Midland County will receive federal money to help in efforts to collect child support payments from delinquent parents.

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Many local crude oil buyers dropped their posted price for West Texas Intermediate to $18.50 Wednesday, despite a 44-cent gain on the futures market.

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Plan won't be noticed at local bank

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
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The buyout of the holding company which owns Midland's second largest bank will go virtually unnoticed by First City National customers conducting their daily business.

The $1.5 billion capital infusion plan announced Wednesday will make First City Bancorporation of Texas Inc. and its banks "stronger all over the state and will let us get back to what we do best — banking," said Jerry King, a senior vice president of First City National in Midland.

King called Wednesday "hectic but not a bad day for First City." Bank employees fielded questions from curious customers "wanting reassurance that nothing is going to change, which is exactly the case."

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. which preliminarily approved the deal Wednesday, will pump $970 million into the Houston-based bank-holding company in the form of five-year notes.

Another $500 million will come from stock sales by a group of investors headed by A. Robert Abboud, a former Chicago banking executive and Occidental Petroleum president, who will control the state's fourth largest bank holding company.

As part of the transaction, the FDIC will acquire a 15 percent interest in the restructured company.

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The Midland subsidiary was the company's eighth largest bank with assets of about $424 million as of Dec. 31, 1986.

The FDIC also is guaranteed repayment of at least $100 million on the newly issued notes from the proceeds of the liquidation of bad loans spun off from the parent corporation, said Alan Whitney, director of communications for the FDIC in Washington.

The Associated Press quoted FDIC Chairman L. William Seidman as saying, "I suppose one of the criticisms that we'll hear is that this is another example of the too-big-to-fail syndrome.

"Let me point out that for all practical purposes, in terms of the stockholders and managment, the bank has failed. But in terms of all of the depositors, the bank continues," he said.

The spin-off bank, a new nationally chartered institution, will receive $1.79 billion in non-performing loans and some other assets transferred from First City subsidiary banks around the state, but will not be a deposit-taking bank, explained the FDIC's Whitney in a telephone interview this morning.

As this new entity disposes of its assets, its first priority will be to repay debt issued by subsidiary banks in the asset-transfer transactions. The second priority will be repayment of the remaining $800 million in FDIC notes in excess of the $100 million guarantee. If any additional proceeds are received, they will be distributed to pre-recapitalization shareholders of First City stock.

Whitney said that spinning off the non-performing assets into a single entity is "similar to approach used by Texas Commerce Bancshares, although there was no FDIC involvement in their deal."

Jerry King of the local First City subsidiary said that details of the spin-off and determining the impact on the Midland bank's loan portfolio is still premature.

Ed Jones, president of Texas Commerce Bank - Midland, likened the practice of pulling problem loans together in a single spin-off bank to financial 'spring cleaning' and called it positive development for the bank and its community.

"Nobody benefits from a bank's being mired down in administering and trying to collect bad loans," Jones said.

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City considers closing of once-popular park

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

Longtime Midlanders may be mourning the loss of another landmark starting Oct. 1 if city administration plans for the closing of Cole Park — the location of the former city zoo — reach fruition.

"It was *the* city park back in the early 50s," Em Carnett, former city recreation director, said this morning of the 13-acre park located about 2 miles east of the city limits on Cloverdale Road.

"When I first came to Midland 37 years ago, it was wonderful because of the shade," she said.

Ms. Carnett recalled numerous activities at the park, including summer day camps, Boy Scout and Girl Scout outings, the city's Soapbox Derby and charity picnics.

In 1956, the city accepted donation of a deer, which proved to be the genesis of a city zoo that eventually included several Bengal tigers.

However, Cole Park more recently has fallen on harder times.

The zoo closed in 1976 after the city lost its permit to operate the facility, said city Director of Community Services George Logan, who presented the closing plan to City Council Tuesday.

Vandalism is on the rise at the isolated location, Logan told the council. "It just seems like every time we go out there to make some improvements, it just gets beat up again," he said.

"Also, some of the activites we are getting in the park after dark are not wholesome, recreational activites," he said. "There's a lot of drugs being abused down there."

Logan added that closing the park would free maintenance workers to concentrate on other facilities in town.

A final nail in the park's coffin comes from the noxious odor of sewer sludge, a by-product of the city's sewage treatment process, that the city Utilities Department is spreading daily nearby as part of land reclamation efforts for the former city landfill.

"At first application, it smells just like what it is," said City Director of Utilities John Lowe, who added that the sludge dries quickly and the smell dissipates.

The city has obtained an U.S. Environmental Protection Agency permit to spread the sludge "as a way to claim that land back and get it to where it will grow something besides trash," said Lowe.

Still, "that's another reason why we can't get people out there to picnic," said Logan.

The community services director hopes the closing may be only temporary.

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Jerry Hennenga/Reporter-Telegram

A city utilities truck spreads noxious sewer sludge over the former city landfill while Cole Park rests in the background. City administrators want to close the park — the location of the former city zoo — because it has fallen into disuse.

Roland Wilkinson

Tax appraiser cites job stress in resignation

By RICK BROWN
Assistant City Editor

The resignation Wednesday of Midland's chief appraiser, Roland Wilkinson, should not delay next month's mailing of 1988 tax bills to Midland property owners, the Midland Central Appraisal District's board president said.

Wilkinson cited "the stress of this job and the stress on my entire family," as among his reasons for leaving the position, Gilbert Tompson, appraisal district board president, said.

The resignation, tendered during a special meeting of board members Wednesday, is scheduled to take effect at the end of this month. Wilkinson has not yet lined up his next position, Tompson said.

"Tattered, and often times missing pieces of my family life must be mended or replaced before life's puzzle becomes truly meaningful to me and my family," the chief appraiser said in his resignation letter to the board.

Appraisal district directors were "not entirely" surprised by the resignation, Tompson said.

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Pontiff arriving today for 10-day U.S. tour

MIAMI (AP) — Pope John Paul II flew to the United States today on a mission to defend church doctrine under attack within his U.S. flock and applaud the vibrancy of the Roman Catholic Church in America.

The special Alitalia 747 nicknamed "Shepherd One" left Leonardo da Vinci airport at 9:25 a.m. local time with the pope, his 31-member entourage and journalists. President Reagan was scheduled to greet the pontiff in Miami at the start of his 10-day, nine-city U.S. tour.

"In Europe and elsewhere, we continue to place our might on the side of human dignity," Reagan said in his prepared remarks.

"In Latin America and Asia, we are supporting the expansion of human freedom, in particular, the powerful movement toward democracy," Reagan said.

Though the president made no specific reference to Nicaragua, aides had said privately that Reagan intended to make an obvious reference to his support for the Contra rebels.

The Polish-born pope has been preparing for the visit for months, carefully working over the 45 speeches he'll deliver, meeting with U.S. church officials and polishing up his English.

It is John Paul's second U.S. tour and his 36th foreign trip since he assumed the papacy in 1978.

Vatican security guards, the pope's valet, and senior prelates involved in issues ranging from foreign policy to relations with other Christian denominations and Jews are accompanying the pope.

Two glass-enclosed bulletproof "popemobiles" were shipped in advance to Miami. John Paul has traveled in such vehicles on foreign trips since he was shot and wounded by a Turkish gunman in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

Critics of church views are expected to stage demonstrations in several cities, but the Rev. Roberto Tucci, the organizer of papal trips, said last week that the Vatican was more concerned about the possibility of an assassination attempt because of the availability of guns in the United States.

From Miami, the pope will fly to Columbia, S.C., then on to New Orleans; San Antonio, Texas; Phoenix, Ariz.; Los Angeles; Monterey, Calif.; San Francisco and Detroit. He is scheduled to visit Fort Simpson in Canada's Northwest Territories on Sept. 20 before returning to Rome.

Vatican officials attach great importance to the Catholic Church in the United States, and expect many of its views to eventually be embraced by Catholics in other countries. It is a wealthy church, with 52.9 million members.

Surveys have shown that many U.S. Catholics disagree with the church's prohibitions on artificial contraception, divorce, abortion, women priests and married clergy.

Archbishop Jan Schotte, a senior Vatican official, indicated that the pope would condemn a "pick-and-choose church where it is accepted that being Catholic has little to do with adhering to all the church's teachings."

The pope is fully aware of dissent in the U.S. church and intends to "clearly defend church teachings that are under attack," Schotte said in a briefing last week.

John Paul also is expected to applaud the vibrancy of the U.S. church. Mass attendance is far above that in Western Europe, and many Catholics play an active role in their parishes.

When John Paul visited six U.S. cities in 1979, a year after his election as the first non-Italian pope in 455 years, he was greeted as a superstar and drew enormous crowds. At that time, John Paul gave the first indications his papacy would be uncompromising on church doctrine.

Huge crowds are also expected on this trip, especially on the Sunbelt stops where the Hispanic population is playing an increasingly important role in the American church.

Each stop has a theme, ranging from the priesthood and Jewish-Catholic relations, which will be addressed in Miami, to social and economic justice, the focus of the Detroit stop.

Miami should provide an early test of the mood of the pilgrimage. A few hours after his arrival, John Paul was scheduled to hold the first of a series of "structured dialogues," meeting in St. Martha's Church with representatives of the country's 57,000 Roman Catholic priests.

On Friday, the pope is scheduled to meet with Jewish leaders at the Dade County Cultural Center, a meeting the Jews had originally threatened to boycott because of John Paul's audience with Austrian President Kurt Waldheim.

After the pope and Vatican officials met with Jewish leaders on Sept. 1, mainstream Jewish groups said they would attend the event.

Waldheim has been accused of complicity in Nazi war crimes, allegations he denies.

The themes of the pope's overseas tours are geared to the social and political situation in each country.

In the case of the United States, John Paul is expected to emphasize the responsibility of individual citizens, a theme he would be unlikely to take up in a dictatorship or in underdeveloped countries.

"As the pope sees it, American citizens are responsible for their own destiny," said Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro.

The pope visited the United States twice as Bishop Karol Wojtyla of Poland.

Conflicts in American church becoming apparent

By REBECCA TROUNSON
Hearst News Service

When Pope John Paul II arrives in Miami today to begin his second pastoral visit to this country he will find a number of American Catholics increasingly troubled by conflicts between their beliefs and those of their church.

On the surface, John Paul's 10-day trip to the United States will seem much the same as his first visit here in 1979. The kiss of the tarmac, the tremendous crowds, the minute-to-minute schedule are all part of the now-familiar choreography of the pope's numerous overseas trips.

But alongside the crowds of the faithful, the pope also is likely to see signs of dissent in his American flock, as those at odds with church teachings on a host of controversial subjects struggle to air their views. Increasingly, on issues ranging from birth control to priestly celibacy and the ordination of women, traditional Catholic teachings collide with prevailing cultural values in U.S. society.

"The pope will be coming to a church in which greater and greater divisions have appeared," said Malachi Martin, a conservative Catholic writer and long-time Vatican observer. "And the differences are not merely over things like meat on Friday but fundamental divisions over issues such as abortion, homosexuality and papal infallibility."

John Paul, who will be making his 36th international trip since he became pope in 1978, sees such visits as a way to inspire Catholics to a renewal of their faith and remind them of what he believes is their Christian duty to serve the world, church officials have said.

The pope is a passionate advocate for economic justice for the poor, often attacking what he sees as the capitalist, materialistic aspects of such developed societies as the United States. He also is a strong supporter of human rights.

At the same time, John Paul is deeply conservative on questions of sexual ethics and practice, views that bring him into conflict with many U.S. Catholics.

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Standard Oil plans to close Midland, three other offices

From Staff Reports

The Standard Oil Co., the U.S. exploration and production unit of BP America Inc., announced today that it will close its Midland district office along with three other district offices in the U.S.

The other district offices to be closed are: Oklahoma City; Lafayette, La.; and Casper, Wyoming.

"We are closing all our district offices and centralizing their operations in Houston," said Jim Kosowski, a spokesman for Standard Oil.

The closing will affect 25 employees in the Midland office, primarily those in production areas. Kosowski said staff evaluations had not yet been completed and it would be several days before employees would be notified of their status with the firm. The employees were notified today of the closing of the office.

Restructuring plans to close the district offices began shortly after BP acquired an additional 45 percent stake in Standard Oil, bringing the British Petroleum Co. stake in the company to 100 percent.

Standard Oil Co., now located in ClayDesta Plaza, has maintained offices in Midland since the early 1940s.

Cypriot supertanker attacked by Iranian gunboat

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — An Iranian gunboat atacked a Cypriot supertanker in the southern Persian Gulf early today in apparent retaliation for Iraqi air strikes, gulf-based shipping executives reported.

Meanwhile, Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency said Iraqi jet fighters bombed industrial units in Iran's Bakhtaran province this morning. "Several civilians" were killed or wounded, added the agency, which is monitored in Nicosia, Cyprus.

The escalation in fighting came as U.N. Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar prepared to leave today for the embattled region in an effort to end the 7-year-old war. He had made a cessation of fighting a precondition for his mission, which begins in Tehran Friday.

The 232,164-ton Haven, loaded with Saudi Arabian oil and en route out of the waterway, was ambushed about 16 miles from Sir Abu Nu'ayr island, off the United Arab Emirates, according to the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

They said the vessel had left Saudi Arabia's Ras Tanura loading terminal on Sept. 7 with a load of crude. The sources had said earlier that the ship, which is sometimes chartered by Iran, might have been carrying Iranian oil.

The Iranians used rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns, riddling the ship's funnel with bullets and damaging the bridge, according to witnesses who saw the ship afterward. A fire broke out but was quickly controlled, they said.

Although there were no reported casualties among the crew, the sources said it appeared that the attackers were out to inflict injuries.

The tanker, managed by Troodos Shipping and Trading Ltd. which has branches in London and Piraeus, anchored off Dubai, according to the sources.

Iranian speedboat attacks had been expected after Iraq reported its warplanes struck late Tuesday at two "large maritime targets" between Kharg and Iran's coast, ending a brief lull in the so-called "tanker war."

Independent shipping sources said two tugboats were hit in the raids, and one apparently sunk.

Baghdad's High Command followed up the ship attacks with wide-ranging bombing raids Wednesday on Iranian industrial and oil targets, vowing to maintain the military pressure until Iran accepts a U.N. Security Council cease-fire resolution. Iraq also said it wanted to punish Iran for attacks on Kuwait.

Iran in turn announced today it had ordered the shelling of Iraqi "military, economic and industrial centers in southern Iraq" in retaliation for the air raids.

Iran said Wednesday's raids killed or wounded 105 civilians. It said its forces shot down three Iraqi jets and captured a pilot during the strikes.

The air raids came as a surprise to diplomats in the area who expected a halt in hostilities for Perez de Cuellar's mission.

Iraq says it will accept the July 20 U.N. Security Council cease-fire resolution if Iran does. Iran has not fully agreed to the measure.

In other developments, two U.S. sailors were injured Wednesday when a 40-mm grenade "exploded prematurely" during drills aboard the missile cruiser William H. Standley, officials said.

Navy sources said Wednesday that three Navy crewmen were rescued from the waterway after they abandoned their mine-hunting helicopter when its tail rotor failed. The helicopter landed safely on the carrier Guadalcanal.

U.S. warships have been guarding Kuwaiti tankers in the Persian Gulf since July. President Reagan agreed to reflag 11 of the tankers to protect them from attack by Iran, which accuses Kuwait of aiding Iraq.

Iran's acting foreign minister, Ali-Mohammed Besharati, and Iraqi official Saadoun Hammadi were both scheduled to be in Beijing today for talks with Chinese officials on the war.

Representatives from the warring states were also meeting with officials today in the Soviet Union, a permanent member of the U.N. Security Council along with China, the United States, France and Britain.

PARK

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He estimated a cost of $65,000 for bringing the park up to the standards of other city parks. That cost includes purchase of new irrigation equipment, playground equipment, rest rooms and picnic pavilians.

But under the city's current economic condition, spending that kind of money just isn't possible.

And even if the city were able to make improvements, Logan would prefer the park be available only on an "as-needed" basis, with groups wishing to hold picnics or other events unlocking and locking the park before and after use.

That occurrence probably would come after Midlanders see an improvement in the local economy and the Utilities Department finishes landfill reclamation efforts, Logan said.

Ms. Carnett recalls the park with affection, she said. "I do, because it was the only place to go. It was the city park," she said.

"But after we got better things in town, we didn't go out there very much."

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He added that the willingness of Abboud and other out-of-state investors to risk more than a half-billion dollars in capital on the Texas economy "is an optimistic note for the entire state."

Seidman of the FDIC said the First City assistance package "is no bailout of the old shareholders or of the old bank management. ... This is a different transaction than the Continental Illinois transaction."

The share of the old common stockholders will be reduced from the current 100 percent to about 2.5 percent, according to First City spokesman Jim Day in Houston.

Seidman said the assistance package was "the lowest-cost alternative to the FDIC when compared to alternative bids ... (and) to a payoff of depositors."

In the worst case, the FDIC could lose $800 million to $900 million, but allowing the bank to fail and paying off the depositors could have cost as much as $1.8 billion, he said.

Even in the worst case, the agency's insurance fund would break even for the year, retaining a net worth of about $18 billion, Seidman said.

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Sessions pledges tough stance in FBI hearing

By DAN FREEDMAN
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Basking in bipartisan praise at a Senate hearing Wednesday, President Reagan's nominee for FBI director, Judge William Sessions of San Antonio, Texas, pledged to get tough with terrorists, organized crime and drug traffickers while making sure the bureau does not compromise constitutional rights.

Responding to questions from members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Sessions, 57, also promised to thoroughly scrutinize requests from the White House or the attorney general that might be politically motivated.

Sessions also said that in addition to raising questions of propriety with the attorney general and the president, he would have "no reason not to share with (Congress)" his concern over such requests.

Coming between the close of the contentious Iran-contra hearings and the judiciary comittee's consideration next week of controversial conservative Judge Robert Bork for the Supreme Court, the Sessions confirmation proved a notable example of harmony between the White House and Congress.

After listening to successive rounds of praise for Session's record as a U.S. attorney and federal district judge in San Antonio, Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., said: "I don't know if it's because of the upcoming visit of the Pope (starting Thursday), but this is beginning to sound more like a canonization than a confirmation hearing."

Sessions' confirmation hearing wraps up (Thursday) with testimony from witnesses representing police and civil rights organizations. At Wednesday's hearing, senators predicted Sessions would have no trouble winning approval of the committee and the full Senate. The committee will vote on Sessions' nomination Sept. 15, just before the start of the Bork hearings.

With his wife Alice and daughter Sara in the audience, Sessions said that if confirmed, "I will be rewarded more than I can ever contribute to the bureau and I'm grateful for the opportunity to serve."

The two Texas senators, Democrat Lloyd Bentsen and Republican Phil Gramm, and two San Antonio-area representatives, Democrat Albert Bustamante and Republican Lamar Smith, sang Sessions' praises, with Smith characterizing him as "a man of high character, unquestionable integrity and unwavering fairness."

Democratic Senators Joseph Biden of Delaware and Edward Kennedy of Massachusetts, who next week will lead the charge against Bork, hailed Sessions as "a tough but fair jurist" with a "long record of public service."

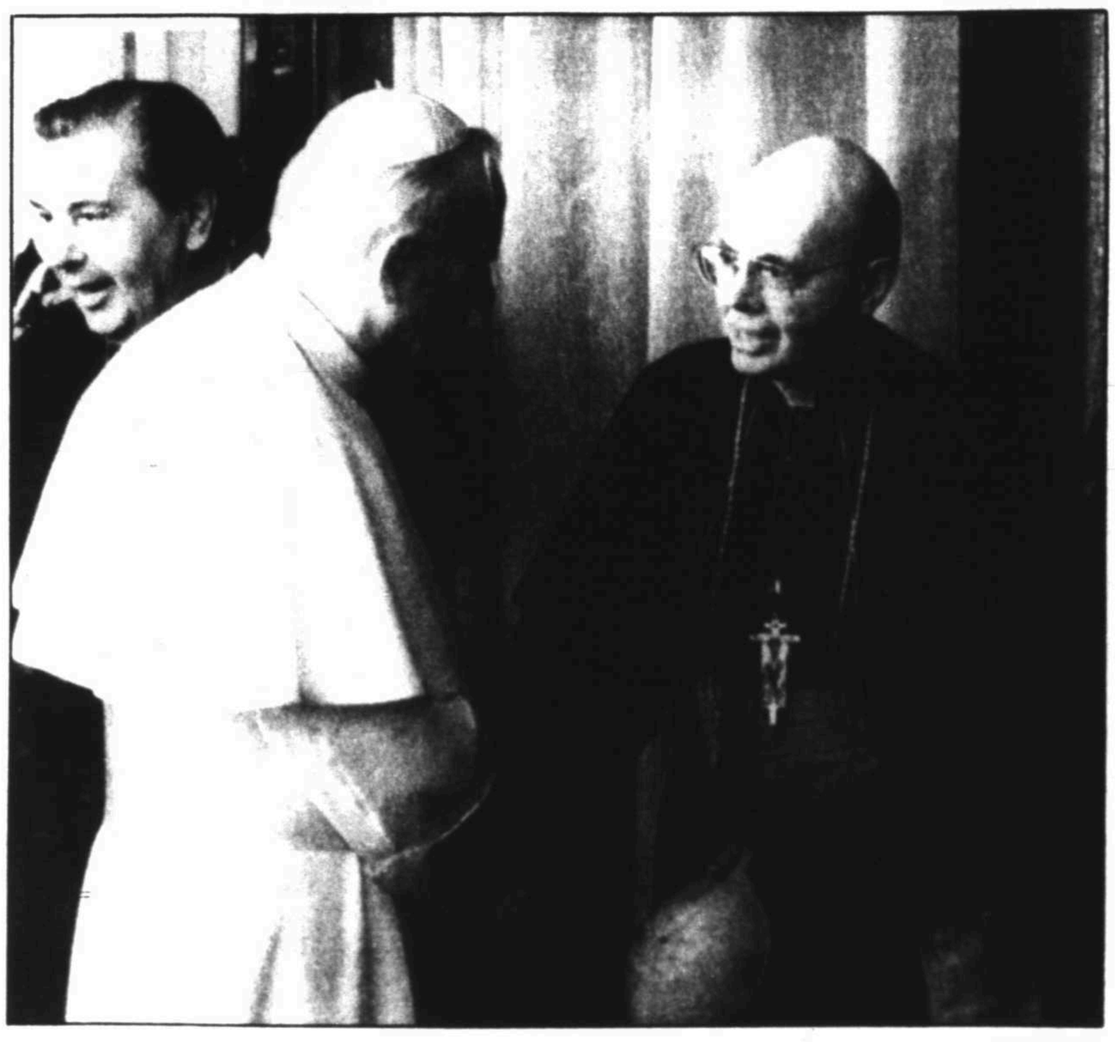
Nonethless, senators peppered Sessions with questions on FBI involvement in political intrigue and violations of civil liberties.

Democratic senators cited the Iran-contra affair — in which the FBI slowed an investigation of a weapons shipment to Nicaraguan rebels at the White House's request — and an FBI investigation into Americans traveling to Nicaragua as examples of what they deemed improper governmental actions. In addition, senators cautioned that the FBI must not return to the practices of the 1960s and early 1970s when agents were accused of conducting wiretaps and harassment of civil rights and anti-war activists.

Asked by Biden how he would deal with a White House inquiry he thought inappropriate, Sessions answered: "I would suggest immediately that I felt that it was not appropriate for me to respond...and to decline to do what was requested."

Sessions said he had received assurances from Attorney General Edwin Meese III that there would be no political interference in the FBI.

Sessions added that under his directorship, questionable requests would have to be made in writing, or would have to come with the assurance that they were being made properly. "You have to look at it...and you have to make your own judgment about it, and respond of course as quickly as you can," Sessions said.



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Pope John Paul II shakes hands with Cardinal William Wakefield Baum, head of the Holy Congregation for Catholic Education, as he leaves Rome's Leonardo Da Vinci International Airport today, en route to the United States for a 10-day tour.

Pope, president to discuss peace plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and Pope John Paul II are taking up the issue of peace in Central America today, with Reagan stressing the crucial role of the Roman Catholic cardinal who heads a commission to promote democratic reform in Nicaragua, sources say.

Reagan was scheduled to meet with the pontiff for 35 minutes this evening, four hours after greeting him in Miami at the start of John Paul's second U.S. tour.

Sources familiar with plans for their discussion, who spoke on condition they not be identified by name or position, said Reagan was to talk with the pope "about the values of democracy and the human rights values that he is trying to preserve" in Central America, and particularly in Nicaragua.

Reagan will stress that one man who can play a vital role in returning democracy to Nicaragua is that nation's Roman Catholic cardinal, Miguel Obando y Bravo, the source said.

The cardinal is an outspoken critic of the Sandinista government, but also has been named chairman of the National Reconciliation Commission. That panel, named by the Sandinista government, will monitor Nicaraguan compliance with the peace plan signed last month by five Central American presidents.

Despite the cardinal's position on the panel, U.S. officials have charged that the Sandinistas have stacked the council in their favor.

Asked if Reagan sees the cardinal as a "watchdog," the source said that was an accurate description.

Some U.S. officials have said they fear that the cardinal's influence on the commission might be weakened by his scheduled absences from the country during the month of October due to his ecclesiastical responsibilities.

Reagan wants to discuss the board and "make it known how important he thinks Cardinal Bravo's role is," the source said.

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Since the Second Vatican Council, an extraordinary conference in the mid-1960s that opened the church to internal reform, the American church has grown increasingly apart from Rome.

The Vatican, along with some conservative U.S. theologians, has viewed with alarm the changes that swept through the U.S. church in the wake of Vatican II, seeing it as a "runaway" that interpreted the new openness too broadly.

Michael Novak, a leading Catholic conservative, said the council seemed to make many Catholics not tougher and sterner but softer and looser.

"I think the pope believes that a difficult period is coming for the whole world and is calling upon everyone to batten down the ship for a storm. And some are resisting that," said Novak, resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, a conservative think-tank in Washington, D.C.

Tom Fox, the editor of the National Catholic Reporter, a liberal Catholic newspaper, has a different view. The pope feels he must work "to shore up the church through orthodoxy and through a singular vision," Fox said. "This does not go down well in the pluralistic United States."

Dissent from Catholic teachings has come not only from the laity but also from leaders of the U.S. church.

In the past year, it has boiled to the surface in two of the most controversial cases in recent Vatican history: the stripping of the Rev. Charles Curran's license to teach theology at Catholic University and the temporary removal of the church powers of Archbishop Raymond Hunthausen of Seattle.

Curran, who argued that contraception, homosexuality, premarital sex, abortion and masturbation are morally acceptable in certain cases, has filed suit against the university, charging breach of contract.

The Hunthausen affair, seen by many as a direct attack on the U.S. hierarchy, caused such outrage that the Vatican was forced to back down, restoring the archbishop's full powers after five months. Hunthausen, like Curran, had been perceived as deviating from strict church teachings on sexual and other issues.

The pope will see all 300 of the U.S. bishops in Los Angeles Sept. 16 in a meeting generally expected to be the most significant of his visit. There, behind closed doors, he will likely try to bring them more closely into line with his own views on church policy.

But in that meeting and others throughout the trip, John Paul also is expected to adopt a softer tone than during his 1979 visit, when he was criticized for severely scolding his errant flock.

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However, "We were surprised it had come to this point," he added.

Wilkinson, a five-year veteran of the job, oversaw the property tax appraisal process for the city of Midland, Midland Independent School District, Midland Junior College District and Midland County Hospital District.

Explaining the stress of the chief appraiser's position, the board president said, "Taxes are just an unpopular subject. People don't like to be taxed, but I guess we all realize its necessity."

Probably the most stressful times for a chief appraiser come in the spring, when taxpayers are notified of changes in their property valuations, and summer, when taxpayers may appeal the changes before the property tax board, Tompson said.

Tompson cited Wilkinson's "fairness" and "diplomacy" in completing his job, and added that the chief appaiser was "very good at picking people, delegating authority and organizing the district in such a way that it ran very well."

The board president predicted that "it will run on its own for a while very well just because of the way he had it organized."

Tompson said the board likely will work with the State Property Tax Board in choosing a successor, and he did not rule out a choice from among administrators of the Midland Central Appraisal District.

Tropical Storm Cindy stirs up Azore Islands

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Cindy buffeted the westernmost Azore Islands today as it moved northward toward cooler mid-Atlantic waters that could change it from a tropical storm into a less defined system, forecasters said.

At 6 a.m. EDT, the third named storm of the 1987 Atlantic hurricane season was centered about 75 miles northeast of the Azores, near latitude 40.5 north and longitude 30.5 west, according to the National Hurricane Center.

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Warmth, controversy to surround pope

By DAN SEWELL

NATION

MIAMI (AP) — President and Mrs. Reagan will lead the enthusiastic greeting as Pope John Paul II carries a theme of unity to this ethnically diverse city, where issues awaiting him include Jewish-Catholic relations and strife-torn Central America.

U.S. officials, local dignitaries and Roman Catholic faithful will meet with the pope, who also will hear from Jewish groups protesting his meeting with Austrian President Kurt Waldheim, homosexuals seeking his support for AIDS research and Cuban exiles waving 150,000 Cuban flags in hope the pontiff will condemn their homeland's communist government.

Officials of America's Roman Catholic Church have tried to play down the planned protests and internal dissent during the pope's visit, his second U.S. tour. Some priests and nuns have challenged the pope's conservative stand on the role of women, and many American Catholics have refused to follow church doctrine on birth control, premarital sex and abortion.

But the 10-day, nine-city tour also is seen as an occasion for celebration. The visit is spurring a renewal of faith, the Rev. John L. May, archbishop of St. Louis and president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, said here Wednesday.

"Many of the 53 million Catholics in this country are dusting cobwebs off their Catholic identity," he said, acknowledging "there is some fuzziness, some confusion" about what Catholicism means in the United States.

Catholic officials here expect the pope to stress family values and self-sacrifice.

President Reagan and his wife, Nancy, were to arrive at Miami International Airport ahead of the pope's plane, "Shepherd One," scheduled to touch down at 2 p.m. Reagan and the pope will confer tonight at picturesque Vizcaya, a Renaissance-style villa on Biscayne Bay.

Cardinal Miguel Obando Bravo of Nicaragua, where the leftist Sandinista government is battling U.S.-backed rebels, is leading a delegation of Latin American bishops. John Paul recently sent a letter to five Central American presidents urging them to search for peaceful solutions.

The pope today also planned to address an audience outside St. Mary's Cathedral in Miami's Little Haiti, meet with priests from across the country and, after meeting with Reagan, travel in a glass-enclosed, bullet-proof "popemobile" in a parade up Biscayne Boulevard in downtown Miami.

He will spend the night at the home of Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy, who had his guest room's waterbed replaced with a conventional bed for the pope.

Police conducted "sting" operations Tuesday and Wednesday nights to help clear the area of drug dealers and prostitutes. At least 20 people were arrested in Operation Cleansweep. "When the pope is here we do want to present a good image," said Lt. John Brooks.

The pope begins Friday with a "structured dialogue" with 196 American Jewish leaders, followed by an outdoor Mass expected to draw at least 250,000 people.

John Paul met in Italy last week with representatives of the Jewish community to salvage Friday's meeting, which was jeopardized in June when the pope gave an audience to Waldheim.

Although the Jewish participants said last week's meeting was cordial, the results so displeased Orthodox Jewish leaders that they barred Orthodox Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, president of the Synagogue Council, from delivering a speech to the pope on Friday.

The council said its spokesman will be Conservative Rabbi Mordecai Waxman, chairman of the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations.

"We would have liked to have seen some kind of statement at least expressing understanding of the depth of the Jewish feeling on the Waldheim issue," said Rabbi Milton Polin, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, which represents 1,000 Orthodox rabbis.

Waldheim has been accused of complicity in Nazi atrocities, allegations he denies.

Jewish leaders also want the Vatican to recognize Israel.

A protest is planned by the New York-based Herut Zionists of America, which expects 50 demonstrators. "We are concerned with the pope's complete failure to address the Waldheim issue at his meeting with Jewish leaders in Rome," said group director Glenn Mones. "In light of this, we must oppose the decision by Jewish leaders to meet with the pope."

The security precautions amount to the biggest law enforcement effort in South Florida history, authorities said.

The pope will be protected and the crowds controlled by 3,000 local police officers, 2,400 National Guardsmen, 900 state troopers, scores of Secret Service agents and a contingent from the Vatican's Swiss Guard.

Sharpshooters were being posted on roofs and were searching for bombs and welding shut manholes, while police divers were to check for bombs in Biscayne Bay.

The Secret Service has done background checks on anyone who will be allowed within pistol range of the pope. That includes 20,000 invited guests, up to 4,000 journalists and more than 5,000 police officers, firefighters and church volunteers.

A 90-foot-tall, 30-ton cross was unveiled Wednesday in Tamiami Park, where John Paul is to celebrate Mass on Friday. Shrouds had covered the cross until the eve of the visit because the American Civil Liberties Union objected to the religious symbol on public land.

Church officials say 1.1 million Roman Catholics live in South Florida. The archdiocese is more than half Hispanic. Besides the 800,000-strong Cuban exile community that dominates the politics and economy of Miami, an estimated 100,000 Haitians and more than 60,000 Nicaraguan exiles live in the area.

Haitians putting on 'Sunday best' for pope

MIAMI (AP) — Although the heat is setting records for September, Miami's Little Haiti is putting on its Sunday best — coats, ties and gold chains — to welcome Pope John Paul II, who is revered as the liberator of their homeland.

Many of the 70,000 to 100,000 Haitians in Florida, some of whom arrived half-dead in flimsy boats, are convinced that Pap Jan Pol, as he is affectionately called in Creole, began the downfall of President Jean-Claude Duvalier when in an emotional speech at the Port-au-Prince airport the pontiff thundered: "Things here must change!"

"Everybody in Little Haiti knows those words by heart," said Joseph Goannel, who works as a salad chef at night and studies English by day. "I was there when he say them words. So was many other people around here. Everything began to fall apart for Baby Doc (Duvalier) after that. Le Pap gave the little people courage to rise up."

The 27-year Duvalier family regime fell last year as civil unrest, supported by many Catholic priests, became widespread.

At Notre Dam d'Ayiti (Our Lady of Haiti) school, where Goannel attends class, English teacher Raoul Julian asked his class of 40 adults how many had heard the pope when he visited Haiti in March 1983. About a dozen hands went up.

"And how many will see him when he comes to the cathedral?" Now half the class had their hands up, and the others moaned out loud about not being able to get off from work.

Some 400 adults attend daily classes at the church's "lekol Angle," school of English.

"Here no one asks them for immigration papers," said school coordinator Bernard Fanfan. Classes are held during the morning because many of the immigrants work at night in hotels and restaurants.

"Entry level jobs mostly," said Fanfan, "but Haitians are in demand because they are hard-working, have very little drug or alcohol problems and the community has a low crime rate."

Nearly all of Little Haiti's 40,000 population, plus several thousand relatives who have descended on them from other parts of Florida, will walk the mile or so to St. Mary's Cathedral, which the Pope will visit immediately after arriving at the airport this afternoon.

The procession past the Port-au-Prince Supermarket, Pierre Rousesu's Immigration Service and Little Haiti Fruit Stand will remind the pope very much of his Haiti trip: men in straw hats waving the red-and-blue flag of Haiti, women of remarkable poise and carriage carrying parasols, little girls in their first Communion dresses. Only this time, the pope's picture is everywhere.

"In Port-au-Prince," school custodian Emilus Remy remembers, "There was a picture on every lamppost, but it was of Baby Doc, not the Pope."

Marshall attacks Reagan on issue of racial justice

Marshall

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, rejecting criticism of his civil rights record from Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall, says he was raised in a household "where the greatest sin was prejudice."

Marshall, in a rare attack by a member of the court against a sitting president, said Reagan ranked at "the bottom" of American presidents in terms of racial justice.

Speaking of Reagan in an interview with columnist Carl Rowan, Marshall said, "Honestly, I think he's down with (Herbert) Hoover and that group. (Woodrow) Wilson. When we (blacks) really didn't have a chance."

Asked during a dinner Wednesday for Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson for reaction to Marshall's statements, Reagan said, "I hope he will be informed that that isn't my record and I will point to the record we had not only in this administration but as governor of California, and I was raised in a household where the greatest sin was prejudice."

"From boyhood on, I have been on the side of civil rights and no discrimination and I am just sorry that he is not aware of that," Reagan said.

Earlier, presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Reagan "has an outstanding civil rights record" and "has supported racial equality in the last six years of this administration, and I can't understand his (Marshall's) remarks, frankly."

In the past, Reagan has voiced frustration about his reputation among blacks. Critics have noted that the president proposed giving tax credits to schools practicing racial segregation, had opposed making Martin Luther King's birthday a federal holiday and had resisted extension of the Voting Rights Act.

Fitzwater said, "We would not back away from our civil rights record one inch."

He said the positions taken by the Justice Department against affirmative action programs "have been to strengthen the civil rights law, to strengthen the issues of equality in a colorblind society, to give equal opportunity to all."

Fitzwater said blacks have been appointed to jobs throughout the administration but added, "I don't think it's necessary to go into names and dates at this point."

He said, "I don't think it's fair to get into names and numbers of people, and I think that's a poor way to judge an administration's record on racial equality and activities — to start naming people who are black and who are in the administration, and I'm not going to participate in it."

Fitzwater said he would talk about black appointments individually with reporters, but would not discuss it at the press podium. "I just don't think it's appropriate to engage in the kind of tokenism of naming names and trying to point out black faces."

Reagan's Cabinet includes one black, Samuel Pierce, the secretary of Housing and Urban Development. At the White House, Lt. Gen. Colin Powell, a deputy assistant to the president on the National Security Council staff, is the highest-ranking black.

Asked at the dinner if he was angry with Marshall for his comments, Reagan said, "A young fellow like me is not going to get mad at an old fellow like him."

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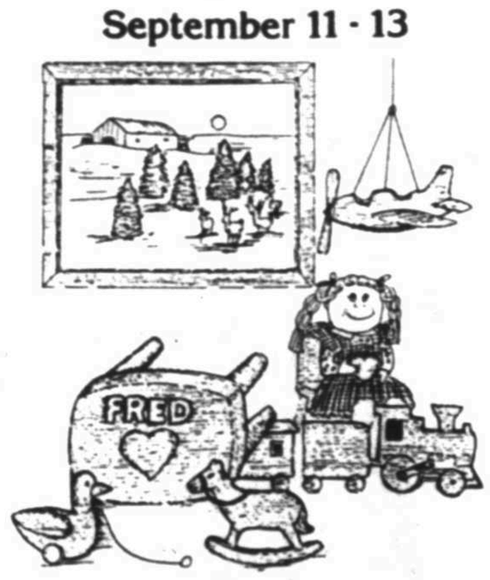

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Hart expounds on his U.S.-Soviet views

Hart

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former presidential candidate Gary Hart, opening a bid to put his stamp on the 1988 campaign, is describing Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev as "a modern man" embarked on a historic gamble that could make the Soviet Union "a more relevant superpower than ours in the 21st century."

Hart will outline his view of U.S.-Soviet relations in an appearance today before the Philadelphia World Affairs Council. A text was made available Wednesday in Washington.

He called for establishment of a U.S.-Soviet Youth Corps, patterned after the Peace Corps, to work in Third World countries and said it was time "to be testing Mr. Gorbachev instead of testing weapons."

"There is no doubt in my mind that General Secretary Gorbachev represents the possibility of historic change in the Soviet Union," the former Colorado senator said.

Noting that he had met earlier in the year with the Soviet leader, Hart said, "Mr. Gorbachev is a modern man. He is well-educated, intelligent, articulate and analytical."

Contrasting Gorbachev with President Reagan, Hart said:

"For the first time in many years, the pre-eminent Soviet leader is younger than the American president. More importantly, while the current American president seeks to recapture a mythical time in America's past — whether the 1920s or the 1950s — the new Soviet leader is clearly anticipating the 21st century."

The former front-runner for the 1988 Democratic presidential nomination was delivering the first of a series of policy speeches only two days after an extraordinary appearance on national television in which he apologized for the behavior that drove him from the presidential race and said he had no intention to try to revive his candidacy.

"I am going to give speeches and I am going to have an impact," Hart said during the interview on the ABC-TV show "Nightline."

Hart met Wednesday with New York Gov. Mario Cuomo and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, both of whom declined to enter the Democratic presidential race.

"We didn't say anything surprising," Cuomo said after lunch at a restaurant atop the World Trade Center in New York City. Cuomo added that the subject of Hart's former candidacy did not come up.

In his foreign policy speech, Hart warned that Gorbachev "is gambling on a historical and historic leap that could make his nation a more relevant superpower than ours in the 21st century.

"Imagine, if you will, that the U.S. might continue blindly on its present course of excessive nuclear armament, traveling alone and pointlessly down a blind alley of history and ending up militarily musclebound, uncompetitive in industry, agriculture, or technology, irrelevant to the world of the 21st century — and broke."

Hart said it was time to shift the emphasis of arms control away from efforts to limit the numbers of weapons to the prevention of the use of weapons.

He said negotiations ought to focus on the weapons each side fears the most, advocating that the United States limit defensive systems in exchange for Soviet reductions in their force of large intercontinental ballistic missiles.

In addition, he called for a comprehensive nuclear test ban agreement, a massive joint venture to improve test ban verification and a freeze on the production of plutonium and other weapons-grade material.

"We should challenge the Soviets to convert our military competition to cooperative ventures in our mutual self-interest," he added. "These can include scientific joint ventures, for example, in bio-medical research, nuclear reactor safety and space exploration."

Hart went on to propose, "Let us even dream a little. Why not an American-Soviet Youth Corps in the Third World? Young teachers, doctors, agronomists, and engineers who would teach, heal, cultivate and build, instead of establishing military bases and weapons that kill? Idealistic? Perhaps. But not unrealistic or unachievable.

"Nothing is lost by trying and we may even regain leadership in world public opinion. We should be testing Mr. Gorbachev instead of testing weapons."

Anticipating criticism of his approach, Hart said he was aware "many will see this approach to U.S.-Soviet relations as futile or hopelessly naive. But pragmatism and optmistic experimentation have the been the hallmark of successful American foreign policy, especially in periods of great change."

Reagan admits confusion regarding Contra aid

An Analysis

By W. DALE NELSON

WASHINGTON (AP) — You can tell things aren't going well when the man in charge admits the situation is confused, as President Reagan did the other day in pressing his case for the Nicaraguan rebels he calls freedom fighters.

Addressing a group of presidential appointees as he returned to duty after a 25-day California vacation, Reagan sought to reassure conservatives who fear he has gone too far to accommodate forces seeking peace in Central America.

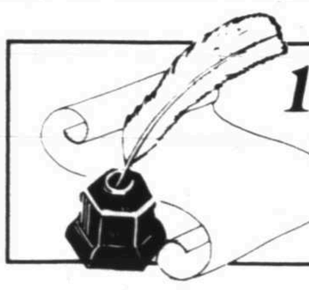
"We will not abandon our friends in Nicaragua," he said. "We share their desire for peace, prosperity and democracy. And we will support them in that quest just as we've supported them in the past."

That support in the past has meant fighting hard for congressional appropriations to assist the Contras battling the country's leftist Sandinista government, most recently with $100 million in military and other aid that runs out Sept. 30.

Two new elements were injected into the mix last month, however. On Aug. 5, the administration announced it had reached agreement with House Speaker Jim Wright, D-Texas, on a proposed peace plan and that further requests for aid would be held up while the new approach was tried.

Then on Aug. 7, leaders of Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador, Honduras and Guatemala agreed on a somewhat different peace plan, calling for an end to outside military aid, at a meeting in Guatemala City.

The administration has applauded the Guatemala City effort, but at the same time cautioned that while the plan calls for democratic reforms in Nicaragua it lacks guarantees that they actually would take place.



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EDITOR'S NOTE — This day-by-day account of 1787, the year that the U.S. Constitution was written, blends the significant with the small, personal details that bring history to life. The authors spent three years in research and writing, drawing on letters and personal diaries as well as the better-known historical documents. The writers are David D.C. Dutcher, David A. Kimball, Robert K. Sutton and Anna Coxe Toogood, all of the Independence National Historical Park in Philadelphia, where the Constitution was created 200 years ago.

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PHILADELPHIA TODAY

Today was clear and very warm — 82.

The First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry (now Troop A, 1st Squadron, 223rd Cavalry, Pennsylvania National Guard) requested permission to give a dinner for George Washington at a convenient day. The general accepted and suggested Sept. 15.

CONFEDERATION TODAY

Once again, only three states and single delegates from five others attended. Lacking a quorum, Congress could not meet.

CONVENTION TODAY

The Convention began its final week with Elbridge Gerry's motion to reconsider the amending process, and particularly that provision whereby Congress could call a convention to amend the Constitution by request of two-thirds of the states. After debate, the Convention voted to retain the provision (Delaware no, New Hampshire divided).

Gerry then moved to reconsider the provisions for ratifying. He wanted to reinsert the requirement for Congress to approve the document. Alexander Hamilton (N.Y.) agreed, and proposed that each state legislature should also vote on whether to accept ratification by only nine states. Nathaniel Gorham (Mass.) objected to the latter. Thomas Fitzsimons (Pa.) observed that congressional approval had been deleted to avoid the embarrassment of asking Congress to violate its own charter. Edmund Randolph (Va.) announced his opposition to the entire plan. James Wilson (Pa.) and Rufus King (Mass.) opposed reconsideration. Roger Sherman (Conn.) endorsed the method proposed but wanted it taken out of the Constitution and placed in a transmittal letter. Eventually, the clause was approved without change.

DELEGATES TODAY

William Samuel Johnson (Conn.) met with his committee, and then dined at City Tavern.

George Washington dined and drank tea at the Morrises, and wrote shipping instructions to his business agent, Clement Biddle.

In a brief note, Abraham Baldwin (Ga.) "presents his compliments to his Excellency the President (Franklin) and will with pleasure wait on him at dinner on Wednesday."

Robert Morris wrote from Philadelphia to Constable Rucker and Co. about 191 hogheads of tobacco, and about getting mortgages recorded on farms in Dutchess County, N.Y., he had sold.

LOOKING BACK
Edmund Randolph

Perhaps unjustly, Edmund Randolph has come down to us as a singularly indecisive, and therefore unsuccessful, politician. As governor of Virginia, he had led the state to reiterate the Annapolis Convention's call for the Convention and to appoint delegates. He had helped formulate, lent his name to and introduced the Virginia Plan, and had spoken often in Convention debates. Now, in the last week, he announced his intention not to sign the Convention's product.

Randolph's general concerns and the remedy he proposed were well stated in the first of two speeches he gave on this day.

"He had from the beginning, he said, been convinced that radical changes in the system of the Union were necessary. Under this conviction he had brought forward a set of republican propositions as the basis and outline of a reform. These Republican propositions had, however, much to his regret, been widely, and in his opinion, irreconcilably departed from — In this state of things it was his idea, and he accordingly meant to propose, that the State Conventions should be at liberty to offer amendments to the plan — and that these should be submitted to a second General Convention, with full power to settle the Constitution finally...."

Later in the day, he spelled out his objections: to the Senate trial of impeachments; to requiring three-fourths instead of two-thirds to override a veto; to the small number of Representatives; to the lack of limits on a standing army; to "the general clause concerning necessary and proper laws"; to the lack of limits on navigation acts; to the authority to intervene in state civil disturbance on the request of the state (executive); to the lack of a clear boundary between the national and state legislatures and judiciaries; to the unqualified power of the president to pardon treasons and to the lack of some limit on the legislature when determining its own salary.

In the end, he did support the Constitution in the Virginia ratifying convention. His support was crucial to ratification by his state. However, he never quite lived down the reputation for indecisiveness his stand on the Constitution gained for him.

Walsh probing possibility Congress misled

Walsh

WASHINGTON (AP) — Independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh is investigating alleged efforts by former Reagan administration officials to deceive Congress about White House involvement in aid to the Nicaraguan rebels.

Former Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md., who chaired a House Foreign Affairs subcommittee until last year, said he was questioned by prosecutors several months ago about his dealings in 1985 with then-National Security Adviser Robert C. McFarlane.

Walsh's office also has questioned staff members of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence about briefings given by McFarlane, former White House aide Lt. Col. Oliver L. North and ex-National Security Adviser John M. Poindexter, according to sources who spoke on condition they not be named.

Prosecutors from Walsh's office "were certainly interested in the possibility that Congress was deliberately deceived," Barnes said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

Barnes, who chaired the Western Hemisphere subcommittee, said he was questioned for two hours by several prosecutors and an FBI agent.

He said there was "no question" that he was deceived by McFarlane's Sept. 12, 1985, letter stating that the National Security Council staff was complying with the Boland Amendment, which banned direct U.S. military aid to the rebels.

In an Oct. 1, 1985, letter, McFarlane told Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the intelligence panel, that there was no official NSC involvement in private fund-raising for the Contras.

But by this time, North was involved in private fund-raising, according to two men who are cooperating with Walsh's investigation and who pleaded guilty to charges they conspired to illegally use a tax-exempt foundation to help the Contras.

Congressional sources said Walsh was interested in an Aug. 6, 1986, briefing that North gave to the intelligence panel.

North, an NSC aide, denied that he was involved in efforts to raise money for the Contras or provide military advice to the rebels.

Following this testimony, Poindexter sent North a message that said, "Well done!" according to the report by the presidential commission headed by former Sen. John Tower, R-Texas.

The sources said Walsh also had questions about the Nov. 21, 1986, briefing that Poindexter gave the committee about arms sales to Iran.

The closed-door Poindexter briefing occurred the same day that the late CIA Director William J. Casey told Congress about the sale of 2,000 TOW missiles to Iran.

Poindexter reportedly told the panel the sale was part of an effort to establish contact with rebels in Afghanistan.

The questioning of House aides was negotiated as part of an agreement between Walsh and Steven Ross, the House counsel, one source said.

James Wieghart, a spokesman for Walsh, declined to comment.

The intelligence panel and the House Iran-Contra committee each voted to allow aides to be questioned.

McFarlane spent several days testifying before the grand jury impaneled by Walsh. Earlier, he had assured Congress there was no White House involvement in Contra aid, even though North was coordinating private efforts to raise money for the Contras.

The two fund-raisers who pleaded guilty to charges they illegally used a tax-exempt foundation to raise money for the Contras identified North as a co-conspirator.

Carl R. "Spitz" Channell and Richard R. Miller said North attended 1985 meetings they had with potential donors to the National Endowment for the Preservation of Liberty.

One of those meetings occurred Sept. 11 in Dallas, according to court papers.

Walsh's office, meanwhile, still has not received Swiss bank records of U.S. arms sales to Iran and the diversion of profits to the Contras despite an Aug. 20 ruling by Switzerland's highest court that the prosecutors can have them.

Swiss authorities "have been upbeat...but we still don't have them," Wieghart said.

Agency blamed for ignoring elderly workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission says it filed a record number of age discrimination lawsuits last year, but critics contend the agency isn't doing all it could to protect elderly workers.

The number of charges filed with the commission under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act increased from 9,479 in 1981 to more than 26,000 this year, according to the National Senior Citizens Law Center.

"EEOC litigation has not nearly matched this threefold increase in cases coming before it," executive director Burton Fretz said in testimony submitted for a Senate hearing today.

What's more, Fretz said, broad complaints against large companies and entire industries have fallen victim to the agency's February 1985 move toward enforcement in cases involving individuals and away from those involving systemic age discrimination.

"It is the number of persons helped, not the number of cases filed, which is the more important criterion in gauging EEOC effectiveness," Fretz said in his testimony. He cited House research showing that 2,064 people were compensated through all EEOC cases in the first half of 1985, compared with 15,328 in 1980.

The testimony was submitted for a hearing by the Senate Special Committee on Aging, chaired by Sen. John Melcher, D-Mont.

EEOC Chairman Clarence Thomas said in his testimony that a record 109 lawsuits were filed under the age discrimination law in fiscal 1986, compared with 47 in 1980.

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NATION in brief

Acid rain plan 'premature'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials in the Reagan administration say a legislative proposal to combat acid rain by taxing pollutants emitted by large factories and power plants is premature at best.

C. Eugene Steuerle, deputy assistant Treasury secretary for tax analysis, and John M. Campbell, acting assistant EPA administrator for policy, planning and evaluation, said repeatedly at a congressional hearing Wednesday that the plan should not be approved "at this time."

"The administration is taking steps to better understand and address this environmental problem so that future actions in this area, whether through direct controls or market-oriented mechanisms, will be appropriate and cost-effective," Steuerle said.

The acid rain-fighting plan from Rep. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., drew stiff opposition at the House Ways and Means Committee hearing from witnesses representing big manufacturers and the electricity and coal mining industries, but won glowing endorsements from environmental groups.

Mosquito-AIDS tie doubted

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new report to Congress says that even though it is "extremely improbable" that AIDS can be spread from person to person by mosquitoes, further research should be conducted on the matter.

The study, released Wednesday by the congressional Office of Technology Assessment, stressed that for the AIDS-causing virus, "the major routes of transmission in the United States are clearly related to sexual practices," to intravenous drug use or injections of blood or blood products or to infected mothers in the cases of some infants.

Experiments designed to show whether the AIDS virus can survive long enough in a blood-sucking insect to be transmitted "have shown that it is theoretically possible," but so many conditions would have to be present that the likelihood of an insect transmitting the virus is extremely low, the report said.

The study suggested further studies in areas meeting three conditions — extreme crowding, a very high biting insect population with people routinely suffering hundreds to thousands of bites, and a high rate of infected people.

Economy hurting Mexico

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexico's weak economy and high unemployment rate are driving residents of that nation into the underground economy and the production of illegal drugs, according to the State Department.

In a report Wednesday on international narcotics traffic, the department said Mexico remains the leading exporter of heroin and marijuana to the United States. It also said the country has been unable to make full use of crop-destroying aircraft supplied by the United States.

"In the near term, inflation and recession continue to plague the Mexican economy, and high rates of unemployment and underemployment are pushing greater numbers of people into the underground economy, including illegal activities," it said.

To many Mexicans, drug trafficking is the only employment option and "evidence indicates that production of illicit crops has spread to non-traditional growing areas in Michoacan, Oaxaca, Chiapas, Veracruz and Sonora," the report said.

Realistic arms tests urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — A senior member of the House Armed Services Committee, armed with a new study on how the military tests its weapons, says the Pentagon needs to conduct more realistic evaluations of its equipment.

"Common sense tells me that the best way to test important equipment is to use it under realistic conditions," said Rep. Charles Bennett, D-Fla.

He released a report Wednesday from the General Accounting Office which concluded the Pentagon should conduct realistic, live-fire testing of the Bradley Fighting Vehicle and all the other weapons it buys for U.S. military forces.

"Our troops deserve the best weapons and that means we must put an end to phony, staged tests and require rigorous, realistic testing before our troops have to use the weapons in combat and before taxpayers pay billions to buy a new weapon," Bennett said.

Police to receive aid

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration plans to provide aid to police troops in El Salvador and Honduras, including weapons and defensive equipment.

The aid to El Salvador's police forces will be part of a $9.1 million aid package, the State Department said Wednesday. The announcement also said Honduran police forces will receive U.S. assistance for the first time.

The United States normally does not provide aid to foreign police forces but an exception was made for El Salvador two years ago after four U.S. Marine Guards and two American businessmen were killed in a terrorist attack at an outdoor cafe in San Salvador.

Congress barred U.S. aid to foreign police forces in the early 1970s because of human rights abuses by some aid recipients. In 1985, El Salvador and Honduras were exempted by Congress from this provision.

Weather vital in controlling West's forest fires

Associated Press

Weary firefighters looked for help from the sky today, hoping that rain would help them attack the fastest-growing of the forest and brush fires that have charred more than 1,000 square miles in the West.

The National Weather Service, which issued travelers' advisories for Northern California because of the dense smoke that has been plaguing firefighters, said there was a good chance of rain there this afternoon and Friday.

"If we get as much as one-tenth of an inch, which we're saying is possible, that will go a long way toward shutting down the fires," said John Saltenberger of the weather service in Redding, Calif.

"Everybody will be looking to the sky to see what happens," said Tony LaCruz, a firefighter in the Klamath National Forest, where a cluster of blazes grew by 11,000 acres in 24 hours to become California's largest fire this season at 132,000 acres.

About 1,250 fires have burned nearly 545,000 acres in California since a spate of lightning strikes Aug. 28. More than 170 of the blazes remained uncontained Wednesday.

Fires have consumed 112,500 acres in Oregon and 30,800 acres in Idaho, and smaller fires in Washington, South Dakota, Wyoming, Arizona and Montana contributed to a total of 713,000 acres, or 1,114 square miles.

Hawaii also had more than 14,000 acres of grassland and forest on fire in Volcanoes National Park.

The latest blazes to flare up were a pair of brushfires blamed on arsonists in Southern California that burned 2,200 acres Wednesday in the dry hills of Orange and Riverside counties.

