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Lt. Col. Oliver North admits to lying before Congressmen. Details and picture on page 6B.

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How's That? AIDS

Q. How long after being infected with the AIDS virus will a person develop symptoms?

A. The majority of infections produce no symptoms for the first year or two and in many cases much longer. And not all infected persons develop AIDS. However, in one study, 36 percent of infected persons developed AIDS after more than seven years from the time they were infected, said Christie Reed, AIDS surveillance coordinator at the Texas Department of Health.

Calendar Meeting

TODAY

• A meeting at the Glasscock County Courthouse for any landowners wanting information on developing their property for hunting leases begins at 9 a.m. Dale Rollins and Don Steinback, extension specialists will talk about lease operations. Contact Don Richardson at 267-6671 for details.

• Volunteers will be available to assist illegal aliens applying for legalization at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church, 600 N.W. Sixth St.

• Children's Rights Through Informed Efforts (C.R.I.E.) will meet at 8 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

• Those who have been certified to receive food commodities for the month of July may collect food items from 8:15 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the National Guard Armory, FM 700.

FRIDAY

• Water will be off from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the following streets: Wyoming from North Seventh to North Eighth; Cherry from North Seventh to North Ninth; North Eighth from Ohio to Cherry; and North Ninth from Ohio to Wyoming. Contractors will be replacing a water valve.

SATURDAY

• Space is available for the Community Flea Market in Coahoma. For more information call 394-4315 or 394-4858.

• The youth of West Texas Bible Center will sponsor a car wash at Cousin's Convenience Store from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. \$5 for all vehicles. All proceeds will be used for summer camp.

• The Big Spring 4-H chapter will sponsor a garage sale from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. at the middle fair barn. The event will raise money for the group's planned trip to North Carolina. Persons wishing to donate items for the sale may call 263-1845 or 267-5655 before 4 p.m. Friday.

SUNDAY

• The Big Spring Police and Fire Departments will participate in a Duel on the Diamond to benefit the Saragosa disaster victims at 6 p.m. at the Comanche Trail Park softball complex. There is no charge — donations will be taken.

TUESDAY

• The Wall Committee will meet at 8 p.m., room 212, VA Medical Center for its regular monthly meeting. All are invited.

SSC effort nets industrial interest

By KERRY HAGLUND
Staff Writer

Publicity about Garden City supercollider efforts has sparked a \$150 million industrial proposal for the Permian Basin.

Creative Energy Corp. of San Antonio has proposed construction of three solid-waste-disposal plants in the area, including one in Big Spring, Garden City SSC Commission Chairman Ralph McLaughlin said today.

O.V. Perez, president and executive chief of Creative Energy, was prompted to consider the Permian Basin area after a June 8 San Angelo SSC meeting.

Supercollider supporters at that meeting voted to drop their independent fight to land the

lucrative supercollider — a decision that was later reversed — and use money raised to attract new industry to the area.

Perez said during a telephone interview Wednesday that the corporation has proposed building three \$50 million waste-disposal plants to be located in Big Spring, San Angelo and Midland-Odessa.

"What drew me to your area was the supercollider commission's decision to pursue other economic interests," Perez said, adding that he also has relatives in the Permian Basin that have encouraged him to locate plants here.

Creative Energy Corp., originally known as Solid Energy Corp., formed in 1983 to take advantage of European waste disposal

technology, Perez said.

The firm plans to design Texas plants after French and Japanese disposal units that use pyrolytic fusion.

Perez said the plant would pyrolyze the garbage — burn it at temperatures in excess of 2,500 degrees Fahrenheit in an oxygen deficient atmosphere. The plant would be capable of burning 300 tons of garbage daily.

"We extract all the energy and produce electricity and steam from the garbage," he said.

Waste heat would produce steam which would be used to generate electricity, he explained.

Electricity would be sold to area electric companies and steam would be sold to local industries, he

said.

Steam generation would in turn encourage other industry to locate in Big Spring, Perez added.

The plant also would produce a ceramic residue that can be used to make bricks less susceptible to breakage or can be mixed with asphalt and caliche to fill pot holes, he said.

He estimated that the disposal plant could provide 200 construction jobs and 57 permanent positions.

The plants must be located near a steam user such as a refinery, cannery or chemical company, he said.

Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Vice President LeRoy Tillery said he received

a fact sheet about the corporation and is awaiting a package of material that is to include a video tape explaining the disposal process.

Tillery said he has discussed with Perez the use of revenue bonds as a means of financing the project.

Perez said he hasn't yet discussed the proposal with city and county officials, but expects to do so in approximately one week.

Creative Energy would contract with the city and county to dispose of the area's solid waste, Tillery said.

Big Spring currently disposes of solid waste at a location on the east edge of town, and the county con-

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Delinquent taxes aim of lawsuits

By SPENCER SANDOW
Staff Writer

Local property owners who owe delinquent taxes are the target of a legal campaign to collect hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The Bancroft and Mouton law firm, contracted to collect money for local taxing entities, is involved in more than 100 delinquent tax lawsuits, Drew Mouton said.

The firm has contracts with the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Howard County Junior College District, the Colorado River Municipal Water District and the Big Spring Independent School District, he said.

The firm has engaged in 77 past lawsuits, has joined in 26 Coahoma school district tax suits, and has filed five new suits, he said.

Mouton said the firm has collected \$341,700 in back taxes for the city and Big Spring school district since he began the effort 11 months ago.



DREW MOUTON

Figures for the county, the college and water districts — with whom the firm has been contracted for less time — were not available.

Mouton said he expects to collect at least 20 percent more in back taxes this year than last year. Much of the past year was spent on preliminary work such as analyzing the tax

role, he explained. A total of \$2,290,456 back taxes are owed since 1939, said Dorothy Moore, Howard County tax assessor/collector.

However, she explained that \$53,796 of that, owed between 1939 and 1965, cannot be collected by lawsuit because the 20-year statute of limitations has passed. The taxes continue on the tax roll because they are still owed, she said.

The Bancroft and Mouton firm has found numerous past suits filed against many delinquent taxpayers it had targeted for legal action when it began work on the project.

Some of the suits are four to seven years old, filed by attorneys previously contracted for the work, Mouton said.

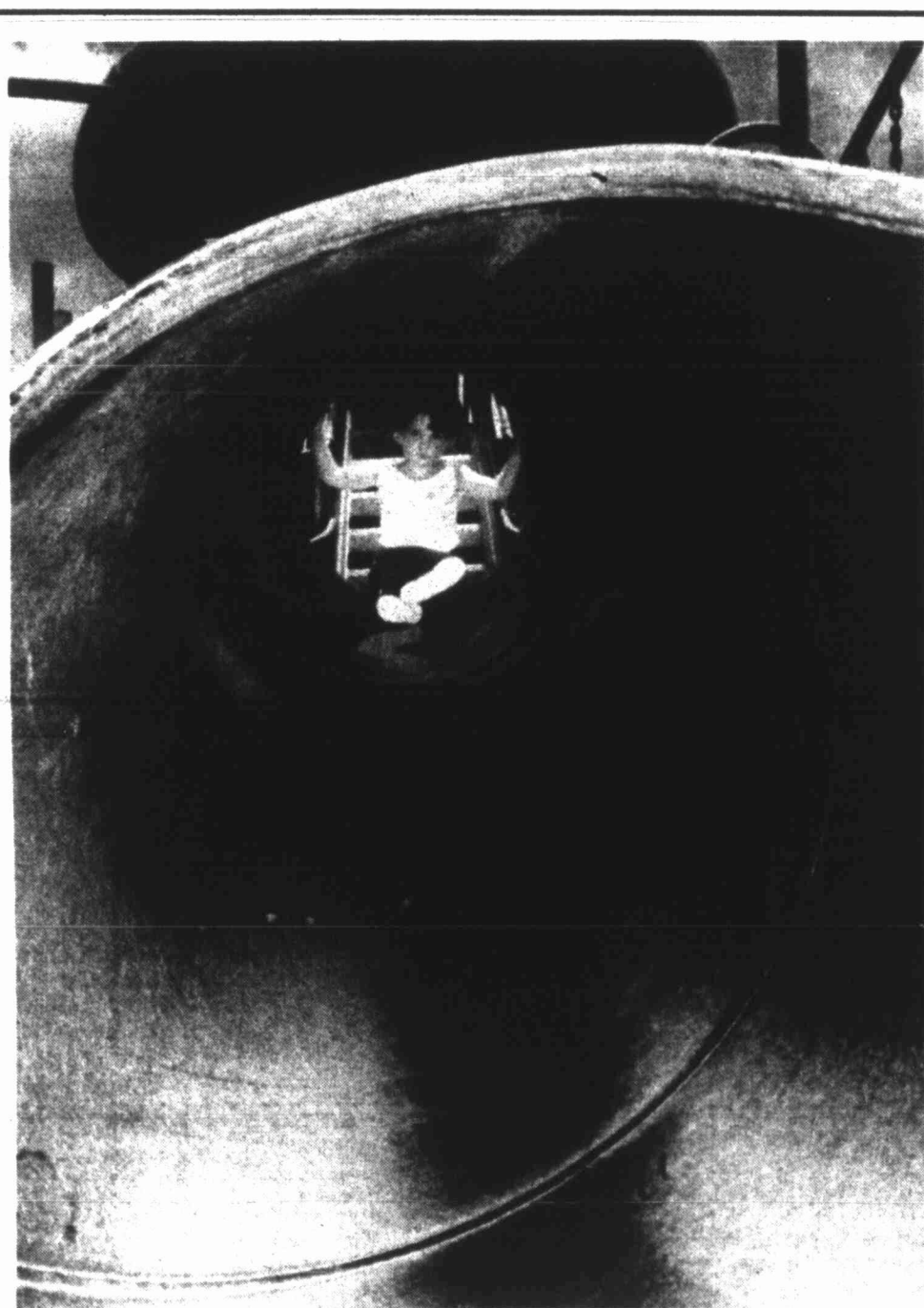
When those attorneys lost the contract before the suits were concluded, the suits were forgotten, and the new attorneys apparently didn't check the court records for them, Mouton said.

Although it would have been easier simply to drop the suits and begin new ones, the statute of limitations has passed in about 200 of them, and about \$100,000 in back taxes would have been uncollectable, he said.

The statute of limitations does not apply to pending cases, he indicated.

In addition to renewing the old suits, Mouton said he has filed five new delinquent tax lawsuits. The largest of them is against Fiber Distributing Co. Inc., a division of Fiberflex, the largest debtor, he said, ad-

DELINQUENT page 2A



Herald photo by Tim Appel

Downhill from here

Cody Beth Burson, 3, looks through the tunnel slide at Comanche Trail Park Wednesday afternoon, preparing herself for the trip down. Cody Beth is the daughter of John and Charlotte Burson.

Tower cautions judgment

WASHINGTON (AP) — No one should jump to conclusions on the basis of Oliver North's congressional testimony, said Former Sen. John Tower this morning.

Tower headed the presidentially appointed commission that investigated the Iran-Contra affair earlier this year.

Tower said he finds the Marine lieutenant colonel and former White House aide to be a "very credible" witness. But he refused to say his own panel was misled by other officials whose statements contradict North's testimony this week before the congressional Iran-Contra committees.

"I think it's wise not to jump to conclusions until all the evidence is in," Tower said

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on NBC-TV's "Today" program. "I think Col. North is probably telling what he perceives to be the truth, but Col. North did not have access to all these high-level figures. A lot of what he said is based on assumptions and not on hard evidence."

"I think perhaps some of my colleagues are making a mistake by jumping to conclusions this early," he said. "I think you have to look at the whole body of evidence."

He said North seems to have assumed that many people knew of his activities, when it is possible they did not.

Budget troubles

Richards warns of state's cashflow quandry

AUSTIN (AP) — State Treasurer Ann Richards said Wednesday the state must borrow at least \$1 billion to avoid writing hot checks Sept. 1, and to borrow that money the Legislature must adopt a balanced budget by Aug. 7.

Ms. Richards' message was not a new one but she called a Capitol news conference to repeat it after reading that Gov. Bill Clements had mentioned the possibility of another special legislative session on spending and taxing.

Reggie Bashur, Clements' press secretary, said of Ms. Richards' com-

ments, "Doom and gloom scenarios are not productive and are not helpful."

"The governor is committed to finding a solution to the budget problem as soon as possible," Bashur said.

The Legislature finished its regular session June 1 without enacting a state budget, the first time that had happened since 1961.

The current 30-day special session ends July 21, and appropriation and tax bills have not been worked out.

"I'm real discouraged. The Legislature virtually now has been in session for what, two years straight ... I don't think initially

the Legislature realized how desperate our situation was," Ms. Richards said.

