooms where male members of congress hang out. It seems that Rep. Pat Schroeder, D-Colo., who oversees Suite 235 as head of the Congresswomen's Caucus, is just one of the boys where patronage is concerned.

Kathleen Hill had been the suite manager, and she told our reporter Gary Clouser that her grandson-in-law, Rep. Bob Carr, D-Mich., had gotten her the job. The same week that Carr's divorce became final, Hill was fired. Carr declined comment, but Hill said she suspects that he asked his friend Schroeder to fire her.

Ann Thornburgh, administrative assistant in the House doorkeeper's office, was the one who told Hill her services were no longer required. Thornburgh told us Hill was a "lovely lady" and had done a fine job running the Congresswomen's Lounge.

Thornburgh acknowledged that Hill's replacement, Ann Murphy, was hired at Schroeder's recommendation. Murphy's husband, Richard, was congressional liaison for the ill-starred presidential campaign of Gary Hart, former Democratic senator from Colorado and a close associate of Schroeder. Since Hart abruptly dropped out of the race in a sex-related scandal, Schroeder has been considering a race for the presidential nomination herself.

Dan Buck, a Schroeder administrative assistant, acknowledged that the lounge attendant's job is a patronage appointment and that Schroeder "has a role in filling the position." But he pointed out that losing a patronage job is not a reflection on the employee's performance or competence.

Buck said that Schroeder, who used to complain publicly and often about the second-class treatment of women members, now believes congresswomen have made significant strides toward equality in access to Capitol Hill facilities. Schroeder also is gratified that congresswomen have made gains in leadership positions, which is "more important than whether they gather in a tent, a room or a coliseum," Buck added.

The Senate, which has only two women members, has no separate facilities for them. Female House members, who currently number 23, have a separate gymnasium from their 412 male colleagues. The House swimming pool is segregated, with separate hours scheduled for men and women.

Footnote: By an irony of history, the main room of the Congresswomen's Lounge is known as the Adams Room. It was named, not after Abigail Adams, the influential wife of President John Adams, but after their son, John Quincy Adams. The only ex-president to become a member of the House, he collapsed in the Capitol and died in the chandeliered room in 1848.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — We have to wonder about the people in charge of foreign visitors. The other day, for example, a group of Soviets touring the Washington, D.C., area wanted to go to a shopping mall — an American invention that Soviet citizens can only dream about as they stand in long lines to buy shoes and other items we take for granted. The Russian visitors had only about $150 apiece to splurge, so their American tour guides took them to — Bloomingdale's. Smarter than the average bear, as Yogi used to say, the Soviets looked around, politely shared champagne with the Bloomy manager — and asked to be taken to the nearest Sears.

Jack Anderson is a syndicated columnist who along with Joseph Spear and Dale Van Atta writes this column for United Feature Syndicate.

EVANS & NOVAK

Traveling Liddy's campaign role questioned

WASHINGTON — "He reminds me of a laser beam, cutting through complexities of some of the toughest problems that we face," Secretary of Transportation Elizabeth Dole said of her husband in Ottumwa, Iowa, during one of at least 21 road days last month boosting Sen. Robert J. Dole's presidential candidacy.

While back in Washington her department copes with an aviation crisis, she travels almost constantly. Although the Transportation Department gives her travel schedule a top-secret, eyes-only classification, government documents and newspaper clippings expose an itinerary that emphasizes early delegate-selection states: Iowa, New Hampshire and the March 8 Super Tuesday states.

The secretary concentrates on states targeted by a letter from her husband's campaign to potential contributors. A document dated July 30 showed advance travel scheduling for 11 days in September, 14 days in October and six days already blocked out for November. At October's end, she swings through five Super Tuesday states — Tennessee, Alabama, North Carolina, Florida and Missouri — during two weeks.

Less than half her itinerary consists of non-political events, few of them transportation-related. Instead, she talks about both her husband's campaign and her own job. A Dole-for-president lawyer told us the campaign pays for travels that are deemed to be strictly in the senator's behalf.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak

But that does not include "incidental" activity for the senator, plus just plain advertising of the Dole name in primary states by the most charming member of President Reagan's Cabinet. The taxpayer pays there. To remove such ambiguities, should she resign from the Cabinet?

"At this point, there is no reason," Dole campaign consultant Dave Keene told us. "I told her that unless other executive branch officials resign their jobs, she should not give up hers." That tongue-in-cheek reference was to Vice President George Bush, who is preceding announcement of his candidacy with a long, taxpayer-financed tour of Europe.

Bush campaign officials claim the vice president's campaign pays entirely for anything even partly political, while the Dole campaign does not. In fact, the campaign shelled out $25,452 for her incessant August travels. Even when her husband picks up the tab, she includes his and her themes to give the impression she is on a government mission mixing in a little politics.

Thus, on her Aug. 20 visit to Tuscaloosa, Ala., where she praised the senator at a campaign fund-raiser ("he's in a position to get the ball across the goal line") but talked about air safety and the Detroit air crash in addressing the University of Alabama Law School.

Another example was the secretary's five-city swing last month through Iowa, which included the "laser beam" comment in Ottumwa. She also talked about such government business as air safety and drug testing in her department.

Her stops in the nation's two most populous but later delegate-selecting states, New York and California, are rare (once in each state scheduled so far between Aug. 1 and year's end). But Iowa is proving irresistible. According to Transportation Department documents, she will be in Ames as part of a general statewide tour Sept. 26 and back yet again on Oct. 17. No events are listed. Queries to the department whether she plans to conduct government business went unanswered.

But she need not campaign overtly to help her husband. Thus, on a taxpayer-financed swing through Iowa May 24, she reassured Waterloo and Dubuque that she will not leave them without an air carrier to Chicago. In far-off New Hampshire a few days later, Laconia received a similar boost. The Transportation Department unexpectedly approved a subsidy to guarantee an airline will operate out of that town — a benefit with the name Dole written all over it.

Indeed, New Hampshire is one of Secretary Dole's favorite places. She was there Aug. 8, again from Aug. 14 through Aug. 17, and will be back Sept. 18 and again on Oct. 12.

Liddy Dole is not merely a messenger carrying promises of small-town airline service and reassurances of airline safety. She is high political glamor and one of the Republican Party's most charismatic figures, guaranteed to entrance potential primary voters.

Any presidential hopeful would pray for such a wife and such wonderful help. Nevertheless, the senator's opponents question whether that is really the proper role for the secretary of transportation, particularly during so troubled a time for the nation's aviation system and so difficult a time for her own department.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak are syndicated columnists for North America Syndicate.

CHARLEY REESE

Founders weren't neutral on religion, morals

I am one of those rebellious souls who does not accept a judicial decision as the final word. In these days of wild card adjudicating, judges routinely make decisions about subjects of which they are as ignorant as donkeys and more often than not over which they have no legitimate jurisdiction.

Charley Reese

Besides, I am of the mind of Andy Jackson. The Supreme Court ruled that Old Hickory could not move the Indians to Oklahoma. "Well, it's your order. You enforce it," said Jackson. "As for me, I'm moving the Indians to Oklahama." And he did.

Abe Lincoln, too, took the position that if we accept the Supreme Court as the final word on public policy then we are not ruling ourselves through our elected representatives but are in fact no more than the subjects of an unelected oligarchy.

All this is preface to saying that the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which reversed a U.S. judge's decision in the Alabama textbook case, is full of beans. Of the appellate courts, the 11th is among the worst. It apparently has an ideological bias against the death penalty for sleazebag attorneys for dirtbag killers win frequent stays of execution on the scuzziest of grounds in this court.

At issue was whether some textbooks in Alabama, by effectively excising religion, were in effect promoting a secular religion. U.S. District Judge Brevard Hand thought they did and ordered them taken out of the system. The appellate court overuled him.

Well, if you're going to excise religion from American history, then you might as well also delete any reference to Indians or to the British, for religion, more specifically Christianity, is tightly interwoven in American and indeed Western Civilization. Without Judaism and Christianity, there would be no Western Civilization as it presently exists. To suppose that any child can understand his culture without knowing the role played by religion is so ridiculous as to constitute evidence of more than ignorance.

Typical of judicial fuzziness is the appellate court's assertion that Judge Hand's order had turned the First Amendment requirement that the government be neutral on the subject of religion into an affirmative obligation to speak about religion.

The first amendment does not require the government to be neutral on the subject of religion. It requires it to be neutral only on any one particular form of religion.

The purpose of the First Amendment was to encourage religion, not to be neutral. Does anyone suppose the very same amendment requires the government to be neutral on the subject of free speech, a free press, the right of peaceable assembly and petition? Of course not. On these subjects even the church-haters loudly proclaim that the purpose is to encourage the exercise of these rights.

Well, it's not only the same amendment but the same sentence. How can it mean neutrality toward one right and encouragement of the other rights? The historical record is quite clear, modern sophistry notwithstanding, that the founders intent was to prevent the establishment by the national government of an official church, such as the Church of England. The record is quite clear that they opposed this because it would interfere with religious expression which they wanted to encourage.

The same men who wrote the First Amendment voted to hire chaplains for themselves and the army, asked the president to proclaim a day of religious thanksgiving. Tom Jefferson, so often quoted out of context by enemies of religion, sought and got funding from Congress to provide religious instruction for Indians.

Neutrality my foot.

George Washington best described the American Civil Liberties Union and People for the American Way, opponents in this suit: "In vain would that man claim the tribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert those pillars...(religion and morality)."

Charley Reese is a syndicated columnist for King Features Syndicate.

Death row inmate hoping for new trial

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A rookie police officer convicted of abducting and fatally shooting a prominent teen-age Amarillo girl more than a dozen years ago returns to court this week with hopes of winning a new trial and avoiding the Texas death chamber.

Jimmy Paul Vanderbilt Jr., convicted twice and sentenced to death twice for the 1975 slaying of Katina Moyer, the daughter of a former state lawmaker, is among those serving the longest sentences of the more than 250 inmates on death row.

"I just kind of flow with the tide," says Vanderbilt, 34. "I know this. In the next 12 months I'm either going to have habeas corpus relief or I'm going to get an execution date and be killed."

Vanderbilt abducted Miss Moyer, daughter of former State Rep. Hudson Moyer, and took her to a remote locale, where she was killed by a gunshot to the back of the head. She was two weeks short of her 17th birthday.

In a written confession, Vanderbilt said he only intended to frighten the girl into agreeing not to turn him in on a kidnapping charge when she tried to jerk away from him beside a country road. Vanderbilt was arrested 10 days later.

Vanderbilt's case literally has gone from one end of Texas to the other since he was arrested for the April 1, 1975, killing.

He first was tried in Amarillo, where the case generated the most publicity of any Panhandle murder case in a quarter of a century. It took 30 minutes for a jury to convict him. An appeals court, however, threw out the conviction.

He was reindicted and won a change of venue to Fort Worth, where a judge ruled key evidence inadmissable.

He was indicted again in Fort Worth and the case was moved on a change of venue to Beaumont — 650 miles from Amarillo.

Another jury convicted him and sentenced him to death. A June 1982 execution date was stayed by a Beaumont federal judge. A September 1982 execution date was stayed by U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler.

Vanderbilt and his attorney and lawyers for the state of Texas appear Wednesday before Justice, who will decide Vanderbilt's fate.

"It's obvious that if William Wayne Justice denies your relief, the 5th Circuit (Court of Appeals) is not going to mess with it," Vanderbilt says. "If there's any there to be given, he'll issue it."

If state attorneys have their way, Vanderbilt will get a quick trip to the death chamber.

"From the state's standpoint, hopefully the writ of habeas corpus will be denied and the state will have him executed," said Bob Walt, the assistant attorney general arguing the case. "The state's position is that there was no error."

When arrested, Vanderbilt was a college senior majoring in law enforcement and recently had been fired from the Amarillo police force. He insists the death sentence was wrong because psychiatric testimony was used against him illegally during his punishment phase.

He also insists hearsay testimony was used, that his reindictment in Fort Worth was illegal double jeopardy and that evidence was seized illegally.

If the sentence is overturned, it could be commuted or he could win a new trial. If other trial issues are upheld, he could go to trial for a third time.

"I want a new trial," Vanderbilt says. "I could have copped to life (sentence) in 1979."

That possibility frightens Danny Hill, the Potter County district attorney.

"It would be very difficult to retry this case," he said. "A lot of the witnesses would be gone. This is a very important hearing."

Vanderbilt's attorney, B. Warren Goodson of Beaumont, could not be reached for comment.

Vanderbilt, in his dozen years on death row, gained notoriety in prison for winning a court order that allowed him to refrain from cutting his hair and beard because of religious reasons.

After 3½ years without a haircut or shave, he justified cutting the hair about a year ago so he could receive communion from a prison chaplain.

He talks at length about the legal aspects of his case, but he refuses to discuss the slaying itself.

"I don't talk about that at all on the advice of my attorney," he says.

Justice is expected to take the case under advisement.

'Uncle Tom's Cabin' published

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Pickens going for the gold

DALLAS (AP) — T. Boone Pickens has made a fortune for himself and investors through takeover plays for major energy companies and now he's testing his magic in gold.

Last week, a Pickens investor partnership offered to buy Newmont Mining Corp., the largest gold producer in North America, for $5.7 billion.

Analysts saw the $95-a-share offer by Ivanhoe Partners as the answer to where Pickens would strike next. This summer Pickens seemed to switch from energy to defense by taking positions in Boeing Co. and Singer Co.

"Boeing and Singer are more like passive investments while Newmont fits into the same scenario with Pickens' runs at Gulf and Unocal," said David Bradshaw, an anlysts with Rauscher Pierce Refsnes in Dallas.

Pickens, chairman of Mesa Limited Partnership in Amarillo, launched hostile takeover bids for major oil companies including Gulf Oil Co. and Phillips Petroleum Corp. Although he didn't succeed in acquiring a big energy firm, the efforts resulted in big gains from stock purchases.

The Newmont takeover bid is attributed to various motivations by Pickens watchers. Some suggest a need for a cash-flow injection to fund Mesa's $2 annual distribution. Another motivation mentioned is a fascination for commodities trading and an eye for undervalued assets.

Analysts say Pickens has the skills to manage commodities, whether they are hydrocarbons or precious metals.

Last year, Pickens saved his company $30 million on the futures exchange by locking in Mesa's entire 1986 crude oil production at $26.50 a barrel. The price of crude oil proceeding to crumble by 50 percent over the next seven months.

The company making the Newmont offer, Ivanhoe, is a partnership 45 percent controlled by Mesa, 25 percent by Harbert Corp., a Birmingham construction conglomerate, 20 percent by NRM Energy Co. of Dallas (a limited partnership one-third owned by Mesa) and 10 percent by Galactic Resources of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Ivanhoe owns 9.95 percent of Newmont and is offering to pay $95 for the rest of the company. The Newmont board has scheduled a meeting to discuss the offer. Following the buyout proposal Monday, Newmont shares soared 9⅛ to 92, a 52-week high. The stock closed at 88⅝ Friday.

Some analysts say there is a possibility Ivanhoe would acquire Newmont and split up its assets, leaving the gold mining operations to Pickens and Mesa.

"This is a scenario that seems to make good sense," said William Siedenberg, an investment analyst with Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. in New York.

In Siedenberg's scenario, Pickens would first form an alliance with Consolidated Gold Fields, the London-based gold concern that owns a 26 percent stake in Newmont.

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Rain Showers
Snow Flurries

FRONTS:
Cold
Warm
Stationary
Occluded

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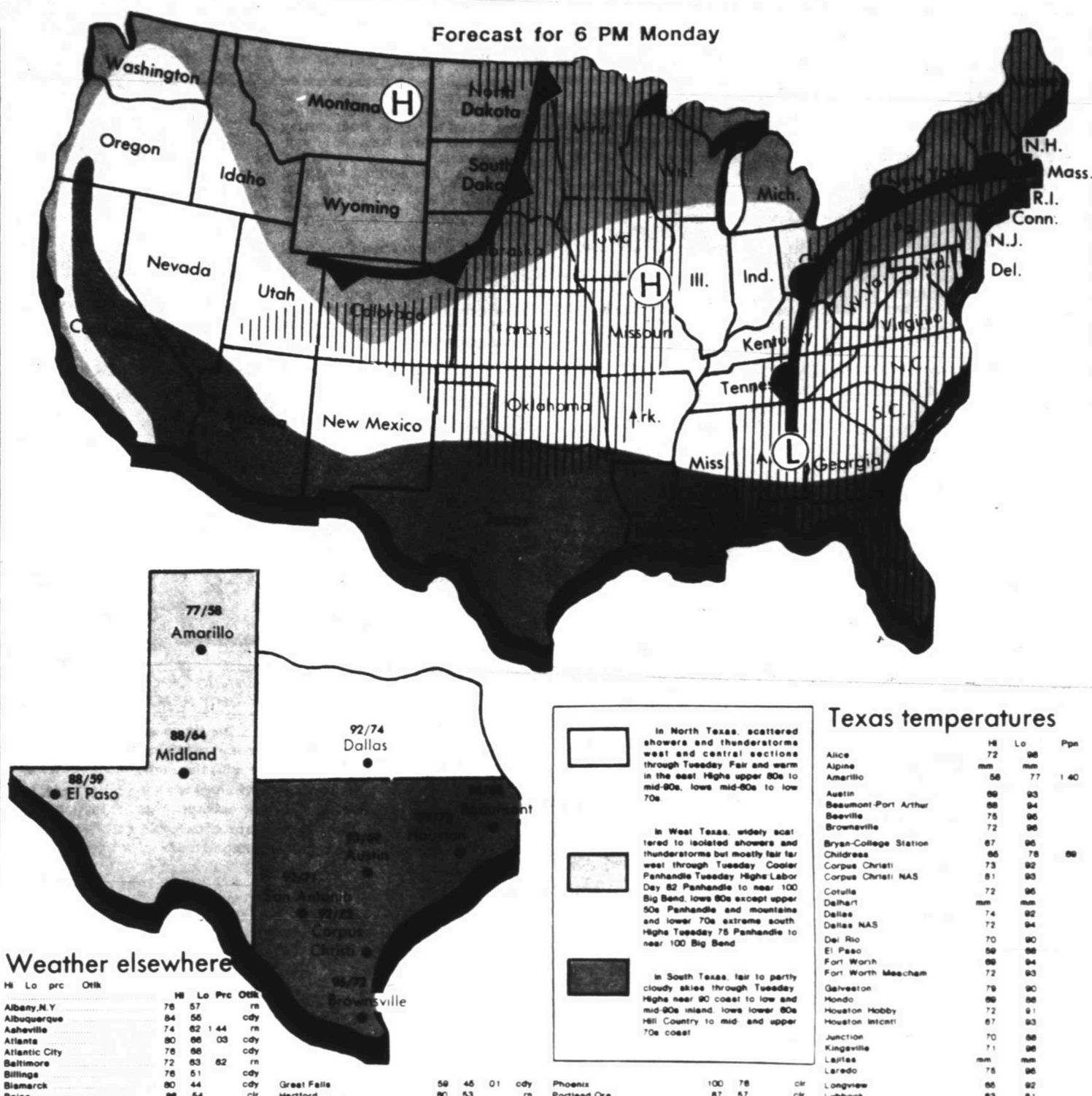

Slight chance of rain forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

There is a less than 20 percent chance of showers ruining the day off from work most Midlanders are enjoying today.

According to weathermen at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport, today should be partly cloudy. The high will be in the low 90s and winds should be from the east southeast at 5-15 mph.

Tonight the forecast remains the same. The low should be in the mid 60s.

The record high temperature for Sunday was set in 1948 when the temperature reached 104. The record low for a Labor Day was set in 1973 when it only reached 56.

STATE

Scattered areas of rain and a few thundershowers fell Sunday over the low Rolling Plains, western sections of North Central Texas, and also along the middle Rio Grande plains.

The inclement weather was being caused by a passing weak upper level disturbance combined with a weak surface trough of low pressure that extended from the edwards plateau to the western part of North Central Texas.

It was cloudy over most sections of the High Plains, low Rolling Plains, western portions of North Central Texas and the hill country, and also over the middle Rio Grande plains and southern sections of South Central Texas.

Partly cloudy to sunny skies were common elsewhere.

NATION

A band of rain and thunderstorms extended across the Plains to the Midwest on Sunday, and rain also fell along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, with locally heavy rain in South Carolina.

Heavy rain on saturated ground caused flooding at Charleston, S.C., during the morning.

The lower Santee River was 5 feet above flood stage at Jamestown, S.C., with flooding in low-lying areas along the South Carolina coast. Elsewhere in the state, the Edisto River was rising and was expected to a foot above flood stage Tuesday at Givhans Ferry.

During the six hours up to 8 a.m. EDT, 1.39 inches of rain fell at Rocky Mount, N.C.

Showers and thunderstorms during the afternoon extended across Oklahoma, Kansas, northern Missouri, Iowa, northern Illinois, southeastern Minnesota and Wisconsin.

Showers and thunderstorms also extended from Florida across New Jersey, the upper Ohio Valley, the Tennessee Valley and the eastern half of the Gulf of Mexico states.

In North Texas, scattered showers and thunderstorms west and central sections through Tuesday. Fair and warm in the east. Highs upper 80s to mid-90s, lows mid-60s to low 70s.

In West Texas, widely scattered to isolated showers and thunderstorms but mostly fair far west through Tuesday. Cooler Panhandle Tuesday. Highs Labor Day 82 Panhandle to near 100 Big Bend, lows 60s except upper 50s Panhandle and mountains and lower 70s extreme south. Highs Tuesday 75 Panhandle to near 100 Big Bend.

In South Texas, fair to partly cloudy skies through Tuesday. Highs near 90 coast to low and mid-90s inland, lows lower 60s Hill Country to mid- and upper 70s coast.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alice	72	98	
Alpine	mm	mm	
Amarillo	58	77	1.40
Austin	89	93	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	88	94	
Beeville	75	96	
Brownsville	72	96	
Bryan-College Station	67	95	
Childress	66	78	69
Corpus Christi	73	92	
Corpus Christi NAS	81	93	
Cotulla	72	95	
Dalhart	mm	mm	
Dallas	74	92	
Dallas NAS	72	94	
Del Rio	70	90	
El Paso	59	88	
Fort Worth	69	94	
Fort Worth Meacham	72	93	
Galveston	79	90	
Hondo	69	88	
Houston Hobby	72	91	
Houston Intcntl	67	93	
Junction	70	88	
Kingsville	71	96	
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Laredo	75	96	
Longview	66	92	
Lubbock	63	81	
Lufkin	61	95	
Marfa	54	86	
McAllen	73	99	
Mineral Wells	69	86	
Palacios	69	91	
Presidio	mm	mm	
San Angelo	67	90	1.01
San Antonio	71	92	
Stephenville	66	87	
Texarkana	66	96	
Victoria	70	93	
Waco	68	97	
Wichita Falls	72	83	.08
Wink	mm	mm	

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy with less than a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the low 90s. Tonight: Partly cloudy with less than a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	88 degrees
Overnight Low	64 degrees
Sunset today	8:07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:26 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.27 inches
This month to date	0.27 inches
Year to date	12.11 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	90	6 a.m.	66
7 p.m.	88	7 a.m.	66
8 p.m.	84	8 a.m.	69
9 p.m.	80	9 a.m.	68
10 p.m.	78	10 a.m.	72
11 p.m.	76	11 a.m.	77
midnight	76	noon	82
1 a.m.	69	1 p.m.	85
2 a.m.	66	2 p.m.	86
3 a.m.	67	3 p.m.	82
4 a.m.	67	4 p.m.	86
5 a.m.	66	5 p.m.	86
		6 p.m.	84

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y	76	57		rn
Albuquerque	84	56		cdy
Asheville	74	62	1.44	rn
Atlanta	80	66	.03	cdy
Atlantic City	76	66		cdy
Baltimore	72	63	.62	rn
Billings	76	51		cdy
Bismarck	80	44		cdy
Boise	86	54		clr
Boston	79	58		rn
Buffalo	74	63		cdy
Charleston,S.C	82	75	2.44	cdy
Charleston,W.Va	77	64	.04	rn
Chicago	68	63		cdy
Cleveland	73	62		cdy
Columbia,S.C	82	73	.86	cdy
Columbus,Ohio	75	66	.01	cdy
Dayton	64	62		cdy
Denver	81	49	.02	cdy
Detroit	77	59		rn
Duluth	70	58	.02	cdy
Evansville	93	58		cdy
Flagstaff	75	40		clr
Grand Rapids	64	62		rn
Great Falls	59	45	.01	cdy
Hartford	80	53		rn
Helena	62	45		cdy
Indianapolis	90	60		cdy
Jackson,Miss	92	64		cdy
Kansas City	80	65	.22	cdy
Las Vegas	96	66		clr
Los Angeles	86	59		clr
Louisville	90	66		cdy
Memphis	93	70		cdy
Milwaukee	63	60		rn
Nashville	86	71		cdy
New Orleans	89	69		cdy
New York City	75	64		rn
Oklahoma City	80	68	.08	clr
Orlando	91	73		rn
Philadelphia	74	63	.08	rn
Phoenix	100	78		clr
Portland,Ore	67	57		clr
Providence	76	54		rn
Raleigh	82	72	.74	rn
Reno	88	47		cdy
Richmond	86	69	.39	rn
Sacramento	76	59		cdy
St Louis	92	67		cdy
San Antonio	92	71		cdy
San Francisco	70	61		clr
Shreveport	97	66		cdy
Sioux Falls	63	53		cdy
Syracuse	79	57		rn
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	89	75		rn
Tucson	96	66		clr
Washington,D.C	79	66	.74	rn
Wilkes-Barre	66	59	.22	rn

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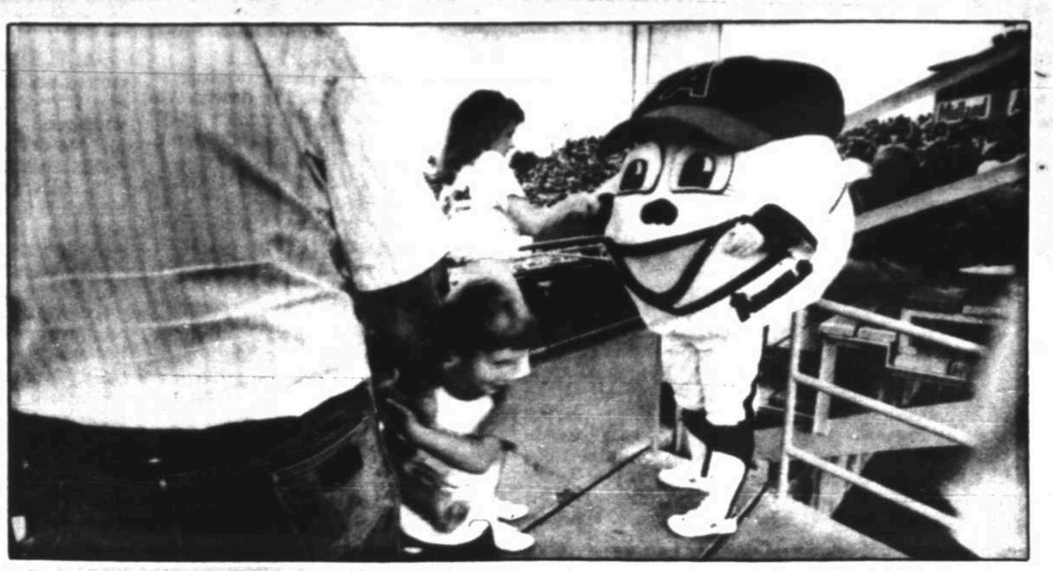
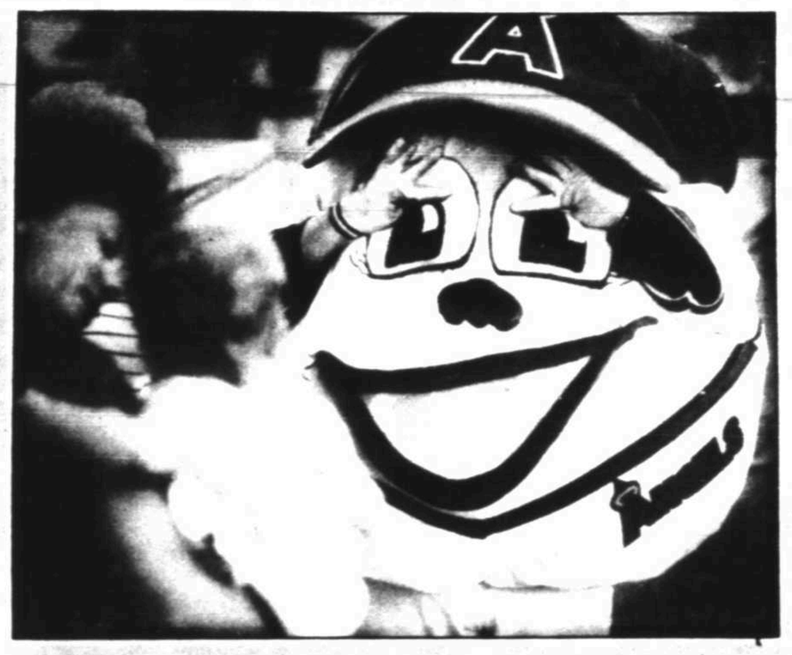


Having a ball



Most baseball fans like to think they are a part of the team they support and Linda Killion is no exception. During home games this 33-year-old Odessan dons her uniform and heads for Angel Stadium. The position she plays — the grandstands. Killion is the Midland Angels' mascot — Homer McFly.