One of the fires, 65 miles southeast of Los Angeles, destroyed a house, a garage and a shed and for a while Wednesday threatened other homes near the Perris community. The other was in rugged terrain deep in the Santa Ana Mountains in Cleveland National Forest, said U.S. Forest Service spokesman Dick Marlow.

In Northern California, fires were raging in the Klamath, Mendocino, Shasta and Trinity national forests.

The 65,000-acre Mendocino fires had been contained until winds Tuesday night allowed two big blazes to escape fire lines, said Brian Barrett of the U.S. Forest Service in Sacramento.

Southerly winds were forecast to pick up today, but not enough to fan fires into uncontrollable walls of flames, Saltenberger said.

Forecasters earlier Wednesday had expressed concern that storms with lightning and dry winds would worsen fires, but Saltenberg said a low pressure system located west of San Francisco was bringing in moisture.

Rain did not come in time to help up to 40 residents of a commune called River Spirit, who who live in yurts, or Mongolian tents, on land scorched by the Shasta-Trinity fires.

Three men fighting fires have died in vehicle accidents, including two linked by authorities to low visibility from the thick smoke. At least 76 of the 13,000 firefighters working in California have been reported injured, along with 30 in Oregon.

Doug Williams of the U.S. Forest Service in Yreka, Calif., said Wednesday that stagnant air trapped thick smoke at ground level for three days and grounded aircraft.

"It really has been like a twilight zone," said Christine Campbell, postmaster of the Klamath forest town of Seiad Valley, where 50 residents were evacuated but have all returned. "The whole atmosphere has been yellow and dark, really strange. You go into a store and it's smoky inside the store."

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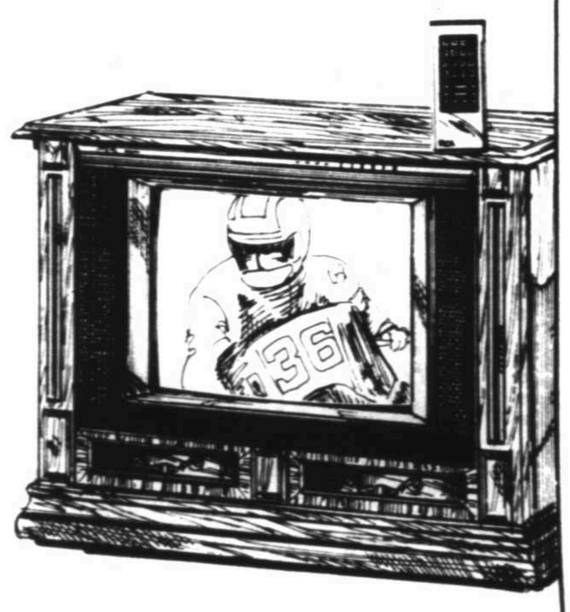

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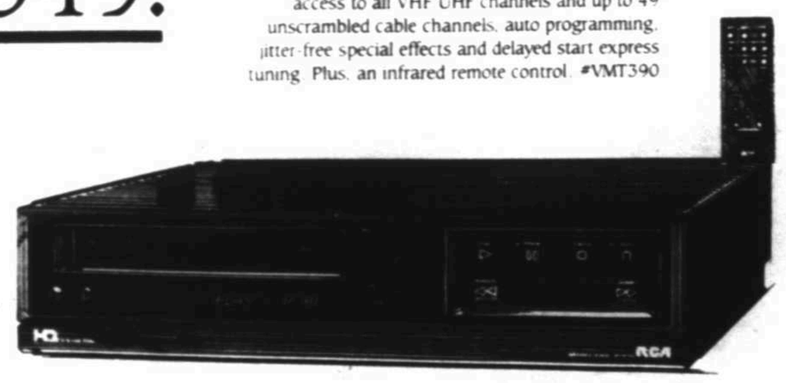

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Chamber support wise financial move

Midland Chamber of Commerce kicked off its annual membership drive this week and no doubt there are many in Midland who are questioning whether membership in the chamber is really of benefit to them.

After all, they're probably arguing to themselves, these are the rough times. I've got to cut expenses, keep costs down until business improves. We certainly won't attempt to dissuade those businessmen from utilizing cost-cutting methods to keep expenses down. But those in touch with the pulse of business certainly recognize the perilous course of false economy and comprehend its potential impact on their business. Such is the decision concerning membership in the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

Year-in and year-out the chamber is one of the hardest-working organizations in Midland's interests and without fail is in the forefront of attracting to Midland businesses that show civic responsibility and exhibit community pride. It's been said and bears repeating that the chamber of commerce is one of Midland's staunchest supporters.

But to carry out effective programs of benefit to all the residents of Midland and, particularly, the business community, the chamber must have the strength that comes from its membership rolls and dues.

Over the next couple of weeks, hundreds of volunteers will be contacting individuals and companies in an effort to add 400 new or upgraded memberships to the chamber rolls and, in the process, increase the organization's annual budget by $64,000.

There's no argument that "times are bad" in certain segments of the Midland economy. But it would be false economy to cut back on expenses by withdrawing support from an organization that actively works for Midland at all times.

Rather, businessmen and businesswomen who have a stake in the financial betterment of Midland would be wise to throw their support — financially and otherwise — behind the chamber. If they do, they'll find that their investment will come back to them in numerous ways.

LETTERS

Spare us rhetoric

We sincerely appreciate the editorial published in your paper Monday, Aug. 31, entitled, "Sheriff should give county full attention." We are certainly not accustomed to diplomatic criticism. Further, we fully understand that the editorial could have been articulately written to discredit the sheriff's department, but was not.

However, we do feel that it was written, based on limited knowledge pertaining to the investigation (sting operation) in its entirety. Regretfully, there is information, regarding the investigation, which cannot be released. The "full story," so to speak, would definitely ease tensions and cast away shadows of doubt in Sheriff Painter and his decision to "engage in adventure in international undercover work." Yes, *ideally*, there are other agencies which both by definition and by job description, can more appropriately deal with international-related matters. *Ideally*, these agencies won't "drop the ball".

But in this particular case, they did. Subsequently, Sheriff Painter was left with two options; either to cover the ball and hope for the best or to pick it up and gain yardage for our side. Fortunately, he had the courage to choose the latter.

It was quite evident that you did not agree with Sheriff Painter's involvement in the investigation. We respect your opinions as much as we respect the fact that you published them on the opinion page and not across the headlines.

Suppose if you will, that Sheriff Painter had elected to merely "cover the ball" and do nothing. Suppose the Iranians then sought the missile guidance components through another "real" supplier and were successful in obtaining them — then to aim their missiles with pinpoint accuracy. Suppose further that the Iranians fired one or all of their accurate missiles at United States installations and vessels on or near the Persian Gulf. Iranian weapons have killed American servicemen in the recent past and according to the Iranian hierarchy, will again in the near future. Had these things happened, Sheriff Painter would have been publicly crucified for his non-action. Far worse, he would have had to live with it for the rest of his life.

We were approached by a citizen the other day who summed things up pretty well by saying nothing more than: "I don't have a son or daughter in the Strait of Hormuz, but someone does; thank you."

These are the views of all those in the Criminal Investigation Division of the Midland County Sheriff's Department. We only ask that if you can't get behind our sheriff and support him, spare him your conjectural rhetoric.

Monnie Weddell
Midland

Editorial 'cheap shot'

I take exception to your editorial of Aug. 31 concerning Gary Painter's involvement in the arms sting operation.

I feel your time could be spent on meaningful editorials, perhaps praising what Sheriff Painter has done and having the guts to buck our lax federal agents who won't do their job.

I guess that's why I like to read real newspapers when I get the opportunity instead of second-rate rags like yours.

A day hardly goes by when sheriffs in neighboring communities are not indicted for various felonies and your editorial is nothing but a cheap shot. I guess that puts you in the same bed with Win Brown.

Jerry Adams
Midland

Significant figures

To quote a pair of significant figures:

In 1985, Britain had 653 killings. The United States had roughly 19,000. And you would assert that strict gun control laws are not desirable?

John D. Savage
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Sept. 10, the 253rd day of 1987. There are 112 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 10, 1813, an American naval force under Commodore Oliver H. Perry defeated the British in the Battle of Lake Erie in the War of 1812. Reporting on the victory, Perry messaged: "We have met the enemy, and they are ours."

On this date:

In 1608, John Smith was elected president of the Jamestown colony council in Virginia.

In 1846, Elias Howe of Spencer, Mass., received a patent for his sewing machine.

In 1919, New York City welcomed home Gen. John J. Pershing and 25,000 soldiers who served in the U.S. First Division during World War I.

In 1939, Canada declared war on Germany.

In 1945, Vidkun Quisling was sentenced to death in Norway for collaborating with the Nazis.

In 1955, "Gunsmoke" premiered on CBS television.

In 1963, 20 black students entered public schools in Birmingham, Tuskegee and Mobile, Ala., following a standoff between federal authorities and Gov. George C. Wallace.

JACK ANDERSON

Reagan kept one campaign promise

WASHINGTON — President Reagan has kept one campaign promise that has gone largely unheralded. He correctly suspected that the federal budget was loaded down with waste, and he pledged to seek out and eliminate misspending.

Jack Anderson

He created a task force of business leaders and asked them to apply their managerial know-how and common sense to the problem. Its official title was the President's Private Sector Survey on Cost Control. But such a moniker couldn't last, and it quickly became known as the Grace Commission — after the drive and determination of its chairman, J. Peter Grace.

With a powerful push from the president, the commission has made extraordinary progress at cutting government waste — against the stiff opposition of the special interests. For the fiscal years 1986 and 1987, this effort has saved close to $70 billion. This amazing achievement has been documented out of government ledgers by the Office of Management and Budget.

Thus the federal growth rate has been cut significantly without damaging or depriving a single federal program; the fat has merely been sliced off. The biggest saving has come from modifying government procedures. In the words of the president, the Grace Commission "set down a long-term strategy for streamlining our government," which has become "the basis for ongoing reforms."

Meanwhile, Congress is also turning to the Grace Commission's proposals for slashing government expenditures. One out of every three members has already joined Grace Caucuses, which have pledged to cut the waste out of the federal budget. The anti-waste drive is led in the Senate by Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., and Gordon Humphrey, R-N.H., and in the House by Buddy Roemer, D-La., and Beau Boulter, R-Texas.

Because of the Grace Commission's stunning success, it has been enlarged and revitalized as the United States Taxpayers Commission. The president met on July 7 with J. Peter Grace, who set up the new commission, which will serve as the taxpayers' eyes and ears in Washington.

It will keep a permanent watch on how the taxpayers' money is spent. As Reagan later explained on his weekly radio broadcast: "J. Peter Grace and a group of dedicated business leaders are now forming the U.S. Taxpayers Commission to keep the focus on reducing costs rather than raising taxes. I expect they will bring renewed interest to streamlining federal operations and to assure that you, the American people, are getting all the government you are paying for."

The Taxpayers Commission is recruiting commissioners from the grass roots. It will seek a political balance of Democrats and Republicans, liberals and conservatives, who will seek new ways to fight waste, improve efficiency and cut spending. It will report back to the taxpayers on a regular basis on the misspending of government funds.

How to pay for yesterday's expenditures with tomorrow's revenues, meanwhile, is a troubling problem. For the spending rate is still too high and growing too fast. People cannot remain free and productive if a constantly increasing share of their earnings is taken by government and spent on its purposes rather than theirs.

Footnote: Jack Anderson has been co-chairman with J. Peter Grace of the national effort to reduce waste in government. They will now co-chair the new U.S. Taxpayers Commission.

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DANGEROUS CARGO — Bills are expected in Congress this fall to require proper monitoring of the half-million loads of hazardous substances that are transported through more than 39,000 largely unsuspecting communities each day.

The existing system of alerting local authorities to shipments of nuclear wastes, toxic chemicals and explosives is primitive at best. The problem is complicated by the involvement of mobsters in some waste-disposal companies, which subverts the makeshift warning system by false reporting.

Federal law has long required those who generate the deadly substances to provide authorities with manifests giving details on the dangerous shipments, but there is no computerized system to make sure manifests are even made out. The current setup provides effective information only after an accident happens, and often too late to do the firefighters and police on the scene any good. The result is that emergency crews often have no idea whether they're dealing with deadly nitrous fumes, nuclear waste or just a gasoline fire. Their lives and their communities are at stake.

An up-to-date computerized system, which the federal government has failed to put in place even though it has had the authority to do so for 13 years, would enable police or firefighters to learn exactly what's in a truck, railroad car or barge within minutes, using nothing more than the vehicle's license plate or registration number.

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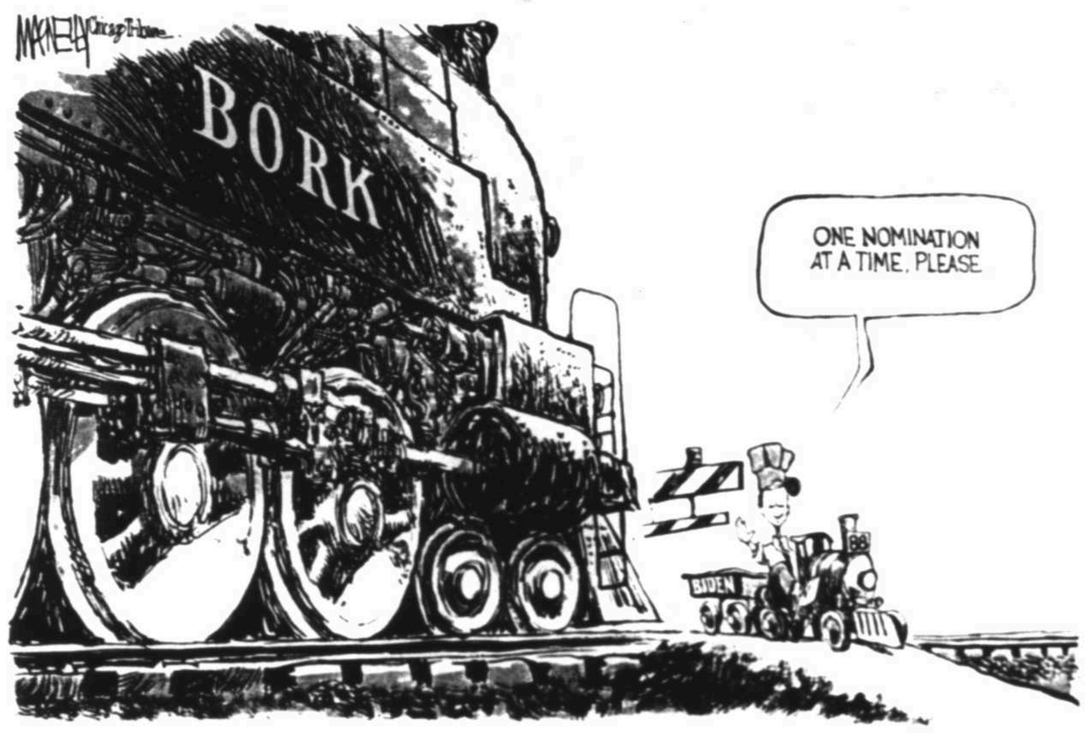
LAST WILL BE FIRST (TO GO?) — Democratic sources tell us the presidential campaign that's in the worst financial shape is that of former Arizona Gov. Bruce Babbitt. His unsentimental rivals, expecting (and hoping) that he'll drop out early next year if not sooner, are already itchy to get their hands into the deep pockets of Babbitt supporters in Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

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



GEORGE F. WILL

Here comes that smoking (civil-rights) issue!

WASHINGTON — I have never seen Richard Longshore, but I like to imagine that the California assemblyman is ruggedly built for the physical defense of liberty and florid from the rhetorical defense of it. During the debate on a bill to ban smoking on public transportation in California, the chain-smoking legislator said:

George F. Will

"I think this is really a civil-rights issue. First you say, 'Smokers get to the back of the bus!' And now you're telling smokers to get off the bus."

This analogy was not received politely by anti-smoking activists. They increasingly resemble the man Joseph Epstein, the essayist, says could not be described as irascible because he was permanently irasced. But opponents of smoking on airlines are right. The science is clear and so, therefore, is the ethics of the matter.

The most hazardous aspect of air travel (aside from the drives to and from airports) is breathing cabin air. Inhalation of smoke by smokers is the nation's largest single preventable cause of death and disability. For non-smokers closely confined with smokers, as in airplanes, smoke exhaled by smokers is bad. Even worse is "sidestream smoke" that comes from a cigarette's burning tip between puffs. The temperature of combustion that produces "sidestream smoke" is lower than during puffing and produces more pollutants.

Smoking on airplanes intensifies in bursts when the "no smoking" light goes off, thereby producing high concentrations of pollutants. The separation of smokers and non-smokers in planes where air is recirculated does little to protect non-smokers. Carbon dioxide and carbon monoxide — both increased by smoking — accumulate in the dry cabin air. To counter the effects of "passive smoking," a passenger needs 50 to 75 cubic feet of clean air per minute. Passengers generally get a maximum of 20.

Flight attendants are inhaling smoke at the rate of a person living with a pack-a-day smoker. They are beginning to file workers' compensation claims and suits about ailments caused by long-term exposure to cabin smoke. The legal vulnerability of airlines will increase after forthcoming studies of the metabolized residue of nicotine in non-smoking flight attendants.

Smoking also increases airlines' maintenance costs. Tar from smoke — up to 200 pounds a year — clogs valves and instruments. A 10-year-old jumbo jet burns thousands of extra gallons of fuel a year because of the weight of the glup.

Rep. Dick Durbin (D-Ill.) shoved through the House a measure that would ban smoking on flights of two hours or less — 80 percent of domestic flights. His measure would do this good deed by denying development funds for airports that permit landings of airplanes that allow smoking on such flights. Durbin had to use an appropriations amendment rather than a straightforward prohibition on smoking because a prohibition would have had to pass the Public Works and Transportation Committee. It is chaired by an opponent of Durbin's measure, Jim Howard (D-N.J.) who, Durbin says, has been a heavy smoker and is fighting the habit, but believes that two-hour smokeless flights would be too much torment for smokers.

Durbin's measure barely passed (198-193), even though the organization representing flight attendants endorsed it. The tobacco lobby enlisted the outdoor advertising lobby (the folks who put the Marlboro man between you and the scenery) in opposition, and both were joined by the pilots, who ostensibly are worried about crazed smokers causing fire in lavatories. Another reason may be that some pilots want to smoke. A more important reason, says Durbin, is that the pilots do not want to give offense to the senator who chairs the Commerce Committee's aviation subcommittee — Wendell Ford of tobacco-growing Kentucky.

Durbin's measure, and a more comprehensive ban favored by Utah's Sen. Orrin Hatch, face the formidable opposition of North Carolina's Jesse Helms. He presumably will manage to support tobacco interests without presenting himself as the Martin Luther King of downtrodden smokers.

Alas, in most American arguments the language of fundamental rights is as thick as the smoke in airplanes. In 1905, Pennsylvania's governor vetoed restriction on public spitting: "It is a gentleman's right to expectorate." Spitting, a once-sacred right now long since abridged, is only obnoxious and unhygienic. Smoking inflicts on non-smokers 84 known carcinogens.

True, you can not swing a cat by the tail these days without banging its head against someone who wants to regulate or ban behavior that he disapproves of. But the anti-smoking movement is merely self-defense by innocent bystanders. Were it just an attack on the unaesthetic, the movement would be broadened to advocate a ban on chewing gum. However, no moderate person wants to ban chewing gum, except Juicy Fruit.

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

ART BUCHWALD

Price of good education higher than punt

Word from the old alma mater is that the price of private education is going up faster than the national debt. A recent College Board survey revealed that the price of a diploma at one of the more expensive schools is now $75,000, which does not include gas, oil or ski trips during the school break.

Art Buchwald

Can parents afford to send a kid to college for $75,000 and still find happiness? The answer is most people can't afford to send them for half of that. And yet for some reason the older generation continues to do it. Thanks to their own sacrifice, parents are making the nut and their children are growing up in the rich academic environment everyone has told them they are entitled to.

In order to get a better picture of what exactly is going on I talked to those involved in the tuition struggle to see how they felt about it.

One student at Georgetown University took the news calmly. "Nobody wants to force our parents to come up with 75,000 big ones, but if that's the price we young Americans have to pay for a good education, I say it's money well spent. Dad had it easy when he went to college so he never knew the cost of a diploma. Now he's learning the hard way, and he'll be better for it."

The drama concerning heavy tuition is being played out everywhere. I saw a father at Johns Hopkins say farewell to his son at the gate. As he bade him goodbye, the father gave the young man his cuff links, tie clasp and gold watch. "This is it," the father told the boy. "When they are gone you're on your own."

"Where will I find you?" the boy asked.

"Your mother and I will be in the basement of a federal housing project in Baltimore. Don't worry, the move has nothing to do with your tuition. We always planned to do it that way."

A president at one of the Ivy League schools defended the high-priced costs and said that $75,000 hardly pays for books and a half-baked history teacher.

"It's wrong," he said, "to use the figure $75,000 as the cost of a four-year education, because everybody will expect one for that. We have a different plan at our school. We insist that parents throw everything they have in our great rotunda and allow the school to take what it needs."

"That would be a fair way of doing it," I said.

"Parents think we make money on $75,000 tuition. There is no way we can get in the black by filling our classrooms," the president said. "We don't even make a profit on Shakespeare."

"What do you make money on?" I asked.

"Towing students' cars away. If it weren't for our police tow-away program we would never have been able to construct a new science building."

The final person I spoke to was a football player attending a great Texas university.

"How do you feel about a college education costing $75,000?" I asked him.

"I don't think that's a lot of money to pay a linebacker. After all, we have given up a great deal to play football for our school."

"I believe you misread me. The *student* is expected to pay the school, not the other way around."

"Why would a college football player want to pay the school anything?" he asked.

"Perhaps to get a better education."

"I'd rather see the $75,000 go into new shoulder pads, where it belongs."

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

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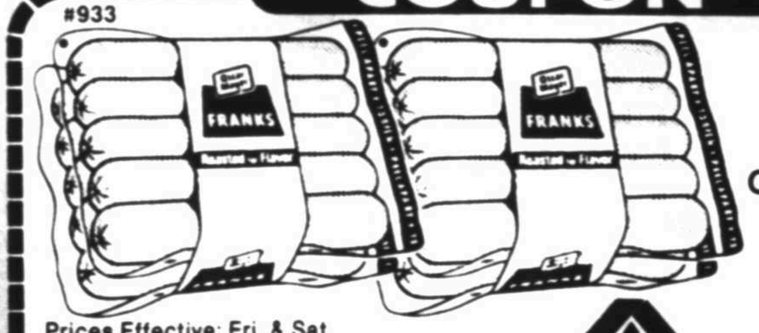

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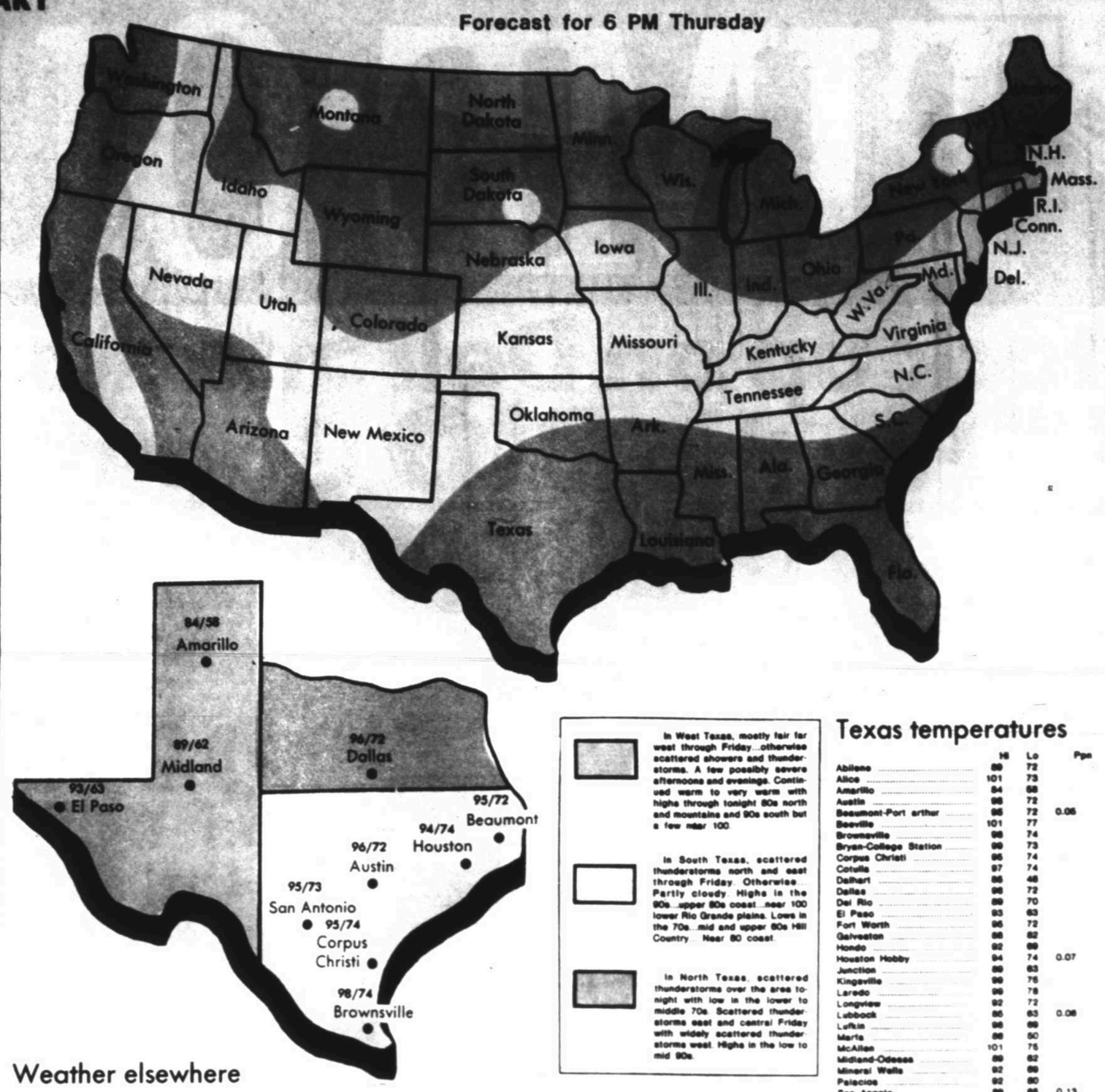

Thunderstorms are possible

From Staff and Wire Reports

There is a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms tonight with a few possibly severe, according to the forecasters at the National Weather Service at Midland Regional Airport. The low should be in the middle 60s with winds out of the southeast at five to 10 mph.

Friday's chance of rain will decrease to 20 percent with the high near 90. Winds will remain southeasterly at five to 15 mph.

Wednesday's high of 89 fell short of the record high of 101 which was set for that date in 1984 by 12 degrees. Today's low of 60 exceeded the record low of 51 set for this date by nine degrees.

STATE

An upper-level disturbance brought high winds, heavy rains and reports of at least one funnel cloud today as forecasters said more rainfall was likely later.

The National Weather Service reported a possible tornado was sighted near Big Spring. But a dispatcher for the Howard County sheriff's office said that the twister apparently never touched down and no damage was reported.

Big Spring police reported high winds, heavy rains and continuous lightning about 1 a.m., after the funnel was spotted on weather service radar. The NWS said ¾-inch hail fell in the area.

On Wednesday, at least three tornadoes touched down in the South Plains, damaging two residences and uprooting trees and downing power lines in the area. But no severe damage or injury was reported.

Sattered showers and thunderstorms, some very strong, covered the South Plains and northern sections of the Edwards Plateau and North Central Texas early today.

The disturbance, associated with a weak low-pressure trough, extended from the Trans-Pecos to North Central Texas.

Skies were mostly cloudy in the South Plains, northern Edwards Plateau and northwest sections of North Central Texas, while generally fair conditions prevailed elsewhere.

Winds were southerly in the eastern half of the state at 5 to 10 mph and variable elsewhere.

NATION

Strong thunderstorms were scattered early today from Missouri to western Texas after raking the region with hail, gusty winds and cloudbursts, and spinning at least four tornadoes into the Texas Panhandle.

No major damage or injuries were reported from a twister that struck Wednesday night near Lamesa, one of four tornadoes reported within 50 miles of Lubbock, the National Weather Service said.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. The low will be in the middle 60s and winds out of the southeast at five to 10 mph. Friday: More partly cloudy skies with the chance of rain decreasing to 20 percent. The high should be near 90 with southeast winds at five to 15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	89 degrees
Overnight Low	60 degrees
Sunset today	8:02 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:30 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	.36 inches
This month to date	1.09 inches
Year to date	12.93 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	62	6 p.m.	86
7 a.m.	62	7 p.m.	80
8 a.m.	63	8 p.m.	75
9 a.m.	61	9 p.m.	73
10 a.m.	73	10 p.m.	72
11 a.m.	80	11 p.m.	70
noon	81	midnight	70
1 p.m.	84	1 a.m.	69
2 p.m.	86	2 a.m.	71
3 p.m.	87	3 a.m.	69
4 p.m.	88	4 a.m.	67
5 p.m.	88	5 a.m.	64
		6 a.m.	62

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	89	72	
Alice	101	73	
Amarillo	84	68	
Austin	98	72	
Beaumont-Port arthur	86	72	0.06
Beeville	101	77	
Brownsville	98	74	
Bryan-College Station	98	73	
Corpus Christi	95	74	
Cotulla	97	74	
Dalhart	86	48	
Dallas	98	72	
Del Rio	99	70	
El Paso	93	63	
Fort Worth	95	72	
Galveston	88	82	
Hondo	92	69	
Houston Hobby	94	74	0.07
Junction	99	63	
Kingsville	99	76	
Laredo	99	78	
Longview	92	72	
Lubbock	85	63	0.08
Lufkin	96	69	
Marfa	88	50	
McAllen	101	75	
Midland-Odessa	89	62	
Mineral Wells	92	69	
Palacios	92	80	
San Angelo	99	66	0.13
San Antonio	96	73	
Shreveport, La	96	69	0.08
Stephenville	91	69	
Texarkana	94	72	
Victoria	98	76	
Waco	94	73	
Wichita Falls	90	66	0.04

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	81	59		cdy
Albuquerque	87	58		cdy
Anchorage	50	43	.23	cdy
Atlanta	89	71		cdy
Atlantic City	85	68		cdy
Baltimore	86	66		cdy
Boise	87	55		clr
Boston	86	70		cdy
Buffalo	74	58	.02	cdy
Casper	80	50		cdy
Charleston,S.C.	86	75		cdy
Chicago	81	64		rn
Cincinnati	88	59		cdy
Dayton	85	61		cdy
Denver	78	53		cdy
Detroit	78	61		cdy
Flagstaff	79	43		clr
Grand Rapids	76	52		rn
Great Falls	78	50	.03	clr
Honolulu	91	77		clr
Indianapolis	86	61		rn
Jackson,Miss	94	68		cdy
Kansas City	81	56	.30	cdy
Las Vegas	99	77		clr
Little Rock	91	67		cdy
Los Angeles	86	63		clr
Louisville	86	62		cdy
Memphis	90	64		cdy
Milwaukee	74	56		rn
Mpls-St Paul	74	53		cdy
Nashville	88	64		cdy
New Orleans	93	70		cdy
New York City	84	69		cdy
Oklahoma City	87	62	.78	cdy
Omaha	73	51	.31	cdy
Philadelphia	86	67		cdy
Phoenix	106	77		clr
Pittsburgh	81	57		rn
Reno	89	49		clr
Richmond	90	69		cdy
St Louis	82	61		rn
Salt Lake City	86	56		clr
San Diego	80	68		cdy
San Francisco	70	60		cdy
Sioux Falls	84	55		cdy
Spokane	87	53		clr
Syracuse	78	58	.04	cdy
Topeka	83	58	1.04	cdy
Tucson	102	86		clr
Tulsa	87	62	.10	cdy
Washington,D.C.	86	71		cdy
Wichita	81	58	.30	cdy

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight...a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms...a few possibly severe. Lows mid 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday...partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

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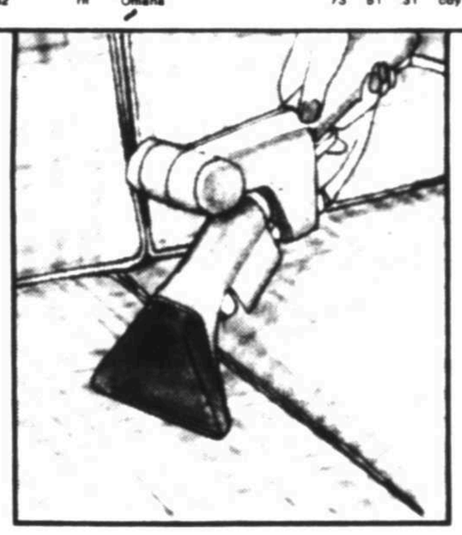

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Lou Brown expands on some aspects of her soon-to-be position as fourth vice president of the National Federation of Republican Women.

Block walking pays off for Lou Brown

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

What started years ago as attending coffees and "walking the block" for former presidential nominee Barry Goldwater has for Lou Brown ballooned into a position near the apex of U.S. Republican women's endeavors.

On Wednesday, Mrs. Brown, wife of Midland County Commissioner Winfree Brown, will travel to Orlando, Fla., for the 24th biennial convention of the National Federation of Republican Women.

By Sept. 20, Mrs. Brown — running unopposed — should be sitting in the fourth vice-president's chair — a position one step up from her current post as NFRW secretary.

"I really feel if we don't stay involved we have no right to criticize those in office," Mrs. Brown said Wednesday from her office at home.

The office itself, which she shares with the commissioner, is testimony to her Republican pursuits.

The walls behind her desk are dotted with a picture of she and President Reagan; a few congratulatory and thank-you notes from Vice-President George Bush; a certificate naming her an honorary citizen of Kentucky and dozens of name tags here and buttons there that would make a collector of such political paraphernalia salivate.

Mrs. Brown also has memberships in the Midland County Republican Women's Club and has served as president of the Texas chapter of the NFRW.

In 1938, the NFRW was founded to muster grassroots strength for the Republican party in elections as well as in educational pursuits.

A spokeswoman for the group said it is the largest women's political organization in the country, with 160,000 members in 2,600 clubs throughout the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands.

Among other things, the NFRW operates its "hotline" which when "called into action" initiates a telephone blitz to whomever is needed.

For instance, the Texas chapter of the NFRW — at the bequest of Texas Republican Party Chairman George Strake — got on the horn *en masse* to Gov. Bill Clements at the end of the most recent regular legislative session, Mrs. Brown said.

Calls lit up the governor's switchboard at the Capitol with cries of "hold the line on spending!" Mrs. Brown said.

The group also concentrates on training persons to run for office (in the Republican party), to take polls and to manage other Republican candidates, she said.

Of the Republicans' chances in 1988 for reoccupation of the oval office, Mrs. Brown remained "conservatively" optimistic.

"We're bruised" from the Iran-Contra scandal, she admitted, adding her philosophy behind the events: "When the door is closed, people open another. Some people just got overzealous."

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Family law master named to oversee support payments

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland County will receive federal assistance for the purpose of collecting child support payments from delinquent parents and guardians, District Judge Barbara Culver announced this week.

Midland attorney Matt Blair has been appointed special family law master to preside over child support contempt cases in Midland and seven other West Texas counties in the Seventh Administrative Region, which extends from Abilene to the New Mexico border.

The appointment is the result of a congressional effort to reduce the volume of child support contempt cases in district courts nationwide, Culver said.

"Congress decided we judges haven't done enough to collect child support from errant fathers," Culver said. "And in response, it decided to provide us with some assistance."

Blair, 31, completed two years as a Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation lawyer and currently works in private practice.

He received his law degree in 1979 from Texas Tech University and a bachelor's degree in government from the University of Texas. Prior to entering private law practice, Blair was a landman for Texas American Oil Corp and Exxon Company U.S.A.

In addition, Blair was a member of the Midland Centennial Commission a served on the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, was secretary of the Midland Centennial Plaza Association and was Scoutmaster and a leader in the Midland Jaycees.

Last year, Blair conducted an unsuccessful bid to unseat County Judge Bill Ahders in the Republican Primary elections.

Matt Blair

Culver said Blair's $13,000 a year salary will be paid for by federal monies and added that no county tax dollars will go to fund the position.

"We'll take a (court) master, but we're not going to take any of Midland County's money," she said.

The judge said the family law master position is an experimental one. But she added it might be refunded if district courts show an actual reduction in the child support contempt caseload.

Culver, who currently hears all child support cases on Monday mornings, said she welcomes the assistance Blair will give to her court.

"I thought we were pretty current in Midland County, but certainly I can use those Monday mornings... There's nothing like starting out the week with a whole string of child support cases," she said.

Jason Bessire takes a closer look at two crickets that were a part of the massive cricket invasion a few weeks ago.

Photo Illustration/ Curt Wilcott

$10,000 offered for leads in clerk's killing

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A $10,000 reward is being offered by Town and Country Food Stores for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the killer of a store clerk last Friday, lawmen said today.

"The reward is in effect," Sgt. Keith Ward, Crime Stoppers coordinator, said this morning. Ward said the company is offering the reward, and Crime Stoppers is acting to screen the calls.

Crime Stoppers has received only one call since 41-year-old Verna Peace was gunned down at the Town and Country store on west U.S. Highway 80, Ward said. The caller gave investigators information they already had, he said.

According to investigators, Ms. Peace was alone in the store when someone entered about 11:25 p.m., brought some items to the counter, then asked her for a pack of cigarettes.

As she turned, she was shot once in the arm, then in the neck. The gunman then shot the woman in the back and escaped from the store with less than $200.

Wednesday, Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter said ballistics tests will be performed on a .38 caliber handgun turned over to investigators by a man who was in the store shortly before the shooting.

The man, who "lives in the area" of the store, was at the location by himself "just minutes" before Ms. Peace was shot, Painter said.

However, Painter said the man is not considered a suspect.

"We are at the point of eliminating him (as a suspect) at this time," Painter said. "He is not really a suspect, just because of the fact that he told us about the gun, and gave it to us voluntarily."

Ms. Peace was killed with either a .38 caliber or nine millimeter handgun, investigators have said.

The gun may be sent to a Department of Public Safety lab in Lubbock, Painter said.

"It is a situation where you just don't know until you check it," Painter said. "But at this point we do think the guy is clean."

Ward and Painter said they hope the substantial reward will attract useful information.

"The store stands behind their people," Painter said of Town and Country's decision to offer the reward.

Voters urged to pass Build Texas amendments

By JIM WARREN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Voters should approve nine proposed constitutional amendments to help create jobs and pull Texas out of its economic recession, a group of politicians said Wednesday.

The Build Texas program, the brainchild of Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, would authorize the sale of almost $2 billion worth of general obligation bonds. Voters must approve the sale of the bonds in the Nov. 3 election.

"Let's face it," said Bexar County Judge Tom Vickers, chairman of the Build Texas Committee. "We're in a recession and our economy won't improve unless we do something about it."

If voters approve all of the Build Texas program, the state will have 23,000 new construction jobs and another 34,000 related jobs, Vickers said. The $1.925 billion in bonds would "enhance" the Texas economy by $6 billion, he said.

"There is no better time than now to proceed," he said. "Interest rates are relatively low, building costs are low, land prices are low and there are more than 700,000 Texans out of work."

The bond package contains five parts:

— $500 million for aid for the Superconducting Super Collider if the federal government selects Texas for the site of the high-tech venture.

— $500 million for prisons, mental health hospitals and juvenile centers.

— $400 million to local governments for projects like jails and libraries.

— $400 million for water projects.

— $125 million of venture capital to small businesses.

The Build Texas Committee also is campaigning for tax changes that it says will lure businesses to Texas and a constitutional amendment to allow the state to aid private industry.

J. Edgar Ruiz, the Hidalgo county judge, said the program would help lower the unemployment rate in South Texas, which runs as high as 30 percent. Sen. Eddie Bernice Johnson, a black Democrat from Dallas, said she hopes black-owned construction companies could receive some of the state and local contracts for the projects.

Vickers said the organization is bipartisan and will travel across the state to meet with business groups and chambers of commerce to garner support for the constitutional amendments. As election day nears, he said, the group will run advertisements for the bonds and constitutional changes.

No organized opposition has emerged yet, but a handful of conservatives in the House of Representatives fought some of the measures during the last legislative session.

'Pest-ilence' ends as bugs desert city's bright lights

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

The field cricket boom has gone bust.

A loner may still be found deliriously hobbling across a floor; however, the cricket deluge is over, a local entomologist said today.

"If it's bad luck to kill a cricket, then I sure got a lot of bad luck," added entomologist and exterminator Larry Witten.

Witten, of Boydstun's-Witten Pest Control, said the little black bugs are harmless, but a pain to deal with.

"They're just a nuisance. If you've got a chocolate or wine stain on your clothes and they get in your house they'll eat that," Witten said.

Another pest control expert agreed with Witten when he said the cricket conflux in Midland was not exclusive to just this year.

"They were just as bad as last year. They had a big problem with them north of Midland," said Vincent Rivera, manager of Orkin Pest Control.

Apparently, Midland proper was not exposed to the problem so intensely last year, Rivera surmised.

Crickets converged on Midland this year because of the moist weather conditions, the men agreed.

Mating season begins in late July and lasts until the first norther blows through sometime in early fall, Rivera said.

Chamber of Commerce officials would be pleased to note the crickets found the moist, cool temperatures a prime spot for relocation from the surrounding fields and pastures, the Orkin manager said.

A moist environment is most favorable to the crickets when they are mating and later hatching their eggs, Witten continued.

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ED TODD

Nostalgia will transform today into 'good old days' of future

Todd

The good old days must be a myth, though I believe it not so. Never.

Someday, most likely, nostalgia buffs and some historians will view the 1980s as the "good old days." That's hardly imaginable today.

But the 1980s could be lauded as the pioneer days of the microchip, the laser, the sexual revolution in reverse, the return of prudery, the intellectual awakening or re-awakening of America, the spiritual spiral of America, the disillusionments surrounding organized religion, the sports-mania decade, the not-so-peaceful decade of minor battles, the mushrooming of television satellites, television's stronghold on mediocrity, the return of the magazines, the decade of rebellion and unrest in the Americas, the Middle East hot spots, the last hurrah of black gold, the diminishing wildlife, the wild rush into materialism, life and the grave pondered again, the surge in reading and, paradoxically, the decline in literacy.

The 1980s could be so many things. Sometime in the 21th Century, the 1980s' mark on mankind can be viewed in retrospect.

Looking backward, the 1950s seem to be the Golden Age of Innocence in America — the transition between "the swing" and "the rock," between the neighborhood store owned by neighbors and the chain of convenience stores owned by outside interests, the big surge in television and the demise of radio's soap operas and mystery dramas, and the big splash in big and angular car designs.

What has been termed "the media" — mostly television and radio — have taken a Hollywood approach in capitalizing on the 1950s — from Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly to drug-store soda fountains and big cars and pickups. It was the decade before marijuana cast its intoxicating spell and sex lost a bit of its taboo and became free and easy in many quarters.

The 1950s was America's Golden Age of Innocence?

Hardly. It was the decade of the Korean War, burying the ashes of World War II, Harry Truman's exit from politics and Dwight Eisenhower's entrance, Adlai Stevenson's oratory and rhetoric, Estes Kefauver's perseverance, the era of Russia's globe-circling Sputnik, the days of the Joe McCarthy's attack on communism in America, Fidel Castro's control of Cuba, the heydays of drive-in movies and parking and petting, the transition from propeller-driven commercial and military aircraft to jets, the development of the Salk vaccine to halt the spread of crippling polio and the greatly reduced need of the iron-lung respirator.

Some say the 1950s were boring and lackluster; there was no big social reform.

The 1960s, recall others, were "the ultimate" in social reform, political rallies, and loud-rocking music. Sex left the home and bawdy houses and got into the streets and most everywhere else. The 1960s were the years of Presidents John Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson, the escalating of the Vietnam War, and a tearful and pained America.

The 1970s brought in the Watergate Era and ended the Vietnam War.

The 1980s are here and are soon to fade with time into the 1990s and the 1900s, into the 2000s.

What next?

Will there be re-enactments of the war and peace of the 1940s, the depression and war of the 1930s, the gay flappers and speakeasies of the 1920s, the war and peace of the 1910s and the sinking of the unsinkable Titanic.

Those were the good old days?

—

Ed Todd is a Reporter-Telegram staff writer.

DEATHS

Peter VanDenburgh

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Peter Archer Graham VanDenburgh, 60, died Wednesday at a hospital in New Orleans, La. He was the father of Marion VanDenburgh Schreiner of Midland.

A Catholic Mass was scheduled for today at the House of Bultman at 11 a.m. Burial was to follow at Metairie Cemetery.

VanDenburgh, a native of New Orleans, was born Dec. 23, 1926. He had been active in civic and social organizations and began his business career in New Orleans. He was the owner and president of American Wholesale Steel Corporation.

In addition to his daughter, also surviving is his wife, Barbara VanDenburgh of New Oreleans.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Ray Bill Wilson

ODESSA — Ray Bill Wilson, 70, of Odessa, died Tuesday at a hospital in Big Spring. He was the father of Brenda Poynor of Midland.

Services are set for 10 a.m. Friday at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel in Odessa. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Wilson was born June 13, 1917. He was a retired taxi cab driver and an Army veteran of World War II. He was a Baptist and a member of the VFW.

Survivors include one son, Bill Ray Wilson of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; one other daughter, Linda Darlene Hobbs of Amarillo; two brothers, A.W. Wilson of Odessa and Homer Wilson of New Mexico; one sister, Opal Ward of Oregon; and five grandchildren.

John Lokey

John Lokey of Midland died at a local hospital Wednesday.

Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Loeffler may be hopeful for Supreme Court slot

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Congressman Tom Loeffler said after talking with Gov. Bill Clements that he will seriously consider becoming a contender for chief justice of the Texas Supreme Court.

Clements is searching for a replacement for Chief Justice John Hill, who is resigning Jan. 1, halfway through his six-year term.

"I think it's most important that we have someone who can return respect and integrity to the high bench," said Loeffler Wednesday.

The court's reputation was hurt this year, when the Commission on Judicial Conduct took disciplinary action against Justices C.L. Ray and William Kilgarlin after findings of unethical conduct.

"I had a very fine conversation with Tom, as I have with some other people...what I'm doing is trying to determine who has a solid, committed interest in serving in this position and who doesn't," Clements said.

The Republican governor has said he is likely to replace Hill, a Democrat, with a member of the GOP. He said he expects to talk with 35 to 40 potential appointees before making a decision.

The person who is appointed by Clements will have to run in 1988 to fill the term, which expires in 1990.

Loeffler is a former Republican U.S. Representative from Hunt who lost to Clements in the 1986 GOP primary race for governor. He now serves as President Reagan's liaison to Congress on Central America.

The governor said another potential appointee, David Dean, told him he does not want to be considered for the position. Dean served as secretary of state and as the governor's general counsel during Clements' first term.

Clements said he has asked for advice on the appointment from former chief justices Joe Greenhill and Jack Pope and from former Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

EPISD study shows 'immersion' works

EL PASO (AP) — Spanish-speaking youngsters learn English faster when they are immersed in the language at school, a study shows.

The El Paso Independent School District study indicated that children enrolled in traditional bilingual education classes performed better than expected, but not as well as their counterparts in the immersion program, said Jeanne Saunders, EPISD director of research and evaluation.

Ms. Saunders said Wednesday that the children in immersion classes scored higher overall on the English-language Iowa Test of Basic Skills, as well as English and Spanish versions of the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills.

The standardized tests measure verbal and mathematical knowledge.

"It makes sense that (immersion) students would learn English at an earlier level," Ms. Saunders said.

The school district studied 2,500 first- through third-graders in 36 El Paso elementary schools during the past three years.

In the traditional bilingual education program, teachers start out speaking almost exclusively Spanish and gradually increase their use of English. Starting in fourth grade, the students are enrolled in English-only classes along with native-English speakers.

In the immersion program, almost all the teaching is done in English from the beginning. Students are allowed to use English or Spanish, but teachers speak Spanish whenever they think it is necessary — for example, to clarify a point.

"Many people think an immersion program is a sink-or-swim program," Ms. Saunders said.

STATE IN BRIEF

Judge to rule if cursing can ban girl from show

ANGLETON (AP) — A state district judge is expected to rule today on whether a livestock show participant should be allowed to enter the Brazoria County Fair after officials barred her for allegedly cursing during an event last year.

Shannon Sue Gupton, 18, is seeking permission from visiting State District Judge Charles A. Dickerson to enter a $1,500 calf she has named Strait after country-western singer George Strait.

In January, fair officials barred Ms. Gupton from participating in this year's October livestock show, saying she cursed and threw a fit last year after the highest bid for her steer failed to match her expectations.

The final bid was $2.50 a pound — $3.50 short of the $6 per pound bid for the grand champion steer.

A fair association member said he heard Ms. Gupton "use the name of the Lord in vain" and complain that the bid for her reserve grand champion wasn't higher.

Ms. Gupton sued in March, claiming that officials unjustly stripped her from a last chance to compete in the livestock shows. She graduated from Danbury High School in May, but fair association rules allow her to compete until she turns 19. She is now an agricultural student at Tarleton State University.

TSTA may move meeting

DALLAS (AP) — The Texas State Teachers Association is threatening to move its convention scheduled for Dallas next March, officials say.

The association wants Dallas school district officials to allow district teachers to attend the meeting on school time.

Until last year, Dallas school officials allowed teachers to use professional development time, which allows them to draw salaries, to attend the TSTA convention. A school attorney last year found a 1979 state attorney general's opinion that he said makes it illegal for district officials to pay teachers while they attend the convention.

The association has a July 1 letter from Attorney General Jim Mattox that says "an entity and program that contributes to the purpose of education serves a public and governmental purpose. The value and the importance of the programs you refer to cannot be doubted."

The Dallas affiliate of the TSTA, the Classroom Teachers of Dallas, has requested that its national organization, the National Education Association, consider moving its 1990 convention from Dallas.

Free certificates offered

AUSTIN (AP) — Sunday is Grandparents Day, and to celebrate the event the Texas Department on Aging is offering free certificates of recognition for grandchildren to present to their grandparents.

Three years ago, when the program started, the department distributed 15,000 certificates. This year, more than 60,000 certificates are available.

The certificates are printed in color on parchment and signed by Gov. Bill Clements.

"This program accomplishes two very important goals for us," said O.P. "Bob" Bobbitt, department executive director. "First, it helps maintain contact between the grandparent and grandchild and therefore enhances the mental well-being of both.

"Also, by providing these certificates we are able to make more people, young and old alike, aware of the Texas Department on Aging and the services we provide throughout the state," he said.

Woman gets 7½-year term

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced a Texas woman to 7½ years in prison for the foiled plot to have her husband murdered despite her plea for mercy.

"Please help me by giving me the chance to get my life in order. Have mercy," Carolyn Huebner pleaded Wednesday before U.S. District Judge Morey Sear.

However, Sear issued the maximum possible punishment for Mrs. Huebner, 29, of San Antonio.

Mrs. Huebner pleaded guilty in July to a two-count indictment accusing her of taking out a $10,000 contract to have her husband Larry, 38, killed.

Sear also ordered that the woman be sent to a psychiatric facility in Lexington, Kentucky, for three months. After her stay there, he said, the sentence could be modified.

Mrs. Huebner's lawyer said she made the contract in a moment of mental confusion. He said Huebner had been at his wife's side through many of the court hearings and has said he has forgiven her and still loves her.

Society may appeal ruling

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Audubon Society is almost certain it will appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court a ruling that cleared the way for work to resume on the controversial Wallisville Reservoir.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals' ruling in May lifted an injunction on the project that had been imposed by U.S. District Judge Carl O. Bue Jr. in Houston in 1973.

Houston Audubon Society President Ted Eubanks said Wednesday that the group is "99 percent certain" it will appeal the ruling, but other groups have not decided what action to take.

Audubon Society board members, however, are concerned an apppeal might produce a precedent-setting ruling that could hurt environmentalists' chances in future cases.

The Houston Sierra Club, which has led the legal attack on the project in recent years, is still undecided on whether to appeal the ruling, said chairwoman Evelyn Merz.

Congressman's punch lands on taxpayers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — After scores of hours of paperwork, a spate of public accusations and an apology, the 9-month-old Henry B. Gonzalez assault case is over, but the bill payments are just beginning.

The case that brought state politicians into the courtroom to lend support for the Democratic congressman's punch that landed in Bill Wayne Allen's face will cost taxpayers about $13,000, the Texas Lawyer magazine reported this week.

It ended Aug. 28 when Gonzalez said in a statement: "I regret...that the incident took place at all." He apologized to the "citizens of Bexar County" — though not to Allen directly — and said all citizens are entitled to their political beliefs.

Allen, who allegedly provoked the attack when he called the Democratic congressman a communist, accepted Gonzalez' statement as an apology and withdrew his assault charge.

The statement also ended a crop of paperwork for the Bexar County district attorney's office, the congressman's attorneys and transcribers of the U.S. Congressional Record.

In June, Gonzalez held the House floor five times to tell his version of the incident and to evade a gag order from the judge first assigned to the case. Gonzalez filled 21 pages of the congressional record, which will cost the taxpayers about $10,300, the Dallas-based Texas Lawyer said.

Eagle Forum hosts seminar on AIDS, sex education

From Staff Reports

Gene Antonio and Colleen Mast will be featured speakers at a seminar sponsored by the Permian Basin Eagle Forum at 2 p.m. Friday at the Plaza Club in the ClayDesta Bank Building.

Antonio will speak on AIDS and Ms. Mast will speak on sex education.

Antonio, an investigative reporter, has written a comprehensive book on acquired immune deficiency syndrome. It has been acclaimed by leaders in the church, government and medicine.

He has appeared on more than 100 radio and television programs, including James Dobson's "Focus on the Family" and Marlin Maddox's "Point of View."

He has a B.A. in psychology and economics and a Master of Divinity from Concordia Theological Seminary, having done pastoral counseling with homosexuals, drug addicts and prostitutes.

Ms. Mast wrote "Sex Respect" after searching in vain for a sex education program to teach her health class, one which incorporated the philosophy of abstinence until marriage.

"Sex Respect" is being taught in many junior highs, middle schools and high schools throughout the country.

Ms. Mast holds a B.S. from Quincy College and a M.S. in health education from Western Illinois. She has served as an educational consultant and curriculum development specialist.

Police arrest suspect near site of burglarized vehicle

From Staff Reports

Police arrested a 24-year-old man early today near the site of a vehicle that had just been broken into, one of at least six vehicle burglaries that were reported, police said.

The man was arrested about 1:55 a.m. by officers near the site of a vehicle burglary. An AM-FM cassette player valued at $180 had been stolen from a car in the 3200 block of West Ohio Avenue, police said.

The man was expected to be charged with burglary of a vehicle, according to reports.

Police also have identified a suspect in the burglary of a vehicle in the 700 block of East Front Street. A purse containing a diamond ring, watch, three other rings, and gold chain valued at $2,300 were reported stolen.

The suspect in the burglary was described as male, 17 or 18 years old, 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighing 120 to 130 pounds. He had long hair, and was wearing a gray sweatshirt and pants, police said.

Police Roundup

Two vehicle burglaries in the 3100 block of Kessler Avenue were reported Wednesday, police said. A tool box with tools valued at $350 and a stereo system valued at $150 were reported stolen, according to reports.

An AM-FM cassette player valued at $800 was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 1900 block of Industrial Avenue, police said. The burglary occurred between 10 p.m. Tuesday and 5 a.m. Wednesday, reports said.

In other reports, a residence in the 800 block of North Lee Street was burglarized during the day Wednesday, police said. A cable television converter box valued at $240, 13-inch color television set valued at $200 and jam box valued at $50 were stolen, reports said. According to police, the burglary occurred between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Police find gun used by quadriplegic to kill wife

Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — The pistol with which quadriplegic James Byron Burns killed his wife this week is the same gun he used to kill a man in a 1978 barroom fight, Houston police said.

Homicide detectives sifted through stacks of old records to find a report on the earlier shooting, in which Burns killed an acquaintance a few blocks from where he now lives with his mother at her northeast Houston home.

He was not indicted by a Harris County grand jury because witnesses said the victim, Thomas Barfield, was reaching for his own pistol when Burns shot him.

Burns was fined $300, however, after pleading guilty to a misdemeanor charge of carrying a weapon on liquor licensed premises, said homicide Sgt. Dave Collier. His 9mm automatic pistol was returned to him.

"Lo and behold, that's the same gun he used to kill his wife," Collier said.

Burns, who was paralyzed from the neck down in 1979 by a bullet from an ex-wife, is charged with murder in the death of his third wife, Berta Mae Burns. She was shot to death Monday night in the Hobo Lounge, in what police call one of the strangest killings they have seen.