She said her office is preparing to issue more than \$1 billion in cash management notes to be sold the week of Aug. 17-21 to cover the state's bills at the start of the fiscal year Sept. 1.

"In order to sell the notes, the balanced budget has to be finalized no later than Aug. 7 — the end of the first week in August," Ms. Richards said. "If we are unable to sell the notes, the state will begin writing hot checks Sept. 1 — causing hard-

ship for millions of people throughout our state ..."

She said Clements, who has vowed to veto most tax increases proposed by legislators, has known about the state's financial situation for months.

Asked why she thought Clements might listen now, if he had not in the past, she replied, "I am the mother of four children, and I long ago learned (not to try) to figure out why they were doing what they were doing but looking at their behavior, and I think that that's appropriate in this instance as well."

Insects are another potential problem for cotton farmers, according to county 4-H extension agent Mike Bragg.

He said that farmers are already experiencing lice on their plants. The lice are sucking insects, he explained, and the damage they cause affects the amount of boll per cotton plant.

Bragg added that farmers can expect boll worms to appear in about two or three weeks. Boll worms are tiny animals that attach themselves to the boll, and eat most of it, he said.

The 4-H agent blamed a mild winter for the infestation problem. He said that a colder winter would have killed the insect larvae and reduced the potential problem.

He also added that cotton losses here shouldn't affect prices statewide.

"Ten thousand acres won't be missed if the rest of the state produces two bales per acre," he said.

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Garden City group plans financial package

Herald staff report
Garden City supercollider supporters will submit a financial package with its site proposal to the Department of Energy, but it won't be provided by private developers who earlier expressed interest in the project.

Garden City SSC Commission Chairman Ralph McLaughlin said the decision was made during a closed meeting Tuesday of the Garden City group's executive committee.

An Oklahoma law firm and a Chicago real estate firm expressed interest in buying the necessary 16,000 acres of land and building the

multibillion-dollar project after signing a lease-back agreement with the Department of Energy.

However, developers were asking a fee for the financial package that included paying an hourly wage as well as paying for additional surveys about the site, McLaughlin explained.

Instead, commission members decided to update a financial package that was completed approximately a year ago by an international investment banking firm, McLaughlin said.

The financial statement is based on the belief

that private enterprise could fund the project cheaper than the government, and involves the bond market, he said.

Should the government accept the financial package, the Garden City group probably would hire a subcontractor to construct the supercollider, he said.

The Garden City supercollider proposal was eliminated as a state-favored site when the Texas National Research Laboratory Commission in May chose sites near Dallas and Amarillo.

Ohio, West Virginia joining SSC bid efforts

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio and West Virginia will combine efforts to bring the U.S. Department of Energy's giant atom smasher to a proposed site in central Ohio, Gov. Richard Celeste said Wednesday.

He said that under an agreement with West Virginia Gov. Arch Moore Jr., the two states will stress that the region has many advantages over those in other states, including the availability of primary metals, stone, glass and other products, along with skilled labor,

electronic equipment and machinery.

The site for the supercollider that West Virginia will help promote is in Union, Marion and Delaware counties, north of Columbus.

Celeste made the announcement at the first meeting of the newly formed SSC For Ohio Executive Committee. West Virginia was represented by Thomas Reishman, deputy director of that state's Department of Energy, and Benjamin Bailey, special assistant to Moore.

"The spillover of construction jobs and equipment needs will provide a boost to West Virginia's economy as well as our own," Celeste said.

He said that "the fact that this region is pulling together and backing Ohio on this project will demonstrate to the Department of Energy the strength of Ohio's bid."

The site proposal will be formally presented to the federal agency in Washington on Aug. 23.

Officials have said the collider could be built in six years and

create about 3,000 jobs once it became operational.

The collider would accelerate and guide oppositely directed and tightly focused streams of protons into collision, releasing enormous energy in a volume of sub-nuclear size and creating conditions believed to have occurred during the first moments of the universe.

The Ohio proposal calls for the tunnel to be built nearly 200 feet underground, in bedrock. There would be access portals and utility stations every two or three miles around its circumference.

Fashion show Howard show representatives chosen

Melynda Grifford, Tonya Rock, Becky Walker and Dallas Hopper are eligible to represent Howard County in the District 6 4-H Fashion Show as a result of their participation in the Tuesday afternoon County Fashion Show.

The fashion show is the climax of the 4-H clothing project.

The project helps 4-H members build self-confidence and poise by enhancing personal appearance, local officials said. They develop skills in wardrobe planning and in purchasing clothing and accessories as well as learn how to care for clothing.

Participants learn about fibers, processes for making fabrics, and how to sew clothing for themselves and others. The project also teaches about careers in the clothing industry and helps youth develop and practice leadership skills.

Melynda, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Grifford, selected a blue chambray dress of 100 percent cotton to enter the Ready-to-Wear Division in non-tailored daywear. The dress features a notched collar and soft pleats at the shoulders. The circular gathered skirt was accented by a white leather concho belt.

Tonya, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rock, entered the Evening Wear Division in Ready-to-Wear with a black and pink prom dress. Her gown, made of lustrous taffeta features a close-fitting bodice, a sweetheart neckline and spaghetti straps. The skirt is accented by a full-side pink ruffle which continues at the hemline.

Becky, 11, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Walker, made a low-waisted denim jumper featuring cut-away armholes and a dirndl skirt. She made a yellow blouse to wear with her jumper. An elasticized belt of yellow grosgrain ribbon and an eyelet



Tonya Rock, 16, daughter of Wayne and Joan Rock, talks to judge Jill Pronger, County Extension Agent in Midland, during the 4-H fashion show Tuesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall. Tonya is a member of the Forsan 4-H.

petticoat which peeked out from under the jumper completes her look.

Dallas, 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hopper constructed "jams" for his first clothing project.

He made his shorts of 50 percent cotton and 50 percent polyester fabric and coordinated them with a ready-made shirt by stitching a stripe of matching fabric on it.

Oil prices top \$21 in gulf news

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices were boosted today by reports that an Iranian gunboat attacked a U.S.-operated supertanker in the northern Persian Gulf.

The supertanker, which was set ablaze by rocket-propelled grenades and machine gunfire, was registered in Liberia and under charter to a subsidiary of Texaco Inc., a major U.S. oil company. It was flying the Liberian flag while en route to Kuwait to load 60,000 tons of oil. The ship had been scheduled to proceed to Saudi Arabia to pick up another shipment.

Contracts for August delivery of West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude oil, were trading at \$21.10 a barrel at mid-morning on the New York Mercantile Exchange, up 22 cents a barrel from Wednesday's close. The crude had advanced from its opening price of \$21.05 a barrel.

August WTI had climbed 14 cents on Tuesday, underscoring the market's firm undertone, observers said.

"The market basically is firm on the basis of the action in the Persian Gulf," said William Byers, an analyst for Bear Stearns & Co. "It probably will remain firm, though I don't see a big move one way or another."

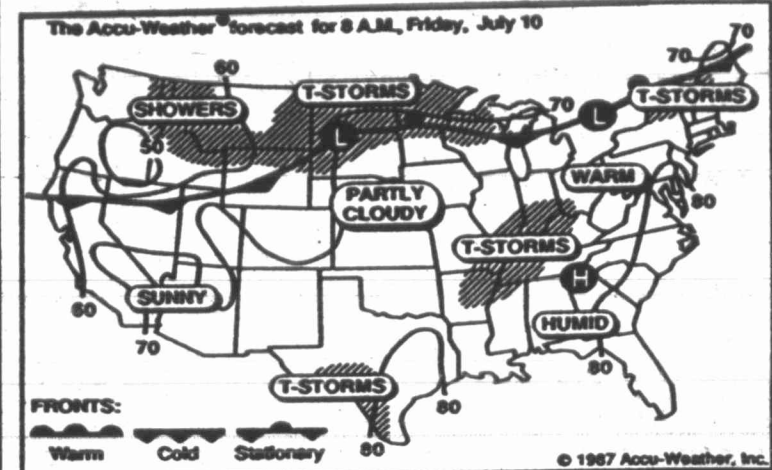
Although the tanker was set ablaze, Byers noted that there was no more serious damage done.

"I don't really see tremendous negative implications," he said.

Texaco confirmed today that the very large crude carrier, called the Peconic, was under a 20-year charter to its Texaco Panama Inc. subsidiary.

Tugboats were sent to help the Peconic, which according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping is owned by Gray Shipping Inc. of Monrovia, Liberia. Sources at Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence in London said the vessel's operator was Universe Tankships Inc. of Delaware.

Weather



Forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy in Southwest Texas through Friday with widely scattered thunderstorms mainly this evening and Friday afternoon. Mostly fair in Northwest Texas through Friday with isolated thunderstorms possible Friday afternoon. Warm days and mild at night through Friday. Lows tonight 60s to lower 70s. Highs Friday mid 90s, except to near 105 along the Big Bend of the Rio Grande.

State

Scattered showers and thunderstorms developed offshore and along the Texas coastal plains Wednesday afternoon as moist, unstable air continued to flow into the state from the Gulf of Mexico.

Other scattered showers and storms further inland dampened parts of northeast and southeastern Texas as well as portions of South and Central Texas, the National Weather Service said.

Skies were mostly cloudy over North and South Texas, but partly cloudy to clear skies prevailed in West Texas where the air was drier. South winds at 10 to 20 mph flowed across the state, the weather service said.

Afternoon temperatures were mainly in the 80s and 90s except for cooler readings in the 70s near the showers and thunderstorms. At 3 p.m., temperatures ranged from 74 degrees at Houston to 98 at El Paso, the weather service said.

The forecast called for partly cloudy skies with scattered mainly afternoon and early evening thunderstorms through Thursday. Highs should be in the 90s most areas but in the upper 80s along the coast and 100s in the Big Bend and lower Rio Grande Valley, the weather service said.

Nation

Hot, humid weather blanketed the eastern half of the nation, while thunderstorms dumped more heavy rain from the Ohio Valley to the Gulf Coast.

Minor flooding was expected in Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas.

Showers and thunderstorms were most numerous over southeast Texas, where a 2½-inch downpour flooded streets in Galveston.

Police beat

Thieves steal bread company van

Thieves stole a Mrs. Baird's Bread Co. van at 1217 Madison St. at 11:40 p.m. Wednesday, truck driver Ben Boyles told police. The white, 1983 Ford van later was recovered, police reports said.

Gary Wiggins, 2400 Cheyenne St., told police Wednesday night that someone stole \$891 in miscellaneous fishing and boating equipment from his boat between May 11 and Saturday.

A Walther PPK 38-caliber semi-automatic pistol was stolen between July 1 and 5 p.m. Wednesday from a 1987 Ford Bronco II owned by David G. Rube, 538 Westover St. Building 5 Apt. 123, police reports said.

Thieves took four suitcases of Budweiser beer, valued at \$47.16, from Winn-Dixie Wednesday evening, according to police reports.

Sandra Williams, 1002 N. Main St. Apt. 22, told police that a man she knows damaged her kitchen window screen while breaking into her house without permission. The incident occurred between 1:30 and 1:45 a.m. Wednesday.

Mark Froman, 32, 1400 E. 14th St., was arrested at 5:22 p.m. Wednesday on Department of Public Safety warrants for not wearing a seatbelt and failure to appear in court, police reports said. He was transferred to the county jail and released on a total of \$400 bond.

Sheriff's log

Criminal mischief defendant moved

Thomas Joe Elliott, 43, Spotsville, Ky., is being held in the Howard County jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond on criminal mischief charges.

He was transferred to the county jail Wednesday after being arrested June 29 by city police outside Fina's Restaurant, 200 N. Gregg St. While being transported to the police station, Elliott reportedly became violent and kicked out a window of the patrol car.

Ralph Hilton, 23, Dallas, pleaded guilty in county court Wednesday on a charge of revocation of probation for driving while intoxicated. He was given credit for jail time served and no fine was assessed.

Hilton is being held for transportation to the Texas Department of Corrections on a separate charge of revocation of probation for burglary.

For the record

The paper misidentified the mother of Angel Cannon, whose picture appears on page A1 and C1 of the July 5 edition of the Herald. Angel is the daughter of Charles and Margaret Burdette.

An article in the July 2 Herald may have given the impression

that Susan Wood and Marie Ann McKinnon are no longer associated with Jack & Jill School and Day Care. That is not correct, according to new principal Natalie Grobel Permenter. Wood continues as assistant principal and McKinnon is coordinator of the summer fun program, she said.

Refinery unit 'simply wore out'

Cosden Refinery's catalytic cracker, a gasoline-producing unit, is closed this week for maintenance, said Plant Manager Bob Johnston.

The unit "simply wore out," he said, adding that the closing had

been scheduled.

The unit was closed Sunday afternoon and is expected to be back in operation Friday, he said.

The rest of the refinery is operating as usual, he added.