Killion, who said she is a diehard baseball fan, has been the person inside Homer McFly for two seasons.

Killion said she got the idea for a Midland Angels mascot from Midland's previous double A baseball team, the Midland Cubs. According to Killion, the Cubs played in Midland from 1972 through 1984 and had a bear cub as their mascot.

"I orginally got the idea for Homer from the Midland Cubs," said Killion. "I thought it would be a great way to show my support for the Angels."

Homer resembles a huge baseball and is dressed in a Midland Angel uniform complete with an Angel's baseball cap. "I wanted the design to be unique and stand out in a crowd," said Killion. "I think I achieved it."

Once Killion had a basic design for Homer she took it to The Grand Illusion in Odessa where Homer McFly was born.

Homer is made out of foam rubber and two hoola hoops placed inside the costume help Homer keep his shape. A small battery-powered fan installed inside Homer helps with ventilation during "extremely hot" weather, said Killion.

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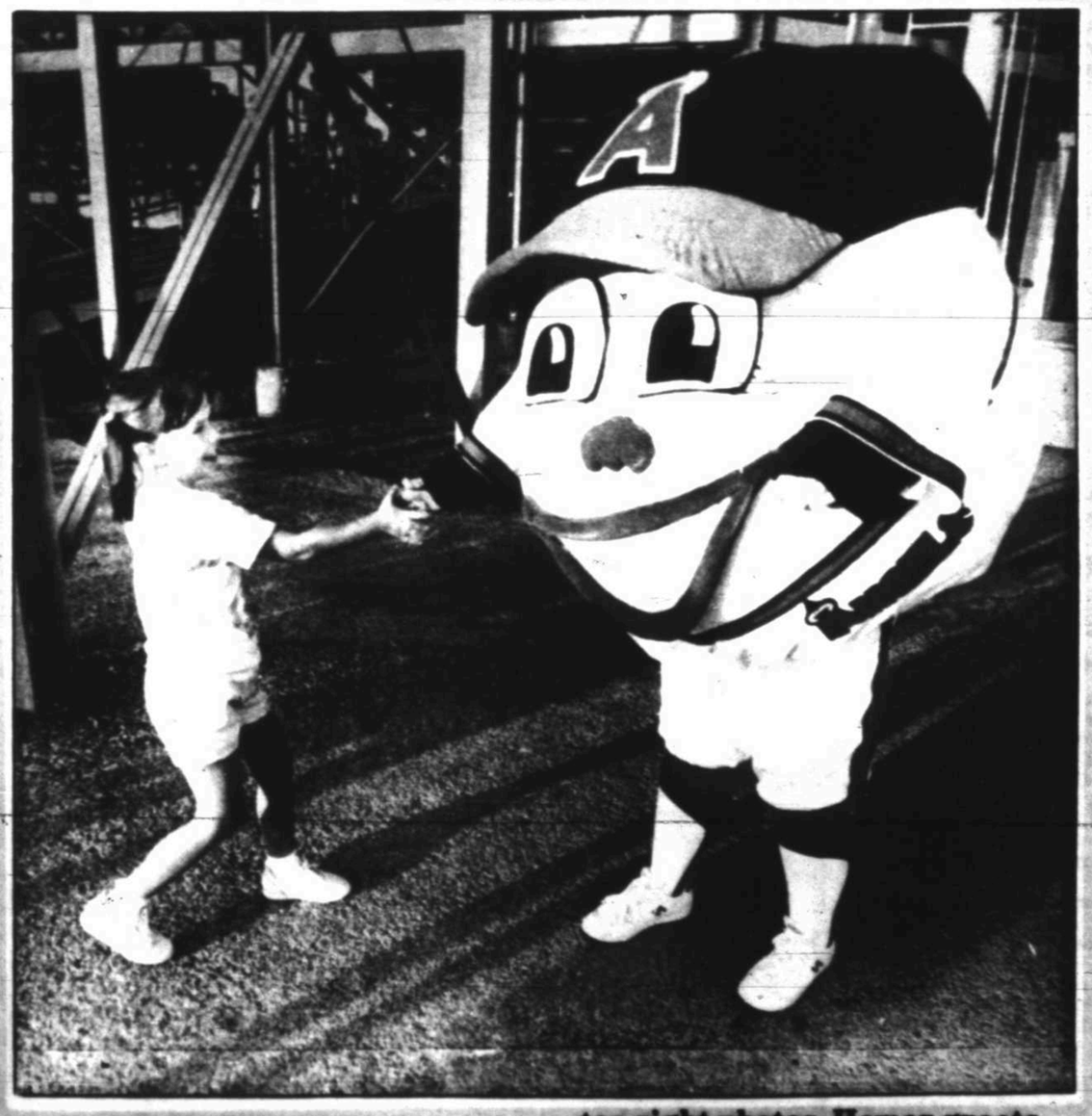

Homer McFly, top photo, greets fans at Angel Stadium. In top left photo, two fans wave back at Homer; Homer entertains 15-month-old Emily Thorsen in top right photos. Homer greets Angels' fan Kacy James, 7, above, and, at left, Linda Killion, alias Homer McFly, gets some fresh air between innings.

Text and Photos by Curt Wilcott

CITY SIDEWALKS

Traffic lights on progression system

By LYN MILLER

Green light! Red light! Yellow light!

The operation of traffic signals is a complicated process. In the City of Midland, a portion of the traffic signals are on a progression sysyem whereby the signals operate in a continuous and connected series.

An innerconnect system in the Central Business District covers the area bounded by Main Street, "A" Street, Louisiana Avenue and Missouri Avenue. The system has a total of 29 intersections of which 15 are the original controllers which were installed in 1958.

Generally, the system operates properly; however, problems can arise which will cause a break in the progression of the signals. For example, problems may arise when a controller does not switch to the proper timing pattern in a scheduled change in the traffic pattern.

When water, from rain or other sources, gets into the innerconnect line, the signal from the master is prevented from reaching the local controller. This causes it to stick in one position.

A technician must then disconnect one or more intersections from the system until the innerconnect line is repaired, which causes a disruption in the traffic pattern.

In August 1984, the City of Midland Traffic Engineering Division completed the task of signal retiming and progression for the downtown area. Present equipment allows for three different timing patterns, operating on a 70-second cycle length, at various time of the day — inbound, outbound and average.

The inbound pattern is put into service from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. and from 12:20 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Progression is provided southbound on "A" and Big Spring streets, and eastbound progression on Missouri, Wall and Texas avenues.

If you start at the beginning of a green light at the first intersection on any of these streets, the entire length of the system can be driven with no stops. However, if you arrive later in the green time on the eastbound streets, you may stop at Big Spring St., because less green time is provided for east/west traffic than at other intersections to allow for the left turn arrow off of Big Spring Street.

Delays may occur on Wall Ave., due to four signal phases at Big Spring Street, and because of vehicles stopping in the left through lane to make a left turn at "A," Marienfeld or Loraine streets.

The outbound pattern is utilized from 3:40 p.m. to 6 p.m., and 11:20 a.m. to 12:20 p.m., providing progression northbound on "A" and Big Spring streets, westbound on Missouri, Wall and Illinois avenues and eastbound on Texas Avenue through Main Street.

In addition, the Wall Avenue and "A" Street timing is coordinated so that a vehicle beginning at Main Street and Wall Avenue can travel westbound, turn right at "A" Street, continue northbound and not stop until north of Louisiana Avenue.

During the average pattern, which is utilized at times other than those previously indicated, progression is provided eastbound on Texas Avenue and westbound on Illinois Avenue.

Two-way progression is provided on Wall Avenue, "A" Street and Big Spring Street during this time.

At least one stop on these streets is required because of the signal spacing, but delay is roughly equal.

For example, if you begin at the start of the green cycle going southbound at Louisiana Avenue and Big Spring Street, you will stop at Texas Avenue and again at Missouri Avenue. If northbound from Missouri Avenue, you will stop at Michigan.

All of these progression patterns are based on a travel speed of just less than the 30 mph speed limit.

In 1985, the old master controller at Loraine Street and Illinois Avenue was eliminated and the new controller at Ohio Avenue and Big Spring Street was converted to operate as the master, resulting in a more reliable system.

Also, in 1985, the system master on Andrews Highway was converted to a new controller installed at Whitney Drive and Andrews Highway, and signals are timed with a 120-second cycle length for rush hour progression.

The Andrews Highway system is not as predictable as the downtown system because the controllers operate on a semi-actuated schedule and the beginning of the green cycle is variable depending on unused times from other phases.

Progression is provided on Andrews Highway during off-peak times of the day and is a compromise for two-way progression an 80-second cycle length.

This pattern also operates all night when traffic is light, providing good progression for Andrews Highway, but long delays for side street traffic.

The remainder of traffic signals in the city operate independently, usually on a vehicle-demand basis. This explains the reason for a different light sequence at various times.

The traffic signal progression system used in Midland is comparable to systems used in other cities of the approximate same size.

The system is maintained by the Traffic Engineering Division of the Public Works Department.

For additional information concerning traffic signals, call Fred McGary, traffic engineer, at 683-4281, Ext. 282.

Lyn Miller, an employee at City Hall, coordinates the information for this column.

Family keeps coming home to Salt Flat

By PAT HENRY

SALT FLAT (AP) — The wind picked up. It whipped through Salt Flat Cafe and blew the screen door wide open. Isobel Gilmore, who had just put cabbage on the stove for the noon meal, pulled the door shut.

"The last dust storm we had, winds were 100 miles an hour. It rained yesterday, about a dozen drops," she said, pouring a cup of coffee. "Now, don't write that this is a ghost town. People say that, and it upsets me."

Salt Flat is alive and well, populated mostly by seven Gilmore families. Isobel's parents, Ed and Ona Hammack, founded the place in 1929 after nearly going broke ranching 10 miles northeast. They sold their cattle and bought land near the salt beds under the mountains. They'd heard a highway was going through. The gamble paid off. Soon, they had a thriving cafe and gas station.

Eventually, the salt mining dwindled to nothing, but traffic picked up on the new highway. Ed sold gasoline. Ona cooked. Isobel stood on a stool and washed dishes.

"Dishwashing never hurt me. It hurt my feelings," Isobel recalled.

When she got old enough, she went into El Paso to Austin High School. Weekends, she'd come home. That's when she met Ben Gilmore, working in Salt Flat on a road construction crew. They married.

During World War II, while Ben was in the Marines, the couple left home for five years, long enough to get their fill of city life. They moved back and stayed. And their five children and several grandchildren grew up and stayed to farm and ranch in the area. Their daughter, Joyce Gilmore, is the postmistress. A few years ago, their son, Don Gilmore, who's with the U.S. Soil Conservation District, was assigned to Fort Worth. A good position, but his office didn't have windows.

"You can't take an old country boy and do him that way," Isobel said. Don arranged to be transferred home.

For 31 years, Ben has been justice of the peace. He convenes court in the filling station. He takes care of maybe 200 traffic violations a month, a few inquests, once in a while a murder or robbery or dope smuggling. And lots of marriages.

Isobel and Ben will celebrate their 48th anniversary in November. He's a good man, Isobel said. "It takes a real good man to live with his in-laws all these years like he did."

In her spare time, Isobel paints landscapes and exhibits them in the cafe. And she sews — 4,500 sunbonnets in the past 10 years. They sell too well.

Isobel braved the wind to walk around the back of the cafe to the ruins of the "tourist court" her father built.

"I wish I had went ahead and kept them up. But I just don't have the get up and go that I used to." Isobel is 65. She's recovering from surgery for cancer. "Look at those weeds. They grow faster and faster, and I get slower and slower."

Up the line, in Armijo's Cafe and Bar, Vickie Armijo put her baby in the playpen by the pool table.

"We've tried to make this not so much a bar as a family-oriented place," Vickie said.

If you didn't know where the cafe-bar was, you couldn't find it; a quarter of a mile off the highway on an unpaved road. No signs. But business is good. The clientele is mostly home folks — residents of camps run by El Paso Natural Gas Co. across the highway, and workers with the National Park Services and Texas Highway Department, both just a few miles up the road. Summer evenings, there's horseshoes or volleyball out front; in the winter, guitar-picking around the fireplace inside.

"When we all get together here it's like one big nursery," Vickie said, frying tostados for the few noon customers. Her kitchen is a step from the bar. She likes it that way because she can visit with patrons.

Vickie and her husband, Antonio, from Albuquerque, moved to the area 13 years ago when he took a job driving heavy equipment for the park service. They bought that cafe-bar four years ago. With their sons, Conrado, 8, and Ramaldo, 1, the Armijos live in a mobile home parked next to the cafe.

And there's the scenery. Out the bar window looms El Capitan, the rugged sentinel of the Guadalupe Mountains. "You should see El Capitan at sunset. It glows like a hot coal."

Vickie opens the cafe daily in summer, nights only in winter because she's a special-education teacher's aide in the Dell City schools, 35 miles away.

Vickie admitted she misses city life: the symphony, musical productions, music and karate lessons for the boys.

But as long as her husband and children are happy, she'll hold out.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Big Spring United Way sponsoring steak cookoff

From Staff Reports

"Crazy" Ray Jones, best known for his status as the Dallas Cowboy's "Whistling Man," will bring his personality to Big Spring Saturday for the World Championship of Chicken-Fried Steak Cookoff.

This United Way charity event will take place at 10 a.m. at the Highland Mall parking lot in Big Spring located on South Highway 87.

Entertainment includes two bands, games and contests and a puppet show.

Those who wish may purchase a booth to sell arts and crafts wares or enter in the chicken-fried steak cookoff. Booths and cookoff entries are $25 each.

United Way will furnish the meat for the cookoff.

A prize for first-, second-, and third-place will be awarded for the cookoff as will a separate prize for showmanship.

For more information on entering the event, call the United Way office in Big Spring at 267-5201 or 263-1132.

Music store burglarized

From Staff Reports

Police Roundup

Midland Police are investigating a $20,000 burglary which occurred Sunday morning at a local music store.

According to reports, a person or persons entered the Baldwin Piano store sometime Sunday morning and stole musical instruments and cash worth $20,000.

Police said the point of entry of the crime which occurred at 428 Andrews Highway was the eastern back door.

Police are also looking into two convenience store thefts which occurred in the early hours of Sunday.

Stolen from the 7-Eleven store at 911 S. Big Spring were two 12-packs of beer, reports said.

The theft occurred shortly after 2:30 a.m.

Minutes later, the clerk at the 7-Eleven on 3200 S. Garfield St. reported someone had entered the store and stolen five cartons of cigarettes, police said.

According to police, the two were not connected.

GOP fundraiser planned

From Staff Reports

A fundraiser, with net proceeds to benefit the Midland County Republican Party and its candidates, is set for Monday, Sept. 14 at the Midland Holiday Inn Convention Center.

It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and continue until 11:30 p.m.

Country-western attire is recommended and an "all-you-can-eat" barbeque dinner will be served. Music will be provided by Country Etc.

A cash bar will be available.

Regular fee will be $20 per person. Sponsor fee will be $50 per person.

Reservations must be made by Thursday. Checks should be made payable to Pink Elephant Committee and mailed to 900 Sorrel Lane East.

For additional information, call 682-7893 or 682-5767.

Chief to discuss Indian lore

From Staff Reports

A leading authority on Plains Indian Life will be in Midland Sept. 10, 11 and 12 to discuss aspects of Indian lore and archaeology.

Chief Runkles will present a program on Indian beads and crafts on Thursday, Sept. 10, at PawPaw's Kitchen at 2001 N. Big Spring.

This free program which starts at 7 p.m. will include a talk by Runkles and a display of beaded items.

The Indian chief will be at The Cutting Edge store in Midland Park Mall on Sept. 11 and 12 to visit with patrons.

Chief Runkles is responsible for the naming of two arrow points — the "Garza" and the "Lott" points.

Copies of his book, "Texas Monthly Guide to Stone Artifacts of Texas Indians," will be autographed by the chief at The Cutting Edge.

Vets ceremonies slated

From Staff Reports

BIG SPRING — A replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial will be in Big Spring Sept. 30 through Oct. 7.

The replica is one-half the size of the actual wall.

Organized ceremonies will be held each day. In addition, the replica will be open to the public 24 hours a day, allowing veterans and family members to have private ceremonies if they so choose.

Counselors for veterans will also be available, according to organizers.

Also, it will be possible to order copies of names from the wall.

For additional information, call (915) 263-7641 in Big Spring.

DEATHS

W.T. Lanier

W.T. "Jack" Lanier, 69, of Midland died at his home Sunday morning.

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MC to offer Real Estate Inspector workshops

From Staff Reports

A series of five workshops preparing for the state exam to become Registered Real Estate Inspectors starts this fall at Midland College.

The workshops are designed to fulfill requirements for 90 classroom hours needed to comply with real estate inspection licensing under House Bill 2182.

"These courses have been approved by the Real Estate Inspectors Division of the Texas Real Estate Commission," said Dr. Camille Duchesne, director of Continuing Education. "They are being offered on Friday afternoons, Saturdays and Sundays to accommodate those who are employed. The workshops are part of the Texas Real Estate Commission's efforts to standardize inspections and assure that such inspections are professional and thorough."

She noted that most real estate transactions now require inspection of structures prior to completion.

The first workshop is "Heating and Cooling," taught by Wayne Young, instructor in refrigeration, cooling, and heating at Midland College. It meets Friday, Sept. 18, from 1-5 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 19-20, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cost is $36.

The course includes such essential inspection areas as heating systems, heat pumps, air conditioners, humidifiers, and evaporative coolers.

Next comes "Structural Inspection," taught by City of Midland inspector George Friday. It will cover roofs, insulation, frames, openings, fireplaces, foundations, and floors.

It meets Oct. 9-11 with the same hours as the previous course. Cost is $36.

Third in the series is "Plumbing," with licensed Midland inspector Jim Hillman teaching.

It will include kitchen and bath fixtures, water heaters, water conditioners, exterior faucets, and utility washer boxes.

It meets Oct. 23-25 at the same hours as the previous course. Fee is $36.

"Electrical Inspection" meets 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 7-8. It is to cover switches, receptacles, fixtures, load centers, service drops, and circuit breakers/fuse boxes. Fee is $29. Hillman will teach.

Final workshop is on "Appliances," also taught by Hillman. It covers dishwashers, disposals, ranges/ovens, trash compactors, and kitchen vent hoods/fans. It will meet Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 21-22, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. both days. Fee is $29.

Persons wishing to register should visit the Continuing Education office in the Administration Building. Hours are 8 a.m.-8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday.

For more information, call 685-4518.

HOMER

(Continued from Page 1B)

When Killion is wearing the Homer costume, she is really supporting the entire outfit on her head. That is why, according to Killion, her father and mother are close at hand during all appearances at Angel Stadium.

"They are there to fend off would-be muggers," claims Killion, "and since my field of vision is so limited when I'm inside Homer, they help guide me around."

Killion's parents also provide candy and suckers to the masses of excited children who flock around Homer.

Although Killion has yet to be chosen most valuable player or receive the rookie-of-the-year award, she has proven to be a valuable asset to the Midland Angels, claims Matt Perry, assistant general manager of the Midland Angels.

According to Perry, the Angels ball club greeted Killion's idea for a mascot with enthusiasm.

"One thing Linda did was take it upon herself to come up with the idea of a mascot," said Perry, "and her positive attitude has made it successful."

"It was a no lose situation for us," said Perry.

Killion would like to continue playing the role of Homer McFly "for several more years," she said.

At least, claims Killion, "as long as the costume holds up."

14 people die on Texas roads

Associated Press

Fourteen people, including three pedestrians and two bicycle riders, have died on Texas highways during the Labor Day holiday weekend, Department of Public Safety officials said Sunday.

The DPS predicts there will be 42 deaths in the period, which runs from 6 p.m. Friday to midnight Monday.

The latest accidents include Lorenzo Aguilar, 16, of Lockhart, who died at about 7 p.m. Saturday from injuries he suffered when the bicycle he was riding collided with a car Friday evening on Texas Highway 142 in Lockhart, said DPS spokesman Mike Cox.

Edward Newton Phillips, 43, of Longview, died at 12:07 a.m. Sunday from injuries he suffered when the car he was driving collided with a tractor-trailer rig on Loop 281 just east of Longview late Saturday night.

Tynna N. Cerventes, 18, of Refugio, died at 12:10 a.m. Sunday from injuries she suffered when the bicycle she was riding collided with a vehicle in Refugio at about 8:30 p.m. Saturday. The driver of the car left the scene but was later arrested and is being held in Refugio on driving while intoxicated charges, Cox said.

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Mormon pioneers settled rock-sculptured Utah

By JACK BIESTERFELD
Copley News Service

Isolated, barren but beautiful.

That's how the early Mormon pioneers found the Fremont River Valley when they rolled their covered wagons into central Utah in 1880.

The region is an incredible fairyland of rock arches, sculptured ridges and stone pillars. And while the settlers were probably awe-struck at the breathtaking scenery God had created, they were probably also very distressed at the arid, inhospitable terrain that had been chosen for them to settle.

Today, the area has been preserved in the Capitol Reef National Park, a well-kept secret among the nation's park system. The 378-square-mile park guards not only some of the most beautiful scenery in the West, but also remnants of the pioneering Mormon settlement of Fruita, an oasis of green in the arid landscape.

The saga of Mormon settlement in Utah started with the arrival of Brigham Young and his followers who fled persecution in Illinois to create a new Zion in the desert. From the mid-1800s on, the faithful of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints poured into the Utah Territory.

BY THE 1870s, non-Mormons began to invade the territory, looking for gold or land to homestead. Church fathers, concerned that "gentiles" were invading their Zion, sent out scouts, followed by devoted settlers on "missions" to settle every nook and cranny of the territory.

One of these scouts was Albert K. Thurber, whom Young directed to explore lands west of the Waterpocket Fold, a dramatic geological ridge or reef cutting through the center of the state. He brought with him settlers, mainly ranchers who grazed cattle on the sparse vegetation.

But around 1880, Nels Johnson moved farther into the interior, to the junction of the Fremont River and Sulphur Creek. Within three years, others joined him, and the town of Junction was formed.

Because of the abundant waters of the river, the town became an agricultural center. But instead of growing wheat or alfalfa, the people planted fruit trees. Soon the valley was filled with fruit trees bearing apples, cherries, apricots, peaches and pears.

In 1900, the town's name was changed to Fruita. Although it prospered on its delicacy of fresh fruit in the desert, there were never more than 10 families inhabiting the valley at any one time. Then the town, which was almost completely isolated from the outside world, began to decline, and the federal government bought up all of the land and farms for the national park.

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A rusting plow sits in an abandoned field inside Capitol Reef National Park.

Little remains of Fruita. The one-room schoolhouse, the Pendleton-Gifford house and barn, and several pieces of rusting farm machinery in a field are all that is left of the pioneer settlement.

BUT THERE is one other legacy that still survives and flourishes — the fruit trees. More than 2,500 of the trees remain, and visitors to the national park are welcome to pick the fruits of the Mormons' labors in season.

While the history of the reef is fascinating, most people come for the natural history, not the man-made variety. And well they should. The Capitol Reef's history stretches back more than 220 million years.

At one time the region had been as flat as Kansas, a high plateau that had once been a seabed. But then Mother Nature began taking sculpting lessons on the land. Using wind and water, the plateau was carved and scored, until today it is a Rembrandt among natural masterpieces.