Burns missed a court appearance scheduled for Wednesday morning because he had not been notified he was supposed to be there, said his attorney, Wesley Hocker. Burns was allowed to go home because the jail does not have facilities to care for a quadriplegic.

The court appearance has been rescheduled, and Burns has said he will be there. Hocker said he will ask the judge to grant a personal recognizance bond, allowing Burns to stay out of jail.

James and Berta Burns were married Aug. 20. Burns told police he had his pistol mounted on a lapboard on his wheelchair recently because his wife had been threatened by a jealous ex boyfriend. He kept a shoe box over the gun, which was rigged so that he could fire it by yanking a shoestring with his teeth.

Burns, 40, said his wife suddenly turned his wheelchair to face her, uncovered the gun and put the shoestring in his mouth.

Demolition derby set for speedway

From Staff Reports

Fender-crashing action is planned for Saturday's demolition derby at the new Twin Cities Speedway, west of Coors Road between Highway 80 and I-20. The derby is sponsored by the Midland Suburban Lions Club.

In addition to the derby, four feature races will be run. This marks the first time Twin Cities Speedway has held a demolition derby and stock car races on the same program.

Thus far, more than 70 cars are entered in the derby. Cost for derby drivers is $25 per car entered. In addition to the $2,000 prize money for the first five places, more than $2,000 worth of trophies will be awarded.

Tickets, priced at $6.50 for adults, $2 for children 6 to 11 years old and free to those under 6 years old, may be purchased at the gate. Gates open at 5 p.m. Showtime is 8:30 p.m.

The speedway, which is equipped with new concession stands and restroom facilities, has had capacity crowds since its grand opening July 17. To get to the speedway from Midland, take Highway 80 to the light at Coors Road. Turn left at the light, then right on the frontage road and follow the signs.

BUGS

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In addition, crickets love the bright lights of the big city, Witten said. This explains why one found so many of them hovering on walls near outside lights when the invasion began about three weeks ago, Witten explained.

They have fed and mated here and are now pleasurably ensconced back in the field waiting to lay eggs for next year's crop, Witten said.

"There is nothing we can do to prevent this from happening next year," Witten said.

"Have your spray jar ready, keep the screen doors in good condition and turn the outside lights off."

Crickets are not dangerous, Witten said, unless you step on one, slip and fall.

And they make for excellent catfish bait, Rivera said.

BROWN

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But with the help of a little "constructive information," Mrs. Brown said she felt sure the "American public wants to keep things headed in the direction it has been in the last eight years."

With all her political activity, Mrs. Brown admitted she may seem like a natural for political office.

However, she demurred: "One elected public official in the family at a time is enough," adding later that with her two dogs, one cat "and Winfree" to keep in line, she has her hands full.

Capitol funds donated

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas House Speaker Gib Lewis said proceeds from the 1987 Speaker's Day festivities will be used to help restore the State Capitol.

The anticipated $24,000 in private donations will be earmarked for restoration work on the entrance and corridor to the House Chamber, said Lewis, D-Fort Worth, Wednesday.

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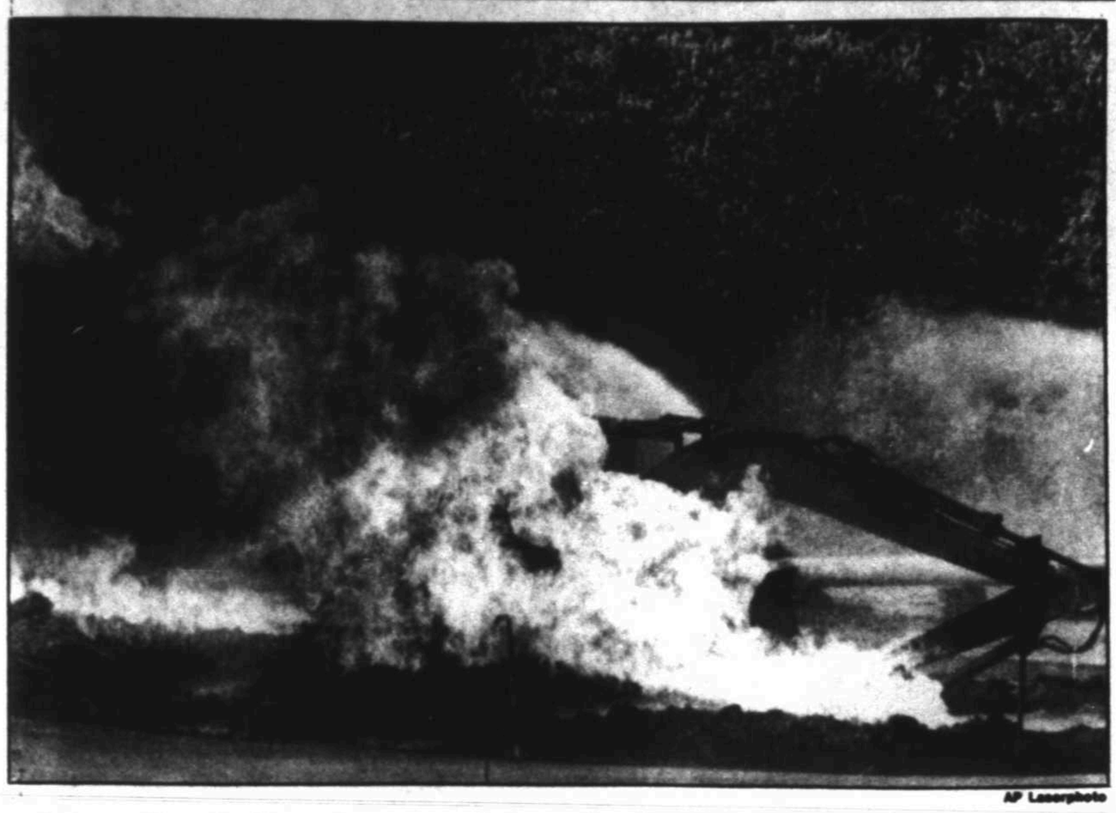

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Fire engulfs a backhoe where an explosion Wednesday injured three construction workers who were installing a pipeline in Kemah. The blast ripped open a butane line; firefighters were letting the fire burn itself out.

Three construction workers injured in explosion of Amoco pipeline

KEMAH (AP) — Residents were checked into hotels courtesy of Amoco Corp. after an evacuation prompted by an explosion that sent flames ripping down a butane pipeline, officials say.

The explosion occurred about 8 a.m. Wednesday in a pipeline running parallel to one being installed by a crew contracted by Amoco Pipeline Co., Amoco spokesman Guy Robinson said.

Robinson said he did not know how long it would take to burn off all the butane left in the pipeline. The six-inch line owned by Amoco carries butane from Baytown to the company's refinery in Texas City.

Three construction workers were injured in the blast, and Robinson said he understood those injuries were burns. The three were employed by Woodson Construction Co. in Lafayette, La., but their names have not been released.

One was flown by helicopter to Hermann Hospital in Houston, where he was in serious condition, hospital spokesman Don Brown said.

Another was taken to an area hospital, but Amoco spokesman Greg Clock said he did not know which one or his condition. The third worker was treated at the scene.

"It was frightening as the devil," Mayor Ben Blackledge said of the blast. "The initial explosion wasn't anything spectacular, but it was considerable."

Millionaire drug smuggler released from prison

DALLAS (AP) — Convicted drug smuggler Rex Cauble has completed a federal prison sentence and will be transferred Friday to a halfway house in Fort Worth, authorities say.

Cauble, 73, of Denton was indicted in 1981 on charges of masterminding a network that used shrimp trawlers in the Gulf of Mexico to help smuggle about 150,000 pounds of marijuana into the country from 1976 to 1978.

The Columbian marijuana was valued at up to $275 million, authorities said.

Cauble, after a 30-day stay at the halfway house, will be free for the first time since 1984, said Gladys Taylor of Dallas, regional administrator of correctional programs for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

Alleged drug-traffickers recruit DEA agents to ship marijuana

McALLEN (AP) — South Texas was the starting point for "Operation Intruder," a 13-month undercover investigation in which federal agents picked up a shipload of marijuana in the Caribbean and delivered it to several different states.

It began when representatives of an alleged drug-trafficking organization unwittingly hired undercover agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration's McAllen District in August 1986 to arrange shipment and distribution of nearly 130,000 pounds of Colombian marijuana.

"It just so happens that the particular group approached the agents from this office to be the transporters," Marion Hambrick, special agent in charge of the DEA's Houston Division, said at a press conference Wednesday.

Twenty-nine people have been arrested in four states and Panama, and $2.5 million in cash and other assets seized, U.S. Attorney General Edwin Meese said in Washington.

Agents also seized a total of 152,000 pounds of marijuana and 1,219 pounds of cocaine in the course of the operation.

U.S. Attorney Henry Oncken of Houston said the investigation provides an example of how South Texas has become a major entry point for illegal drugs in recent years.

"With all of the enforcement pressure in Florida, much of the drug traffic has shifted to South Texas," Oncken said.

The ship loaded with marijuana left Colombia July 29, and was met in the western Caribbean by federal agents who replaced the original crew and delivered it to the United States through Port Isabel, Texas.

After arriving in Port Isabel on Aug. 5, the federal agents unloaded the ship and moved the marijuana into warehouses in South Texas, Oncken said.

The agents then loaded three different trucks and delivered the marijuana to Denver, Atlanta, Detroit and West Palm Beach, where people taking delivery were arrested.

"As a deterrent, it's going to cause a lot of distrust among drug traffickers," said Ken Miley, assistant special agent in charge of the DEA's McAllen District.

The DEA agents secured cooperation from the Border Patrol to get the trucks through a highway checkpoint in South Texas without being searched.

"It was a job to keep the (drug-sniffing) dogs from going crazy," said Silvestre Reyes, chief of the Border Patrol's McAllen Sector.

The operation also involved personnel from the U.S. Attorney's office, Texas Department of Public Safety, U.S. Customs, Coast Guard, FBI and other state and local law enforcement officials in South Texas, Georgia, Michigan, Florida and Colorado.

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Lynne Scott, vice chairman of Texas' Food Festival Task Force explains the benefits of beef in a low cholesterol diet. The demonstration was part of a Wednesday press conference at a local supermarket in Austin sponsored by the American Heart Association and the Texas Beef Industry Council to kick off "Food Festival Week."

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Health-conscious group has change of heart about beef

AUSTIN (AP) — The American Heart Association, which in the past has beefed about the health dangers of red meat, now says lean portions can be part of a well-balanced diet.

"Cutting down on saturated fat and cholesterol does not mean that you have to cut out beef, lamb or pork," Dr. Michael H. Crawford, president of the heart association's Texas branch, said at a Wednesday press conference with the Texas Beef Industry Council.

Crawford acknowledged that his group and the beef industry "didn't see eye-to-eye" in the past, primarily because beef has a reputation for high fat and cholesterol levels that can clog arteries.

But that conflict led to a "new direction" in beef promotion, he said.

"Now there is a cooperation towards pursuing a common goal of reducing the amount of fat that's involved with beef, both in its production and in the way it's cut and marketed in the grocery store," he said.

"Lean red meat can be incorporated into an American Heart Association-approved diet," said Crawford, co-director of the cardiology division at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

Representatives of the National Live Stock and Meat Board met with heart association members five years ago to discuss new research into the nutrition value of beef, said Anne Anderson, executive director of the Texas Beef Industry Council.

The council and heart association held its press conference Wednesday in the meat section of a grocery store as part of a national, week-long heart association Food Festival that begins Sunday.

During the festival — an educational program touting the cardiovascular benefits of a low-fat, low-cholesterol diet — more than 4.5 million brochures featuring lean-beef recipes will be given to Texas grocery shoppers.

Ms. Anderson said the red-meat representatives had asked association members to assess the main problem facing their industry.

Their response "was only a three-letter word, and that word was 'fat'," she said. "That was the challenge that we in this industry have faced for the last five years."

To reduce fat, the beef industry has worked to breed leaner cattle and to trim meat more closely, Ms. Anderson said. The industry is conducting a $26 million advertising campaign promoting beef.

The association diet includes five to seven ounces of lean meat, fish or poultry each day, along with fruits, vegetables, bread and low-fat dairy products, said Lynne W. Scott, festival vice chairman and registered dietitian at the Diet Modification Center at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Convicted murderer put to death for 1976 killing

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A gunman who spared a mother and daughter during a burglary but shot to death a probation officer because he killed only "dopers and pigs" was executed early today by Texas prison officials.

Joseph Starvaggi, 34, a cement finisher and native of Champaign, Ill., received lethal injection for a 1976 burglary that left juvenile probation officer John Denson dead.

He had no final statement. He coughed twice and gasped twice before doctors pronounced him dead at 12:30 a.m., eight minutes after the lethal drugs began passing into his arms.

Starvaggi, whose record also included arrests for burglary and marijuana possession, lost appeals Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Houston and the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans before the U.S. Supreme Court, on a 6-2 vote, also rejected pleas for a reprieve.

Starvaggi spent his final day in a small holding cell adjacent to the death chamber and declined to have a final evening meal. Prison officials said he remained calm throughout the day. He requested no visitors and no personal witnesses to his death.

The Denson burglary and slaying occurred the evening of Nov. 19, 1976 as Starvaggi and at least two other men forced their way into the family's rural Montgomery County home about 50 miles north of Houston.

Denson's wife and 13-year-old daughter, tied hand and foot and forced to lie under a blanket, heard Denson — already shot once — beg for his life before Starvaggi allegedly shot him two more times, killing him.

Starvaggi and another man, G.W. Green, were convicted and given the death penalty. A third man, Glen Earl Martin, received a life prison term. Charges against a fourth man were dismissed.

"Oh, good! One down, one to go," Denson's widow, Grace, said after she was informed of the execution.

"I've gone through bitterness. I've gone through everything. I don't like to be bitter but I am. Why has this taken so long?"

The apparent motive for the break-in was to steal a $6,000 gun collection owned by Denson, who was a county juvenile probation officer.

Mrs. Denson recalled Wednesday how Green insisted that Starvaggi also kill her and her daughter.

"I shoot dopers and pigs but I don't shoot straights," she said Starvaggi told him. Then, she said Starvaggi told her, "I killed your old man. You had a good old man."

Mrs. Denson still lives in the rural Montgomery County home where nearly 11 years ago, her husband was shot to death while she and her daughter were huddled in terror under a blanket.

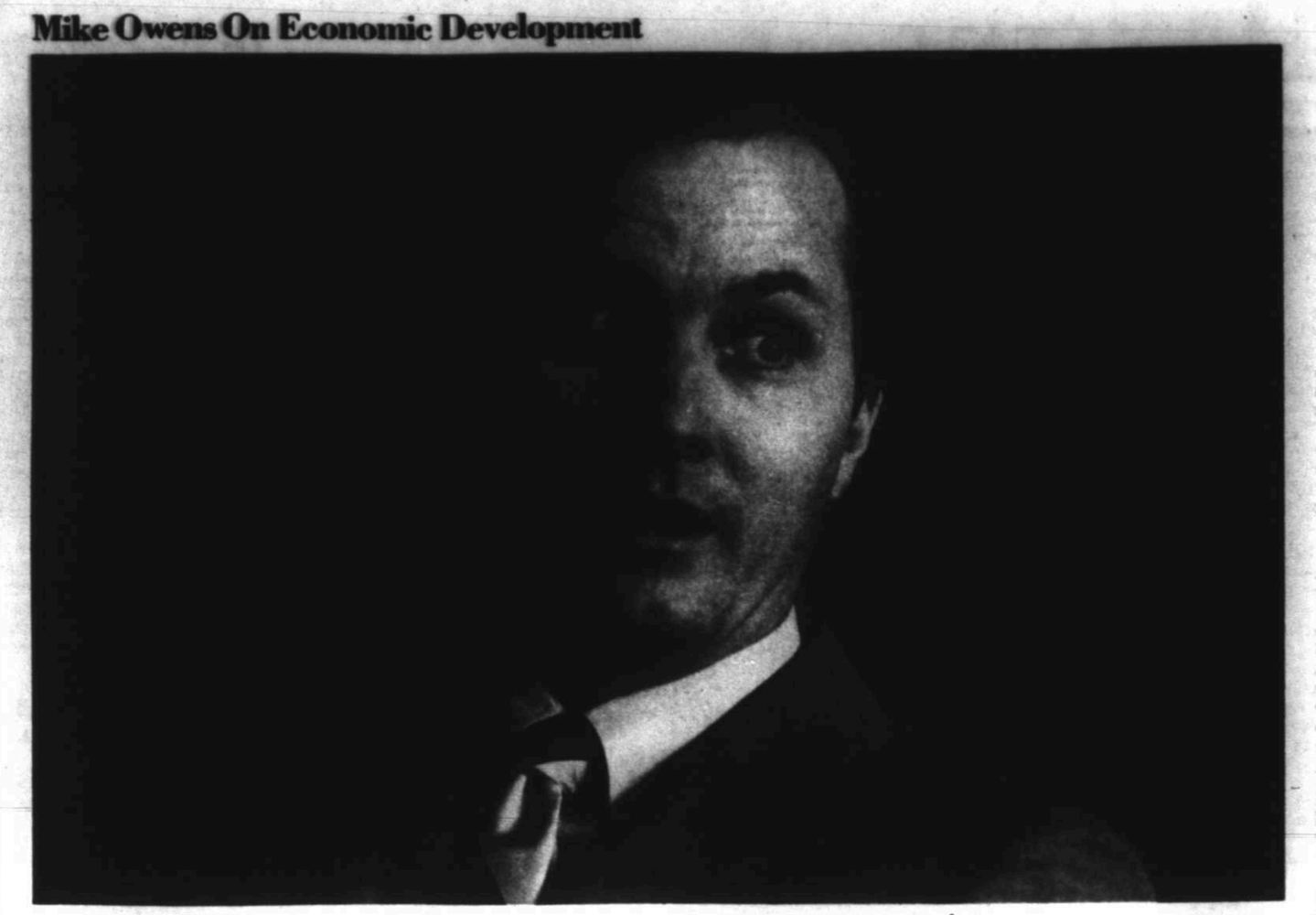
"I have so many memories," she said. "You live with it every day."

"I don't want things to look good for those thugs," Mrs. Denson said. "This man (Starvaggi) said he was on dope. But he wasn't on dope when he was in the courtroom.

"In court, he sat there and smirked on the witness stand. Was he on dope then? To me, this said, 'I did it and I'm proud.' That is the look I was getting. That's what I thought when he was smirking at me."

Starvaggi had been on death row since 1978. He was the sixth Texas inmate executed this year and the 26th — tops among death penalty states — since executions resumed in Texas in 1982.

Mike Owens On Economic Development



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U.N. leader will carry peace mission to Iran, Iraq

By JOHN P. WALLACH
Foreign Affairs Editor
The Hearst Newspapers

NEW YORK — U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, calling on Iraq to end its latest offensive, will leave for Iran and Iraq Friday, in a peace mission he hopes will end the eight-year old war in the Persian Gulf by the end of September.

"That is my hope," the U.N. chief said at a luncheon here with five newspaper correspondents. He called on Iraq to cease its offensive in the Persian Gulf so that his upcoming mission will have a better chance to succeed. "But I am not naive," he said of his chances.

"The sudden resumption of the Iraqi effort doesn't help me," Perez de Cuellar said at the lunch in his private dining room at U.N. headquarters here.

"The least I can ask is for everyone to help contribute to a peaceful atmosphere," he added, while he is visiting the area. Perez de Cuellar will go to Iran on Saturday and Sunday and to Iraq on Monday and Tuesday.

He said he does not expect to meet with Ayatollah Khomeini, the spiritual leader of Iran.

Iraq already has accepted a U.N. Security Council resolution calling for a mandatory ceasefire but resumed its offensive against Iranian oil targets in the Gulf after waiting for 40 days for the Khomeini regime to also accept the resolution.

Although Iran has not formally done so, the U.N. chief said he has been encouraged by senior Iranian officials to visit Teheran this weekend and hopes he can make the resolution attractive enough to Iran for it to become a face-saving means for the fundamentalist Islamic regime to end the war.

If Iran does implement a ceasefire, he said, the United Nations is prepared to provide at least 2,000 peacekeeping troops to monitor the truce; will coordinate with the International Red Cross to work out an exchange of prisoners and set up a tribunal to assess blame for the start of the war.

Because there may be divisions among Iran's own leaders, Perez de Cuellar said he hopes to meet together and at the same time this weekend with the three most important Iranian figures: President Ali Khameini; Prime Minister Hussein Mousavi and Parliamentary Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani.

Rafsanjani and Khameini are widely believed to be at odds over whether Iran should accept the U.N. call for a ceasefire.

Among the signs of possible new Iranian interest in ending the war is the fact that Khameini, who is considered one of the war's strongest supporters, plans to travel here to address the U.N. General Assembly on September 22, a day after President Reagan speaks to the same assembly.

That will be the first visit by a high-ranking Iranian official to the United Nations since the start of the war in 1980. "He is the head of state. If he comes, it will mean he has the blessing of the ayatollah," the U.N. chief said.

"One of my few weapons," he explained, is the fact that all five permanent members of the U.N. Security Council (the United States, Soviet Union, France, Britain and China) have already made a commitment to impose an arms embargo if either Iran or Iraq continues to snub the U.N. call for a ceasefire.

Perez de Cuellar said that "the greatest achievement of my five years as secretary-general has been persuading the five permanent members to get together on an issue on which their interests are not identical – to force them to agree" on a common means of ending the Iran-Iraq war.

If Iran refuses to end the war, the U.N. chief said, "they (the members of the Security Council) are entitled to react angrily. That would be the logical reaction," he added, since the U.N. resolution provides for sanctions to be imposed if either party refuses to implement the ceasefire.

The fact that the Security Council, for the first time in its history, is prepared to back up its words with action is "historically important," the U.N. chief explained. He disclosed that the Soviet Union was "the first one to insist that I go to the area."

"They (the Soviets) appear to be in total agreement (that an arms embargo should be imposed if the war doesn't end) and that is something very important to preserve," the U.N. chief said.

He disclosed that President Reagan also has personally encouraged his mission and that even the U.S. military presence in the Persian Gulf may have played a useful role.

"I have to admit," he said, "that the presence of the three Western countries (the United States, Britain an France) in the Gulf has moved them (the Iranians) to a more conciliatory position. They (the Iranians) will never admit it. But it is obvious," he added.

Officials close to the U.N. chief explainad that he is travelling to the Persian Gulf as an appointed envoy of the Security Council and therefore any failure will not simply be his own but that of the council as a whole.

Asked why he believes Iran, after snubbing all past U.N. efforts to end the war, now may be willing to accept its jurisdiction, Perez de Cuellar listed these factors:

— Iran no longer demands the ouster of Iraqi President Saddaam Hussein as a precondition for ending the war. Since the start of the conflict in 1980, when Iraq attacked, the Khomeini regime has said it would settle for nothing less than the overthrow of Hussein.

Today Iran has somewhat softened its rhetoric, declaring that the Iraqi people will themselves oust Hussein when the war ends without an Iraqi victory.

— The U.N. resolution calls for the creation of an international tribunal that will assess blame for the start of the war and recommend reparation payments to the victim. This is an incentive for Iran to obtain a public condemnation of Iraq, a senior U.N. official said.

Perez de Cuellar, who will appoint the members of the panel, said he will tell Iranian leaders the tribunal will be set up "on the very day the ceasefire takes effect" and will conclude its work in a matter of months — not years.

To assure impartiality, the U.N. chief will ask nations such as Sweden, Norway and perahps Algeria to serve on the tribunal.

— The U.N. resolution also calls for the issue of the "security" of the Persian Gulf to be addressed, which could lead to eventual demilitarization of the international waterway and an end to the Western military presence. It also provides for a "reconstruction" fund.

But the most important reason why Iran may finally have decided to end the war, the U.N. chief said, is that public opinion inside Iran may have shifted decisively against the war.

WORLD

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Mengistu Halie Mariam conducts swearing-in ceremonies at the opening of the National Shango (Assembley), Ethiopia's civilian legislature. The military, whihc overthrew emperor Halie Selassie 13 years ago, turned over power Wednesday.

Ethiopian government reveals need for 950,000 tons of food

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Ethiopian government has notified aid donor countries it will need 950,000 metric tons of food over the next year to offset the effects of a drought that U.S. officials say could jeopardize the lives of as many as 5 million people.

The officials said the conditions do not appear as severe as the those which existed starting in 1983 and eventually threatened the lives of more than 7 million people.

According to the officials, who spoke only on condition they not be identified, the Ethiopian government and the food donor countries are better equipped to deal with the existing drought because of an early warning system and an improved transportation network. Far more trucks are available now for food distribution than there were three years ago.

There are no reliable estimates of the number of deaths from the previous drought, but officials said the figures range from 400,000 to 1 million. Between 1984 and 1986, the United States provided Ethiopia with more than 900,000 tons of food valued at more than $400 million.

The United States was the largest single donor, sending about 40 percent of the total.

U.S. food experts are in Ethiopia to make their own evaluation of the seriousness of the new problem. The United States sent 10,000 tons of food to Ethiopia earlier this year to counter the residual effects of the previous famine and provided a similar amount last month when it became apparent African nation was suffering from renewed drought.

Officials said summer rains, which are important for the major harvest, failed completely in portions of the Ethiopian highlands. In addition to drought, the country also has been suffering for years from the effects of several armed insurgencies.

The Agency for International Development said Ethiopian officials seem aware of the magnitude of the problem. The responsible government agency, it said, is "taking a central role in managing internal efforts and in coordinating external support."

Ethiopia, a country of 42 million people, is a close ally of the Soviet Union, but the Reagan administration's position has been that humanitarian considerations transcend politics.

This month, Ethiopia adopted a Marxist-Leninist constitution and officially proclaimed itself a "people's democratic republic," a step signifying the consolidation of communist rule.

Ethiopia came under harsh international criticism two years ago when, under conditions of spreading famine, it staged a large-scale celebration on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Marxist government's accession to power.

U.S. officials said the festivities this year were on a smaller scale.

Eleven occupy Iranian embassy in Oslo, Norway; Three injured

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Eleven men occupied the Iranian embassy here for more than two hours today to protest arms sales to Iran, and three people were reported injured, the national news agency NTB said.

The unidentified men surrendered peacefully and were taken to police headquarters for questioning, the agency said.

Banners draped outside the seized embassy identified the group by the initials OGFPI, said NTB. It was not clear what they stood for.

Police had cordoned off the area around the embassy. One person was seen being carried away on a stretcher, the agency reported.

Among the injured during the takeover was charge d'affaires Mohammad Hadi Ardebili, but he refused to be taken to hospital until his children were freed from the building, NTB said. There were no details on the injuries.

The news agency quoted an unidentified Iranian journalist as saying the attackers were unarmed and had offered to surrender if a photographer were first allowed into the building.

A police spokesman was quoted earlier as saying the authorities were dealing with the attackers "as if they are armed."

It quoted the Iranian journalist as saying the takeover was to demonstrate solidarity with Iranian political prisoners and to protest the export of weapons to Iran.

Does anyone remember why they're fighting?

By GUY WRIGHT
Hearst News Service

Does anyone remember what Iran and Iraq are fighting about? For seven years they have squandered their young men in a war that treats casualties as inconsequential.

Surely there must be some great cause to justify such slaughter. But for most of us, that cause long ago got lost in the gunsmoke, and the war has become a self-perpetuating feud. Here is my none-too-successful attempt to make some sense of it.

On the surface, the war is no more than a territorial dispute over some uninhabitable marshland where the Shatt al Arab River, which we call the Tigris, flows into the Persian Gulf. Of course, nothing in the Middle East is really that simple.

On the Iranian side of the river is a province called Khuzistan, which Iraq occasionally claims because it is inhabited by Arabs who charge persecution by Iran's Persian majority. But that situation has existed for centuries, so it isn't the cause of the war, either.

Oil exports keep Iraq alive, and yet it has no secure way to get its oil to the world market. It leases overland pipelines through neighboring nations, but those neighbors can shut off the flow any time they feel unfriendly.

Iraq's only sea-going outlet is equally vulnerable. It is the oil terminal at Basra, nearly 100 miles up that disputed river, and Iran's guns control the river's mouth.

When the Shah of Iran was riding high, with U.S. support, he forced the Iraqis to sign away their claim to the vital river. He also grabbed some islands from various gulf states. No wonder, then, that the Ayatollah Khomeini's takeover of Iran was generally welcomed by his neighbors – at first.

Things soon went sour, however. Iran's minorities fared even worse under Khomeini. He outdid the shah in territorial demands. He preached religious revolution to overthrow the governments of neighboring nations – specifically Iraq's, which had once deported him. And he threatened to cut off Iraq's access to the sea.

All this tweaked traditional hostilities between the two countries, and soon there were cross-border clashes.

At the same time, for all of Khomeini's blustering, Iran looked unusually weak. The chaos of the shah's downfall had crippled the Iranian armed forces, or so the world believed. And Khomeini's call for religious revolts against neighboring governments had left him without allies.

To Iraq, this was the moment to settle a lot of old scores. Iraqi diplomats quietly checked with other gulf nations and got their OK to attack Iran, provided Iraq didn't take too big a bite.

Tacit understandings were reached. After defeating Iran in a quick war, Iraq could redraw the border to give itself a secure river passage to the gulf. It could recover islands that the shah had taken. It could occupy the disputed province of Khuzistan, but not annex it.

As important as all of the above, everyone assumed that a military defeat would bring down Khomeini, or at least cost him so much face that he no longer could preach revolution to his neighbors.

Aquino seeks to mend rift with military

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino asked a new advisory council today to mend the rift between the government and military that triggered a failed coup and the Cabinet's resignation.

She also postponed a state visit to Italy which was to coincide with the Oct. 18 canonization in Vatican City of Lorenzo Ruiz as the first Filipino saint.

Italian Ambassador Mario Crema said Mrs. Aquino had indefinitely postponed the trip because of the political crisis that began Aug. 28 when military mutineers attempted a coup, the most serious challenge to the Aquino administration.

The president has not explained Wednesday's resignation of her 25-member Cabinet, which supporters said was intended to give her a free hand in reorganizing her embattled government.

She told reporters after today's meeting of the advisory council, known as the Council of State, that "definitely there will be changes and you will have to wait."

Presidential spokesman Teodoro Benigno told reporters that most of the council's two-hour inaugural session focused on improving relations with the restive armed forces.

Relations between the 160,000-strong armed forces and civilian officials have been hurt by mutual suspicion arising from two decades of military-backed rule by President Ferdinand Marcos, who was ousted in a 1986 military-civilian uprising and lives in Hawaii.

Emmanuel Soriano, national security adviser and one of the council's 15 members, said Mrs. Aquino thinks the military "feels that the civilian part of the government is not as supportive as they should be and that the military perceive themselves as fighting (the Communist) insurgency all by themselves."

Council members include military chief of staff Gen. Fidel V. Ramos, Vice President Salvador Laurel, Senate President Jovito Salonga, House of Representatives Speaker Ramon Mitra, Defense Secretary Rafael Ileto, and several other government, business, civic and religious leaders.

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Adequate hospital care with human touch 'challenging'

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It is remarkable how the perspective of medical care changes when a provider of it becomes the recipient instead. A cynic might say that a provider who is a patient will not get an accurate picture of the normal patient's experience because the provider always will know what is happening, what to ask for, and will receive preferential treatment.

The latter suppositions may be true, but then, most workers in any occupation will receive preferential treatment from their peers if possible. The first two suppositions simplistically do not take into account the fact that the provider/patient is a human being, and as such is beset with the same uncertainties, inconveniences and discomforts experienced by all other patients. Furthermore, the knowledge of "what is happening" is accompanied by some awareness of the weaknesses in the process to which the provider/patient has entrusted himself or herself.

Recently I had occasion to experience both surgery and a hospital stay as a patient. Several impressions formed during this episode which might be worth considering.

Knowing about a surgical procedure is better than worrying about it. During the trip to surgery, it is probably common to have worry about the outcome. One does not have to worry about what is to take place, however. The patient should ask as many questions as are necessary to understand this, for his or her own peace of mind, if nothing else.

No physician is able to explain a surgical procedure or other treatment so thoroughly as to address all concerns. Even providers who are patients need things explained to them. For example, my obstetrics training did not help me understand my orthopedic problem.

Spinal anesthetic should be given serious consideration if appropriate. Possible nausea, possible lung problems and anesthetic hangover are all minimized; the need for pain medicine is postponed for several hours by the residual effect of the spinal. Inability to move the legs for awhile afterward is a cheap price to pay for these benefits.

Nursing care in the hospital has changed over the last several years. It still meets the patient's needs and is rendered in a professional manner, possibly more so than previously. However, few people are hospitalized who don't really need to be, so the nurses spend their time caring for acutely ill patients. This means they must allocate their time to those who need them the most. Gone are the days when essentially well patients were hospitalized for "tests" at the behest of insurance companies.

Immediately following surgery, I saw the nurses fairly often. As I got to better, they came less frequently. That is how it must be, and frankly, I was happy not to be the sickest patient in the group. To some, this kind of nursing care may seem to lack the human touch, but it is unreasonable to expect it to be otherwise in this era of cost containment.

Inability to walk due to impairment of hips, knees or feet is really inconvenient, even on a temporary basis. Such things as parking places, steps and even bathroom facilities which most of us normally don't consider can become obstacles which require great effort and ingenuity to overcome. Those who believe that handicap parking, ramps and special restroom facilities are somewhat of a frivolity could soon realize the error in that thinking by spending even a short time in a wheelchair or on crutches.

Anyone who is about to be hospitalized for the first time in several years will be surprised, and the initial impression may not be a favorable one. The emphasis on efficiency and economy which has evolved may make hospital care seem rather spartan. Those who work to provide care to hospitalized patients face an ongoing challenge to provide care with quality and efficiency but without losing the essential human touch.

Dr. James Humphreys is director of the Midland City-County Health Department.

Diseases of the ear

The ear is subject to a number of diseases. The most common ones include:

(1) *OTITIS MEDIA:* An infection of the middle ear, most common in children. Can cause severe hearing loss if not treated promptly. There are three types of otitis media:

Acute, which results when an infection of the nose or throat spreads to the middle ear. Pus accumulates there, causing pain and some hearing loss.

Chronic, is an especially severe middle-ear infection that may occur repeatedly. This condition may cause the eardrum to rupture. In most cases, this heals naturally, although sometimes it must be surgically repaired.

Serious, is when the Eustachian tube that connects the middle ear to the back of the throat becomes blocked, causing a fluid build-up in the middle ear. The fluid interferes with the transmission of sound vibrations.

(2) *OTOSCLEROSIS:* A disease of the auditory ossicles that usually begins in early adulthood and slowly progresses. A spongy, bone-like material grows around the stapes, interfering with the free movement of this tiny bone within the oval window, causing a gradual hearing loss.

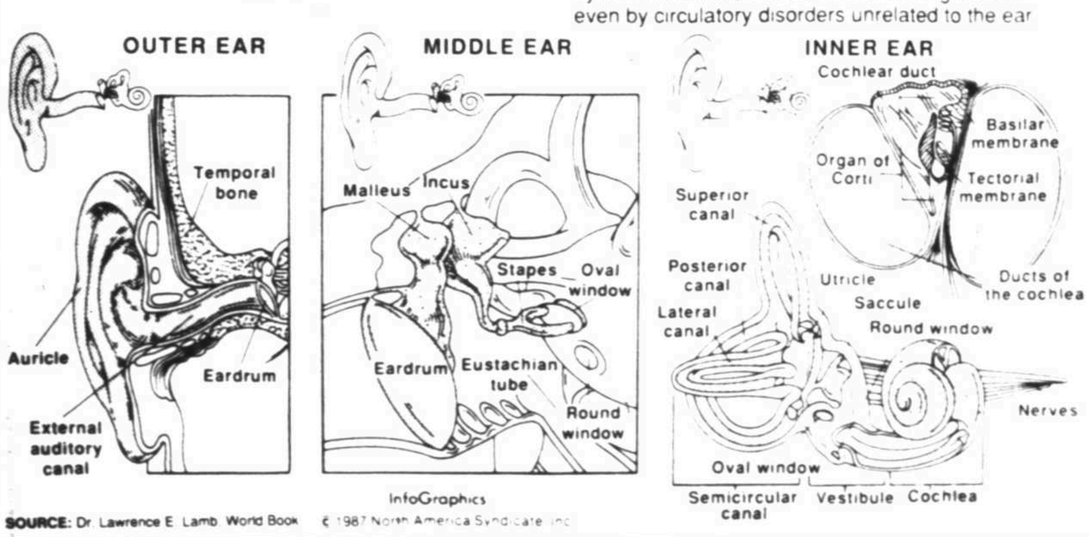
(3) *ACOUSTIC NEUROMA:* A tumor of the auditory nerve that causes a gradual decline in hearing ability and tinnitus (ringing or other noises in the ear).

(4) *MENIERE'S DISEASE:* A disorder of the inner ear, marked by periodic attacks of hearing loss, tinnitus and vertigo, eventually resulting in permanent hearing loss.

(5) *PRESBYCUSIS:* A gradual loss of hearing that occurs with aging.

(6) *SWIMMERS EAR:* This disorder is caused by infections that result from moisture being trapped in the external ear canal.

(7) *TINNITUS:* A ringing or other noise in the ear is a symptom rather than a disease. It may be caused by wax in the ear, a brain tumor, hearing loss, or even by circulatory disorders unrelated to the ear.



Researchers say prostate trouble may be alleviated by medication

By DANIEL Q. HANEY

AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — Prostate trouble, an almost inevitable misery for aging men, is at last yielding to drugs that for many victims will offer an alternative to surgery, researchers reported recently.

For now, drugs probably will be used only for those who are too sick to undergo surgery, since the medicine causes impotence. But doctors are already testing other drugs they hope will relieve prostate woes without diminishing sexual ability.

Dr. Patrick Walsh of Johns Hopkins Hopital in Baltimore cautioned that even if the medicines work, they are unlikely to replace the routine prostate operation that's performed on 350,000 Americans annually. The operation is simple and safe and provides long-lasting relief.

"On the other hand," Walsh said, "there are many men who either are unwilling to have operations, who do not have symptoms severe enough for an operation or who are not well enough for an operation. If and when medical therapy comes along, it will be an option."

A report on drug testing by Walsh and Dr. Craig A. Peters was published in today's New England Journal of Medicine. They found that a medicine that blocks the production of male sex hormones will also shrink enlarged prostate glands. Two-thirds of the men treated with the drug were helped by it.

"We can now see into the future a little bit through this paper," said Dr. Lester Klein of Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. "I think that medical treatment for prostatic hypertrophy is the goal, and it's coming."

An enlarged prostate, what doctors call benign prostatic hypertrophy or hyperplasia, is one of the most common problems of aging in men. When the prostate gets big, it squeezes the urethra, making urination difficult.

About three-quarters of all men over age 50 have some symptoms of prostate enlargement. President Reagan underwent surgery for the condition in January.

The latest study demonstrates that the ailment is caused by male sex hormones. Doctors have long suspected this, and castration was a common treatment during the 1800s.

However, Dr. Richard Babayan of Boston University Medical Center said Walsh's research has helped reveal the role of hormones in the disorder.

"It's a complex disease process, and the pathophysiology is poorly understood," he said. "Everybody knows there is some hormonal influence on benign growth of the prostate, but no one has looked at it in a clear-cut scientific manner such as this."

The Johns Hopkins doctors treated nine men with a medicine called nafarelin acetate, which stops their production of sex hormones. As a result, they lost interest in sex and were impotent. Some also complained of lethargy. However, six were helped by the therapy, and in three of them urinary flow returned to normal.

Walsh said that the drug given in the study i not available for routine use. But another drug, called leuprolide, is available and should do the same thing.

The sex hormone testosterone is thought to cause prostate enlargement. To do this, however, testosterone must be converted in the prostate to dihydrotestosterone. An enzyme called 5-alpha-reductase is necessary for this conversion.

The latest strategy being studied by Walsh and others is to short-circuit the process by administering a drug that blocks the enzyme. The researchers hope that it will shrink the prostate without diminishing sex hormone levels throughout the body.

In an editorial accompanying the report, Dr. Jean D. Wilson of the University of Texas in Dallas noted that the approach works in laboratory animals. "If this can be achieved (in people), a true medical therapy will be available for a condition that contributes so prominently to the disability of aging men."

At the drug firm Merck & Co., Dr. Elizabeth Stoner said the newest medicine, which doesn't have a name yet, is being tested in a small number of men. "We are optimistic," she said, "but it is still a drug that could fail."

Eating less meat may cause iron deficiency

By WANDA ADAMS

Hearst News Service

One of the strategies Americans have adopted to improve their diets may intensify another common problem: iron deficiency.

A food habits survey of the U.S. Department of Agriculture shows that we're eating less meat to avoid saturated fat, and fewer calories overall in order to stay trim. But meat is an excellent source of iron — especially the type of iron that's most easily absorbed — and fewer calories mean fewer opportunities to take in the nutrients we need.

Dr Elaine R. Monsen, a registered dietician and University of Washington researcher, admits that it's tough to get enough iron from food alone, whether or not you eat meat. Only a small proportion of the iron we eat actually gets into the bloodstream, and other foods can inhibit iron absorption. But Monsen, who has studied iron deficiency for 20 years, says much has been learned about how dietary iron works, and how to get the most iron from the foods we eat.

In her opinion, a varied diet of whole grains, lean meat and fish, fruits and vegetables can provide enough iron for the average, healthy adult. She doesn't favor iron supplements except by doctor's orders. Too much iron can cause illness.

It's estimated that 20 percent of American women in their child-bearing years are not getting enough iron. Pregnant and lactating women, and women with chronically heavy menstrual flow, are at even greater risk.

Men, too, may suffer iron deficiency, especially if they have bleeding ulcers or hemorrhoids, or eat a limited variety of foods and tend to concentrate on highly processed foods that offer more calories than nutrition.

The U.S. Recommended Dietary Allowance of iron is 18 milligrams per day for women in their child-bearing years; 10 milligrams for men and postmenopausal women. This RDA is much more than the body actually needs because the body captures only 10-20 percent of the iron consumed.

Monsen says the typical American diet provides about 6 milligrams of iron for every 1,000 calories consumed. The average woman eats 1,500 calories a day, or about 9 milligrams of iron — half the RDA.

Add to this the fact that those foods which are particularly rich in iron don't usually make the American culinary hit parade: liver (7.5 milligrams per 3 ounces, cooked); kidney beans (2.4 milligrams per 100 grams, cooked); spinach (2.2 milligrams per 100 grams, cooked) and other dark leafy greens; dried apricots (5.5 milligrams per 100 grams); and that all-time favorite, blackstrap molasses (16.1 milligrams per 100 grams).

Still, we need iron. It's used to make hemoglobin in the red blood cells that carry oxygen from the lungs to the cells. It's also a component of myoglobin that delivers oxygen from the blood to the muscles.

Without iron, the body is a life-threatening fix, so it stockpiles the valuable mineral and defends the stores against depletion.

At one end are people whose bodies are "iron replete," with a healty 3 grams or so of iron circulating in the system and 1 to 1.5 grams of iron stored in the liver, spleen and bone marrow. At the other are people who suffer from iron-deficiency anemia.

The number of red cells in their blood is reduced, as is the amount of hemoglobin, because of a general lack of iron in the system.

Among the symptoms of this condition — the most widespread form of anemia in this country — are fatigue, shortness of breath, short attention span, lack of mental alertness and increased muscle pain associated with exercise. Lactic acid builds up more easily on the muscles and decreases less rapidly, so that exercise hurts more than it should.

Monsen explains that iron deficiency doesn't show up when doctors measure the hemoglobin level in the blood — the most common test for anemia.

Diabetes education program scheduled

From Staff Reports

Sachson

The Midland and Odessa chapters of the American Diabetes Association will host an upcoming diabetes education program featuring Dr. Richard Sachson Tuesday, Sept. 22, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Region 18 Education Service Center, located three blocks west of the Midland Regional Airport on La Force Drive.

Sachson earned his medical degree from the State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center in 1968, graduating summa cum laude.

He is currently serving as a Clinical Associate Professor at South-Western Medical School, as president of the Dallas Internists Club, and as President of the American Diabetes Association Affiliate Board of Directors. He has written several medical publications and is in private practive of edocrinology in Dallas.

Sachson's program will include a diabetes research update, as well as a question and answer period. For further information call the ADA Midland Field office at 682-0314.

Free prenatal screenings offered

From Staff Reports

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Your Dental Health

by Jimmie D. Brown, D.D.S.

SPOT CHECKING

White spots on a youngster's teeth can have many different origins. They may signal a problem, or be chiefly a cosmetic concern. The spots could signal a lack of calcium in the teeth. This could mean that the teeth are more susceptible to decay, since decalcification can be an early warning sign of the decay process. Or, it may be that excess flouride in the body can cause mottling on teeth, but still protects against decay. The spots could also be caused from trauma to the teeth. An earlier injury could have caused chaulky formations. High fevers, some illnesses, and medication taken in early childhood, as well as metabolic changes, could have the same effect. In any case, these spots can be treated either with abrading, bleaching, or bonding techniques.

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HINT:

Proper dental hygiene can prevent decay even in teeth that are prone to it.

by Dr. Robert G. Konchar
Midland Podiatrist

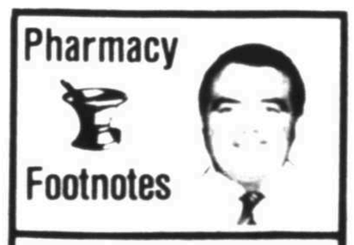
FRONT-OF-THE-LEG-PAIN

In sports, shin splints usually occur as an early-training-period phenomenon when leg muscles are weak and out of shape. Even experienced athletes may develop shin splints well into their training program. In such instances, improper foot strike, flat foot arch, or imbalanced leg muscles may be the causes. Sharp pain in the front of the leg felt during running is the signal of shin-splint condition. Sometimes pain may radiate into the ankle or foot. If this type of strain is neglected and exercise is continued, a muscle separation may occur. Athletes with loss of foot arch can apply orthotic devices to their sport shoes to offer better support in the arch. During exercise, less stress will be placed on the tibial tendons and muscles.

This column is presented as a public service in the interest of promoting better podiatric care for the community.

HINT:

Do not confuse a custom designed orthotic device and professional evaluation with a drugstore insert.



by Allen Farnell, R.Ph.

A MATTER OF CONCERN

A few years ago, condoms were far from being the contraceptive of choice. Men and women both felt them to be too desensitizing. However, AIDS has given condoms an entirely new status. Now, women are responsible for approximately forty percent of all condom purchases. By blocking the transmission of bodily fluids, condoms can greatly reduce the risk of AIDS being transmitted during sex. According to the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, studies have shown that the prevalence of AIDS infection is four to five time lower among women who regularly use condoms. In addition, when used correctly and with spermicide, the condom should be as effective as the Pill at preventing pregnancy.

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HINT:

Condom use greatly lowers the chances of contracting any sexually transmitted disease.

HEALTH BEAT

by Kanti Patel, M.D.

BLOOD POISONING

Blood poisoning is not a single disease. It is a condition that is caused by the spread of bacterial infection in the blood. The "poison" is either bacteria that is causing the infection or poisonous substances called "toxins" that are made by the bacteria. Even a minor infection such as a boil or small contaminated wound releases a few bacteria into the bloodstream. A healthy body destroys these bacteria automatically. If a more severe infection is contracted, the level of bacteria or toxins in the blood may be higher than with most other diseases. This may produce fever, chills, fatigue, loss of appetite, and a generally ill feeling. Antibiotic drugs can aid the body's natural defenses in combating such an infection.

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HINT:

Consult your physician for treatment of urinary tract infections, wound infections, and major burns. Such bacteria could invade the bloodstream.

BETTER BUSINESS

Extended warranties not always good buy

By JOHN K. SCHMIDT

Schmidt

Certain products such as appliances, stereos, VCRs and automobils can be very expensive to repair. Once the initial manufacturer's warrenty has expired, many consumers are guarding against costly repairs for breakdowns by buying extended warranties or service contracts.

However, the Better Business Bureau warns that consumers may end up paying more in service contract fees than they would if they paid for the repairs. This is because extended warranties or service contracts costs are determined by assuming the product will be put to the hardest possible use with the least amount of owner care. In addition, a profit margin is built into the cost of the contracts.

Therefore, in most "normal use" cases, it may be less expensive to pay for repairs and maintenance on your own.

If you do feel an extended warranty is for you, the BBB recommends that you shop around. Consider the quality of the service department that will be responsible for any needed repairs and maintenance.

Some extended warranties are backed by the manufacturer, some are offered by the seller of the product or by a third party. Because any warranty is only as good as the company behind it, find out everything you can about that company.

Call the BBB for the company's reliability report. Because there are no federal and few state requirements regarding the amount of assets an extended warranty company must have to operate, you may even want to ask for a financial statement. Find out exactly what the contract covers and for what period of time. Consider these points:

- Is the entire product or only certain parts covered? Is it a "Full" or "Limited" warranty? (If "Limited", note what the limits are.)
- Whom do you call for covered repairs? What if you are in another city?
- Must repairs be made by a "Factory Representative" or "Authorized Dealer" to keep the warranty in effect?
- Who pays for the parts? Who pays for labor?
- How long does the warranty last on the entire product? — On parts and assemblies?
- How long will you keep the product?
- Will the dealer stand behind the warranty if the company that sold it to you goes out of business?

John K. Schmidt is president of Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin Inc.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Book, recipe part of Constitution celebration

By LINDA ANDERSON

Anderson

By now, thanks to the efforts of such groups as the Daughters of the American Revolution, almost everyone knows that 1987 is the Bicentennial year of the U.S. Constitution.

In honor of this auspicious occasion, you might want to take a look at the following:

- The U.S. National Park Service has prepared a book, "The Framing of the Federal Constitution," about the drafting and ratification of the Constitution. The 112-page book, complete with color photos and drawings, contains sections on "the new Nation emerging from colonialism; the crisis of government; the doctrinal views of the framers; the Federal remedy; and the battle over ratification," according to information from Federal Reprints. Key issues such as economic, military and regional problems and individual preferences and contributions of the delegates, are discussed in the book.

The Constitution, along with the Bill of Rights and later amendments, is included.

To order, send $9.75 (payable to Federal Reprints) to Federal Reprints, P.O. Box 70268, Washington, D.C. 20024.

- The National Broiler Council seems to think that chicken is the all-American dish (slightly prejudiced view, but I like chicken too). "By the time the founding fathers were meeting in Philadelphia to create a new government," the council claims, "chicken was an established part of the American diet."

In fact, the council goes on, "an early publication, entitled 'The Old Virginia Gentleman,' in describing a true Virginian, stated 'he must have fried chicken, stewed chicken, broiled chicken and chicken pie ...' "

Further historical facts from the council include "at a reception at Mount Vernon for General Lafayette, chicken was on the menu." In fact, the following recipe — chicken, of course — is claimed by the council to have been served in Williamsburg when the Virginia House of Burgesses was in session, and to have been enjoyed by "George Washington and his friends."

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2 cups cooked, diced chicken
1 cup chopped celery
2 hard boiled eggs, chopped
Cooked Dressing (recipe follows)

In large bowl, place chicken, celery and eggs. Pour Cooked Dressing over all and toss gently. Serve in lettuce cups.

COOKED DRESSING: In top of double boiler, beat 2 egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Stir in 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice. Place over hot (not boiling) water and cook, stirring, until thickened. Remove from heat. Add 2 teaspoons prepared mustard, ¾ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon sugar and ⅛ teaspoon cayene. Beat until well blended; cool. Gradually add ¼ cup salad oil, beating. Chill in refrigerator.

Linda Anderson is a Reporter-Telegram Lifestyle writer.

EXTENSION EXTRA

Television watching may increase childhood obesity

By MARIAN FARR

Farr

Parents, do you know where your children are?

If they're not in school, they're probably watching television.

Many kids spend the same amount of time at both activities. If they're watching TV, there's a good chance they're snacking on something, maybe even something they saw in a commercial. Or they may ask you to buy the food they see on commercials.

According to the National Health Survey, childhood obesity is linked to the amount of time children spend watching TV. The time kids spend watching TV reduces playtime, when they could be doing something active, instead of sitting and watching.

The types of food youngsters tend to snack on while watching TV doesn't help, either. They tend to eat what they see advertised, which isn't always the most nutritious food. Kids also see skinny models advertising these products and may think that if they eat the product, they will stay as skinny as the model.

Using these findings and taking in to account factors such as family size, socioeconomic status, race, age, marital status and parental obesity, the survey showed a 2 percent weight increase with each hour of TV watched in 12- to 17-year-olds. It also found that TV watching wasn't the best predictor of obesity for kids in this age group. Kids between the ages of 12 and 17 are more likely to be obese if they were obese between the ages of 6 and 11.

But there are ways to prevent childhood obesity.

Get your children interested in other things besides television. Encourage youngsters to use their imaginations and increase their physical activity. When they do watch TV, help your children cut down on how much they snack, and offer them nutritious food, not always the things they see advertised.

Marian Farr is Midland County Extension Agent, Home Economics.

Career counselors provide guidance for job hunters

By DEBORAH BLUMENTHAL
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Learning how to look for a job has become as much of a discipline as learning the skills for the job itself.

In recent years a growing cadre of career counselors have made a specialty of guiding people through the job-hunting maze. These specialists, who work with individuals or with groups, help their clients identify their strengths and interests and channel them into marketable job skills.

But experts advise caution since the credentials of career counselors can vary widely.

"In the states that don't have licensure regulations, a plumber can call himself a counselor," said Sylvia Nisenoff, the librarian for the American Association for Counseling and Development in Alexandria, Va., a professional association for guidance and school counselors.

Career counseling can cost hundreds or even thousands of dollars. Rates range from $25 to $70 an hour for individual consultations. Counseling can last as little as three to six hours or extend over one to two years. Testing fees are generally extra.

At counseling centers, costs can be lower. At Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y., for example, the fee of $295 includes three visits and a battery of tests, if needed.

For some job seekers, learning where to turn for help is more than half the battle. "I hear a lot of people say, 'I know there's a doctor for your head and a doctor for your feet, but I didn't know there was one for your career,' " said Jaye Smith, a career counselor at New York University's Center for Career and Life Planning who also has a private practice in Manhattan.

Whether in individual or group sessions, counseling usually begins with so-called self-assessments, which Smith describes as a period in which two basic questions are answered: "What is it you want from a job? And what is it you bring to a job?"

To help answer these questions, several hours of testing may follow to pinpoint interests, aptitudes and goals. Clients then learn how to search for the specific jobs for which they seem suited.

There are several places where job hunters are assured of finding trained help. College alumni can sometimes avail themselves of free services at the schools they attended. Although some schools restrict their counseling services to their own students and alumni, others, including NYU and Hofstra, offer both individual and group counseling services to the public as well as seminars and workshops. Sometimes, schools will refer callers to staff members who have private practices.

Although counseling services and counselors affiliated with a school offer the consumer some assurance of quality, there may be less certainty about private counseling services. These are some factors to consider when assessing the credentials of any career counselor or counseling service, school-affiliated or private.

While the education and experience of counselors vary, many have master's degrees in counseling or social work or master's degrees in psychology with an emphasis on career development. Some counselors have doctoral degrees in counseling.

Dr. Reuben Starishevsky, director of the Counseling and Psychological Center at Hofstra, recommends making sure a counseling service is approved by the International Association of Counseling Services, which sets ethical and professional standards. In addition, Starishevsky recommends only counseling centers with career libraries that are updated yearly. Tests should be only one of many tools that a counseling center uses, he said, and counselors should be knowledgeable about tests and testing procedures.

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Guide helps teenage entrepreneurs

By SHARON BENOIT
Copley News Service

With the right direction, determination and discipline, most teenagers can make a lot money, have good, clean fun and get some great, positive experience in the world of business.

That's gist of a new book, The Teenage Entrepreneur's Guide. 50 Moneymaking Business Ideas, by Sarah Riehm. Riehm sees owning a business as the best way for a teenager to break out of the low-paying job rut.

"Although it is a subject usually swept under the rug, as a group teenagers are regularly discriminated against in the U.S. job market," says Riehm, a University of Texas lecturer.

"The current unemployment rate for the nation's 20 million teenagers is 19.5 percent, with the rate for urban youth in some cities approaching 50 percent. These statistics don't include the thousands of young people who want to earn money but haven't the courage to approach a hostile job market," said Riehm.

She believes employers are reluctant to hire teens for a few reasons: They don't usually have job experience and they typically aren't long-term employees. In researching the book, Riehm found that this does not minimize young peoples' need to earn money for college, careers, or even to meet their basic requirements for food and clothing.

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THE IRONY of it all is that ambitious young people sometimes have to make a choice between attending school and earning a living. So, the only positive answer to this is the independent venture.

"By running a small business rather than taking odd jobs, teenagers eliminate any obstacles they may otherwise face," she said. "They're free, within reason, to set up their own wages and time schedule. Best yet, they don't need to take orders from anyone expect their own customers."