Delinquent

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ding that the company owes about \$220,000.

Taxes from the second largest debtor, Highland Mall, have been collected — about \$80,000, he said.

The firm continues to search records of delinquent accounts, to determine which should be targets of legal action.

Mouton said 50 to 60 percent of the delinquent cases are on non-commercial real estate, the aspect that constitutes the greatest share of taxes owed. The second largest category is business personal property, such as equipment and machinery.

Although non-payment of taxes is not a criminal offense, considerable civil penalties can be charged against the culprit, he has said.

Penalties, interest and collection fees accrued from Jan. 1 to July 1 equal approximately 30 percent of the tax bill, he said. A filing fee of \$75-\$125 is added if a lawsuit is filed, he said.

Once the penalties accrue, they cannot legally be waived, even if the taxpayer claims he received no notice or did not know the money was owed, Mouton added.

After a judgment against the delinquent taxpayer, the property in question can be foreclosed upon and sold at auction, with proceeds applied to the debt, he said. Also, a personal judgment can be rendered against the taxpayer, allowing the debt to be collected from other assets, he said.

Industry

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tracts with the city for use of the dump.

McLaughlin chastised San Angelo leaders who have backed out of the effort to land the supercollider, but are attempting to attract Creative Energy to their city. "Those chowder heads don't

know anything," McLaughlin said. "We wouldn't have had that lead without the publicity over the SSC efforts."

McLaughlin said he told the Garden City group of the Creative Energy firm's proposal during a June 24 meeting in which the independent supercollider bid was revived.

San Angelo and Odessa have since removed their support of the independent proposal, however.

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New law may prompt alien traffic

HEBBRONVILLE (AP) — Nineteen Mexicans rescued from a railroad trailer and 141 found in two trucks in California may be a sign smugglers are cashing in on new immigration laws, and officials fear "more human tragedy" like the deaths of 18 in a Texas boxcar.

The 19 semiconscious men were discovered Wednesday in a piggyback train-trailer where temperatures reached 120 degrees, said Mario Ortiz, a spokesman with the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service in Dallas.

"This could have been another major tragedy," Ortiz said. On July 2, 18 aliens were found dead inside a boxcar near Sierra Blanca. One man survived.

"I think the officers saved our lives," said 23-year-old Pedro Palma Bustamante, one of those found in this ranching town 60 miles east of Laredo.

"When I got on and they closed the door, I thought a little bit that they might not have been able to open the train," the baby-faced young man said.

"They'll be deported, but not before an intensive investigation," said Ortiz. "This is another smuggling case."

Eighty-five aliens found Wednesday sealed inside a tractor-trailer rig in San Clemente, Calif., were sent back to Mexico later in the day, said John Day, a Border Patrol supervisor. Three are being held as material witnesses against the driver, who faces smuggling charges.

Fifty-three aliens were found in a tractor-trailer Tuesday in San Diego.

The four incidents indicate that smuggling of undocumented workers across the border is on the rise, said Ortiz. "This can't be coincidental."

In Hebronville, the men had stripped down to their shorts in the 120-degree heat and lapsed into semi-consciousness but did not require medical attention, Ortiz said.

David L. Smith, a border patrol supervisor, said after the train stopped here about 11:15 a.m., he got a call from a resident who had seen people leaving the Texas-Mexican Railway train bound for Corpus Christi.

Four agents began checking cars and ended up at the flat-car carrying a truck trailer.

"When I opened the door and looked in, it was like sticking your head in an oven. It just took your breath away," Smith said.

"They all looked like they had walked out of a shower. Their hair was plastered down and they were drenched."

He said they thought there would be someone on the outside to open the door. Smith said when they were able to talk, "I asked them if they had heard about Sierra Blanca. And they said they had. And I said, 'Then what are you doing in here?' One replied, 'We're a bunch of dummies.'"

"They called it bad luck because we found them, and they weren't in Corpus. But if they had stayed on that train they could have been found on that train in Corpus just like those in Sierra Blanca," Smith said.

"In the wake of what happened in Sierra Blanca, this is pretty serious stuff," Ortiz said from his Dallas office. "This could have been another major tragedy."

Border Patrol agents in Texas report that numbers of illegal aliens taken into custody have decreased by 35-40 percent since the new immigration law went into effect this spring, he said.

"You've got apprehensions (of aliens) that are going down, but maybe that means it's a more lucrative time for smugglers to put together more loads," Ortiz said.

Ruben Bonilla, chairman of the Mexican-American Democrats, said alien smugglers are profiting from the new immigration law.

"The big winners are the coyotes who earn more money now by smuggling people in," he said. "There will be more human tragedy, not only in the hot summer but also in the bitter cold of winter."

The immigration law provides for amnesty and the possibility of eventual citizenship for aliens who have lived in the United States since 1982.

As in the July 2 incident outside El Paso, the men had been locked inside the trailer by a smuggler just before the train left Laredo en route to Corpus Christi, Ortiz said.

"It's the same thing," Ortiz said. "They were latched in and couldn't get out. It was 95 degrees outside, and easily 120 degrees inside by the time they were found at 11 a.m. If they had been in there much longer, they would have been dead."



U.S. Border Patrol agents escort two "possible material witnesses" after they arrived at the Laredo Border Patrol Headquarters from Hebronville Wednesday afternoon, after a near-disaster involving 19 undocumented aliens.

Defending attorney wrists slashed; mistrial declared

ABILENE (AP) — An Abilene attorney defending a man accused of trying to murder his wife apparently killed himself, and officials say the pressure of the case may have pushed Allen Dozier over the edge.

A mistrial has been declared in the attempted murder case of Michael Warren Scott of Dallas, who is accused of trying to kill Kimberly Walker by shooting her in the back, arm and head. Dozier, 27, was scheduled to begin presenting Scott's defense Wednesday.

Dozier's body was found in his front yard by a neighbor Wednesday morning, police said. No ruling had been issued in the death, but District Attorney Jorge Solis — who was called to identify the body — said it was an apparent suicide. Dozier's wrists had been slashed,

apparently in the bathroom of the home, and a trail of blood led to the telephone, then to the garage — where the garage door was found ajar and Dozier's car was running — and then to the front yard, Solis said.

No note was found, but Solis speculated that the Scott case may have gotten to Dozier, the Abilene Reporter-News said.

"That's one of the things that makes trial work so hard," he said. "You tend to get emotionally involved in your case."

During the trial, Dozier had attacked the character of Ms. Walker, an Abilene Christian University student. He claimed she had been involved with several men after her arrival in Abilene and that she was attempting to get rid of her husband.



Talent time
Miss Bexar County, Melissa Waymer, performs a dance routine in the talent competition Wednesday in Fort Worth. This was the first preliminary competition for the 1987 Miss Texas Pageant. Miss Howard County Stephanie Dobbs, photo inset, also performed her talent last night.

Briefs

Delta jet troubles lead to near-miss

HOUSTON (AP) — A Delta Airlines jet with some equipment trouble drifted off course and passed underneath a Continental Airlines 747 over the North Atlantic close enough for passengers to read its markings, airline officials say.

Continental spokesman Bruce Hicks said the crew of the Continental jet reported that the Delta L-1011 passed beneath it as it crossed the 747's path about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"It passed just beneath and was close enough for our crew and some passengers to read the name and markings on the airplane," Hicks said. "My guess is the official investigation will pin (the distance) down precisely, and I don't want to be speculating on that."

Continental officials said the Houston-based airline's preliminary investigation showed the event also was witnessed by the

cockpit crew of American Airlines Flight 41 from London to Dallas-Fort Worth. Continental is continuing its investigation.

The Delta jet apparently was off course by some 60 miles, Hicks said.

"I don't know if there was evasive action taken," he said. "If there was I'm not aware of it."

Continental Flight 25, with 399 passengers and a crew of 19, was flying from London Gatwick Airport to Newark, N.J. Delta Flight 37 was en route from London Gatwick to Cincinnati.

The incident occurred at 31,000 feet altitude near the middle of the North Atlantic and the sky was clear, Hicks said. It happened about three hours into the seven-hour flight.

In Washington, Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Bob Buckhorn said Wednesday night he was unaware of the incident and would have no comment.

State prison rodeo may be dead issue

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — The annual prison rodeo — a state tradition for more than half a century — has not received any funding commitment and appears to be a dead issue, the state's prison board chairman said.

The topic will be on the agenda when the Texas Board of Corrections meets Monday, chairman Al Hughes said Wednesday.

Meanwhile, no steps have been taken to advertise, print material, arrange for performances, or work on the stadium — a major snag requiring about \$700,000 in repairs to make the entire stadium safe for occupancy, officials said.

"Time's running awfully short," Hughes said, indicating the rodeo might be dead in future years as well because of continuing absence of financial support.

Harrasser banished from New Jersey

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — A man on probation for trying to break into the home of Brooke Shields' mother has been ordered by a judge to return to Texas and "never come back."

Superior Court Judge Charles R. DiGisi said Wednesday that Mark Bailey, diagnosed as having a paranoid disorder, violated probation by moving from Hackensack to New York City without informing probation officers.

Bailey's mother, who lives in Houston, mailed her son an airplane ticket, and DiGisi told him to use it today and not to return to New Jersey.

DiGisi ordered Bailey to stay at the county jail Wednesday night and told sheriff's officers to accompany Bailey to his plane.

"You have been nothing but a problem for the probation department," DiGisi told Bailey in court.

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The Alzheimer's Support Group meeting will be held at the VA Medical Center on July 10th at 10:00 a.m. in Room 212. This is a caring and sharing group and it intended for all care givers or family members who have Alzheimers patients. It is not limited to

veterans. Virginia Garrett is chairperson.

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The Kentwood Western Band will give a concert, Thursday, July 9th, 7:00 p.m., at the Kentwood Older Adult Center. No dancing.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Monday nights, 7:30, Senic Mountain Medical Center, room 214. No fees or dues.

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Opinion

Views of papers across the U.S.

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around the nation:

Interest fading in Iran-Contra 'play'

If the Iran-Contra congressional investigation were a Broadway play, it would have folded long ago. Not that the issues are unimportant. But the sponsors must understand that public interest has faded. Even the appearance of a new star, Oliver North, is not likely to improve ticket sales.

The main outline of this story has

been revealed. It is hard to imagine any new information surfacing that would add substantially to lessons already learned.

The special counsel should, of course, continue the criminal investigations. If laws were broken, charges should be filed.

Tulsa (Okla.) World

Gorbachev has reasons to hurry

Soviet party chief Mikhail Gorbachev, in a hectic political fortnight, has been able to put three more of his own men on the Politburo, has forced economic reform laws through the Central Committee and the Supreme Soviet and has set the stage for a showdown party conference next June.

Gorbachev is a man in a frantic hurry. The old notion of competing with Western capitalism is giving way to a preoccupation with internal collapse.

The enormity of Soviet deficien-

cies provides the logic for Mr. Gorbachev's "radical reform." Nonetheless, the fact that he still faces fierce opposition was illustrated by his inability to eject five holdovers from the Politburo, plus the tentative nature of new economic laws.

If Gorbachev's revolution is stymied, as it might be, the Soviet Union could descend from pre-crisis to crisis to a crash that would undercut what's left of Communist credibility.

Baltimore Sun

Ruling highlights need for reform

A recent court ruling in St. Louis, Mo., highlights once again the need for reform when it comes to church donations and tax deductions.

A federal appeals court has ruled that set fees paid by Church of Scientology members as part of their religious practices can be claimed as a federal income tax deduction.

However, now that PTL has come to stand for "Pass The Loot" as well as "Praise The Lord," it's

clear that some sort of reform is needed. The reform could deal with tax deductions for donations and the tax-exempt status of big-business religion as well.

When money is involved, especially large amounts of it, somebody somewhere does all right for himself. Why shouldn't that somebody pay taxes like the rest of us?

Great Bend (Kan.) Tribune

Plan offers deficit compromise

President Reagan (has) ... proclaimed an economic bill of rights consisting of four "essential economic freedoms": the freedoms to work, enjoy the fruits of one's labor, own and control one's property and participate in a free market.

... Sure enough, Reagan went on to say that a balanced budget amendment is the "centerpiece" of his economic bill of rights.

... The Democrats were quick to remind the nation of the irony in Reagan pushing for a balanced budget amendment when his administration has seen the biggest peacetime deficit spending in

history.

Why not this?

The men who for Reagan and his successors (with the proviso that there no longer will be any doubt who gets the praise or blame for federal spending — it will be the president's baby), and a moderate tax increase that will help bring the budget into balance gradually, without bludgeoning the economy.

If Congress and the president can achieve that kind of agreement, then both can honestly say they are doing something about the deficit. Until then, they'll just be talking politics.