From the first glimpses of the fiery red rocks east of the town of Torrey to the twisting canyon leading to River Ford, there is one amazed gasp after another. Each turn in the road exposes another spectacular scene.

Utah Route 24 is the only paved road through the park, although there are several dirt or gravel roads that are usually navigable by passenger cars. Hiking and horseback are even better ways to see the park's many wonders, but one needs to be prepared for the desert wilderness.

The Twin Rocks jut out of the red sands to greet visitors coming from the west. The rocks, carved out over eons of time, double the pleasure of hikers who head out from their bases into the backcountry. Chimney Rock, a little farther along, stands as a lone sentinel against the vivid blue Utah sky. In the background, the canyon walls form a crimson backdrop sliced by a strenuous trail that allows the fit to observe the Chimney from above, as well as below.

A HIKE that nearly anyone can negotiate is found at The Goosenecks. A short gravel road angling off from the paved highway leads to a 10th-of-a-mile stroll through a rock garden to an overlook jutting out over Sulphur Creek Canyon. The creek has cut deeply into the sandstone, creating a curlicue gorge through multicolored rock strata. Rock formations along the trail are within touching distance.

Halfway through the park, a visitors' center provides a cool respite from the summer heat. A slide show and exhibits on the geology and history of the park help to put the place into perspective. Rangers also can give advice on the best trails to hike.

To the east, the remains of Fruita can be seen. At the push of a button, a schoolteacher tells how the one-room Fruita School served as the community center for the whole region. Children were taught, brides and grooms were married and town business was conducted within its log-walled confines.

Across the road, a rusting horse-drawn plow sits in a field where once cattle grazed. The fruit trees in full leaf provide a cooling, green contrast to the starched white rocks of the canyon walls all around.

One of the most popular hikes is only a mile or so from here. The 2-mile round-trip to Hickman Bridge stone arch skirts along the cool, rushing waters of the Fremont River for a ways.

A view straight ahead is of the famed Capitol Dome rock formation from which the park got its name. The wind has carved the whitish rock into a shape resembling the U.S. Capitol.

A POPULAR side trip is the 25-mile Scenic Drive, a gravel road leaving from near the visitors' center. The narrow former wagon road leads to weather-sculptured arches, skinny gorges and massive rock formations.

The early settlers probably didn't know it at the time, but their most precious possession was the beauty around them.

Pre-Revolutionary outpost grew into today's Pittsburgh

By JACK BIESTERFELD
Copley News Service

The time just before the American Revolution was a tumultuous period in America's history.

The British and French were sparring on the western frontier. American Colonists were jockeying for position in the region, too. And the Indians were restless because of the invasion of the white man. Nowhere was this conflict more heated than in western Pennsylvania.

In 1753, the French began building a series of forts on the frontier to establish their claim on the territory. Forts spread from the Great Lakes along the Allegheny River valley. The British also were claiming the territory for their own.

George Washington, then a major, was sent by the governor of Virginia to warn the French to get out of the area. The French didn't listen, though, and instead captured an outpost the Virginians had established where the Monongahela and Allegheny rivers converged to make the Ohio River.

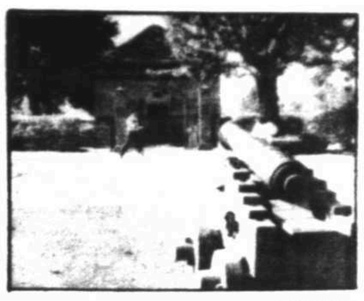
Fortunately, the Americans eventually got the territory back, because that outpost would later become Pittsubrgh, one of the great cities of the United States.

Point State Park occupies the same peninsula where five separate forts had stood. French, British and American forces had all found the point a strategic location from which to rule the surrounding territory.

There is little left of the forts to remind visitors of the once strategic nature of the site. There are a few outlines of fort walls imbedded in the grass, and several earthworks have been re-created to give the feeling of a military installation, but the impression still is one of a well-manicured public park.

The only remaining relic of the early days is the five-sided Fort Pitt blockhouse sitting to one side of the park. This building of handmade brick and sandstone is the only structure in Pittsburgh that predates the American Revolution.

Nearby, in an underground building constructed to resemble an earthen fortification, is the Fort Pitt Museum. Within its subterranean walls are models and plans for three of the forts that have stood on the site.



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A cannon is aimed at the masonry blockhouse in Pittsburgh's Fort Pitt. The blockhouse, built before the Revolutionary War, is the only original part of the fort left.

The first fort was little more than an outpost built by the Virginians at the fork of the two rivers. The French quickly overran that fort, and built their own, Fort Duquesne, which gave them control of the Ohio River Valley until 1758.

Then the British moved in. With a force of 6,000 men, the Englishmen swarmed over western Pennsylvania. Seeing their defeat close at hand, the French burned Fort Duquesne and fled.

The British immediately began building Fort Pitt. This was the biggest and most elaborate fort the English had undertaken in the Colonies.

The British abandoned Fort Pitt in 1772, even before the Revolution began. American patriots, led by George Rogers Clark, used the fort as a staging ground for attacks on other British forts during the Revolution.

The fort was abandoned in 1792 and fell into disrepair — as Pittsburgh grew around it — until it was turned into a state park.

DEAR ABBY

Treatment of abandoned pets divides readers

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: "Pet Sympathizer in Hollandale, Wis." completely ruined my day when she described what her husband did when he found a mother beagle and her pup on their doorstep half-dead from starvation and thirst in 96-degree weather. He got his gun and quickly put them out of their misery! The sheer lack of compassion on the part of these farmers horrified me. Instead of water and nourishment, these animals were greeted with bullets!

I was reminded of Maude's oft-heard statement: "God will get you for that!" In this case, I hope he does. — CRISTINE PERTILE, CHICAGO

DEAR CRISTINE: Thanks. I needed your letter. You and I were pathetically outnumbered. A sample of the opposition:

DEAR ABBY: Your harsh criticism of "Pet Sympathizer" for putting the two starved, abandoned dogs out of their misery was not only arrogant, it was flat-out stupid. Those farmers are dedicated to a life of taking care of animals. They eat, sleep and breathe animal care! Abby, for you to sit in your air-conditioned office, unskilled, untrained in animal care, and maliciously damn them is the height of muddleheadedness! You suggested that the farmers take the animals to the Humane Society. Look at a map. They were 80 miles from the nearest city. Also, what percentage of animals taken to the Humane Society are adopted? Perhaps 20 percent — and those are the cutest and healthiest. Why should these farmers prolong the agony of the dogs, then take a day out of their busy lives to drive them 120 miles where they would be put to death anyway?

They were 100 percent right, lady. You blew it! — BUCK JOINER

DEAR ABBY: The next time a stray dog shows up on my father's farm, I'll send it to you! You can judge whether it has been infected with rabies, distemper, internal parasites or other diseases that will be transmitted to pets, and possibly people. You can also pay for having the animal vaccinated, wormed, neutered or spayed. Then you can find a "pet rescue group" that will accept it. (And if you live in a rural area, good luck.)

Abby, abandoned dogs often travel in packs and are a threat to pets and livestock. Save your criticism for people who dump dogs and cats on rural roads in the first place. — SONDRA KRUEGER FELDSTEIN, GAITHERSBURG, MD.

DEAR ABBY: Your answer to "Pet Sympathizer" illustrates the lack of understanding between city people and farmers. Farmers have all the animals they can afford, and they can't run an abandoned pet service for all the animals that get dumped on their property. "Pet Sympathizer's" husband mercifully shortened the dogs' ordeal. You city folks should walk a mile in a farmer's workshoes before you criticize. — GRACE FEIST, SEVILLE, OHIO

DEAR READERS: Score: Cristine, Abby, and a handful of naive city dwellers: 26. Realistic rural folks: 360 — and still counting.

DEAR ABBY: Please encourage your readers to spay or neuter their pets. Nothing is more heartbreaking than to have to take the life of a young, healthy animal. — NANCY CELANI-BAKER, DOUGLASVILLE, GA.

(For Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

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Fall foliage shown

Copley News Service

Wintergreen Resort is offering a rather unusual perspective from which to view the fall foliage — from a chairlift.

Wintergreen, a 10,000 acre resort in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains, will provide chairlift rides Oct. 2-19 so participants may view the lush scenic display of color from Wintergreen's triple chairlift.

The cost of chairlift rides is $3 for adults and $2 for children.

Two special events are planned, one Oct. 2-5 titled "The Mountain's 10,000 Year History," with an emphasis on the archaeology of the area, and another Oct. 17-18 titled "Fall Foliage in the Blue Ridge." The latter event will include lectures, presentations and field trips on astronomy, birding, photography and the flora of the area, set in what is considered to be one of only three great deciduous forests in the world.

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Soviet ministry prints AIDS brochures

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Health Ministry has produced 5 million brochures warning about the spread of the deadly AIDS virus and has begun distributing them in the capital.

The information campaign, begun this weekend, shows the increasing seriousness with which the government is tackling AIDS.

A year ago the state-run Soviet news media described AIDS as a scourge resulting from the decadent behavior of Westerners. The Soviet press also said the virus was the product of secret germ warfare research in the United States.

The Health Ministry brochure, titled "What You Need To Know About AIDS," takes a direct and nonpolitical approach to explaining the virus — how it can be contracted and how to avoid exposure.

The pamphlet so far has only been delivered to two compounds for foreigners. But the number of brochures printed suggest the ministry intends to eventually deliver them to every household in Moscow. According to the circulation figure printed on the back of the pamphlet, 5 million were produced.

Threats to public health, such as the annual influenza epidemics that sweep Moscow, are usually addressed in newspaper articles and on clinic and hospital bulletin boards. But a health warning as detailed and mass-produced as the AIDS brochure was believed to be unprecedented.

No cure for AIDS is known.

The brochure says those facing the highest risk of contracting AIDS are male homosexuals, and warns Soviets that "the more sexual partners you have, the higher your risk of contraction."

Homosexual contact is a crime in the Soviet Union, punishable by up to five years in a corrective labor camp.

The Soviet government issued a decree Aug. 25 that authorizes forced testing of anyone in the Soviet Union when "there are grounds for assuming that they are infected with the AIDS virus."

The decree set penalties for those who knowingly expose others to the virus.

"Deliberate exposure of another person to the danger of being infected with AIDS shall be punished with up to five years in prison," the decree said.

The prison term can be as much as eight years if a known AIDS carrier infects another person.

The brochure cited an analysis of thousands of AIDS cases registered internationally since 1981. That report said 77 percent of AIDS carriers were men who were homosexual, bisexual or sexually promiscuous.

An additional 15 percent were intravenous drug users, the brochure said, and 1 percent contracted the virus during blood transfusions. Children born to AIDS-infected mothers accounted for 1 percent and the remainder was listed in the brochure as "source of infection unclear."

Two days after the decree was issued, the labor newspaper Trud reported that of the 1 million people tested for AIDS at clinics recently opened in the country, 102 cases were found, 80 of them foreigners.

Anonymous AIDS testing clinics have opened in Moscow and Leningrad, where Soviets can undergo blood tests and call back a few days later to find out if they have contracted the virus.

Epidemiologist Valentin Pokrovsky, head of the Soviet Academy of Medical Sciences, has said that the Soviet government will probably begin mandatory testing of foreign students as a means of slowing the spread of the virus.

Three people are known to have died of AIDS in the Soviet Union, all foreign students.

Sabotage suspected in poisoning of police recruits

ZAMBOANGA CITY, Philippines (AP) — Authorities said Sunday they suspected mass poisoning killed 19 national police recruits and sent 140 to the hospital. One general said there was "strong evidence of sabotage."

First reports said the victims, part of a 225-man Philippine Constabulary training class here, apparently suffered heat stroke Saturday from a four-mile jog. But officials said Sunday further investigation pointed to poisoning.

Survivors said an unidentified person offered them water and candies during the run in Zamboanga City, about some 530 miles south of Manila, the officials said.

"It is my opinion, based on my observation of patients, that a lethal or toxic substance, possibly pesticides, might have been mixed with water and given to the victims," said Lt. Col. Dante Quibang, a physician and deputy commander of the military hospital where most of the victims were taken.

Quibang and Maj. Jose del Rosario, another attending physician, said those who died first displayed "classic poisoning symptoms," including disorientation, headaches, dizziness, stomach pains, and vomiting of blood.

Quibang said the recruits complained of illness hours after the run.

Brig. Gen. Lorenzo Rapanan, the regional constabulary commander, told a news conference there was "strong evidence of sabotage, either by enemies of the state, leftists and extremists" or possibly applicants who were rejected for the training course.

"The majority of the patients in the hospital confirmed that while jogging, some unidentified person gave them ice water in small plastic bags," he said.

WORLD

Burundi's new leader explains coup reasons

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Burundi's ruling party called a meeting of officials for Sunday, hours after its new leader accused deposed President Jean-Baptiste Bagaza's government of corruption in his first nationwide address.

Maj. Pierre Buyoya took power in the east-central African nation on Thursday while the 41-year-old Bagaza was attending a conference in Canada.

Buyoya said his reasons for the coup were almost identical to those that prompted Bagaza, then an army colonel, to overthrow Michel Micombero in 1976. Micombero had ruled Burundi since its independence from Belgium in 1962.

"We could, almost word for word, trace them (the reasons for the latest coup) in the declaration which 11 years ago justified the fall of the first republic," Buyoya said Saturday night, speaking in French on Radio Burundi.

"Those statements denounced the acquisition by one person of all party and state powers, the blocking of all institutions, the constant violation of the constitution...and an incoherent economic policy.

"We are unfortunately forced to note that just a few years later the regime of the second republic (Bagaza's) had fallen into the same errors."

Radio Burundi later reported that the secretariat of Buyoya's Union for National Progress Party called a meeting of officials for Sunday. That meeting included the head of the workers union, the leader of the women's union in charge of educational programs, the secretaries of Bujumbura province and the mayor of Bujumbura, Burundi's capital.

Buyoya has promised freedom of religion, apparently in response to Bagaza's increasing pressure on the Roman Catholic Church, to which 65 percent of Burundians belong.

Bagaza had said he wanted to regain secular powers assumed by the church under Belgian rule. Western observers said he feared the church was plotting with Burundi's majority Hutu tribe to overthrow his minority Tutsi government.

Bagaza was attending a meeting in Quebec of French-speaking nations when word of the coup reached him. He left at once for Paris and then flew to Nairobi, determined to return home.

WORLD in brief

Pope asks for special blessing for U.S. trip

CASTEL GANDOLFO, Italy (AP) — Pope John Paul II on Sunday prayed for the strengthening of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States and asked for a special blessing for his trip to America.

Greeting English-speaking pilgrims and visitors attending his weekly noon prayer at his summer residence outside Rome, the pope noted that on Thursday he begins his second pastoral visit to the United States. The trip will take him to nine cities in 10 days.

"I invite you to join me in prayer, asking Almighty God to bless the journey," the pope said, "so that the church in America will be built up in faith and love and it will continue to grow in world service."

The pope then asked the Virgin Mary's protection for the United States and offered his apostolic blessing.

Chagall painting stolen

ZURICH, Switzerland (AP) — Two paintings worth about $570,000, one by Marc Chagall and the other by French artist Georges Rouault, have been stolen from a Zurich art gallery, police said Sunday.

The thief or thieves escaped despite tripping the gallery's alarm early Saturday, said a Zurich police spokesman, commenting on condition of anonymity.

The missing paintings are Chagall's "Le Village au Soleil" (The Village in the Sun), worth about $400,000, and Rouault's "Nue a la Longue Chevelure" (Nude With Long Hair), worth about $170,000.

The Chagall was painted in 1957 and the Rouault in 1939.

Landslide deaths reach 65

BEIJING (AP) — Rescue workers have recovered 65 bodies and have little hope for 20 people still unaccounted for after a landslide in southwest China, the official Xinhua news agency said Sunday.

The landslide on Tuesday demolished a five-story apartment building and two private hotels in Wuxi County, Sichuan province. About 50 people pulled themselves from the rubble and 25 others were rescued following the disaster.

Xinhua said the landslide appeared to have resulted from erosion of limestone on Longtou Mountain, which stands above the devastated area.

Strike delaying flights

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — A strike Sunday by fuel transport workers at the Danish capital's Kastrup Airport caused delays and cancellation of some flights, airport officials said.

About 70 fuel truck drivers refused to work to protest a reduction of their hourly Sunday wage, which is higher than the weekday wage. Fuel company management personnel took over some of their work, but some flights had to be diverted to nearby airports in Denmark, Sweden and West Germany for refueling.

Several domestic flights and one flight to Geneva were canceled, the officials said.

994 pounds cocaine seized

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Federal Judiciary Police arrested 10 members of a gang of drug traffickers last week and confiscated 994 pounds of cocaine after a private plane they were using broke a wheel on landing at a clandestine airstrip, the Excelsior news agency reported Sunday.

The report, quoting police sources, said the plane broke a wheel during a fueling stop at the clandestine airstrip near Zacatecas, capital of the northern state of the same name, and the traffickers rescued the cargo of drugs and set the plane on fire.

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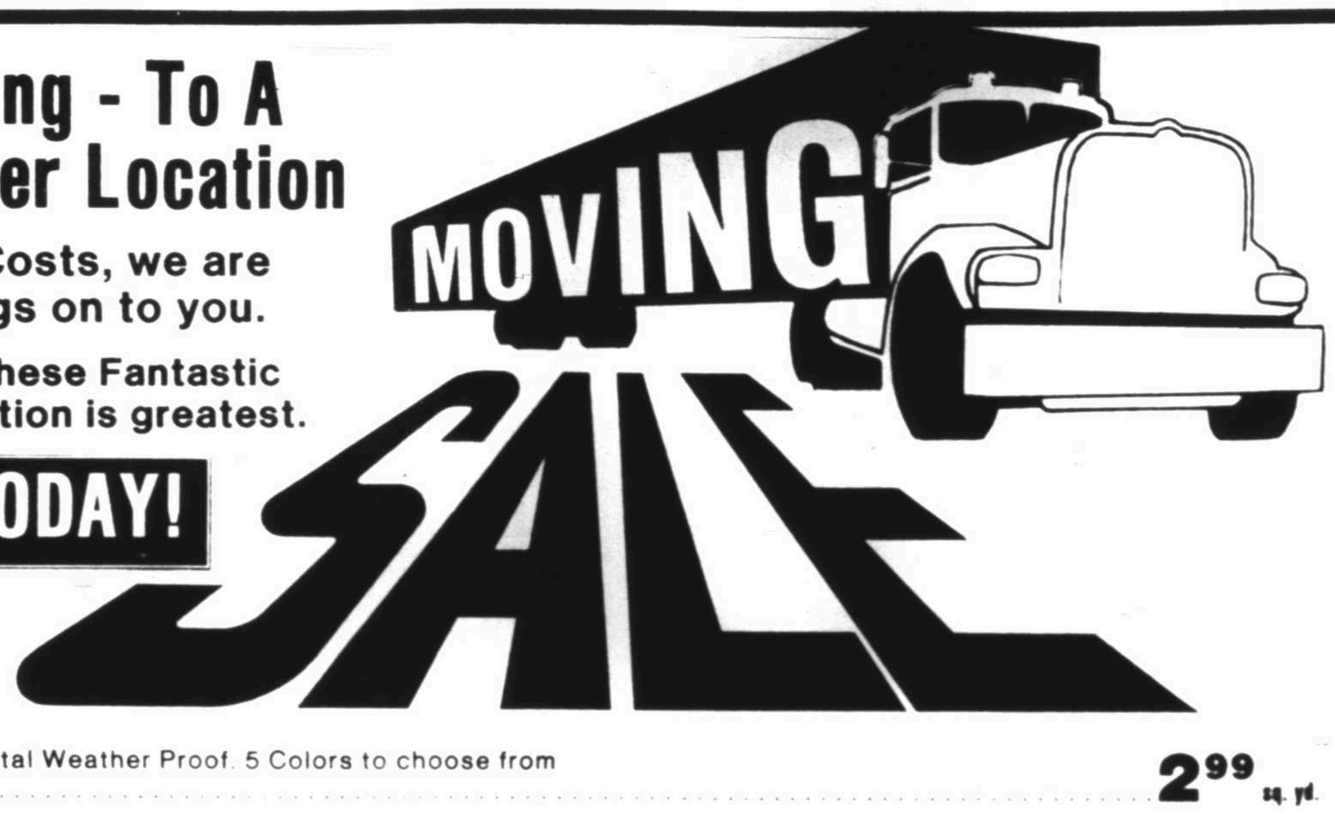

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Firefighters aided by cooler weather

Associated Press

Crews battling forest fires that have charred an estimated 970 square miles in the West got help Sunday from calm, cooler weather after the smoke was blamed for two aviation near-collisions, and the last evacuees were allowed to return home in Oregon.

A second firefighter was killed in California, this one by a falling tree.

Some fires in remote areas were being allowed to burn, partly because of a shortage of trained firefighters. No damage estimate was available for California, but Oregon officials estimated statewide damage at $318 million, mostly in timber loss.

In addition to prime timber, officials said the blazes also were destroying valuable illegal marijuana crops hidden in the forests.

"We've basically used up all the firefighting resources in the nation," Jim Torrence, regional forester for the U.S. Forest Service, said at a news conference Sunday in Oregon.

The total burned area in California grew to more than 475,000 acres since Aug. 28 and 99,240 acres have gone up in smoke in Oregon. About 35,000 acres have burned in Idaho, and smaller fires were reported last week in Washington, Arizona, Montana, South Dakota and Wyoming, bringing the total acreage to about 620,000.

The acreage in Oregon was reduced from 106,800 acres after infrared aerial mapping provided more accurate figures, officials said. The burned area is only 84 square miles smaller than the state of Rhode Island.

Fires in Oregon and California were being fought by 22,000 firefighters, up 2,000 from Saturday, according to the Boise Interagency Fire Center in Idaho, which coordinates state and federal crews. It said they were fighting 1,844 fires, down from Saturday's 1,877.

Smoke and haze from the fires had reduced visibility to one-quarter mile late Saturday when a private plane and a four-engine Pacific Southwest Airlines jet came within 200 feet of each other, said Jeremy James, a spokesman for the San Diego-based airline.

The jet, carrying 27 passengers, had to take evasive action 20 miles southeast of Oakland, James said. No injuries or damage were reported. The Federation Aviation Administration was investigating.

Earlier Saturday, the pilot of a single-engine Cessna 150 flying southeast of Salinas reported he came dangerously close to another aircraft because of the smoke, according to the National Weather Service in Redwood City. An FAA spokesman said the pilot had not filed a "near-miss' report.

Sunday was the third straight day of favorable weather in California and crews were making headway against the state's worst blazes, including the 119,000-acre Paper Complex fire in the Stanislaus National Forest just west of Yosemite National Park, a spokeswoman said. Officials said it no longer threatened the Merced Grove of rare sequoia redwoods in the park.

"We're around the corner," said LoVae Pray Martines, an information officer for the California Department of Forestry. "We're beginning to get containment on our top five or six priority fires."

She said the Paper Complex fire had destroyed enough timber to build 10,000 three-bedroom houses.

One firefighter was killed Saturday and nine others were injured, none seriously, when a 4-foot-diameter tree fell on their truck in Six Rivers National Forest about 200 miles north of San Francisco. The tree was in a fire area but was not burned or dead, Martines said. He was the second firefighter to die since Aug. 28.

California has had 1,252 fires. About 200 were still out of control Sunday, but the rest had been at least partially contained, officials said.

Fire officials said an intense effort to prevent the huge Paper Complex blaze, about 150 miles southeast of San Francisco, from spreading into towns east of Sonora was paying off, with the fire 38 percent contained Sunday.

Twenty-four homes and 17 barns and sheds have been destroyed by California fires, state and federal officials said.

On Sunday morning, authorities allowed the first contingent of about 250 of the 5,687 evacuees back into the area. There were about 7,000 evacuees statewide, down from last week's 15,000, said LaVon Perez of the Forest Service in Sacramento.

Evacuation orders in southwestern Oregon that had kept 1,000 people from their rural homes were lifted late Saturday, said Jim Fisher, spokesman for the Oregon Unified Coordination Group in Salem, which is directing the state's firefighting effort. About 2,000 other evacuees were allowed to return earlier.

With crews gaining ground on Oregon fires that threatened homes, and with 600 hastily trined Army soldiers scheduled to arrive Monday from Fort Ord, Calif., firefighters were being shifted to two blazes that have blackened 37,300 acres of timber in the Siskiyou National Forest, Fisher said.

That means firefighters were to be assigned for the first time to Oregon's biggest blaze, the Silver Complex, which has charred an estimated 18,000 acres in a remote, unpopulated area 25 miles west of Grants Pass. Aircraft could not be used because of dense smoke.

Officials hoped the fire would move into the rocky, brushy Kalmiopsis Wilderness, where it would likely run out of fuel.

NATION

Woman's leg amputated after car rammed into her

MIAMI (AP) — A woman who lost her leg when three mechanics allegedly rammed a car into her during a dispute over a repair bill was in critical condition Sunday, and the suspects faced attempted murder charges.

Yolanda Rivers, 50, was in surgical intensive care at Jackson Memorial Hospital after surgeons were forced to amputate the limb, said a spokeswoman for Jackson Memorial Hospital.

The repairmen "overreacted, grossly," said Metro-Dade robbery detective John Deegan. "She was a completely innocent party. The matter was between her husband and the company."

The three suspects faced attempted first-degree murder and auto theft charges. They were identified as Miguel Querejeta, 31, Carlos Oropesa, 38, and Rigoberto Avila, 31.

The incident occurred Aug. 29 when the three repairman arrived to talk to the victim's husband, Manny Rivers, 49. He had stopped payment on a $621 check for repairs to his Thunderbird because he was not satisfied with the job, Deegan said.

The three men did not knock on the door, "they just broke the window," said neighbor Reilly Witt.

When Mrs. Rivers opened the door, they pushed her aside, punched Rivers several times, and demanded money, Rivers said.

Rivers ran upstairs to get his gun and waved it at the men, but they grabbed the keys to his Thunderbird and ran out.

Mrs. Rivers ran out after them and they began backing the car toward her.

"My wife was right behind the car," said Rivers. "It pushed her against a concrete column. She was screaming. I was screaming. He pulled forward and came back again."

NATION in brief

Starfish used in research into male contraceptive pill

DURHAM, N.H. (AP) — A University of New Hampshire zoologist is using the common northern starfish in research aimed at producing a contraceptive pill for human males.