Riehm says she was prompted to write the guide for teenagers by her own entrepreneurial spirit. At age 8, Riehm was earning $15 a week serving as her town's church organist. In 1961 that was a lot of money for an eight-year-old. It's still a lot money for a youngster to earn! And, her husband, Charles, earned his way through college by painting houses during the summer. "It's a job any teen can do for half the price of a professional. It always works."

She recommends that any business young people may decide to start should meet certain criteria. Here's her formula:

- It should be flexible enough to schedule around school activities;
- It should generate at least minimum wage;
- It can easily be managed during a five- to 15-hour workweek;
- It can provide a steady income;
- It should teach valuable business skills that could lead to a successful full-time career, or help in any business endeavor;
- It requires little or no expertise, capital or transportation;
- It can be run out of the student's own home.

IN THE Teenage Entrepreneur's Guide, Riehm lists 50 constructive business ventures in detail — all of which meet her strict criteria. She's grouped the ventures into six separate sections based on location or type of work: outside work, inside work, school ventures, special skills, personal computers, transportation and mail order. The guide avoids the typical teen "odd job" chores such as baby-sitting and grass mowing.

Among the teen ventures in Riehm's book are a garage sales service, alternative school newspaper, bicycle repair service, music lessons, housecleaning service and a garden and shrub service.

Riehm says the younger teens can make money by making buttons, selling prepackaged food products, jewelry, bows or create a hot, new fashion or buy and sell school supplies.

"One young girl makes $150 a week selling candy bars on the bus. She buys them at the store and doubles the prices."

The guide took two years to research and compile before it actually hit the book stores. It's published by Surrey Books and sells for $10.95.

Of all the ventures included in the book, Riehm wishes more kids would consider doing auto detailing. "A teen could easily charge $30 to completely clean a car inside and out, shampoo the carpets and shine it up real nice. Best part is teens can work at this venture right in their own driveway!"

While researching the book, Riehm called on a panel of six teenagers in her own neighborhood. Only one of these teenagers, however, has successfully pursued his own business, as a yard cleaner.

"He even prints up his own flyers and distributes them door-to-door. The rest of group just aren't ready to be entrepreneurs," Riehm said.

AND BEING ready is important. Riehm's guide offer teens advice on setting up a simple business plan, estimating revenue and expenses, fund-raising (although most of the 50 ventures in the guide do not need any capital) and government and tax requirements.

The guide offers a simple step-by-step recipe for success. All a teenager needs to do is follow the steps, have a lot of desire, be determined to succeed and disciplined enough to stick with it even when it's the last thing he'd ever want to do. If a teen follows Riehm's practical guide, his or her business venture surely will provide far greater rewards than any of the traditional odd jobs ever could.

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Shoes fill needs of athletes' feet

By JANE BRODY
New York Times News Service

NEW YORK — Remember when sneakers were, well, just that — sneakers (or tennies in the Middle West)? White (sometimes red or navy) canvas tops with thin, smooth rubber soles and white laces. The shoes your mother always said were no good for your feet. The shoes you wore for nearly every activity: walking, running, tennis, volleyball, softball, sailing. Professional athletes had special shoes for basketball, baseball, football or soccer. Everyone else made do with sneakers.

Whoever pays the household bills or organizes the closets undoubtedly knows that those days are gone forever. Today there is a shoe for every sport, and most participants have one or more pairs of footwear for their favorite activities.

The top-of-the-line shoes, often bearing the names of athletes with seven-figure incomes, can exceed $50 a pair. In my family, for instance, there are a total of 20 pairs of athletic shoes (a $1,000 investment, not including hiking boots and skates) for tennis, running, walking, biking, bastketball and football.

FOR MOST activities, what you wear on your feet will influence not only your comfort and performance but, more importantly, your risk of injury.

This is especially true if you are frequently involved in foot-punishing activities like running and race walking. But it also applies to the occasional basketball or tennis player who can sustain serious damage from one misstep. By wearing proper footwear, you can reduce your risk of shin splints (stress fractures in the lower leg), ankle sprains, knee injuries and arch, heel and toe pain.

Athletic shoes today are scientifically designed to minimize the risks peculiar to each activity. The demands on your feet are different when you run than when you walk or play tennis, and the shoes are constructed accordingly. Basically, an athletic shoe consists of the following parts:

- UPPER: The part that holds your foot in the shoe. It is made of leather, canvas, synthetic fabrics or a combination of materials. For most athletic shoes, uppers should be made of material that breathes, permitting evaporation of perspiration.
- TONGUE: The flap under the laces that protects the instep and keeps out debris.
- COLLAR: The rim, usually padded, that should fit snugly around the ankle to protect it.
- MIDSOLE: The cushioning material under the foot that acts as a shock absorber and controls foot motion. Usually made of polyurethane, EVA (ethylene vinyl acetate) or a combination of these synthetics.
- OUTSOLE: The bottom of the shoe that provides traction, shock absorption, protection against injury and, in some sports, aids in twists and turns. Usually ridged, studded or spiked and constructed of hard rubber, leather or polyurethane.
- HEEL COUNTER: A hard cup that encircles the back of the heel to hold it stable and centered in the shoe. Many shoes have external heel counter stabilizers — collars of hard plastic at the base of the heel counter — to help control motion.

THE PARTICULAR needs for various activities are described in a booklet, "How to Choose Athletic Shoes," written by Joan R. Heilman for Foot Locker-Lady Foot Locker, a chain of footwear stores. Heilman and other experts suggest the following:

- RUNNING: Made for straight-ahead movement, running shoes should have soles that curve up in the front and back, with a slightly elevated heel, firm heel counters and a sharp bevelled edge for stability. The shoes should be lightweight, with soft, breathable and flexible uppers, good midsole cushioning and soles that are grooved or studded.

If your foot turns in too much at the arch when you run, most common among those with bowlegs, flat feet or turned-in kneecaps, choose a shoe with a straighter last and extra firmness along the inner edge of the shoe. If you run on the outside of your foot, choose a curved last (it will force your foot more inward), a soft midsole and heel counter support on the outer side of the heel.

Do not resole running shoes; when the soles are worn, the cushioning is, too, and it is time for a new pair. The old pair can be used as knockabouts.

- WALKING: The latest rage in specialty athletic shoes, walking shoes should be made to suit the heel-to-toe rolling motion involved in walking. They should be lightweight, have strong heel counters, good midsole cushioning (especially under the toes), slightly elevated heels, and patterned, flexible soles that curve up at the heel and toe.

THE UPPERS should be made of breathable materials with a hard, reinforced area at the toe to protect against stubs.

- TENNIS: Here you want heavier, stronger shoes, flat soles with a hard, squared-off edge for good lateral support, a reinforced front (if you drag your toes), cushioned midsoles, firm heel counter and soles with pivot circles to facilitate turns. For clay courts, choose rubber soles with a flat, pilled or open tread to facilitate sliding. For hard courts, nubbed or patterned polyurethane soles are recommended.
- RACQUETBALL, SQUASH: These shoes should have lightweight uppers with good midsole cushioning, tacky soles with rounded edges that are thinner and more flexible than those on tennis shoes and pivot circles under the ball of the forefoot.
- VOLLEYBALL: As for racquetball, shoes should be lightweight and flexible with reinfored toes, well-cushioned midsoles and soles (thinner than for tennis) of ridged gum crepe or rubber with rounded wrap-up edges for lateral support.
- AEROBICS: A lightweight combination of court and running shoes, aerobics shoes should have slightly elevated heels, firm heel counters, lots of midsole cushioning and wrapped soft rubber soles for added lateral support. High-top versions help to protect the ankles.
- BASKETBALL: These shoes should be even heavier than tennis shoes, with good lateral support, hard rubber cup-ridged soles, sturdy midsoles and, if you are susceptible to ankle sprains, high tops with padded ankles. Tops should fit snugly around the ankles; when they loosen, it is time for a new pair.
- FOOTBALL: For this rough sport, look for thick, rugged uppers, usually of leather, with sturdy heel counters, spiked rubber soles (replaceable cleats with hard plastic studs for soft grass) and high or low tops that fit snugly around the ankle.

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Remote controls guide electronics

Associated Press

The remote possibilities are increasing. We're talking about the little pushbutton units that use invisible infrared pulses to control all sorts of home entertainment gear like televisions, videorecorders and stereos from across the room.

The problem with remotes, according to an article in the current issue of Video Magazine, begins with the fact that they're so popular. Nearly every item of home electronic gear the consumer buys today comes with its own remote control.

If you buy all of your equipment from one company, you usually have no problem. Manufacturers have for years been offering single remotes that control their particular audio and video components.

But what if you want to buy your components from different companies? Zenith's cable division offers a multi-brand that handles cable converters from Zenith and seven other companies, plus TVs from 18 companies and VCRs from 19 more. While the Zenith multi is now only available for rent from cable companies, Zenith TV dealers will have the Personal Control Center later this year for $39.95. Zenith, by the way, developed the first wireless remote control for television, called Space Command, in 1956.

North American Philips also offers a multi-brand remote with some of its Magnavox, Philco and Sylvania TVs. These control the sets they come with, plus 31 brands of VCRs and 16 brands of cable converters.

However, the so-called universal remote controls, or URCs, offer the most potential. General Electric was the first to offer a URC. To program GE's Control Central RRC800, you point it and an old remote control toward each other, set the Control Central to its "learn" mode and the old remote teaches the GE URC its codes. While GE had the URC business to itself for awhile, smart remotes are now available from Akai, CLS, Drake, Memorex, Onkyo, Pioneer, Sanyo and others. Most list for around $100.

Smart remotes have the power of small computers. The 20 keys of CLS's CORE, for instance, control 250 separate functions.

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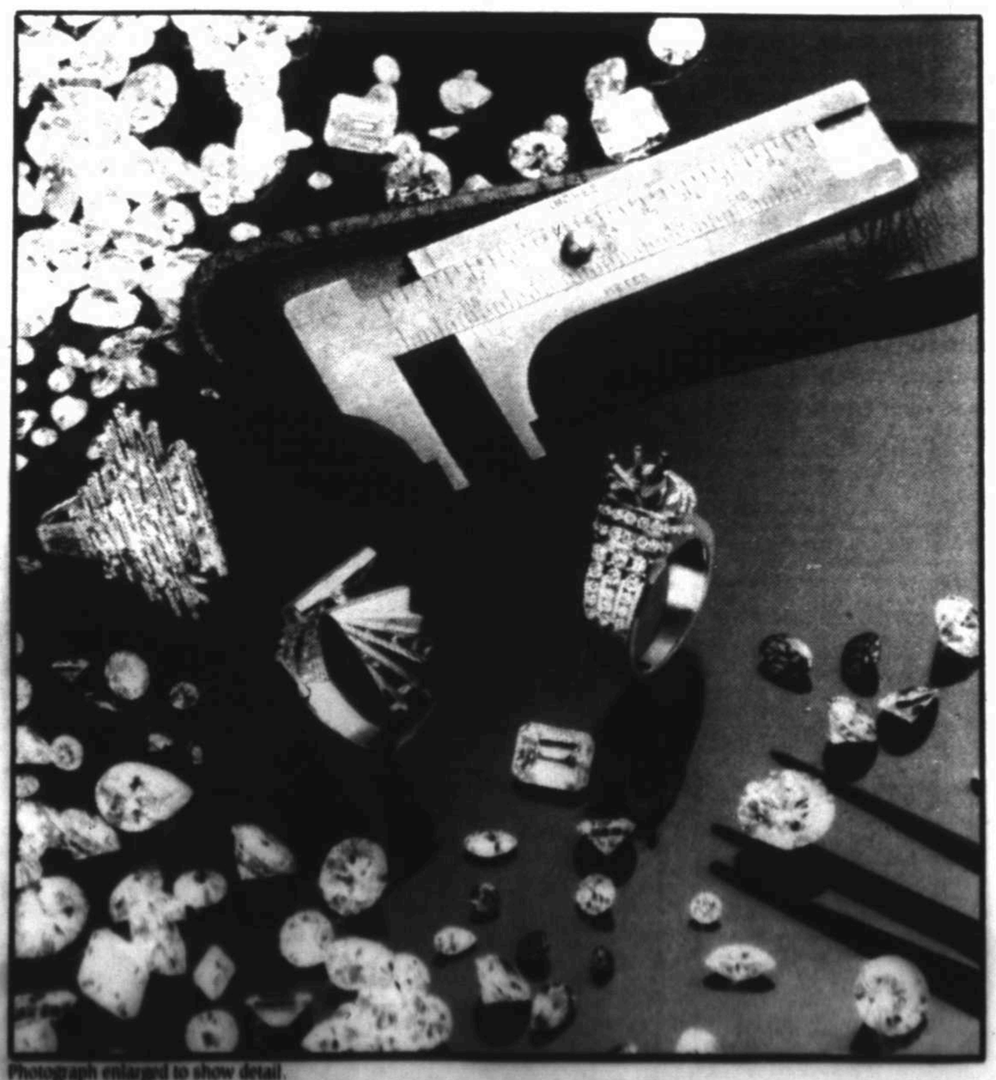
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By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

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DEAR ABBY: Doesn't it seem odd that there are so many more men who cheat on their wives than wives who cheat on their husbands? Either somebody is lying, or these men are gay (or bisexual) and are cheating with other men. Could this account for the increase in AIDS? Could it be that these men are having affairs with the same woman?

Are they women who are sowing their wild oats before they get married — or are they really married women who are afraid to tell the truth? How about an update on your survey, Abby? I was one who wrote in. — TRUE-BLUE WIFE IN QUEENS

DEAR TRUE-BLUE: The mail is still coming in, but I'm beginning to see the light at the end of the tunnel. There's no reason for anyone to lie in this survey since names are not required. At the last count, there were 186,775 responses. Approximately two-thirds of the respondents were women, and their fidelity count was far higher than their husbands'. Stay tuned.

DEAR ABBY: Smoking is more than a physical health matter. It's a family and sexual health matter, too.

I haven't kissed my wife in 10 years — her breath is sickening! I can literally smell her before I see her. I love her dearly, and years ago I told her how I felt about her smoking, but I doubt if she remembers, or if she really believed me. I haven't brought it up again because I don't want to be a nag.

She's meticulous in her dress and appearance, but the scent of her perfume, combined with tobacco odor from her hair, her clothing and her body, makes for a real turn-off.

My advice to women smokers looking for a lasting relationship with a man: Give up on the non-smokers on your wish list. You'll be a "smell out" to them. — THE NOSE FROM GEORGIA

DEAR NOSE: Face it: You are married to a woman whose addiction to nicotine is every bit as hard to overcome as a heroin habit. Most smokers would quit tomorrow if it didn't require more determination (OK — "guts") than they possess.

However, anyone who really wants to quit can do it. (It's not easy — but it's not impossible either.) There are "quit smoking" programs (call your local American Cancer Society), and clinics for those who want to overcome addictive behavior, as well as support groups for spouses, friends and family members of alcoholics and substance abusers. Your wife can do whatever is necessary to overcome her addiction. But she has to want to. Unfortunately, like many others, she may not want to until it's too late. What a tragedy for them and their families.

DEAR ABBY: A letter recently appeared in your column from a Christian who found solace in visiting a church in times of stress. He wanted to know why the churches lock their doors, except at specified hours. You replied, correctly, that due to the increase of vandalism, churches could ill afford security guards on a 24-hour basis.

I am a member of the board of trustees of St. John's in the Valley — a United Methodist Church — and this is how we solved that problem: Our church is locked except for scheduled functions, but every member is given a key to the chapel adjoining the church. Security is maintained, but access is not denied.

Even if this practice is not feasible to cover all members (perhaps due to the cost of keys), it would seem to be appropriate for those who have special needs to commune with God in a chapel or sanctuary at odd hours.

While this solution may not have occurred to all churches, some might benefit from this suggestion. — ROBERT IRVING, NORTHRIDGE, CALIF.

DEAR MR. IRVING: Thank you for sharing.

(Every teen-ager should know the truth about sex, drugs and how to be happy. For Abby's booklet, "What Every Teen-Ager Ought to Know," send a check or money order for $2.50 and a long, stamped (39 cents), self-addressed envelope to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054.)

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Auto engineering real star of television shows

Hearst News Service

"Miami Vice" has become a cult TV series for car lovers because auto engineering is the real star of the show.

No matter what you think of the series' plausibility, dialogue and scripts, if you consider it a treat to see rare and unusual cars then, according to an article in Popular Mechanics, "Miami Vice" is the show for you.

Cars set the tone of the program; establishing the show's style requires engineering skill and artistic finesse.

Auto fabricator Carl Roberts of Kingsport, Tenn., has made the show's Ferrari Testa as important a part of the series as Crockett, Tubbs and the rest of the cast.

The car as stylistic device began with the first car driven by Sonny Crockett, played by Don Johnson. It was a "look-alike" Ferrari Daytona Spyder, adapted around a 1980 Corvette chassis.

There was Crockett infiltrating Miami's crime empire dressed in rumpled white linen suits with rolled up pants legs, hot pink scooped neck T-shirts, $400 Charles Jordan loafers and driving a Ferrari Daytona Spyder look-alike.

Crockett's Ferrari isn't the only cool car on the show. His partner, Ricardo Tubbs (Philip Michael Thomas) pilots a '63 Cadillac de Ville convertible. Switek, another "Vice" cop, drives a turquoise '63 Ford Thunderbird.

The bad guys get to drive rare and unusual cars, too. One drug dealer had a Mercedes stretch limousine with all the exterior trappings of a high-performance sports car.

When the new model Ferrari Testarossa came out, the "Vice" producers decided to update Crockett's Ferrari.

Fabricator Roberts, whose firm specializes in safety-oriented stunt cars for the movie and TV industries, meantime built a Testarossa look-alike to withstand the rigors of stunt car duty. To do so, he chopped apart a perfect 1972 DeTomaso Pantera with 12,000 miles on the clock — and worth about $30,000.

Some art supplies hazardous to children

Associated Press

Some materials used by children in arts or crafts activities can be hazardous, warns an art therapist at New York University Medical Center.

"An art material must be appropriate to the child's age and development ability," said Angela Veneto, an art therapist at the Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine at the center.

"Products suitable for high-school adolescents can be dangerous for elementary-school youngsters, and materials which are safe in the hands of an 8- or 10-year-old could be dangerous if handled by a toddler."

Some materials, including lead, which are banned from household paints are not banned from art materials.

"Lead is incorporated in many types of paints, ceramic glazes and solder used for stained-glass projects," exlained Veneto. Exposure to lead, as well as to certain solvents and other materials, can result in illnesses which develop slowly and insidiously and can lead to permanent disabilities. "A lead-containing material is not appropriate for use by children under 12," she emphasized.

Teenagers can generally be trusted to understand and observe safety precautions, which include wearing a protective mask when using aerosols or other potentially dangerous inhalants. Youngsters under 12, however, should not be given easily inhaled materials, including powdered clays or pigments.

Additional precautions are needed with very young children, who tend to put everything into their mouth.

"If an art or craft material cannot be safely ingested, it simply should not be used by children under age 4," she stated. Paints should be only water based, and parents purchasing creative play materials should check labels to be certain they are nontoxic. Veneto stressed that these precautions should not hamper finding suitable products as "there are plenty of safe products on the market."

Alert supervision is also required for children who have impaired eyesight. "They tend to work more closely to their materials and could inadvertently ingest or inhale something," she warned. If a child has asthma, parents should also be aware that clay or plaster dust may present a hazard.

Filing automobile accident insurance claims questioned

Associated Press

After an auto accident, when is it better not to file an insurance claim?

Though not an uncommon question, says Better Homes and Gardens magazine, the answer isn't necessarily clear.

On the one hand, too many claims in too short a time or for too much money can boost premiums considerably and may jeopardize coverage.

On the other hand, not filing might risk serious financial liability later on.

Most experts advise not to take any chances where there's potential liability for serious damage to someone else's property or any damage to a person. But what about the gray areas? The following information can help make an informed decision easier.

Most insurers work under a concept of "chargeable" accidents, though definitions vary somewhat among companies and states. State Farm, for example, considers an accident chargeable when the company must pay at least $400 to $600, depending on locale. Exceptions include when a legally parked car is hit or the other driver is the only one to get a moving violation.

Whatever their definition of chargeable, all insurers get nervous if they receive more than one claim in a short period — two claims in three years, or three in five, for example.

Some companies apply simple formulas to determine how much a premium should rise: for example, an extra 10 percent on the premium for the first accident with a chargeable claim, an additional 20 percent for a second chargeable claim within three years, up to 50 percent more for a third claim.

Other companies forgive a first accident for long term customers, but premiums could take a big leap — at least 40 percent, and as much as 100 percent — for a second incident within three years or some other specified period.

Companies aren't eager to cancel insurance policies as long as they can collect ever-higher premiums. If insurance is cancelled, the general rule is that someone will resume coverage, presuming the motorist has a driver's license.

The hitch: The claim record could be turned down at a new company or, at least, cost higher rates. Ultimately, the "assigned risk" pool or a similar plan, often at double the regular cost, may be the only option.

Get the agent to explain how the insurer defines chargeable accidents and how much rates will rise under what circumstances. How long do rate hikes stay in force? What happens if the company finds an unreported claim? — some insurers will cancel.

Insurers stress that today's minor accident may turn into next year's personal injury lawsuit. If a timely claim isn't filed, they say, coverage may be jeopardized. Still, it may be tempting not to file under certain circumstances.

If filing a claim isn't recommended, follow these guidelines:

Always report to the agent any accident involving another person or someone else's property. The agent may help decide the smart course to take.

Try to get a formal release (drawn up by an attorney and witnessed) from the other party, if any, indicating he or she will not sue. If you pay anything, be sure to get a release saying "paid in full." This isn't guaranteed protection, but it may help.

If you don't intend to file small claims, take a large deductible on the policy to save money.

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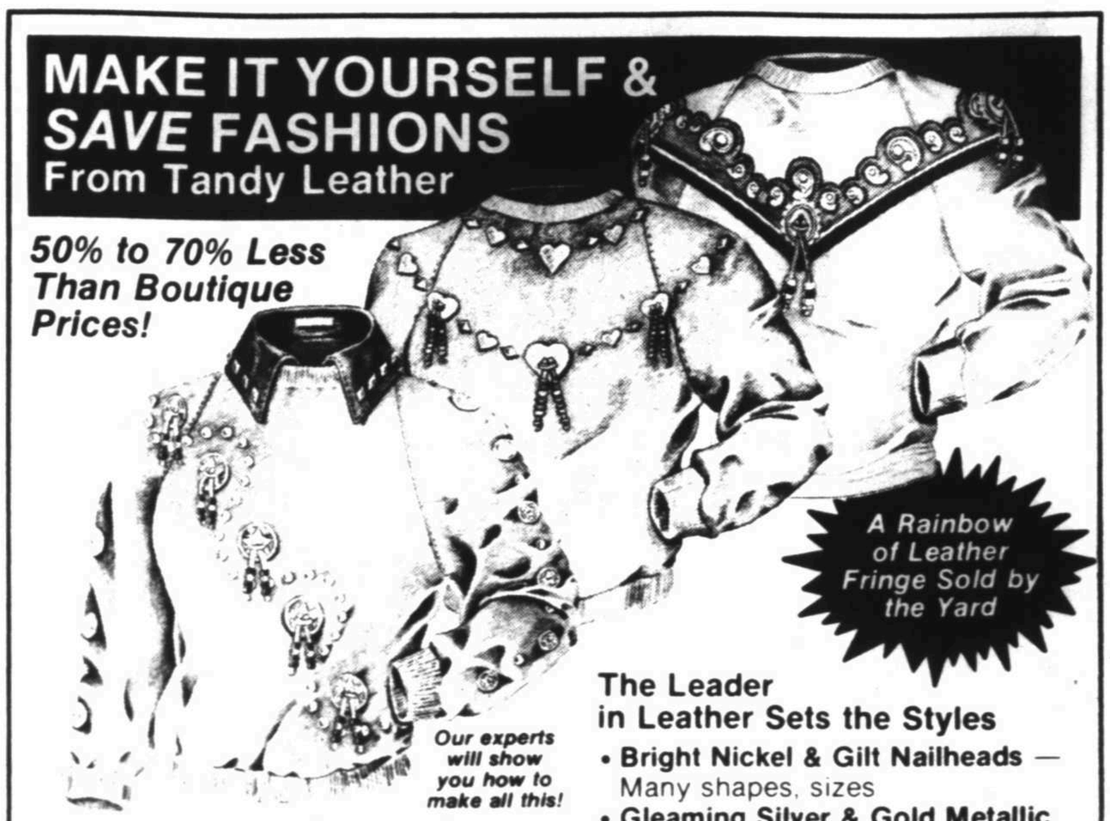

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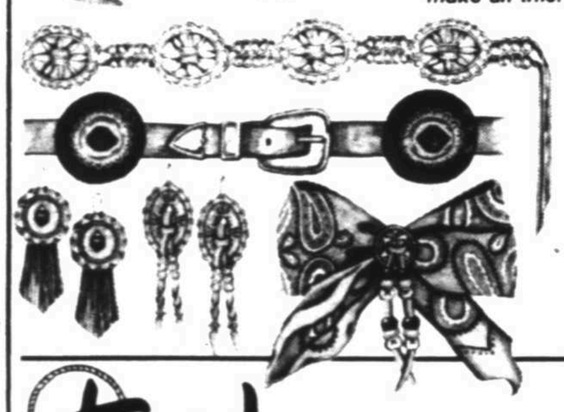

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'Smart house' developed for careless owners

By JOHN CUNNIFF

NEW YORK (AP) — You probably haven't asked for it, but the smart house is coming, and early indications are that it will operate perfectly if it has a smart owner.

In truth, it is being designed to overcome even the absence of smarts in the owner, but a question arises concerning who might feel comfortable living in a genius house they do not understand.

As envisioned, the smart house will receive telephoned instructions, such as to turn on the oven, alert the homeowner to smoke or fire problems, and turn off lights when a person leaves the room. It will protect kids too.

The smart house is being developed by the National Association of Home Builders and its associate NAHB Foundation. Now in the laboratory stage, it might be demonstrated in late 1989 and made commercially available soon after.

If it turns out as planned, a chip in each smart-house device and appliance will identify what is being plugged into any outlet, as well as the specific amount of current needed for its operation.

Only after this identification is made can the device receive current. Thus, a baby sticking a finger into a smart-house outlet would not be harmed because its finger is not an authorized device.

The smart house looks after its occupants, no matter how absent-minded. It can, for example, be instructed not to provide power to an electric guitar plugged into a bathroom outlet.

Even if such an instruction weren't given, a teen-ager trying to play that guitar in the shower would be protected, because any deviation from the power level the system has been instructed to recieve will trip the circuit.

The smart house seeks elegance also. Stereo speakers can be plugged into any outlet in the house without running additional wiring. A stereo receiver in the living room can provide music in the bedroom or even the basement too.

Any smart-house device can operate in any outlet, which means you can unplug the stereo speaker and plug in a telephone and immediately make a call.

Through a video display it can also alert you to an open refrigerator door, an oven unintentionally left on or a front door left unlocked.

All smart-house devices can be given instructions from a control panel placed anywehre in the house. Thus, a panel next to your bed can be instructed to wake you up with music, raise the heat and get the coffee ready.

According to the foundation, the entire system they come up with will have the capability of being controlled remotely from any distance simply by telephoning instructions to it. All this will cost, of course, but if homebuyers are as smart as this house thinks they are they will demand its services.

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'Clean teen' trend bane to fashion world

Copley News Service

Contrary to what many popular fashion experts may be showing this year, middle-class consumers age 13-18 are not painting their hair purple and putting safety pins in their ears. Alas, these extremely volatile teenagers have cleaned up their acts and are spending oodles of money on simple, colorful, matching outfits with a splash of class.

Indeed, a more natural look is in vogue with the soda fountain set. It is also quite obvious to retailers that there are big bucks to be made by catering to the TEDIs, Teens Earning Discretionary Incomes, and not necessarily just the yuppies or dinks or yuckies.

Bob McCloud, publisher of Teen magazine, says TEDIs spend about $49.8 billion per year thanks to their part-time jobs, allowances and baby-sitting chores. The bulk of this spending is done by teens 13 through 15 years of age. It is estimated that today's teens influence the buying decisions of their parents to purchase a whopping $121.5 billion per year.

ACCORDING TO a recent Rand Youth Poll, three out of four teens guide the opinion of their parents to purchase home and family goods. The teenage market in effect has become a conduit to other markets. For most people, what is learned, absorbed and practiced during youth appears to become an integral part of post-teen behavior.

Teen magazine, which each year sponsors the Miss Teenage America Pageant and Great Model Search, has kept a close eye on teens for the past 30 years. "We've witnessed all of the changes. We've written about hot issues, health and beauty tips and trends in fashion. Teens usually come to us for an education. Sometimes we consider ourselves their third parents," McCloud explained.

McCloud says today's teen prefers the freshly scrubbed look with long, natural hair and very natural looking makeup. "Fact is, spike hair is out. Short hair is out and most teens have been letting their hair grow to the shoulder."

Kids are buying cosmetics and hair-care products that "help them look natural," he noted. "We recently staged our Great Model Search and received 20,000 entries from teenage girls throughout the U.S. Ninety percent of the kids who entered this contest were freshly scrubbed and natural looking."

So "a little dab will do you" is a way to their hearts and pocketbooks. This trend has forced many cosmetic firms, such as Revlon, Maybelline and Cover Girl, to rethink their marketing approaches to teens. Their products are reflecting this change as well. Other corporations such as Gillette and Chevrolet are targeting this younger market in their advertising and promotional programs, as well.

SPORTSWEAR IS an extremely important purchase for teens right now. Jeans will continue to be the No. 1 choice for girls. Interestingly, according to McCloud, teens don't tend to wear expensive clothing. They buy basic clothes and a lot of each item.

"They'll buy affordable, appropriate and available clothes — five or six of each — from major chain stores or specialty stores such as K mart, Sears, J.C. Penney's, Casual Corner, Clothes Time or Ups 'N Downs. They are more aware of labels than ever before, too."

McCloud says the teens entering Teen magazine's Miss Teenage America Pageant are not necessarily pretty, but they must be smart. The pageant, now in its 25th year, is not a beauty contest; it's an achievement program recognizing the scholastic excellence, general awareness, individual accomplishment, community service, poise and personality of young women between 13 and 18.

"A large percentage of entrants represent an upper middle-class segment of the teen market," added Jay Cole, Teen magazine marketing director. "Our cover cost is $1.75 while similar magazines such as Seventeen, Superteen and Young Miss are $1.50. So we consider our readers to be the yuppies of teendom."

Cole doesn't believe today's teens are much different from the kids 10 or even 15 years ago. "They're more or less the same as kids 20 years ago. The teen-parental gap is closing. But the issues are the same: interest in boys, sex, social problems, dating and beauty and fashion. The big difference, of course, is they've been raised in a faster-paced society and we're discussing AIDS instead of syphilis." (Teen began covering the AIDS crisis extensively in its June 1987 issue.)

Bob McCloud says 1987 teens are maturing at an earlier age in areas such as sex education than years ago, primarily due to the magnitude of data being fed to them via the electronic media.

"STILL, TODAY'S teens are probably getting more information from each other because of the two-family-income syndrome. The changing family is creating far more responsibilities for teens than ever before. On the negative side, they're not getting homework help from parents and they are with their friends more than with their parents. They exchange experiences and possibly advice. Working parents today have become outsiders rather than insiders in the lives of their teens."

On the positive side, this new independence has forced these teens into handling problems in a more mature manner. Of course, the negative to that is they can get into trouble earlier.

Remodeling costs recovered

Copley News Service

In a survey conducted by New Shelter magazine, nine real estate appraisers and sales experts ranked 20 common home-improvement projects as to how they ranked regarding estimated percentage to be recovered at resale time.

Interior painting, papering and other face-lifting heads the list, with 107 percent recovery of cost.

Attic conversion, 104 percent.
Basement conversion, 98 percent.
Fireplace addition, 85 percent.
Outdoor deck, 82 percent.
Minor energy upgrading, 77 percent.
Major kitchen remodeling, 74 percent.
Adding a garage, 74 percent.
Remodeling the bathroom, 71 percent.
Major room addition, 69 percent.
Minor kitchen remodeling, 68 percent.
Major energy upgrading, 62 percent.
New siding, 61 percent.
Master bathroom remodeling, 56 percent.
Sunspace addition, 56 percent.
Landscaping, 52 percent.
Roof-window installation, 50 percent.
Roof replacement, 46 percent.
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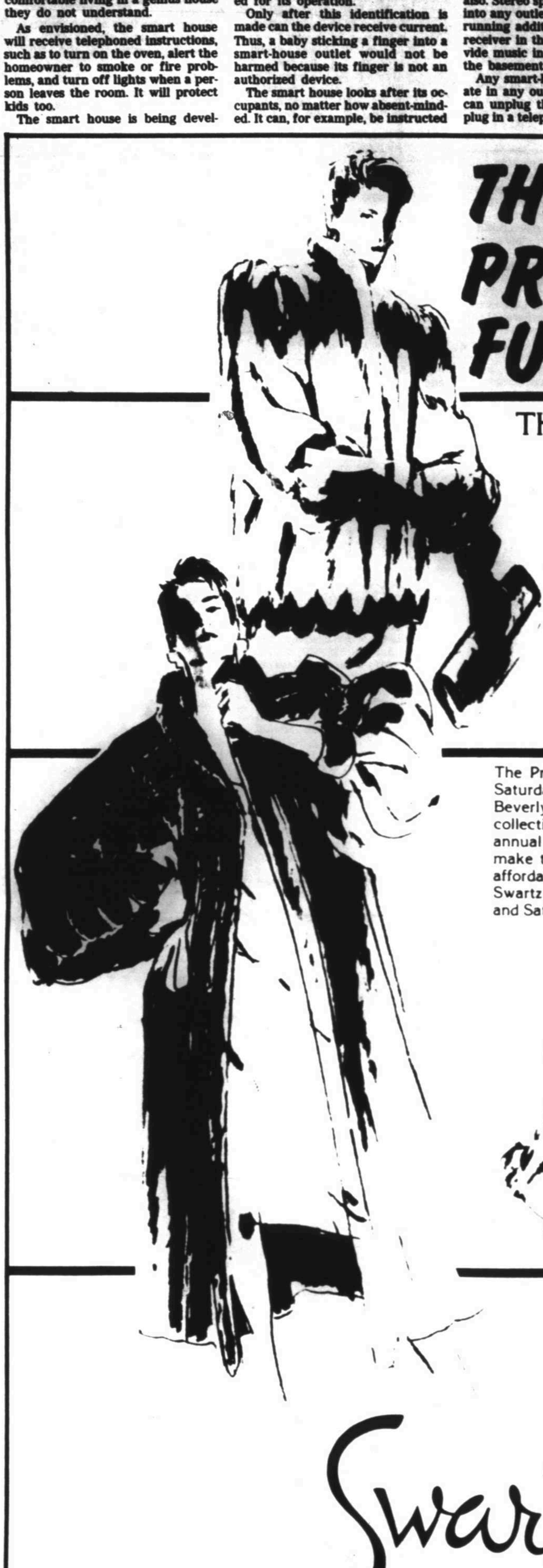
Window and door replacement, 43 percent.



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No. 8 Rebels have cause for caution in Plainview

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Midland Lee's Rebel Armada will take its new No. 8 Class 5A state ranking to Plainview Friday for a 7:30 p.m. meeting with its first Bulldog of the year, and it's a stop that is of some concern to Lee head football coach Earl Miller.

Despite Lee's "easy" 47-6 victory over Lubbock Coronado in the season opener last Friday, the Rebels remain cautious entering this one.

For one thing, the same stage arrangement is present as last year. Lee won easily over Coronado while Plainview lost to Lubbock Estacado. Ditto this year. Plainview dropped a 19-13 decision to the Matadors last week.

That should be a comfort for Lee fans, but one only has to remember last year when Lee had to come from behind twice to defeat Plainview by a 21-15 margin — and that was at home.

"It's the same situation as last year," says Miller. "I expect them to play an emotional game against us like last year. After an opening season loss, you look to turn your season around and they will have to do it here. There is a definite possibility that we could be on the short end of the score if we don't eliminate some of our mistakes."

But Plainview coach Greg Sherwood, one of West Texas' most lovable coaches, isn't looking forward to the prospect of hosting Lee.

"I've been trying to find it, but there doesn't seem to be a back door for us in this one," said Sherwood. "Our scouts have seen them in a scrimmage against Del Rio and a game against Coronado and all of them say that Lee is a much better team than a year ago and that's not something you like to hear. Lee was awfully tough last year.

"I know one thing," adds Sherwood, "my scouts came back pasty white after seeing Lee play."

It would appear that Plainview's defensive team will be highly tested against the powerful onslaught of the Armada. The Bulldogs list nine starting underclassmen on defense and that's not the way you want to enter a game against the highly experienced Lee offense.

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Evert, McEnroe fall from Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Chris Evert didn't have it. John McEnroe didn't want it.

Two of the most dominant players in U.S. Open history — Evert has won six titles, McEnroe four — were eliminated from the tournament Wednesday.

Evert, the No. 3 seed, was sluggish and out of control as she lost to No. 11 Lori McNeil 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. It was the first time in her 17 appearances at the American championships that she did not at least make the semifinals. The defeat also shattered her string of 13 straight years with a Grand Slam crown.

"I think I'm more disappointed in losing the match," Evert said in a packed interview room. "I have a record of getting to the semifinals every year and I broke that. I'm sure these things will hit me later on.

"What do you want me to do, start crying in front of all you people?"

McEnroe, admittedly lacking the desire of his opponent, was blitzed by top-seeded Ivan Lendl 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 in a night match before 21,016, a record for an evening session at the Open.

"He wanted it more than I did," McEnroe said of Lendl, who has won the last two Opens and been in five straight finals. "He's more into the sport than I am. It's his whole life. He's totally dedicated to the game and it's paying off."

The losses just might have come in the last Open for both stars.

Evert, 32, has hinted she might retire soon, although she has never said she won't be back next year. McEnroe, whose wife, actress Tatum O'Neal, is expected to give birth to the couple's second child any day, has been a part-time player for the last two years and redily admits he has little zest for the game.

"When you get to a point at the end of your career ..." Evert said, letting her voice trail off. "The reason I don't seem really upset is because I recognize the fact that, boy, this year I've had some awful days.

"But I've also had some great days where I had some big wins.

"I said I'm going to have to raise my game another 10 percent. Instead, I lowered it 10 percent."

McEnroe needed a lot more than another 10 percent against Lendl, whose powerful passing shots and lethal serve were unstoppable.

"It wasn't like I was bad," said McEnroe, who made his best showing in a Grand Slam tournament since the 1985 Open, when he lost to Lendl in the finals. "He just did some excellent things.

"I was a little flat and I'm not sure why. I couldn't get going and he made it harder on me the way he played."

Lendl will play No. 6 Jimmy Connors in the semifinals. Connors beat No. 13 Brad Gilbert 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-0 Wednesday.

Also advancing to the semifinals were the top two women's seeds. No. 1 Steffi Graf of West Germany downed No. 5 Pam Shriver 6-4, 6-3, and will meet McNeil in Friday's semis. No. 2 Martina Navratilova took Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, 7-5, 6-3, and will meet Helena Sukova of Czechoslovakia on Friday.

Just two singles matches were scheduled today. No. 2 seed Stefan Edberg of Sweden was to play unseeded Ramesh Krishnan of India in the afternoon, and No. 3 Mats Wilander of Sweden was to face his nemesis, fifth-seeded Miloslav Mecir of Czechoslovakia, at night.

On Wednesday, Edberg completed his rain-delayed victory over countryman Jonas Svensson, 6-2, 7-6, 6-3. Wilander beat Ken Flach 6-3, 6-3, 7-6, and Mecir ousted Mark Woodforde of Australia, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

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AP Laserphoto

Houston's Lori McNeil
...upsetting third seeded Chris Evert

Steers face Estacado

From Staff Reports

After just one week, Big Spring will turn to a new face at quarterback in hopes of avoiding another disaster like last week's opener at El Paso Riverside.

Shawn Shellman will move from wide receiver to the signal-caller's slot after an impressive quarter of action against Riverside in the 48-21 romp. Shellman will be called on to revitalize the Steer offense and keep another rout from happening tonight when Big Spring travels to take on Lubbock Estacado.

Shellman relieved starter Craig Knocke and back-up Steve Gill, both of whom had trouble moving the Steers offense, and tossed a pair of long scoring bombs.

"For the short time he was in there we scored 14 points, he made some things happen," said Big Spring coach Quinn Eudy. "The others did some things right, we just felt we needed to make the change now."

The Steers, defending champions in District 2-4A, will be trying to avenge a 56-6 blowout at the hands of Estacado early last season. Judging from a 20-14 win over Plainview last week, it won't be easy.

"This is probably as good an Estacado team as they've had as far as their starters go," Eudy said. "Their experience and depth may not be quite as much as they've had in other years, but they have better size up front and the usual speed at the skill positions."

District 2-4A

TEAM	OVERALL W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	1	0	0	48	13	1.000
Lamesa	1	0	0	21	20	1.000
Fort Stockton	1	0	0	38	0	1.000
Monahans	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pecos	0	1	0	0	7	.000
Big Spring	0	1	0	21	48	.000
Andrews	0	1	0	0	38	.000
Lake View	0	1	0	13	28	.000
Snyder	0	1	0	10	20	.000

Last Week's Results
Fort Stockton 38, Crane 0; Lamesa 21, Levelland 20; Hereford 28, Andrews 0; El Paso Riverside 48, Big Spring 21; Tulia 20, Snyder 10; Del Rio 28, Lake View 13; Sweetwater 48, Markel 13.

Next Week's Games
Big Spring at Lubbock Estacado, Thursday; Andrews at Midland High; Brownfield at Lamesa; Monahans at Hobbs, N.M.; Pecos at Carlsbad, N.M.; Lubbock High at Lake View; Fort Stockton at Alpine; Levelland at Snyder; Sweetwater at Abilene High.

Rangers not intimidated by No. 2 Reagan County

By ERIC SCHURER
Sports Writer

With a load of returning talent in the backfield and a lofty No. 4 ranking in the state Class 2A poll, Reagan County may appear intimidating to many teams.

But not to Greenwood, whose Rangers travel to Big Lake to play Reagan County at 8 p.m. Friday.

"As big as we are, we shouldn't be intimidated by anyone. Reagan County may beat us by 50 points, but we still shouldn't be intimidated," says first-year Ranger coach Bob Purser.

Purser has a point. The Rangers have quite a bit of heft in their offensive and defensive lines, but therein lies the problem.

In its opener against McCamey, Greenwood found its lack of defensive speed a problem. And with all the burners the Owls have, the Rangers could have trouble containing the potent Reagan County offense.

Third-year quarterback Scott Lipsey runs the show for Reagan County, but 230-pound fullback Anastacio "Junior" Romero and 190-pound speedster James West at tailback give any defense a lot to think about.

"We think we can keep them from running inside, but we need to do a better job containing them outside than we did against McCamey " Purser admits. "Just containing their quarterback Lipsey would be a full-time job if no one else was on the field with him.

"But they've got a big fullback who can run over you and a tailback that can run away from you and run over you. They've got a full load."

Purser has his Rangers working on eliminating the mistakes that led to five turnovers and a 17-6 loss to the Badgers last week. Most of those miscues came from mental breakdowns, an area Purser says can be most easily improved on.

"Our mistakes were primarily mental, not physical and not technical — those are the mistakes that are correctible," Purser said. "You anticipate mistakes in the first game, you just hope you don't get them. But the good things you see show you what you could be like."

What the Rangers are hoping they are is tough when the District 4-3A season rolls around Oct. 9 in Alpine. By then, Purser figures the Rangers will have all the kinks worked out of his newly-installed system.

Until then, the Rangers have some growing up to do against strong 2A schools like Reagan County, Stanton and Forsan.

One thing the Rangers do have going for them Friday is a game under their belt. The Owls were idle in the first week of play and that could leave coach Ronnie Reeger's team just a little overanxious.

"Everyone is on edge around here. There is a lot of expectations in the community and we have our own," said Reeger, who led his team to the state semifinals and a 13-1-1 record last year. "But I know that a good team makes its most improvement between the first and second weeks of the season. And we had to cancel our second scrimmage of the season, so we're behind the eight-ball twice."

But no one is going to feel sorry for Reeger and his Owls. They're loaded. Pollsters know it. Opposing coaches know it. Owl Boosters know it. Reeger knows it.

The Owls will begin trying to live up to it this weekend.

Greenwood fans are getting behind their Rangers this week. The Greenwood Booster Club has organized a Ranger car caravan to Big Lake. The boosters are asking all fans going to the Greenwood-Reagan County game to meet in the Greenwood High School parking lot. The caravan will leave the parking lot sharply at 6 p.m.

In other games around the area, Stanton will host Coahoma in the Buffaloes' home opener; McCamey will host Crane; Lamesa hosts Brownfield; Rankin at Sterling City; Iraan hosts Eldorado; Monahans is at Carlsbad, N.M.; Denver City is at Kermit; Fort Stockton is at Alpine; Plains is at Forsan.

Stanton and Rankin both took last minute victories last weekend while Fort Stockton turned in a surprisingly easy victory against a tough Crane team.

Crane travels to McCamey this week and that is always a heated rivalry.

Area Football Standings

District 5-2A

TEAM	OVERALL W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
McCamey	1	0	0	17	6	1.000
Presidio	1	0	0	16	0	1.000
Iraan	0	1	0	27	28	.000
Van Horn	0	1	0	0	34	.000
Marfa	0	0	1	20	20	.500

Last Week's Results
McCamey 17, Greenwood 6; Rankin 28, Iraan 27; Presidio 16, Fort Davis 0; Marfa 20, Alpine 20; Wink 34, Van Horn 0.

This Week's Games
Crane at McCamey; Marfa at Presidio (non-district); Eldorado at Iraan; Van Horn at Sanderson.

District 2-4A

TEAM	OVERALL W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Fort Stockton	1	0	0	38	0	1.000
Sweetwater	1	0	0	48	13	1.000
Lamesa	1	0	0	21	20	1.000
Monahans	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Pecos	0	1	0	0	7	.000
Andrews	0	1	0	0	38	.000
Lake View	0	1	0	13	28	.000
Big Spring	0	1	0	21	48	.000
Snyder	0	1	0	10	20	.000

Last Week's Results
Fort Stockton 38, Crane 0; Lamesa 21, Levelland 20; Hereford 28, Andrews 0; El Paso Riverside 48, Big Spring 21; Tulia 20, Snyder 10; Del Rio 28, Lake View 13; Sweetwater 48, Markel 13.

This Week's Games
Big Spring at Lubbock Estacado, Thursday; Andrews at Midland High; Brownfield at Lamesa; Monahans at Hobbs, N.M.; Pecos at Carlsbad, N.M.; Lubbock High at Lake View; Fort Stockton at Alpine; Levelland at Snyder; Sweetwater at Abilene High.

District 6-2A

TEAM	OVERALL W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Stanton	1	0	0	12	7	1.000
Rankin	1	0	0	28	27	1.000
Forsan	1	0	0	20	14	1.000
Eldorado	1	0	0	28	6	1.000
Reagan Cnty	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Ozona	0	1	0	14	28	.000

Last Week's Results
Rankin 28, Iraan 27; Stanton 12, Seagraves 7; Forsan 20, Roscoe 14; Eldorado 28, Iraan County 6; Eden 38, Ozona 14.

This Week's Games
Coahoma at Stanton; Greenwood at Reagan County; Rankin at Sterling City; Plains at Forsan; Eldorado at Iraan; Ozona at Wall.

District 4-3A

TEAM	OVERALL W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Kermit	1	0	0	7	0	1.000
Fabens	0	0	1	0	0	.500
Alpine	0	0	1	20	20	.500
Crane	0	1	0	0	38	.000
Clint	0	1	0	8	14	.000
Greenwood	0	1	0	6	17	.000

Last Week's Results
McCamey 17, Greenwood 6; Fort Stockton 38, Crane 0; Kermit 7, Pecos 0; Hot Springs, N.M. 14, Clint 6; Fabens 0, Canutillo 0.

This Week's Games
Greenwood at Reagan County; Crane at McCamey; Fort Stockton at Alpine; Gadsden, N.M. at Fabens; Denver City at Kermit.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Impressive numbers click for 4-5A

Williamson

For a loop that is supposed to be a little weaker overall this year, District 4-5A sure turned in some impressive numbers during Week One of the football season.

Midland Lee showed the second best overall 5A offense in the state with 487 yards of total offense against Lubbock Coronado. Only Houston's Langham Creek, with 505 yards, was better in the Lone Star state.

Odessa Permian's 407 offensive yards ranked 13th in the state. More than half of that yardage came from Shawn Crow with 209 rushing yards. Crow ranks 10th in the state after one game with that total. Leading the state in rushing is Harlingen's Ernest Scogin with 394 yards on 38 carries. Crow rushed only 19 times for Permian in its victory over El Paso Coronado. Crow is the returning offensive MVP in 4-5A and it looks like he is headed for another banner year.

With those kind of statistics, it's no wonder that Lee and Permian cracked AP's Top 10 list this week.

This year may be the season of the rusher in the state. The Lone Star's top passers weren't overly impressive, but a couple of 4-5A quarterbacks are among the first week leaders.

Abilene Cooper's Scotty Pugh passed for 250 yards against 4A Brownwood in a 24-17 victory to rank third overall in the state. Pugh hit on 15 of 29 passes.

Midland High quarterback Jeff Somers vaulted into the 11th position with 167 passing yards, hitting on seven of 19.

Usually, you have several quarterbacks with more than 300 yards passing each week across the state in 5A, but Houston Lee's John Gardere was the top passer with 286 yards. Gardere, however, completed 14 of 18 passes.

The surprise of the week may have come from Midland High back Dwane Roberts, a sophomore transfer from Lee who turned in 138 yards rushing on 15 carries. That total gives him the City lead, despite the heavily armed offense of cross town Lee, which had to bench their starters after the first half. Lee's Waymond Goodley had 104 yards rushing on 10 carries to lead the Rebels.

The surprise game last week in 4-5A netted an awful 4-3 mark. Ties are counted as losses here and Odessa High tied Amarillo Palo Duro. It should be a loss by this corner anyway since I picked Palo Duro to win big. Trying again:

Midland High 24, Andrews 6: The Bulldogs got a little confidence from a 15-14 squeaker last week and they will have an easier time of it Friday if they stay away from key offensive mistakes...

Midland Lee 48, Plainview 7: The Armada likes that state ranking and proves they belong higher than No. 8. Of course, that's everyone but Earl Miller, who would like to be ranked 675th with a 10-0 record...

Odessa Permian 48, El Paso Ysleta 14: Give that ball to Shawn Crow, Shawn Crow and Shawn Crown...

El Paso Austin 28, Odessa High 14: Austin won big over EP Eastwood last week and the Bronchos pulled off a stunning 7-7 tie with Palo Duro. This is one time that El Paso may be better than 4-5A.

Wichita Falls 22, Abilene Cooper 14: A seasoned playoff team is usually better than a pass-happy Pugh.

Abilene High 20, Sweetwater 20: Expect fireworks in a good test for the Eagles. At least, the Eagles pass this test.

San Angelo 14, Austin McCallum 8: Surely — Surely the Bobcats won't stumble again at home. But we're holding our breath.

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San Francisco Giants General Manager Al Rosen: *"Players who cheat should be banned for life from playing baseball. That will stop it. If a player is caught with irrefutable evidence, he shouldn't be allowed to play again. No player would take a chance then."*

Baseball Today...

STREAKS

Minnesota left-hander Frank Viola (15-8) has won eight straight games at home. Viola's last defeat at the Metrodome was a 3-2 loss to Detroit on May 22. ... In his last 11 starts, Boston's Roger Clemens is 8-1.

STATS

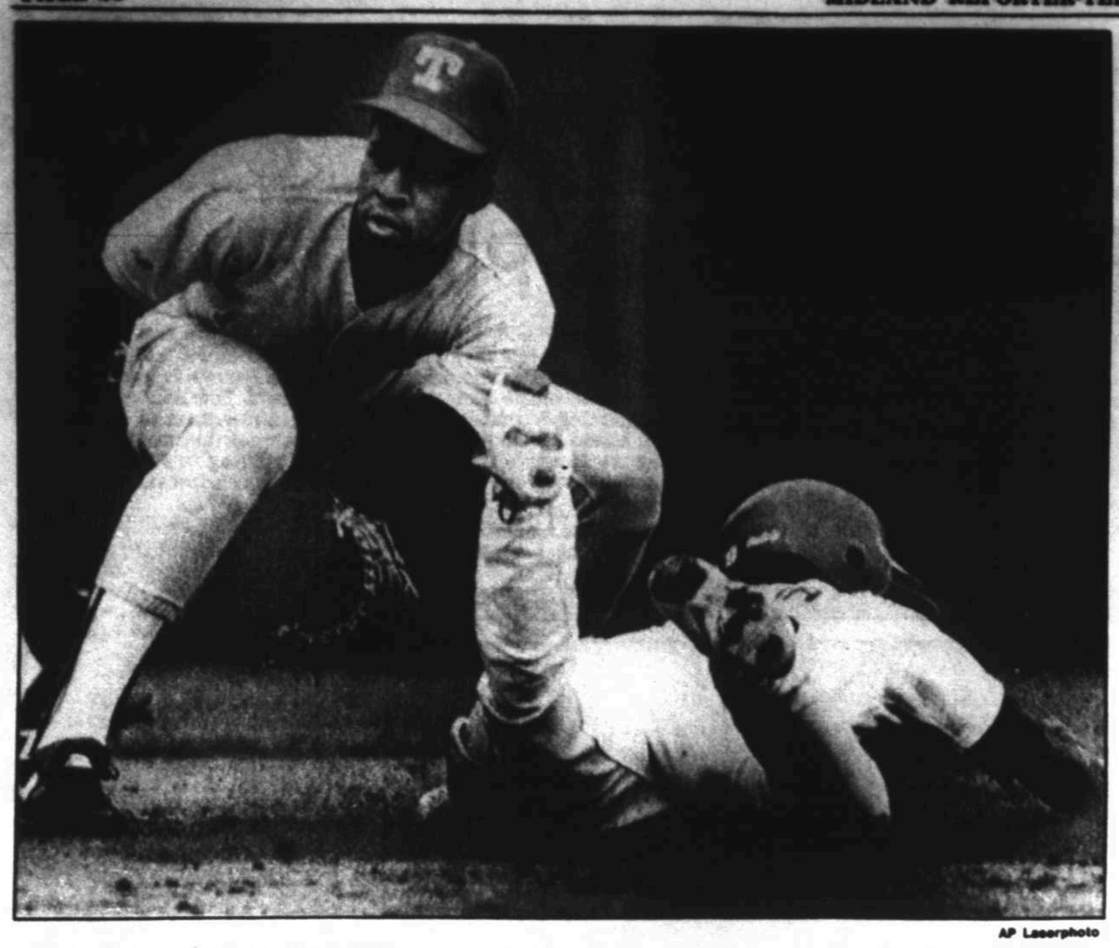
With two homers and a double against Philadelphia Wednesday, New York's Darryl Strawberry set the club record with 62 extra-base hits in a season. The previous record of 61 was set in 1970 by Tommie Agee. ... Minnesota's Tim Laudner has 47 hits and 16 have been home runs. ... In 13 games with the Baltimore this season, Detroit has homered in the first inning five times.

SWINGS

The St. Louis Cardinals are 45-26 against the National League West and 36-21 against the East.

STARTS

The Montreal Expos have a record of 18-3 in Dennis Martinez's 18 starts this season.



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Texas Ranger shortstop Curtis Wilkerson awaits the throw as Oakland's Luis Polonia successfully steals second base Wednesday in an afternoon game in Oakland.

Mets close in on Cardinals

Astros' Nolan Ryan KOs 16 Giants

Associated Press

Thanks to batting coach Bill Robinson, Darryl Strawberry is back in the groove and the New York Mets are in hot pursuit of the lead in the National League East.

Strawberry hit a pair of two-run homers, his 34th and 35th of the season, to lead the Mets to an 11-5 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Wednesday night.

Coupled with Montreal's 8-3 victory over St. Louis, the Mets moved to within 1½ games of the Cardinals. They meet in a three-game series starting Friday night at New York.

"It's exciting now," Mets Manager Davey Johnson said. "A couple of wins and we're in first place. That's what the season is all about.

"The pitching is good ... the offense is ready to errupt ... all our ammunition is available. I still think this team, when healthy, is better than last year's."

Last year's Mets won the World Series.

Shane Rawley held the Mets to just one hit over the first five innings. That's when Robinson talked strategy to Keith Hernandez and Strawberry.

"Bill told Keith and myself in the dugout that we should try to break Rawley's rhythm," Strawberry said. "Rawley wanted to work fast, but with Keith and myself stepping out, we slowed him down and broke his rhythm."