Los Angeles Daily News

Patience yields encouraging trend

In a system as large and complex as the American economy, the lag between treatment and perceptible results often test everyone's patience.

Patience and politics aren't always compatible either. It's easy for economists to urge "riding out" a slump for the sake of long-term stability. It's hard for politicians looking toward the next election to heed that advice.

To their credit, though, the Reagan administration and responsible members of both parties in Congress have shown unusual patience in the face of record U.S. trade deficits.

Together, they've avoided most attempts to administer drastic protectionist remedies such as tougher tariffs and quotas.

Their patience finally seems to be reaping rewards.

According to experts surveyed by The New York Times, the deficit — the gap between what the United States buys and sells abroad — has begun to shrink. This year's should be about \$6 billion less than last year's.

Although the gap is still too big — \$160 billion — and is expected to remain so for several years, the trend is encouraging.

The Miami Herald

Bork's constitutionalism at issue

When President Reagan appointed Judge Robert Bork to the U.S. Supreme Court ..., it stirred a predictable fuss, with liberals assailing Bork for his strongly conservative views.

A large fuss, awash with partisan posturing all around, seems guaranteed before the Senate gets around to voting on the nomination. Coming as it does during this 200th birthday of the Constitution, the controversy over the Bork nomination seems rather ironic. Here's why.

Bork is known as a strict con-

structionist, who in any examination of a constitutional issue seeks to discern what may have been the "original intent" of the Framers when they penned the Constitution's clauses. Accordingly, he tends to see the Supreme Court's role as sharply limited.

The Constitution, with all its ambiguities, is no infallible guide. No court and no statutes can define with rock-hard clarity where "constitutionalism" starts and stops.

The Providence (R.I.) Journal



What a spoiled generation West Texans have become

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

I have come to the conclusion that we really are a spoiled generation of West Texans.

I'm sure most of you are familiar with the hardships the settlers of this region faced. If it wasn't the threat of drought, it was the reality of drought. If the cotton crop wasn't failing, the children were sick and it was 20 miles to the nearest doctor.

In short, our ancestors were a hardy breed. One thing, however, continues to dumbfound me.

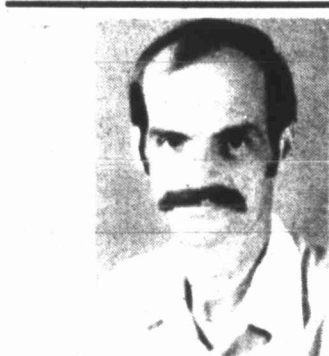
How the heck did they ever get by without air conditioning?

Let's face facts. What would we do if we didn't have that trusty cooler at the house, helping to keep our sanity in check?

How many of us would be willing to live in a place where it gets so hot the streets start to bubble? It's my firm belief that if it wasn't for air-conditioning, this place still would belong to the lizards. Central cooling, as much as our superior intellect, is what separates us from lower forms of life.

I consider myself a fairly lucky man — in the respect that I work in an air-conditioned office, and can go home to an air-conditioned home. That leaves only a few miserable moments against the elements.

Yes, summertime in West Texas is made more enjoyable by that



Around the rim

remarkable machine circulating air in my living room. Which made one day last week with apologies to FDR — a day that will live in infamy.

I returned home from work at about 5 p.m. The temperature was about 150 degrees — give or take a few — and even the scorpions were looking for shade.

While driving home, visions of a nice, cool shower were dancing in my head.

Take a shower, lie down in front of the swamp cooler and watch the news; that's the ticket, I told myself.

But when I opened the door, the temperature was close to boiling. Can you imagine my pleasure as I turned the knob and heard the pleasing whirr of my cooling unit? And can you imagine my horror

at the disquieting clunk! as it died?

I was befuddled. Not being a wizard with things mechanical, I decided to seek out a person who is: My landlord. Surely he'll fix the darned thing, I thought.

He would have, too — if he'd been home.

A normal man would have been discouraged then, but not I. I was past discouraged, and rapidly was closing in on full-fledged hysteria.

Maybe you have asked the question: Why didn't he open the windows and get a breeze going through the house?

Way ahead of you there, folks. I opened the windows and made a startling discovery — you can't get a breeze going inside if it isn't going outside.

As I sat in my living room-turned sauna, I reviewed my options, and I did what any sane man in my place would do.

I cried.

Actually, I didn't. But I felt like it. Few things are as miserable in life as being stuck in a hot-box, with sweat rolling down your face like tears as your clothes stick to your body.

But I persevered. I overcame the minor annoyance with a spirit that would have made my ancestors proud.

And to the waitresses at Denny's who baby-sat me until it cooled off outside: Thanks, ladies.

FDR issue needs settling

By JACK ANDERSON and JOSEPH SPEAR

WASHINGTON — Growing evidence indicates that President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was told he had inoperable stomach cancer before he ran for re-election in 1944, and picked his vice president accordingly.

We reported in December 1985 on the "Lahey memorandum" — a confidential document written by the late Dr. Frank Lahey, who examined FDR in the late spring of 1944. The memo, which still has not been made public, would settle once and for all the historical question of whether FDR knew he was dying when he ran for a fourth term.

Our report rang a bell with Dr. Samuel Day of Jacksonville, Fla., a distinguished surgeon and former president of the Florida Medical Association. But the busy, 73-year-old surgeon didn't write us about it until this spring.

In his letter, Day recalled a visit in the late 1950s by an old friend and internationally known cancer surgeon, Dr. George Pack.

"One night," Day wrote us, "he related a story, which had been told to him by Dr. Frank Lahey (head of the famed Lahey Clinic in Boston). It seems that President Roosevelt and his entourage came to Boston by special train to see Dr. Lahey prior to his final race for re-election in 1944.

"After intensive studies at the Lahey Clinic, it was found that he had advanced cancer of the stomach. I am sure that was the stated site, as I was surprised at never having heard of any of FDR's 'stomach ailments' before that.

"Dr. Lahey told Dr. Pack that he related the findings to the presi-



Jack Anderson

dent and told him he was a very sick man and he could not advise him to run for office again.

"Mr. Roosevelt was said to have replied, 'Well, I AM running,' to which Dr. Lahey replied, 'Well, Mr. President, I would suggest that you take on a strong vice president.' It was apparently understood that this was TOP SECRET information and nothing was published detrimental to the president."

In 1965, Pack visited Florida again and Day asked if he had heard anything more about the FDR incident. Day quotes his friend as saying: "I spoke to Dick Cattell (Dr. Richard Cattell, Lahey's successor) and he seemed upset by my inquiry.

"He (Cattell) was quite short with me, saying that was confidential information and will not be released."

Pack said he argued that since both FDR and Lahey were then dead, the information should be released. But he said Cattell "angrily dismissed the subject with, 'It will NOT be!'"

Our associate Les Whitten tried

to get independent confirmation of Day's hearsay evidence. But Pack and Cattell are dead, and FDR's records at the Bethesda Naval Medical Center disappeared long ago.

The secret memo we wrote about is in the possession of Lahey's longtime aide, Linda Strand, now in her 90s.

Her lawyers said she has ordered the memo released only after her death, when it will be given to the FDR Library in Hyde Park, N.Y.

In a 1977 article in the medical journal Surgery, Gynecology & Obstetrics, Dr. Harry Goldsmith, a New Hampshire physician, wrote that in 1963 Pack had told him much the same thing Day wrote to us, and that another doctor, Andrew Kiley, a California surgeon, told Goldsmith he had heard Pack make the same statement on two occasions.

FDR was losing weight — a symptom of metastasizing abdominal cancer — had no appetite and suffered frequent, severe stomach aches. His death in April 1945 officially was attributed to a cerebral hemorrhage. There was no autopsy.

Footnote: Shortly before he died, Justice William O. Douglas told us that FDR had given Democratic National Chairman Robert Hannegan two choices to replace Vice President Henry Wallace in the 1944 election. Douglas was FDR's first choice. Sen. Harry Truman was his second.

But because he knew Truman was more acceptable to the politicians, Hannegan reversed the order of the names when he passed them on to the national convention, which dutifully nominated Truman.



Art Buchwald

Dead raising seems to be latest vogue

By ART BUCHWALD

The Reverend Oral Roberts' statement that he has raised people from the dead brought snickers from some non-believers, but apparently he is not the only one who has been doing it.

Reverend Felix Doberman of the "TV Temple in the Shady Glen" claims to have raised souls from the dead long before Oral vowed to go to heaven if church members didn't send in their dues.

I asked Doberman how he raises people from the dead.

He said: "First, I lay my hands on them, and then say 'Everybody up!'"

"That's all it takes?"

"That and a hefty donation to the 'TV Temple in the Shady Glen.' I can't bring anyone back to life if he's not willing to support our electronic congregation."

"How many dead have you raised?"

"At least 1,000 in the live audience. There are a lot I've raised who were watching me on television, so all I can do is take their word for it — plus whatever donation they want to make."

"I've known of so many miracles you wouldn't believe it. I've heard of men and women stretched out in their coffins who arose and danced as soon as my son made his initial pitch for money."

"Where did you get the idea to use bringing back the dead as a fund-raiser?"

"I'm always consulting God on how to get a fresh funding. He told me there is nothing that excites people more than coming back to life."

"Do you think Oral Roberts really brought many parishioners back?"

"Oral is a good ol' Oklahoma boy, and the way he's been acting lately I believe anything he says. What worries me is that there are too many ministers claiming they can raise the dead."

"When they see there is money in it, all the TV evangelists are going to be claiming they can do it, and professionals like myself and Oral will be competing with frauds," he added.

"Perhaps they should hand out licenses to trained faith healers like yourselves," I suggested.

"That would mix church and state and restrict donations from secular humanists. Frankly I think Oral should have kept his mouth shut. He was raising a lot of dead and no one knew about it. Now it's a big story and you can't tell the ones who have the touch from those who don't."

"Are Jimmy and Tammy Bakker into dead raising?" I asked.

"Not that anyone remembers. Jimmy raised a lot of other things though, and there is some question as to where the money went. As for Tammy, she said if Jimmy did it she'll forgive him."

"Certainly the Rev. Jerry Falwell hasn't raised anyone from the dead."

"No, he hasn't, though he's trying to do it with the PTL Club."

"Any chance?"

"No, because with the PTL we're talking about something that is really dead, and there is no way of bringing it back."

"Has Jimmy Swaggart ever raised anyone from the dead?"

"No, but he's sent an awful lot of people to hell. Jimmy tells his audience to either give money or drop dead."

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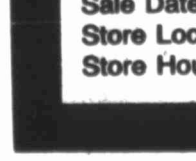
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WASHINGTON — fears to be over industry, but a future is no

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SEC starts bond probe

PHILADELPHIA — The Securities and Exchange Commission has launched its largest investigation ever of the U.S. municipal bond market, one that could ultimately involve \$12 billion in bond issues, a newspaper reported today.

The SEC is investigating about 60 tax-free municipal bond issues for possible securities fraud. The Philadelphia Inquirer reported, citing government and industry sources it did not identify.

The bond issues, floated by municipalities to finance public works, apparently produced big profits for those who devised the deals but provided little money for construction, sources told the newspaper.

Ultimately, the case could involve as many as 90 bond issues underwritten by at least 10 investment-banking firms and could lead to a push for tighter regulation of the way municipal bonds are issued, according to the sources.

Senate OKs layoffs bill

WASHINGTON — The Senate, rekindling a labor agenda stalled for seven years by the Reagan administration, voted today to require employers to give workers 60 days' notice of plant closings or large layoffs.

On a 60-40 vote largely along party lines, Democrats defeated an attempt by Republicans to eliminate the mandatory layoff notices sought by unions from a massive 1,013-page trade bill.

However, U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter said there is "no chance whatsoever" that the trade bill, in its present form, could escape a presidential veto.

Yeutter criticized language that he said would tie the president's hands on granting import relief and said the Senate measure was "distorting the governmental process. It's wrong as a principal of government."

Mining slump ending

WASHINGTON (AP) — A long slump appears to be over for most of the U.S. mining industry, but a trade association official says the future is not as bright for coal producers.

"I don't know if you can call it depressed, but it's sure not a booming industry," Harry M. Conger, chairman of the American Mining Congress, said Wednesday.

Other mining interests in the 450-member trade group are not booming either, but Conger said they enjoy far better prospects than they did even a year ago when there seemed to be no end to a period of losses that began in the 1970s.

"The worst is over," said Conger, who also is chairman of the San Francisco-based Homestake Mining Co.

Iran warns U.S. Gunboat attacks supertanker

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — An Iranian gunboat attacked a U.S.-operated supertanker with rocket-propelled grenades and machine guns today in the northern Persian Gulf off Kuwait, setting the ship on fire, maritime sources said.