Charles Walker is studying sperm production by starfish because, unlike human males, it produces sperm only once a year, he said.

Walker said the starfish spends the rest of the year building up spermatocytes, which become sperm.

Walker is trying to find the chemical trigger that tells the cells when to divide and form sperm. Walker said he believes a similar process occurs in humans.

A pill to block a chemical trigger should have fewer side effects than hormones such as steroids, he said.

The starfish has the advantage of having two organs in each of its five legs where sperm are produced, making it a useful lab specimen. Walker said the starfish also is in a more direct evolutionary line with humans than the fruit fly and other animals used in similar research.

Tigers escape into arena

SPOKANE, Wash. (AP) — A circus audience got a few extra thrills when the lock on a tiger cage popped open during a performance and two circus tigers escaped into the arena.

The tigers got free immediately after the first act Friday night, but were captured about five minutes later, officials said.

Trainer Jacqueline Zerbini said Saturday the animals never strayed near the audience and no one was injured.

"The locked popped open and I called to them, they're used to my voice, my command," Ms. Zerbini said. "I called and told them to lie down, and they did."

Some spectators, however, said it took several tense minutes before workers were able to calm the frightened tigers and coax them back into captivity.

The lights were dimmed but the show went on during the incident, said Jeanne Vanderbosch, assistant to the owner of the California-based circus company, American Continental.

"There were a lot of people who probably didn't even know it was going on," Ms. Vanderbosch said. "It was one of those freak things that will probably never happen again in a million years. I can assure you the locks on all the cages have been rechecked and double-checked."

The tigers appeared in Saturday's performances.

Motor home, jeep collide

KINGSTREE, S.C. (AP) — Eight fans returning from a University of South Carolina football game and the driver of another vehicle were killed early Sunday in a fiery head-on crash, a state Highway Patrol trooper said.

The accident occurred about 1 a.m. when a motor home carrying 11 people and a jeep collided, Trooper Anthony Robertson said.

"The camper was coming into the town of Kingstree and the jeep was leaving Kingstree. The jeep was driving left of center and the two vehicles collided," Robertson said.

"At that time the camper left the road on the left side and erupted into flames," he said.

The driver of the camper and the two other passengers were injured in the crash. The occupants of the camper had attended a football game in Columbia between the University of South Carolina and Appalachian State on Saturday.

Robertson said some of the victims were related and came from Kingstree, but details were not available. The crash is under investigation, Robertson said.

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The first successful transatlantic radio-telephone conversation took place in 1926 between New York and London.

Paper says Stark not prepared to fight fire

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Some crew members of the USS Stark may have died because the ship lacked basic firefighting tools when it was hit by two Iraqi missiles in the Persian Gulf, The Philadelphia Inquirer reported Sunday.

The newspaper also said the 445-foot guided missile frigate on which 37 sailors died May 17 might have blown up had it not been for the aid of a passing foreign tugboat.

The Stark's inadequate firefighting capabilities appear to be common in the U.S. fleet at a time when the Reagan administration has about 40 ships in the gulf region, the newspaper said after reviewing internal Navy documents and interviewing some of the ship's crew.

Among the newspaper's findings:

— Without power tools common among local fire companies, sailors had to use sledgehammers and axes to open metal walls while trying to fight the fire and reach trapped comrades.

— Men who had time to put on emergency breathing gear were trapped in their smoke-filled sleeping quarters and died before they could be rescued.

— There were not enough breathing devices for the men fighting the blaze and, in some cases, the devices provided only 10 to 12 minutes of air.

— Fire-resistant clothing, rubber boots, radios, floodlamps, air compressors, wrenches and hoses also were in short supply.

— Firefighting equipment brought aboard from a Navy rescue vessel could not be used because the electric plugs did not match the Stark's outlets.

Capt. Glenn R. Brindel, the Stark's commanding officer at the time of the attack, said he knows most commanders are concerned about the Navy's ability to fight major fires aboard ship.

"They don't think there is nearly enough of certain equipment on board," said Brindel, who was relieved of his command and forced to retire for failing to fend off the attack.

About three hours after the attack, a commercial tugboat of undetermined origin appeared alongside the Stark and poured water onto missile storage areas to keep them cool, the newspaper said. The tug, which officials believe was from Bahrain, arrived several hours before the USS Conyngham, the first U.S. ship on the scene.

"The tug helped us out a lot," said Communications Spec. 4 Malcolm Murray, from Willingboro, N.J. "If they didn't come, the missile launcher might have gone up in flames. They helped to flood that out. They helped a lot."

A May 20 message from the Conyngham's commander, Cmdr. Don Pollard, said efforts to fight the fire were hampered by the shortage of chlorate canisters used in oxygen breathing apparatus, the newspaper said. The report recommended a fivefold increase in the number of canisters, according to the newspaper.

A Navy spokesman defended the Navy's firefighting efforts.

"It's not a static situation," Lt. Cmdr. Bob Pritchard said.

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Ancient Egyptians painted scenes on tomb walls designed to put the occupant's soul in familiar surroundings. This painting in the tomb of an official named Iy Mery depicts men in a human pyramid crushing grapes for wine. Lamia Lotfy, student of conservation at Cairo University's school of archaeology, touches up the lower panel, which shows a man pouring wine into jars.

AP Laserphoto

As Egyptians will say, 'not even death protects us from taxman'

By MIMI MANN

GIZA PLATEAU, Egypt (AP) — If you think you have tax troubles, just think of the tribulations of those ancient Egyptians who failed to cough up for the Pharaoh's coffers. They're still paying for their evasions more than 4,000 years later.

Tomb paintings soon to be opened to the public depict a tax collector holding one unfortunate culprit by the scruff of the neck and beating him to force him to dig deeper into his loincloth. The taxpayer's agonized face peers out in warning to those who dare fight the system.

The paintings are on the wall of one of two tombs honoring fifth dynasty officials. The tombs, which go on display Sept. 7, give graphic glimpses of life in ancient Egypt's mysterious Old Kingdom.

Some richly colored frescoes show the ancients harvesting fruit, fighting in Pharaonic boats, fishing, planting, cavorting as acrobats, gorging themselves at banquets, hunting and offering sacrifices to their gods.

The tombs belonged to a family of officials who collected money for the mighty Pharaoh Cheops, who built the Great Pyramid more than 4,600 years ago. The family later preserved his cult.

"The father, Iy Mery, would have been in charge of the cult," said Zahi Hawass, Giza Plateau's antiquities inspector general. "Not only was he a prophet but also the scribe of the archives and steward of the great estate, responsible for gathering whatever was necessary to maintain the cult.

"As the tombs show, his sons had the same jobs."

Although money was not used in ancient Egypt, peasants were expected to dedicate time, foodstuffs or wine to the Pharaoh. Obviously, not everybody agreed with the practice, and as the tomb paintings show, Pharaonic justice was heavy-handed.

The story of the woebegone delinquent taxpayer is illustrated on wall paintings in the tomb of Iy Mery's son, Nefer Bau Ptah. The tomb is a large structure with open courtyards winding into an offering chamber bearing his name and that of Cheops. In most parts of the structure, time has worn away the original vivid colors.

"The tax collector is holding the evader by the neck and beating him severely," said Egyptologist Amal Samuel, pointing toward the figures.

"Everybody had to give. Here the scribes are registering seeds that were grown. Here a man is throwing grain into a vat. Here cattle are being dragged for the count. Here scribes are recording the donations on registers, and when the rolls were finished, your name had better be there."

Ancient Egyptians painted tombs with scenes designed to put the soul of the occupant in familiar surroundings.

AP Laserphoto

Tomb paintings in Egypt soon to be opened to the public depict a tax collector holding an unfortunate culprit by the scruff of the neck and beating him to force him to dig deeper into his loincloth, as illustrated in this artist's sketch. The taxpayer's agonized face peers out in warning to those who dare to fight the system.

When Dr. Ahmed Kadry, chairman of the Egyptian Antiquities Organization, opens the tombs to tourists, it will be the first time they've been seen by the public since their discovery in 1922.

Kary will also open on Sept. 7 a newly reconstructed mud-brick temple built about 12 centuries after the Great Pyramid by the horse-loving, trick-riding young prince who would become Pharaoh Amenophis II.

The 18th-dynasty structure was built at the base of Giza Plateau, next to the ever-smiling Sphinx, which Amenophis worshiped as a sun god.

Amenophis gained renown for his military prowess and considered himself a formidable athlete.

"Amenophis II came to this area for military training in one of the ancient capitals, Memphis," said Hawass, the antiquities inspector general. "What we find is evidence that as a young man he was more interested in riding horses, doing trick riding in the desert and hunting in the nearby Valley of the Gazelles" than in his military studies.

"The priests complained to his father Tuthmosis III about the risks, but the Pharaoh answered he was proud of his son and they should give him all the horses in the royal stable," Hawass said.

Gestapo cells turned into Reich exhibit

BERLIN (AP) — Prison cells at the one-time headquarters of Nazi Germany's Gestapo have been unearthed and turned into an open-air exhibition of the Third Reich's brutal secret police tactics.

For 12 years, Adolf Hitler's dreaded secret police tortured and beat to death Nazi opponents at the infamous site in Berlin.

The basement-level cells came to light last year during excavation work at the site of the demolished buildings that once housed the Gestapo and SS headquarters and the chief office of the Nazi security service.

The desolate bloc runs up to within a few yards of the Berlin Wall dividing the former German capital into Western and Communist sectors.

The West Berlin exhibition has been drawing several dozen visitors a day since it opened in early July, following painstaking work by a five-member team. The exhibition runs through November.

In the project financed by West Berlin authorities, the team of experts spent a year picking up bricks and shoveling mounds of earth that for 30 years hid the foundations of the buildings that are part of an infamous past.

Often observed through binoculars of East German guards atop watchtowers just across the wall, the experts prepared the exhibition to mark this year's 750th anniversary of Berlin.

The Gestapo and SS headquarters were heavily damaged by Allied bombs and fighting at the end of World War II, and were blown up after the war. Only the damaged facades remained and were finally demolished in 1956.

"In the 1950s, people still thought that Berlin once again could become the capital of Germany. So, the former Gestapo and SS headquarters buildings were blown up and demolished," says Reinhard Ruerup, the history professor who is at the head of the excavation project.

"Then, people wanted to forget that chapter of history and what took place in those buildings," he told an AP reporter during a recent tour of the site.

Open mind urged in 'alien' abductions

NEW YORK (AP) — What angers Whitley Strieber most is the attitude of UFO debunkers who outright reject his claims in the best-selling book "Communion" that he was abducted by short, stocky, big-eyed humanoids.

Strieber, the 42-year-old author of pop thrillers-turned-movies "The Wolfen" and "The Hunger," resolutely denies inventing his 299-page account of bright lights and midnight visits by alien beings to his remote cabin in upstate New York.

"I believe I am telling the truth," Strieber said in a telephone interview. "'Communion' never demands that you believe in UFOs or that you believe that the visitors are physically real.

"All it asks you to do is place into question some of the paradigms about reality and the nature of the mind," he said. "I'm not asking more than that."

"Communion," which has sold more than 250,000 copies and was No. 1 on the New York Times non-fiction best-seller list for three weeks, details Strieber's reported contacts with alien visitors in 1985-86.

In the book, Strieber says on one occasion humanoids wearing gray body-suits carried him to a small depression in the woods and later to a messy chamber. The visitors, he says, physically assaulted him, inserting a "shiny, hair-thin needle" in his head and a long, scaly object in his rectum.

"It wasn't dreamlike in any way — you don't get a needle mark in your head from a dream," Strieber said. "I felt like I was being raped. ...It just didn't strike me as being hallucinatory or dreamlike in nature."

Co-author of two books about nuclear war and the environment, "Warday" and "Nature's End," Strieber said he has received more than 2,000 letters from readers, over half of whom claim some kind of alien contact.

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Graf, Evert post Open net victories

From Wire Reports

NEW YORK — Top-seeded Steffi Graf, No. 3 Chris Evert and No. 5 Pam Shriver breezed past unseeded opponents in the U.S. Open. Graf beat Patricia Tarabini 6-2, 6-0. Evert eliminated Natalia Zvereva 6-0, 6-2 while Shriver downed Laura Golarsa 6-1, 6-2.

Also advancing were seventh-seeded Zina Garrison, No. 10 Manuela Maleeva, No. 11 Lori McNeil and No. 13 Sylvia Hanika.

In men's play, second-seeded Stefan Edberg and No. 3 Mats Wilander moved into the fourth round with straight-set victories.

Wilander beat Libor Pimek of Czechoslovakia 6-2, 6-0, 6-1 while Edberg topped Kelly Evernden of New Zealand 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

McEnroe disciplined

NEW YORK — John McEnroe drew a $17,500 fine and a two-month suspension Sunday for his verbal outbursts during a third-round match at the U.S. Open.

The council fined McEnroe $7,500 for his behavior during a five-set victory over Slobodan Zivojinovic Saturday. Another $10,000 was automatically tacked on because it was the second time this year that he has exceeded the $7,500-mark in fines. McEnroe drew a point penalty for cursing and yelling at chair umpire Richard Ings during Saturday's match and a game penalty for swearing at a CBS employee holding a microphone at courtside. The four-time Open winner began his tirade after questioning several line calls in the second set...

Guerrero triumphs

LEXINGTON, Ohio — Roberto Guerrero, getting the benefit of an incident that knocked Bobby Rahal out of the lead just 10 laps from the end, ran off to his second Indy-car victory Sunday in the Escort Radar Warning 200 Indy-car race. Rahal led Guerrero by about 10 seconds when Rick Mlaskiewicz, running 10 laps off the pace, appeared to cut Rahal off as the leader tried to pass him on the inside of turn 11 on lap 75. The two bumped hard, with Mlaskiewicz, who was not injured, skidding up and nearly over a dirt embankment before stopping. Rahal was able to continue, but had to drive slowly through the last four turns Before reaching the pits to replace a flat left-front tire.

Sindelar clinches

ENDICOTT, N.Y. — Joey Sindelar wrapped up the $400,000 B.C. Open title with a final-round 2-under-par 69—269 Sunday, becoming the first golfer to repeat as champion in the tournament's 16-year history. The four-stroke victory was Sindelar's first since he won the B.C. Open two years ago by one stroke. Sindelar, who failed to make the cut here last year, received $72,000 for Sunday's victory.

Sindelar finished at 18-under-par, and for a while was at 19 under, threatening to match the previous best 72-hole total over the En-Joie Golf Club course which was set by Calvin Peete, who carded a four-round total of 265 on the way to the 1982 B.C. Open title.

Earnhardt first

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Dale Earnhardt, who has dominated the NASCAR circuit this season, won the rain-shortened $402,370

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Slow Pitch nationals end today

From Staff Reports

Bud Light was the only Midland team left in the contention for the National Amateur Softball Association Class A Slow Pitch tournament championship after the dust had settled on Sunday's play at the Bill Williams Complex in Hogan Park.

Bud Light defeated Worth Sports Company, 7-2, in a losers bracket game matching Midland's two entries in the field, but that was just the beginning for the Tall City nine.

Bud Light had to win two more Sunday evening games and to reach the finals will have to win three more this morning.

Bud Light won its first two games, but was dumped into the loser's brack by the Minneapolis Merchant, 19-9.

Worth, meanwhile, finished the tournament with a 3-2 record, winning loser's bracket games against Winchell's Chiropractic of Evansville, Ind., Saturday, 19-11, and Mayfield Brothers, Richardson, Texas, 7-6, Sunday.

Cannan's of Seguin, the Texas state champion, was eliminated Saturday and D&D Produce of San Ramon, Calif., another pretournament favorite, bit the dust Sunday.

D&D lost its second straight tournament game to the Springfield Strohs of Springfield, Ohio, 6-4.

Eight teams out of the original field of 68 remained with undefeated 3-0 records going into the final games Sunday night, which were too late for press time.

That number will be reduced to two when plays resumes at 8 a.m. this morning.

The eight teams still alive in the winner's bracket late Sunday were: Allied Astros, Indianapolis, Ind.; C&M Home Oil, Dothan, Ala.; Coils Plus, Longview, Texas; Debacco Brothers, Newark, N.J.; Lite Athletic Club, Daytona Beach, Fla.; Lou's Super Scouts, Houston; Minneapolis Merchants; and Thompson Sporting Goods, Savannah, Ga.

In all, six teams were scheduled to be left in the field when play resumed today, two in the winner's bracket and four in the loser's. The championship game is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Field B at the Hogan Park Bill Williams Complex.

The tournament winner qualifies for the International Slow Pitch tournament at Oklahoma City, Oct. 2-5.

Jerry Mennenga Reporter Telegram

Bruce Jett Houston Super Scouts appears to be doing tricks with the ball at second base. In reality, second baseman Jay Nygaard, Seattle, Wash., missed a throw and the ball rolled off Jett's back in Class A National softball tournament action at Hogan Park Sunday.

SportScan

TV Sports...

TENNIS— U.S. Open, 11:30 a.m., CBS.
BASEBALL— Padres-Braves, 1:05 p.m., TBS.
Pirates-Cubs, 1:15 p.m., WGN.
HORSE RACING— All-American Futurity, 4:30 p.m., ESPN.
FOOTBALL— USC-Michigan State, 7 p.m., ABC.

Sports Today...

SOFTBALL— National Class A Men's tournament at Bill Williams Complex, Hogan Park.

Quotebook....

John Fitzgerald, former Cowboy center, *"I called a press conference one season to announced my retirement. No one showed up so I decided to play another year."*

Trivia Teaser...

Sunday's Answer- Only righthander to win the American League batting title in the last 15 years...Carney Lansford.

Inside...

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Did You Know?...

The great southpaw Lefty Grove won 16 straight games for the Philadelphia Athletics in 1931. In 1928 he had a 14-game streak.

Bernirschke waits for the other shoe

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

DALLAS— Rolfe Bernirschke will learn his fate today as the Dallas Cowboys trim their roster to 45 players.

The kicking veteran picked up from the San Diego Chargers last week booted a 24-yard field goal Saturday night in the 18-13 loss to Houston and hoped it made enough of an impression on his new bosses to earn a spot with the team.

If it isn't, "One thing I've learned over the years, life works itself out."

Still, Rolfe is enthused about the possibility of another chance. "Tonight it felt great to get into the game again. And here in Dallas, it's a great situation with the snapper and holder."

"Tom Rafferty (Dallas center) is so good. When he snaps the ball, you get to see the ball a long time," something most folks probably never even thought about, but which apparently is very important to the kicker.

After a couple of days of practice, Bernirschke feels he is able to aim the ball again.

His competition is young Roger Ruzek, a rookie out of Weber State, who kicked a 43-yarder Saturday night.

"It's a tough situation," admits Bernirschke, "but that's been my life, a series of peaks and valleys."...

ALTHOUGH he must make a choice today, the kicking game Saturday night was one area that brightened Coach Tom Landry's day....Another was Mike Saxon's punting, eight for a 43.5-yard average, including one clunker...

Rookie Ron Francis, asked to compare his college coach Grant Teaff with his pro coach, Tom Landry, replied, "Coach Teaff gave a lot of speeches. Coach Landry doesn't give as many," but enough?

Dallas assistant Ernie Stautner, describing his defense Saturday, "We held them pretty good. We bent but didn't break." And for the exhibition schedule, "We didn't make the turnovers that you've got to make set up your offense."

Stautner was most pleased with the fourth-quarter goal line stand. "We stopped them four plays down there and to make a goal line stand like that you need emotion. Defense is supposed to be fun, but you can't have fun without emotion."

Stautner on the sideline fisticuffs that brought an ejection, "I want my guys hard, tough and mean...but I don't want them thrown out for fighting."...

Despite all the criticism, Dallas did have a balanced offense, 83 yards rushing and 102 passing, neither of which will take a team very far in the NFL....Unfortunately for Dallas, Houston gained 152 yards rushing, 192 passing....

Houston's Jerry Glanville felt, "Our defense played well, but needs more conditioning. I'm disappointed we didn't score more during the exhibition games, but then our defense has also made people kick field goals."...

Spencer Tillman on his disputed fourth period touchdown and the Cowboys' goal linestand. "I thought I scored twice."

Dallas opens the season at St. Louis Sunday. Houston hosts the Los Angeles Rams at Houston, or maybe Jacksonville....

Tudor, 6-2, uses bat, too

From Wire Reports

ST. LOUIS — John Tudor's arm appears to be ready for the final month of the season. So does his bat. Tudor, 6-2, threw a three-hitter over seven innings and had a pair of RBI singles Sunday to pace St. Louis.

Jack Clark hit a two-run homer, his 35th. That is the most home runs by a Cardinals player since Stan Musial hit 35 in 1954.

Tudor, who was 21-8 for the Cardinals' 1985 National League champions, was out from April 19 to July 30 with a broken leg. Since his return he is 4-1 and he extended a scoreless innings streak to a club season high 19 before Chris Brown hit a two-run home run in the seventh.

Giants 4, Phillies 1

SAN FRANCISCO — Rick Reuschel, 11-7, pitched a two-hitter for a sweep of a three-game series. The Giants won for the 10th time in 13 games and opened a 5½-game lead over Houston in the National League West, matching their largest margin of the season. San Francisco won the final seven games of the season against Philadelphia and finished 10-2 against the Phillies.

Dodgers 3, Mets 2

LOS ANGELES — Third baseman Howard Johnson's throwing error on an infield single by Mike Devereaux allowed the winning to score in the bottom of the 16th inning as the Dodgers ended a nine-game losing streak.

Expos 5, Braves 2

ATLANTA — Vance Law hit a two-run single and Andres Galarraga homered, leading Montreal as as Floyd Youmans, 9-7, got the win. Galarraga, Tim Raines and Mike Fitzgerald each had three of Montreal's 13 hits.

Zane Smith, 15-8, had won his previous three decisions and eight of the last nine.

Cubs 3, Reds 1

CHICAGO — Leon Durham hit two homers and drove in three runs as the Chicago Cubs to end the Reds' four-game winning streak. Les Lancaster, 6-1, won his fourth straight decision and Lee Smith finished for his 34th save
season for a 3-1 lead.

Pirates 4, Astros 3

HOUSTON — Rookie Mike Dunne, 10-5, won his 10th game and Jose Lind hit three singles.

Brewers 6, Twins 0

MINNEAPOLIS — Ted Higuera, 15-9, allowed only two hits Sunday for his third straight shutout0, snapping the first-place Twins' four-game winning streak. Rob Deer drove in four runs with a three-run homer and a single and Glenn Braggs and Bill Schroeder also homered.

In pitching his 11th complete game of the year, Higuera outdueled Steve Carlton, 6-14, who allowed two runs and three hits in seven innings.

Blue Jays 3, Mariners 2

TORONTO — Willie Upshaw's bases-loaded single off the left-field fence with two outs in the 11th inning lifted Toronto to its fifth straight victory.

Angels 3, Yankees 1

NEW YORK — John Candelaria, 8-5, and DeWayne Buice, 15 saves, combined on a six-hitter and Johnny Ray had three hits as Californiasnapped a four-game losing streak.

Indians 3, Red Sox 1

BOSTON — Rookie Darrel Akerfelds, 2-4, pitched six-hit ball for six innings and Cory Snyder hit his 31st homer.

White Sox 5, Royals 4

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Steve Lyons' run-scoring single with two outs in the 11th inning Sunday lifted Chicago past Kansas City.

Carlton Fisk drew a two-out walk from reliever John Davis, 3-1, and then stole his first base of the season. Lyons followed with a single to center field. Bobby Thigpen, 4-4, pitched four innings in relief for the victory, allowing four hits.

Orioles 7, Athletics 6

BALTIMORE — Jim Dwyer hit a pinch two-run homer on the first pitch from Dennis Eckersley with one out in the ninth inning as Baltimore beat Oakland.

Trojans face Spartans

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Southern Cal, a team with a new coach, and Michigan State, a team with a new quarterback, should bring some real entertainment to Monday Night Football fans.

A near-capacity crowd of 76,000 fans in Spartan Stadium and millions of viewers at 8:07 p.m. on ABC-TV will witness Michigan State's first night home football game, as portable lights illuminate the field.

The game will make a little history for Larry Smith, too, as he makes his debut as the Southern Cal coach, a job he accepted Jan. 2 after seven successful years at Arizona.

Smith inherited a team that went 7-5 and to the Florida Citrus Bowl last season under Ted Tollner, who was fired. The Trojans return 13 starters from that team, seven on offense and six on defense.

Southern Cal is ranked 19th in the

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TED BATTLES

Cowboys fine tune offense for opener

Battles

DALLAS— The NFL exhibition season is history and by this weekend it will be quickly forgotten history. As far as the Dallas Cowboys are—concerned, the sooner the better.

The Houston Oilers' heaped the final exhibition humiliation on Dallas Saturday night, beating the offensively inept Cowboys 18-13 to win the Governor's Cup and perhaps retiring it for good.

These tuneup games aren't truly significant. Houston's unblemished record a year a go is a good example.

The Cowboys were 1-3 in preseason, but once all the regulars are back and healthy, this may be a different club, not a contending club, but hopefully competitive.

EXHIBITION games aren't necessarily for winning. They are for looking at the rookies drafted out of college and for letting the veterans round into shape at their own pace. Even under these conditions, one usually can find grounds for optimism and, for the perennial loser, perhaps, hope for the future.

Ron Francis, the cornerback out of Baylor, played in preseason like the Cowboys' best draft choice, as one guy said, since the last all-pro they drafted. Unhappily, that was in 1978 when they picked Todd Christensen, which nutshells Dallas' problems. But that's the risk a Dallas takes for all those years in the playoffs, a thoroughly picked over draft list in which you pass up leftovers like Dan Marino.

DESPITE, Dallas' misfiring offense, Tony Dorsett was a bright spot and Kevin Brooks, finally ready to step into a starting role, was another.

Coach Tom Landry, who faces a rebuilding job that may require more than the predicted three seasons, expressed concern over the offense, but it wasn't all bad.

"We are ready to start the season defensively," he said after the Houston game. "The overall play of the defense was good. And we found someone who can kick the ball through the goal posts."

As for the offense, veteran Quarterback Danny White and wide receiver Rod Barksdale played like they were still on different teams. Mike Renfro, the Tommy Henrich, Carl Furillo of Dallas receivers, Old Reliable, couldn't catch a cold Saturday. If he had held on to a couple of balls out in the open, it would have done wonders for White's pass stats.