Strawberry also had a double to set a single-season team record for extra-base hits with 62. It was his fourth multiple-homer game of the season and 15th of his career.

"I think I'm back in the groove again and I know that I am definitely staying within myself," Strawberry said. "On the West Coast trip, I pressed the entire time and stopped doing things that had me on a hitting streak. Getting back to Shea and having the fans' support is a tremendous boost."

Strawberry's first homer came with Hernandez on base and began a seven-run sixth inning that was capped by Mookie Wilson's eighth home run of the season. In the eighth, Strawberry's homer came with Dave Magadan on base.

Rick Aguilera, 8-2, went seven-plus innings to gain his fifth straight victory, although he needed help from Jesse Orosco. Rawley, 17-8, took the loss, allowing five runs on six hits in five-plus innings.

Astros 4, Giants 2

Houston's Nolan Ryan struck out a league-high 16 batters in eight innings as the Astros defeated San Francisco to move within 4½ games of the visiting NL West Division-leading Giants.

Ryan, 7-14, boosted his strikeout total to a major league-leading 226 for the season in only 176 innings.

He extended his major league record to 172 games with 10 or more strikeouts, fanning 10 of the last 12 batters he faced, including the last five. It was his highest strikeout total since he struck out 16 in 1979, when he was with the California Angels. His previous high came in 1977, also with the Angels, when he fanned 19.

San Francisco first baseman Will Clark, who struck out three times, was impressed.

"His curve ball is what made him so effective," Clark said.

Expos 8, Cardinals 3

Vance Law's two-run homer and Dave Engle's two-run pinch double boosted Montreal over St. Louis and completed a three-game sweep. The victory was Montreal's fifth straight and 10th in 14 games against St. Louis this year.

The Expos now are in third place, two games behind the visiting Cardinals.

Dennis Martinez, 9-3, pitching with three days of rest for the first time since 1980, went 6⅓ innings for the victory. Joe Magrane, 7-7, was the loser.

Willie McGee's 10th home run tied the game 2-2 in the fourth. But the Expos took the lead for good in the bottom of the fourth when Law hit his 12th homer.

Pirates 4, Cubs 3

Pitcher Jeff Robinson's two-out, ninth-inning homer, his first in the major leagues, gave visiting Pittsburgh the victory. Chicago reliever Lee Smith, 4-9, retired the first two batters before Robinson homered into the left field bleachers.

Robinson, 8-8, entered the game in the seventh.

Mackey Sasser's first major league hit, a single, and R.J. Reynolds' opposite field homer, his sixth, gave the Pirates a 2-0 second-inning lead before the teams battled to a 3-3 tie in the seventh.

Braves 3, Padres 2

At Atlanta, David Palmer yielded four hits in 6⅓ innings and Ozzie Virgil drove in the go-ahead run with a sacrifice fly in a three-run sixth inning for the Braves.

Palmer, 8-10, struck out five of the first six batters he faced as he recorded his first victory since Aug. 23. Jim Acker pitched the final 2⅔ innings for his 10th save. Rookie Eric Nolte, 2-3, took the loss.

Rookie Benito Santiago hit his 16th homer of the year for San Diego, extending his hitting streak to 14 games.

Dodgers 4, Reds 1

Tom Browning threw a two-hitter and and Barry Larkin knocked in two runs as Cincinnati defeated visiting Los Angeles. Browning, 7-11, started the game by hurling five perfect innings before Mike Devereaux doubled down the right field line to lead off the sixth. After Devereaux scored on an errant pickoff attempt by Browning, Steve Sax doubled for the Dodgers' only other hit.

Terry McGriff and Larkin hit consecutive fifth-inning doubles to score the game's first run. One out later, Tracy Jones' bloop single scored Larkin. The Reds added two runs in the sixth.

Rookie Tim Belcher, 1-1, took the loss in his first major league start.

Tiger sweep aids Detroit

Associated Press

In 1968, Doyle Alexander might celebrate New Year's Day on Sept. 1, Valentine's Day on Sept. 14, Independence Day on Sept. 4, Christmas on Sept. 25 and Thanksgiving on the third Thursday in September.

"I think I'll get a calendar next year and write 'September' on every month," Alexander said after beating Baltimore 6-0 to complete a doubleheader sweep for the Detroit Tigers on Wednesday night. "I try to go out and make the pitches. That's all I try to do, whether it's June, July, or April."

The six-hitter gave Alexander a 12-3 record in September since 1984 and was his fifth consecutive victory and second shutout since the Tigers acquired him from Atlanta on Aug. 12.

"I enjoyed playing with Atlanta, but obviously these ball clubs are quite different," Alexander said. "We have a chance to win here. Atlanta is at least two years away. I didn't know Detroit needed pitching. I wasn't paying attention to that race."

The Tigers' 7-4 victory in the first game, Alexander's win and Milwaukee's 6-4 defeat of Toronto gave Detroit a 1½-game lead in the American League East.

"I think it's going to be a tight race," Alexander said. "If any ball club pulls away, I hope it's us.

Detroit Manager Sparky Anderson said Alexander's record could be even better.

"He's pitched so well for us," Anderson said. "He should be 6-0. His first game, we messed around and lost it."

Alexander, who walked one and struck out six, twice stranded runners at third base before Detroit snapped a scoreless tie with five runs in the fourth inning off Mike Boddicker, 10-8.

Scott Lusader had a two-run triple, his first major-league RBI, and Lou Whitaker a two-run homer as the Tigers batted around for the fourth time in 22 innings against Baltimore.

In the opener, Detroit took a 4-0 lead in the first inning on Bill Madlock's two-run homer, an RBI triple by Alan Trammell and a run-scoring double by John Grubb. Loser Ken Dixon, 7-9, lasted only three batters.

Nokes, who had four hits in the twinbill, hit his 28th homer in the third to make it 6-0.

Walt Terrell, 13-10, allowed nine hits in six-plus innings while winning his fourth straight decision. He is now 2-8 on the road, where he had lost his four previous games.

Brewers 6, Blue Jays 4

Milwaukee rallied for four runs in the seventh inning against Toronto, keyed by B.J. Surhoff's two-out, two-run single.

Blue Jays starter Jim Clancy had 10 strikeouts and a 4-2 lead entering the seventh, but the Brewers came back against Clancy and relievers Duane Ward and Tom Henke. Glenn Braggs hit a sacrifice fly to make it 4-3 before Rob Deer tied it with a double off Henke.

Surhoff's single broke the tie and made a winner of Mark Clear, 7-5, who stopped a Toronto rally in the seventh and pitched the final three innings.

Athletics 11, Rangers 7

Oakland kept pace with Minnesota as Carney Lansford drove in four runs with a triple and double against Texas.

The Athletics took a 4-0 lead in the first inning, keyed by Lansford's two-run triple off Texas starter Bobby Witt, 7-9, and RBI singles by Jose Canseco and Mark McGwire.

Canseco got his second RBI of the game and 98th of the season with another single in the second, after Tony Bernazard's RBI double.

The Rangers, who trailed 6-0 and 9-3 before rallying, kept Oakland starter Storm Davis, making his debut with the A's, from getting the victory because he was relieved in the fifth.

Texas scored three runs, with the first coming on Geno Petralli's fifth homer, in the fifth. Greg Cadaret, 4-2, was the winner.

Twins 2, White Sox 1

Tim Laudner led off the bottom of the ninth with a homer, the second time this season he has broken a ninth-inning tie at the Metrodome with a homer off Chicago reliever Jim Winn.

Laudner's 428-foot homer, his 16th of the year, came on an 0-2 pitch from Winn, 4-6, and repeated a feat Laudner accomplished against Winn on June 19. It was only the second hit of the game for the Twins off three White Sox pitchers.

Frank Viola, 15-8, pitched a six-hitter for the victory, blanking the White Sox after a homer by Gary Redus leading off the game. Viola, who struck out nine and walked two, won his eighth straight decision at home.

The victory, coupled with Oakland's win over Texas, maintained Minnesota's three-game lead in the AL West.

Red Sox 5, Yankees 3

Roger Clemens pitched hitless ball from the second through seventh innings and Jim Rice and Todd Benzinger homered on consecutive pitches in the fourth inning for Boston against New York.

Clemens, 16-8, who struck out 12, gave up four hits and two runs in the first inning and two hits and one run in the ninth, but allowed only two walks in between.

Mariners 9, Indians 4

Mike Moore pitched a nine-hitter, with only two of the hits in the last five innings, and Seattle defeated Cleveland with a 17-hit attack.

National League

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REBELS

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"It does look like Plainview is having its problems on defense with eight juniors and a sophomore starting," said Miller. "They seem to be trying to go to two-platoon football, but that was against Estacado. I wouldn't be surprised to see some changes in that defense when game time rolls around."

Sherwood said, "We're really young on defense. I don't know if we have enough material to play two-platoon, but we're trying it. We got hurt by Estacado's speed and speed is one commodity that Lee isn't short on."

Plainview has some good size with four starters at 200 pounds or better and five more over 190, including halfback Willie Ansley, who scored eight of Plainview's 15 points last year against Lee.

"We do have some size, but we're either very large or very small down the lineup," says Sherwood. "Size doesn't mean anything in this game because Lee also has a huge team. We're certainly not larger than they are overall."

Sherwood expects this year to be the last voyage through Class 5A waters for his Bulldogs.

"We fully expect to be in Class 4A next year when the districts are realigned," he says. "The cutoff for 5A is 1,440 and we had 1,435 enrolled at the beginning of school. You can also expect us to lose somewhere in the neighborhood of 40 kids by October when the count for next year is taken.

"We were one student over the 1,440 two years ago and we won't make that number this time around. The only way we will stay in 5A is for them to change the enrollment requirements."

Miller was generally pleased with the overall performance of his Rebels in the opener, but the kicking game wasn't on his list. The Rebels missed two field goals and two extra point tries. The kickoff and punting game was also erratic.

"That was one area that really displeased me," said Miller. "We've worked harder than we ever have on the kicking game and we stunk up the place. But I still feel like we will be good in that area before the season is over."

The Rebel defense held Ansley to a meager 38 yards rushing last year, and Lee will need to match that performance Friday.

Lee fullback Waymond Goodley set the pace for the Armada last week with 104 yards rushing. He carried only once for two yards in the second half. Halfback Dennis Sterling had 99 yards rushing and 16 yards receiving, all in the first half. Joe Woodard, the other halfback, had 69 yards rushing in only four carries on the night.

Lee should see the triple 100 in one game this year from these three backs. The last time that happened was in the 1984 playoffs when Tyrone Thurman, Walter Jones and Reggie Ellis all went over the 100-yard barrier against El Paso Andress at the Sun Bowl.

Sherwood reports no injuries of note and Lee is healthy overall, too. Lee, however, does not expect backup offensive tackle Chad Haney to play Friday due to a sprained ankle.

Plainview Offense

Quarterback: Blaze Mayberry, 186, Sr. Tailback: David Montez, 167, Sr. Halfback: Willie Ansley, 190, Sr. Fullback: Tim Collins, 200, Sr. Split End: Corey Williams, 191, Sr. Tight End: Raymond Pena, 186, Sr. Tackles: Kent Engelhardt, 188, Jr.; James Cargill, 298, Jr. Guards: Keith Ball, 238, Sr.; Lance Norrell, 183, Sr. Center: Steve Campbell, 175, Sr.

Midland Lee Offense

Quarterback: Geoff Rich, 180, Sr. Dudley Jordan, 156, Sr. Halfbacks: Joe Woodard, 186, Sr.; Dennis Sterling, 180, Sr. Fullback: Waymond Goodley, 175, Sr. Split End: Dorian Jenkins, 186, Sr. Tight End: Quincy White, 200, Jr. Tackles: Jason Daniel, 215, Sr.; Charles Short, 210, Sr. Guards: Paul Little, 265, Sr.; Steve Schlitchting, 240, Sr. Center: Wade Claybrook, 196, Sr.

Plainview Defense

Ends: Kent Wofford, 188, Jr.; Michael Edwards, 172, Jr. Tackles: Shane Kernell, 186, Jr.; David Gutierrez, 230, Jr. Nose Guard: Randy Marroquin, 184, Sr. Linebackers: Steve Thompson, 191, Soph.; Bill Mulder, 175, Jr. Cornerback: Doug Woolley, 186, Sr. Halfbacks: Reg Martin, 184, Jr.; Freddy Toney, 167, Jr. Safety: Daryl Hallman, 164, Jr.

Midland Lee Defense

Ends: Steve Brenner, 200, Sr.; Marcus Mayberry, 175, Sr. Tackles: Dejuan Norris, 225, Sr.; Ray Sanchez, 200, Sr. Linebackers: James Hanlon, 186, Sr.; Matt Stephens, 186, Sr.; Tony Pina, 180, Sr. Rebel Corner: Marc Colvin, 180, Sr. Cornerback: Robin Pyle, 166, Sr. or Danny Elliott, 170, Sr. Halfback: Eugene Farmer, 180, Sr. Safety: Jimmy Pennell, 170, Sr.

U.S. OPEN

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McNeil scored the biggest victory of her career. The 23-year-old from Houston had beaten No. 7 Zina Garrison, her best friend, in the fourth round and wasn't sure how she would react against Evert.

"I didn't want to have any hesitation," McNeil said. "I figured, if she beats me, she's the better player today.

"I think she felt all the pressure and I had to keep coming in and press her. If it had been the finals, I don't know if she would have felt so much pressure.

"She's won this six times, made the semis in all but one Grand Slam. She had a lot to keep up with."

Evert couldn't keep up "and that happens when you get older," she said. "It's a few more bad days, and today was a bad day."

It was only the second time in 50 Grand Slam events that Evert failed to get to the final four — Kathy Jordan beat her in the third round at Wimbledon in 1983.

McEnroe hadn't even been getting past the first round in the majors. But he survived his own temper and several conduct warnings and penalties in earlier matches here.

Against Lendl, he had no chance.

"It's been a long climb back for him and I'm sure it is not easy," Lendl said. "He's a bit slower and his second serve doesn't sting you so much. The ball sits up a little more because he is a little bit late getting to the ball. Some of that comes from lack of concentration and some from the layoffs."

While McEnroe faces yet another layoff if his appeal of a two-month suspension for detrimental conduct is denied, Lendl looks forward to Saturday.

"I am eager to play the semifinals of the Open," he said after his 19th consecutive Open victory. "I don't play the opponent. The moment you do, your game is going to suffer."

Connors' game doesn't seem to have suffered from a sore foot. And he also was anxious to get on with the semifinal match — and over his personal stumbling block.

"Getting through to the semis is good, but that's not very satisfying," said Connors, a five-time Open winner, the last in 1983. "Satisfying would be to beat the semifinal hump that I have to get over.

"I've been in the semis at Wimbledon and a few other tournaments this summer and, if I could play well enough to get over that semifinal hump, that would be pretty good."

Navratilova was down 5-3 in the first set against Sabatini, the eighth seed, and had to save a set point.

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Sports Scoreboard

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A's 11, Rangers 7

Tigers 7, Orioles 4

Tigers 6, Orioles 0

Red Sox 5, Yankees 3

Brewers 6, Jays 4

Twins 2, Chisox 1

Mariners 9, Indians 4

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Detroit	84	54	.609	—	7-3	Won 3	44-24	40-30
Toronto	83	56	.597	1½	z-7-3	Lost 2	44-24	39-32
New York	78	61	.561	6½	z-6-4	Lost 2	44-25	34-36
Milwaukee	76	63	.547	8½	6-4	Won 2	40-30	36-33
Boston	66	72	.478	18	z-5-5	Won 2	44-27	22-45
Baltimore	62	77	.446	22½	3-7	Lost 3	29-43	33-34
Cleveland	53	88	.376	32½	z-3-7	Lost 3	30-42	23-46

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	75	66	.532	—	z-7-3	Won 1	49-23	26-43
Oakland	71	68	.511	3	4-6	Won 1	38-32	33-36
Kansas City	69	70	.496	5	z-5-5	Won 2	39-29	30-41
California	67	72	.482	7	z-4-6	Lost 2	33-38	34-34
Seattle	66	73	.475	8	5-5	Won 3	34-35	32-38
Texas	65	74	.468	9	4-6	Lost 1	36-32	29-42
Chicago	59	80	.424	15	z-5-5	Lost 1	27-41	32-39

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
St. Louis	81	57	.587	—	z-4-6	Lost 3	40-27	41-30
New York	80	59	.576	1½	z-8-2	Won 2	43-28	37-31
Montreal	79	59	.572	2	z-7-3	Won 5	42-29	37-30
Philadelphia	71	68	.511	10½	4-6	Lost 2	37-31	34-37
Chicago	68	70	.493	13	4-6	Lost 3	35-35	33-35
Pittsburgh	65	74	.468	16½	z-7-3	Won 4	38-30	27-44

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
San Francisco	75	65	.536	—	6-4	Lost 1	38-31	37-34
Houston	70	69	.504	4½	5-5	Won 1	43-28	27-41
Cincinnati	70	70	.500	5	6-4	Won 1	35-35	35-35
Atlanta	60	78	.435	14	4-6	Won 2	36-34	24-44
Los Angeles	58	81	.417	16½	2-8	Lost 1	32-37	26-44
San Diego	56	83	.403	18½	z-3-7	Lost 2	31-38	25-45

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Oakland 11, Texas 7
Detroit 7, Baltimore 4, 1st game
Detroit 6, Baltimore 0, 2nd game
Boston 5, New York 3
Seattle 9, Cleveland 4
Minnesota 2, Chicago 1
Milwaukee 6, Toronto 4
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Jackson 8-16) at Oakland (Young 12-7), 2:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Mesa 0-0) at Boston (Woodward 0-0), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Tanana 13-9) at Milwaukee (Nieves 11-6), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Harris 5-9) at California (Sutton 9-11), 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 3
Atlanta 3, San Diego 2
Montreal 8, St. Louis 3
Cincinnati 4, Los Angeles 1
New York 11, Philadelphia 5
Houston 4, San Francisco 2

Thursday's Game
Houston (Knepper 8-14) at San Diego (Grant 6-7), 9:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled

Friday's Games
Montreal at Chicago, 1:20 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis at New York, 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

U.S. Open Results

NEW YORK (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $4 million U.S. Open tennis tournament, played at the National Tennis Center (seedings in parentheses):

Men
Singles
Fourth Round
Stefan Edberg (2), Sweden, def. Jonas Svensson, Sweden, 6-2, 7-6 (10-8), 6-3.

Knoxville, Tenn., and Paul Annacone (8), Bridgehampton, N.Y., 3-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-6), 6-7 (5-7), 7-5

Women
Singles
Quarterfinals
Steffi Graf (1), West Germany, def. Pam Shriver (5), Lutherville, Md., 6-4, 6-3.

[illegible]

NL Boxes

Astros 4, Giants 2

Mets 11, Phillies 5

Expos 8, Cardinals 3

Reds 4, Dodgers 1

Braves 3, Padres 2

Pirates 4, Cubs 3

Harrah's Odds

[illegible]

Texas League

[illegible]

TV Ratings

[illegible]

Transactions

[illegible]

Canada Cup

[illegible]

State Prep Leaders

Associated Press

After the first weekend of Texas high school football, here are the top individual rushers, passers and receivers and top offensive and defensive teams in Class 5A, as compiled by coaches and news media:

CLASS 5A

[illegible]

CLASS 4A

[illegible]

Prep Powers

Here is the schedule of this weekend's games involving ranked teams in the Texas Associated Press High School Football Poll, including season records in parentheses:

Class 5A
1. Aldine MacArthur (1-0) at West Orange-Stark
2. Plano (1-0) vs. Jesuit
3. Conroe McCullough (1-0) vs. Rosenberg Terry
4. North Mesquite (1-0) at Richardson Berkner
5. La Marque (1-0) at Houston Forest Brook
6. Irving MacArthur (1-0) at Tyler John Tyler
7. Converse Judson (0-0-1) vs. SA Lee
8. Midland Lee (1-0) at Plainview
9. Odessa Permian (1-0) vs. EP Ysleta
10. Fort Bend Willowridge (0-1) at Aldine

Class 4A
1. Jasper (1-0) at Houston Smiley
2. Hereford (1-0) at Clovis (N.M.)
3. Corsicana (1-0) vs. Waco Midway
4. Wilmer Hutchins (1-0) vs. Dallas South Oak Cliff
5. Wichita Falls Hirschi (1-0) at WF Rider
6. McKinney (1-0) vs. Sulphur Springs
7. West Orange Stark (1-0) vs. Aldine MacArthur
8. Gregory Portland (0-1) vs. Aransas Pass
9. Canyon (1-0) at Del Valle
10. New Braunfels (1-0) vs. SA Alamo Heights

Class 3A
1. Cuero (1-0) vs. Rockport-Fulton
2. Cameron (1-0) vs. Palestine
3. Daingerfield (1-0) vs. Atlanta
4. Littlefield (1-0) at Abernathy
5. Gladewater (1-0) vs. Lindale
6. Universal City Randolph (1-0) vs. St. Gerard's
7. Jefferson (1-0) vs. Pleasant Grove
8. Pittsburg (0-1) vs. Gilmer
9. South Lake Carroll (1-0) at Bridgeport
10. Port Arthur Austin (0-1) at Newton

Class 2A
1. Refugio (1-0) at Odem
2. Pilot Point (1-0) vs. Sanger
3. Shiner (1-0) at East Bernard
4. Reagan County (0-0) vs. Greenwood
5. New Waverly (1-0) vs. Montgomery
6. Mart (1-0) at McGregor
7. Winona (1-0) at Union Hill
8. Abernathy (1-0) vs. Littlefield
9. Holliday (1-0) at Haskell
10. Leonard (1-0) vs. Ladonia Fannindel

Class A
1. Bremond (1-0) vs. Moody
2. Munday (1-0) at Knox City
3. Burkeville (0-0) does not play
4. Wheeler (1-0) at Shamrock
5. Paducah (1-0) at Crosbyton
6. Wink (1-0) at Eunice
7. Baird (1-0) vs. Albany
8. Santa Anna (1-0) at Irion County
9. Flatonia (1-0) at Weimar
10. (tie) Louise (1-0) at Bishop Forest
Meridian (1-0) vs. Clifton

NFL Injury Report

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League injury report for Week 1, Sept. 13-14, as provided by the league:

Sunday's Games

CINCINNATI AT INDIANAPOLIS — Bengals: CB Louis Breeden (back) [illegible]

ful. RB Darryl Clack (toe), WR Kelvin Martin (thigh), OL Jeff Zimmerman (back) are questionable. T Phil Pozderac (knee), C Tom Rafferty (ankle), RB Herschel Walker (knee), QB Danny White (right wrist) are probable. Cardinals: RB Stump [illegible]

[illegible]

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Highsmith, Houston far from agreement

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston holdout running back Alonzo Highsmith and his agent turned down a contract calling for a $1 million signing bonus and a $2.2 million four-year salary and asked to be traded, Oilers General Manager Ladd Herzeg said Wednesday.

But the Oilers, who had increased the bonus from $800,000 and boosted the contract from $2 million, have no plans to trade their No. 1 draft choice, Herzeg said.

Highsmith's agent, Robert Fraley, "told me that decision wasn't in the best interests of our football team and I told him he was hired to look out for the best interests of his client and he didn't have to worry about the Oilers," Herzeg said.

Highsmith sat in on a morning negotiating session and said he agreed with his agent.

"I didn't agree with what they offered and neither did Robert, so that's the end of it. I'm going back to Miami," Highsmith said. "If the Oilers don't trade me, I'll go back in the draft and be the first or second pick next year."

Highsmith came to Houston Monday, hoping to get his contract resolved by sitting in on the negotiation sessions for the first time. Fraley is seeking a $1.4 million signing bonus and $2.5 million salary.

"They talked for about 20 minutes and all it came down to was yes or no," Highsmith said, adding that he could survive a year financially if he doesn't play football this season.

"Financially, I'm doing all right. I don't need the $800,000," Highsmith said. "I was doing well in college and I'm still doing well. I've got a car and I'm even wearing a Rolex."

Fraley said he was returning to Florida and that the two sides still were far apart.

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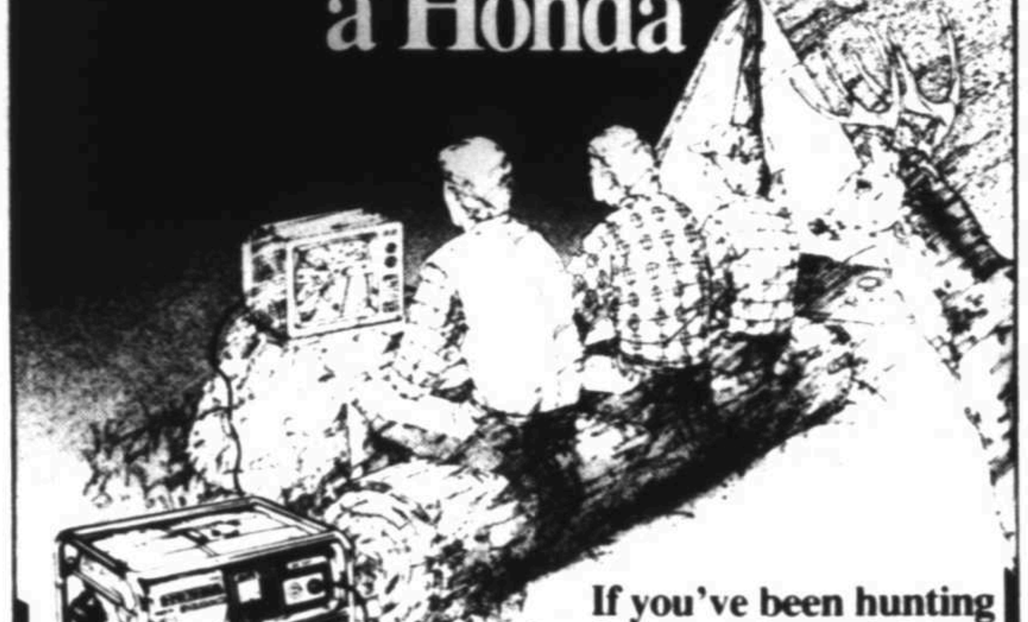

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1987

YOUR BIRTHDAY TODAY: Your chances for success are enhanced by your marvelous memory and your refusal to let others forget. The importance of completing detail work on time cannot be over-rated. Keep your eye on the ball! New financial gains are linked to your being in the right place at the right time. Look for a golden job opportunity to appear in November or February. A love relationship progresses nicely. Plan special outings.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: football coach Bear Bryant, actress Hedy Lamarr, Oregon Sen. Bob Packwood, singer Lola Falana, actor Earl Holliman, author O. Henry, Cowboys' coach Tom Landry, author D.H. Lawrence, former Philippines ruler Ferdinand Marcos, director Brian DePalma, actress Kristy McNichol.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Plans for a business or financial project may be interrupted temporarily by family illness. Turn to close friends and relatives in your hour of need. Romance could be filled with pleasant surprises.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Grab the brass ring and go after a golden opportunity. Leisure activities could give you an excellent idea for making money. Discussing politics at a social gathering could lead to conflict. Be tolerant.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Good health and a positive attitude help you gain a leadership post. Delegate more responsibility to a youngster. Having regular duties builds character. Put romance on the back burner for now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your getting involved in a domestic or family affair could resolve a difficult situation. Seek legal advice before signing contracts you do not understand. A teen-ager receives college financial aid.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Avoid making impulsive statements. A relative needs a special favor. Grant it if doing so will not leave you in financial jeopardy. You find increased compatibility in your love relationships now. Show affection.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Your job does have a glamorous side. Make an effort to dress more fashionably. Your ability to accept and adapt to change increases your chances for a promotion. Higher-ups are impressed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Business travel could be necessary. Do whatever is required to complete an artistic or creative project. The weekend brings a meeting with a dynamic stranger. Be on the look-out for new romance.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Use early morning hours to contact a prominent person who can help you. A good day to sign agreements and seek loans. Choosing a simpler lifestyle will make you much happier. Be firm.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Certain friends may not be the best company for you now. Let them know you care for them but need some solitude. They should be understanding. Show your appreciation for a special favor.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): A domestic situation improves. Try to get a handle on a personal relationship that seems headed for a bumpy ride. Be more aware of the hidden factors in a business arrangement.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Get out and mingle today and you will gain valuable new insights. Put them to use at once. A financial tip could eliminate recent frustrations or restrictions. Avoid going overboard. Build savings.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A burst of confidence helps you tackle and complete a difficult chore. You work well under pressure but should not let others foist their duties onto you. Stand up for your rights!

PEANUTS

SHOE

GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

VISITOR WINS MAJOR TITLE

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ K 10 7 3
♡ A K 3
♢ 9 7 6
♣ A 6 4

WEST
♠ 6
♡ 7 6 5 4
♢ A Q 3 2
♣ K Q 3 2

EAST
♠ A 9
♡ J 10 9 2
♢ J 8 5
♣ 10 9 8 7

SOUTH
♠ Q J 8 5 4 2
♡ Q 8
♢ K 10 4
♣ J 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♢	Pass
1 ♠	Dbl	2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Seven of ♡

For the first time in the nearly 60-year history of major U.S team competition, a foreigner has walked off with a share of one of the crowns in the Spingold Team Championship at the recent Summer North American Championships. What made it all the more remarkable is that Jaggy Shivadsani, a rising Indian star, met his partner in the event for the first time only 10 minutes before they sat down to play!

He came to the event highly touted by one of the world's great players, Zia Mahmood of Pakistan. That he well merited Zia's praise was demonstrated on this hand, where he maneuvered skillfully to land his contract.

He reached four spades after a normal auction. West led the top of his heart sequence and, because hearts rated to be no worse than 5-3 because of West's takeout double, declarer immediately played off all the hearts, discarding a club from hand. Next came the ace of clubs and a club ruff, followed by a trump to the ten and ace.

Because East could not tackle diamonds without helping declarer, he exited with a trump. Declarer won in dummy, ruffed a club high, crossed back to the table with a trump and led a diamond. All he had to do was cover whatever diamond East played to end play West and hold his losers to two diamonds and a trump.

At the other table declarer led a trump at the second trick. He could not quite manage to strip the rounded suits and eventually had to concede three diamond tricks and a trump for down one.

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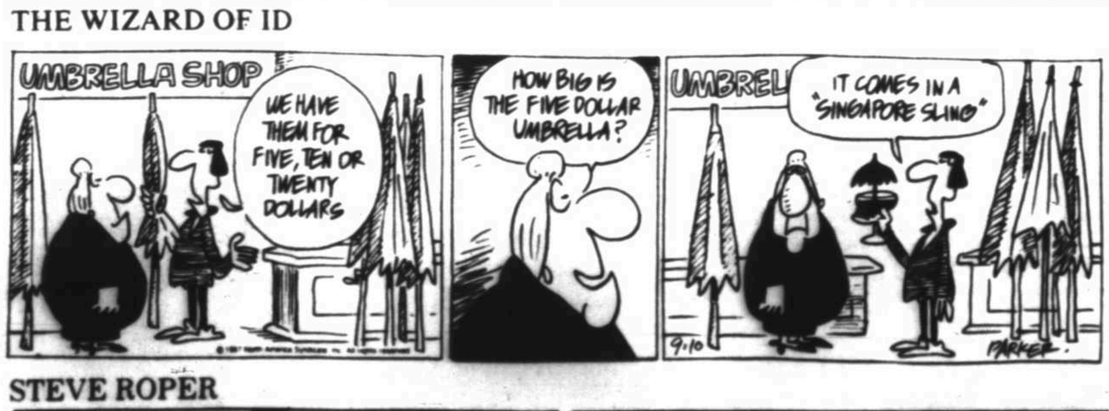

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

GINJEL
SEQUT
BROTI
LETAPA

"We don't have your favorite brand of tonic," says the bartender. "That's okay," says the customer, "it's the —— that counts."

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

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

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

jingle — Quest — Orbit — Palate — SPIRIT
"We don't have your favorite brand of tonic," says the bartender. "That's okay," says the customer. "It's the Spirit that counts."

MARMADUKE

"Yes, Mrs. Winslow, I *know* you tried to keep him away from school!"

FAMILY CIRCUS

"It has four-wheel drive for rugs."

DOONESBURY

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1987

	KMID 2 Mid Od CABLE 3	KOSA 7 Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX 9 Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ 24 Mid Od CABLE 14	TBN Religious CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN 45 Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV 38 Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Facts. Life	I Love Lucy	Sup. Court	G.I. Joe	Praise	Munsters	Dama de	G.I. Joe	Karate	Kangaroo	
4:30	3's Co	Judge	P. Court	Jetsons		Laverne	Rosa	Transfrmrs	WKA Kar.	Sq. 1 TV	
5:00	Newlywed	Divorce	News	Bewitched	Praise	Alice	Novela	Gd. Times	SportsLook	Sesame	Mike
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	Hillbillies		C. Burnett	Noticiero	Jeffersons	Horse Mag.	Street	Spurrier
6:00	News	News	Jeopardy!	Star Trek	Jerry Bar-	A. Griffith	Novela	Benson	SportsCtr.	MacNeil/	Fishing
6:30	Fortune	M*A*S*H	Chance		nard	Sanford	"Victoria"	Soap	SpeedWeek	Lehrer	Pennant
7:00	S. Hammer	Scarecrow	Cosby	Black	Scenes	Movie:	Novela	Movie:	Powerboat	Wild Amer.	Roundtable
7:30	Charmings	and Mrs.	Cosby	Sheep	Religious	"The		"Apache"	Racing	New Image	Boxing
8:00	ABC Clo-	CBS News	Cheers	Movie: "A	Dwight	Chase"	Senda		Surfer	Mystery	
8:30	seup	Special	Nt. Court	Question	Thompson		Gloria		Water	"	"
9:00	20/20	CBS Re-	L.A. Law	of Guilt"	Praise	"	Noticiero	News	Skiing	Upstairs	"
9:30	"	ports. The	"	"	"	"	America	INN News	Windsurfin	Summer	Hockey
10:00	News	News	News	A. Griffith	Praise	Movie:	Movie:	Darkside	Scuba	Perspective	Canada
10:30	Entertain.	Tennis.	Tonight	Hawaii	"	"Destina-	"Del Can	Trapper	SportsCtr	T. Brown	Cup
11:00	Nightline	WKRP	Show	Five-O	Praise	tion	Can al	John, M.D.	SportsLook	Instruction	"
11:30	Love Con.	Tennis:	David Let-	Mission Im-	"	Tokyo"	Mambo"	Movie:	Sports	Gourmet	"
12:00	News	Hot Shots	terman	possible	Scenes	"A Place in	Grdes Nov-	"Capricorn	Auto Rac-	Sign-Off	"
12:30	News	"	News	Sign-Off	J. Wimber	the Sun"	elas	One"	ing		TBA

	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
4:00	H.S. Narc	Short Film	Home Run	Two"	"Agnes of	"	Chain Rea.	Dennis	Age of TV	Movie:	Big Valley
4:30	"	Movie:	for Love	Headroom	God"	New Ctry.	Dance USA	Dbl. Dare	Journey	"Black-	"
5:00	Movie: "Ex-	"Choose	Movie:	Movie:	"	Crook	Cartoons	Monkees	Great De-	mail"	Crazy Like
5:30	cept For	Me"	"Parri"	"Back to	Street-	Videocntry	"	Rocks	tective	"	a Fox
6:00	Thee and	"	"	School"	Smart	Be a Star	Trouble	Can't/TV	Rockline	Alive	Remington
6:30	Me"	"Black and	Alone	"	Movie:	Fandango	U.S. Open	Mr. Wizard	Damp	"	Steele
7:00	Movie:	White in	Walt Dis-	Elvis '56	"Rappin'"	Nashville	Tennis	D. Reed	Mohicans	Outdoor	Hell Town
7:30	"Thunder	Color"	ney	"	"	Now	"	Mister Ed	The The-	Magazine	"
8:00	Alley"	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	Movie:	"	"	My 3 Sons	ban Plays:	Germany	700 Club
8:30	"	"The Hit"	"Pirates of	"About	"The Awak-	New Ctry.	"	Sothern	Oedipus	Interna-	"
9:00	Hello	"	Tortuga"	Last	ening"	Crook	"	Car 54	the King	tional	Talk
9:30	Sucker!	"	Mysteries	Night..."	"	Videocntry	"	Monkees	"	"	Outdoors
10:00	Movie:	Movie:	Ozzie	Movie: "8	Vietnam	Be a Star	Fridays	I Spy	Triumph of	Gambler	Remington
10:30	"Home	"Ruthless	"Spaceman	Million	Movie: "Le-	Fandango	Feather/	"	the West	Fishing	Steele
11:00	Fires"	People"	in King Ar-	Ways to	gal Eagles"	Nashville	Father	D. Reed	Mohicans	"Murder at	B. & Allen
11:30	"	Movie: "Re-	thur's	Die"	"	Now	Edge-Nite	Mister Ed	Oedipus	the Basker-	Groucho
12:00	"	bel Love"	Court"	"Out of	"	"	Edge-Nite	My 3 Sons	the King	villes"	Jack Benny
12:30	"	"	Escapade	Bounds"	Armed Res-	New Ctry.	Search for	Sothern	"	Tomorrow	Mt. Rooney

PEOPLE

Last season's 'Magnum' cliffhanger to be added to in 'television first'

Magnum

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Laid-back private eye **Thomas Magnum** "died" at the end of last season's final episode, but actor **Tom Selleck** and company have filmed more scenes for the cliffhanger episode of CBS' "Magnum, P.I."

It may be the first time in television history that new scenes have been added to a cliffhanger episode after it has been telecast, according to co-executive producer Charles Flood Johnson.

The revised show will be broadcast Sept. 30, with the solution and the premiere show of the eighth season following the next week.

In the original episode, telecast April 15, Magnum was shot while trying to protect his ex-wife and daughter. He went into a coma and had an out of body experience in which he tried to reconcile with his family and friends.

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Arthur

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actresses **Estelle Getty** and **Bea Arthur's** hit comedy series "The Golden Girls" will have a show this season about Alzheimer's disease, a degenerative brain disease whose victims are generally elderly.

The Sept. 19 show features guest actor **Joe Seneca** as a victim of the disease who develops a relationship with Sophia, played by **Miss Getty**. They quarrel, but Sophia finds Seneca's character can't remember the argument.

Sophia's daughter Dorothy (Miss Arthur) learns he has Alzheimer's and must tell her mother he is ill.

"As a rule, we try to avoid issues because we do believe a comedy should be a comedy," said Kathy Speer, co-producer and writer for the NBC-TV show. "But we felt that because of the age of our characters it was something we should not ignore."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Pee-wee Herman** has signed with Paramount Pictures to develop, write, produce and star in movies.

The first picture will be an as-yet untitled movie about the circus, scheduled for production this fall. Randall Kleiser will direct from a screenplay by George McGrath and Paul Reubens, which is Herman's real name.

Reuben's first move, "Pee-wee's Big Adventure," was an internatinal hit and broke box office records in Paris and London. His Saturday morning show on CBS, "Pee-wee's Playhouse," has received 12 Emmy nominations.

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HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The son of the late actor **Clark Gable** has signed a one-year television commercial and motion picture contract, but denies using his father's fame to boost his own show business career.

"I'm my own man," **John Clark Gable** said at a news conference Wednesday. "They don't even make movies like that anymore, and they don't have actors like that anymore."

Gable, 26, who lives on the beach in Malibu and is an avid off-road racer, said he has turned down a variety of film roles that called for him to "jump into bed" or "just run up and down the beach."

His contract calls for him to star in a movie about off-road racing, but first he said he will complete acting lessons.

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — Lyricist **Sammy Cahn**, who claimed in "The Second Time Around" that "love is lovelier," is marrying his second wife...again.

Cahn, 74, and **Tina Cahn**, 49, obtained a marriage license here Wednesday and said they planned to marry today in San Francisco. It will be the third marriage for both Cahns.

Cahn, who just last month took ill in London and flew back to Los Angeles to recuperate from a viral illness, looked sprightly and boyish.

The couple exchanged their first set of vows in 1970 and were divorced after about 10 years of marriage. Asked when they got back together, Cahn said: "Just after we were divorced."

Cahn has written scores for dozens of movies and won Academy Awards for several of his songs, including "All the Way," "High Hopes," "Three Coins in a Fountain" and "Call Me Irresponsible."

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VALPARAISO, Ind. (AP) — **Orville Redenbacher**, Valparaiso's popcorn king, celebrates his 80th birthday today and reigns over the city's ninth annual Popcorn Festival this weekend.

Redenbacher, who sold his Valparaiso-based popcorn business in 1974, can still be seen in television commercials for his "gourmet" popping corn.

The festival is expected to attract more than 80,000 people, will feature a parade, outdoor concerts and sports competition.

Redenbacher also is scheduled to ride in the festival parade Saturday.

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LONDON (AP) — Conductor **Seiji Ozawa** and a Japanese orchestra performing classical music are winning rapturous reception on a five-concert European tour.

Ozawa, music director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and the Philharmonic Soloists of Japan won a 15-minute ovation Wednesday night from the audience at Barbican Hall.

Except for tympanist Everett Firth of the Boston Symphony and principal clarinet Karl Leister of the Berlin Philharmonic, all the musicians are Japanese.

Ozawa, 52, who has been with the Boston Symphony for 15 years and is Japan's most prominent musician, said he was eager to show Europeans the ability of Japanese musicians.

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VENICE, Italy (AP) — French director **Louis Malle's** "Au Revoir Les Enfants," a memoir of his tormented wartime friendship with a Jewish boy, won the top Golden Lion award at the 44th annual Venice Film Festival.

The 55-year-old Malle, whose "Atlantic City" won a Golden Lion in 1980, was in Denver on Wednesday. His prize was accepted by American director Joseph Mankiewicz.

The awards presented Wednesday evening included Silver Lion prizes for Italian director Ermanno Olmi's "Lunga Vita Alla Signora" (A Long Life to the Lady), and to American director James Ivory's "Maurice."

British actors James Wilby and Hugh Grant were chosen as best actors for their roles in "Maurice." The best actress award went to Kang Soo-Yeon for her role in South Korean director Im Kwon-Taek's film "Sibaji."

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WARSAW, Poland (AP) — **Teofil Bogucki**, a leading pro-Solidarity Roman Catholic cleric, died Wednesday of a stroke at the age of 79.

Bogucki was ordained as a priest in 1935 and was active in the underground resistance movement during the World War II Nazi occupation.

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by Trude Michel Jaffe

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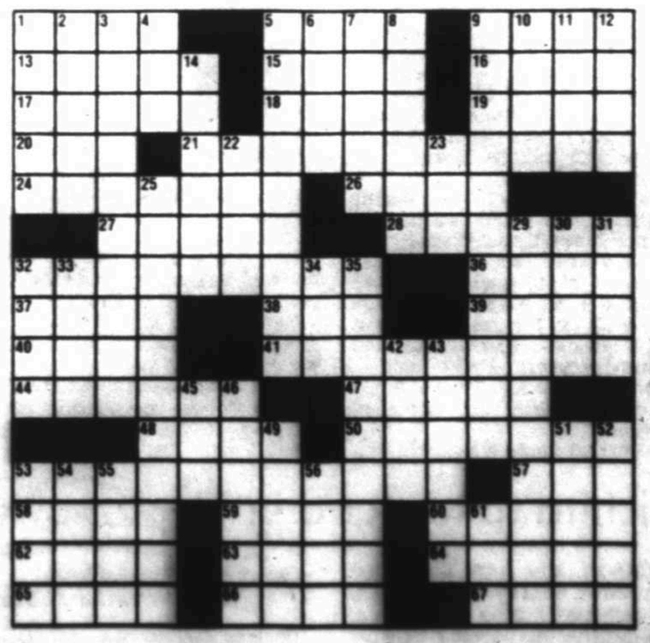

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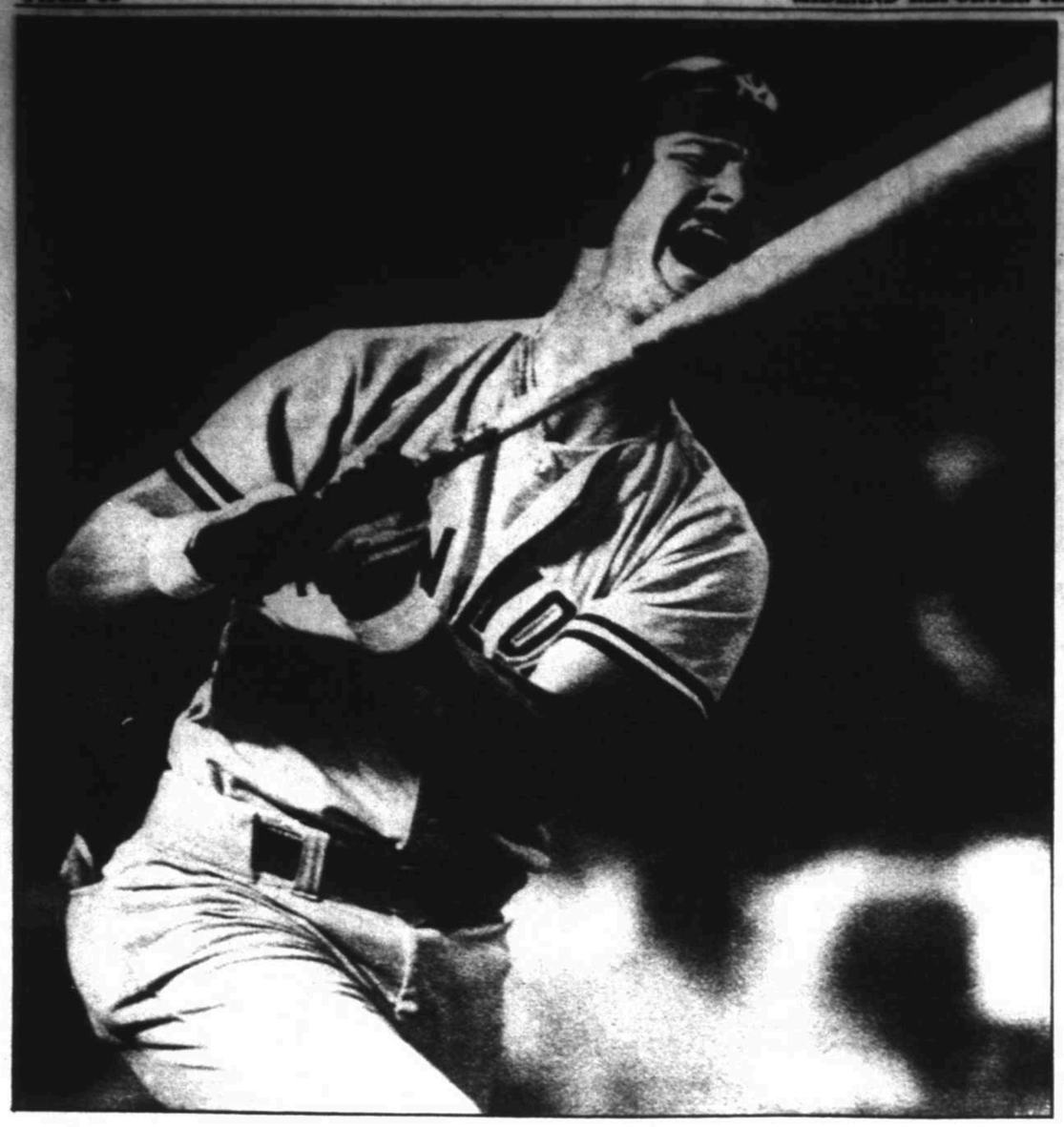

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Ohhhhh, the pain

New York Yankee slugger Don Mattingly reacts to a foul-tip off his foot in a game against Boston Wednesday. To make the pain worse, the Yankees lost to fall 6½ games behind Detroit.

'Hawks will start Bosworth

Associated Press

Brian Bosworth's first taste of regular-season NFL action will be more than a taste when the Seattle Seahawks open their campaign Sunday in Denver.

"He has come in and he's doing some things real well," Seattle Coach Chuck Knox said Wednesday in announcing that the much-publicized $11-million rookie linebacker would start. "He's gotten better every week and Keith Butler has not been 100 percent. So we're going to go with Brian."

The former All-American from the University of Oklahoma was selected by the Seahawks in the NFL's June supplemental draft. He signed a 10-year package with the Seahawks on Aug. 14 after missing Seattle's first exhibition game.

BOSWORTH PLAYED behind Butler, a 10-year professional, at weakside inside linebacker in two preseason games and then went all the way in place of Butler in last weekend's 34-10 victory over San Francisco in the preseason finale. Bosworth made a team-high nine tackles against the 49ers. Butler missed the game with a bad back.

Knox said he spoke to Bosworth about a statement by the linebacker this week that he intended to try to physically harm Denver quarterback John Elway if he could Sunday.

"If what was reported was accurate, then Brian Bosworth was wrong," said Knox. "That's not Seahawk football. We're not out to inflict career-ending injuries on anybody. We want to play the game the way it's supposed to be played.

"Brian Bosworth has been an excellent citizen here, but he's young. We've had him for less than a month. He's an amateur yet."

Gerald Willhite, who started at fullback for much of last season, will replace Sammy Winder as the starting tailback for the Broncos. Winder, a Pro Bowler in 1984 and 1985, has been Denver's leading rusher since 1983.

NFL Camps

In other training camp news, holdout defensive end Jeff Stover came to terms with the San Francisco 49ers.

Stover, a 6-foot-5, 275-pounder, whose 11-sack total was the second best on the team and the eighth best in the NFC, signed a one-year contract. Terms were not disclosed.

THE ATLANTA Falcons appeared close to signing their No. 1 draft choice, quarterback Chris Miller of Oregon.

"Of all the discussions we've had, we're closer to an agreement than ever before," Atlanta's chief financial officer Jim Hay said.

Hay said he submitted a new contract offer to Miller's agent, Mike Blatt, Tuesday night, increasing the incentives that go with the base offer of $1.9 million for four years.

Hay declined to comment on whether the negotiations were moving ahead at the insistence of Miller, who has been in Georgia working out with holdout wide receiver Charlie Brown of the Falcons.

The Pittsburgh Steelers and Houston Oilers, meanwhile, didn't have nearly that success with their first-round draft choices.

Defensive back Rod Woodson of Purdue broke off talks again with the Steelers and said he is prepared to continue to puruse his track career as a hurdler.

Running back Alonzo Highsmith of Miami, Fla., turned down a contract offer from the Oilers and asked to be traded.

Woodson, the 10th player taken in the draft last April, flew to Munich, West Germany, to rejoin the European track circuit. He had returned to his Fort Wayne, Ind., home last week as his agent and attorney held lengthy contract talks with negotiator Jim Boston of the Steelers.

"I'm a little disappointed I can't be playing football this fall," said Woodson, the 10th player selected in the draft. "It's my first year not playing in 12 years now. It's kind of hard for me, but I knew it wouldn't be easy."

Highsmith and his agent turned down a contract calling for a $1-million signing bonus and a $2.2-million, four-year salary, according to Houston General Manager Ladd Herzeg.

But Herzeg said the Oilers, who had increased the bonus from $800,000 and boosted the contract from $2 million, have no plans to trade Highsmith.

Minnesota Coach Jerry Burns said Wade Wilson will start at quarterback in place of Tommy Kramer in the Vikings' opener against Detroit. Kramer, who missed most of training camp while undergoing alcohol rehabilitation, is suffering from a pinched nerve in his neck. Burns said Kramer will be in uniform for Sunday's game, backing up Wilson and Rich Gannon.

The Vikings placed tight end Mike Mularkey on the injured reserve list, and recalled safety Steve Freeman a day after he was released. Mularkey, who had 11 receptions for 89 yards last year, injured his knee in training camp and didn't play in the exhibition season.

The Los Angeles Raiders have resigned strong safety James Davis and offensive lineman Dean Miraldi. To make room for them, the Raiders placed defensive end Bob Buczkowski on the non-football illness list with hepatitis.

Aggies' Roper shows grit

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — John Roper was being led to the dressing room, blood pouring from his face onto Kyle Field. A few minutes later, he was back on the field, slamming ball carriers to the turf.

To the national television audience watching Texas A&M open the season against Louisiana State last Saturday night, Roper's return might have seemed like uncommon valor. To Roper, it was just a matter of doing his job.

The Aggies' left outside linebacker, Roper suffered a cut on the bridge of his nose while slamming LSU quarterback Tom Hodson to the ground with 2⅛ minutes left in the first half. After a quick trip to the locker room for four stitches, Roper returned before the end of the half.

Roper played the rest of the game, breaking two of the stitches loose in the process. He finished the evening with seven tackles, two quarterback sacks for minus-18 yards, and five stitches.

"A lot of people asked me if I was hurt bad. But if they noticed, I was back in the game about five minutes later," Roper said. "It was really no big problem. I wanted to play, and if I had gotten hurt again it would have been just like last year's game."

Roper went into last season's opener, also against LSU, as the starting outside linebacker. He sprained an ankle early in the game, missed the next two games, and never regained his starting job from Steve Bullitt.

"I was really looking forward to playing against LSU because I got hurt against them last year," Roper said. "I never really had a chance to show what I can do when I got hurt so early."

Roper, a 6-2, 215-pound junior from Houston Yates, has his chance now. All four of last year's linebackers have moved on to the National Football League, clearing the way for an aggressive group of youngsters.

"I expected John to play well," said A&M linebackers coach Bob Davie. "He didn't play very well last year over at LSU, and this was a chance right off the bat for John to showcase his talent. I think he's one of the premier players in the country — I really believe that.

"The test for him is gonna come next week. He played well enough in that first game that it would put him in the next level with any kid in the country, but he's gotta do it all season."

After taking this weekend off, the Aggies will host the University of Washington on Sept. 19. Husky quarterback Chris Chandler is being touted as a Heisman Trophy candidate, but he's just another target for Roper's rushes.

"Sacking the quarterback is the best thing about playing linebacker," Roper said. "We're gonna face a good quarterback, but he's going to have to prove it to us on the field. Just because it says so on paper doesn't mean anything."

Roper was back at practice Tuesday, with a bandage protecting his nose. He still doesn't know how he suffered the cut. The force of the collision bent his face mask in, but apparently the mask didn't cause the cut.

"I've never seen blood flow like that," Roper said. "My parents were watching on TV, and when I called them after the game my mother was worried. I don't think my dad was too scared. He's seen me come home with cuts probably worse than that."

Black-clad sports teams most penalized

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — There may be more to the bad-guy-dressed-in-black characterization than just the sterotyped image of the outlaw portrayed in movies of the Old West.

A Cornell University researcher has found that the most penalized professional football and ice hockey teams are the ones clad in black.

"They are certainly more penalized. There's no question about that," Cornell assistant psychology professor Thomas Gilovich said. "And using penalties as an index of inference, we did lab research and found that the black uniforms seem to spur aggressiveness."

In a study that will be reported on in the January 1988 issue of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, Gilovich and fellow researcher Mark Frank also suggest that teams become more malicious after changing to black uniform colors.

Looking at National Football League and National Hockey League penalty statistics from 1970 to 1985, the two Cornell researchers found that the five teams in each league that wear uniforms in which half of the colored area is black were among the leaders in penalties.

During the period studied, the Los Angeles Raiders, Pittsburgh Steelers, Chicago Bears (whose dark blue uniforms are widely perceived as black) and Cincinnati Bengals were among the top eight football teams in yards penalized per game The New Orleans Saints ranked 14th out of 28 teams.

In hockey, the Philadelphia Flyers, Pittsburgh Penguins and Vancouver Canucks — in uniforms with significant amounts of black — led all hockey teams in penalty minutes per game from the 1970-1971 season through the 1985-1986 season, according to the study. The Boston Bruins and Chicago Blackhawks were among the top 10 of 21 teams.

The Cornell duo said they expect some people to attempt to explain away their findings by arguing that certain teams, such as the Raiders, deliberately recruit aggressive players.

However, Gilovich and Frank said they found that once a team changed to black uniforms, they became more penalized than they were prior to the switch.

The Penguins, for instance, were averaging eight penalty minutes a game before switching to black-and-gold uniforms during the 1978-1979 season and 12 minutes a game afterward.

Molitor sees highs and lows

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Two weeks after his 39-game hitting streak ended, Paul Molitor is coping with baseball's other extreme — a slump.

Molitor is 9-for-57 (.158) since his streak, the fifth longest in major league history, was stopped Aug. 26 by Cleveland Indians rookie right-hander John Farrell.

"It's frustrating. Like I said during the streak, this game can humble you in a hurry," said Molitor, who broke a 0-for-19 skid with a single Wednesday night against Toronto.

"Slumps usually start when the ball doesn't fall for you a few days. Then it becomes a mental thing and you start pressing," Molitor said.

"You go from a high level of confidence to a minimal level of confidence."

The current slump is Molitor's first this season and he says, "I'm not sure if it is related to the (hitting) streak effect or not.

"I really haven't thought about it. This is the first time I've really struggled this season, so I guess it could be related."

Molitor, who was 68-for-164 (.415) during the streak, has been pulling off some breaking pitches and has just missed making good contact with fastballs.