The 273,205-ton Peconic, which is registered in Liberia and flies that country's flag, was hit at 11 a.m. (3 a.m. EDT) and radioed a distress signal to marine salvage offices, said the sources, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

No casualties were reported. The Peconic was hit 60 miles southeast of al-Ahmadi, Kuwait's main oil terminal, where 11 Kuwaiti tankers are due to arrive with U.S. Navy escorts later this month. The tankers are being re-registered in the United States.

Iran warned the United States today not to go ahead with its reflagging plans for Kuwaiti ships.

State-run Tehran radio said in a commentary, monitored in Nicosia, that by entering the Persian Gulf, the United States was "entering quicksands which will have more dangerous consequences than the U.S. military ever experienced in Lebanon or Vietnam."

The maritime officials said the Peconic was on its way to Kuwait to load 60,000 tons of oil before heading to Saudi Arabia's Ran Tanura terminal to pick up another shipment.

Tugboats were sent to help the Peconic. The ship is owned by Gray Shipping Inc. of Monrovia, Liberia, according to Lloyd's Register of Shipping.

Sources at Lloyd's Shipping Intelligence in London said the vessel's operator was Univer Tankships Inc. of Delaware.

A spokesman for Univer Tankships, Thomas Castano, said the captain told the company the ship was hit by about 18 rocket-propelled grenades.

Castano said "everybody seems to be OK" aboard. Gulf shipping sources said 40 men were aboard, none American. The captain was identified as Monogios Mikhael of Greece.

In shore-to-ship contacts with the vessel, a crew member told The Associated Press the attack was conducted by a high-speed launch that caught up with the Peconic and "just opened fire."

Nine rocket-propelled grenades were fired, then the attackers reloaded and fired another nine, igniting a fire that was put out by the crew, he said.

"This is our third ship that was hit" in the Persian Gulf, Castano said, but "I guess we have to keep going in there if we have orders."

In Washington, Pentagon spokesman Maj. Larry Icenogle said the attack did not require a U.S. military response because the ship is not a U.S.-flagged vessel.

The raid on the Peconic apparently was in retaliation for at least two Iraqi attacks this week on tankers near Kharg Island terminal in the gulf's northern waters.

Iran and Iraq, at war for nearly seven years, have attacked more than 200 ships in their attempts to inflict damage on each other's economies.

The official Iraqi News Agency reported earlier today that Iraqi warplanes hit a tanker holding area east



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of Kharg Wednesday night, "scoring destructive hits after penetrating enemy air defenses."

The agency, monitored in Nicosia, said all the Iraqi planes returned safely to base after the attack just before midnight.

It was the ninth raid on Iranian tankers claimed by Iraq since it ended a 34-day lull in the so-called "tanker war" June 20. Five of those raids have been independently confirmed.

Iran has retaliated with attacks on five merchant ships in the neutral southern waters of the Persian Gulf.

The U.S. Navy has eight warships in or around the gulf. The Reagan administration says those ships will protect the reflagged Kuwaiti tankers to protect the West's oil supply and freedom of navigation in the gulf.

Iran, which accuses Kuwait of aiding Iraq, has warned it will not be deterred from attacking Kuwait's tankers even if they fly the U.S. flag.

Iraq temporarily had ceased its attacks in the gulf after an Iraqi pilot launched a missile attack on the USS Stark on May 17, killing 37 American sailors. Iraq apologized for the attack, which it said was a mistake.

Mohsen Rezaei, commander of Iran's Revolutionary Guards, claimed Wednesday that his forces were producing their own anti-ship missiles modeled on weapons seized from Iraq last year.

Iran's state-run television, monitored in Nicosia, quoted Rezaei as saying that if one of these missiles was fired at the Stark, it would have cut the vessel in half.

The Iranians captured several batteries of Soviet-made SS-N-2 Styx missiles when they overran Iraq's southern Faw peninsula in February 1986.

The Iranians also have deployed Chinese-made Silkworm missiles along the Strait of Hormuz, the entrance to the strategic waterway. U.S. defense officials consider those missiles a major threat to shipping.

World

By Associated Press

Flood hits train; 50 die

NEW DELHI, India — A flash flood washed two cars of a trans-India express train into a rain-swollen river today, killing dozens of sleeping passengers. Authorities said 50 bodies were recovered.

It was not known how many passengers were aboard the cars or how many were missing.

The United News of India quoted P.S. Ram-mohan Rao, police chief of Andhra Pradesh state, as saying 38 bodies had been recovered from one car. The agency later reported that 12 more bodies had been pulled from the River Gangaeragadi by mid-afternoon.

The accident happened on a bridge at Kazipet, 90 miles northwest of Hyderabad, the state capital, the government's All-India Radio reported. The waters were flowing 6½ feet above the railroad track, UNI said.

The New Delhi-bound Dakshin Express, or South Express, was traveling through the southern Indian state of Andhra Pradesh when the floods derailed 14 of its 18 cars, the radio reported.

Police hurt 65 in mob

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — National police fired into a mob of strikers who burst into a government building, and more than 65 people were wounded in the melee Wednesday, police and a union said.

Eighteen unions were to stage eight-hour work stoppages and protest marches today. The unions, which represent about 60,000 workers in government and private enterprise, called for the stoppages before Wednesday's clash, but harsh denunciations of the shooting were expected at today's rallies.

The National Workers' Union said 15 strikers were wounded by bullets. The press office of the Salvadoran military, of which the police are a branch, said two officers were struck by bullets, but it did not say who fired them.

Crew gets crash blame

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — An international panel including a former U.S. astronaut today blamed negligence by Soviet crewmen for the airplane crash that killed Mozambican President Samora Machel and 34 others.

The commission's report released here said the Oct. 19 crash just inside the South African border resulted from the flight crew's lack of regard for proper procedure when flying by instruments in poor visibility.

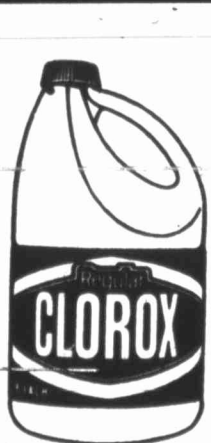
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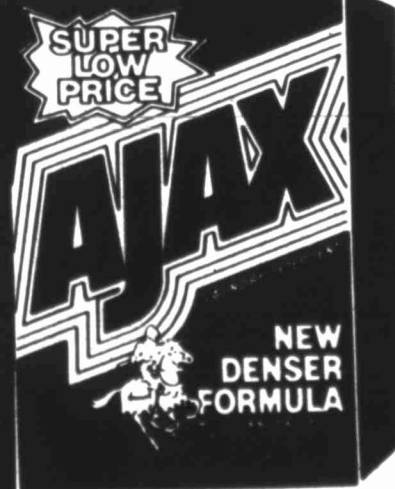


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Entertainment

Super summer at the movies

Hollywood's rejoicing over success of 'Predators,' 'Untouchables,' and others

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — With new hits arriving at the nation's movie theaters each week, the euphoric film industry is looking for a record summer at the box office and an all-time high for the year.

This week's figures confirmed the optimism, with a predicted gross of \$120 million, a three-year high for a summer week. "Beverly Hills Cop II" set the early pace, reaching almost \$120 million in 40 days, and it has been joined by "The Untouchables" (\$45 million), "The Witches of Eastwick" (\$36 million) and "Predator" (\$35 million).

Last week's major additions, "Dragnet" and "Spaceballs," opened impressively. The \$10,000 per screen average of "Full Metal Jacket" in its limited debut suggested that it could have the drawing power of the other Vietnam drama, the Academy Award-winning "Platoon," which has grossed \$134 million to date.

Art Murphy, Daily Variety's normally cautious movie industry analyst, believes that record highs are likely for both the summer and the year itself.

"Business is well over \$100 million a week now," he said. "If that rate continues, only \$90-100 million will be needed to top the 1984 record of \$4.038 billion. The year to date is already \$190 million ahead of last year, which was \$3.78 billion."

Murphy cited favorable



Actor Matthew Modine portrays Pvt. Joker in Stanley Kubrick's new Vietnam movie, "Full Metal Jacket." Early screenings indicate that "Full Metal Jacket" could be as big a hit as this year's other Vietnam movie, "Platoon." If that happens, it will just add to the euphoria of what's looking like a record summer in Hollywood.

elements, such as the fact that the summer season is one week longer than normal this year because of

an early Memorial Day and a late Labor Day. Many Eastern schoolchildren are just now adding

to the moviegoing public, having spent an extra week in school to make up for winter blizzards.

"Cop II," "Predator," "Untouchables" and "Witches" are all rated R," Murphy said, "which means that they don't attract the family audience."

"On the other hand, the early-summer hits that made 1984 so big — 'Indiana Jones,' 'Star Trek III,' 'Ghostbusters' and 'Gremlins' were rated PG-13. Many of the promising films that are coming up this summer will be rated PG or G, which means they can bring the families in."

Ashley Boone, distribution-marketing president of Lorimar, takes a more conservative approach: "Summer used to be the end of June, but then the (Steven) Spielberg and (George) Lucas pictures came along in May, and now everyone is moving earlier and earlier. I think too many of the companies are worrying about what they're opening against instead of getting behind their own product."

He added another disturbing fac-

tor: "A lot of pictures are being launched with sneak previews on Friday and Saturday. Everyone's doing it, and they're usurping two hours of prime theater time. As a result, the grosses are not what they should be."

Boone pointed out that the 1984 record was set when first-run theaters in big cities charged \$4 per ticket while the going rate now runs as high as \$6. The national average rose from \$3.34 in 1984 to \$3.71 last year, but that includes small-town and third-run houses that add little to film grosses.

The increase in screens can help assure box-office records. The number rose from 20,200 in 1984 to an expected 24,500 this year, with more being added daily.

Will movie prosperity result in soaring stocks for movie companies?

Not necessarily, said Harold Vogel, an entertainment stocks analyst at Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith.

Around town

NIGHTCLUBS

● Stallone Night Club, 205 Runnels St., offers country & western, disco, rock 'n' roll, and Spanish music for dancing. The club is open from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday and 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday.

● The Heart of Texas Band performs at 9 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at The Brass Nail, south of Big Spring on Highway 87. The Brass Nail is open to the public, for a \$2 cover charge.

MOVIES

● Starting Friday, the Ritz Theater on 401 Main St. will be showing "Roxanne," the new Steve Martin comedy based loosely on the Cyrano de Bergerac story. The movie is rated PG-13, and has gotten rave reviews. Showtimes are 2, 7:10 and 9:10 p.m.

The Ritz is also showing "Innerspace," a comedy about a man who gets trapped in another man's

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MIDLAND

● Sawyer Brown, a country & western band, is playing at the Holiday Inn Convention Center in Midland Friday night.

ANDREWS

● Andrews Senior Citizens Center holds senior dances every Monday. Out-of-town guests are invited.

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● Two musicals — "110 in the Shade" and "Dames at Sea" will be performed in rotation on weekends from June 19-July 19 at the Globe in Odessa.

The two plays mark the return of repertory theatre to the Permian Basin. The repertory system enables the theatre to produce two or more shows using performers from a single acting company. The shows are

body. It's rated PG-13. Showtimes are 2, 7 and 9:15 p.m.

This week's Wednesday Kiddie Show is "Heidi's Song." The kiddie show is Wednesday at 11 a.m.

At the College Park Cinema starting Friday is "Predator," starring muscle man Arnold Schwarzenegger. The movie will show at 2, 7:10 and 9:10 p.m.

Also at College Park is "Dragnet '87," a comedy starring Tom Hanks and Dan Ackroyd, and based on the legendary cops and robbers show starring Jack Webb. Showtimes are 2, 7 and 9 p.m. Rated PG-13.

DANCING

● The Merry Mixers will host a square dance at the Squares Corral Friday night. James Moore will call. The public is invited.

PLAY

● Tickets are on sale for the Aug. 21 production of "Pinocchio's

then performed in rotation to provide variety and flexibility for audiences.

● The Judds, a mother and daughter country & western duo, will perform at Ector County Coliseum on July 18. Tickets are being sold at T's and Too's in Big Spring, at 114 W. 2nd St.

● An exhibit entitled "Word & Image in American Folk Art," will open at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin in Odessa Saturday and will run through Sept. 2.

The 65 works from folk scholar William A. Volkert's collection come from 10 artists he interviewed as part of a research project funded by the Mellon Foundation.

The Art Institute is located at 4909 East University. For more information, call (915) 368-7222.

Magical Wish." The Howard County Association of Retarded Citizens is sponsoring the production by the national touring company "World of Fantasy Players."

Tickets are \$3 for children and \$4 for adults. For more information, call Mike Cowley or Carol Green at 267-9834, 267-7073, or 267-8504.

COUNTRY MUSIC

● Country music singer and songwriter Carol Steele will entertain and share the stage with local hospitalized veterans at the VA hospital July 16.