OFF Saturday night's game, Dallas might come out ahead by trading its entire able-bodied receiving corps for the Oilers' Drew Hill and Ernest Givins, and maybe the guy who was helping them look good.

But making a judgment on a final exhibition is like buying a used car without looking under the hood.

It was obvious the Oilers and Cowboys were playing under wraps, fearful of revealing any secrets to someone they might meet later in the Super Bowl.

The high point of the night for Dallas came after Spencer Tillman punched in from the one with 8:51 left in the game to put the Oilers completely beyond reach.

A review of the play, however, revealed Tillman was down on the one. Dallas responded with an emotionally-charged goal line stand that seemed to fire up the entire team. It probably ignited that late bid to rescue the game when Paul McDonald, the lefthanded quarterback castoff from Cleveland, came in and passed to Barksdale and Robert Lavette to produce a touchdown that brought the game back within reach.

It was almost-Roger Staubach vintage, but that's where the illusion stopped. The Cowboys couldn't followup with the clincher, so the Governor's Cup disappears once again to Houston and if it becomes lost again, chances are it will never be found.

(Ted Battles is Sports Editor of the Reporter-Telegram)

JIM MURRAY

Walter O'Malley: Politicians are worst landlords

Murray

In 1958, as he was facing a bitter and costly — and close — referendum election that would have voided the city ordinance giving him Chavez Ravine and the right to build Dodger Stadium, a reporter asked the Dodger owner why he didn't just let the city build him the ballpark and lease it to him for a song.

"Because," said Walter O'Malley, "who has a politician for a landlord is homeless."

In the mid-1960s, the man who was the principal tenant for the L.A. Sports Arena, the man who kept its bonds from being in default, the owner of the town's basketball team, the Lakers, and hockey team, the Kings, had what he thought was a reasonable request.

Jack Kent Cooke wanted to construct a VIP room on the premises where he could entertain important clients and sponsors before and after games.

HIS LANDLORDS, the Coliseum commissioners, were not impressed. That's what they had concession stands for, wasn't it? Let 'em eat hot dogs, was the commission's attitude.

Outraged, Jack Kent Cooke threatened to uproot his teams and take them to a facility he would build elsewhere, say, in Inglewood.

The Coliseum Commission like to have died laughing. What a card that Jack Kent Cooke was! Whom did he think he was bluffing?

In 1946, when a professional football team, the Cleveland Rams, wanted to move to Southern California, the Coliseum Commission didn't want them. They had to be coerced by newspaper pressure into accepting them.

IN 1958, when O'Malley and the Dodgers wanted to play in the Coliseum, the commission thought it would be nice if the team paid 10 percent commission in rent. After all, the colleges and pros paid it for football.

"I know, but for seven games," said O'Malley. "Do we have to pay it for 77?"

Concluded O'Malley at that time, "It's anarchy out there. Who's in charge?"

The Coliseum commissioners are a unique band of landlords. None of them has a nickel invested in the property. It's not their land, their edifice. A landlord whose own pocketbook isn't affected is no landlord at all.

None of this seems to stop their arrogant wielding of power. It used to be in this world, to achieve power, you either had to have votes — or troops. The Coliseum commissioners never had — or needed — either.

The Coliseum wasn't even built by the people. It was built, only after ear-splitting controversy, by a group of civic-minded citizens, including newspapers and downtown businessmen, who recognized its worth to the community.

IT BECAME a source of considerable civic pride. In the '20s, Los Angeles was known chiefly for Charlie Chaplin and the USC Trojans and it was the Coliseum and Los Angeles that put the Olympic Games into the big time.

The Coliseum was like a fine old dowager queen whose history was intertwined with the community that surrounded it. But it has always been — at least since World War II — run by a dilettante group whose bumbling has turned it into a municipal curio, an artifact like the original Colosseum in Rome.

Consider that they have driven out the Lakers, Kings, Rams, UCLA Bruins and now the Raiders, and you have some measure of how catastrophic landlord by committee can be. How else can you empty out 103,000 seats, turn an amphitheater into the world's biggest flower pot?

Management has always been entrusted to a warring board of trustees, none of whom had a common interest and very few of whom knew a hockey puck from a fair catch. Three came from the city council of Los Angeles, three came from the county board of supervisors and three from the State House.

YOU'D stay up nights trying to think of a better recipe for dissension. It's often been abundantly clear that some of the members didn't like each other. When you studied the makeup of the board sometimes, you couldn't blame them.

Well, now, the tiny municipality of Irwindale has made them the laughingstock of the country and made them look like the bunch of stuffed shirts they have often proved to be. Their huffing and puffing would be comical to behold if it weren't so sad. Actually, they don't need any new huffs and puffs. They can use the ones former boards used when they lost (leave blank name of franchise). The Coliseum Commission is in a rut.

I have no sure knowledge whether the community of Irwindale will ultimately get the Los Angeles Raiders. But I do know the Los Angeles Coliseum has lost them.

I do not know who Alexander Haagen is or what qualifies him to be sitting in authority over a sports facility in Southern California but he seems to have caught on quickly what had to be done. He is following in a great tradition.

THE BOARD is freed up now to find a way to get rid of the USC Trojans. That may take a bit of doing but the board has shown that it is resourceful.

Uncoupling the Raiders cost the Coliseum more than a tenant. It cost it a partner in successful litigation. The Coliseum would not have been likely to win that windfall $21-million judgment from the National Football League if it had not been joined in the action by the Raiders. It was one thing for the league to let the Rams move. It was quite unconscionable for it then to block the move of another franchise into the vacuum.

Of course, all is not lost. The Coliseum gets a Pope once every century or so. It will get the Olympics again in the year 2038.

The moral of the story? If you're a landlord and you've got a tenant who doesn't throw any wild parties, kick holes in the ceiling, throw garbage around to call roaches or rats — and he pays the rent on time and just simply wants to make a few improvements on your property — just pray you can keep him.

Just because it's not really your property and you have none of your own money tied up in it, just remember, if the city of Los Angeles wants a white elephant, it can always buy one of those other abandoned gravel pits Irwindale isn't using.

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BRIEFS

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Southern 500 stock car race Sunday, his 10th victory in 21 races this season but his first Southern 500 triumph since he started on the circuit in 1979. Earnhardt's best previous finish in the Southern 500 was third in 1982.

Aouita wins 5,000

ROME — For **Said Aouita** of Morocco, winning the 5,000 meters in the second World Track Championships was not unexpected. For 1,500-meter runner **Abdi Bile** of Somalia and marathoner **Douglas Wakihuru** of Kenya, victories were major upsets. And for the U.S. States team, some glory was salvaged from a generally mediocre meet performance by winning three of four relays on Sunday, the final day, with Carl Lewis, Butch Reynolds and Florence Griffith leading the way.

But **East Germany** dominated the meet, topping the medal count. The Americans were second in gold medals and third overall in Rome.

USC

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Associated Press poll of writers and broadcasters. Michigan State, 6-5 last season, is unranked.

"We really don't know what to expect from our players and they don't know what to expect from us," Smith said. "They've never been on the sidelines with me during a game. They don't know whether I'm going to be a stark-raving maniac or I'm going to be cool and collected.

"I hope I'll be cool and collected."

Smith's debut has made it difficult for Michigan State to prepare for the Trojans. The Spartans have had to view both Arizona and Southern Cal game films.

"We looked at Arizona film to get an idea what their coaching philosphy might be," Michigan State Coach George Perles said. "We looked at USC film to get a look at their players.

"We're going to have to play it close to the vest. We'll probably adjust at halftime."

Junior quarterback Bobby McAllister will call the signals for the Spartan offense, which will run primarily out of the I-formation, with some option thrown in to take advantage of McAllister's size and speed.

McAllister, a 6-foot-3, 190-pound junior, didn't play much last fall. He completed just 3-of-5 passes for 40 yards while backing up now-graduated Dave Yarema.

McAllister did, however, start six games in 1985 when Yarema was hurt and was 40-of-86 for 577 yards and two touchdowns that season.

"Bobby's looked pretty good in practice. He's a great runner," Perles said. "He is vastly improved. The cream rises to the top."

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CLEVELAND

	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	1	0
Hinzo 2b	3	0	0	0
Franco ss	4	1	1	0
Carter 1b	4	0	1	0
Mitell lf	3	0	1	1
Tabler dh	4	1	2	0
Snyder rf	4	1	1	1
Bando c	3	0	2	0
EWilms 3b	3	0	0	1
Totals	32	3	9	3

BOSTON

	ab	r	h	bi
Burks cf	1	0	1	0
Romero cf	3	0	1	0
Rodriguez rf	3	0	1	1
Boggs 3b	4	0	1	0
DeBnes rf	3	0	1	0
Rice dh	3	0	0	0
Dedeaux 1b	4	0	0	0
SOwen ss	4	1	1	0
Marzano c	4	0	1	0
Totals	34	1	8	1

Cleveland 010 001 001—3
Boston 000 000 100—1

Game Winning RBI — Snyder (11).
E—Franco. DP—Cleveland 3, Boston 1. LOB—Cleveland 7, Boston 8. 2B—Butler, Carter, DeBenes, Marzano, Bando. HR—Snyder (31). SB—SOwen 2 (11). S—Hinzo. SF—Mitell, EWilliams.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Aberfeldy W,2-4	6 1-3	7	1	1	2	4
DJones S,6	2 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Boston						
Sellers L,6-7	9	9	3	3	2	5

T—2:39. A—25,620.

Angels 3, Yanks 1

CALIFORNIA

	ab	r	h	bi
DeCinces 3b	5	1	2	0
Schofield ss	4	0	2	0
Downing dh	4	0	1	1
Armas rf	5	1	2	0
Hendrick 1b	4	0	0	0
Backstr ph	1	0	0	0
JWard lf	0	0	0	0
Ray 2b	4	1	3	1
TWilson lf	1	0	0	0
Joyner 1b	2	0	0	0
Pettis cf	2	0	0	0
DWhite cf	2	0	0	0
Boone c	4	0	1	0

NEW YORK

	ab	r	h	bi
Henderson dh	4	1	2	0
Rndlph 2b	4	0	1	0
Mtngly 1b	4	0	1	0
Winfield rf	3	0	1	1
GWard lf	4	0	1	0
Cotto cf	2	0	0	0
Pasqua lf	1	0	0	0
Royster 3b	2	0	0	0
Pginzlo 3b	1	0	0	0
Skinner c	2	0	0	0
Easler ph	1	0	0	0
Cerone c	0	0	0	0
Mecha ss	2	0	0	0
Wagle ph	1	0	0	0
Tolleson ss	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	1	6	1

California 111 000 000—3
New York 000 001 000—1

Game Winning RBI — Downing (9).
E—John 2, Royster. DP—New York 1. LOB—California 11, New York 4. 2B—Mattingly, DeCinces, Rhoden, Henderson. S—Schofield, TWilson, Armas. SF—Winfield.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Candelaria W,8-6	6 2-3	6	1	1	0	3
Bolick S,16	3 1-3	1	0	0	0	6
New York						
John L,12-6	3 2-3	7	3	2	0	0
Allen	6 1-3	4	0	0	1	2

T—2:32. A—48,214.

Jays 3, Mariners 2

SEATTLE

	ab	r	h	bi
Briggs cf	4	0	1	0
Plrbody lf	5	0	2	0
Milthrpe dh	4	0	0	0
Phelps ph	0	0	0	0
Valle c	5	0	0	0
Presley 3b	4	0	0	0
ADavis 1b	4	1	1	0
Christen rf	1	1	0	0
Kingery rf	1	0	0	0
Quinones ss	4	0	1	2
Reynolds 2b	4	0	0	0
Totals	36	2	5	2

TORONTO

	ab	r	h	bi
Lirtsno 2b	5	0	2	0
Moseby cf	4	0	1	0
Fernndz ss	5	0	1	0
GBell lf	5	1	2	1
Decary pr	0	1	0	0
Whitt c	3	0	0	0
Bonnici ph	1	0	0	0
Cldwrn c	0	0	0	0
Barfield rf	4	0	1	0
Mulliniks 3b	3	0	2	0
Gruber 3b	1	0	0	0
Thorns ph	0	0	0	0
Leach cf	2	1	1	0
Fielder dh	2	0	0	0
McGriff ph	1	0	0	0
Upshaw 1b	4	0	1	2
Totals	40	3	11	3

Seattle 000 000 200 00—2
Toronto 000 011 000 01—4

Two outs when winning run scored.
Game Winning RBI — Upshaw (8).
DP—Seattle 1, Toronto 2. LOB—Seattle 6, Toronto 10. 2B—Lirtsno, GBell, 3B— Leach, Quinones. HR—GBell (42). SB—Lirtsno (5), Reynolds (47). S—Cldwrn. SF—Upshaw.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Bankhead	6	7	2	2	0	1
Wilkinson	3	1	0	0	1	2
Ellsbrt L,3-3	1 2-3	3	1	1	2	2
Toronto						
Key	8	4	2	2	4	6
Eichhorn	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Wells	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Jtnvst W,4-1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Bankhead pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—3:01. A—44,387.

Brewers 6, Twins 1

MILWAUKEE

	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor dh	4	0	0	0
Yount cf	5	0	0	0
Braggs rf	5	3	2	1
Brock 1b	3	1	1	0
Deer lf	3	1	2	4
Sveum ss	4	0	0	0
Schroeder c	4	1	1	1
Ritos 2b	2	0	1	0
JCastillo 3b	2	0	1	0
Totals	32	6	8	6

MINNESOTA

	ab	r	h	bi
Newman ss	2	0	0	0
Gagne ss	2	0	0	0
Davidson lf	4	0	1	0
Puckett cf	4	0	1	0
Gaetti 3b	3	0	0	0
Brunansky rf	3	0	0	0
Baylor dh	2	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	2	0	0	0
Lombrdz 2b	3	0	0	0
Marlo c	2	0	0	0
Gladden ph	1	0	0	0
Bates c	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	3	0

Milwaukee 100 001 040—6
Minnesota 000 000 000—0

Game Winning RBI — Deer (8).
E—Ritos, Brunansky. DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 5. 2B—Ritos. HR—Braggs (12), Deer (27), Schroeder (12). SB—Molitor 2 (36). S— JCastillo.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Higuera W,10-9	9	2	0	0	3	7
Minnesota						
Carlton L,8-14	7	3	2	2	6	6
Frazier	2-3	5	4	4	0	0
Filkeith	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	3

HBP—Baylor by Higuera.
T—2:24. A—38,586.

Whisox 5, Royals 4

CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi
Boston rf	5	1	1	0
Hill 2b	5	2	2	0
Baines dh	4	0	2	1
Redus dh	1	0	0	0
Calderon rf	4	0	1	1
Walker 1b	3	0	0	0
Fisk c	3	1	1	1
Lyons 3b	5	0	1	1
Willms cf	5	1	1	0
Manrq ss	4	0	1	1
Totals	39	5	10	5

KANSAS CITY

	ab	r	h	bi
Wilson dh	5	0	2	1
Pecota 3b	5	0	1	0
Seitzer 3b	5	0	2	0
Brett 1b	5	0	1	0
Tabslll rf	5	1	2	0
LSmith lf	5	1	1	0
Quirk c	5	1	2	2
BJackson cf	0	0	0	0
RoJones ss	2	0	1	0
Boatley ph	1	0	0	0
Aldrete ss	0	0	0	0
Thurmn cf	4	1	2	1
Pittsbn ph	0	0	0	0
LOwen c	0	0	0	0
Totals	46	4	14	4

Chicago 200 100 010 01—4
Kansas City 000 001 000 00—4

Game Winning RBI — Lyons (3).
E—Walker. DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 6, Kansas City 14. 2B—Boston, Quirk 2, Thurman, Calderon, Brett. 3B—Wilson. SB—KWilliams (16), Thurman (3), Fisk (1), Lyons (3). S—RoJones, Aldrete. SF—Fisk, Calderon.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Long	7	10	4	4	2	1
Thigpen W,4-4	4	4	0	0	2	0
Kansas City						
Saberhgn	7 1-3	9	4	4	1	7
Gleaton	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
JDavis L,3-1	3 1-3	1	1	1	1	3

T—3:41. A—80,280.

A's 7, Orioles 6

OAKLAND

	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia lf	4	0	1	0
Tettleton c	1	0	0	0
Phillips 2b	3	0	0	1
Canseco dh	5	0	0	0
Lansford 3b	4	1	1	0
Murphy cf	4	1	2	0
McGwir 1b	4	2	2	1
MDavis rf	3	1	1	1
Hulse ph	1	0	0	0
Javier rf	0	0	0	0
Steinbch c	3	1	1	1
Gallego pr	0	0	0	0
Eckersly p	0	0	0	0
Griffin ss	3	0	1	1
Totals	36	6	9	6

BALTIMORE

	ab	r	h	bi
Stanicek 2b	3	0	0	0
Gonzalez 3b	1	0	1	0
Dwyer ph	1	1	1	2
Gilkeyn 2b	4	1	1	1
Ripken ss	5	2	1	1
Murray dh	3	0	0	0
Shaefer rf	4	1	3	3
Knight 1b	4	0	0	0
Kennedy c	4	0	0	0
MYoung lf	3	0	1	0
Hart cf	4	2	1	0
Totals	34	7	9	7

Oakland 010 020 000—6
Baltimore 015 000 010—7

One out when winning run scored.
Game Winning RBI — Dwyer (4).
E—Stanicek 2, Griffin, Knight. DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Oakland 6, Baltimore 6. 2B—Hart, Shaefer, Lansford. HR—McGwire (40), Shaefer (27), Griffin (24), Dwyer (14). SB—Griffin (8). S—Griffin. SF—Phillips.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Cadaret	6	4	4	4	5	0
Honeycutt	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Eckersly L,5-7	1 2-3	4	3	3	0	2
Baltimore						
Niekro	6 1-3	5	3	3	0	1
Williams	0	3	3	1	1	0
Lildnstrm	1	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neill	1	1	0	0	0	0
Mussina W,8-7	2-3	0	0	0	1	1

Williams pitched to 4 batters in the 7th.
HR—Gallego (1).
T—3:03. A—12,155.

National

Pirates 4, Astros 3

PITTSBURGH

	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	4	1	0	0
Lind 2b	5	1	3	0
VanSlyk cf	4	1	2	1
Bonilla 3b	4	0	1	1
Bream 1b	4	0	0	0
RReynlds rf	4	1	2	1
LVlfre c	4	0	2	1
Pedrique ss	4	0	0	0
Dunne p	2	0	0	0
Gott p	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	10	4

HOUSTON

	ab	r	h	bi
GYoung cf	4	0	2	0
Doran 2b	5	0	2	0
Walling 3b	5	0	0	0
Ashby c	5	2	1	1
Bass rf	4	0	1	0
Cruz lf	4	1	2	1
GDavis 1b	3	0	1	1
CReynlds ss	4	0	1	0
MWrndz p	2	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0
Pnkl ph	1	0	0	0
Anderson p	0	0	0	0
Candelr ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	38	3	10	3

Pittsburgh 010 002 100—4
Houston 000 000 010—3

Game Winning RBI — RReynolds (5).
E—Bonilla, Walling. LOB—Pittsburgh 7, Houston 10. 2B—RReynolds, GDavis. HR—Ashby (13). SB—Cruz (3), Doran (30).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Dunne W,10-6	7 1-3	8	3	1	2	1
Gott S,7	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	2
Houston						
MWrndz L,0-2	6 2-3	7	3	3	1	5
Agosto	1 1-3	2	1	1	1	0
Anderson	2	1	0	0	0	2

WP—Dunne. BK—MWernandez.
T—2:50. A—26,374.

Expos 5, Braves 2

MONTREAL

	ab	r	h	bi
Raines lf	4	1	3	0
Webster rf	5	0	1	1
Brooks ss	4	1	1	0
Foley ss	1	0	1	0
Wallach 3b	5	0	0	0
Galarrg 1b	5	2	3	1
Nichols cf	0	1	0	0
Waghn cf	1	0	0	0
Law 2b	3	0	1	2
Fitzgrld c	4	0	3	1
Youmns p	2	0	0	0
Engle ph	0	0	0	0
Hesketh p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	13	5

ATLANTA

	ab	r	h	bi
DJames cf	4	1	2	0
Oberkfll 3b	4	0	1	0
Gant ph	1	0	0	0
GPerry 1b	4	0	1	1
Dilbrdy rf	4	0	0	0
Griffey lf	4	1	2	0
Simmons c	4	0	2	1
Blauser ss	3	0	1	0
Hubbrd 2b	4	0	1	0
ZSmith p	2	0	0	0
Dedeaux p	0	0	0	0
Rocka ph	1	0	0	0
Boever p	0	0	0	0
Hall ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	2	11	2

Montreal 000 212 000—5
Atlanta 000 110 000—2

Game Winning RBI — Law (6).
DP—Atlanta 1. LOB—Montreal 9, Atlanta 9. 2B—Oberkfell, Griffey, Simmons, Fitzgerald, DJames, Hall. HR—Galarraga (11). SB—DJames 2 (10), Hubbard (1), Raines (44), Galarraga (6). S—Law, Hesketh.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Youmans W,8-7	6	7	2	2	2	3
Hesketh S,1	4	4	0	0	0	6
Atlanta						
ZSmith L,10-6	6 1-3	9	5	5	2	2
Dedeaux	2-3	1	0	0	1	0
Boever	3	3	0	0	1	3

HBP—Nichols by ZSmith.
T—2:37. A—6,617.

Cubs 3, Reds 1

CINCINNATI

	ab	r	h	bi
LGarcia cf	4	1	1	0
Treadwy 2b	4	0	2	0
Daniels lf	4	0	2	1
ONeill rf	4	0	1	0
Bell 3b	4	0	1	0
BDiaz c	4	0	1	0
Esasky 1b	3	0	1	0
Larkin ss	3	0	0	0
Power p	3	0	0	0
BLandrs p	0	0	0	0
Collins ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	34	1	10	1

CHICAGO

	ab	r	h	bi
Dldrdez cf	4	1	1	0
Sndberg 2b	4	0	0	0
Durham 1b	4	2	2	3
Bosley rf	4	0	0	0
Dawson rf	4	0	3	0
Murphy lf	3	0	1	0
Mortnd 3b	4	0	1	0
JDavis c	3	0	0	0
Dunston ss	3	0	0	0
Lancaster p	3	0	1	0
DJackson rf	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	3	9	3

Cincinnati 100 000 000—1
Chicago 301 000 00x—4

Game Winning RBI — Durham (4).
E—Daniels, Dunston, Dldrdez. DP— Cincinnati 1, Chicago 2. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Chicago 6. 2B—Mongthrey, Esasky, Dawson. HR—Durham 2 (24). SB— LGarcia (2).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Power L,10-10	7	8	3	3	1	6
BLandrs	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Lancaster W,8-1	8	9	1	1	3	4
LSmith S,34	1	1	0	0	0	0

T—2:31. A—33,093.

NFL Sum

At Memphis, Tenn.

Kansas City	3	0	0	7	3—13
St. Louis	3	0	0	7	0—10

First Quarter
KC—FG Lowery 27, 8:02
SL—FG Staurovski 36, 4:26

Fourth Quarter
KC—Palmer 1 run (Lowery kick), 9:08
SL—Swanson 26 pass from Stoudt (Staurovski kick), 14:31

Overtime
KC—FG Lowery 46, 3:00
A—62,363.

	KC	SL
First downs	26	16
Rushes-yards	53-253	20-63
Passing	180	239
Return Yards	32	0
Comp-Att-Int	16-22-0	20-28-1
Sck Yds Lost	2-14	2-13
Punts	3-38	3-42
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties	1-7	6-60
Possession	38:54	24:06

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Kansas City, Heard 13-76, Palmer 16-74, Evans 10-47, Okoye 10-46, Moriarty 3-16, Clemons 1-13, Fox 1-(minus 11). St. Louis, McAdoo 7-42, Wolfley 4-19, Ferrell 3-16, Novacek 1-3, Mitchell 4-2, Sikahema 1-1.

PASSING—Kansas City, Blacklodge 7-10-0-81, Kenney 9-12-0-93. St. Louis, Lomas 14-20-1-144, Stoudt 6-8-0-108.

RECEIVING—Kansas City, Paige 4-62, Carson 4-44, Fox 3-26, Arnold 2-16, D.Colbert 1-12, Okoye 1-6, Marshall 1-6. St. Louis, Novacek 5-61, Holmes 5-42, Swanson 3-71, Mitchell 2-16, Wolfley 1-12, Sikahema 1-12, Narcisse 1-16, Ewalt 1-13, Johnson 1-9.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Kansas City, Lowery 49, 30. St. Louis, Staurovski 26.