"I'm still feeling strong and seeing the ball well but when I'm getting good pitches, I'm fouling them off."

Manager Tom Trebelhorn has not given Molitor a day off and one reason is that the 10-year veteran is still chasing a batting crown.

"How do you explain the streak and how do you explain the post-streak," said Trebelhorn.

Wichita takes lead in TL playoffs

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) — Pitcher Kevin Brown went the entire stretch with only two hits as the Wichita Pilots downed the Jackson Mets 5-0 and took the lead in the best-of-seven Texas League baseball championship series.

The series tally is now three wins for Wichita to two for Jackson.

Brown now has a 1-0 series record. The losing pitcher was Shane Young, 1-1.

Wichita scored first Wednesday night in the third inning off a double by Jerald Clark.

The Pilots had four runs in the seventh inning, three of them unearned following three Jackson errors.

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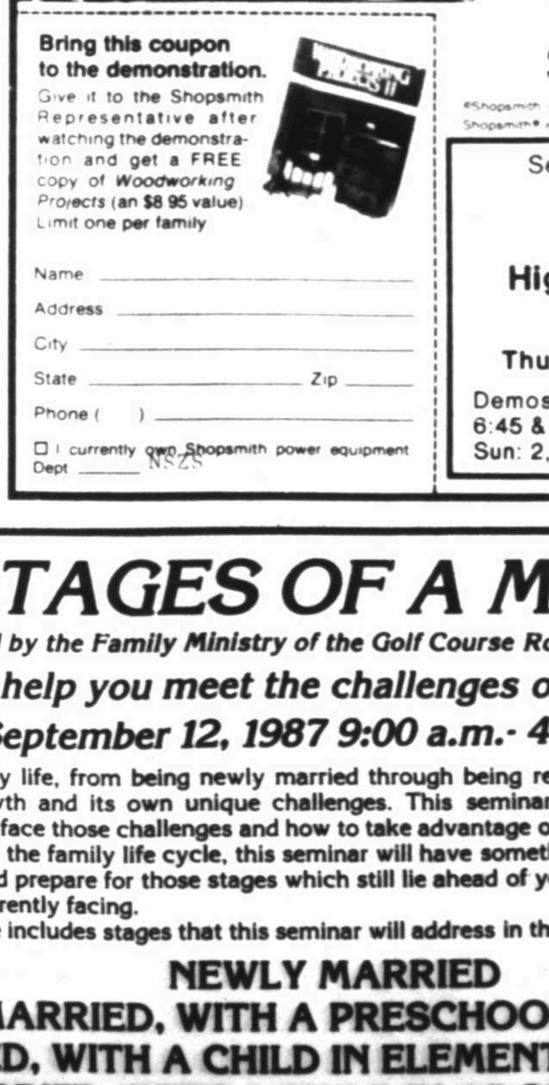

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West Texas Sports

Golf

The 2nd annual R.K. Petroleum West Texas Open at Green Tree Country Club will be held Oct. 2-4. Entry fee for professionals is $175 and $80 for amatuers. The tournament is open to all employeed golf professionals and amatuers with a maximum of 18 handicap verified by USGA handicap verification. Entries close Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. Call GTCC golf shop at 694-7726...

Chicano Golf Association Saturday at Big Spring, Sunday at Hogan Park. Registration 9-11 a.m. Saturday. Entry Fee $50. Tee off 9-11 a.m. Saturday, noon Sunday...

The Hogan Park Golf Association member-guest tournament Sept. 19-20 at Hogan. Fee $40 by Sept. 17. Call 682-7891...

Tennis

MTC Women's Doubles results: Class A— 1. Lisa Fierro-Kelly Hubley. 2. Sheri Hobbs-Pat Lyonsa. Consolation: Mary Greth-Brookie Green. Class B— 1. Judy Bazile-Sheila Claiborne. 2. Debbie Tuffly-Carolyn Johnson. Consolation: Cindy Oxedine-Jackie Stumpff...

Softball

Couples Turkey Shoot, 12:45 p.m. Oct. 11, Hogan Park. Entry fee $15 per couple, plus greens fees, deadline noon Oct 10....

Stone Tournament Sept. 12-13 at Hidalgo Park. Deadline Sept. 10, 8 p.m. Tony, 699-6836 after 5 p.m...

West Texas Girls Super fast pitch tryouts for the **Basin Stars** 2 p.m. Sept. 13 at UTPB complex. Ages 16-18. Call 332-5428 or 694-8592, after 5 p.m....

Carlsbad, N.M., LaRaza men's slow pitch USSSA, Class D tournament Sept. 18. Entry fee $125, Sept. 16 deadline. Mort Martinez 505-885-6161, Frank Funk 505-887-2477....

Flatlanders

Flatlanders Ski Club win and cheese style show 7 p.m. Sept. 26 at Odessa Hilton, $5 charge.

Volleyball

Coed League begins Oct. 6 at Central YMCA. Power and Recreational divisions. To enter team or find team to play on, call Bob Jones, Central Y 682-2551.

Football

The Greenwood Booster Club wants all Ranger football fans to join in the caravan to Big Lake Sept. 11 for the game against Reagan County. Cars will leave the Greenwood High School parking lot at 6 p.m. Game time in Big Lake is 8 p.m....

YMCA Flag registration open to boys and girls, K-6th grade at Midland YMCAs. Fee is $15 members, $20 others. 684-8392...

Red Raider Club weekly breakfast meeting with assistant coach **Jack Tayrien**, 7 a.m. Sept. 11 at Holiday Inn Country Villa...

University of Texas sideline review BYU film, Best Western Airport Hotel (Executel) 5:45 p.m. Sept. 14. Coaches Blackwood and Hicks....

Running

The Midland Jaycees, J.E. Borron and Coors Lite are sponsoring the 7th annual **Septemberfest 10K and 2-mile "Run for Fun"** Sept. 12 at 8:30 a.m. The race starts in front of J.E. Borron downtown. For more information, contact Dianne Johnson at 689-0338 or Kirk Daugherty at 697-7290...

The 5, 20K, team and individual, **Run and Bike For Your Health** race Sept. 19 at Green Tree. Call 685-1540...

Tennis

Midland Tennis Club tournaments: Juniors Sept. 19; Women's doubles, Sept. 26...

Racing

$2,000 Demolition Derby at **Twin Cities Speedway** 8:30 p.m. Sept. 12....

Rugby

The **Midland-Odessa Mad Dog Rugby Club** recruiting ages 17-40 for 1987-88 season. No experience, no size requirements. Practices at Dunagan Park, 300 E. Gist at Terrell 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call Alan 682-0625 or Clint 682-3788.

Bowling

Dellwood Lanes will conduct a **Seniors Mixed Team Tournament** Oct. 10-11 and Oct. 17-18. Entrants must be 55 or older.

Tar Heels will play Sooners close

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

Back in 1980, North Carolina had just beaten North Carolina State 28-8 to go 6-0 and was about to move up from No. 8 to No. 7 in the Associated Press rankings.

As they were leaving the stadium, a member of North Carolina's athletic department turned to a writer friend and said, "Boy, do we get a break. In two weeks we go out to play Oklahoma, but next week we play East Carolina and they run the wishbone just like Oklahoma."

"Time out," replied the writer, who had caught Oklahoma's act once or twice. "They line up in the wishbone just like Oklahoma. You may notice a smidgen of difference when the ball is snapped."

The Tar Heels disposed of East Carolina 31-3 and moved up to No. 6. The following weekend, they moved (1) to Norman, Okla., and (2) out of the Top Ten.

The final score was 41-7, Carolina's only loss in an 11-1 season, as Oklahoma rushed for 495 yards — quarterback J.C. Watts had 139 — and scored six times on the ground against a team that was leading the nation in scoring defense and hadn't allowed a rushing touchdown all season.

Oklahoma is a 23-point favorite but bear in mind that North Carolina has a classic dropback passer in Mark Maye. Also bear in mind that outstanding passers have given Oklahoma fits in the past.

—John Elway was 20-of-34 for 237 yards and three touchdowns as Stanford upset the Sooners 31-14 in 1980.

—Jeff Hostetler led West Virginia to a stunning 41-27 victory in 1982 by throwing for 321 yards and four TDs.

—Todd Hons passed for 329 yards in Arizona State's 32-21 triumph in the Jan. 1, 1983, Fiesta Bowl.

—Ohio State's Mike Tomczak threw for 235 yards and two TDs in the Buckeyes' 28-14 victory in 1983.

—And, of course, Miami's Vinny Testaverde was a combined 38-of-56 for 531 yards and six touchdowns as Miami handed Oklahoma its only setbacks in the last two years.

The pick is . . . Oklahoma 28-21.

The opening week of the season produced a 29-12 record for a percentage of .707. Against the spread, however, it was only 9-12—.429.

No. 3 UCLA at No. 2 Nebraska (favored by 6½): It's the first time two of the top phree teams in the AP poll have met in Lincoln. One of them won't be in the top three next week . . . Nebraska 20-17.

No. 16 Notre Dame at No. 9 Michigan (by 4): Notre Dame begins its 100th year of football. Says Coach Lou Holtz, "A commitment to excellence doesn't mean coming close; a commitment to excellence means being successful." Few teams have been more successful than . . . Michigan 20-13.

No. 19 Alabama at No. 3 Penn State (by 3): Alabama's Bill Curry has never faced the Nittany Lions as a player or coach but says he has "been on the Penn State campus many times as an NFL scout." Happy hunting, Bill . . . Penn State 24-17.

Kansas at No. 4 Auburn (by 35½): Auburn's nickname is the Tigers; "War Eagle!" is just their war cry. How does "War Jayhawk!" grab you . . . Auburn 38-10.

West Virginia at No. 5 Ohio State (by 17): Buckeye transfer Terry White is a key man in West Virginia's secondary. The Mountaineers might have a chance if linebackers Chris Spielman and Eric Kumerow had transferred instead . . . Ohio State 35-7.

Fullerton State at No. 6 LSU (no line): You just know Fullerton State was looking ahead last week when it lost to Hawaii 44-0 . . . LSU 45-0.

No. 8 Florida State (by 18½) at East Carolina: The Seminoles have some tough games down the road. This week's road is a primrose path . . . Florida State 38-14.

No. 10 Clemson (by 13½) at Virginia Tech: Tech's new battle cry is "Leave it to Beamer" — as in new Coach Frank Beamer . . . Clemson 27-10.

Purdue at No. 12 Washington (by 22): New Purdue Coach Fred Akers must have had a pretty good chuckle when his old Texas team was wiped out by Auburn last week. This is no laughing matter . . . Washington 28-7.

No. 13 Arkansas (by 4) at Mississippi: Could Ole Miss possibly have been looking ahead when it was upset by Memphis State last week? The Southwest Conference's miseries continue . . . Mississippi 21-20.

No. 14 Tennessee (by 9) at Mississippi State: The Vols are the nation's only 2-0 team right now. Upset Special of the Week . . . Mississippi State 24-20.

No. 15 Arizona State (by 7) at Illinois: Last year, ASU won the Pac-10 title. This time, Coach John Cooper says the Sun Devils are shooting for bigger game . . . Arizona State 27-13.

North Carolina State at No. 18 Pitt (by 17½): Mike Gottfried has the Panthers back in the Top Twenty, just like he promised . . . Pitt 35-14.

Oregon State at No. 20 Georgia (by 18½): The Bulldogs trailed Virginia 14-0 before winning their opener. Vince Dooley won't let that happen again . . . Georgia 37-14.

Baylor (by 6½) at Missouri: The Bears were rebuilding even before quarterback Ed Lovell got hurt. Second Upset Special . . . Missouri 24-17.

Other games:

East — Army (by 4) 28, Holy Cross 14; Boston College (by 10½) 28, Temple 14; Navy 35, William & Mary 14; Syracuse (by 3) 20, Rutgers 10.

Southwest — Oklahoma State (by 4½) 24, Houston 17; Texas (by 4½) 28, Brigham Young 20; Texas Tech (by 15) 28, Colorado State 14.

College Football Picks

Midland skaters qualify

From Staff Reports

Tony Bell and Charlie Griggs of Midland qualified for the National Junior Olympic roller skating competition later this year in Springfield, Mo., at last weekend's Junior Olympic Regionals in San Antonio.

Bell placed first in the 500 meters to earn second place overall while Griggs took third in the 1000 meter and sixth in the 500 to claim third overall.

Other strong finishes by Midland skaters were turned in by Tony Strong, third in the 300 and fourth in the 500; Katy Strong fifth in the 300, sixth in the 500; Timmy Newby fifth in the 300, sixth in the 500; Debbie Yee fourth in the 200, fifth in the 400; Helen Yee fourth in the 300, fourth in the 500; Chris Klug fifth in the 300, sixth in the 700. Tammy Klug and Chris Carden also made the trip but did not qualify for the finals.

Tony Strong and Linda Yee finished fourth in the 1,200 relay while Tammy Klug and Jimmy Newby finished sixth.

Highland Park may drop to 4A

HIGHLAND PARK (AP) — Highland Park High School may have to drop to a lower classification in January, but it won't do any psychological damage to the school's proud football program.

Bo Snowden, the athletic director of the suburban enclave that is surrounded by the Dallas Independent School District, said there is no reason for alarm if the Scots have to drop from 5A to 4A.

"The competition will still be there and we would form a lot of new rivalries," Snowden said Wednesday. "We'd be excited about it."

Depending on current University Interscholastic League formulas, Highland Park High School is right on the bubble. The cut at Class 5A two years ago was 1,439 students and Highland Park had 1,482.

"It was close two years ago," Snowden said. "This time we might not make it. We don't have any inside information on it that's for sure. There is a possibility we'd have to drop to 4A."

Highland Park had 1,389 students this week.

Highland Park's last football state title was in 1957 when the Scots defeated Port Arthur Austin 21-9.

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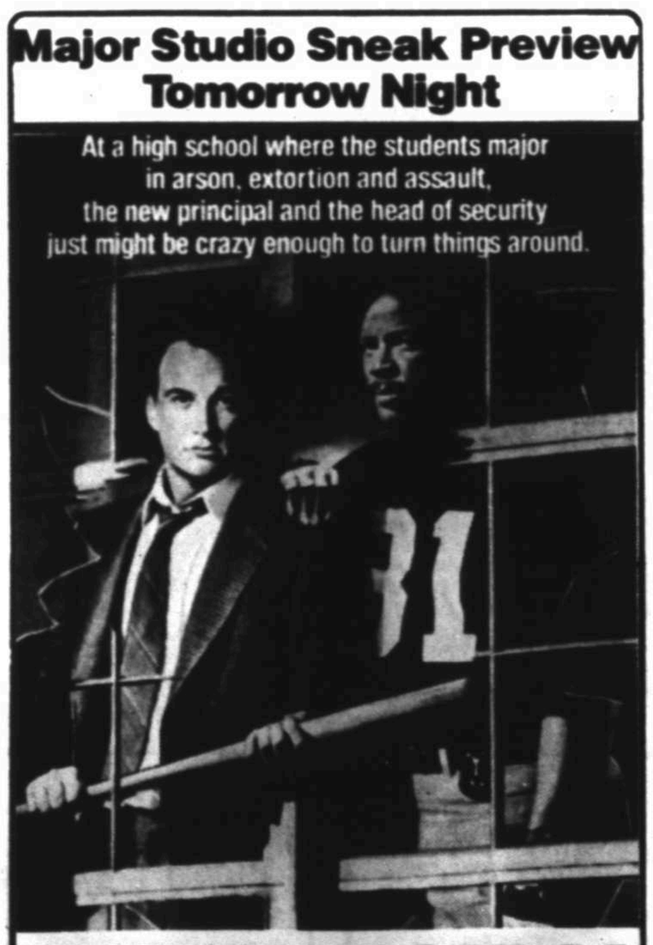

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ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

Steve Stewart in concert at Rumors

Rumors proudly presents country music artist Steve Stewart in concert Sept. 9 through 12.

Steve Stewart, a native West Texan, is no stranger to country music. He recalls as a little boy, the music from the rugged Texas dance halls, to traveling the grueling rodeo circuit; which his father (former Pro-Rodeo Cowboy Gene Stewart) worked for many years.

From town to town, rodeo to rodeo, Steve was influenced at an early age by the many starts that performed at the events. His favorites included Willie Nelson, Lefty Frizzel, George Jones and Ray Price.

After forming his own band Steve began playing wherever he could. With miles of highway behind him, and many more to go, Steve and his band are one of the hottest acts on the touring circuit today. Playing the top clubs throughout Texas and the midwest. Steve and his group have worked the concert arena, as well as the rodeo arena, opening for many major acts including The Judds, Gary Morris, Jannie Frickie, Dan Seals, Eddy Raven, Sylvia, Vern Gosdin and Steve Wariner.

Living in Fort Worth, Steve is an accomplished musician and prolific songwriter.

Rumors is the newest addition to Midland's evening entertainment. Open Monday through Saturday, Rumors offers a plush decor, drink specials and music ranging from country to rock.

Live entertainment is featured Wednesday through saturday, and a disc jockey plays your favorite music Monday and Tuesday evenings. Located adjacent to the Tall City Lanes at 3920 W. Wall, come out and swing with Steve Stewart tonight.

Country music artist Steve Stewart will appear nightly at Rumors, Sept. 9 through 12. Located at 3920 W. wall, adjacent to Tall City Bowling Lanes, Rumors is the place to see Steve Stewart, so come join the fun!

007 Club boasts coldest beer in Texas

Caroline Summers, manager at the 007 Club, says come in and sample the coldest beer in Texas. Located at 110 N. Big Spring, the 007 Club has been in the same location for 26 years. It's a Midland Institution!

Caroline Summers, manager at the 007 Club, 110 N. Big Spring, invites everyone to come in and enjoy the coldest beer in Texas, in an iced beer mug, premium-quality well drinks, and good company.

The 007 Club is the kind of place you can take that business client for a drink to "seal the deal".

Or drop by at lunch, pick up a sandwich (and your favorite beverage) and get into a domino game in the back room. The 007 also has checkers and chess gaming tables set up for your entertainment and participants as well as spectators are always welcome. A new compact disc sound system plays your favorite country and western songs in the background.

The 007 Club has been in the same location for 26 years, and plans to stay another 100. It's a Midland Institution. Pick up a game of Texas Trivia and you'll know one of the answers already - the location of the 007 Club. Home-owned and operated by native Midlanders, the club features a different drink special every afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m.

Stop by today and say "hi" to Caroline and all the gang at the 007 Club.

Matt Rix appearing at Goodnight's

Matt Rix will be appearing nightly, through Saturday, at Goodnight's Lounge in the Midland Hilton.

You won't want to miss this one-man stage show featuring comedy as well as your favorite songs.

Matt had been singing professionally for about five years when his wife persuaded him to enter an amateur comedy contest. He's been entertaining audiences with his dry wit ever since.

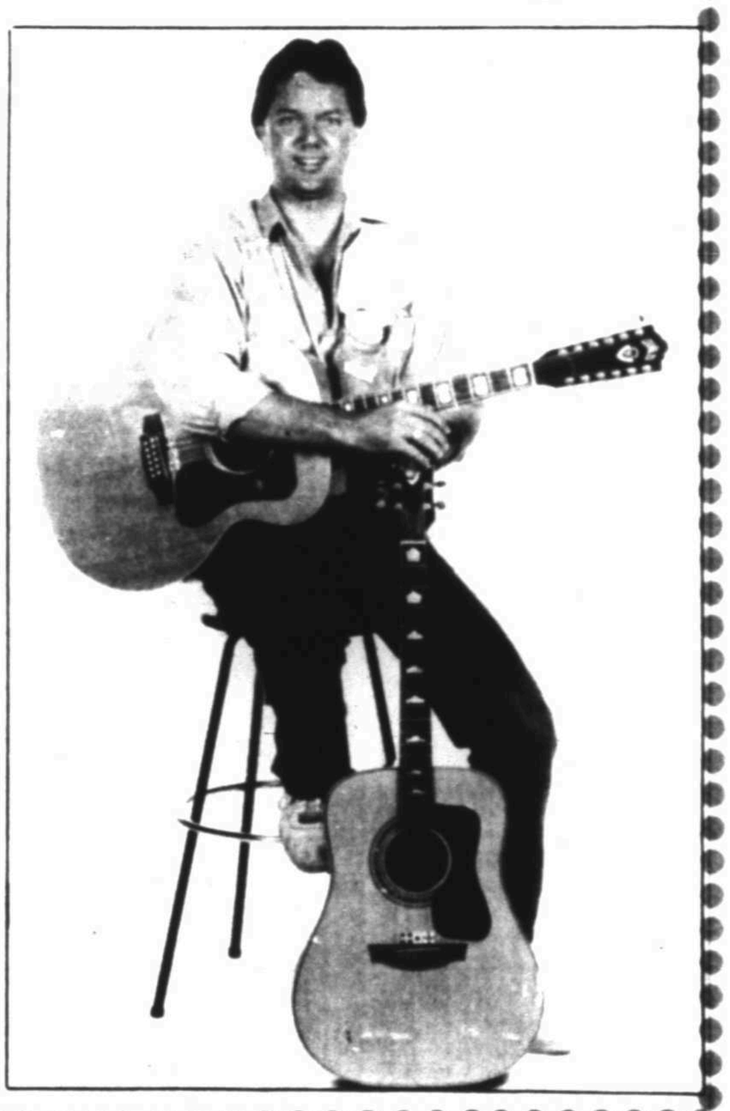
A veteran of such popular clubs as Laughs in Albuquerque, Jolly's in Amarillo and the Funny Bone and the Improv in Dallas, Matt will soon be touring in Los Angeles. Midland audiences are well aquainted with Matt, and his popularity has grown with each visit.

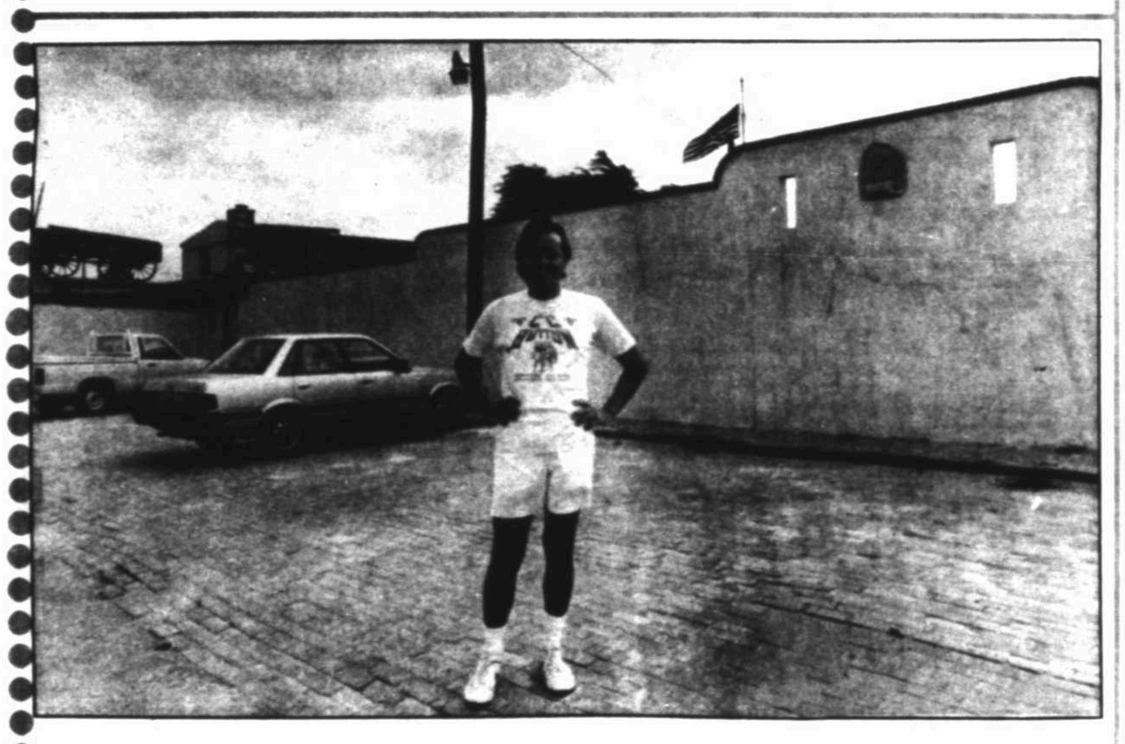
Goodnights Lounge, located in the Midland Hilton at 117 W. Wall, will feature Barbara through Saturday from 7:30 to 2 a.m.

A different drink special is available every night and tonight's special is draft beer and wine coolers. Or stop by Friday night and try the margarita special. During happy hour draft beer is $1.

The excellent chefs at the Hilton prepare a different specialty for the free buffet Monday through Friday and you won't find better service in the Permian Basin.

Come in tonight and enjoy Matt Rix in the elegant surroundings at Goodnights!





Ron Lewis, owner of Dos Amigos, has announced big weekend plans with something for everyone. Located at 47th & Golder, Dos Amigos will host the band Room Service Friday night. Saturday night will feature Bob Wills Music by former Texas Playboys Leon Rousch and Tommy Allsup of "LaBamba" fame. Sunday night will see the KWES Battle of the Bands. So pick you night, one or all three, and come out to Dos Amigos for a fun weekend.

Who is playing, where and when. Lunch specials, dinner discounts. Let the Tall City know on The Entertainment Guide. Call 682-5311 for more information.

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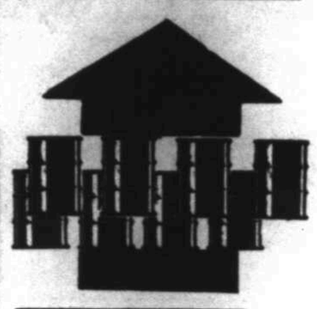

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Wednesday's Quote $19.40
- Previous Quote $18.95
- One Year Ago $14.90

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Quote $18.65-.85
- Previous Quote $18.20-.25
- One Year Ago $13.77

SOURCE: NYMEX

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- Today $18.50
- Last Week $19.00
- One Year Ago $15.00

MONEY

Dollar stronger

LONDON (AP) — The dollar rose sharply in the first hours of European trading today, buoyed by speculation that U.S. trade figures for July might be better than previously thought.

Gold rebounded, breaking back through the $460-an-ounce barrier.

Here are selected midmorning dollar rates in Europe compared with rates late Wednesday:

— 1.8051 West German marks, up from 1.7965

— 1.4945 Swiss francs, up from 1.4830

— 6.0385 French francs, up from 6.0010

— 2.0325 Dutch guilders, up from 2.0180

— 1,309.00 Italian lire, up from 1,299.35

— 1.3237 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3193

The British pound fell to $1.6440 from $1.6570.

Earlier, the dollar shot up on the Tokyo Foreign Exchange when Japan announced its trade surplus for August had declined from year-earlier figures for the fourth consecutive month.

The dollar closed in Tokyo at 142.65 yen, up from 141.45 yen on Wednesday. In later London trading today, the dollar was quoted at 142.50 yen.

London's five biggest bullion houses fixed a recommended gold price of $461 a troy ounce, up from an opening bid of $456.35 and Wednesday's late bid of $457.

Gold was trading at a bid of $460.90 in Zurich, up from $457.50.

Earlier, the metal had edged up to a closing bid of $458.30 dollars in Hong Kong, compared with $458.24 on Wednesday.

Silver bullion rose in London to a bid $7.60 a troy ounce, up from $7.52.

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NYSE issues consolidated trading
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Issues traded
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Up
848
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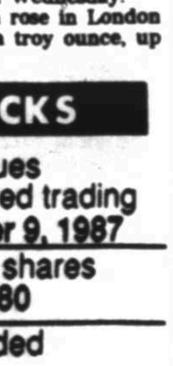


NYSE Index
175.79 Up 0.20

S&P Composite
313.92 Up 0.36

Dow Jones Industrials
2,549.27 Up 4.15

First City bailout praised

Analysts call it the right move

By RUTH RENDON
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — A massive bailout package for the ailing First City Bancorp. of Texas is part of a natural progression Houston's oil-depressed economy is going through, an economist says.

"The events of today prove that when you see a light at the end of the economic tunnel, sometimes its a financial freight train and I think that's what the First City bailout shows," Houston economist Nat Eisenberg said Wednesday.

"The very worst is over," he added. "The economic hemorrhaging has stopped, but its going to take a long time for the economic wooze to heal."

Wednesday's announcement of the nearly $1 billion FDIC package is the second-largest government bailout, behind the 1984 rescue of Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust of Chicago.

The assistance will take the form of $970 million in notes from the FDIC, which will aid the purchase of the bank's $1.79 billion in bad loans. In addition, $500 million in new private capital will be infused through a stock offering. The FDIC will be guaranteed repayment of at least $100 million of its notes.

A. Robert Abboud, former chairman of First Chicago Corp. and head of an investors' group, assumes control of the bank.

Most customers doing business Wednesday afternoon at the First City Tower in downtown Houston were not aware of the bailout, which drew praise from both banking analysts and depositors.

"I didn't know anything about the buyout. I just deposited my checks and they took it," said City Councilman Jim Greenwood, who keeps his checking and campaign accounts with the bank.

But like other customers, Greenwood said he is confident the bank, hard hit by losses on oil and real estate loans, will survive with the FDIC's help.

"I was aware of the problems with the bad loans and other things," said customer Coby Mattox. "Given the fact that Houston has had other bank failures, I think this is excellent."

Sandra Flannigan, a banking analyst for PaineWebber in Houston, said the assistance program is a plus for depositors.

"Not only can they feel more secure in regards to their funds, but also they can feel assured that the services will not be curtailed," she said. Stockholders, however, will end up with virtually nothing in the transaction, she noted.

The share of the old common stockholders will be reduced from the current 100 percent to less than 3 percent.

The bailout also is a big boost for First City because "with the capital question being resolved, I think now businesses will be more comfortable in dealing with the bank," Ms. Flannigan added.

Frank Anderson, banking analyst for Ferguson and Co. in Dallas, said the assistance is good because it keeps the state's fourth-largest bank-holding company open.

"I think the significance is that the system works. You can get a large Texas financial institution that encounters problems and there's a solution to the problems. There's no closure of any of the branches or any of their individual banks and it's going to be handled by the system," he said.

First City will emerge a smaller but stronger institution once the bad loans are written off, said Charles M. Vincent, vice president of Provident National Bank in Philadelphia.

Vincent said Abboud is an excellent manager, but "has a reputation of being rather hard to work for.

First City roots deep in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A Texas bank holding company, the object of the nation's second-largest federal government rescue, arose from the fusion of two institutions, one of which was founded in the 1800s.

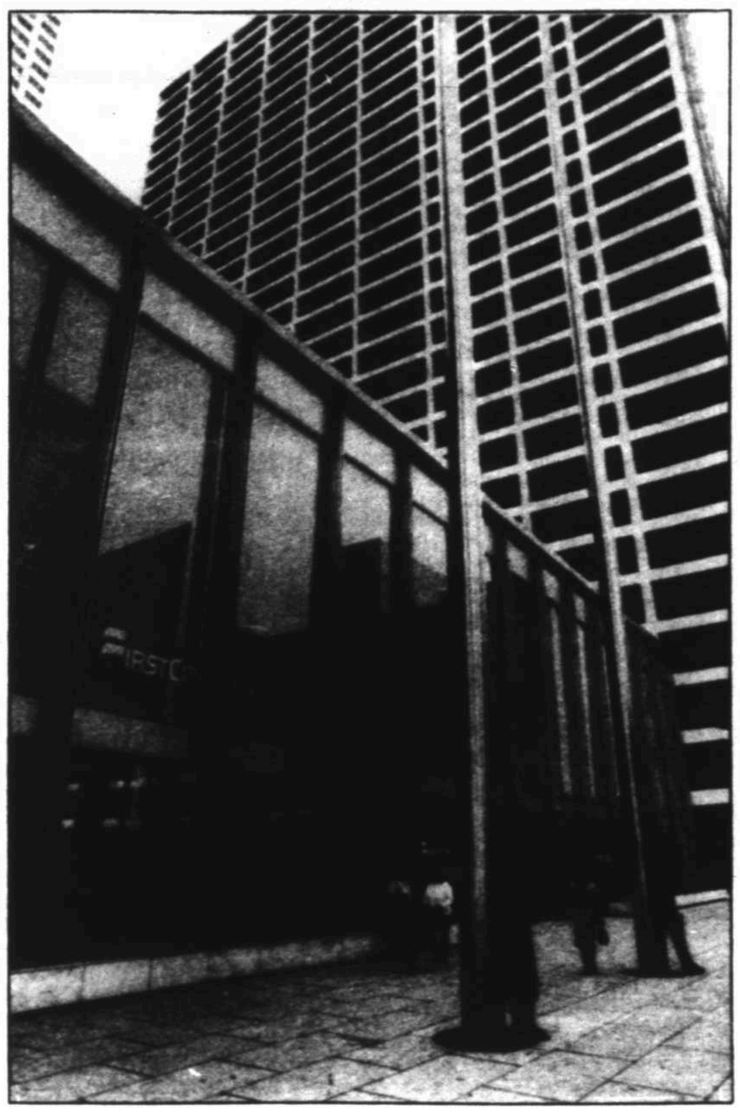
J.A. Elkins, a Walker County judge, founded a large law firm, Vinson & Elkins, and what would for many years be Houston's largest bank — First City.

The bank then grew from the fusion of a much older institution that began as the First National Bank.

Officials said First National was founded in February 1866 as the first Houston bank with a national charter.

First National in 1946 merged with State Bank and Trust Co., taking on the name First National Bank in Houston and becoming the city's largest bank with $200 million in deposits.

"Houston is destined for big things and it is quite in order that there will be large banks here," First National Board Chairman F. M. Law said at the time.



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The $1 billion bailout of First City Bank in Houston Wednesday has been called pale compared to the $4.5 billion bailout of Continental Illinois. The Texas bank had been troubled by losses in real estate and oil loans.

OPEC calls emergency session

Moves to contain cheating

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Oil ministers from five members of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries called an emergency session today to discuss evidence that key producers are cheating on a June agreement to strictly limit production.

In meetings today and Friday, the ministers are expected to reaffirm the cartel's commitment to the June production limits designed to keep oil's average price at $18 a 42-gallon barrel.

But they are unlikely to take concrete action to end the overproduction, according to OPEC sources who spoke on condition they not be identified. The ministers are from Saudi Arabia, Nigeria, Algeria, Venezuela and Indonesia.

Even with the cheating, industry analysts see little chance of a major price decline anytime soon.

The key factor supporting prices, the analysts say, is tension in the oil-rich Persian Gulf, where a growing number of Western nations are sending naval forces to prevent the Iran-Iraq "tanker war" from halting oil traffic.

"Prices aren't plunging, because the situation in the gulf is providing a support," said Bahman Karbassioun, a Vienna-based oil consultant and a former OPEC official.

Nonetheless, the consensus among analysts is that prices are likely to fall perhaps by as much as $2 per barrel over the next few months as OPEC struggles to restore discipline within its ranks.

The International Energy Agency reported Monday that nearly all OPEC's major producers were exceeding their production quotas in August. The Paris-based agency said the cartel's total output last month jumped to 19.7 million barrels a day — 3.1 million more than planned.

One possible outcome of the OPEC meeting would be a decision to send the Nigerian, Venezuelan and Indonesian ministers to some of the Persian Gulf OPEC countries to try to persuade them to scale back production.

The three ministers were selected at a June OPEC meeting to act as a committee of "motivators" to deal with any member that violated its production quota. They were given no specific powers to penalize violators.

The quotas, which all members except Iraq pledged to honor through the end of the year, are designed to sustain an $18-per-barrel price by keeping oil supplies in rough balance with demand.

The strategy appeared on track until several OPEC members, reportedly including Saudi Arabia, Iran and Iraq, sharply increased their sales in August.

The excess production helped push down prices, and some analysts say further declines are likely this fall unless OPEC cuts back on production.

Spot, posted prices go opposite directions

From Staff and Wire Reports

Oil prices went in different directions Wednesday. While a number of local crude oil buyers cut their posted price to $18.50, prices on the New York Mercantile Exchange edged back up over the $19 mark, rebounding from a one-day sell-off.

At the New York Mercantile Exchange, contracts for October delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude, closed Wednesday at $19.38 per 42-gallon barrel, up 44 cents from $18.94 on Tuesday.

However, by mid-morning Thursday — with few exceptions — most major oil companies had dropped their posted price on WTI to $18.50. Spokesmen at the various companies indicated their reason for dropping in price despite an increase in the spot market value was "following what the market will tolerate."

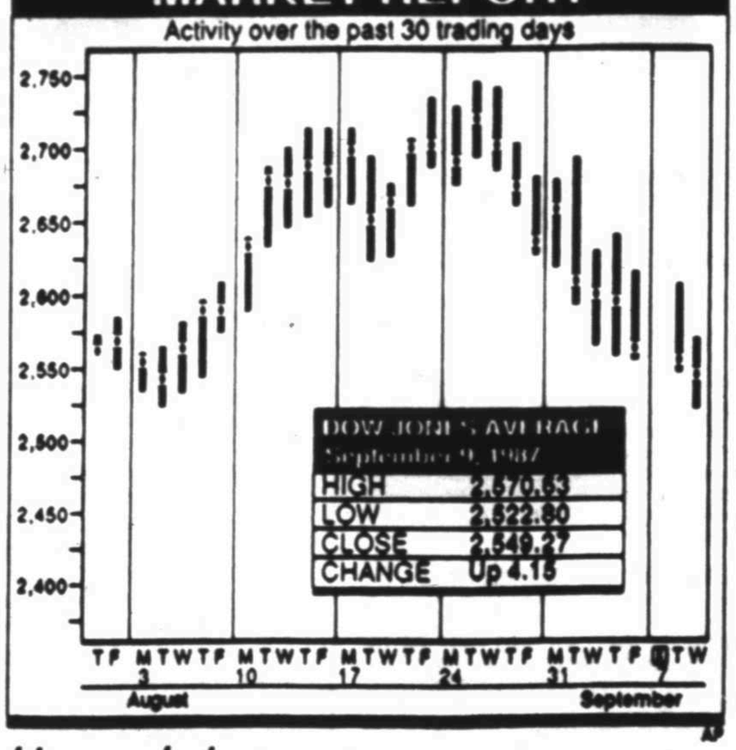
Bennett Shelton of Citgo Oil & Gas Co., stated, "Like others we're following the competition. You've got to remember spot prices are actually a month ahead of what's happening. There are so many factors to consider when determing the posted price: the Middle East situation, what we anticipate gasoline prices will be, and a ton of other factors."

At Navajo Refining, Johnny Knorr said, "The posted price is usually 75 cents to a dollar behind the spot market. You have to figure in shipping from the wellhead and other costs."

An Amoco spokesman said of that company's Thursday morning posting remaining at $19.00, "we expect to remain here for a while. We would certainly hate to see the price go lower, but for the moment we're standing on $19.00."

MARKET REPORT

Activity over the past 30 trading days



AP

Up and downs

The market report for the past 30 days indicates a period of volatile activity.

Pickens plot thickens

NEW YORK (AP) — Newmont Mining Corp. advised its shareholders Wednesday not to tender their stock to an investor group led by T. Boone Pickens Jr. until the company had made a recommendation regarding the $95 a share buyout plan.

Gordon R. Parker, Newmont's chairman, president and chief executive, said the company's board of directors was considering the offer and would make a recommendation by Sept. 21.

The investor group, Ivanhoe Partners, began a tender offer Tuesday for 20 million Newmont shares at $95 a share as a step in acquiring a controlling stake in the company.

Ivanhoe already owns about 6.56 million of Newmont's 68 million outstanding common shares, which combined with the 20 million shares it hopes to gain in its tender offer would give it a controlling stake in the company. Ivanhoe then would acquire the remaining shares for $95 each.

Toshiba details Moscow sale

Reveals duplicity, cover-up

By DAVID E. SANGER
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In a rare look at the inner workings of Japanese corporate crime, the Toshiba Corp. explained in detail Wednesday how a subsidiary had signed secret agreements with Moscow, twice duped Japanese authorities, silenced its employees when they complained of illegalities and burned documents once investigators were on its trail.

The account, following an internal investigation by Toshiba, was released as part of the company's effort to head off a threatened ban on all shipments of Toshiba products to the United States.

Company officials said the disclosures supported Toshiba's contention that no one at the parent company knew of the sale of submarine technology, which Pentagon officials say has greatly helped the Soviet navy to reduce the operating noise of its undersea fleet.

American officials say they are unsure whether Toshiba's strategy will work. But they were fascinated by the unflattering behind-the-scenes look that Toshiba offered of a Japanese company in the throes of crisis.

Cultural differences notwithstanding, one Commerce Department official commented, the report shows that Japan "has a few things to teach General Motors, but it has more to teach Ollie North."

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In fact, there are striking parallels between the actions taken by executives of the Toshiba Machine Co. and those of Washington bureaucrats who have complained recently of annoying legal constraints that prevented them from getting their job done.

Told in 1980 that the sale of the milling machines to the Russians violated Japanese export controls, the president of Toshiba Machine, Masanobu Hisano, instructed his employees "to do what had to be done to get the business," the report says. When it became clear that the true model names of the equipment about to be exported to the Soviet Union would cause suspicion, the machines were renamed for the benefit of Japanese licensing officials.

And when the high-tech pyramid of lies began to collapse, Toshiba Machine managers systematically combed their files, burning anything that raised too many questions about the true nature of the deal.

"The Japanese don't seem to like shredders the way we do," observed Donald J. Zoeller, who headed the Toshiba investigation for Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander & Ferdon, the New York law firm that wrote the report.

Zoeller's team provided a wealth of details about the transaction, but the outlines of the deal it described closely follows past reports of how the Russians obtained eight state-of-the-art machine tools, capable of producing subtly contoured propellers.

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Plan to recapitalize FHLB announced

By MICHAEL QUINT
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Officials of the Federal Home Loan Bank system announced plans Wednesday to sell a new variety of government agency bonds to recapitalize the insurance fund for savings and loan deposits.

However, Danny Wall, the new chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, warned that the $10.82 billion bond financing, even when supplemented by more than $7 billion from deposit insurance premiums and sales of assets of defunct savings units, would not be enough to solve the industry's problems.

"We will need more money after three years," Wall said Wednesday at a news conference. But he added that the need for additional funds would be the problem of the next administration and would probably not lead to any direct taxpayer support of the savings industry.

The Federal Home Loan Bank system is a federal agency that operates as a central bank for savings and loan associations and oversees the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which insures their deposits. Large loan losses, primarily in oil-producing states, have pushed about 20 percent of the nation's 3,100 thrift institutions into insolvency, making them prime candidates for being merged, acquired or closed.

Because the capital of the FSLIC has been depleted to the point where it has a negative net worth and ready cash stands at less than $900 million, Wall acknowledged that the agency had had to proceed slowly in handling financially strained savings and loans.

With the fresh injection of funds from the bond sales, "we will pick up the pace of the resolution process," he said Wednesday.

OIL & GAS REPORT

EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Strawn discovery flows 504 bopd

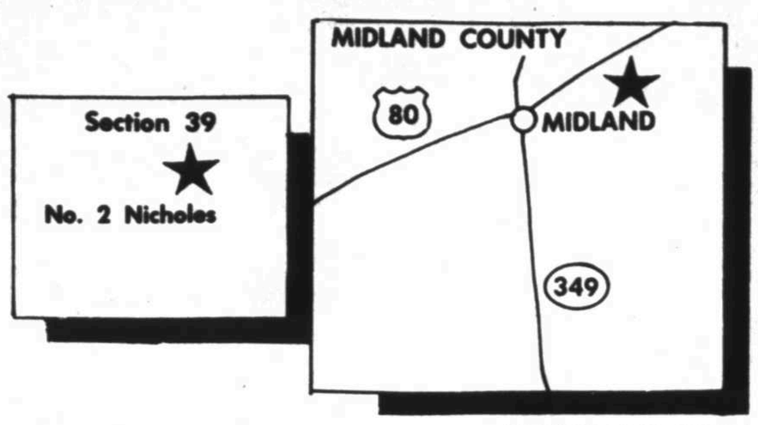
DAVIS & CARR ENERGY CO., Midland, finaled a strong Strawn discovery in eastern Midland County. Reported earlier as a 210-barrel per day producer, that rate was for a ten-hour test.

Calculated on a 24-hour basis, the No. 2 Nicholes well was potentialed to flow 504 barrels of 45.6 API gravity crude with 1,161 Mcfgd, along with 4.8 barrels of water through a 21/64-in. choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 500 psi.

Drilled to a depth of 12,220 feet on a ground elevation of 2,774 feet, the well was cased to a depth of 10,740 feet with perforations shot between 10,333 and 10,561 feet, then acidized using 2,000 gallons of 15% NeFe.

The No. 2 Nicholes is located 660 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines in section 39, block 33, Township 1 South of the T&PRR Survey, five miles east of Midland.

Formation tops are: Yates 2648; San Andres 4254; Upper Spraberry 7652; Strawn 10,410; Devonian 11,517; Fusselman 12,101. Top of pay is 10,423 feet.



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Westbrook Field adds 224 barrel producer

In Mitchel County KOLER ENERGY CORP., Dallas has completed a prolific field well in the Westbrook Field.

On Sept. 4 the No. 1 Kohler Brennand was completed and potetialed to flow 244 barrels of 46 API gravity crude along with 305 Mcfgd and no water. Production was though a 8/64-in. choke at a flowing tubing pressure of 725 psi with a gas/oil ratio of 1245:1

The No. 1 Kohler Brannand was drilled to a depth of 8,184 feet and plugged back to a depth of 8,182 feet. Perforations were shot between 8,170 and 8,181 feet. The well was acidized with 500 gallons of 15% HCL-NE.

The well is located 660 feet from the south, and 660 feet from the east lines in section 19 block 26 of the H&TCRR Survey, f miles southeast of Cuthbert.

Formation tops are listed as; Canyon 7475; Strawn 7740; Penn Detrital 9700; Mississippian 7696; Woodford 8,110; Ellenburger 8170. Top of pay is 8,170 feet.

Parker & Parsley final two in Spraberry Trend

PARKER & PARSLEY PETROLEUM CO., Midland, has finaled two wells in the Spraberry Trend Area in Midland County.

Both wells, the No. 1 Elkin 'G' and the No. 3 Elkin 'G' are located in section 34, block 38 of the T&PRR Survey, seven miles southeast of Midland.

The No. 1 Elkin 'G' was potentialed to pump 70 barrels of 39 API gravity crude along with 31 Mcfgd and 200 barrels of water producing a gas/oil ratio of 442:1

On a ground elevation of 2,714 feet the well was drilled to a depth of 9,324 feet, plugged back to 9,279 feet, and cased with 4 1/2-in. pipe to a depth of 9,325 feet.

Perforations were shot from 7,619 to 9,243 feet and the well was acidized fractured with 180,000 gallons, and 432,000 lbs. of 20/40 sand.

Formation tops are: Upper Spraberry 7659; Lower Spraberry 8210; Top Dean 8996; Bottom Dean 9198. Top of pay is 7,619 feet.

The No. 3 Elkin 'G' was potentialed to pump 66 barrels of 39 API gravity crude and 26 Mcfgd, with 193 barrels of water. The gas/oil ratio is 393:1.

Drilled to a depth of 9,350 feet, the well was plugged back to 9,297 feet. Perforations were shot between 7,619 to 9,240 feet. Casing is 4 1/2-in. pipe set to a depth of 9,350 feet.

Formation tops are; Upper Spraberry 7598; lower Spraberry 8279; Dean 8997. Top of pay is listed at 7,619 feet.

Hermleigh Field flows 87 bopd for Cockrell

COCKRELL PRODUCTION CO., Houston has finaled its No. 1 Fenton in the Hermleigh Field in Scurry County to flow 87 barrels per day.

The 7,432-ft. well was potentialed to flow 87 barrels of 41 API gravity crude with no water through a 11/65-in. choke producing a gas/oil ratio of 992:1.

The well was cased to a depth of 7,428 feet with 4 1/2-in pipe and perforated from 6,823 to 6,876 feet. Acidizing was completed with 2,000 gallons, and the well was fractured with 40,000 gallons.

The No. 1 Fenton is located 2,220 feet from the west, and 1,847 feet from the north lines in section 12, block 3 of the H&TC Survey, 11 miles east of Snyder.

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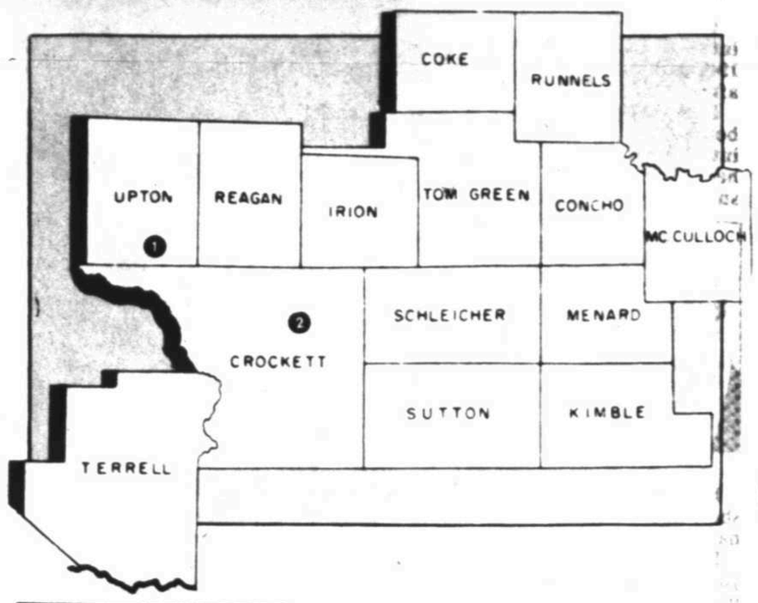

TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ 1. TEST WELL SET FOR UPTON COUNTY. Arco Oil & Gas Co., Midland has filed application to drill its No. 1 University '6' in Upton County.

The 9,150-ft. wildcat is to be located 660 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines in section 6, block 15, of the ULS Survey, seven miles southwest of Rankin.

■ 2. CROCKET COUNTY GAINS WILDCAT. J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas will drill its No. 2 Big State 4-2 in the Ponlaw Field 24 miles west of Ozona.

The 2,200-ft. well will be located 1,650 ffet from the south and west lines in section 2, block G-G, of the H&OB Survey.

Panhandle files for rates complying with Opinion 265

HOUSTON (SWN) — Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Co. (PEPL), a unit of Panhandle Eastern Corp., announced that it has made a compliance rate filing with federal regulators and anticipates that the new rates will be suspended for six months.

K. E. Kalen, president and chief operating officer of PEPL, explained that PEPL was obligated to comply with an order of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), requiring a restructuring of rates to reflect the invalidation of two key provisions of the pipeline's tariff.

This filing is based upon an annual cost of service of $450 million — down 12 percent from the level in PEPL's last rate case filed in 1985. The reduction reflects reduced operating expenses and lower federal income tax rates. The cost of service excludes the cost of purchased gas.

Kalen said the translation into rates of the FERC mandated tariff changes results in what PEPL regards as an inappropriate shifting of costs among customers. He said that PEPL expects the FERC to suspend the effective date of the proposed rates from Oct. 1, to March 1, 1988.

This six-month period will be devoted to completing new service agreements with all customers as the basis of an equitable spread of the fixed costs the pipeline is entitled to recover. These customer discussions are in progress.

Kalen also said that PEPL anticipates filing revised rates prior to March 1 that would be based upon the new service agreements.

This rate filing dramatically illustrates the change that the FERC has promoted in recent years, namely the shift in purchase patterns by utility customers from buying contracted pipeline supply to the spot market. In this filing, 60 percent of the design annual volume is transportation, which compares with ten percent in PEPL's last rate filing in 1985. During the first seven months of 1987, transport volume comprised 50 percent of PEPL's total market area deliveries.

Total throughput for this case is 500 billion cubic feet, down 24 percent from the 1984 rate case volume, a decline which generally tracks the reduced gas consumption experienced so far this year in the PEPL market states of Michigan, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri.

If implemented, this filing would result in an eight percent increase in the 100 percent load factor rate and a 12 percent decrease in the transport fee.

In Opinion 265-A, issued Aug. 19, the FERC affirmed its decision of Feb. 20, that the sole supplier tariff provision for 20 general service customers (GS) and the minimum bill for four partial requirements customers were invalid.

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COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

GAINES COUNTY

North Means
M-T Petroleum Inc., No. 4-A Bass Barnes Unit; 1980 fnl, 760 fel, sec 21, blk A-22, PSL, 12 se Seminole. Elev. 3195. TD 4350. PB 4341. Completed 8/3/87. Potentialed 8/20/87, pumping 30 bopd, 81 Mcfgd, 475 bwpd. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 4350. Perforation 4290 to 4320. Acidized 1580 gal 15% MCA. Formation tops Queen Sand 'A'; 4296, Queen Sand 'B'; 4320.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry Trend
Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., No. 1 Elkin 'G'; 660 fwl, 710 fnl, sec 34, blk 38, T&PRR, 7 se Midland. Elev. 2714. TD 9325. PB 9279. Completed 8/27/87. Potentialed 9/3/87, pumping 70 bopd, 31 Mcfgd, 200 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 442:1. Casing 4 1/2-in at 9325. Perforations 7619 to 9243. Frac: 180,000 gal, 432,000 lb. 20/40 sd. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7659. Lower Spraberry 8210; Top Dean 8996; Bottom Dean 9198. Top of pay: 7619.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co., No. 3 Elkin 'G'; 660 fwl, 2010 fnl, sec 34, blk 38, T&PRR, 7 se Midland. Elev. 2729. TD 9350. PB 9297. Completed 8/26/87. Potentialed 9/2/87, pumping 66 bopd, 26 Mcfgd, 193 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 393:1. Casing 4 1/2-in at 9350. Perforations 7619 to 9240. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7596; Lower Spraberry 8279; Dean 8997. Top of pay 7619.

MITCHELL COUNTY

Westbrook (Ellenburger)
Kohler Energy Corp., No. 1 Kohler-Brennand; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 19, blk 26, H&TCRR, 5 se Cuthbert. Elev. 2204. TD 8184. PB 8182. Completed and potentialed 9/4/87, flowing 244 bopd, 305 Mcfgd, no water, 46 API, GOR 1245:1, through a 8/64-in. choke. FTP 725 psi. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 8184. Perforations 8170 to 8181. Acidized 500 gal. 15% HCL-NE. Formation tops: Canyon 7475; Strawn 7740; Penn Detrital 7900; Mississippian 7976; Woodford 8110; Ellenburger 8170. Top of pay: 8170.

STERLING COUNTY

Credo (Wolfcamp)
David H. Arrington Oil & Gas Co., No. 1 Stewart '11'; 2640 fsl, 660 fwl, sec 11, blk 30, W&NW. TD 7820. PB 7780. Potentialed pumping 22 bopd, 5 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 1818:1. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 7780. Perforations 7624 to 7666. Acidized 10,500 gal. Frac: 4760 gal.

TRC DICTRICT 8A

KENT COUNTY

Salt Creek
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., No. 417-E Salt Creek Field Unit; 52 fsl, 1316 fel, sec 194, blk G, W&NW, 9 nw Clairemont. TD 6715. Potentialed pumping 57 bopd, 740 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 754:1. Casing 7-n. at 6715. Perforations 6427 to 6611.

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., No. 328-E Salt Creek Field Unit; 1625 fnl, 2750 fel, sec 193, blk G W&NW, 9 nw Clairemont. TD 6736. Potentialed pumping 41 bopd, 366 bwpd, 38.7 API, GOR 1927:1. Casing 7-in. at 6736. Perforations 6422 to 6434.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

Levelland
Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc., No. 487 North Central Levelland Unit; 650 fnl, 1400 fel, lab 24, lge. 66, Hardeman CSL, 6 ne Whiteface. TD 4900. Potentialed pumping 8 bopd, 90 bwpd, 31.6 API, GOR 250:1. Casing 5 1/2-in at 4900. Perforations 4791 to 4822.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

SCURRY COUNTY

Hermleigh
Cockrell Production Co., No. 1 Fenton, 1847 fnl, 2200 fwl, sec 12, blk 3, H&TC, 11 e Snyder. TD 7432. PB 7230. Potentialed flowing 87 bopd, no water, 41 API, GOR 992:1, through a 11/65-in. choke. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 7428. Perforations 6823 to 6876. Acidized 2000 gal. Frac: 40,000 gal.

UPTON COUNTY

Spraberry Trend
Exxon Corp., No. 17 Gidding Estate Fee, 100 fsl, 4050 fel, sec 1, Throckmorton CSL. Elev. 2722. TD 8212. PB 8167. Potentialed pumping 74 bopd, 100 bwpd, 41 API, GOR 770:1. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 8212. Perforations 7248 to 8156. Acidized 1508 gal. Frac: 131,000 gal. 426,000 lb sd. Formation tops: Clear Fork 6394, Spraberry 7245.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

MIDLAND COUNTY

Brazos (San Andres)
Southland Royalty Co., No. 5 Jones; 3310 fnl, 2050 fel, sec 8, blk 38, T&PRR, 1 se Midland. PD 4450.