Steele, known as "The First Lady of Country Music in the Shenandoah Valley," has traveled around the country entertaining veterans. For more information on her performance in Big Spring, call

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Lifestyle



Nine-year-old Ronny Taylor talks with his mother, Joycelin Taylor, using sign language during a house cleaning session in his bedroom. Ronny is deaf and communicates with the world through sign language.

Parents of deaf children educate others about their special offspring

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — Jocelyn Taylor tries to look at ignorance as an opportunity to enlighten.

When someone asks why her 9-year-old son has a radio strapped to his chest, she explains that it is a hearing aid. When relatives scold that a deaf child will get hurt at camp or riding a bicycle, she explains that Ronnie needs to have fun like any youngster.

But when neighbors call their children inside to keep them from playing with Ronnie, Mrs. Taylor has a hard time explaining it to her son.

Mrs. Taylor's wish for her community to understand deafness spurred her and others last year to form a support group called the Sounds of Silence. The group has presented several performances which use sign language to familiarize people with that form of communication.

"Right now we're going around and doing things in sign language to show the public appreciation of sign language and saying it's OK to use sign language," said Detra Ward, group president.

The group also wants to boost awareness that deaf people need to have access to churches, counselors, hospitals and other businesses and that they cannot always find interpreters.

"I called different organizations just to see what services they provide and they say oh, we forgot about the deaf," Ms. Ward said. "And it's because it's the invisible handicap."

Deaf people often have problems writing messages because the structure of sign language is different from spoken English, Mrs. Taylor said. The sentence "I am going to the store" would translate from sign language as "Store, me go," she said.

Members of the Sounds of Silence also hope to educate families of deaf children. Many parents never learn sign language and shut themselves off from real communication with their children, Ms. Ward said. They get by with simple gestures or make up their own signs, which nobody else will

understand. "If you have a deaf child, and other children, too, and you work, it's easy when they're small to have simple communication," Ms. Ward said.

"The loss is not realized until they have to socialize outside the family."

Mrs. Taylor wanted both her son and her daughter Erika always to be able to talk with her about anything, and she worked diligently to teach Ronnie sign language. She taught herself from books, and when he was about a year old she sat with him for an hour and a half making the sign for cookie again and again, taking a bite each time from his favorite, chocolate chip.

"Finally when his little hands did make that sign, I was so excited I ran across the street. He didn't get the cookie," she said, laughing.

Ronnie now receives formal training at the Golden Triangle Cooperative Educational Program for the Deaf and he will attend regular classes with an interpreter beginning in middle school. With the hearing aid, Ronnie can tell when his mother calls his name but he cannot follow conversations that do not use sign language.

Mrs. Taylor does not coddle Ronnie as a "poor little deaf boy," she said.

"People say oh, he's deaf, you should make concessions, and that's wrong, because to me then you are handicapping that child," Mrs. Taylor said. "I don't know what mine will turn out to be, but at least he will have been exposed to what I feel are good morals and values."

She wants him to grow up as normally as possible, and her worries are similar to other mothers' how he will handle his first date when he gets older, how she will explain about sex and diseases like AIDS, how he will manage on his own.

"I will hope that we have given him enough here for him to be an independent person, to be able to handle himself well," she said. "The main thing I want (for) Ronnie is that he will become a man and be proud to be a deaf man."

Men win by following dating game rules

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in regard to "Lonesome," the man who can't seem to meet any nice ladies despite his "polite" approach. May I give him some advice?

1. When you see a lady you want to meet, first try to establish eye contact. If she smiles, approach her; if she turns her head or acts as though she doesn't want to know you — look for someone friendlier.

2. Don't look for women in bars. Go to the supermarket or attend a college night class in sewing, dancing or women's studies.

3. If the lady seems interested enough to talk to you, don't dominate the conversation with babble. Let her talk. You will learn a lot about her.

4. Upon parting, if she hints that she would like to see you again, ask her for a date. (Take her phone number and give her yours.) Women hate touchy-feely stuff, so don't try it on the first date unless



Dear Abby

you enjoy being lonely.

Abby, if men could learn to read the outward signs women give them, there would be fewer lonely men. A man has to be very dumb not to know when a woman is interested — and when she's not.

My father taught me the above rules and I have never been

without a date, and neither have any of my friends who have followed my father's words of wisdom.

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DEAR M.M.: You don't say what line of work your father is in, but he would have made a wonderful professional matchmaker.

DEAR ABBY: Recently my father passed away. Without going into any of the unpleasant details, my father was a cruel and selfish man who abused his family in every way possible. My mother left him several times because of his abusive behavior.

Now that he is dead, Mother speaks lovingly of him, and with

much remorse. I can only bite my tongue and listen, but I cannot bear to hear her constantly building him up as a "saint."

Next month, my husband and I are taking Mother on a vacation trip to Europe. We planned this trip long before my father's death. I fear that Mother will continue to speak in glowing terms of that terrible man and I will lose control and spoil a lovely vacation trip.

How can I prevent this?

THE TONGUE BITER
DEAR TONGUE BITER: If you cannot tell your mother what you've told me, write it in a letter, or you'll need a vacation after your vacation.

Baby Bradshaw feted at shower

Nathan Tyler Bradshaw, infant son of Bobby and Brenda Bradshaw of Waco, formerly of Big Spring, was honored at a baby shower on June 30 in the fellowship hall at East 4th Street Baptist Church.

Special guests, in addition to the mother, were the two grandmothers, Joy Hester and Shirley Bradshaw, his great-grandmother, Pauline Williams, his aunt, Kathy Kirkland, great-aunt, Blanche Brooks, and two cousins, Nancy Black and Cindy Alderton with her daughter, Leslie.

A corsage made with baby socks, baby rattle, miniature teddy bear, diaper pails, and blue and white net and ribbon was presented to the new mother. The register and

refreshment tables draped with navy blue table cloths edged in white lace were, were decorated with teddy bears, flowers and candles.

The guest register book, made with a blue and white checked bib for the cover was made by Leta Kirby.

Hosting the event with Mrs. Kirby were Jan Hansen, Bettye Griffith, Delores Hitt, Latrice Davis, Geneva Dunagan, Dianne Webb, Dorothy Shanks, Frances Lee, Dianne Oliphant, Dania West, Mary Cain, Jean Slate, Nelda Jones, Ina Stewart, Debbie Davidson, Frannie Bell Adkins and Patsy Anderson. They presented the mother and baby with a stroller.

Military

Pvt. Christopher S. Stevens, son of Robert G. Stevens of 1905 Wasson Rd., and grandson of Delsie Perrine of West Virginia, has graduated from the United States Army Signal Center's single channel radio operator course at Fort Gordon, Ga.

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His wife, Vickie, is the daughter of Ted L. Brown of West Virginia.

He is a 1982 graduate of Man High School.



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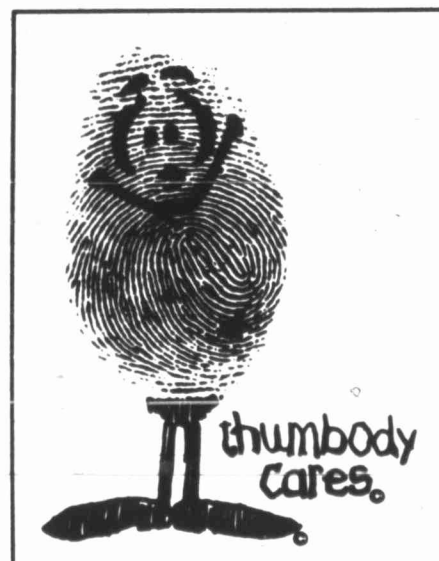
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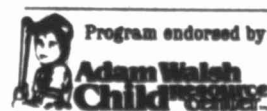


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South Korean police tear-gas thousands

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Police bombarded tens of thousands of people with tear gas today when they tried to march on the presidential palace after a funeral procession for a student fatally wounded in a protest.

Hundreds of thousands of people marched through the heart of Seoul to honor student Lee Han-yul.

Observers said the turnout appeared larger than the nation's biggest previous protests, which led to the overthrow of President Syngman Rhee in 1960.

The march indicated that feeling against President Chun Doo-hwan still was running strong, despite his major concessions on democratic reforms.

Later, an estimated 200,000 people gathered in the southern city of Kwangju, Lee's hometown, as the funeral motorcade traveled through the downtown area for burial in a nearby cemetery. Residents said it was the largest

ever assembled in the traditional center of anti-government activity.

Government officials announced earlier today that it was restoring the civil rights of 2,335 government opponents, including top opposition leader Kim Dae-jung, as part of the reforms to end widespread anti-government protests.

Tens of thousands of people marched 2 miles from Yonsei University to Seoul City Hall with Lee's coffin, covered with white and yellow flowers.

Students riding on the truck with the body led the fist-waving crowds in chants of "Down with the military dictatorship!"

Korean press estimates of the crowd ranged from 400,000 to a million, although police said 100,000 took part.

Black armored police cars opened fire with multiple tear gas launchers, enveloping the area in white clouds of stinging, choking gas. The crowd fled in panic.



Arrested student protesters are linked together as police take them into custody Thursday at the City Hall Plaza in Seoul. Students protested the tear gas death of a Yonsei University student in a march on the city center after the student's funeral. The funeral attended by thousands of South Koreans.

Attacks kill eight; India sets curfew

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Authorities clamped an around-the-clock curfew on parts of this capital and Old Delhi today after Hindu mobs set fire to a Sikh shrine and threw stones during a protest strike, police said.

Eight people were reported killed in the northern state of Punjab in three attacks by suspected Sikh extremists.

Today's strike here was called by three opposition parties to protest the massacre of 72 Hindu bus passengers by Sikh terrorists earlier this week in Punjab and neighboring Haryana.

The bus massacres triggered a Hindu backlash Wednesday in which five Sikhs were reported killed by mobs in the states of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh.

Security forces were on alert throughout northern India to deter further Hindu violence and Sikh militant attacks.

Aquino hails U.S. notice to Marcos

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino today hailed a U.S. warning to Ferdinand Marcos against trying to stage a coup here, and Philippine officials said the ousted strongman had been preparing a huge force to topple his successor and hold her hostage.

Presidential spokesman Teodoro Benigno said Marcos may yet defy Reagan administration orders and try a last-ditch move against the Aquino government before Congress convenes July 27.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Charles Redman said the U.S. government was "seriously concerned" about a possible coup attempt and had barred Marcos from leaving his home on the Hawaiian island of Oahu.

"I am very pleased that this statement came about at this time that, again, rumors are circulating that Mr. Marcos and Mrs. Marcos are planning to return home," Mrs. Aquino said. "This should put these rumors to rest."

U.S. officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the United States has taped conversations between Marcos and an unidentified arms dealer that indicated the deposed president was plotting to overthrow Mrs. Aquino.

Brig. Gen. Luis Villareal, chief of Philippine intelligence, told reporters that Marcos planned to take Mrs. Aquino hostage.

At the same briefing, Ramon Diaz, chairman of the Presidential Commission on Good Government, released portions of a transcript of one of three alleged tapes, in which Marcos asked a lawyer representing the arms dealer for an arsenal including armored personnel carriers, .50-caliber machine guns, 105-millimeter howitzers, 8,000 M-16 rifles and a three months supply of ammunition worth as much as \$25 million.

Marcos' Philippine lawyer, Rafael Recto, said he had no knowledge of such a plot.

Diaz, whose agency is seeking to regain millions of dollars Marcos allegedly stole, said the conversation took place May 27 in Honolulu, where the former president has lived since he was overthrown Feb. 25, 1986.

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Thursday Notes

By Steve Belvin



Fishing slow last week

Blustery winds retarded fishing efforts at Lakes J.B. Thomas and E.V. Spence during the weekend, but there were some fair catches.

Crappie fishing picked up at Lake Spence, and at Lake Thomas those along the rocky areas came upon some lucky fishing at depths of 20-25 feet. At Lake Spence, stripers dominated as usual, and most of them were in the intermediate range.

At Lake Thomas, 12-year-old Jeremy Edens of Big Spring reeled in a five-and-a-half pound black bass. Jamie Atkinson and Jeff Heaton, also of Big Spring had a good string of blue and channel catfish to show for their efforts.

At Lake Thomas, David Green of Odessa caught a nine-pound striped and the Trevino family of Andrews caught nine crappie and a three-pound catfish.

The Coahoma United Girls Softball Association will sponsor a carnival Saturday, July 11 from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. at the Coahoma softball diamonds.

There will be many booths and games. The Comanche Trail Muzzle Loaders Association will give a demonstration of firing black-powder guns and will be dressed in costumes of the 1880's.

For more information call Debbie Lieb at 394-4954.