NFL

National Football League Preseason
At A Glance

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	3	1	0	.750	75	78
Miami	2	2	0	.500	100	64
New England	2	2	0	.500	82	78
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0	.500	76	92
Buffalo	1	3	0	.250	56	90
Central						
Cleveland	3	1	0	.750	94	67
Cincinnati	2	2	0	.500	82	99
Houston	2	2	0	.500	60	75
Pittsburgh	0	4	0	.000	79	130
West						
Kansas City	4	1	0	.800	99	77
Denver	3	2	0	.600	119	117
San Diego	2	2	0	.500	68	46
Seattle	2	2	0	.500	107	71
L.A. Raiders	1	3	0	.250	70	79

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	1	0	.750	92	77
Washington	3	1	0	.750	92	46
St. Louis	2	2	0	.500	74	61
Dallas	1	3	0	.250	38	84
Philadelphia	1	3	0	.250	38	97
Central						
Chicago	3	1	0	.750	98	64
Detroit	2	2	0	.500	68	72
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	108	91
Tampa Bay	2	2	0	.500	92	91
Green Bay	0	4	0	.000	68	111
West						
New Orleans	3	1	0	.750	95	75
L.A. Rams	3	2	0	.600	108	112
San Francisco	3	2	0	.600	92	73
Atlanta	1	3	0	.250	45	64

Thursday's Games
Detroit 58, Philadelphia 3
Minnesota 27, Denver 17

Friday's Games
New Orleans 26, Cincinnati 14
Miami 34, Buffalo 20
New England 14, Atlanta 13
Seattle 34, San Francisco 10
San Diego 65, New York Jets 6

Saturday's Games
Chicago 20, Los Angeles Raiders 17
Cleveland 20, Green Bay 24, OT
Indianapolis 20, Tampa Bay 16
Houston 10, Dallas 13
Washington 26, Los Angeles Rams 14
New York Giants 28, Pittsburgh 20

Sunday's Game
Kansas City 13, St. Louis 10, OT

END EXHIBITION SEASON

NASCAR

DARLINGTON, S.C. — Results Sunday in the rain-shortened $462,370 38th annual Southern 500 NASCAR stock car race at Darlington International Raceway, with pole position, driver, hometown, make of car, laps completed, average speed in miles per hour and and prize money:

1. (6) Dale Earnhardt, Kannapolis, N.C., Chevrolet, 202, 115.520 mph, $64,660.
2. (16) Rusty Wallace, St. Louis, Pontiac, 202, $33,695.
3. (14) Richard Petty, Randleman, N.C., Pontiac, 202, $22,530.
4. (24) Sterling Martin, Columbia, Tenn., Oldsmobile, 202, $16,695.
5. (3) Terry Labonte, Corpus Christi, Texas, Chevrolet, 202, $19,945.
6. (17) Bobby Hillin, Midland, Texas, Buick, 202, $14,690.
7. (12) Ricky Rudd, Chesapeake, Va., Ford, 202, $16,055.
8. (2) Bill Elliott, Dawsonville, Ga., Ford, 202, $15,215.
9. (15) Morgan Shepherd, Cooper, N.C., Buick, 202, $9,555.
10. (7) Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet, 202, $8,355.
11. (18) Kenny Schrader, Fenton, Mo., Ford, 202, $9,765.
12. (22) Phil Parsons, Denver, N.C., Oldsmobile, 202, $4,535.
13. (21) Cale Yarborough, Sardis, S.C., Oldsmobile, 201, $4,375.
14. (17) Kyle Petty, Randleman, N.C., Ford, 200, $11,215.
15. (30) Dale Jarrett, Conover, N.C., Chevrolet, 200, $9,110.
16. (26) Dave Marcis, Wausau, Wis., Chevrolet, 200, $7,750.
17. (20) Buddy Baker, Charlotte, N.C., Oldsmobile, 199, $3,755.
18. (27) Geoff Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Chevrolet, 199, $9,310.
19. (19) Michael Waltrip, Owensboro, Ky., Oldsmobile, 198, $7,135.
20. (39) Brett Bodine, Chemung, N.Y., Chevrolet, 195, $3,695.
21. (37) Steve Christman, Ft. Wayne, Ind., Pontiac, 195, $3,060.
22. (29) Jimmy Means, Huntsville, Ala., Chevrolet, 195, $2,955.
23. (34) Bobby Wawak, Villa Park, Ill., Chevrolet, 194, $2,890.
24. (32) Buddy Arrington, Martinsville, Va., Ford, 193, $2,825.
25. (31) Eddie Bierschwale, San Antonio, Texas, Chevrolet, 192, $2,760.
26. (11) Bobby Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Buick, 185, $3,570.
27. (25) Rodney Combs, Lost Creek, W. Va., Ford, 165, $3,025.
28. (8) Rick Wilson, Sarteva, Fla., Oldsmobile, 176, $2,355.
29. (1) Davey Allison, Hueytown, Ala., Ford, 104, $3,545.
30. (4) Lake Speed, Jackson, Miss., Oldsmobile, 103, $2,340.
31. (5) Benny Parsons, Denver, N.C., Chevrolet, 102, $1,925.
32. (23) Neil Bonnett, Hueytown, Ala., Pontiac, 100, $4,025.
33. (33) Mike Potter, Johnson City, Tenn., Ford, 100, $1,875.
34. (40) Connie Saylor, Johnson City, Tenn., Chevrolet, 100, $4,025.
35. (35) H.S. Bailey, Houston, Pontiac, 100, $1,855.
36. (28) Trevor Boys, Alberta, Canada, Chevrolet, 100, $4,025.

B.C. Open Golf

ENDICOTT, N.Y. — $400,000 B.C. Open

Joey Sindelar, $72,000	65-69-69-69—272
Jeff Sluman, $43,200	69-66-68-67—270
Mike McCullough, $23,200	69-71-69-66—275
Tony Sills, $23,200	69-69-69-68—275
Mike Nicolette, $14,050	72-69-67-68—276
Ken Green, $14,050	69-72-68-69—276
Wayne Levi, $14,050	71-67-69-69—276
Tim Simpson, $14,050	69-70-67-70—276
Craig Stadler, $11,200	68-69-72-68—277
Paul Azinger, $11,200	69-70-69-69—277
Mike Bender, $8,800	71-72-69-68—278
John McComish, $8,800	69-71-70-68—278
Antonio Cerda, $8,800	67-71-70-70—278
Roger Maltbie, $8,800	70-68-71-71—278
Blaine McCallistr, $8,800	71-67-72-68—279
Trevor Dodds, $8,800	71-69-69-70—279
Chris Perry, $8,800	70-68-70-71—279
Jim Carter, $6,216	74-70-70-66—280
Steve Jones, $6,216	70-69-72-69—280
Payne Stewart, $6,216	69-73-69-69—280
Rex Caldwell, $6,216	69-69-71-71—280
Jay Don Blake, $6,216	71-69-69-71—280
Bob Tway, $3,560	73-71-72-65—281
Brad Faxon, $3,560	73-71-69-68—281
Jack Renner, $3,560	69-72-71-69—281
Peter Jacobsen, $3,560	69-69-76-70—281
Billy Pierot, $3,560	69-72-67-73—281
Bill Glasson, $2,547	72-70-72-68—282
Vance Heafner, $2,547	73-68-72-71—282
Mark Lye, $2,547	68-74-71-69—282
Jeff Lewis, $2,547	69-73-70-70—282
Howard Twitty, $2,547	71-73-67-71—282
Dan Halldorson, $2,547	72-72-69-69—282
Ted Schulz, $2,547	73-71-68-70—282
Gary McCord, $2,547	70-69-71-72—282
Dan Forsman, $8, 1,802	73-71-73-66—283
Denis Watson, $1,802	69-69-73-72—283
Jay Haas, $1,802	68-71-75-69—283
Mark Wiebe, $1,802	72-68-74-69—283
Bobby Cole, $1,802	73-70-71-69—283
Ken Perry, $1,802	68-71-74-70—283
Andrew Magee, $1,802	70-73-70-70—283
Jim Gallagher, $1,400	72-70-73-69—284
Kenny Knox, $1,400	70-71-74-69—284
Ed Dougherty, $1,400	68-74-71-71—284
Jay Delsing, $1,108	66-74-76-69—285
Bill Kratzert, $1,108	72-72-71-70—285
Greg Twiggs, $1,108	75-67-72-71—285
Mike Sullivan, $1,108	73-70-70-72—285
Rocco Mediate, $1,108	71-67-74-73—285
Mark Hayes, $962	74-70-71-71—286
Mike Smith, $962	71-66-76-73—286
Steve Elkington, $962	72-72-68-74—286
David Canipe, $906	69-76-73-70—287
Ernie Gonzalez, $906	72-70-74-71—287
Dave Eichelberger $906,	72-69-74-72—287
Bill Sander, $906	72-69-73-73—287
Denny Hepler, $906	68-69-75-75—287
Tom Pernice, $906	73-70-69-75—287
Russ Cochran, $864	68-74-75-71—288
Mike Donald, $864	73-69-74-72—288
Chip Hall, $864	70-73-74-71—288
Wayne Grady, $864	69-74-72-73—288
Larry Rinker, $864	74-69-73-72—288
Ray Stewart, $840	74-70-71-74—289
Harry Taylor, $832	72-72-72-74—290
Dick Mast, $

BLOOM COUNTY

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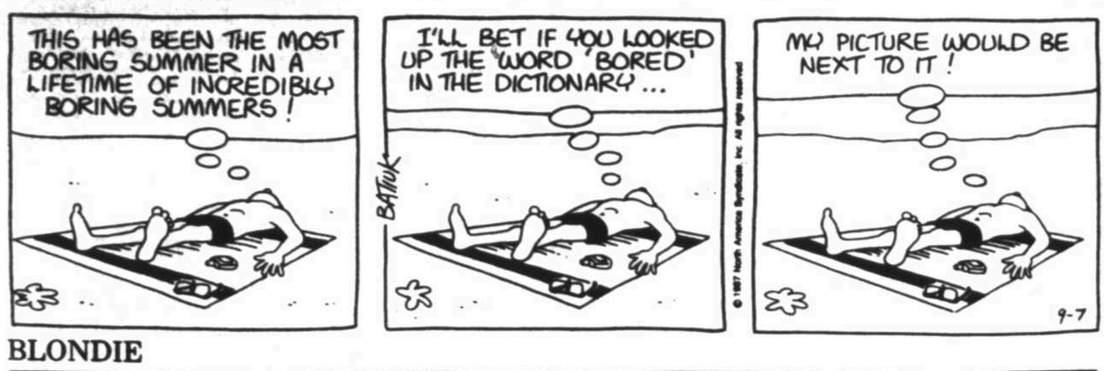
FUNKY WINKERBEAN



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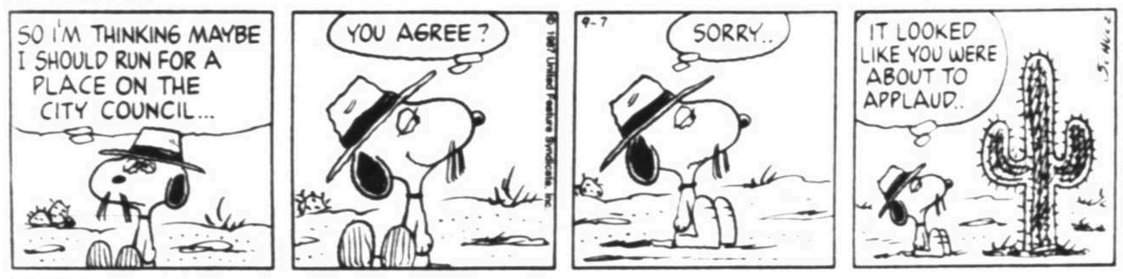

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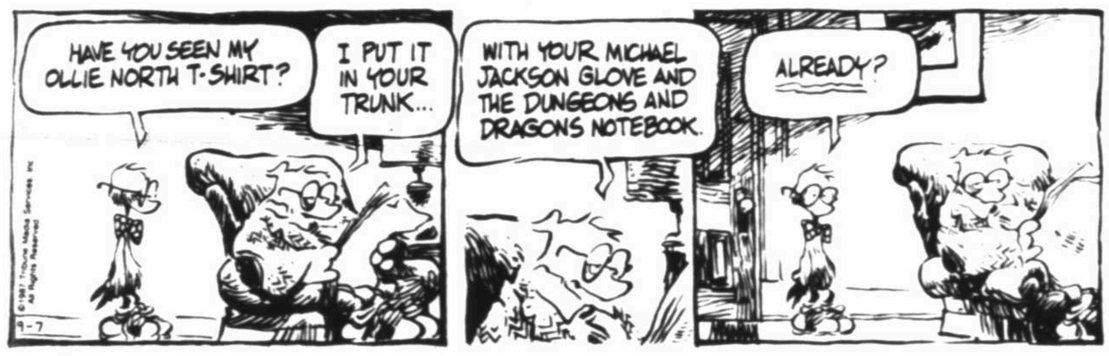

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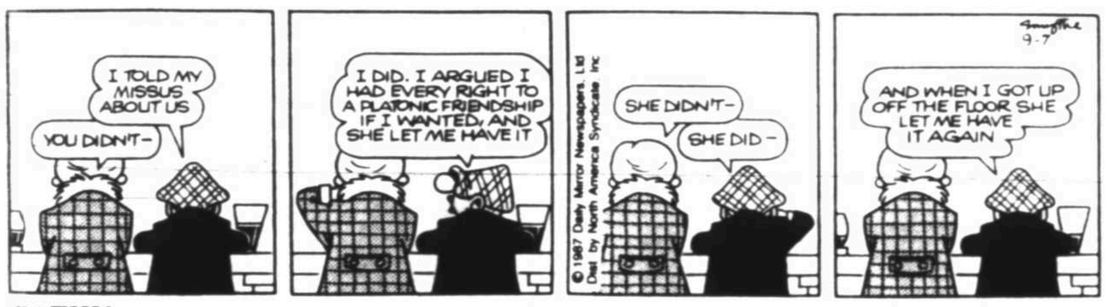

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THE WIZARD OF ID

STEVE ROPER

JEANE DIXON'S *your horoscope*

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: You will find a way to the top no matter how many twists and turns lie in your path. Reduce some of the tensions in your life and you will accomplish more. Your income rises as you become more efficient. Do not despair if a request is denied in October. A "no" then could pay rich dividends later on. Partner needs your understanding. Follow your heart when making a decision about a close relationship.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: comedian Sid Caesar, legendary country star Patsy Cline, football great L.C. Greenwood, Georgia Sen. Sam Nunn, Florida Congressman Claude Pepper, actor Peter Sellers, Ohio Sen. Robert Taft, HUD Secretary Samuel Pierce Jr.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Surprising financial news helps you get the backing you need to launch a pet project. Travel could be involved. Do a loved one a favor without being asked. Your generosity will be richly rewarded.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Petty arguments could arise over love or money — or both. A compromise is the most sensible solution. Exercise self-discipline. Keep in shape with a fitness routine and a sensible diet.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Grab a fantastic idea and run with it. Your competitors spur you to become more productive. Your confidence and ambition will take you far. Others may be envious. Be alert for signs of deception.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You could get tangled up if you do not slow down. Put your ideas in writing to avoid misunderstandings. Seek an expert's opinion before signing leases, documents. Your livelihood could be at stake.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): You need all the self-discipline you can muster when dealing with a difficult professional or personal situation. Stop worrying about something you cannot change. Loved one is supportive of your efforts.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Hard work will result in greater progress in business. You could get a lucky financial break! A social event proves more enjoyable than you had anticipated. Be sure to thank the host.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A financial tip could prove very fruitful — follow it up. Any regrets about the past should be put to rest. You find the answers you have been seeking.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Completing a long-term project gives you a feeling of great accomplishment. Revise your plans to accommodate a loved one's needs. You will enjoy being with a fun-loving type tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Salespeople can look forward to a red-letter day. You can sell anybody just about anything. You are in control, but must make certain to play all your cards right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A romantic relationship begins to deepen into a serious involvement. You are delighted! Keep up with current trends in your field. Help mate or partner to face a difficult problem. Offer your support.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): New responsibilities need not keep you from being active socially. Postpone running non-essential errands until you have more time. Romance provides a happy ending to your day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Strike a better balance between family responsibilities and community activities. An acquaintance may try to slow you down. Be polite but firm. A platonic relationship may be more rewarding than a romantic one just now.

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

ANSWERS TO WEEKLY BRIDGE QUIZ

Q.1—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠J95 ♡J72 ◇QJ73 ♣KJ5
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—Partner's jump shift is a game force, so the auction will stay open no matter what action you take. Since you have already limited your holding, there's no need to jump just to show that you have nine points rather than seven. Far more useful is to reserve the jump to show a hand greatly improved by a fit for opener's second suit. That is not the case here, so simply bid three spades.

Q.2—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠762 ♡KQ9 ◇K1092 ♣852
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A. We do not, as a general rule, recommend suppressing three-card support for partner's first-bid suit, especially when it is a major. Here, however, all your strength is in the unbid suits, and we suggest you warn partner of this by rebidding three no trump.

Q.3—As South, vulnerable, you hold:
♠82 ♡954 ◇KJ632 ♣K104
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	1 NT	Pass
3 ♣	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—An awkward hand. You don't want to show a ratty five-card minor suit of your own when partner doesn't rate to have support; you can't bid no trump without a stopper in the other major; and you can't raise partner's second suit with only three-card support. By a process of elimination, you must temporize with a false preference to three spades, and wait for partner to clarify the situation.

Q.4—Neither vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KQ5 ♡Q83 ◇983 ♣J762
The bidding has proceeded:

North	East	South	West
1 ♡	Pass	2 ♡	Pass
3 ♡	Pass	?	

What do you bid now?

A.—Partner is asking about your diamond holding for a contract of four hearts. Since you have the worst possible holding in diamonds, reject his invitation by quietly retiring to three hearts.

Q.5—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠A876 ♡K95 ◇KQ652 ♣7
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
?			

What do you bid now?

A.—There are those who insist that you need four-card support to raise partner's response. In the words of Sam Goldwyn: "Include us out!" You are not worth a third bid, so if you show your spades and partner rebids one no trump or takes a diamond preference, you will feel guilty about having suppressed your heart support. Save yourself the anguish by bidding two hearts now.

Q.6—Both vulnerable, as South you hold:
♠KJ6 ♡J953 ◇AQJ ♣Q102
The bidding has proceeded:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
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What action do you take?

A.—With four-card support, it might seem that the automatic action is a raise to two hearts. However, with your balanced hand and "soft" values, a wiser course is to protect your tenaces and not encourage partner too much by rebidding one no trump.

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DENNIS THE MENACE

"THIS LOOKS LIKE A PERFECT DAY TO GET IN SOME EARLY CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, HUH, MOM?"

MARMADUKE

"He's a real problem... he likes *all 36* flavors!"

THAT DAILY PUZZLER **SCRAM-LETS®** WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

THURNU

NIBEG

DULIC

OGOTRT

While on a strict diet in the hospital, the nurse told my husband he couldn't eat anything he couldn't see through. "Okay," he grinned, "bring me a ——."

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN SQUARES

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

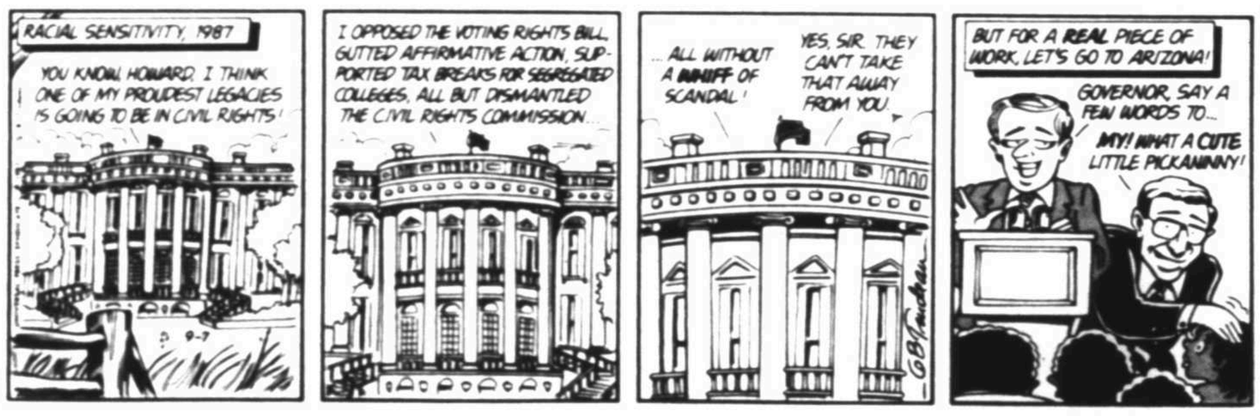
Unhurt — being — lucid — Gretto — DOUGHNUT

While on a strict diet in the hospital, the nurse told my husband he couldn't eat anything he couldn't see through. "Okay," he grinned, "bring me a DOUGHNUT."

FAMILY CIRCUS

"If the Grinch stole Labor Day maybe school couldn't open."

DOONESBURY



Constitution provides for Cabinet

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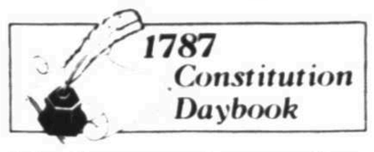

Friday, Sept. 7, 1787
PHILADELPHIA TODAY

William Stiles, stonecutter, Third Street near Spruce, advertised: "To be Sold very Cheap, An Elegant Marble Chimney Piece, inlaid with Egyptian Green Marble; also several Setts of Obalisks and Vases, Made of Derbyshire spar, for ornaments on mantle pieces."

Today, the three visiting Cherokee Indians "Recd of his Excellency Benjamin Franklin by the hands of Alexander Dramgaole 2 Silver meddles for the Great Chiefs — Also his Excellencys picture in Silver for the beloved woman Given under our hands — that a Cherokee Nation this 7th Sepr 1787

"Witness Present

"Moses Price Kattahee or Corn Tassel

"Jno. Martin Scolecatta or Hanging man

"Richd Field Kattacha or Beloved woman"

CONFEDERATION TODAY

The week finished as it began for Congress — only three states and five individual delegates were present, and Congress could only adjourn to await a quorum.

Gov. William Spotswood, of Maryland, had been trying to get his state's delegates to go to New York. One of them, William Harrison, responded today:

"Be assured, Sir, that it gives me pain to hear of the embarrassed situation of Congress, owing to a Want of representation, more especially as Maryland is one of the States unrepresented. A sense of my duty would have long ago carried me to Congress, had my State of Health admitted. But I was forced to absent myself from the Senate, at the Spring Session, on acco't of indisposition, of which I have not yet recovered. This being the reason of my non-attendance, I have thought proper to trouble your Excellency with it, that a neglect of duty may not be imputed to me."

CONVENTION TODAY

The Convention resumed consideration of the presidency. On a motion of Edmund Randolph (Va.) and another of James Madison (Va.) and Robert Morris (Pa.), the legislature was authorized to declare by law who would serve as president if the president and vice president were dead or disqualified.

Elbridge Gerry (Mass.) moved to require that, when the House elected the president, each state should have at least three members present (the purpose was to preclude election by a small minority of members). Madison seconded, George Read (Del.) objected. The decision was to require the concurrence of a majority of the states.

Requirements that the president be 35, a natural born citizen and resident for 14 years passed without opposition.

"And may require the opinion in writing of the principal officer in each of the Executive Departments" came up, and George Mason (Va.), renewed his motion for a council to advise the president. Ben Franklin (Pa.) seconded. James Wilson (Pa.), John Dickinson (Del.) and Madison favored the motion, while Morris thought a Council would be useless. The motion lost, and the clause under discussion was agreed to, New Hampshire only no.

DELEGATES TODAY

William Samuel Johnson (Conn.) dined with his contemporary, former Chief Justice of Pennsylvania Benjamin Chew, at Chew's house on Third Street.

George Washington rode a few miles, and spent the afternoon at home. Part of the time was spent writing Charles Pettit to send the dimensions of three more fireplaces for which the general wanted iron castings.

John Jay wrote again from New York to his father-in-law William Livingston (N.J.). He had received Livingston's letter to Kempe by the London packet. Jay added that his son Peter, Livingston's favorite grandchild, "is now with us, and on your Return I will carry him to Eliz. Town, and let him share with me the pleasure of passing a day or two with you."

LOOKING BACK
The Cabinet Spelled Out

The great departments of the federal government — Defense, State, Treasury, Agriculture, Interior, Justice, Commerce, Education, Energy, Health and Human Services, Housing and Urban Development, Labor, Transportation — and the secretaries who direct them and advise the president on the great concerns facing the nation, are provided for in one brief clause of the Constitution: "he (the president) may require the Opinion, in writing, of the principal officer in each of the executive departments, upon any subject relating to the Duties of their respective Offices."

Also, this clause was adopted by the Convention without substantive debate. If any delegate had questions about how many departments there should be, their jurisdiction, the responsibilities of their principal officers, whether or not they should meet with the president periodically and so forth, the questions were not asked.

PEOPLE

Joan Jett shows rock 'n' roll can be clean

HURON, S.D. (AP) — **Joan Jett** has shown the folks in South Dakota that rock 'n' roll can be good, clean fun.

Officials at the South Dakota State Fair were worried that Jett's use of profanity could tarnish the family atmosphere of the fair.

The board got worried after hearing that at a recent fair in Burlington, Iowa, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts used "some forms of profanity and four-letter words that are certainly unacceptable," said Carv Thompson, the commission's entertainment chairman.

Thompson contacted Jett's agency and her personal manager and requested that she censor herself, but his worries were all for naught; Jett and the Blackhearts played a clean show Friday.

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OXFORD, Miss. (AP) — **James Meredith**, who became the first black to enroll at the University of Mississippi 25 years ago, says from now on he wants money to talk to the news media.

In a letter sent to news agencies, Meredith said that he is charging at least $2,000 per interview.

"I have given enough free," explained Meredith, 54, in the letter. "My first interview was in February 1961...my last was in July 1987 with Life magazine.

"There were scores in between and I never received one penny. On the other hand, I was never interviewed by one correspondent who was not paid to interview me."

Two men were killed and 28 law enforcement officials were wounded in riots surrounding the enrollment of Meredith at the University of Mississippi.

Meredith, a financial planner and adviser with Waddell and Reed Inc. of Cincinnati, was contacted recently by telephone for an interview about the September 1962 events. He said he would send a letter explaining his position.

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MILWAUKEE (AP) — **Eddie Albert**, star of the old "Green Acres" television show, has not forgotten his roots.

Albert, who starred as gentleman farmer Oliver Wendell Douglas, and three other cast members appeared at a rally for the farm community Saturday.

"All the corporations — the food processors, the packagers, the machine makers, things like that — want low prices for the raw materials," Albert said. "The only thing they can push down is the farmer, because he has no political clout anymore."

Albert, 79, described the situation as a "swindle" as he appeared at a fund-raiser for Nellie's Farm Fund, the farm-aid organization started by former Milwaukee Bucks Coach Don Nelson.