PECOS COUNTY

Fort Stockton
Bill J. Graham Oil & Gas, No 1 Leon Farms 542; 330 fnl, 1650 fel, sec 542, T1&MFG Co., 4 w Fort Stockton. PD 3500.

WARD COUNTY

South Ward
B.G. Martin, No. 3-X Buckles, 330 fel, 192 fnl, sec 18, blk 34, H&TCRR, 6 n Grandfalls. PD 2800.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Spraberry
Texaco Inc., No. 22 C.W. Shafer; 330 fnl 580 fwl, sec 48, blk 34, T&PRR. 13 se Lamesa. PD 3930.

HOCKLEY COUNTY

East Ropes
HMN Operators, No. 1 Whitley; 660 fsl, 660 fwl, lab. 3, lge. 4, Jones CSL, 2 s Smyer. PD 6250.

TERRY COUNTY

Prentice
Amoco Production Co., No. 268 Prentice Northeast Unit; 1260 fnl, 200 fwl, sec 19, blk K, PSL, 8 ne Tokio. PD 7000.

Amoco Production Co., No. 265 Prentice Northeast Unit; 2578 fsl, 175 fwl, sec 19, blk K, PSL, 8 ne Tokio. PD 7000.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ECTOR COUNTY

Goldsmith
Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 161 Goldmsith-Cummins; 2257 fel, 1541 fsl, sec 46, blk 45, 24, nw Odessa. Oil well. TD 4285. Completed 2/8/38. Plugged 8/7/87.

Arco Oil & Gas Co., No. 158 Goldsmith-Cummins, 1650 fwl, 1650 fsl, sec 45, blk, 45, T&PRR, 24 nw Odessa. Oil well. TD 4355. Completed 7/1/37. Plugged. 8/3/87.

Owego. Dry hole. TD 5660. Completed 8/13/87. Plugged 8/16/87.

REEVES COUNTY

Tunstill
William Moss Corp., No. 1 Reeves BF Fee; 330 fel, 990 fsl, sec 15, blk 56, T&PRR, 4 e Orla. Oil well. TD 3450. Completed 8/20/84. Plugged 8/27/87.

William Moss Corp., No. 2 Reeves BF Fee; 330 fsl, 990 fel, sec 15, blk 56, T&PRR, 4 e Orla. Oil well. TD 3450. Completed 6/23/85. Plugged 8/27/87.

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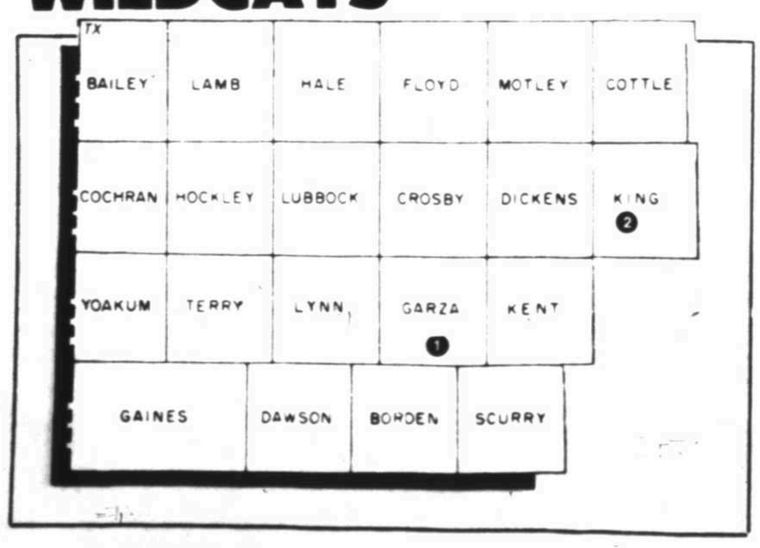


TRC DISTRICT 8A

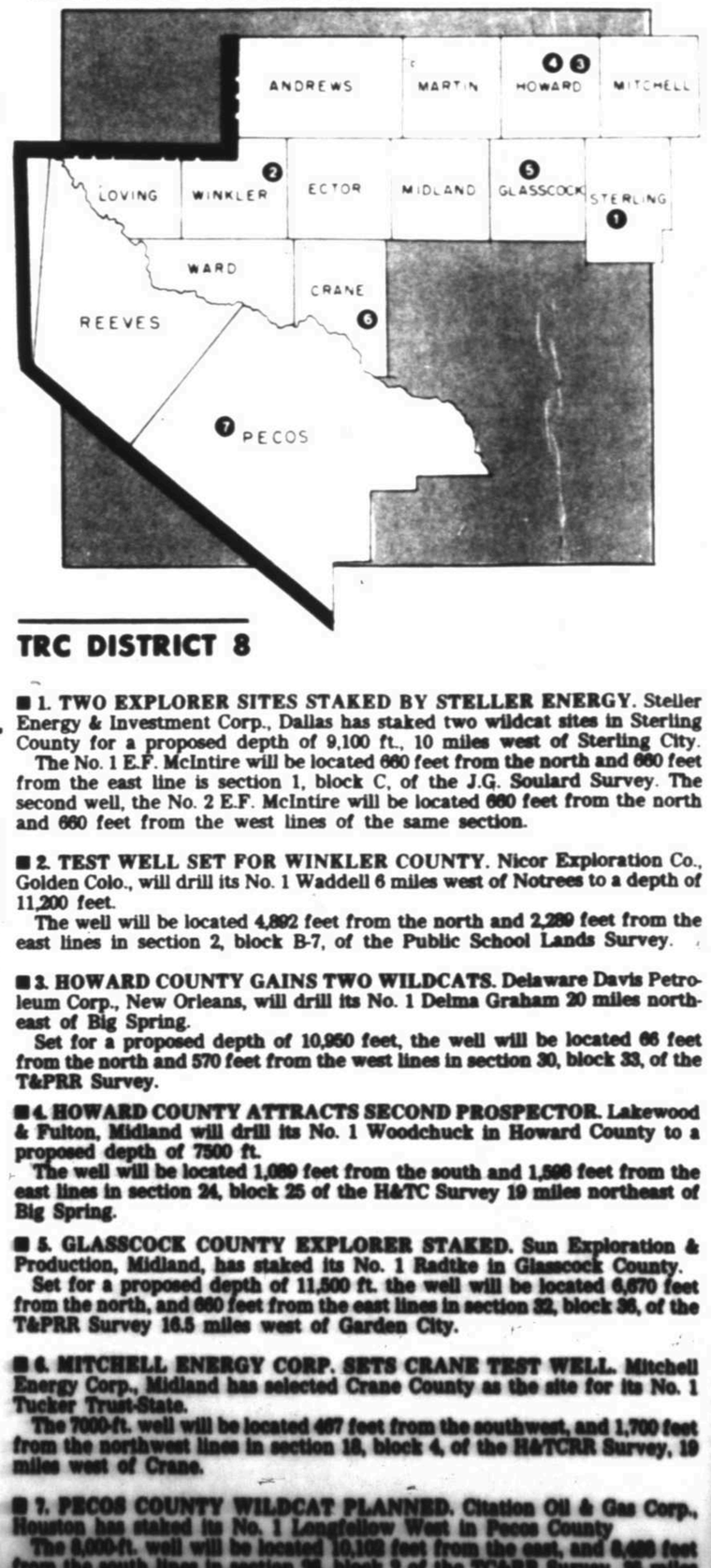
■ 1. GARZA COUNTY GETS WILDCAT. Murphy H. Baxter, Midland will drill its No 1 Ben Miller in Garza County.

The 1600-ft. well will be located 1,980 feet from the south and 1,600 feet from the west lines in section 89, block 6 of the H&GN Survey, 6 w Justiceburg.

■ 2. KING COUNTY EXPLORER WELL SLATED. Clear Fork Inc., Abilene has slated its 5,300-ft No. 1 Niblo '89' for King County.

The well will be located 990 feet from the south and 1,650 feet from the east lines of section 89, block F of the H&TC Survey, 14 miles southease of Guthrie.

WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8

■ 1. TWO EXPLORER SITES STAKED BY STELLER ENERGY. Steller Energy & Investment Corp., Dallas has staked two wildcat sites in Sterling County for a proposed depth of 9,100 ft., 10 miles west of Sterling City.

The No. 1 E.F. McIntire will be located 660 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east line is section 1, block C, of the J.G. Soulard Survey. The second well, the No. 2 E.F. McIntire will be located 660 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of the same section.

■ 2. TEST WELL SET FOR WINKLER COUNTY. Nicor Exploration Co., Golden Colo., will drill its No. 1 Waddell 6 miles west of Notrees to a depth of 11,200 feet.

The well will be located 4,892 feet from the north and 2,289 feet from the east lines in section 2, block B-7, of the Public School Lands Survey.

■ 3. HOWARD COUNTY GAINS TWO WILDCATS. Delaware Davis Petroleum Corp., New Orleans, will drill its No. 1 Delma Graham 20 miles northeast of Big Spring.

Set for a proposed depth of 10,950 feet, the well will be located 66 feet from the north and 570 feet from the west lines in section 30, block 33, of the T&PRR Survey.

■ 4. HOWARD COUNTY ATTRACTS SECOND PROSPECTOR. Lakewood & Fulton, Midland will drill its No. 1 Woodchuck in Howard County to a proposed depth of 7500 ft.

The well will be located 1,089 feet from the south and 1,598 feet from the east lines in section 24, block 25 of the H&TC Survey 19 miles northeast of Big Spring.

■ 5. GLASSCOCK COUNTY EXPLORER STAKED. Sun Exploration & Production, Midland, has staked its No. 1 Radtke in Glasscock County.

Set for a proposed depth of 11,500 ft. the well will be located 6,670 feet from the north, and 660 feet from the east lines in section 32, block 36, of the T&PRR Survey 16.5 miles west of Garden City.

■ 6. MITCHELL ENERGY CORP. SETS CRANE TEST WELL. Mitchell Energy Corp., Midland has selected Crane County as the site for its No. 1 Tucker Trust-State.

The 7000-ft. well will be located 467 feet from the southwest, and 1,700 feet from the northwest lines in section 18, block 4, of the H&TCRR Survey, 19 miles west of Crane.

■ 7. PECOS COUNTY WILDCAT PLANNED. Citation Oil & Gas Corp., Houston has staked its No. 1 Longfellow West in Pecos County.

The 8,000-ft. well will be located 10,102 feet from the east, and 8,428 feet from the south lines in section 26, block 3 of the TC&RR Survey, 35 miles south of Fort Stockton.

AT&T ANNOUNCES UPCOMING PRICE CHANGES FOR SOME TEXAS INTRASTATE SERVICES

AT&T announces the following price changes for some of its Texas intrastate services. These changes, which more closely reflect the actual costs incurred by AT&T in providing these services, will become effective on October 1, 1987.

- SDN (Software Defined Network) Schedule B prices will be reduced an overall 7.1%. Schedule C prices will be reduced 4.4% for the initial 30-second rate period of each call.
- WATS 80 service prices for both the initial period 80-hour usage and additional period usage will increase 5%.
- The monthly prices for AT&T's Private Line Service will increase up to $25 per channel termination for Analog services and 10% for Digital Data Services.
- A $25 monthly surcharge will also apply to any private lines which may be used to access the local exchange network, unless certified as exempt by the customer. The $25 surcharge, which was previously authorized by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, is a flow through of charges assessed by the Local Exchange Companies to AT&T for those Private Line services.

The combined effect of these price changes is expected to produce approximately $4.99 million annual revenue, which is approximately .5% of AT&T's annual revenues for all Texas intrastate services.

If you have questions regarding the changes for Private Line service, please call AT&T toll-free at 1-800-345-5092. If you have questions regarding the WATS or SDN price changes, please call our business consultants toll-free at 1-800-222-0400. AT&T's tariffs reflecting these changes will be filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas on August 31, 1987, with an effective date of October 1, 1987.

Persons who have questions regarding this tariff filing may also contact the Public Utility Commission of Texas in writing, at 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or by calling the Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223, or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 for teletypewriter for the deaf.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Federal inaction continues bond complexity

By BILL DOYLE

Q. It is my belief that good old Series E, U.S. Savings Bonds, pay interest for 40 years. As a result, the E bonds I purchased in December 1947 will mature in December 1987. Should I cash them in immediately after that?

I know I have the option of exchanging my E bonds for Series HH bonds, thereby postponing federal income tax on the accrued E bond interest until I redeem the HH bonds received in the exchange. I haven't been doing that. Is that dumb? I don't need the money now and I suppose the exchange for HHs is the way to go.

Doyle

A. Your belief is absolutely correct. The oldest E bonds — those issued before May 1952 — reach final maturity and stop accumulating interest exactly 40 years after their issue dates.

Es issued from May 1952 through June 1980 are scheduled to mature in anywhere from 39 years, eight months to 25 years — depending on their issue dates.

Our federal government could simplify matters and clear up a lot of confusion by granting further extended maturities to E bonds issued after April 1952 — so that they all reach final maturity after 40 years.

But, as is so often the case, complexity seems to be preferred over simplicity at Endsville-on-the-Potomac.

Immediately after each of your E bonds matures, you most certainly should either redeem it or exchange it for an HH bond. It makes no sense to hang on to an E bonds on which interest no longer is building up.

If you don't redeem a matured E bond or exchange it for an H bond, you're required to report the accrued E bond interest on your federal income tax return. That fact comes as a shock to those folks who have very old E bonds tucked away.

When you redeem E bonds, you are required to pay federal income tax on the accrued interest — unless you have reported the interest annually, as some people do.

By exchanging your Es for Hs, you put off that tax bite. Since you're not strapped for cash now, that exchange route would be the smart way to go.

HH bonds now being issued pay 6 percent annual interest. That interest is subject to federal income tax.

Q. My wife and I own Series E and EE bonds. We will retire soon and intend to exchange them for HH bonds. Is there an top dollar limitation on the amount of Es and EEs exchanged?

A. No. You must turn in Es, EEs and/or U.S. Savings Notes with a redemption value of at least $500 in order to receive an HH in exchange. Above that number, you can exchange any number — millions of dollars worth of Es, EEs and Savings Notes, if you own them.

Again, I must strike a cautionary note. Unless your Es are 40 years old, do not exchange them for HHs until November or the month following November in which your bonds are credited with the next semiannual interest accrual.

By waiting, your bonds will receive the variable "market-based" interest rate which will have been in effect for five years.

Q. I have calculated that our Series EE bonds will have a total redemption value of $50,000 when I retire in a few years. We will then exchange the EEs for HH bonds. What income can my wife and I expect from $50,000 of HH bonds?

A. Neither I nor anyone else can say, for sure, what interest rate will be set on HHs or any other bonds issued some years into the future.

With the present rate of 6 percent being paid on newly issued HHs, $50,000 of those bonds provide $3,000 annual interest — paid in $1,500 checks twice a year.

Q. What is the maturity of HH and H bonds?

A. HHs, all of which have been issued since January 1980, have 10-year maturities — with no promise of extended maturities.

Hs were issued from June 1952 through December 1979 and were all granted extended maturities. Some have already passed their extended maturity dates and stopped earning interest. Those still outstanding have 30-year maturities.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

Address your question to Investors' Guide, King Features Syndicate, 235 E. 45th St., New York, NY 10017.

Texaco files statement

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — Texaco's "statement of affairs" — 12 boxes of financial and legal documents — has been filed in connection with the oil company's federal bankruptcy proceedings.

A statement of affairs is a routine requirement of any company involved in a bankruptcy proceeding.

The papers were filed in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in White Plains just moments before the courthouse closed Tuesday and the documents were not logged into the record until Wednesday morning.

Texaco's deadline was Tuesday.

The voluminous statement of affairs includes a multitude of court orders and motions stemming from the Chapter 11 filing as well as other documentation of the company's debts and property.

The filing showed $19.4 billion in debts, including the more than $10 billion involved in the disputed Pennzoil judgment.

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Bass bunch scores big in broadcast

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Robert M. Bass' investment in Taft Broadcasting Co. has turned out to be the second most profitable deal ever for the family that is renowned for its money-making skills.

The Robert M. Bass Group's 1985 investment of $205 million in Cincinnati, Ohio-based Taft is now valued at about $718 million. That huge profit is detailed in documents outlining the imminent takeover of Taft.

The only profit larger for the family was the $1 billion earned when Sid Bass led the family's investment operation that sank funds into Walt Disney Co. in 1984. Since then, the Bass brothers have split up their investments.

An aide, citing company policy against discussing business affairs, said Robert Bass had no comment on the Taft documents or the Fort Worth-based family's profits.

Both huge profits have been made by investing in an asset-rich, profit-poor entertainment company that was embroiled in a takeover attempt. But while the family helped prevent a takeover of Disney, Robert Bass and family associates are about to profit from the split up of Taft.

Taft's properties will be divided among three investment groups that together own 46 percent of its stock.

The Bass group is the biggest single stockholder with 24.9 percent and will get $157.5 million in cash, a Columbus, Ohio, television station and two large cable television companies.

The deal represents a big profit for all Taft shareholders. Taft shares, which traded at $72 when Robert Bass first bought them in June 1985, have recently been trading around $153.

The cost of buying out smaller shareholders, who together hold 54 percent of Taft's shares, is $745 million. Those shareholders are being offered either $157 a share, or $144 and one share of FMI Financial Corp.

FMI is the company owned by Cincinnati financier Carl Lindner which will get Taft's entertainment division, producers of the "Scooby Doo" and "Huckleberry Hound" cartoons. Lindner owns 16.2 percent of Taft.

The third major shareholder, Dudley Taft, son of the company's founder, will get a television station and assistance to build another broadcasting company.

Ford recalls 4.3 million trucks, cars

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Ford Motor Co. is recalling 4.3 million 1986-88 cars, trucks and vans, including some of its most popular models, to correct problems that may be causing engine fires.

The recall is the largest since General Motors Corp. brought back 5.8 million 1978-81 cars in 1981 because of a bolt problem, said Clarence Ditlow, executive director of the Center for Auto Safety.

"We're glad Ford is recalling the cars. They're definitely a hazard on the road," Ditlow said Wednesday after the No. 2 U.S. automaker announced the voluntary action.

The recall covers 2.3 million cars and 1.8 million light trucks with fuel-injected engines across Ford's product line, including the popular Mercury Sable and Ford Taurus models as well as Aerostar vans, company officials said.

Another 200,000 Econoline vans were recalled in a separate action so that a heat shield can be installed to prevent the fuel tank from overheating, causing gasoline to spurt out when opened.

The Center for Auto Safety, a Washington-based consumer group, had raised concern about engine fires in some of the vehicles.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration began a formal investigations into the fuel line coupling problem last May after receiving numerous complaints about fires from Ford and Mercury owners.

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This morning's stock market report

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

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A—A

AMR 12 8886 57
ARX s 11 63 11 + ½
ASA 2a 129 65
AbtLab 1 24 2880 60 + ¾
AetnLf 2.76 9 1920 60
AirPrd 1 21 1309 48 + ¾
AlakAir .16 14 627 21
Alcan a.60 20 6871 33 + 1
AlcoS s 16 112 28
Algint 50 14 + ¾
AlgPw 2.92 10 270 37 + ¾
Allegis 1 32 1463 89
AldSgnl 1.80 14 1423 44 + ¾
AllisC 60 2
Alcoa 1.20 3394 59 + 1
Amax 25 2452 26 + ¾
AmHes .30e 11 1959 34 + ¾
ABrnd a2.08 16 1074 52 + ¾
ACyan a1.05 19 884 60 + ¾
AEPw 2.28a 10 1450 27 + ¾
AExp a.76 21 6419 38 + ¾
AFaml a.22 12 1267 16 + ¾
AHome 3.34 16 1365 89 + ¾
Amrtc a6 12 1155 94 + 1
AInGr a.25 19 666 77 + ¾
AmStd 1.60 13 141 49 + ¾
AmStor .64 19 64 75 — ¾
AT&T 1.20 24 13281 32 + ¾
Ametek 1 20 x205 35 + ¾
Amoco 3.30 27 2570 79 + ¾
AMP .90 33 714 62 + 1
Anacmp 33 169 9
Anadrk .30 1557 29 + ¾
Anheus .60 20 2725 38 — ¾
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ArchDn .10b 16 1994 26 + ¾
Armco 15 659 12 + ¾

ArmWI a.80 16 660 41 + ¾
Asarco 1029 30 — ¾
AshlOil 1.80 21 181 80 + ¾
AtlRich 4 22 1411 90 + ¾
AtlasCp 408 109 30 + 1
Augat .40 43 400 26
AVMC a.35 12 7 21
Avery s 20 989 26 + ¾
Avnet .50 65 422 36 + ¾
Avon 2 16 3225 36 — ¾
Aydin 16 90 32 + ¾

B—B

BktHs a.48 1868 24 + ¾
BallyMf .20 14 513 23 + ¾
BaltGE 1.90 10 572 30 + ¾
BncOne .92 13 1091 29 — ¾
BkNY a1.68 15 460 42 + ¾
BnkAm 979 12
Bausch .86 18 183 45 + ¾
Baxter .44 13 3247 26 + ¾
Becor .05j 20 15
Beker 75
BellAtl .82 24 238 59
BellAtl 3.84 12 1682 74 + ¾
BellSo a2.20 12 2723 39 + ¾
BenfCp 2 90 56 + ¾
BengtB 24 95 6
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Beverly .20 184 2763 14
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BritPt 2.78e 14 374 72 + ¾
BrwnF a.40 30 1697 32 + ¾
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C—C

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CMS En 17 409 16 — ¾
CNW 14 465 34 + ¾
CPC a1.24 13 835 54 + ¾
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CSX 1.16 15 1327 38 + ¾
Caesar 23 513 29 — ¾
CamSp 1.44 18 389 63 + ¾
CapCits .20 29 130 410 + 6
CarPw 2.76 9 843 35 + ¾
CartHw 1.22 54 24 74 + ¾
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CastlCk 42 1759 24 + ¾
Caterp .50 6040 67 + 1
CentEn 2.56 5 1268 18
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Chmpln .80 11 2583 39 + ¾
ChemSp 483 180 14 + ¾
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Chase 2.16 821 37 — ¾
Chevrn 2.40 26 4740 54 — ¾
ChrisC a.471 29 17 25 + ¾
Chrys s1 7 7669 43 + ¾
CircleK .28 17 209 15 — ¾
CirCty .08 20 167 35 + ¾
Citicrp 2.70 2447 58 + ¾
ClarkE 390 29 + ¾
Clorox a.88 16 248 31 — ¾
Coastl a.40 12 481 38 + ¾
CocaCl 1.12 19 3468 49 + ¾
Coleco 134 9 + ¾
ColgPal 1.36 17 1196 47 + ¾
Colt n 10 235 14 + ¾
ColGas 3.18 16 193 51 — ¾
CmbEn 1 31 237 41 + ¾
Comdre 14 198 9 + ¾
CmwE 3 7 886 32 + ¾

Comsat 1.20 130 31
ConsEd 2.88 9 2099 43 + ¾
ConsNG 1.90 20 315 42 + ¾
Cnrail a.25e 14 2801 34 + ¾
CnStor 20 720 6 + ¾
Contel 2 12 1148 39 + ¾
CntlCp 2.60 9 1074 44 + ¾
CtData 657 34 + ¾
Cooper 1.68 20 791 66
CornGl 1.40 20 889 70 + ¾
CrayRs 24 1389 86 — ¾
CrwnCk 16 33 126 + ¾
CumEn 2.20 658 61 + ¾

D—D

DPL 2.08 8 116 26 + ¾
DanaCp 1.44 28 287 49 + ¾
DataGn 286 31 + ¾
DaytHd .92 15 2293 50 + ¾
Deere .25 3151 35 + ¾
DeltaAr 1.20 9 686 54 + ¾
DetEd 1.68 5 3110 15
Digital 22 5236 184 + 2
Disney .32 26 2689 73 + 1
DomRs 2.96 9 908 42 + ¾
Dover 1.12 27 237 70 — ¾
DowCh 2.20 21 6668 98 + 1
DowJns .64 25 311 49 — ¾
Dresr .40 1763 30 + ¾
duPont 3.40 18 2961 117 + 1
DukeP 2.60 11 1247 46 + ¾
DuqLt 1.20 6 159 12 — ¾

E—E

ERC 66 56 14 — ¾
EastGF 1.30 36 224 27 + ¾
EKodk 2.52 25 4888 98 + ¾
Eaton 2 17 412 94 + ¾
Echlin .56 17 178 17
EmrsEl 3 20 870 117 + 1
EmrE wi 8 39 + ¾
Enron 2.48 190 60
Enarch .80 92 953 22 + ¾

Ethyl .40 18 409 27 + ¾
Exxon 4 14 4246 96
Exxon wi 962 48 — ¾

F—F

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FPL Gp 2.12 10 676 30 + ¾
Fairchd .20 63 5 13 + ¾
Fairfd 123 10 — ¾
Federa .24 18 315 8 + ¾
FedNM .32 15 1768 43 + ¾
FedDS a1.48 16 2075 51 + 1
FinCpA 383 3 — ¾
FstBkr .10 2 80 7
Firestn 1 24 471 44 + ¾
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FCapHd 7 61 12
FstChic 1.80 411 28 — ¾
Fintate 2.80 290 58 — 1
FstPa 329 10 — ¾
FtWach 1.20 12 51 39
FleetEn .80 14 1497 26 + ¾
FlghtSf .20 24 40 39 + ¾
FlaPrg 2.40 10 1362 36
FlwGen 242 92 7 + ¾
Fluor 381 18
FordM 3 6 2976 103 + ¾
FrptMc 2.21e 11 404 28 + ¾

G—G

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Gannett a.92 29 1300 52 + ¾
GnCorp 1.60 15 29 105 + ¾
GnDyn 1 638 584 67
GenEl a1.32 21 11311 61 + 1
GnHous .24 24 x7 10
GnInst .25 1058 45 + ¾
GnMill a1.60 22 2623 55 + ¾
GMot 5e 12 4645 89 + ¾
GM E .52 21 1230 47 + 1
GPU .30e 8 319 28 + ¾
GnSignl 1.80 26 353 57 + ¾

Genesco 6 86 9 + ¾
GaPac 1 12 1107 44 + ¾
GerbPd 1.32 26 313 60 + ¾
GibrFn .22e 3 123 9 + ¾
Gillete a.76 114 8707 42 + ¾
Glaxo a.25e 29 3208 26 + ¾
GldNug 3 1202 12 + ¾
Gdrich 1.56 26 886 60 + 1
Goodyr 1.60 10 1886 66 + 1
Gould 86 862 22 + ¾
Grace 2.80 1600 68 + 1
GtAtPc .50 19 132 40 + ¾
GtNBk a.92 17 825 60 + ¾
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Grumn 1 13 468 26 — ¾
GlfWst 1.20 20 1263 86 + 1
GlfStUt 5 2834 7 — ¾

H—H

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Harlnd a.42 23 281 28 + ¾
Harley 13 383 23 + ¾
Harris .88 19 689 38 + 1
Hecks 9 4 + ¾
HeclaM 205 20
Heilmn .80 24 6081 41
Heinz 1.24 19 892 49 + ¾
Hercuis 1.92 18 465 67 + 1
Hrshey .62 20 1804 30 + ¾
HewlPk .26 29 3011 65 + 1
Holidy n 4 865 28 + ¾
HollyS 1 17 x12 61 + ¾
Hmstke .20 66 679 40 + ¾
Honwell 2 434 84 + ¾
HCA .72 25 3084 46 + ¾
Hotlln a2 862 20 + ¾
Housint 2 9 441 54
Houlnd 2.88 9 379 32
Human .80 94 1372 26 + ¾

I—I

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IU Int .60 13 277 17 + ¾
IdahoP 1.80 15 304 34 — ¾
IdealB 108 3 — ¾
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ITW a.40 22 612 41 + ¾
ImpCh 3.18e 16 607 101 + ¾
ICA .20r 3 48 14 + ¾
INCO .20 1667 20 + ¾
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InldStl .30j 20 1068 31 + ¾
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IBM 4.40 22 10370 157 + ¾
IntFlav 1.24 21 844 54 + ¾
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J—J

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Jewlor s 7 1 17 — ¾
JohnJn 1.68 22 3194 94 + ¾
Jostn a.48 18 128 21 + ¾

K—K

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KanPL a1.66 11 174 25 + ¾
Katyln 17 74 19 + ¾
KaufB a.32 9 308 15 + ¾
Kellog 1.36 21 708 62 + ¾
KerrMc 1.10 1470 43 + ¾
KimbC a1.44 18 1640 65 + 1
KnghtRd 1 22 570 59 — ¾
Kopers 1.20 21 633 48 + 1
Kraft 1.88 22 2266 67 + 1
Kroger 1.05 46 1604 33 + ¾

L—L

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LearPt 26 6 + ¾
LearSl a.48 18 4 19 — ¾
LeeEnt .60 16 61 27
Lehmn2.68e 112 17
Lilly 2 21 1619 99 + 1
LincNtl 2.16 7 129 53 + ¾
Litton 19 361 100 + ¾
Lockhd 1.40 9 2427 55 + ¾
Loews 1 12 1460 81 + ¾
LnStar 1.90 5 285 35 — ¾
LILCo 8 1787 10 + ¾
LaLand 1 199 37
LaPac .80b 16 622 37 + 1
LuckyS .43e 5 1242 32 + ¾
Lukens .68 27 221 51 — ¾

M—M

MCA .68 29 1613 62 — ¾
MDU 1.42 16 57 20 + ¾
Macmil .72 27 424 68 + ¾
MfrHan 3.28 524 40 + ¾
Manvl 1 313 3 — ¾
MAPCO 1 20 73 66
MarMid 2.04 12 76 — ¾
Marriot .16 26 1254 37
MartM 1.10 14 1667 52 + ¾
Masco .40 20 1608 35 + ¾
Maxus s 362 13 — ¾
Maxam 686 15 + ¾
MayDS 1.14 17 1612 46 — ¾
Maytag 1.80 15 911 54 + ¾
McDerl 1.80 600 27 — ¾
McDnl a.80 21 2728 66 + ¾
McDnD 2.32 11 149 76 + ¾
McGrH 1.68 26 1323 82 + ¾
McKes 1.28 18 87 38 + ¾
Mead a.17e 46 1641 42 + 1
Mellon 1.40 911 38 — ¾
Melvill 1.76 16 723 73 + 1
MercSt a.70 14 101 47 + ¾
Merck 3.20 37 3164 212 — ¾
MerLyn 1 9 1342 37 + ¾
MidSUt 5 866 9
MWE 1.52 14 52 18 + ¾
MMM a1.81 21 3607 79 + 1
MinnPL 1.86 10 98 24
Mobil 2.20 21 3523 48 + ¾
MohkDt 10 164 3
Monsan 2.80 15 2080 90 + ¾
MonPw 2.88 15 221 35 + ¾
Morgn a1.36 426 2441 46 + ¾
Morton .76 17 1601 50 + ¾
Motorla .64 37 3387 66 + 1

N—N

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NWA .90 16 2933 60 + 1
Nalco 1.20 23 246 41 + ¾
NatDist 2.20 12 2603 75 + 3
NatFG a1.20 12 63 21 — ¾
NtSemi 14469 17 + ¾
Navistr 4790 7 + ¾
NevPw a1.48 11 63 19 + ¾

NEngEl 2 8 2208 26
NorthI a.60 16 3664 92 + ¾
NiaMP 1.20 12 1272 14 + ¾
NIPSo a1.20 13 1166 35 + ¾
Nortek a.10 7 42 12
NAPhil 1 19 x440 64 + ¾
NoestUt 1.76 9 472 22
NindPS 15e 844 10 — ¾
NoStPw 2.02 10 626 31 + ¾
Nortrp 1.20 661 46 + ¾
Norton 2 444 51 + ¾
Norwst 1.80 1716 46 + ¾
Nynex 3.80 12 3717 73 + 1

O—O

OccPet 2.50 46 2101 36
OhioEd 1.96 8 677 20 — ¾
OklaGE 2.18 11 94 31
Olin 1.80 16 98 51 + ¾
ONEOK 2.56 21 57 38 + ¾
OrngCo 6 9 — ¾
OwenC s 13 800 34 + ¾
Oxford .60 16 22 17 — ¾

P—Q

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PacGE 1.92 11 17082 19
PacLtg 3.48 14 266 57 + ¾
PacTel a1.64 12 4326 28 + ¾
Pacificp 2.52 9 864 33 + ¾
PanAm 1089 4
PanEC a2 513 29
Patten a.02i 12 316 9 — ¾
Penney a1.48 16 4009 55 + ¾
PaPL 2.68 11 632 34 + ¾
Pennwlt 2.40 16 44 62 + ¾
Pennzol 2.20 44 211 67
PepBy s 30 233 17 + ¾
PepsiCo .66 19 4475 38 + ¾
PerkEl .80 1008 35 + ¾
Pfizer 1.60 17 2376 68 + ¾
PhelpD 32 1634 46 + ¾
PhilaEl 2.20 9 1263 20 — ¾
PhilMr 3 16 6682 112 + 2
Philpln .44 16 346 20
PhilPet .60 48 2438 18
Phlcrp s 66 5 + ¾
Pitsby s1 20 1681 43 + ¾
PierWst 2.80 8 426 29
PitnyB a.76 20 449 46 + ¾
Pittstn 60 1666 16 — ¾
Polard a.60 19 2643 36 + ¾
PortGC 1.96 13 340 26 + ¾
Primca a1.60 13 2261 44 + ¾
ProctG 2.70 51 2886 98 + 1
PSvCol 2 8 533 20 + ¾
PSInd 9 46 19
PSEG a2 13 647 24
PugetP 1.76 11 161 20 — ¾
Pullmn 12 22 128 6 + ¾
PulteHm 12 11 107 12 + ¾
Pyro 16 16 6 — ¾
QuakO a1 17 1638 53 + 1
QuakSC .80a 26 24
Questar 1.60 16 114 39 + ¾

R—R

RJR Nb1.92 14 5889 64 + 1
RLC .20 24 51 9 + ¾
RalsPur 1.24 16 414 84 + ¾
Ramad 26 924 6 + ¾
RangrO 62 597 5 + ¾
Raythn 1.80 14 802 78 + ¾
ReadBt 26 4
RayM a.60 19 6484 52 + 2
RiteAid .66 20 440 38 + ¾
Robins 8 379 27 + ¾
Rockwl .66 11 1393 26
RoHaas .92 17 181 44 + ¾
Rohr 21 291 32 + ¾
Rorer 1.16 62 129 52 + ¾
Rowan 1460 9
RoylD 6.04e 13 2866 130 + 1
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S—S

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SFeSoP 1 1298 50 + ¾
SaraLe a1 18 2351 43 + ¾
SCANA 2.32 10 43 31 + ¾
SchrPl a1 21 2016 80 + ¾
Schimb 1.20 2684 46 + ¾
ScottP 1.36 15 149 79 + ¾
Seagrm 1.10 16 1602 74 + ¾
Sears 2 13 3811 52 — ¾
ShellT 3.79e 16 1680 68 + ¾
Shrwin .56 14 326 33 + 1
Singer .40b 24 266 46 + ¾
Skyline .48 17 x379 17 + ¾

SmkB a1.88 14 3030 67 + ¾
Sonat 2 173 30
SonyCp .23e 228 34 + ¾
SCalEd 2.36 11 6261 31 + ¾
SouthCo 2.14 7 3382 22 — ¾
Soutind .01j 13 391 7 + ¾
SoBell a2.32 12 4000 38 + ¾
SwtPS 2.12 12 2218 26 + ¾
SquarD 1.84 16 64 67
Squibb a1.20 21 2290 98 + 2
Staley .80 22 390 30 + ¾
StanOg 1.92 20 616 62 + 1
StevnJ 1.20 14 187 40 — ¾
StopSh a.64 16 60 39 + ¾
SunCo 3 24 798 69 + ¾
Syntex a1 20 3862 41 + ¾
Sysco .28 26 77 36 + ¾

T—T

TECO a1.34 12 387 32 + ¾
TRW a1.60 16 913 92 + 2
TaB wi 241 1 + 1-16
Talley a.30 16 102 10 + ¾
Tandm s 31 3875 31 + 1
Tandy .60 17 1269 46 + ¾
Tndycft 46 1 18
TchSym 12 332 16
Tektrn a.60 26 368 37 — ¾
Teldyn 4b 17 203 354 + ¾
Telex 12 334 67 — ¾
Tenneco 3.04 1131 53 + ¾
Tesoro 320 13 + ¾
Texaco 7 17 1920 40 + ¾
TexEst 1 16 871 39 — ¾
TxInst a.72 123 3477 71 + 1
TxPac .40 37 13 30
TexUtil 2.80 7 2888 30
Textro a1 10 2609 33
Tigerln 57 216 16 + ¾
Time 1 17 611 106 + 2
TimeM 1.64 20 336 86 + 1
Timken 1 51 73 + ¾
Tchkm .48 24 121 27 + ¾
Tosco 11 307 2 + ¾
Transm 1.76b 8 1160 42 + ¾
Travco 1.36 231 39 + ¾
Travler 2.28 8 1137 44 + ¾
TriCon 5.31e 124 28 + ¾
Tribun a.60 17 438 43
Triniv a1 21 66 74 + ¾
TucsEP 3.60 12 42 68 — ¾

U—U

UGI 2.04 10 41 27
UNCInc 20 1160 13 + ¾
USFG 2.48 8 626 41 + ¾
USG 1.12 10 3840 43 — ¾
USX 1.20 4680 35 + ¾
UCarb 1.50 7 4474 28 + ¾
UnElec 1.92 8 447 23
UnPac 2 16 666 75 + ¾
Uniroy a.82 241 4872 43 + 1
UnBrnd .60 12 6 38 + ¾
USWest 3.28 11 768 65 + ¾
UnTech 1.40 66 1487 55 + ¾
UniTel 1.92 862 31 + ¾
Unocal 1 22 1774 39
Upjohn a.60 32 2912 48 + 1
USLIFE 1.20 9 100 39
UtaPL 2.32 20 633 28

V—V

Varian .26 169 888 35 + 1
Verity 6300 2 + ¾

W—W

Wachht .80 26 4 21 — ¾
WalMt a.12 40 4080 38 — ¾
WalJ a1.20 16 776 69
WarnC .40 22 1102 38 + ¾
WarnrL 1.60 21 1633 81 + 2
WashH a.04i 8 212 12 + ¾
WshWt 2.48 67 27
WellsF a1.88 221 69 + ¾
WUnion 130 4
WstgE 1.72 14 1926 66 + 1
Weyerh 1.30 20 2852 50 + ¾
Whrlpl a1.10 16 2013 38 + 1
Whittak 1 11 23 37 + ¾
Willam 1.40 6210 32 + ¾
WinDix 1.68 17 69 46
Winnbg .40 17 60 12 + ¾
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MUTUAL FUNDS

AARP Invst: CapGr 26.83 NL; GiniM; GenBd; GthInc 26.08 NL; TxFBd 15.03 NL; TxFSh 15.26 NL.
ABT Midwest: Emrg 10.60 11.13; Fl Govt 9.70 10.10; Fl Gth 17.18 18.04; GthInc 14.44 15.16; IntGv 10.08 10.27; SecInc 11.90 12.49; TFLtd 10.10 10.31; UtilInc 14.31 15.02; AdanCa 16.40 16.91; ADTEK 12.33 NL; AdvntGv 9.48 9.90.
AIM Funds: Chart 8.11 8.51; Constl 14.34 15.06; CvYld; Grnwy 12.43 13.06; HiYld; Sumit 8.59; Weing 22.82 23.96.
A M A Funds: ClasGt 12.68 NL; Clasln 8.74 NL; GlbGt 22.45 NL; MedT 13.48 NL.
AMEV Funds: Capitl 16.37 17.89; Fidecr 23.24 24.21; Grwth 20.35 22.24; Specl 27.75 NL; US Gvt 9.58 10.01; AcornF r 46.62 NL; Afuture 11.76 NL.
Advest Advant: Govt r 8.78 NL; Gwth r 13.13 NL; Inco r 10.54 NL; Spcl r 10.30 NL; AlgerGr 12.40 NL.
Alliance Cap: Allianc 9.00 9.52; Balan; Canad 9.54 10.10; Conv 10.43 11.04; Count 17.68 18.74; Divid 4.29 4.54; Intl 22.51 23.82; ICalTx 11.34 11.81; Monin; Mortg 8.93 9.45; Survey 14.72 15.58; Tech; Alpha F 9.19 10.04.
Amer Capital: Cmstk 18.71 20.45; Corp 7.04 7.39; Entrp 16.00 17.49; Exch 70.86; FedMt 12.55 13.18; Fd Am 14.64 16.00; GvSec 10.10 10.83; Grow 26.46; Harbr 15.01 16.40; Hi Yld 9.73 10.43; Mun B 18.22 19.13; OTC 9.96 10.89; Pace 28.17 30.79; Provid 5.37 5.79; TxE HY 10.86 11.39; TxE In 10.47 10.99; Ventr 18.60 20.33.
American Funds: A Bal 11.91 13.02; Amcp 12.18 13.31; A Mutl 20.59 22.50; Bond 13.07 13.72; Eupac 31.18 34.08; Fd Inv 18.06 19.74; Govt 13.42 14.09; Grwth 20.10 21.97; Incom 12.31 13.45; ICA 16.35 17.87; NEco 24.46 26.73; N Pers 13.38 14.60; TaxE 10.38 10.90; TxE Ca 13.09 13.74; TxE Md 12.97 13.62; TxE Va 13.44 14.11; Wsh Mt 14.13 15.44; A GthFd 9.42 10.30; A Heritg 1.60 NL; A Invest 8.55 NL; A Inv In 9.19 NL; A NtGth 6.29 6.87; A NtInc; API Tr r 12.81 NL; Amway 10.32 11.04; Analyt; Amstng 10.07 NL.
Aquila Funds: Ariz 9.09 9.47; Hawai 10.27 10.70; Oreg 9.23 9.61; AscPStk 16.92 17.76; AvonGv.
Axe Houghton: Fnd B 11.48 NL; Incom 5.20 NL; Stock 10.62 NL; BB&K 11.56 NL.
Babson Group: Bond; Enterp 14.50 NL; Gwth 15.66 NL; TaxFr 8.19 NL; UMB St 14.86 NL; UMB B; Value 19.41 NL; BairdBl 12.78 13.22; BairdCa 18.61 19.28; BakerUS 14.93 NL.
Bartlett Funds: BascVl 13.90 NL; CpCash 1.04 NL; FixedI 9.62 NL; Beac Hill 30.84 NL; BenchB 14.62 14.92.
Benham Capital: CalTL 10.04 NL; CalTIn 10.07 NL; CapNT 9.86 NL; GNMA 9.53 NL; NtTFI 9.80 NL; NTFL 10.41 NL; Tg1990 77.80 NL; Tg1995 46.60 NL; Tg2000 29.62 NL; Tg2005 18.31 NL; Tg2010 12.62 NL.
Berger Group: 100 24.30 NL; 101 17.32 NL; BinSGr 10.87 NL.
Boston Co: CapAp 37.68 NL; GNMA 11.47 NL; MgdI 11.39 NL; SpGth 18.28 NL; BosGrl 16.69 NL; Bowser 2.40 NL; Brndywn 16.16 NL; Bruce n 80.47 NL.
Bull & Bear Gp: CapGr 13.37 NL; EqInc 12.30 NL; Golcn 22.23 NL; HiYld 12.77 NL; TxFre 15.70 NL; USGvt 14.59 NL; Calamos 12.21 NL; CalMun 9.59 NL; CalTrst 10.60 NL; CalUSGv 9.97 NL.
Calvert Group: Ariel 20.00 21.67; Equity 24.61 NL; Inco 18.00 18.69; Social 25.75 28.01; TxF Lt 10.61 NL; TxF Lg 16.67 NL; US Gov 15.04 16.09; WshA r 21.71 NL.
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Carnegie Funds: CapGr 15.47 16.20; CapTR 11.14 11.66; Govt 9.33 9.77; Cardnl 17.39 19.01; CrdnlGv 8.77 9.21; Cnt Shs 19.84 NL; Chp Dir 12.81 NL; Chestnut 86.13 NL.
CIGNA Funds: Agrav 14.32 15.07; Grwth 16.73 17.61; HiYld; Incom; MuniB 7.04 7.41; Value 15.03 15.82.
Citibank IRA-CIT: Balan f 1.83 NL; Equit f 2.11 NL; Incom f 1.57 NL; STrm f 1.37 NL.
Colonial Funds: AGold 31.80 34.38; CalTE 6.66 7.03; CpCah 47.96 48.96; CpCal 48.22 49.15; Dvedin; EqInc 16.20 17.43; Fund 19.86 21.29; GovMt 12.71 13.32; GvSec 10.89 11.68; Grwth 14.01 14.99; IncPls 11.39 12.21; IntEq 17.13 18.19; Mi TE 6.21 6.68; NY TE 6.26 6.71; OhTE 6.24 6.72; SmInd 13.64 14.27; TXIns 7.09 7.58; TaxEx 12.73 13.36; US Idx 15.36 16.13.
Columbia Funds: Fixed 11.90 NL; Grth 29.55 NL; Muni r 10.87 NL; Spcl r 38.01 NL.
Common Sense: Govt 11.06 11.85; Grwth 12.79 13.98; Grinc 12.17 13.30; Cwlth AB 1.65 1.78; Cwlth CD 2.26 2.46.
Composite Group: BdStk 10.44 10.88; Grwth 12.35 12.88; IncoFd 9.14 9.52; NW Pt 15.81 16.47; TaxEx 7.01 7.30; USGov .97 1.01; Value 12.86 13.40.
Conn Mutual: Govt 9.95 10.61; Grwth 14.18 15.13; TotRet 13.70 14.61.
Contl Equities: Equity 11.90 12.21; OptInc 10.87 11.15; USGov 9.05 9.28; Copley 11.31 NL; CorpPt 45.81 46.96; CnsufFix; Ctry Cap 18.17 19.64; Cowen r 10.76 NL.
Criterion Funds: Cmrce 11.61 12.19; CvSec 10.97 11.52; CritGl 14.64 15.37; Gvinst 8.86 9.08; InvQl 8.97 9.42; Lowry 10.58 11.11; Pilot 12.67 13.30; QualT 9.79 10.28; Sunblt 22.99 24.14; US Gv 8.76 9.20; CmbrldG 11.81 NL; DFA Sm 10.75 NL; DFA Fix 100.30 NL.
Dean Witter: AVal r 15.06 NL; CalTF 10.81 NL; Convt r 12.31 NL; DevG r 10.70 NL; DivGt r 21.19 NL; GPlu r 9.14 NL; HiYld 13.50 14.29; NY TxF 10.26 NL; NtlRs r 10.66 NL; Optn r 9.73 NL; SearTx 10.37 NL; Tax Adv 10.18 NL; TaxEx 10.18 10.60; USGv r 9.60 NL; WldW r 18.34 NL.
Delaware Group: Dectrl 20.42 22.32; DectII 12.26 12.87; Delaw 22.96 25.08; Delcap 14.66 15.41; Delch 7.78 8.34; Delta 9.56 10.45; USGvt 8.34 8.76; GNMA 8.55 8.98; Inves 9.77 NL; TxFPa 7.35 7.72; TF USI 9.87 10.36; TxFU 10.51 11.03.
DIT Funds: CaGth 16.82 NL; Curnt; GvtSc 9.71 NL; OTCGr 31.81 NL; DestinyI 14.46; DestII 20.35; DG Div 29.06 NL; DodCx Bl 37.87 NL; DodCx St 42.14 NL; DblExC 10.21 10.46; DbleTx 11.21 11.68.
Drexel Burnham: Burnh 24.47 25.36; DS BD r 10.26 NL; DS Cv r 10.41 NL; DS E r 15.24 NL; DS Gv r 9.10 NL; DS Gr r 14.76 NL; DS Op r 11.02 NL; Fenm r 15.93 NL; TFLtd 10.35 10.51; TFLng 9.15 9.56.
Dreyfus Grp: A Bnd 13.07 NL; CalTx 14.10 NL; CapVl 26.39 26.59; CvSec 9.81 NL; Dreyf 14.29 15.62; GNMA 14.37 NL; GthOp 12.94 NL; InsTx 16.54 NL; Interm 13.34 NL; Levge 21.57 22.59; Mas Tx 15.08 NL; NwLdr 25.82 NL; NY Tx 14.40 NL; NY InT 10.02 NL; ShtInTE 12.57 NL; StrAgg 23.59 24.73; StrInc 12.54 12.93; StrIn 17.88 18.43; Tax Ex 11.73 NL; Thrd C 7.41 NL.
Eaton Vance: [illegible]

Evgrn 15.08 NL; TotRtn 19.15 NL; ValTm 11.50 NL.
FPA Funds: Capit 15.01 16.05; NwInc 9.15 9.58; Parmt 16.61 17.76; Peren 20.03 21.42; FS Govt 6.70 6.96; Fairmt; Frm BG 12.26 NL.
Federated Funds: CpCah 10.81 NL; Exch 58.66 NL; FBF 8.89 NL; FT Int 26.33 NL; FdlInt; FloatT 9.84 NL; GNMA; Gwth 18.91 NL; HiYld 10.33 NL; Inco; FMT 9.75 NL; Short 10.19 NL; Stock 26.51 NL; USGov.
Fidelity Invest: AgrTF 10.96 NL; Balanc 10.86 11.08; CA TF 10.38 NL; CapAp 14.50 14.80; CongSt 107.43 NL; Contra 14.74 NL; ConvSc 10.99 NL; CTARP 10.73 NL; Eq Inc 29.46 30.06; Europ 16.19 16.52; Exch 79.66 NL; Fidel 18.94 NL; FlexB 6.61 NL; Fredm 18.32 NL; GloBd 10.11 NL; GNMA 9.80 NL; GovtSc 9.42 NL; GroInc 17.04 17.39; GroCo 17.57 18.11; HiInc 9.30 NL; HiYld 11.85 NL; insMun 10.04 NL; IntrBd 9.95 NL; IntlGrl 12.99 13.12; LtdMn 8.97 NL; Magln 57.09 58.86; MI TF 10.17 NL; MA TF 10.70 NL; MN TF 9.65 NL; MtgeSc 9.74 NL; MunBd 7.46 NL; Oh TF 9.89 NL; NY HY 10.86 NL; NY Ins 9.89 NL; OTC 21.88 22.54; Ovrsea 38.97 40.18; PacBas 15.20 15.51; Pa TF 9.06 NL; Puritn 14.56 NL; QualDv 14.54 NL; RealEs 9.78 9.98; SlAir r 12.54 12.80; SlAGl r 20.27 20.68; SelAut 13.75 14.03; SlBio r 13.95 14.23; SlBrd r 13.45 13.72; SlBrk r 12.17 12.42; SlChe r 22.71 23.17; SlCmp r 16.91 17.26; SlDef r 15.44 15.76; SlElec r 10.86 11.08; SlEUt 8.92 9.10; SlEng r 14.66 14.96; SlESv 11.98 12.20; SlFns r 33.78 34.47; SlFd r 19.19 19.58; SlHlth r 44.91 45.83; SlMD 9.43 9.62; SlHou 13.14 13.41; SlIndl 16.01 16.34; SlLesr r 26.03 26.60; SlMetl r 19.84 20.24; SlPap r 15.74 16.06; SlPrp r 11.94 12.18; SlRetl r 14.76 15.06; SlSL r 14.23 14.52; SlSoft r 17.22 17.57; SlTec r 26.32 26.86; SlTele r 17.79 18.15; SlUtil r 26.37 26.91; ShtBd 9.48 NL; Sht TF 9.51 NL; SpcSit 18.80 19.38; TX TF 9.51 NL; Trend 49.61 NL; Value 26.84 NL; FiduCap 21.84 NL.
Financial Prog: Dyna 9.06 NL; FSB Gv 7.00 NL; FSP Eg 11.87 NL; FSP Eu 10.53 NL; FSP Fin 7.75 NL; FSP U 8.70 NL; FnclTx 13.21 NL; Gold 9.60 NL; HlSci 17.11 NL; HiYld 8.16 NL; Indust 4.46 NL; Incom 9.10 NL; Leisr 13.62 NL; Pacif 18.93 NL; Select 6.43 NL; Tech 12.88 NL; WrldT 11.88 NL; FstEagle 11.53 NL.
Fst Investors: Bnd Ap 12.91 13.92; Disco 11.46 12.52; Govt 10.50 11.32; Grwth 7.30 7.98; HighY 14.14 15.25; Incom 5.65 6.17; IntlSec 5.16 5.64; NtRes 5.46 5.97; NYTF 12.87 13.88; Optn 5.33 5.75; SpcBd 13.93 15.02; Tax Ex 9.43 10.17; Value 13.50 14.75; FtTrUS 9.78 10.27.
Flag Investors: CrpCs 9.86 NL; IntlTr 13.91 14.54; TlInSh 16.61 NL.
Flagship Group: AZ TE 8.75 9.13; CpCah 46.38 NL; GaTx 8.87 9.26; Ky TE 8.97 9.36; MichD 9.70 10.13; NCaro 8.46 8.83; OhioD 8.56 8.98; PaTE 8.61 8.99; Virgna 8.86 9.27.
Flex Funds: Bond 19.13 NL; Grwth 12.51 NL; IncGr 20.83 NL; RetGr n 13.29 NL.
Fortress Invst: CvInc 9.93 NL; [illegible]; HiQual 13.67 NL; 44 WlEq 6.46 6.63; 44 Wall r 3.18 NL.
Founders Group: Frontr 13.64 NL; Grwth 11.14 NL; Incom; Mutl 9.64 NL; Specl 7.47 NL.
Franklin Group: [illegible]

NY Tax 10.28 10.71; OhioI 10.18 10.60; Option 6.27 6.53; PR TF 10.14 10.56; Utils 7.64 7.96; US Gov 6.86 7.15; CalTx 6.59 6.86.
Freedom Funds: EVal r 10.65 NL; Globl r; GlPl r 10.59 NL; Gold r 15.35 NL; GvPls r 9.18 NL; RgBk r 12.66 NL.
FundTrust: Aggr f 16.20 NL; Grth f 15.37 NL; GroIn f 14.28 NL; Inco f 10.09 NL; TxFree 8.76 NL.
Fund Source: HiYld 9.71 10.11; EquTr 12.12 12.63; IntlEq; GabeliA 14.28 NL; Geico 25.26 NL.
GIT Invst: EqSpc 18.83 NL; HiYd 10.58 NL; GatwyGr 12.77 NL; GtwyOp 15.74 NL.
GT Global: Europ 24.99 26.24; Intl 23.87 25.06; Japan 28.18 29.59; Pacifc 27.56 28.93; GnAgr 25.28 NL.
Gen Elec Inv: Elfnin; ElfnTr 33.57 NL; ElfnTx 10.20 NL; S&S 42.30 NL; S&S Lg; GnSec r 12.01 NL; GenTxE 12.82 NL.
Gintel Group: CapAp 12.10 NL; Erisa 43.83 NL; GintFd 66.54 NL; Govsars 10.03 NL; GrnGStk; GrdsOp 13.56 NL; GrdsnEs 18.41 NL; GthWsh 13.68 14.40; Grth Ind 11.39 NL.
Guardian Funds: HarbrGr 13.46 NL; Hart Gth 17.86 NL; Hart Lev 23.83 NL; Heartld 17.03 17.83; Heritge 12.82 13.01; HrtgCav 9.77 10.26; HS Grw 10.91 11.45; HS TotR 7.73 8.12; Hor Man 27.93 NL; Hummer 16.42 NL.
Hutton Group: Bond r 10.13 NL; Calif 9.93 10.34; CvSec 10.26 10.69; Gwth r 16.46 NL; Optin r 9.83 NL; GvtSc r 9.02 NL; Basic r 14.31 NL; Natl 10.25 10.68; NY Mu 10.04 10.46; PrcM r 22.30 NL; SpEq r 15.61 NL; IRI Stck 9.72 10.18.
IAI Funds: Apollo 13.22 NL; Bond 9.50 NL; IntlFd 10.59 NL; Region 20.84 NL; Reserv 10.14 NL; Stock 18.65 NL.
IDS Mutual: IDSAg r 12.12 NL; IDS Bd 4.63 4.80; IDS Ca 4.53 4.77; IDS Dis 7.86 8.30; IDSEq r 8.13 NL; IDSE P 12.43 13.09; IDS Ex 4.89 5.15; IDS Fdl 4.81 5.06; IDS Grt 25.18 26.50; IDS HIY 4.24 4.47; IDS In r 5.57 NL; IDS Ins 4.53 4.77; IDS Int 12.13 12.77; IDS ND 11.43 12.03; IDS NY 4.41 4.64; IDS Prog 8.78 9.24; IDS Tx 3.78 3.98; MgtRet 9.10 9.58; MnTE 4.67 4.92; Mutl 13.97 14.71; PanPc 5.01 NL; PreMt 11.06 11.63; Stock 24.36 25.65; Select 8.28 8.72.
IFG Funds: Diver f 13.20 NL; IntFd f 20.80 NL; IntMu f 9.99 NL.
IDEX Group: Idex 15.02 16.42; Idex II 13.63 14.90; Idex 3 11.02 12.04.
Indust Grp: GvtPl 7.08 7.59; IndAm 12.38 13.53; OptInc 9.34 10.21; Industry 3.60 NL.
Integrated Resc: AgGth 13.18 13.84; CapAp r 15.82 NL; CvSec 12.01 12.61; Grwth 14.61 15.34; HiYld 10.91 11.46; Home r 9.70 NL; IncPl r 9.13 NL; Stripes 11.53 12.11; IntCash 13.74 13.91; IntstCa 7.77 7.97.
Invst Portfolio: Equit r 12.87 NL; GvtPl r 7.76 NL; HiYd r; InPTR 10.40 NL; Optn r 7.73 NL.
ITB Group: MaTF 15.46 16.14; Inv Resh 6.69 7.31; Istel 15.24 NL.
Ivy Funds: Gwth 15.31 NL; Inst 144.97 NL; Intl 16.39 NL; JP Grth 16.26 17.67; JP Inco.
Janus Fund: Fund 14.26 NL; Value 13.74 NL; Ventur 33.54 NL.
John Hancock: Grwth 17.86 18.83; HghInc.
Kemper Funds: CalTx 6.85 7.15; Grow 13.14 14.36; Hi Yld; Incom; IntlFd 23.70 25.60; Mun B 9.17 9.60; Optn 10.24 11.19; Summ 6.66 7.27; Tech 15.52 16.74; Tot Rt 18.60 20.33; US Gv 9.07 9.50; KyTxFr 9.42 NL.
Keystone Group: [illegible]