The Big Spring Police and Fire Departments will battle for bragging rights when they collide in the 'Duel on the Diamond' this Sunday at 6 p.m. at the Comanche Trail softball diamond.

All proceeds from the softball game will go towards helping the Saragosa disaster victims. No admission will be charged, but a donation bucket will be passed around during the game.

The Martin County Lions Club Summer Track Meet will be this Friday at the Stanton High School stadium.

Age divisions range from six years and under to 18 years old. There is no entry fee and the action begins at 9 a.m. For more information call Stephen Stallings at 756-3829.

The first Big Spring Julyfest Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament will be July 17-19 at Comanche Trail softball diamond.

Entry fee is \$100 per team, and deadline to enter is July 16. Team trophies will be awarded to the top five teams, and the top three teams will also receive individual trophies. Trophies will also be awarded to the all tournament team and the MVP.

For more information call Jeff at 267-4315; or Phil at 263-3846.

Figure 7 Tennis Center will host a boys and girls junior tournament this weekend.

The tourney will have singles and doubles play for divisions 10-and-under through 18-and-under. Entry deadline is Friday at noon.

For more information call Charleen Sparling at 267-7777.

The Men's Industrial Softball League Tournament will be this Friday and Saturday at Comanche Trail softball diamond.

Team trophies will go to the first five teams and the top three teams will also receive individual trophies. There will also be an all-tournament team selected.

For more information call Bobby Barber at 267-6872; or Nune Morales at 267-4822.

The Chicano Golf Association will host an ABCD Select Drive Tournament this Sunday at the Comanche Trail Golf Course.

For more information call Felix Martinez at 263-4559; or Ben Garcia at 263-4603.

The Denver City Chamber of Commerce is hosting its 3rd Annual Big Bash Men's Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament July 17-19. This is a double-elimination, open tournament.

Entry fee is \$100. The first six teams will receive team trophies and the top two finishers will also receive individual trophies. Entry deadline is July 15 at 6 p.m.

For more information call Chris Aulds at (806) 592-2114; or Joey Trinidad at (806) 592-3408.

The team of Annie Ward and Ruby Honea won first place in the scotch twosome play at the Comanche Trail Ladies Golf Association playday at Comanche Trail Golf Course Monday.

Finishing second was the team of Martha Saunders and Janie Ringener.

In couples' nine hole scramble play Thursday, the foursome of Jim and Georgie Newsome and Sherill and Jane Farmer took first place honors with a four-under-par 31. Two teams tied for second place with two-under-par 33's.

Coahoma bull rider Wacey Cathey is off to a slow start in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association rankings.

Cathey, who finished fifth in the overall standings last year, isn't ranked in the top 15 so far this season. Leading the bull riding competition is Lane, Okla. cowboy Lane Frost, who's won \$34,994. Second is Manteca, Calif. poke Ted Nune, who's won \$32,447. Jim Sharp of Kermit is third with \$25,480 in winnings.

As a matter of fact, all three of those competed in the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, which proves the local rodeo draws top notch performers.

'Wizard' top vote-getter

NEW YORK (AP) — On a pair of power-packed All-Star lineups, the most popular player this season is the only one without a home run.

Ozzie Smith of the St. Louis Cardinals got 2,254,409 votes and was elected to start for the fifth straight year as the National League's shortstop.

"Being the guy that gets the most votes is a compliment to me," Smith said. "I'm basically known as a defensive player. I feel I'm a better offensive player than I'm known."

Smith is batting .305. He has driven in 46 runs but has not homered.

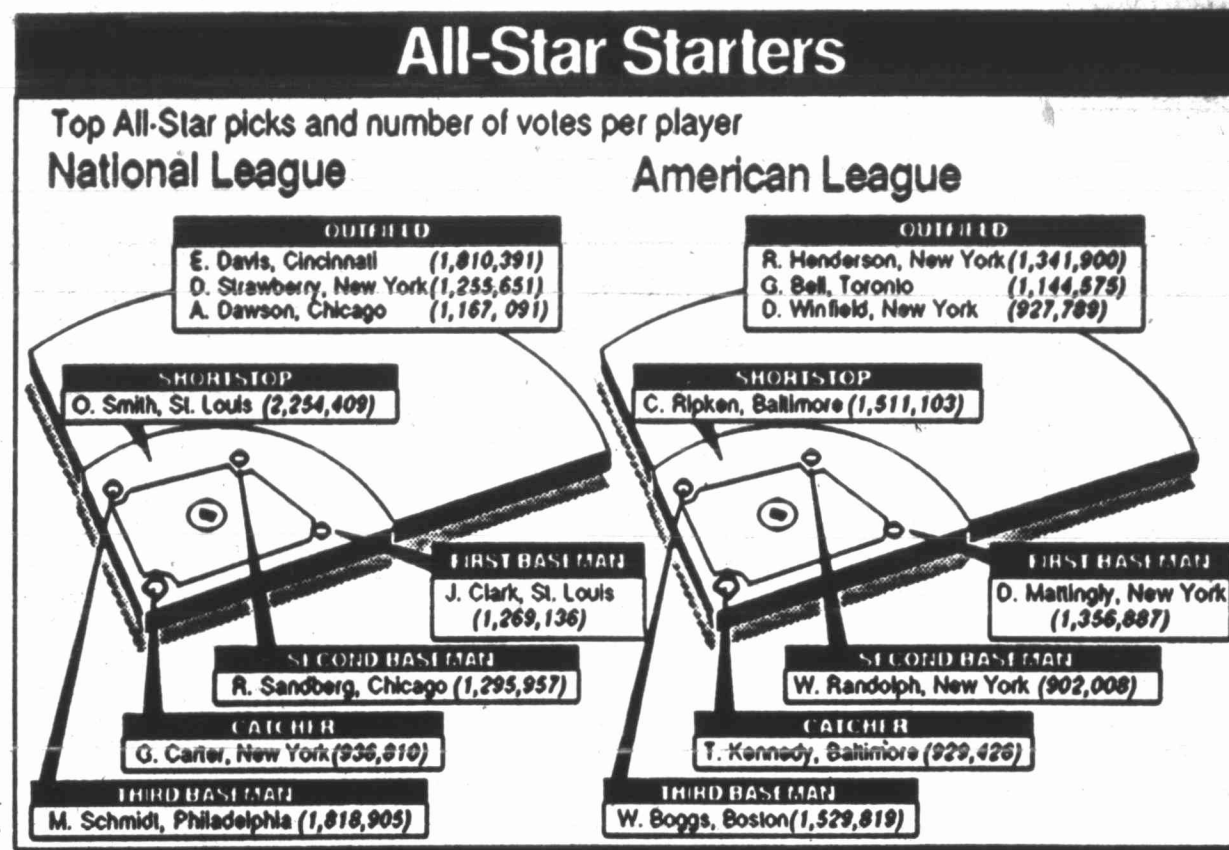
The New York Yankees dominated the American League voting as Dave Winfield, Don Mattingly, Willie Randolph and Rickey Henderson were tops in fan balloting announced Wednesday.

No other team in either league had more than two players among the starters for the 58th All-Star Game Tuesday at the Oakland Coliseum. The last team to send four elected players to the All-Star team was Montreal in 1983 (Gary Carter, Tim Lincecum, Andre Dawson and Al Oliver). The last AL team to do it was Oakland in 1975 (Joe Rudi, Reggie Jackson, Bert Campaneris and Gene Tenace).

The pitchers and reserves will be selected today by the managers and league officials.

Boston third baseman Wade Boggs, who is leading the majors with a .383 average and has already hit a career-high 15 home runs, was the top vote-getter in the AL with 1,529,819. He beat out Kansas City's George Brett, who had started the previous 11 All-Star Games. Brett got 699,970.

"I didn't really expect to make it until George (Brett) retired. I think if he was healthy, he still would have had the numbers to be in there," Boggs said.



"The fans finally know who I am because of the World Series. The masses who normally don't see me, got to see me. I just hit a quiet .360, .370 and go about my business."

Completing the starting team for the NL will be Jack Clark of St. Louis at first base, Ryne Sandberg of Chicago at second, Mike Schmidt of Philadelphia at third, Eric Davis of Cincinnati, Dawson of Chicago and Darryl Strawberry of New York in the outfield and Carter of New York at catcher.

Rounding out the AL team will be Mattingly at first base, Randolph at second, Cal Ripken of Baltimore at shortstop, George Bell of Toronto, Henderson and Winfield in the

outfield and Terry Kennedy of Baltimore at catcher.

Kennedy will be the first catcher ever to start an All-Star Game for both the NL and AL. He started the 1985 Game for the NL in place of the injured Carter.

"It's sort of nice people voted me. They don't know Terry Kennedy from a hole in the head," said Kennedy, acquired in an off-season trade from San Diego. "It's nice to be recognized for what you're doing."

For the first time in six years, Atlanta's Dale Murphy was not selected. San Diego's Tony Gwynn, leading the NL with a .374 average, was not picked for the first time in

four years.

Sandberg, out with an ankle injury, might not be able to play.

"I've still got five days to work out," Sandberg said. "I think that I'd like to go to the game and play somehow, whether it's pinch-hitting" or even just playing one inning."

Both teams have plenty of power, especially in the outfield.

Bell has hit 28 home runs and driven in 73 runs. Winfield has 19 homers and 67 RBI. Henderson, one of the best leadoff batters in history, has been slowed by injuries much of the season but still has 11 home runs. This is the third

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Softball is this man's business

By KIRK LADENDORF
Austin American-Statesman
AUSTIN — The seasonal monsoon has swept through Austin, and all softball games have been rained out this day.

That's why Gerald Daugherty is sitting at a restaurant bar, drinking a scotch instead of being out at the ballpark tending to business.

Daugherty, 37, is the principal owner of the Pleasant Valley Sportsplex, which he rates as the best-designed, best-run, best-promoted softball complex in the country.

Daugherty, naturally, did the designing and does much of the running and the promoting.

He puts so much planning into the business of softball that even the inclement weather doesn't get him down. He studied 25 years of local weather records before he devised his league schedules. The plan provides for a free week between the spring and summer league schedules to handle makeup games.

The result of the planning and the 80-hour weeks and the hustling and imagination is a softball complex that makes a healthy profit — a rarity in the fledgling industry of private ballparks.

He estimates a quarter million spectators and players come through the gate each year. His business, built on concessions and team fees and promotions, brings in \$1.5 million a year. Soft pitch sales run about \$200,000 a year, and beer sales are even higher.

"I've got everybody out there," Daugherty says. "One team, they are a bunch of anesthesiologists and surgeons and nurse anesthetists. There are legal firms out there playing, CPAs and bank leagues."

Slow-pitch, Daugherty avows, is



Gerald Daugherty owns Pleasant Valley Sportsplex in Austin. Daugherty, who played minor league ball for Cincinnati and Boston, rates the complex as one of the best in the nation.

"I've got 15 percent more people than what I really can play. I'm forming special leagues. There's never been a Sunday afternoon league in this town, but I've got Sunday afternoon leagues that want to play."

Daugherty clearly has a love affair with softball and the thousands of people playing it. He had toyed with the idea for several years while he ran sporting goods stores in the late 1970s.

Slow-pitch, Daugherty avows, is

a game that can be great fun for skilled and unskilled players and for men and women. More than a quarter of teams playing at his complex are co-ed.

The appeal of the game is that everyone gets a chance to hit the ball.

"You're hitting a ball that's coming in there at 2 miles an hour," he said. "It looks like a beachball. Not everyone can hit an 82 mph fastball, but everybody can hit a beachball that's coming in there at

a snail's pace."

Daugherty has had some experience with professional calibre fastballs. He signed a professional baseball contract after graduating from high school in Houston in 1968. He played for a few years as a minor league catcher in the Cincinnati and Boston organizations.

After getting bachelor's degrees from the University of Texas in government and education, Daugherty decided he'd rather be a businessman than a high school baseball coach.

He worked for Rooster Andrews' sporting goods store in the early 1970s before starting the first of three of his own sporting goods operations.

He sold the stores in 1981 and opened The Dugout, a recreation-oriented bar with softball batting cages, horseshoe pits and volleyball courts.

Then he completed the 30-acre Pleasant Valley complex in 1983 after negotiating a lease purchase for the vacant land and arranging a \$1.25 million bank loan.

Daugherty's plan was to make a small profit on team fees in his leagues, and to make most of his revenue on concessions.

"The concessions make the thing work, and if you don't have people out there using your concessions, you're just up the creek," he said.

After six months in operation, Daugherty came to a disappointing conclusion. Not enough people were buying hotdogs, beer and soda pop.

So he gave them some incentive. He began charging an entry fee to the complex of \$1 per person. In return, each visitor and player received a token good for \$1 at the

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Rangers will lose hurler for at least two months

ARLINGTON (AP) — Tests have revealed that Texas Rangers pitcher Ed Correa has been pitching with a stress fracture in his shoulder for about eight weeks.