Evening TV Schedule

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 1987

	KMID Mid Od CABLE 3	KOSA Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ 24 Mid Od CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 36 Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00 4:30	Telethon Continues		Sup. Court P. Court	G.I. Joe Jetsons	Praise	Munsters Laverne	Dama de Rosa	Cubs Jerry Lewis	Horse Mag. Horse Rac-	Kangaroo Sq. 1 TV	
5:00 5:30	MDA Telethon	Divorce CBS News	News NBC News	Bewitched Hillbillies	Praise	Alice C. Burnett	Novela Noticiero	Muscular Dystrophy	ing SportsLook	Sesame Street	Barry Switzer
6:00 6:30	News Fortune	News M*A*S*H	Jeopardy! Chance	Star Trek	Praise	A. Griffith Sanford	Novela "Victoria"	Telethon	SportsCtr NFL Great	MacNeil/ Lehrer	Scuba On Track
7:00 7:30	College Football	Kate Allie Sister Sam	ALF Valerie	Black Sheep	Scenes M. Hickey	Movie: "Guess	Novela	Jerry Lewis	Auto Rac- ing: Win-	Only One Earth	Bill Worrell Major
8:00 8:30	Southern Cal at Mi-	Newhart D. Women	Year in the Life	Movie: "Tony	L. Tripp H. Lindsey	Who's Com- ing to Din-	Senda Gloria	MDA Tele- thon	ston Cup	Amer. Mas- ters	League Baseball:
9:00 9:30	chigan State	Cagney & Lacey	"Christmas '86"	Rome"	Praise	ner" Movie:	Noticiero Empujen	News INN News	Motorcycle Racing	Off Center Summer	San Fran- cisco at
10:00 10:30	News Am. Futur-	News Tennis:	News Tonight	A. Griffith Hawaii	Praise	"Ruby Gen- try"	Movie: "Ci- clon"	Darkside Trapper	Racing SportsCtr	Back at the Ranch	Houston Baseball:
11:00 11:30	ity Entertain.	WKRP Simon & Si-	Show Late Night	Five-0 Mission Im-	James Ken- nedy	National Geographic	" "	John M.D Movie: "Lit-	SportsLook NFL's Grea-	Psychology Innovation	San Fran- cisco at
12:00 12:30	Nightline News	mon King of Mt.	With David News	possible Sign-Off	Scenes Religious	Explorer "	Grdes Nov- elas	tle Big Man"	test Mo- ments	Sign-Off	Houston "

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	SPN CABLE 27	CBN Family CABLE 31
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5:00 5:30	Movie: "Le- gal Eagles"	" "	Movie: "The Hor-	"Quarter- back Prin-	" Frog	Crook Videocntry	Cartoons "	Monkees Rocks	Great De- tective	Trees" "	Crazy Like A Fox
6:00 6:30	" "	Hear Laughter	semasters" Mouse.	cess" Comedy	Prince Fraggle	Be a Star Fandango	Airwolf "	Can't/TV Mr. Wizard	Rockline Damp	Alive June Miller	Remington Steele
7:00 7:30	Movie: "Re- turn of the	" "	Flicka Boomer	Movie: "Back to	Movie: "The Gods	Nashville Now	Riptide "	D. Reed Mister Ed	Movie: "Honest,	Bobby Rosa Dick Crum	Father Mur- phy
8:00 8:30	Jedi" "	Movie: "Chisum"	"Those Glory Glory	School" Comedy	Must Be Crazy"	" New Ctry.	WWF Prime Time Wres-	My 3 Sons Sothern	Decent and True"	Sports "	700 Club "
9:00 9:30	Celebrity Movie:	" "	Days" Danger Bay	Movie: "Teachers"	Health Movie:	Crook Videocntry	tling "	Car 54 Monkees	Man From Moscow	Internat'l Sweden	Talk TBA
10:00 10:30	"Electric Dreams"	Movie: "Weth-	Ozzie Movie: "O.	" "	"Born American"	Be a Star Fandango	Fridays Today's	I Spy "	" Bet. Wars	Media Arts "	Remington Steele
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DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

ACROSS
1 Little, for one
5 Coin toss
10 Locale
14 Roman statesman
15 Column type
16 Silvers
17 — at heaven's gate sings Shak.
20 Before, to Byron
21 Bohemian
22 Skips over
23 Sheepish comment
24 Way in, to a miner
25 Snow units
29 Holmes' quest
30 Hollywood monogram
33 Lab vessel
34 Weather forecast
35 Rail
36 Architect of St. Paul's
39 Australian marsupial
40 Word form for "eight"
41 Kind of seal
42 — pro nobis (pray for us)
43 Natives of Nigeria
44 Cleo's love
45 Zeno's classroom
46 Moroccan port
47 Novel appendage
50 Hitchcock's field
51 Trip type
54 Sprite in English folklore
57 Actor Tamiroff
58 Saxon lead-in
59 Orchestra tuner
60 Hardy lass
61 African republic
62 Fairy godmother's need

DOWN
1 Feel compassion
2 Carson's predecessor
3 To be, in the Bois
4 Korean soldier
5 Regal headwear
6 Corporeal channel
7 Black
8 Ignited
9 Make a date
10 Divided
11 "— a little pony..."
12 Recap or retread
13 Lodge members
18 — corpus
19 Nobelist Wiesel
24 Oahu greeting
25 Ipso —
26 "Vilia" composer
27 Courtyards
28 Emulated Madame Defarge
29 Egyptians of yore
30 Promontory
31 Inexperienced
32 Actor Patinkin
34 Bedtime quaff
35 Hit hard
37 Sled
38 Dub anew
43 Harrow's rival
44 Start of the Musketeers' motto
45 Diets successfully
46 Move slowly
47 Part of Q.E.D.
48 Jab
49 Nile bird
50 Verne hero
51 Exile isle
52 Continue
53 Was in arrears
55 Navy agcy. akin to CIA
56 Downcast

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE:

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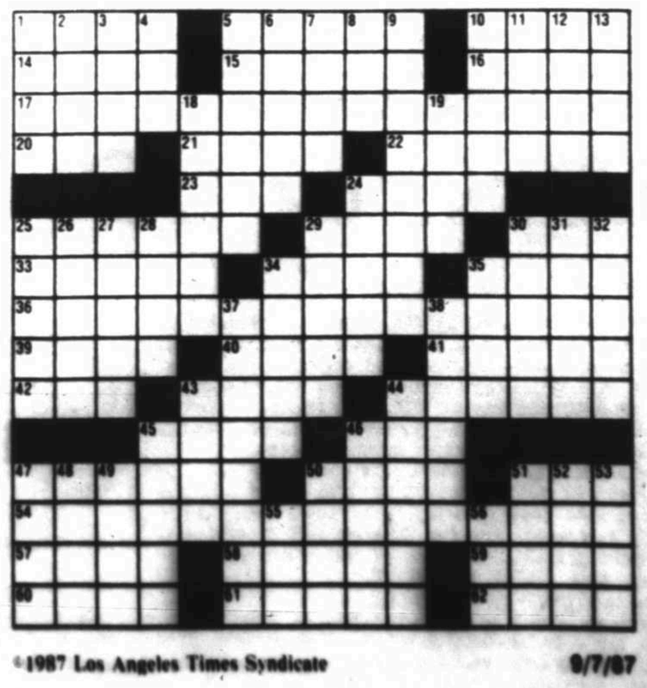

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BUSINESS/OIL

Heavy 'cymbalism' music to ears of nation's oldest firm

NEW YORK (AP) — A secret metal alloy that has been passed from generation to generation has made one American company a cymbal of success for 364 years.

Zildjian Co. of Norwell, Mass., is the oldest company in the United States, according to a survey by Dun & Bradstreet Corp., which culled its business records to find existing firms that were operating before the United States was founded.

Zildjian, which was founded in Turkey in 1623 and moved to Massachusetts in 1929, manufactures cymbals, gongs and bells.

Among companies founded in this country, the oldest in Dun & Bradstreet's records is Field View Farm in Orange, Conn. It was founded by Thomas Hine in 1639; the current occupant, Frederick Hine, represents the 11th generation of family ownership.

Zildjian's exclusive alloy of copper and tin gives the instruments an unusual strength and brightness, says product manager Colin Schofield.

The company accounts for 70 percent of the worldwide market for cymbals, Schofield said.

One of the biggest old companies in the United States is Dexter Corp., which started out as a sawmill in 1767 in Windsor Locks, Conn., and grew into a Fortune 500 company with revenues of about $650 million a year. It manufactures high-strength fiber materials, plastics for industrial and consumer use, specialty chemicals and other products. It also is the majority owner of a biotechnology company.

According to Dun & Bradstreet's research, Dexter is one of about 1,300 incorporated U.S. entities that were thriving in 1787, the year the Constitution was written.

Nearly 95 percent of those were incorporated in townships, counties and municipalities.

Among the businesses were scores of partnerships set up for foreign trade in seaports like New York, Baltimore, Boston, Philadelphia and Newport, R.I. The traders, who usually owned ships or shares in them, exported grains and other commodities, and imported finished goods such as clothes and hardware from Europe.

Even in those early days, the business climate was fiercely competitive, notes Dr. Stuart W. Bruchey, the Allan Nevins professor of American history at Columbia University in New York.

"There was a very, very keen edge of competition among merchants," Bruchey said. Traders would commonly tell sea captains in their employ, "I urge expedition upon you," warning that delay in delivering their cargoes could be costly.

A tannery, J.E. Rhoades & Son Co. in Newark, Del., was founded by Quakers in 1702. The company — which produced hides, saddles and buggy whips, and now manufactures industrial belting — boasts that it once sold hides to Abraham Lincoln's great uncle.

Benjamin Franklin founded the Library Co. of Philadelphia Inc. in 1731 as a book-importing cooperative. Now the oldest circulating library in the United States, it has 450,000 books covering every aspect of the history and background of American culture from the colonial period to the Civil War.

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Dan Kostka, a cymbal tester, works in a sound studio of the oldest company in the country, Zildjian Co. founded in Turkey in 1623 and moved here in 1929.

Allegis sells Hilton for $1.1 billion

By COTTEN TIMBERLAKE
Associated Press Writer

LONDON (AP) — A British company known more for gambling than hotels announced an agreement Friday to buy Hilton International Co. for $1.1 billion in cash, the latest in a spate of British acquisitions of U.S. companies.

Ladbroke Group PLC is buying the 91-hotel chain from Allegis Corp., which wants to sell off its non-airline businesses. The Chicago-based Allegis is the parent of United Airlines, the Hertz car rental system and Hilton International and Westin International hotels.

Hilton International is not related to Hilton Hotels Corp. of Los Angeles, a publically owned company that operates Hilton hotels in the continental United States.

The purchase of Hilton International would catapult Ladbroke into the big league of the hotel industry with a world-famous brand name and a combined 153 hotels.

Ladbroke, a London-based conglomerate with interests in betting, hotels, travel, property development and retailing, said it would finance the acquisition by raising approximately $420 million through a stock sale and the rest from bank loans.

Ladbroke announced last week that it was interested in acquiring Hilton International, which was pursued by several suitors.

"To have secured Hilton at a reasonable price is a grat coup for Ladbroke," said Ladbroke Chairman Cyril Stein

Spurred by the weaker dollar, British bidders have been snapping up American targets at an increasing rate in recent months.

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AT A GLANCE

Main businesses:	Air travel, travel services, hotels, auto rentals
Employees:	160,000
Headquarters:	Chicago
Common stock	
Stockholders:	23,000
Current price:	About $37.38
52-week high:	$100.00
52-week low:	$52.00

Financial results		
6 months to 6/30:	1987	1986
Revenue	$5,250	$4,320
Net earnings	43	(85)
per share	$0.79	–
Year to 12/31:	1986	1985
Revenue	$9,196	$6,383
Net earnings	12	(49)
per share	$0.25	–

Note: Dollar figures in millions except per-share amounts; losses in parentheses.

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Other deals in recent months include:

—Hanson Trust PLC's agreement to pay $1.7 billion for Kidde Inc., which makes Jacuzzi whirlpools and other products.

—Blue Arrow Inc.'s $1.3 billion pending purchase of Manpower Inc., the world's biggest part-time help agency.

—WPP Group PLC's takeover of the much bigger JWT Group Inc., parent of the world's fourth largest advertising agency, for $566 million.

Ladbroke said it plans to use the Hilton brand name on some of its own 62 hotels, 53 of which are located in Britain. The rest are on the European continent.

"You don't get the opportunity to buy the brand name in the industry very often," said John Harounoff, a spokesman for Ladbroke.

Securities analysts gave positive marks to the deal.

"It is going to put them in the big league," Nigel Reed, an analyst at the stockbrokerage firm of Kitcat and Aitken, said of Ladbroke. "It is a good deal for both companies."

Ladbroke's existing hotels will benefit from being part of Hilton International's reservation system, and renaming its hotels to the Hilton name will allow it to charge higher prices, Reed said.

Rebecca Munns, an analyst at Scrimgeour Vickers and Co., said, "Hilton has been well managed but could be better marketed."

Hilton International's top management has agreed to stay on, Ladbroke said.

Ladbroke will make Hilton International's marketing emphasis more worldwide, rather than focusing on Americans traveling abroad as Hilton International has tended to do, Harounoff said.

Hilton International's pre-tax profit fell 21 percent to $47.6 million on a revenue gain of 7 percent to $754.5 million in 1986, according to Allegis. The chain cut room rates last year to attract tourists, many of whom shunned Europe because of terrorism fears.

Allegis did not break out Hilton International's profits so far for 1987, but Hilton Intenational said it was having a good year.

Consumers add $3.5 billion to total debt

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans took out $3.46 billion more in credit in July than they paid off as consumer credit grew at an annual rate of 7.1 percent, the government said Friday.

The Federal Reserve said the growth in home loans and other consumer debt slowed from a rate of 9.4 percent in June, when consumers had added $4.55 billion to their debt.

The slowdown came from a much smaller increase in auto loans, which rose just $951 million in July following a $2.55 billion advance in June.

Overall, consumer credit has been growing at a slower pace this year as Americans have cut back on their purchases, particularly of big-ticket items such as cars, because of high levels of personal debt and sluggish growth in incomes.

Credit card debt grew at an annual rate of 11.4 percent in July, an increase of $1.3 billion.

The category which includes cash loans from banks not secured by real estate rose by $1.03 billion, an annual rate of increase of 7.1 percent.

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Robert Strong, left, and Aron Pond are counting on the shyness of others as the key to the success of the condom delivery service.

Discreet drivers deliver protection for shy buyers

HOUSTON (AP) — Two young businessmen are offering to take the blush out of buying condoms.

The pair, Robert Strong and Aron Pond, will deliver the birth control devices to homes or offices in a plain brown bag, sparing shy customers the embarrassment of buying the items at a supermarket or drug store.

The two partners, who call their business Rise Enterprises, say they figure American modesty, and the rise in concern over preventing aids, will lead to discreet profits.

"Everybody was talking about AIDS-this and AIDS-that," Strong said. "It just caught our attention."

The two 20-year-old entrepreneurs buy the products wholesale, keeping their prices comparable to those of drugstores.

Delivery, done in an unmarked vehicle, is free throughout southwest Houston, with a possible delivery charge to other parts of the city.

"We're real discreet," said Pond. "We just pull up in a beat-up car and bring them in a brown bag, so nobody really knows what's going on."

Last year, some University of Texas at Austin students offered the same services, taking campus orders over the phone.

The Houston pair said they decided to go into the business after brainstorming for a unique and not-to-expensive way to make money.

"We were kicking around ideas, and it started as a joke," said Strong.

The company is advertised through fliers handed out at movie theaters, parking lots and nightclubs, which give the company's telephone numbers. Not all callers are serious.

"Some cranks, of course," said Pond. "Most people ask if we're serious of if it's a joke, or if we sell sex or something like that.

"But we just tell them that we sell condoms, that's all we sell," he said.

But are there enough shy people out there to provide a constant clientele? One drugstore clerk doesn't think so.

"I haven't seen a shy one since I've been here," said Tammy Turner, a clerk at Eckerd Drugs for two-and-one-half years. "They just get 'em and throw 'em up on the counter."

Gas company scratches sniffable cards

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore Gas & Electric Co. says it is withdrawing the "scratch and sniff" cards it sent to 300,000 customers to alert them to natural gas odors after the effort triggered false fire alarms.

The odor was so strong that it penetrated the mailing envelopes, and several hundred customers failed to discover the mailing before they called the fire department or the utility, officials said.

"It is somewhat of a embarrassment," said BG&E spokesman John Metzger, "but I think the really unfortunate part of it is that the fire department had to run unnecessarily."

The problem arose when the utility sent out its annual warning about natural gas in its "Energy News" brochure, which was mailed on Aug. 26 with electric bills, he said.

On the back of the brochure was a drawing of a red flame with the words, "Scratch this flame with your fingernail. Sniff it. ... Let your family sniff it and be sure everyone recognizes the odor."

The smell of rotten eggs is added to natural gas as a safety precaution, since the fuel itself is odorless.

Baltimore fire officials said firefighters have been called out needlessly on at least a half-dozen false alarms.

One call on Saturday brought eight pieces of equipment and 27 firefighters, including a medic unit and battalion chief.

"I finally went up to this BG&E bill on the table, and the odor was so strong, you only had to be in the vicinity of it," said fire Capt. Raymond Devilbiss. "It was amazing."

The sniff tests have been sent in the bills for at least a decade, Metzger said Thursday, but the designer of the current brochure said the odor was made stronger this year.

Reagan revives push to privatize government

BUSINESS MIRROR

NEW YORK (AP) — An announcement from President Reagan's vacation home in Santa Barbara, Calif. late last week sounded like an echo from two different political eras, his own and that of Lyndon Johnson.

Twenty years ago, President Johnson's Great Society attempted to lead the way to a better life for all Americans. The power of government would be used to produce those better lives.

An editorial in Challenge, an economic magazine, said it well back then:

"We now accept as the explicit goal of our society that production and purchasing power, like jobs, are supposed to be for the benefit of people — not governments, institutions, or corporate bodies, but live feeling PEOPLE."

Government would be the inspirational leader and provider. It would show the way, and provide much of the money, too. It would guide the nation's economic affairs so as to produce jobs, services and higher purchasing power.

How times change.

While seeking much the same goals, President Reagan entered office with a very different notion. The better life would be achieved not through government but by getting the weight of government off the backs of people.

It was one of the original and most inspiring promises of Reagan's first years in the White House, but under pressure of events and the complications of politics, rather little was done. The idea faded, like Johnson's Great Society.

Now, Reagan has resurrected it by naming a 13-member commission to identify areas of government economic activity that can be transferred to the private sector. The goal is legislation before he leaves the White House.

In effect, Reagan is seeking another chance to leave an imprint on the American style of delivering public services, a chance that was denied Johnson by the Vietnam War and the economic imbalances that accompanied it.

Reagan would do so by using the private sector in any of several ways to carry out functions that, especially during the past 50 years, have been assumed by government. It could even mean selling government property to private parties.

A study of the subject earlier this year by the Heritage Foundation, whose papers in the past have influenced Reagan policies, lists four ways in which privatization can be carried out.

First is the direct sale of financial or physical assets, which then are used by the private sector to provide public services. The sale of Conrail and the proposed sale of Amtrak fall into the category.

A second form is contracting out. By this technique, government would still finance the services to be provided, but would pay private companies to deliver the services according to contract.

Many communities already practice this form of privatization in the collection of garbage, the maintenance of streetlights and the plowing of snow. But consider the possibilities, such as the private operation of prisons.

The third type involves vouchers. In this case, as in contracting out, the government finances the service but does so by giving the intended recipient a certificate of a certain value, to be used in buying the service in the market.

Deregulation is the final form of privatization. In this case, restrictions on private-sector activity are removed, enabling private companies to offer services from which they had previously been excluded, such as mail delivery.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Stocks or CDs, same goal — golfing retirement

By BILL DOYLE

Doyle

Q. I was fascinated by the column in which you replied to a man with an economic profile almost identical to mine — both married, retired seven years, $50,000 annual incomes, owning homes valued at more than $200,000 and having $850,000 investment portfolios. However, he has his in certificates of deposits and bonds; I have most of mine in stocks.

You advised him to invest only about 10 percent of his money in stocks. I would tell him to put a larger amount into good growth stocks, then spend more money and have some fun. There's golf, travel, children and grandchildren, all of which can consume money. AND HE'LL ENJOY IT.

Who is right — you or me?

A. You and I have no argument. I plan — "hope" might be a better word — to get my golf handicap down to a respectable number and spend my retirement the same way you are enjoying yours. Until then, world travels and my earth-moving and snake-killing on the links will be limited to the relatively rare periods I can get away from pounding out this column.

Our family investments are similar to yours — mostly in stocks and mutual funds. Even though my retirement time is years away, when it finally rolls around, a good bit of that money will be shifted out of "equities" and into fixed-income investments.

That will be a natural move, because fixed-income securities such as bonds are generally less risky. After retirement, most people should reduce or eliminate risk.

My advice, which you question, in the previous column was to a man who is well-fixed and doesn't have any financial worries. Furthermore, he has never owned any stocks.

There's no compelling reason for him to start making big investments in stocks at this stage of his life. With his present income, he can enjoy retirement just as much as you do and I plan to do.

Your stocks have served you well. Other types of investments work out fine for other people — especially those who are constitutionally unsuited for the risks of stock ownership. Lots of folks get "the horrors" on days stock prices fall.

By recent estimates, approximately 45 million Americans own stocks. Everyone does not own stocks. Different strokes for different folks.

Q. My stocks are held by my brokerage firm in "street name." Will there be any penalty or problem in having the stock certificates issued in my name and delivered to me?

A. No penalty. You own the stocks and can "order them out" any time you like. Just one point. If you have a margin account, through which you put up part of the purchase price and borrow the rest from the brokerage, you'll have to pay off your "debit balance" — the money you owe — before you can get the certificates.

Your only problem might be a delay in receiving the certificates. Some brokerages are notoriously slow in making delivery.

Q. How long should it take to receive a certificate for stock previously held in street name by a brokerage firm?

A. A week or a little longer. Street name stock normally is immobilized and held in the vaults of Depository Trust Company, New York City. When a brokerage firm's customer wants his or her certificate, it is sent to the brokerage pronto.

You usually have a longer wait when you buy stock and want your certificate sent to you. In that situation, the person who sold the shares you bought has to make good delivery to his or her broker. The stock then goes to the transfer agent, where the seller's certificate is cancelled and a new certificate issued in your name. That certificate goes to your broker and on to you. That entire process usually takes two or three weeks.

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Courts call cigarette package warnings adequate

By STEPHEN LABATON
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK (NYT) — This summer has been difficult for plaintiffs who have sued tobacco companies on health issues, but bigger battles lie ahead. Despite two recent decisions that have limited the ability of consumers to bring lawsuits against cigarette makers, more than 100 suits are pending, and many legal issues remain untested by the courts.

Not surprisingly, the cigarette industry hailed the decisions as landmark victories. One decision was handed down Tuesday by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, in Boston. A three-judge panel ruled unanimously that the Federal Cigarette Labeling and Advertising Act of 1965 pre-empted claims under state law brought against the Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. by heirs of Joseph C. Palmer, a longtime smoker who died seven years ago of lung cancer.

By ruling that federal law outweighed state law, the court shielded Liggett & Myers from claims made from 1966 to the present under Massachusetts laws for negligence, breach of warranty and improper consumer protection.

Four days before the Boston ruling, a federal appeals court in Atlanta, in a separate lawsuit, came to a similar conclusion in a case brought against American Brands Inc. A total of three federal appeals courts with jurisdictions spanning 10 states have now ruled favorably for the tobacco industry on the pre-emption question.

Investors on Wall Street reacted strongly to the recent decisions, with shares of the major tobacco companies climbing sharply before profit-taking at the end of the week. But neither of the opinions considered a wide variety of legal issues still in the lower courts. "What's left after those decisions now really depends on what has been asserted in the cases, and that varies greatly," said Murray H. Bring, a lawyer at the Washington firm of Arnold & Porter who represents Philip Morris Cos.

In October, for instance, a federal court in Newark, N.J. is scheduled to hear a case brought against Liggett & Myers and Philip Morris that uses a legal theory known as "risk utility." Under the theory, a jury would decide whether the risks of smoking cigarettes outweighed the benefits, according to Marc Z. Edell, a lawyer representing the estate of Rose D. Cipollone.

The theory — developed by legal scholars in the 1960s — has been used successfully against a number of companies, including the makers of cars, machine tools and pharmaceuticals. It has not been tested in any cases against cigarette concerns. The jury is expected to consider such issues as the severity of the risk involved in smoking as well as the benefits of the product to the consumer and society in general, Edell said.

He added that state risk-utility laws were not pre-empted by Federal law because warnings on cigarette packages were not relevant to whether cigarettes have been unreasonably dangerous.

Bring, Philip Morris's lawyer, said, however, that a matter to be considered was the smoker's awareness of risk, a factor that, he added, should weigh heavily in the industry's favor. "I don't think there is any health issue that has received more publicity and notoriety than the alleged health issues relating to cigarettes," he said.

Suits in Pennsylvania, California, Mississippi and other states also charge that tobacco companies defectively designed cigarettes. The theory in these cases is that the cigarette companies could have designed safer products, said Richard A. Daynard, a professor at the Northeastern University School of Law

In connection with one of these suits, a federal court in Pennsylvania earlier this month ordered three companies to hand over the list of ingredients used in cigarettes to the lawyers for the other side.

"If we can show, for instance, that the companies put certain substances in the cigarettes that caused my client's demise, then pre-emption doesn't matter a bit," said Dan Chiles, a lawyer in the Pennsylvania case.

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John Roach, chairman of the Tandy Corp., stands amidst an array of new Tandy products unveiled recently. Tandy expects the computers and printers to strengthen its hold on the home and education market.

Tandy strengthens market share

By PETER COY
AP Business Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Tandy Corp. has strengthened its grasp on the home and education market for personal computers with new products that give it the broadest line in the PC industry.

Tandy also improved its offerings for small and medium-sized businesses Monday in its biggest PC announcement ever.

Introduced were four new computers, upgrades of two existing ones, improved software and three printers.

The announcement was made exactly 10 years after Tandy introduced the TRS 80, billed as the first fully assembled microcomputer to be sold through retail outlets.

Tandy, based in Fort Worth, is promoting its made-in-America technology, its nationwide retail chain and its combination of low prices with good reliability.

Tandy's computers offer ease-of-use features such as its Deskmate software that distinguish it from makers of inexpensive standard PCs known as clones.

Clones got their name from their resemblance to IBM's original Personal Computer line. They kept the name even after IBM announced its new Personal System-2, which will use a different operating system.

With its new products, Tandy has "the broadest product line of anybody in the industry, including IBM," said Michele Preston, an analyst for the investment firm Salomon Brothers Inc.

Cheapest of the new computers is the Tandy 1000 HX at $699, which is for homes and classrooms. The IBM XT-compatible 1000 TX, at $1,199, is billed as offering three times the speed of IBM's Model 30.

Tandy's new laptop computer, the $1,599 Tandy 1400 LT, uses an NEC Corp. microprocessor and has a bright blue backlit screen.

New business owners are not dreamers

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly 20 percent of new-business owners maintain full or part-time jobs outside their firms during the first two years, and 35 percent of them have working spouses.

This nugget of information is likely to be offered as evidence that people who make the big move into business ownership are prudent rather than reckless, and realists rather than dreamers.