MktGd 15.42 16.06; Natl 14.52 15.13; NY Ser 14.26 14.86; SpGth r 17.90 NL.
Landmark Funds: CapGt 13.01 NL; LMH 25.68 NL.
Legg Mason: SplInv 11.98 NL; TotRet 10.75 NL; Valtr 29.98 NL; LehOpt 28.33 NL; Levrge 9.86 NL.
Lexington Grp: CLdr fr 16.05 17.20; GNMA 7.38 NL; Goldfd 7.87 NL; Grow 13.54 NL; Resh 20.23 NL.
Liberty Family: Am Ldr 14.53 15.21; Hi Icm 11.56 12.10; Tx Fre 9.71 10.17; US Gvt; LibMuG 9.56 9.98; LtdTrm 12.59 12.96; LindDv r 23.32 NL; Lindr r 19.43 NL.
Loomis Sayles: Capit 29.55 NL; Mut.
Lord Abbett: Affiltd 12.88 13.89; Bnd db 10.19 10.99; Dev Gt 9.81 10.58; FdVal 11.16 12.03; GvtSec 2.88 3.02; TaxFr 10.01 10.51; TFCal 9.47 9.94; TxNY 10.23 10.74; ValAp 12.53 13.51.
Lutheran Bro: BroHi; Fund.
MFS: MIT 16.14 17.40; FinDv; GrtStk 12.49 13.47; CapDv 14.53 15.67; Specl 10.29 11.09; Sectrs 13.17 13.83; EmGt 21.54 23.22; TotRet.
MFS: GovGu.
MFS: GvHIY; IntBnd; FinBd; HiIBd; MuBd 9.76 10.25; TxFCA; TFMA; TFMD 10.08 10.56; TFNC; TExSC 10.67 11.20; TFVA 10.27 10.78; TEWV 10.29 10.80; MuHY 9.63 10.11.
MFS Lifetime: CapGr r 10.71 NL; DivPl r; EmGt r 7.66 NL; Globe; GovPl r; HiInc r; MgdSl r 10.07 NL; MuBd r.
MacKay Shields: CapA r 12.58 NL; Conv r 10.01 NL; CpBd r; Globl r; GovPl r; TxFB r 9.48 NL; Value r 10.92 NL; Mathers 19.48 NL; Meschrt 32.10 NL; Merit Pa 11.21 NL; Merit Gv 11.45 NL.
Merrill Lynch: Basic 19.52 20.66; CalTx r 10.49 NL; Capit 25.23 26.98; CpDiv 10.92 11.14; EqBd r 14.24 14.83; Euro r 11.84 NL; FedSc 9.04 9.64; FdTm r 17.97 NL; HiInc 8.25 8.59; Hi Qlt 10.76 11.21; Instint 9.46 NL; IntHld 14.97 16.01; InTrm 10.83 11.06; LtMat 9.72 9.79; MunHi 9.63 10.03; MuInc r 9.22 NL; MunIn 7.31 7.61; NYMu r 10.15 NL; NtlRs r 18.53 NL; PacFd 46.37 49.59; Phnix 14.91 15.95; Retir r 12.32 NL; RtEq r 10.22 NL; Retin r 9.11 NL; RetGB r 10.33 NL; SciTch 13.07 13.98; Spl Val 14.73 15.75.
MetLife StateSt: CapAp 11.98 12.54; EqInc 10.09 10.57; EqInv 10.99 11.51; GvtIn 11.55 NL; HiInc 7.38 7.73; TaxEx 6.83 7.15; Mid AM 7.49 8.19; MidAHI 5.70 6.23; MidasGd 4.58 4.87; MSB Fd; Monitr 19.14 19.83; MorKeg 12.19 12.57; Morison 5.69 6.13; Mut Ben 15.65 17.10.
Mutual of Omaha: Amer 9.73 NL; Grwth 8.99 9.77; Incom 9.44 10.26; Tx Fre 10.61 11.53; MutlBcn 24.53 NL; MtlQual 24.55 NL; Mut Shr 73.67 NL; Nat Avia 12.96 13.63; NatInd 14.64 NL.
Nat Securities: Balan 14.51 15.64; Bond 2.82 3.04; CaTxE 12.14 12.71; Fairfd 8.53 9.05; FedSc 9.31 9.68; Grwth 12.05 12.99; Incom 8.30 8.95; Prefd 6.27 6.92; Prem 12.49 13.28; NYTEx 11.03 11.55; RealE 10.06 10.69; REInc 10.79 11.70; Stock 8.61 9.28; StrAll 11.82 12.60; Tax Ex 9.38 9.79; TotRe 8.18 8.82; NatTele 17.60 18.82.
Nationwide Fds: [illegible]
NewEngland Fds: [illegible]

Newt Inc 7.91 NL.
Nicholas Group: Nichl r 37.41 NL; Nch II r 20.71 NL; NchIn 3.83 NL; NchLt 10.37 NL; NodCmvS 11.30 NL; NelnvGr 23.03 NL; NelnvTr 13.26 NL; Nomur f 27.22 NL; NovaFd 19.15 20.82.
Nuveen Funds: CA Spc 8.72 9.08; InsNat 8.48 8.83; MunBd 8.26 8.59; Oberwe 12.52 13.04; OldDom 29.74 32.50; Omega 17.17 18.17.
Oppenheimer Fd: AssetA 10.53 10.87; BlueC 15.19 15.95; Direct 26.97 29.48; EqInc 9.52 10.40; GNMA 13.27 13.93; Global 37.66 41.16; Gold 11.96 13.07; Hi Yld 16.97 18.20; NY Tax 11.68 12.26; OTC Fd 20.64 21.67; Oppen 10.84 11.63; Prem 21.81 23.84; Rgcy 16.23 17.74; Specl 17.88 19.54; Target 23.60 24.78; Tx Fre 8.95 9.40; Time 19.12 20.90; TotR 8.38 8.80; USGvt 9.51 10.20; OTC Sec 19.83 21.55.
Pacific Horizon: Agrav 17.31 18.13; Calif 13.13 13.75; Hi Yld 15.68 16.42; PIMIT 98.29 NL.
Paine Webber: AstAll r 9.50 NL; Atlas 21.69 23.70; Amer 17.45 19.07; CalTx 10.27 10.73; GNMA 9.05 9.45; HiYld 9.99 10.43; HYMu 9.24 9.65; InvGd 9.35 9.77; MstGl r 10.19 NL; MstGt r 11.71 NL; Mstln r 8.72 NL; Olymp 14.71 16.08; TaxEx 10.49 10.96; ParkAv 18.09 NL; PsadG 18.29 NL; PatrtCC 49.97 50.16; PaxWld 13.83 NL; Penn Sq 11.37 NL; Penn Mu 8.11 NL; PermPrt 15.33 NL; Phila 8.10 8.85.
Phoenix Series: Balan 14.40 15.74; CvFd 19.76 21.60; Grwth 20.35 22.24; HiQual; HiYld; Stock 15.93 17.41; TotRet 14.54 15.27.
Pilgrim Grp: CpCah 10.00 NL; FGvSc 9.22 9.51; FHiIn; GNMA 13.61 14.02; HiYld; Mag 10.33 10.86; PAR 21.81 22.14; Prefd 24.21 24.58.
Pioneer Fund: Bond; Fund 25.40 27.76; II Inc 23.34 25.51; III Inc 18.23 19.92.
Piper Jaffray: Balan; Govt 9.06 9.46; Sector 10.35 10.78; Value 10.65 11.09; PlymSpc 18.71 19.49; Pl I Gr 11.39 11.88.
Price Funds: CalTF 8.74 NL; CapAp 12.18 NL; Equin 14.67 NL; GNMA 9.36 NL; Grwth 20.76 NL; GthInc 14.53 NL; HiYld 10.59 NL; Incom 8.36 NL; IntlBd 10.22 NL; IntlStk 16.14 NL; MdTxF 8.82 NL; NewA 15.09 NL; N Era 23.86 NL; N Horz 14.93 NL; NYTF 8.92 NL; ShTrB 5.01 NL; TxFrI 8.45 NL; TxFrH 10.92 11.03; TxFrSI 5.08 NL; PrimryT 11.49 NL.
Princpl Presv: DvAch 10.76 11.29; GovtPl 8.83 9.25; HdgTE 8.60 9.01; InsTE 8.72 9.13; SP 100 13.54 14.18; PreWld 10.58 11.56.
Princor Funds: CapAc 21.39 23.38; Govt 9.73 10.24; Gwth 23.97 26.20.
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Putnam Funds: CCArp 46.38 47.57; CCDep 46.49 47.68; CalTx 14.49 15.21; Capit 9.43 NL; Conv 17.78 19.44; EngRe 14.80 16.17; GNMA 9.60 10.35; Georg; Gthsc 14.34 15.01; GroIns; Health 23.59 25.61; HiInco 10.42 11.10; [illegible]

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Rightime Group: BlueC 26.12 26.37; RT Fd f 34.78 NL; GvSec 13.43 NL.
Rochester Fds: CnvGr 10.67 11.00; CnvInc 8.26 8.54; Grwth 10.50 11.48; Muni 15.32 16.96; Tax 11.62 12.70; RodSq 9.21 NL.
Rothschild LF: CrpCah 23.74 24.10; invGrd 8.83 9.10; RisDiv 10.16 10.47.
Royce Funds: EqIn r 5.39 NL; HiYd r 9.30 NL; Valu r 9.92 NL; RushSM 15.05 NL; SBSF 14.81 NL; SFT Eqt 14.43 15.77.
Safeco Secur: CalTF 10.26 NL; Equit 12.00 NL; Grwth 17.78 NL; Inco 17.10 NL; Munic 12.32 NL; USGov 9.16 NL; SalemGr 15.00 NL; SantBar 12.18 NL.
Scudder Funds: CalTx 9.88 NL; CapGt 19.75 NL; Devel 25.78 NL; Eqtyln; Gen90; Globl; GvMtg; Grwln 17.44 NL; Incom; Intl Fd 46.37 NL; Japan 23.57 NL; MMB 8.12 NL; NYTax 10.09 NL; TxFHi 10.59 NL; TxFr87 9.93 NL; TxFr90 10.08 NL; TxFr93 10.46 NL; TxFr96 10.47 NL.
Security Funds: Action 11.16; Bond 7.76 8.15; Equty 6.75 7.38; Invest 10.50 11.48; OmniFd 3.31 3.62; Ultra 8.04 8.79.
Selected Funds: Am Shs 14.86 NL; Spl Shs 22.82 NL.
Seligman Group: CapFd 16.27 17.06; ColoTx 6.46 6.78; CmStk 15.61 16.39; Comun 15.69 16.47; FLTax 6.04 6.34; Growth 6.72 7.06; Inco 12.53 13.15; LaTx 7.40 7.77; MassTx 7.26 7.62; MdTx 6.90 7.24; MichTx 7.57 7.95; MinnTx 7.18 7.54; MO Tx 6.70 7.03; NatlTx 7.47 7.84; NY Tax 7.37 7.74; OhioTx 7.42 7.79; OrTE 6.24 6.56; PaTxQ 6.84 7.18; CaTax 6.06 6.34; CaTxQ 6.08 6.36; GovGtd 6.81 7.15; HiYld 7.18 7.54; MtgSec 6.58 6.91.
Sentinel Group: Balan 13.42 14.67; Bond 5.97 6.52; Com S 28.53 31.18; GvSecs 9.11 9.96; Grwth 18.41 20.12; Sequoia 44.50 NL; Sentry 15.58 16.91.
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Sigma Funds: Capit 10.24 11.19; ISIGth 8.23 8.99; ISIInco 3.04 3.32; ISI TS 11.30 12.35; Inco 8.48 9.27; Invest 11.86 12.96; Spcl 12.27 13.41; Trust 14.29 15.62; Vent 12.47 13.63; WldFd 20.04 21.90; SitMBG 31.30 NL.
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State Bond Grp: Com St 8.51 9.30; Divers 8.01 8.86; Progrs 12.61 13.78; TaxEx 9.67 10.13.
StStreet Resh: Exch 164.89 NL; Groth r 93.70 NL; Inv 86.10 90.55.
Steadman Funds: Am Ind 3.09 NL; Assoc .90 NL; Invest 1.01 NL; Ocean 6.27 NL.
Stein Roe Fds: Cap Op 37.69 NL; Discv 11.54 NL; HYMu 11.05 NL; HYBd 9.49 NL; IntMu 10.27 NL; MgdMu 8.57 NL; MgdB 9.12 NL; Prime 10.20 NL; Specl; Stock 22.60 NL.

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Trst Portfolio: EqP G 14.58 NL; EqInc 13.98 NL; IP LTD 10.13 NL; IP SG 9.63 NL.
20th Century: Gift r 9.14 9.18; Grwth 20.88 NL; LTBnd 66.31 NL; Select 41.69 NL; TxEIn 66.57 NL; TxELT 69.72 NL; Ultra r 12.46 12.81; USGv 94.38 NL; Vista r 8.03 8.07.
USAA Group: Cornst 19.61 NL; Gold 16.93 NL; Grwth 16.89 NL; Inco 11.02 NL; IncStk 10.46 NL; SbIt 21.66 NL; TxEH 12.09 NL; TxEIt 11.52 NL; TxESh 10.38 NL.
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United Funds: Accm 8.40 9.18; Bond 6.04 6.60; Con Inc 18.74 20.48; GldGv 11.96 13.08; GvtSec 4.72 4.93; IntGth 9.36 10.23; Hi Inc 13.32 14.57; HiIncII 4.84 5.29; Incom 19.57 21.39; Muni 6.34 6.62; MuniHi 4.97 5.19; NwCcpt 6.56 7.16; Retire 6.63 7.25; SciEng 12.98 14.19; Vang 6.03 6.78.
Utd Services: GBT 20.58 NL; GNMA 8.84 NL; GldShr 7.08 NL; Grwth 10.20 NL; Inco 10.34 NL; LoCap r; N Pro r 2.42 NL; Prspc r 1.31 NL; US TF 10.52 NL; UST Int 8.37 NL; ValFrg r 10.77 NL.
Value Line Fd: Aggrin; Conv 11.87 NL; Fund 18.15 NL; Incom 7.31 NL; Lev Gt 29.03 NL; MunBd 10.01 NL; Spl Sit 18.14 NL; US Gvt 11.64 NL.
Van Eck: GoldR 7.77 8.40; IntInv 20.08 21.92; WldTr 15.86 17.17.
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Vanguard Group: BdMkt 9.01 NL; Convrt 10.17 NL; Explr 33.90 NL; ExplII 24.10 NL; GNMA 9.05 NL; HiYBd 8.72 NL; Morg 15.45 NL; NaesT 46.17 NL; Prmcp 52.62 NL; QDiv I 18.67 NL; QDiv II 8.43 NL; QDvIII 22.72 NL; Quant 12.49 NL; STAR 12.10 NL; TC Int 58.75 NL; TCUsa 37.62 NL; IGBnd 7.82 NL; ShrtTr 10.22 NL; US Tr 9.70 NL; Ind Tr 31.86 NL; MuHY 9.45 NL; MuInt 11.40 NL; MuLg 9.86 NL; MuLtd 10.72 NL; MuShrt 15.20 NL; Cal Ins 9.05 NL; NYIns 9.60 NL; PennIn 9.09 NL; VSPE r 14.07 NL; VSPG r 15.94 NL; VSPH r 22.20 NL; VSPS r 19.63 NL; VSPT r 14.40 NL; Wellsl 15.61 NL; Welltn 17.79 NL; Windsr 17.11 NL; Winds II 14.84 NL; WldInt 14.24 NL; WldUS 12.27 NL.
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At the same time, the report — based on more than 40 interviews with Toshiba employees and a review of thousands of company documents — left several questions about the Toshiba scandal unanswered.

For example, the report appeared to contradict accounts given by officials of Kongsberg Vaapenfabrikk, the state-owned Norwegian arms company that provided specializied minicomputers known as numerical controllers. These guide the action of the giant machine tools.

According to Kongsberg, its highest company official involved in the deal was Bernhard John Green, a British national, who supervised sales to the Soviet bloc for the company. But lawyers at Mudge, Rose say at least one of Green's superiors was involved in early negotiations.

As many American officials predicted, the report clears the Toshiba Corp., which commissioned it, of any responsibility for watching over the actions of Toshiba Machine. The Toshiba Corp. owns 50.08 percent of Toshiba Machine.

Toshiba Machine "operated on a day-to-day business basis solely on its own," Zoeller said, as Toshiba officials in the audience nodded in agreement. The corporate parent was deceived by its subsidiary until late last spring, he said.

That finding is critical to Toshiba's argument that punishing the entire company with an import ban would be "unfair, discriminatory and counterproductive," as one Mudge, Rose lawyer said Wednesday. Company officials contended that an import ban would put American jobs in jeopardy. But Nobuo Ishizaka, chairman of Toshiba America Inc., denied that the company was lobbying to derail sanctions, which will be considered in a House-Senate conference on the trade bill this month.

"Our American employees are concerned about their livelihood," Ishizaka said. "They are entitled to bring that up with Congress. I do not call that lobbying."

While Toshiba says it should not be held responsible for past actions of its subsidiaries, it appeared to be reversing its hands-off management practices. Along with the investigative report, the company made public a 62-page "Strategic Products Control Program," mandatory for all its subsidiaries, that sets rules for technologically sensitive exports.

The rules will be administered by a staff at the parent company's Tokyo headquarters, and the subsidiaries will be subject to spot audits to assure they are obeying the rules.

The details provided by Toshiba Wednesday provide some insights into how Japanese companies deal both with Soviet officials and with political and competitive pressures at home.

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.

(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York

	LS	PC
Adobe Resrce- ADB	9¾	9¾
ADBA	—	19
ADBB	—	21¾
Baker International	—	18¾
Cameron Iron Works	18¾	18¾
Coastal States	38	38¾
Datapoint Corp	6¾	6¾
Elcor	11¾	11¾
First City Bank Corp	¾	1¾
First Mississippi	14¾	13¾
Fluor Corp	18¾	18¾
Helmrich & Payne	27¾	28¾
Hughes Tool	—	14¾
Lear Petroleum	6	6¾
Laby's	29¾	29
Mesa Royalty Trust	—	46
Murphy Oil Corp	35¾	36¾
Noble Affiliates	16¾	16¾
Parker Drilling	6¾	6¾
Pennzoil	67¾	67¾
PepsiCo	38¾	37¾
Pogo Producing	6¾	6¾
RepublicBank	21	21
Rowan Co	9	9
Sabine Royalty	13¾	12¾
Schlumberger, Ltd	45¾	44¾
Smith International	9¾	9¾
Southland Corp	75	74¾
Tandy Corp	46¾	45¾
Texaco	40¾	38¾
TexAmer Bancshares	9¾	9¾
Tidewater	6¾	6¾
Tosco	2¾	2¾
Western Co	2¾	2¾
Zapata Corp	5¾	5¾

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	3¾	3
Houston Oil&Mineral	1¾	1¾
Sage Energy	9¾	9¾
USENCO	—	¾
Permian Corp	9¾	9¾
Ohio Edison	20¾	20¾

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	¾	¾
Blyvoors	7¾	7¾
Coors	24¾	24¾
Cyprus Minerals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cypress Semiconductr	15¾	15¾
Dawson Geophysical	7¾	7¾
Delta Drilling	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fiero, Inc	[illegible]	[illegible]
Forest Oil Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
Midland SW Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]
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American Exchange

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

PE Sales Last Chg.

AdRsct 395 60 41
Alza 173 820 39 + 2
Amdahl .20 23 1482 43 + 1
APwtl 15 4 60
ASciE 244 15 4
Ampal .05 6 386 2 + ¾
ArzCm s 34 7
Asmr a.20 640 6 — ¾
Astrotc 135 7-16
AtlsCM 147 1 + ¾
Atlas wt 162 17 + 1
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Helco .10 7 16 25 + ¾
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InstSy 12 51 1
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Isles of Scilly boast royal landlord — Prince Charles

HUGH TOWN, Isles of Scilly (AP) — To find out what makes Britain's monarchy work, spend a day on the Isles of Scilly.

The landlord is Prince Charles, and in theory he wields absolute power on this archipelago off southwest England.

But in practice, Britain's monarchy being as constitutional as they come, the elected municipal council runs the show.

The islands are part of the Duchy of Cornwall, which for 650 years has been the birthright of the royal heir. Charles, as Duke of Cornwall, also owns 125,000 acres in that mainland county and elsewhere in England.

This necklace of 140 islands, islets and rocks, totaling 4,042 acres, include some of the choicest flower-growing farmland in Britain, blessed by a subtropical warmth that has given them the nickname "The Fortunate Islands."

The royal presence is readily felt. The duchy office sits on a hill overlooking the capital, Hugh Town, surrounded by medieval cannons. The mayoral chair is handsome oak, fashioned for Charles II in the 17th century. When the prince comes on his annual inspection tour, he is greeted with cheers and fanfare.

But Mayor Roy Duncan, the real power on the islands, doesn't even have a car. His bicycle gets him to official functions. And with fewer problems to deal with than the average mainland mayor, he spends summer mornings shuttling tourists around the islands on a pleasure boat.

"It's a paradox, really. I think it's one of these British institutions that happens to work," remarks Col. Ian Robertson, Prince Charles' administrator on the Isles of Scilly.

In 1345 the islands rented for a paltry 40 shillings a year or 300 puffins. Today, tourism and the early flower crop have made the 1,800 inhabitants better off than at any time in their history.

Legends link the islands to the Lost Continent of Atlantis and the mythical land of Lyonesse, where King Arthur supposedly ended his days. Burial chambers dating back to 2000 B.C. suggest ancient civilizations, perhaps the Phoenicians' secret source of tin, and the Viking Olaf Tryggvesson is said to have encountered Christianity here and exported it to Scandinavia.

But for centuries life was a bleak diet of limpets and potatoes, leavened only by smuggling and the occasional looting of a shipwreck. Robert Heath, an officer in the island garrison in 1750, wrote with wintry humor:

"Here is no prison for the confinement of offenders, which shews that the people live upright enough not to require any, or that the place is a confinement of itself. No venomous insects or reptiles or attorneys or sheriff's officers are ever harbored in these islands."

But however bad times were, Scillonians kept their pride. "There is an affected degree of independence among the Islanders, which even the pressure of poverty and affliction is unable to subdue," wrote their vicar, Rev. George Woodley, in 1822.

No injury, however ancient, is forgotten. The Dutch ambassador to Britain was invited here recently to sign a treaty ending a war declared by Holland on the Scilly Isles in 1651.

In 1879 the Scillonians sent a batch of flowers to London in a hatbox, and spawned an industry that today exports 60 million blooms a year. Since 1949, when the duchy relaxed its tenancy laws to allow the renting out of rooms, tourism has grown to 100,000 visitors a year.

Scillonians don't mind jokes about the islands' name, pronounced "silly," but they bristle at being called Cornish. "There is a fear that if we get involved with Cornwall we'd be just a small section of it," says Clive Mumford, a Scillonian writer.

To preserve the islands' character, 38-year-old Prince Charles has set up an environmental trust to which he has transferred all the beaches and unfarmed land of the islands.

Today the rocks teem with bird life, the puffins that once went for rent are a protected species, and seals gambol in the placid waters.

The human population is so small that the same two soccer teams play each other every weekend. One island, Gugh, is only big enough to sustain a single farm. Another, St. Martin's, has a school with four pupils.

Until passenger helicopters took over the 28-mile journey from the Cornish mainland, the only landing strip was on a golf course on St. Mary's, the main island, and golfers had to run for cover when planes landed.

The mayor says he gets on fine with the duchy, although he jokes that the terms of the duchy's leases are often "so tied up that you almost need permission to go to the toilet."

Scillonian-born Duncan, 39, says it's the peace and quiet that keeps him here.

He recalls visiting Falmouth on the mainland when training to be the islands' magistrate. "The Falmouth court heard 88 cases in one day, and back home the only case before our court was a farmer's complaint about a dog chasing his turkey."

Prince Charles' businesslike approach has boosted the duchy's profits to $2.8 million a year, 5 percent of it from the Isles of Scilly, where an acre of his best land rents at about $90 a year.

Because of this income, Charles goes without an annual grant from the government, removing a burden from taxpayers. He also gives one-quarter of the money to the state as a self-imposed income tax.

Mumford believes the duchy's popularity stems from its work as "a bulwark against exploitation."

"There are people who look at crown landlordism as an outdated privilege that should go," the writer says.

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of an additional $400 million of Texas Water Development Bonds for water supply, water quality, and flood control purposes."

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 3, 1987

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 104 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide a guarantee for the Texas grain warehouse self-insurance fund. The guarantee of the fund may not exceed $5 million, and when the fund reaches $5 million, the guarantee will cease.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the surety of a grain warehouse fund to be established by the grain industry for the protection of farmers and depositors of grain in public warehouse facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 60 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit rural fire prevention districts in counties with populations over 400,000 to levy a tax at a rate not to exceed six cents ($.06) per $100 property valuation for the district, if the voters of the district approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to raise the maximum property tax rate that may be adopted by certain rural fire prevention districts, but only if approved by the districts' residents."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 48 proposes a constitutional amendment to extend the school ad valorem tax exemption for elderly persons to the surviving spouse of a person receiving the exemption. If a surviving spouse is at least 55 years old at the time of death of the person receiving the exemption, ad valorem public school taxes could not be increased as long as the homestead remained the residence homestead of the surviving spouse.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to limit school tax increases on the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person if the surviving spouse is at least 55 years of age."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to create programs and make loans and grants of money for development and diversification of the economy, elimination of unemployment and underemployment, stimulation of agricultural innovation, promotion of agricultural enterprises, and development of transportation and commerce. Bonds or other obligations payable from ad valorem taxes must be approved by the voters in the political subdivision seeking such funding sources.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide assistance to encourage economic development in the state."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 65 proposes a constitutional amendment to permit the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation to contract with the Texas Turnpike Authority and to contribute money to the costs of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges of the Authority. The amendment would authorize the governing body of a county with a population over 400,000, a county adjoining such county, and any city or district located in or partially in such county to make agreements with the Texas Turnpike Authority and levy ad valorem taxes to pay part or all of the principal and interest on Turnpike Authority bonds and to pay maintenance and operating expenses of the Turnpike Authority, if the voters approve the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing agreements between the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation and the Texas Turnpike Authority and the governing bodies of counties with a population of more than 400,000, adjoining counties, and cities and districts located in those counties to aid turnpikes, toll roads, and toll bridges by guaranteeing bonds issued by the Texas Turnpike Authority."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to establish three separate development funds. A Texas product development fund could be established to aid in the development and production of new or improved products in the state. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to $15 million of general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas small business incubator fund could be established to foster and stimulate the development of small businesses in the state. Small businesses operating under the program would be exempt from ad valorem taxation. The amendment would authorize the issuance of up to $10 million in general obligation bonds to provide initial funding for the program. A Texas agricultural fund could be established to promote the production, processing and marketing of agricultural products produced primarily in Texas by small Texas agricultural businesses. The amendment would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of $100 million outstanding at one time to carry out the agricultural fund program. The legislature could require review and approval of the issuance of bonds and the use of bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for state financing of the development and production of Texas products and businesses."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 55 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the issuance of $400 million in general obligation bonds to be used for loans to local governments for acquisition, construction, repair, renovation, and equipment of public facilties or for grants to local governments for planning public facilities. The amendment would also permit the issuance of revenue bonds for the same purposes to be repaid from excess revenue from repayments of loans made under the amendment and from other revenues pledged to the retirement of revenue bonds. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 56 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of up to $500 million in general obligation bonds to be used to acquire, construct, and equip new correctional institutions and mental health and mental retardation institutions or to repair existing institutions. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the projects to be financed by the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds for projects relating to corrections institutions and mental health and mental retardation facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 9 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide that a state legislator is eligible to serve in another state office even if the compensation of the office was increased during his legislative term or even if the appointment is made in whole or in part (including Senate confirmation) by the legislature. The legislator could not, however, receive the increased compensation approved during his legislative term.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide that a member of the legislature is eligible to be elected or appointed and to serve in a different state office but may not receive an increase in compensation granted to that office during the legislative term to which he was elected."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Subsections (d) and (e) of Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation all tangible personal property except structures which are used as residential dwellings and property held or used for the production of income. This exemption would be in addition to the personal property homestead exemption already established by the constitution. If the legislature authorizes the exemption of additional personal property from taxation, under this amendment, local political subdivisions may pass resolutions providing for taxation of such property unless the property is exempt from ad valorem taxation under another law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain personal property not held or used for the production of income."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1, Subsections (f) and (g) of Senate Joint Resolution 12 propose a constitutional amendment to exempt from ad valorem taxation goods, wares, merchandise, and ores other than oil, gas and petroleum products. These items would be exempt from taxation only if they originated outside the state and were located in the state for a period of 175 days or less for purposes of assembly, storage, manufacture, processing, or fabrication. Such property could be taxed by a county, school district, or municipality if the governing body of the political subdivision took official action to provide for the taxation of the items while they were located in the political subdivision. If the governing body of a political subdivision took official action to tax the items before January 1, 1988, the tax would be effective for the 1988 tax year. If the action were taken after January 1, 1988, and before April 1, 1988, the tax would become effective January 1, 1989.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain property that is located in the state for only a temporary period of time."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a married couple to agree in writing that all or part of their community property will become the property of the surviving spouse if one spouse dies.

The proposed amendmen will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting spouses to hold community property with right of survivorship."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 27 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the creation of special districts to provide emergency services. The commissioners court in a county participating in a district could, upon approval of the voters, levy an ad valorem tax of up to ten cents ($.10) per $100 valuation of the property located in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow for the creation and establishment, by law, of special districts to provide emergency services."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the state a limited right to appeal criminal cases. Under current law, only criminal defendants are allowed to appeal. This proposed amendment would allow the legislature to pass laws granting state prosecutors the right to appeal in limited circumstances.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment giving the state a limited right to appeal in criminal cases."

PROPOSITION NO. 15 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 35 proposes a constitutional amendment to abolish the office of county treasurer in Gregg County and transfer the duties of that office to the county auditor or an elected official designated by the commissioners court. The amendment would also abolish the office of county treasurer in Fayette and Nueces counties if a majority of the voters in those counties vote in favor of the amendment. In Fayette County, the functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county auditor or the officer succeeding to the auditor's functions. In Nueces County, the powers, duties, and functions of the treasurer would be transferred to the county clerk.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to provide for the abolition of the office of county treasurer in Gregg, Fayette, and Nueces counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 16 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the commissioners court in a county with a population of more than 150,000 to establish more than one Justice of the Peace court in each Justice of the Peace precinct, i.e., to provide for the election of more than one Justice of the Peace in each Justice of the Peace precinct.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing that certain justice precincts may contain more than one justice of the peace court."

PROPOSITION NO. 17 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to define by law those municipal functions that are governmental and those that are proprietary. This authorization would apply to laws passed by the 70th Legislature, 1987, and by future legislatures in regular or special session. A municipality is liable for damages arising out of acts committed under its proprietary functions, but not its governmental functions. Definition of such functions by the legislature would clarify the liability of a municipality in civil lawsuits filed against it.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to define for all purposes the governmental and proprietary functions of a municipality."

PROPOSITION NO. 18 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 18 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts. Financing of a jail district could be accomplished through the issuance of bonds and other obligations, or by levy of an ad valorem tax on property located in the district if the qualified electors of a district approve an ad valorem tax or bonds secured by a property tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to the creation, operation, and financing of jail districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 19 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 88 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the issuance of $500 million in general obligation bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to establish a superconducting super collider fund. The fund would be used to provide economic incentives for the superconducting super collider research facility, and the agency administering the fund would be authorized to grant land or property to the United States government for undertakings related to the facility.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund undertakings related to a superconducting super collider research facility sponsored or authorized by the United States government, and to make appropriate grants for such undertakings."

PROPOSITION NO. 20 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 96 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for mobile offshore oil and gas well drilling equipment. The tax relief would be limited to equipment that is being stored while not in use in a county that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico or on a body of water that is adjacent to the Gulf of Mexico.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide ad valorem tax relief for certain offshore drilling equipment that is not in use."

PROPOSITION NO. 21 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 17 proposes a constitutional amendment to provide for legislative involvement in the executive branch of government by permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives in the membership of an agency or committee that includes officers of the executive branch of government and performs executive functions. Under current law, the legislature is not allowed to exercise any powers in executive matters under Article II of the Texas Constitution, which provides for the "separation of powers" into three distinct departments.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting the legislature to include the speaker of the house of representatives or the speaker's appointee in the membership of an executive agency or committee."

PROPOSITION NO. 22 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 53 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the term of office of a gubernatorial appointee to a vacancy in a state or district office to a partial, temporary term if the appointment is made on or after November 1 of the last year of the governor's term and the governor is not reelected. Under this amendment, the legislature may provide that the tenure of such an appointee would end sooner than the term would normally expire.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to limit the authority of a governor to fill vacancies in state and district offices during the end of the governor's term if the governor is not reelected."

PROPOSITION NO. 23 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 54 proposes a constitutional amendment to authorize the Texas Water Development Board to issue an additional $400 million in water development bonds. Of the $400 million authorized, $200 million would be designated for conservation and development of water resources, $150 million would be designated for water quality enhancement, and $50 million would be designated for flood control. The amendment also authorizes the legislature to provide for review and approval of the issuance of the bonds and the use of the bond proceeds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance certain local public facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 24 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 83 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow a county to use county equipment and personnel to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity if the commissioners court finds that the work will not interfere with the performance of county work and approves performance of the work. The governmental entity must be located wholly or partly in the county, and the governing body of the governmental entity must file a written work request with the commissioners court.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to permit a county to perform work, without compensation, for another governmental entity."

PROPOSITION NO. 25 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 5 proposes a constitutional amendment to allow the Legislature to authorize Randall County to levy a tax for the benefit of the Amarillo Hospital District. Any such tax could be levied only on property located outside the City of Amarillo and outside the South Randall County Hospital District. The tax could not be more than 75¢ per $100 property valuation and would be effective only upon approval by the voters in the area to be taxed. If the tax is authorized by the Legislature and approved by voters, the Amarillo Hospital District is to serve residents of part of Randall County. If a tax is levied under this provision, Randall County must repay the State for the cost of publication of this amendment.

The proposed amendment also permits the legislature to authorize a hospital district to change its boundaries or jurisdiction if the district was created or authorized by a constitutional provision that includes a description of the boundaries or jurisdiction of the district. Any change in the boundaries or jurisdiction of such a hospital district would become effective only upon approval of the voters in the district.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the Amarillo Hospital District to serve certain residents of Randall County, to authorize Randall County to provide financial assistance to the district, and to authorize certain hospital districts to change their boundaries or jurisdiction with voter approval."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 1

Senate Bill 86 submits to the voters the question of whether the 15 members of the State Board of Education should be appointed instead of elected. If the proposition passes, the Governor will appoint a member of the board for each district, with the consent of the Senate. If the proposition fails, the members will be elected from these districts.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The State Board of Education shall be composed of members who are appointed from districts instead of elected, with equal representation throughout the State of Texas."

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT FOR STATEWIDE REFERENDUM NO. 2

The Texas Racing Act submits to the voters the question of whether pari-mutuel wagering should be legal in Texas on a county-by-county local option basis. If pari-mutuel wagering is adopted by the voters statewide, a county must also pass a separate proposition on pari-mutuel wagering at an election held in the county before any such wagering may be conducted in that county.

The referendum will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The legalization of pari-mutuel wagering under the Texas Racing Act on a county-by-county local option basis."

Hess' death stirs West Germany's neo-Nazis

By KEVIN COSTELLOE

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — The death of Rudolf Hess has stirred some neo-Nazis into action, raising concern in some West German quarters.

In one incident, a group of young neo-Nazis gathered near the Hess family grave and chanted "Sieg, Heil," evoking images of Adolf Hitler's Third Reich.

Three days after the death of the Hitler deputy Aug. 17, Frankfurt police arrested two neo-Nazis for allegedly planting a bomb, which didn't go off, in the city's crowded train station.

Two days later, suspected right-wing extremists in Duesseldorf threw a fire bomb at the offices of youth group of the leftist-leaning Social Democratic Party and wrote "Revenge for Hess" on an outside wall.

Neo-Nazis also gathered outside West Berlin's Spandau prison, where Hess spend 41 years for war crimes. Some laid wreaths and flowers in his honor.

"I'm convinced that the right-wing extremists have increased not only in numbers but also in brutality," said the leader of West Berlin's Jewish community, Heinz Galinski.

"It's outrageous that more than 40 years after the Holocaust, these groups still exist," he said in a telephone interview. He has called for stronger laws against right-wing extremists.

Estimates of the number of right-wing extremists in West Germany range from 22,100 to more than 23,000, with 230 of them classified as "militant."

Federal officials have warned of the dangers of the violent branch of the far right, which is characterized by fierce nationalism, hatred of foreigners and contempt for the political left.

Rightist extremist groups are allowed, although advocating the overthrow of the government, proven use of violence or display of banned Nazi symbols such as the swastika can lead to their being outlawed.

According to the latest Interior Ministry estimates, 1,480 neo-Nazis number among 22,100 right-wing extremists.

AP Laserphoto

A young neo-Nazi gives a fascist salute during an impromptu demonstration outside Spandau prison.

The Social Democrats in Bonn, the federal capital, say the number of right-wing extremists had climbed to more than 23,000, with about 1,500 neo-Nazis.

The Social Democrats, the conservative government's main political opposition force, say the official numbers also miss a growing number of young people adopting extremist ideas.

The Social Democrats claim, for example, that soccer stadium violence sparked by disaffected youths known as "skinheads" often is directed at foreigners.

"The susceptibility of young people to right-wing extremist influences has gone up," Martin Stadelmaier, a Social Democratic youth leader, told a recent news conference.

Stadelamaier announced a campaign to combat right-wing extremism among the young that will include a tour of the Auschwitz Nazi concentration camp site this fall.

West Germany has arrested and tried some of the neo-Nazis.

In January 1985, a Frankfurt court convicted neo-Nazi leader Michael Kuehnen of distributing banned propaganda and sentenced him to three years and four months in prison. Kuehnen, then 29, claimed to be Hitler's succcessor.

In June 1986, a Nuremberg court convicted West Germany's most notorious neo-Nazi, Karl-Heinz Hoffmann, of torturing followers at a "training camp" in Lebanon and sentenced him to nine years in prison.

Prosecutors said Hoffmann's 400-member band of extreme rightists went to Lebanon for paramilitary training after it was outlawed in West Germany in 1980.

West Germany has seen a growth in the number of "skinheads," distinguishable by their closely cropped hair, in major cities. The 1986 annual report from the Interior Ministry's domestic security office says about 200 of the several hundred "skinheads" nationwide are dedicated right-wing extremists.

The same week Hess died four teen-age neo-Nazi "skinheads" went on trial in Hanover for allegedly killing a companion Feb. 3 because they suspected him of having betrayed them to police.

While officials warn of dangers, they also say that right-wing terrorists in West Germany still account for far fewer attacks than the left.

The Interior Ministry's domestic security office said in its 1986 annual report that right-wing extremists committed 71 acts of violence last year, while leftist terrorists carried out 1,902.

"The characteristic of right-wing extremists is they're uneducated, and they come from lower levels of society," said Volker Kaehne, a West Berlin police spokesman.

"I don't want to play them down, but they just aren't as dangerous as leftist terrorists. They just don't have the intelligence."

Inflation hits 81.2 percent as Mexican prices soar

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Consumer prices soared a sharp 8.2 percent in August, bringing the inflation rate for the first eight months of the year to 81.2 percent, the government reported late Wednesday.

The surge in those prices gives fresh support to private analysts' predictions that the pace for the year as a whole will top the record 105.7 percent posted in 1986.

Analysts have projected the 1987 inflation rate will be 125 percent or more.

In its new report, the Bank of Mexico, the nation's central bank, said the August rate was spurred by higher costs for gasoline, public transportation and telephone service. Prices for tortillas, meat and cooking oil also jumped.

Prices rose 8.1 percent in July after climbing 7.2 percent in June and 7.5 percent in May.

The sharpest increase so far this year was the 9.8 percent recorded in January.

A breakdown of the price increase showed that clothing costs were up 9 percent in August, transportation prices climbed 11.3 percent and housing costs gained 9 percent.

Charges for restaurants and other personal services advanced 8.7 percent and furniture prices were up nearly 8 percent.

The report also said producer prices — those costs paid by producers of goods and services at the intermediate stage of processing — rose 7.1 percent.

In the first eight months of the year, those prices skyrocketed an accumulated 90.5 percent, the report said.

Inflation has become the nation's No. 1 economic problem.

In his state of the union message last week, President Miguel de la Madrid acknowledged that rising prices were a stubborn problem but offered no quick solution.

"Inflation...remains high, although stable, largely because of the momentum it has gained," he said.

Late last year, the government predicted this year's inflation rate would be 20 to 30 percentage points off last year's pace.

The inflation rate was 63.7 percent in 1985.

Analysts have attributed the price pickup partly to the government's move to slice subsidies on a range of basic goods and services, trimming federal expenses but increasing costs to consumers.

WORLD IN BRIEF

'Popemobiles' preceed pontiff's arrival in U.S.

VATICAN CITY (AP) — When Pope John Paul II arrives in Miami, he'll find one bullet-proof "popemobile" waiting at the airport, while a second one has already been shipped to Columbia, S.C., the second stop on his tour.

The enclosed cars, built by Mercedes-Benz of West Germany, have become a familiar sight in the pope's global travels, but they are making their first appearance in the United States this week.

The white Mercedes 230-G popemobiles have armored bodies and protective wraparound glass that can be opened from the back and sides, air conditioning and smaller than usual wheels so they can be easily rolled into a cargo plane. They are equipped for rapid acceleration in event of an emergency.

There is a small bench behind the pope's compartment where one of his two secretaries and a local bishop often sit.

The popemobile was introduced for John Paul's visit to Britain in 1982, a little more than a year after he was shot and wounded by a Turkish gunman as he rode in his jeep during a general audience in St. Peter's Square. It was in such a jeep that he traveled during his 1979 U.S. tour.

Honecker visits Marx home

TRIER, West Germany (AP) — East German leader Erich Honecker today visited the hometown of Karl Marx and was met by demonstrators seeking freedom for people wanting to leave the Communist country.

The East German Communist Party leader, the first to visit West Germany, was to return to his birthplace later today for the first time in nearly 40 years.

Honecker arrived in the Mosel river city of Trier in a motorcade today. He was greeted by officials of the Rhineland Palatinate state and about 30 protesters, who quietly displayed banners.

One sign read "Freedom for All Political Prisoners," in reference to East Germans imprisoned for trying to flee to West Germany. There were no disturbances or arrests.

The 75-year-old Honecker was driven to Trier's Kurfuerstlicher Palais, the regional seat of the state government, where he was met by Gov. Bernhard Vogel.

Kuwaiti bank in Paris bombed

PARIS (AP) — A bomb left on the doorstep of a Kuwait bank in central Paris exploded this morning, blasting a hole in the office and damaging nearby cars and buildings, police said.

The bombing of the Kuwait-France bank at 3:30 a.m. local time was the second explosion outside a Middle East bank this week, said a police official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Another bomb that exploded before dawn Tuesday outside the Saudi-European Bank did little damage.

Police said the lastest bomb was much more powerful and damaged nearby businesses and cars. It blew a 12-inch hole in the front of the Kuwait bank but did not harm the guard inside, police said.

No claim of responsibility has been received for either bombing, police said.

2,600 black autoworkers fired

EAST LONDON, South Africa (AP) — Mercedes-Benz fired 2,600 striking black autoworkers who defied an order to return to work, and said it would seek replacements.

The company said the workers turned down its latest offer to end the five-week strike, and refused to go back to their jobs.

"As a result, non-returning workers have been dismissed," the automaker said in a statement Wednesday. "The company's recruitment program (for new workers) will be announced in due course."

Mercedes said the workers fired Wednesday were in addition to 188 workers fired earlier.

Chinese peddler executed

HONG KONG (AP) — A man who tried to steal imperial treasures from the Forbidden City was executed in Beijing, an official report said today.

Han Jilin, 22, a peddler from northeast China, was convicted by the Beijing Intermediate People's Court of breaking into the Imperial Palace of China's Ming and Qing dynasties June 24 and trying to make off with the imperial seal and the jewelry of Empress Ci Xi, official media reported.

He was executed after the Beijing Higher People's Court rejected an appeal of the death sentence handed down in August, the China News Service reported, without saying when the execution took place.

More than 10,000 people are believed to have been executed, by a bullet to the head, since a campaign against crime was launched three years ago in China.

Cholera claims 38 in Nigeria

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Cholera outbreaks in eastern and northern Nigeria have claimed at least 38 lives, officials say.

Health officials said Wednesday they were rushing antibiotics to Imo state in the eastern region, where 20 children died in the town of Isu. A public education campaign has also been launched, they said.

A similar outbreak in Soko state in the north killed at least 18 people, including a village leader, they said.

Cholera is endemic in Africa's most populous nation.

Will demand damage treaty?

MONTREAL (AP) — The United States, in a surprise move criticized by environmentalists, has demanded 90-percent ratification of a global treaty to protect the earth's ozone layer from damaging chemicals.

The U.S. stance was revealed behind closed doors this week as 200 officials from 34 countries held preparatory talks for a Sept. 14-16 ozone conference in Montreal, sponsored by the United Nations Environment Program.

Environmentalists say the American demand could undermine the accord.

The protocol under consideration had called for ratification by 60 percent of the countries that annually produce 1 million metric tons of chlorofluorocarbons and halons, fire extinguishing agents.

Olympics could be disrupted

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — North Korea could try to disrupt the 1988 Summer Olympics in Seoul with military action if its demands on being co-hosts for the games are not met, according to a report obtained Thursday.

The Korea Development Institute issued its warning in a report to South Korean Olympic officials on Wednesday. The institute is a government-funded think tank with a good academic reputation that issues reports on the security situation of the Korean Peninsula.

Dozens of bodies recovered from Venezuelan highway

MARACAY, Venezuela (AP) — Crews with heavy equipment unearthed the first of dozens of bodies feared entombed in mud and rocks that roared onto a crowded highway after heavy rains.

More than 200 people were killed in Sunday's floods and mudslides in the city of Maracay and on the mountain highway that links it with the coastal resort of Ocumare 25 miles to the north. Several villages were swept away.

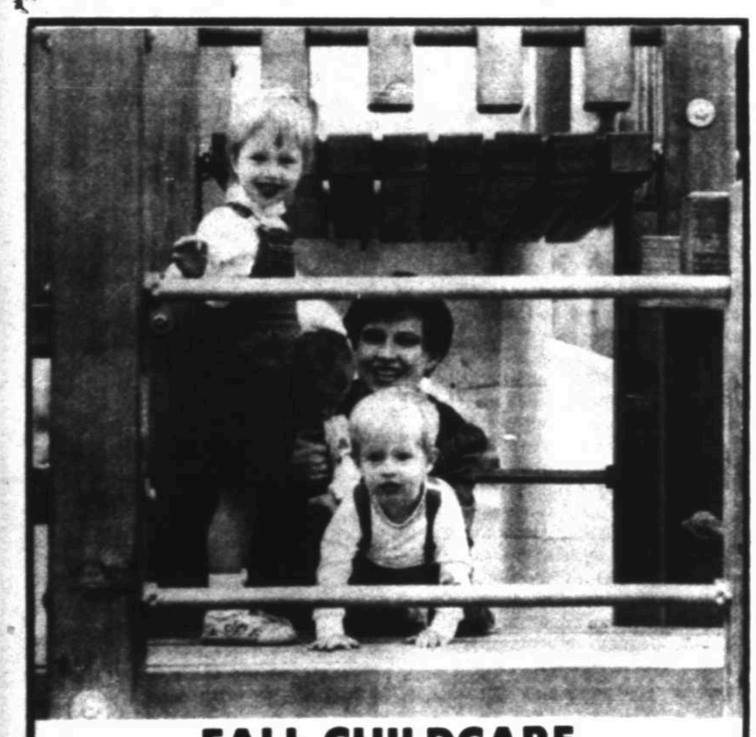
According to unofficial counts Wednesday, another 500 people were missing and 30,000 left homeless. Authorities said they would not attempt an official count until rescue efforts conclude.

Officials said they doubted anyone still trapped in the 200 cars buried by the mudslide on a 3-mile stretch of the Ocumare road was alive.

Thousands of civilian and military rescue workers using borrowed U.S. Army helicopters and construction equipment began Wednesday to clear patches of the road and dig through the mangled wreckage for bodies.

In some places, cars had fallen into ravines, one on top of another. Towels and other evidence of beach outings were strewn about.

"At this point, we think we are only going to find bodies," said Dr. Ramon Velasco Torres, chief of forensic medicine for Venezuela's investigative police, as he watched a crew try to pull a half-buried body from a crushed pile of five cars.



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Sealed Proposals for picnic area and litter barrel maintenance on various highways in Crane, Upton, Crockett and Pecos Counties, District 6, Odessa, will be received by the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation until 9:00 A.M., September 17, 1987, and then publicly opened and read.
Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the office of Russell S. Head, Administration Engineer, 3901 E. Highway 80, Odessa, Texas.
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LEGAL NOTICE
Region 18 Education Service Center will accept sealed bids for the printing and binding of a media catalog until 3:00 PM on September 17, 1987. Bid forms and specifications are available from Pam Wren, Region 18 ESC, 2811 LaForce-Air Terminal, Box 6020, Midland, TX 79711. Telephone (915)563-2380.
September 10, 1987

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF FRANK L. HOUGHTON, JR.
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Frank L. Houghton, Jr., Deceased were issued to the undersigned, Sue M. Houghton, on September 8, 1987, in Cause No. 8623 in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, which is still pending, and she now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against the Estate of Frank L. Houghton, Jr. which is being administered in Midland County are hereby required to present their claims to Sue M. Houghton, Independent Executrix, c/o Kristi N. Ebaugh, P.O. Box 1540, Midland, Texas 79702 before suit upon the claim is barred by the general Statutes of Limitation, before such Estate is closed and within the time prescribed by law.
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Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.
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The Midland Association of Churches is sponsoring for the second time a 13-session Christian-based human sexuality course for ninth grade youth. The cost of the course is $50 per youth and MAC has scholarship money available for youth who need assistance.

There are four classes being offered in the community at the following places and times:

Sunday Evenings, 6:30-8:30
St. Luke's Methodist Church
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St. Nicholas Episcopal Church
Tuesday Evenings, 7:00-9:00
Midland Luthern Church
Wednesday Evenings, 7:00-9:00
Trinity Presbyterian Church

CLASSES BEGIN THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 13th AND END THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15th. THIS IS THE LAST WEEK OF REGISTRATION.

A parent orientation will be held be held Thursday evening, September 10th at 7:30 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, Louisiana and Andrews Highway.

To register or to receive scholarship information, contact Linda Goddard, 697-3078. Classes are limited to 20 students per class.

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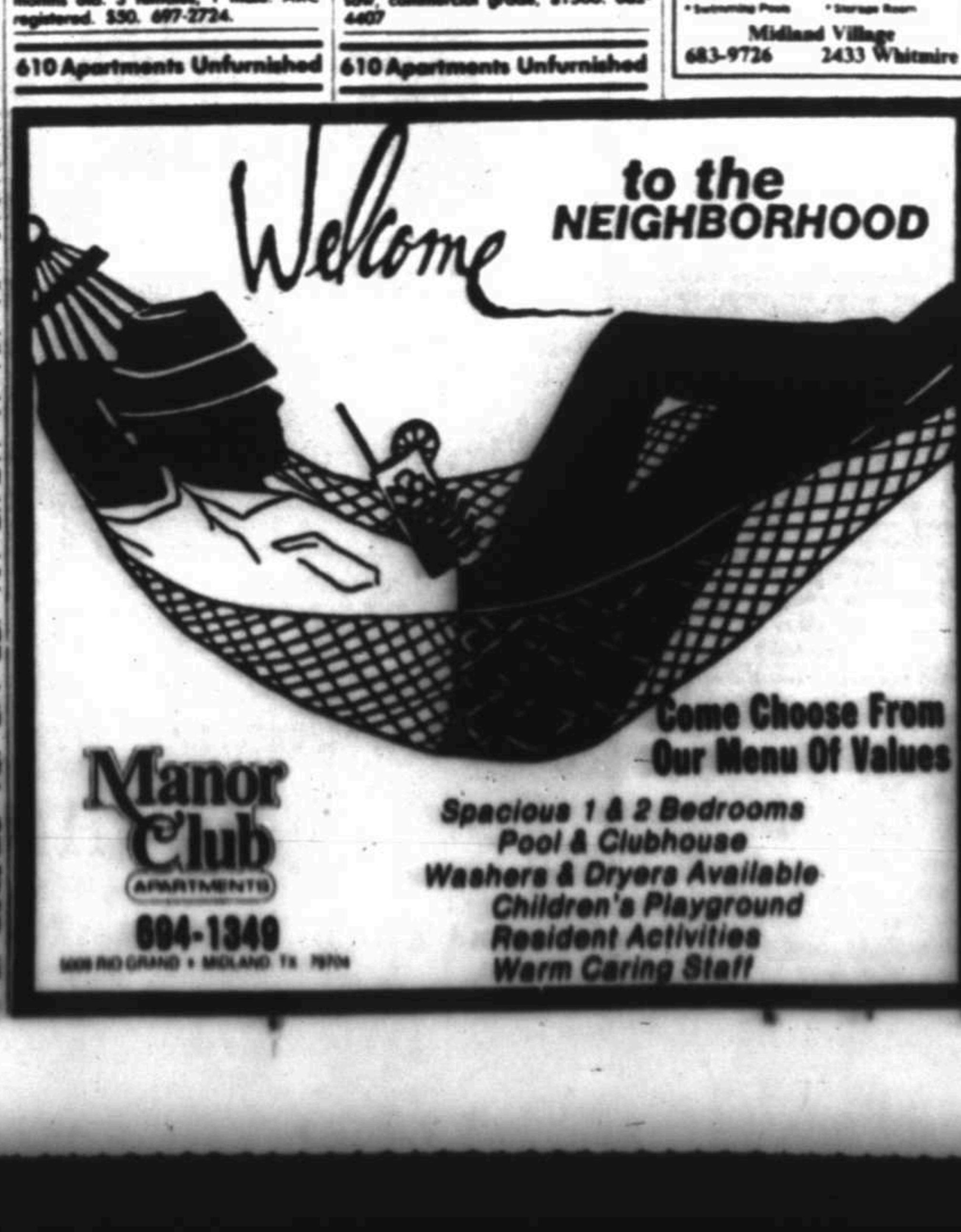

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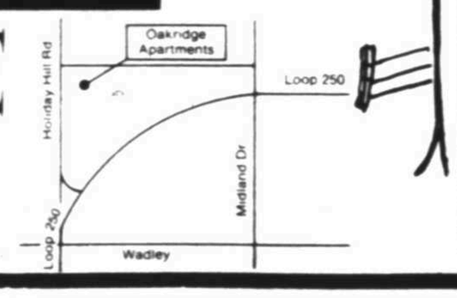

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