Then comes an odd bit of data from the same study: Most new business owners choose retailing, which has one of the highest failure ratios of all new-business categories.

Why do entrepreneurs choose retailing? Because, suggest the authors of the study, retailing appears easier to enter than many other industries. Because so many try, competition may be keener and survival, therefore, more difficult.

William Dunkelberg, new dean of Temple University's business school, Arnold Cooper of Purdue University and William Dennis Jr. of the Institute for Enterprise Development are authors of the ground-breaking study.

What makes their research unique is that they culled their data from contemporary rather than historical sources. That is, they caught the new owners in the midst of the struggle rather than after the fact.

Among findings from 4,814 brand new companies — all in business less than two years and 2,994 of them less than 18 months — that responded to questionnaires mailed to National Federation of Independent Business members:

—Thirty-one percent went into business with the assistance of active partners who could contribute time, complementary expertise and financial help. It seemed to help; those with active partners had lower mortality rates.

—Forty-three percent reported first-year sales under $100,000, and 70 percent were under $300,000.

—Sixty-five percent of the new-business men and women were under 40 years of age, and 26 percent were under 30 years when they became owners. Twenty-two percent were women.

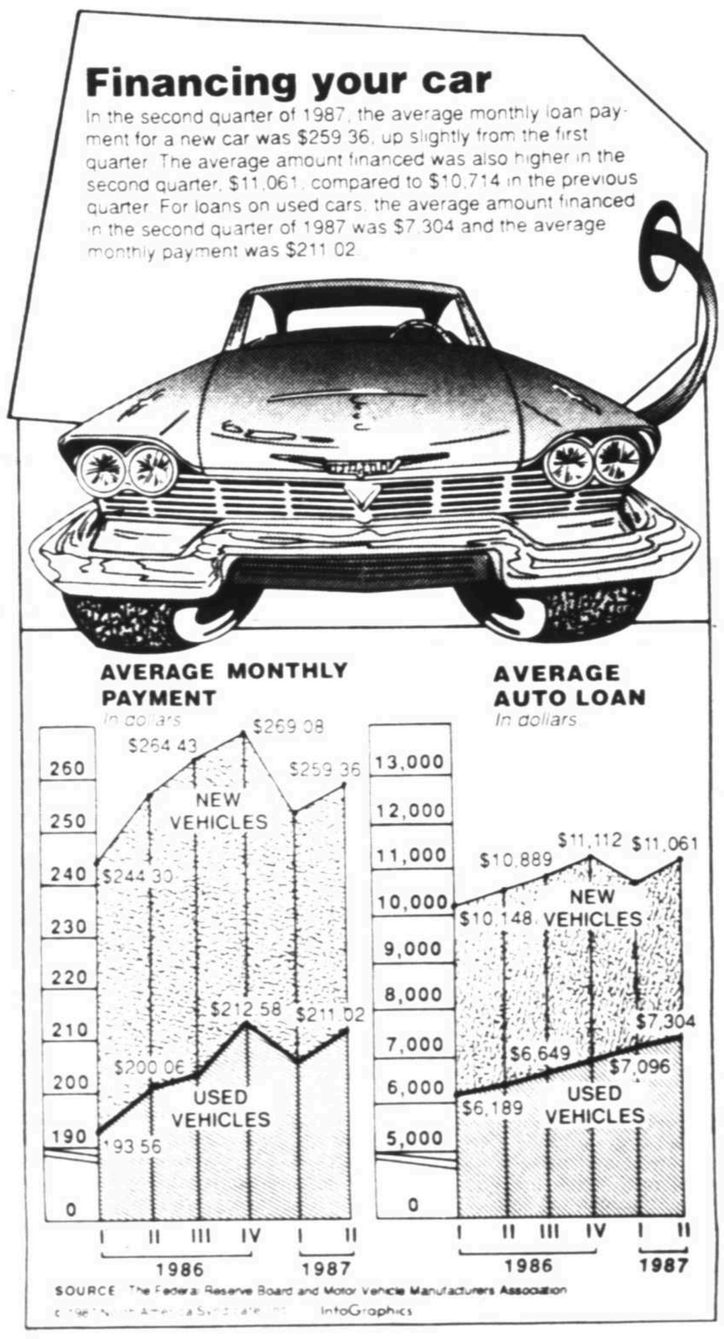
The researchers decided on the project after observing a mass of commentary about entrepreneurs based on historic rather than current information, the result of a lag between a business birth and its entry into popular data bases.

Asked about goals and motivations, only 18 percent said they made their move in order to make more money, tying that category for last place with the desire to "avoid working for others."

The greatest number, 29 percent, said they sought to build a successful organization, while 26 percent said they made the move to do the kind of work they enjoyed.

As expected, most of the entrepreneurs expressed a great deal of what the authors call "personal positivism."

Half, for example, felt that "firms like mine" had no better than a 50-50 chance of succeeding. However, 95 percent felt their own undertaking had better than a 50-50 chance of success, and 30 percent felt success was certain.



Luxury hotel will market moderately priced rooms

By HENRY UNGER
Hearst News Service

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. — Hotels Corp., known for luxurious, full-service hotels, has announced that it will begin franchising moderately priced hotels with no room service.

The "CrestHil by Hilton" facilities mark the Beverly Hills-based chain's first major foray into the limited-service segment of the market. The rooms will cost $55 to $75 a night.

"The CrestHil concept will appeal to value-conscious business travelers during the week and to families and leisure travelers on weekends," chairman Barron Hilton said in a statement.

The hotels will be standardized throughout the country, with the franchisee paying $85,000 for the architectural plans and designs for the two-story, 156-room facilities, said Lloyd Farwell, executive vice president of Hilton Inns Inc., the chain's franchising division.

Besides the Hilton name, the franchisees save four to six months' start-up time by using the standard plans, according to Farwell.

"Hilton will be the first hotel company to enter this market segment with a standardized concept financed by individual owner-operators," he said.

It will cost the franchisees about $7 million to $8 million to build this breed of hotel. As a franchise fee, they will pay 6 percent of their room revenues to Hilton.

One industry expert said Hilton is entering a neglected part of the market. "They perceive a niche that's not being addressed in the mid-level market," said Lauren Schlau, manager of Pannell Kerr Forster, an accounting and consulting firm specializing in the hotel industry.

TRADE TRENDS

India shoes gaining in West

NEW DELHI (NYT) — The way Ajit Kumar Sen, a senior government official, tells it, when India began exporting shoes to the Soviet Union in the 1950's, neither side insisted on high standards of workmanship.

"In fact, I remember the Russians said they didn't mind if we put cement in the toe of the shoe to stiffen it," said Sen, executive director of the government-run State Trading Corp., India's largest trading company.

The Indians, he said with a broad smile, did precisely that for a decade, and the Russians did not complain.

But these days, Indian shoemakers are seen as increasingly attractive to large Western footwear and leather companies with higher standards. Several big European companies are here to set up joint ventures, taking advantage of liberalized laws, cheap labor and low overhead.

Although the Soviet Union remains the country's biggest purchaser of leather products, Indian manufacturers in the industry have diversified their sales. Nearly half the total exports now go to the United States, Italy, West Germany, Britain, Portugal and other Western countries. The other half goes to the Communist bloc.

The total value of leather exports soared last year to nearly nine million rupees, or $700 million, from three billion rupees, about $230 million, in 1981. That made it one of the fastest-growing industries in the nation.

The surge in sales abroad followed a series of steps by the government: cutting import procedures and customs duties as well as offering cash incentives for shoe uppers and completed shoes. Leather manufacturers say that a ban on the export of raw hides and skins also helped the growth of the domestic industry.

Another factor was a decision to allow India's biggest private enterprises to enter the leather market, once exclusively the domain of small and medium-size manufacturers.

Industrialists say that the decline of the leather industry in the West — caused by pollution problems and high labor costs and operating expenses — will help developing countries such as India win a bigger share of the international market.

Indian exporters were also helped, trade officials say, by the brief withdrawal of Brazil from the world leather market in the early 1980's as it wrestled with economic problems.

More than 100 leather companies have sprung up in and around New Delhi in five years. India now has a toehold, estimated at 1 percent, in the world market. And manufacturers here are confident that the share will increase.

Chicago Merc, Reuters set trading pact

By LEE A. DANIELS
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK (NYT) — The Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Reuters have agreed to establish a global electronic trading system.

It would enable the futures and futures-options contracts traded on the Merc to be traded before and after trading hours in the United States.

The new system, called Post (Pre) Market Trade, or P-M-T, will begin in 1989 and use a new reporting service Reuters is developing for the government bond and foreign exchange markets.

The exchange will own and operate the P-M-T system as a separate venture, using it to market an array of financial products.

John F. Sander, the chairman of the Chicago exchange, said the system would enable the institution to "bring its markets and clearing system to the doorstep of every futures and futures-options market participant worldwide."

The agreement, covering a period of 12½ years, must be approved by the Reuters board and government agencies. Members of the exchange, the world's second-largest futures market, will vote on the proposed pact on Oct. 6.

During a news conference in Chicago, Sanders said the system would allow traders to see the best bids and offers in each market on video screens, enabling them to execute counter-balancing orders simultaneously in the cash and futures markets.

Leo Malamed, chairman of the exchange's executive committee, said the joint venture with Reuters was a "logical response" and "unifying, comprehensive answer" to three of the most critical issues facing the futures industry: the development of global trading, automation, and off-exchange trading.

Malamed said 9 percent of currency futures trading was now done off-exchange and that the volume was increasing.

Andre F.H. Villeneuve, president of Reuters North America, said the agreement would make Reuters "the first international financial quotation and information vendor to offer a unique on-system trading capability in futures and futures-options."

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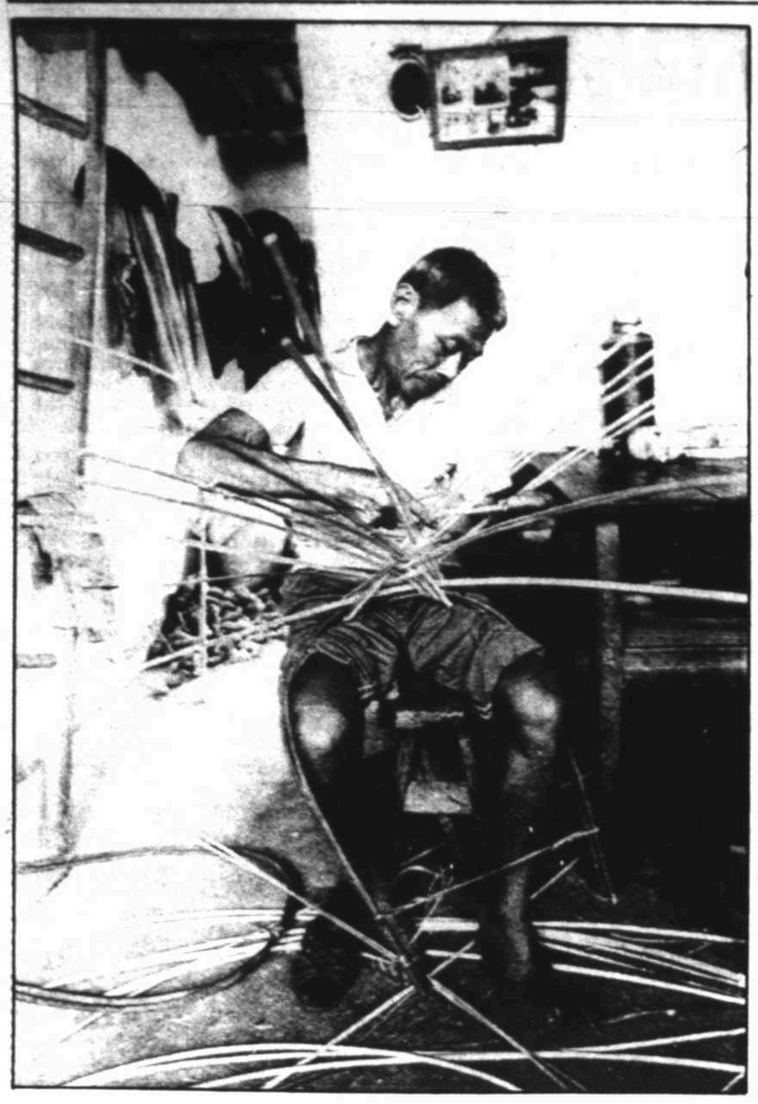

A Vietnamese refugee works on a bamboo basket in the Guangming State Farm, Quangdong Province, China, about 52 miles from Hong Kong. More than 7,000 Vietnamese boat people have poured into Hong Kong from China since July 1, only to be sent back to the life they fled. Hong Kong authorities consider the latest arrivals illegal immigrants because they already had resettled in China from Vietnam.

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Hope for Vietnamese fleeing China gone

HONG KONG (AP) — Thousands of Vietnamese boat people have poured into Hong Kong from China this summer only to be sent back to the life they fled.

The arrival of more than 7,000 boat people from China since July 1 has been the largest influx of Vietnamese refugees in the British colony since 1979, when about 70,000 people arrived aboard dilapidated fishing junks and freighters from Vietnam.

Hong Kong and the rest of the world accepted the 1979 boat people as refugees escaping persecution from the communist government that had won the Vietnam War just four years earlier and many found new homes overseas by the end of 1980.

But Hong Kong authorities consider the latest arrivals illegal immigrants because they already had resettled in China.

At an urgent meeting with Chinese officials last month in Canton, both sides agreed that repatriation would be conducted "in a continuous and orderly manner and in groups until all those concerned are returned," a process expected to take two months.

The first group of 198 was sent back Aug. 22 by truck convoy across the border to China's Guangdong province. Hong Kong officials hope the repatriation will discourage other Vietnamese from fleeing into the colony.

Most of this summer's boat people were among the 280,000 ethnic Chinese who fled northern Vietnam for China in the late 1970s, when relations between the two communist neighbors soured. Many of the refugees were resettled on state farms in China's southern provinces of Guangxi and Guangdong.

Rumors of an amnesty and easy resettlement in the West triggered the massive exodus of recent weeks, Hong Kong authorities believe, but refugees who spoke to reporters here stressed they were fleeing poverty in their Chinese villages, where some claimed they earned the equivalent of only $8 monthly.

At the Guangming state farm in Guangdong about 50 miles from Hong Kong, resettled Vietnamese refugees recently told an Associated Press correspondent they have faced hardship since arriving in China in 1978.

They also complained of corruption, the poor quality of the land and the difficulty of finding better paying jobs. Some said they had to bribe local officials to get factory jobs outside the village.

The refugees also cited discrimination as a serious problem, noting that in Vietnam they faced trouble because they were ethnic Chinese while in China they were considered outsiders, too.

Institute uses education to spur action

SIMSBURY, Conn. (AP) — Plans to spend a relaxing year teaching ethics in Uganda and visiting African game farms were quickly scuttled when Robert Evans and his family stumbled into the bloody reign of General Idi Amin in 1972.

"So a month after I was there, the head of the supreme court, the president of the university, five of my colleagues and 25 of my students had been murdered," Evans recalled. "And within the next two or three months, somewhere between 50,000 and 100,000 Ugandans died. And I suddenly realized it was not the kind of year I had anticipated."

In Uganda, Evans said, he learned from the church and the university, the two voices that held out in opposition to Amin, what it means "to bear witness with courage."

Now Evans, as executive director of the Plowshares Institute, is urging Americans to bear witness to what's happening around the world and in their own country.

Operating out of a Simsbury church basement with a staff of four, the institute runs educational and travel programs aimed at illustrating Third World problems to business executives, homemakers, teachers, government and religious leaders.

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Man discovers talent after accident

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CINCINNATI (AP) — Robert Alderson paints wildlife scenes, small portraits of animals and pictures of boats framed by across-the-water sunsets.

He is fluent in oil paints and watercolors, even though he never lays a hand on a brush. A quadriplegic since a 1972 accident in a swimming pool, Alderson holds his brush with his mouth.

He said he never knew of his painting talent before the accident, which left him paralyzed from the neck down. He has spent most of the 15 years since then at Drake Memorial Hospital, a Hamilton County-operated facility for long-term patients needing special care.

Alderson, a Cincinnati-area native, said he had learned to paint with the assistance and patience of a volunteer at Drake and another handicapped patient who painted by using her mouth to hold the brush.

"She didn't know what I was going to be able to do. I didn't know what I was going to be able to do," said Alderson, 32.

"What I wanted to be was an auto mechanic," he said, recalling his life before the accident. "I think this is kind of far from an auto mechanic."

Alderson was 17 at the time of the July 22, 1972, accident. It was the summer before his senior year in high school, and he and some buddies were at a swimming pool at the Cincinnati home of a friend.

He recalls jumping into the pool and diving to the bottom, where he bumped his chest before turning to come back up. He remembers seeing the drain plug on the bottom and turning his head to the side as he started back up toward the water's surface.

"I'd like to make a living at it (painting) and get out of here (the hospital). It gets old living at an institution."
— Robert Alderson

Suddenly, his body went limp and he was unable to move.

"Everything just quit. I just couldn't move. I've been like this ever since," he said. "I never lost consciousness...I just can't figure it out."

Unable to reach the surface, Alderson began to swallow water and realized he was on the verge of drowning. "I thought, 'This is it,' " he said.

A friend realized Alderson was in trouble and pulled him to the surface.

It took him a year before he was able to cope with his tragedy and resume his schooling to complete his senior year in 1974.

"After the doctor comes in and tells you you'll never walk again, and you're 17, it's kind of hard to take. I don't care who you are," Alderson said.

He sells some of his paintings, and gives others to friends. He also paints intricate, small watercolor portraits of animals for mounting under glass paperweights.

He hopes to be able to sell enough of his work to eventually support himself. He is trying to interest a greeting card company in using his work to illustrate its cards. Alderson said the company had praised his work, but decided to put it on hold.

"I'd like to make a living at it and get out of here," he said, referring to the hospital. "It gets old living at an institution. I lived home until I was 17 and since then, I've been here."

He paints with the aid of a special mounted mouthpiece designed to hold his brush. With that device, Alderson painstakingly paints straight lines, curves and colors to his standards.

He also uses his head to operate a switch that moves his wheelchair about.

Alderson paints whatever strikes his fancy or whatever friends send him, such as images in books or postcards.

Some of the hospital's other patients also paint, either on canvas or ceramics. But Alderson easily outranks others in the independence and quality of his work, said Gary Kohls, Drake's supervisor of therapeutic recreation.

"A great American movie." Siskel & Ebert & The Movies

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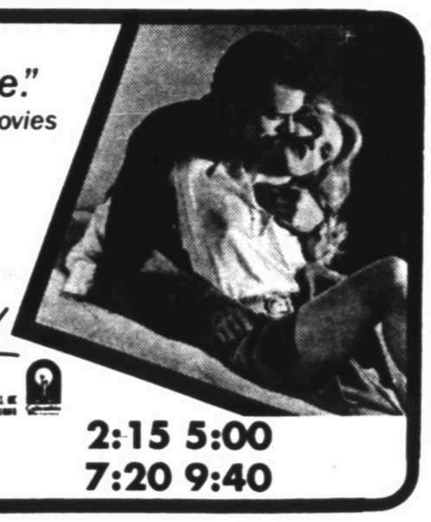

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Art will be displayed at Olympics

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Art as well as athletics will be on display during the Summer Olympics here next year. To complement the Games, the Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee (SLOOC) will stage an Olympiad of Art.

"It will be a unique opportunity for some of the world's finest artists to display their talents together," SLOOC president Park Seh-jik said of the Olympiad, which will culminate in a sculpture exhibition called the World Invitational Open-Air Sculpture Exhibition, from Aug. 15 to Oct. 5, 1988. The Games will be held from Sept. 17 to Oct. 2.

At the Olympic Park, an open-air sculpture garden will display more than 160 works by artists from International Olympic Committee countries. Many pieces are being sculpted on site this summer and next spring.

On-site sculpture began this July, in a 45-day symposium devoted to work in stone. The 17 sculptors involved were producing three-dimensional, relief or mosaic works. Stone to meet their specifications has been collected from the Hantan River, Chinburyong and Hapchon areas.

Eighteen other sculptors have been invited to a second symposium to be held next March and April. They will create works in other materials, including metal, glass and ceramics.

Another segment of the art show will be the Exhibition of International Contemporary Painting at the new National Museum of Modern Art. Works by more than 100 artists from 59 nations will be shown.

The Olympic Park, where the sculptures will be displayed, was completed in July 1986.

Before and after the Games, invited artists will display their works in museums, galleries and art centers in Korea. Korean artists will also mount displays throughout the country.

Bergman died 1982

Academy Award-winning actress Ingrid Bergman died in 1982.

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HAMBURGER HILL (R)
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HOUSE II (PG13)
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LA BAMBA (PG-13)
2:20-4:45-7:15-9:30

Sing Your Heart Out on Labor Day for Jerry's Kids.

This year, the official collection site in Midland for contributions to the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon is the FirstNet Banking Center behind Bennigan's at Midland Park Mall. Join First City, KNFM 92.3 FM and Big 2 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to deposit your donations for the telethon. While you're there, and for a donation* to MDA, you can record one of your favorite songs, in your own unique style. We'll have music tracks and lyrics to 15 songs and the recording studio – all you have to do is sing your heart out for "Jerry's Kids".

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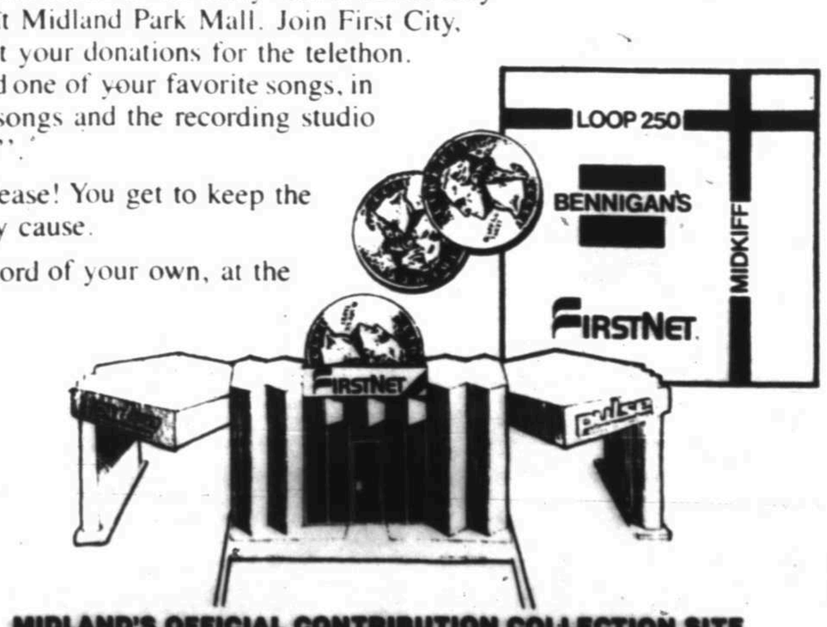

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS: Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Mary Louise Rhodes, Deceased, were issued July 21, 1987 in Cause #8570, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas to First RepublicBank Midland, N.A. as Independent Executor of said Estate.

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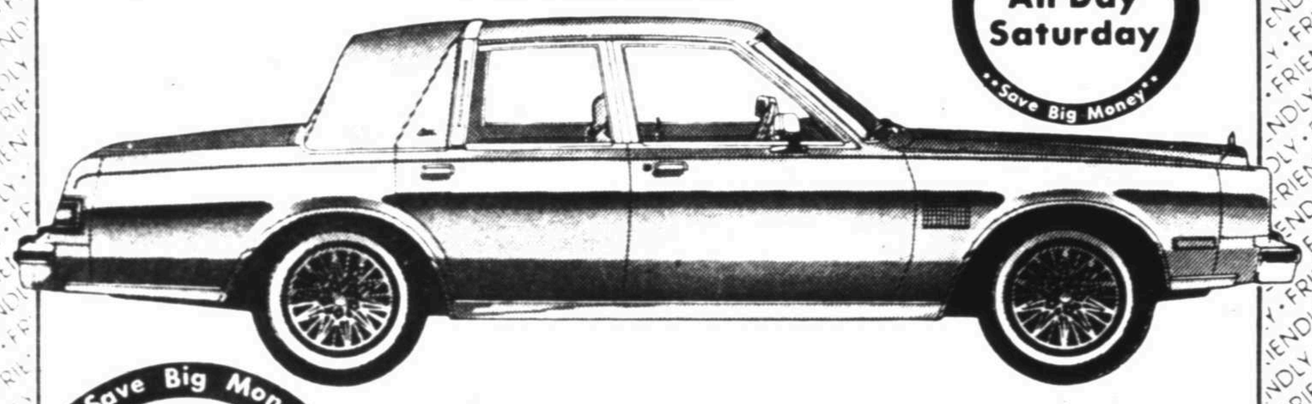

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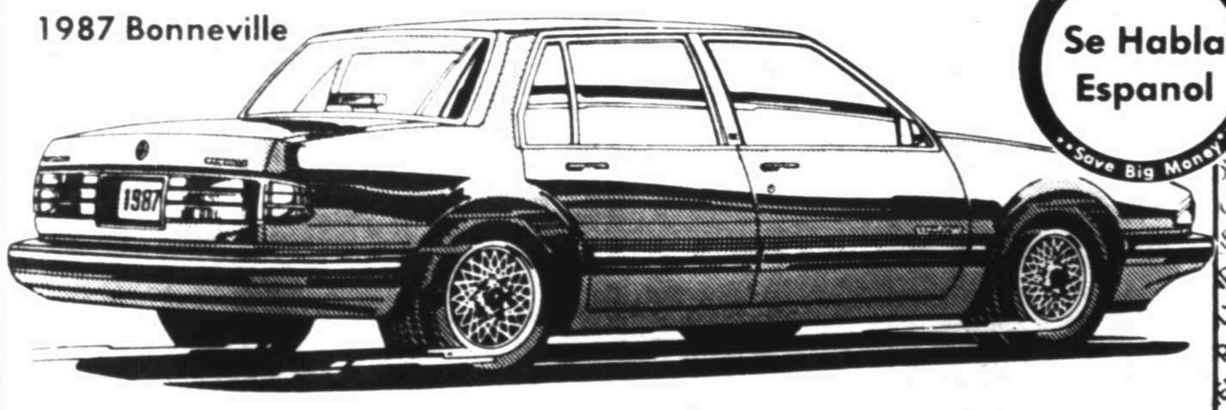

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