The Rangers are expected to place the right-handed pitcher on the 21-day disabled list, and doctors say he won't be able to pick up a baseball for six to eight weeks.

Doctors say Correa sustained a stress fracture of the triceps muscle. There is no possibility of permanent injury, but he must rest the shoulder from six to eight weeks for the fracture to heal.

"That means I've been pitching with a broken arm," Correa said after the tests Wednesday.

"I have a reason to be mad," Correa said. "I do not want to go out and steal their money. I want to go out and pitch and give it all I have. I knew it was something. But nobody, not even me, thought it

was this."

Correa, 21, had complained the past two months about shoulder pain. He complained that his arm had "gone dead."

Correa, 3-5, was 2-3 during his last 10 starts.

General Manager Tom Grieve and manager Bobby Valentine believe Correa's problems stemmed from a change in his delivery in late May, and that he was using muscles that needed to be strengthened.

Correa was X-rayed about a month ago and was told that he had an inflammation in the shoulder and was given some medicine that, Correa said, did not relieve the pain.

The extent of the injury was not discovered until Dr. Mike Mycoskie, the team's doctor ran a bone scan and CAT scan.

NL president says homers causing beanball incidents

CHICAGO (AP) — National League President A. Bartlett Giamatti says an increase in homers this season also has caused an increase in beanball incidents.

"The brushback pitch is designed not to hit a batter and is a part of the game. And when you have all the allegations about lively balls and the number of home runs, you have a certain number of pitchers believing they've got to brush people back and own the plate," Giamatti said Wednesday in an interview with radio station WGN-AM.

"I understand that, but the margin between a pitch that is a brushback and a pitch that hits somebody is slight. Part of the reason we're seeing the increase is because of a whole set of environmental factors having to do with allegations about a lively ball."

Chicago Cubs outfielder Andre Dawson, who was hit in the face by a pitch from Eric Show in Tuesday's game, arrived for Wednesday's game against the Padres with the left side of his face swollen. He did not play.

Dawson had 24 stitches taken around the mouth and suffered a contusion of the left cheekbone.

Show remained at the team's hotel.

"I told him not to come to the park," Padres Manager Larry Bowa said. "There's no need for him to come out and have to go through all of this."

Both Bowa and Cubs Manager Gene Michael were issued a pregame warning by umpire John Kibler, which meant the first pitcher to throw at a batter would be ejected along with his manager.

Indians fight way to three game romp over Royals

By The Associated Press
The Cleveland Indians are literally trying to fight their way out of the cellar in the American League East.

The Indians completed a three-game sweep of Kansas City on Wednesday night in Cleveland. In each of the games, Cleveland rallied to win. In each of the games, a pitcher from one of the teams was accused of throwing at a batter. And in the last two games, there were fights.

Wednesday night, Cory Snyder hit a home run and drove in two runs with a ninth-inning double to give the Indians a 9-8 victory. That left Cleveland with a 30-53 record, 2½ games back of Baltimore.

Elsewhere, New York beat Minnesota 13-4, Detroit beat Oakland 9-5, Baltimore beat Chicago 6-5 in 10 innings, Toronto beat Texas 5-2, California beat Boston 5-3 and Seattle beat Milwaukee 5-2 in 11 innings.

The Royals-Indians game was held up for 16 minutes in the bottom of the first inning when Kansas City left-hander Danny Jackson threw his first pitch behind Brett Butler, then put the next one over his head. Butler charged the mound, and both benches cleared.

"If they want to pull that stuff, it'll cost them the game," Indians Manager Pat Corrales said.

Jackson and Butler were ejected. Cleveland played the game under protest because Royals Manager Billy Gardner was not ejected.

"We were brushing him back on the first pitch," Gardner said, "but the second ball was a breaking ball that just got away from Danny. He wasn't going to throw at Butler after we got a warning."

Willie Wilson of the Royals tackled Cleveland pitcher Ken Schrom on Tuesday night, one pitch after he was knocked down by a high inside pitch. The Royals claimed Monday night that Cleveland reliever Sammy Stewart twice threw at Kansas City hitters.

The Royals' George Brett accused Stewart of creating the problems.

"Sammy Stewart started the whole thing by throwing at Frank White. What did Frank White do to Sammy Stewart? He followed a guy that hit a home run," Brett said.

"There's always been good feelings between these two clubs, and we have a lot of respect for the guys on the Cleveland Indians," Brett said. "Then they have a new guy (Stewart) come to the Cleveland Indians, and it creates bad blood between the two organizations."

Steve Balboni hit a three-run homer to snap a seventh-inning tie, and Jim Eisenreich drove in four runs with a homer and a single as the Royals built their 8-7 lead.

Yankees 13, Twins 4

Don Mattingly had two homers and Rickey Henderson had four hits to lead New York's 16-hit attack against five Minnesota pit-

chers. Mattingly hit a three-run homer in the first inning and led off the sixth with his 10th homer of the season. Mike Pagliarulo and Mark Salas also homered for New York.

Rick Rhoden, 11-5, pitched the first five innings. He allowed six hits and all four Twins runs, then Pat Clements pitched four scoreless innings for his fourth save.

Salas hit a three-run pinch homer in the fifth, and Pagliarulo's two-run homer keyed New York's six-run sixth.

Tigers 9, Athletics 5
Detroit led 7-0 after four innings, and Darrell Evans homered in the sixth and ninth innings to lead Detroit past the Athletics, who made three errors. Mark McGwire hit his 31st homer of the season for Oakland.

Orioles 6, White Sox 5
Eddie Murray homered with two out in the 10th inning to give the Orioles their first series victory since May 28 and only their seventh triumph in 38 games. The homer was Murray's 18th.

Blue Jays 5, Rangers 2
Toronto scored twice in the seventh inning on a bases-loaded walk and Tony Fernandez's groundout to erase a 2-1 Texas lead, then added two runs in the eighth. The Blue Jays had only four hits in the game and just two off Bobby Witt going into the seventh.

Witt hit a batter, then walked two more with one out before Jeff Russell relieved. Russell walked



Cleveland Indians outfielder Mel Hall (bottom) grimaces as Kansas City Royals' Steve Balboni gets him in a choke hold at the bottom of a bench-clearing brawl in the first inning of Wednesday night's game in Cleveland.

Garth Iorg on four pitches to force in the tying run, then Fernandez hit his game-winning grounder.

Curtis Wilkerson and Ruben Sierra hit solo homers for Texas. Jeff Musselman, 7-2, got the victory with 2 1-3 innings of one-hit relief, and Tom Henke got the final out for his 16th save and third in the series sweep.

Angels 5, Red Sox 3
The Angels swept the Red Sox for the first time since 1974, handing Boston its fifth straight loss. Mark

McLemore doubled home two runs in California's three-run second inning. The Angels won for the 14th time in 17 games.

Willie Fraser worked 5 1-3 innings and got relief help from Donnie Moore and DeWayne Buice, who went the final two innings for his ninth save.

Dwight Evans and Wade Boggs homered for Boston.

Mariners 5, Brewers 2
Mike Moore and Bill Wilkinson combined to three-hit Milwaukee,

and Rey Quinones hit a three-run homer in the 11th inning to give Seattle its victory.

Quinones' home run, his ninth of the season, followed singles by Mickey Brantley and John Cristensen.

Moore allowed three hits over nine innings, and Wilkinson struck out five of the six batters he faced. Ted Higuera allowed six hits over nine innings, and the Mariners scored their winning runs off reliever Dan Plesac.

Hot Cardinals sweep Dodgers — for second time

By The Associated Press
Maybe the St. Louis Cardinals should play a whole bunch of doubleheaders next season, preferably all in a row.

The Cardinals continued to make the most of a scheduling predicament Wednesday and swept a doubleheader from the Los Angeles Dodgers for the second straight evening. Rainouts had created the doubleheaders at Busch Stadium.

The sweeps extended the Cardinals' longest winning streak of

Houston 1-0, Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 7-2, San Francisco defeated Pittsburgh 8-4 in 14 innings, Atlanta downed New York 5-3 and Chicago rallied past San Diego 12-8.

Pendleton, who hit a three-run double earlier in the game, singled home the winning run with one out. Jose Oquendo opened the 10th with a single off Orel Hershiser, 10-8, and Ozzie Smith's one-out single moved Oquendo to third. A walk to Vince Coleman loaded the bases and Pendleton singled under the glove of first baseman Mickey Hatcher.

Pat Perry, 3-1, pitched two innings for the victory.

The Dodgers trailed 7-2 before Alex Trevino and Mariano Duncan hit a solo homers in the sixth. A two-run single by Mike Scioscia and Dave Anderson's RBI single made it 7-7 in the seventh.

"We came back. We battled," Los Angeles Manager Tommy Lasorda said. "Maybe that will carry over. We got a lot of hits. That's something we hadn't been doing."

In the opener, Clark hit a three-run homer in the fifth inning and Willie McGee followed with a homer off Fernando Valenzuela, 7-7. Clark leads the majors with 82 RBI and has 25 home runs.

Bob Forsch, 8-3, scattered four

hits before Mike Marshall and Hatcher homered in the seventh. Pedro Guerrero hit his 17th homer in the eighth against Todd Worrell.

Expos 1, Astros 0
Floyd Youmans pitched his second career one-hitter, holding Houston hitless until Kevin Bass' hard single leading off the eighth inning, as Montreal won in the Astrodome.

Youmans, 6-3, retired the first 15 batters and won his fifth straight decision. He struck out three, walked two and outdueled Nolan Ryan in his second start since coming off the disabled list because of a strained back muscle.

Bass hit a line drive off the top of the right field wall, but was held to a single because the ball was hit so hard. Youmans did not allow a runner until Alan Ashby walked leading off the sixth. Youmans' other one-hitter came June 8, 1986, against Philadelphia.

Ryan, 4-10, lost his fifth straight decision. He gave up four hits in seven innings and struck out nine. The Expos scored in the first inning. Tim Lincecum got an infield single with two out, stole second and came home on Tim Wallach's single.

Phillies 7, Reds 2
Glenn Wilson hit a two-run homer as Philadelphia completed a three-game sweep at Riverfront

Stadium for the first time since 1984.

The Phillies scored 26 runs on 43 hits with six homers in three days against Cincinnati.

Wilson's 12th homer broke a 1-1 tie in the fourth inning against Guy Hoffman, 7-3. Von Hayes had three hits, including an RBI single during a four-run fifth.

Bruce Ruffin, 6-6, gave up eight hits in his first complete game. Eric Davis hit his NL-leading 26th home run and Nick Esasky also homered for the Reds.

Giants 8, Pirates 4
Bob Melvin singled home the tiebreaking run in the 14th inning and Chili Davis followed with a three-run homer as San Francisco won in Pittsburgh.

Singles by Joel Youngblood, Jose Uribe and Melvin off rookie Brett Gideon, 1-1, made it 5-4 in the 14th. Davis, released earlier in the day from the hospital after some abdominal discomfort, hit his 13th homer.

Jeff Robinson, 6-6, pitched 4 1-3 innings of one-hit relief for the victory. The Pirates sent the game into extra innings when Andy Van Slyke hit a solo home run with one out in the ninth off Scott Garrelts.

Braves 5, Mets 3
Charlie Puleo pitched a six-hitter and Gary Roenicke homered and

drove in two runs as Atlanta ended a five-game losing streak by beating New York.

The Braves, who have lost 12 of their last 16, scored only five runs in their five losses. Puleo, 3-2, pitched his first complete game of the season.

Graig Nettles also drove in two runs for Atlanta. Sid Fernandez, 9-5, took the loss.

Darryl Strawberry hit his 21st homer and a triple for the Mets.

Cubs 12, Padres 8
Jim Sundberg's pinch-hit grand slam highlighted an eight-run rally in the eighth inning that sent Chicago over San Diego.

After the visiting Padres took a 7-0 lead in the third, helped by

Chris Brown's three-run homer, Sundberg tied the score 8-8 after the Cubs loaded the bases against Lance McCullers, 4-6, on a single by Keith Moreland and walks to Jody Davis and Manny Trillo.

Bob Dernier's RBI single put Chicago ahead and three more runs scored on Moreland's double, a triple by Davis and a passed ball.

Les Lancaster, 2-0, pitched two innings for the victory.

There was no trouble in the game, played one day after Chicago's Andre Dawson was sent to the hospital after being hit in the face by a pitch from Eric Show. The incident resulted in a bench-clearing fight and led to seven ejections.

National League

the season to seven in a row and gave them a nine-game lead in the National League East.

Terry Pendleton drove in four runs, including an RBI single in the 10th inning, as St. Louis won the second game 8-7. Jack Clark's three-run homer highlighted a 6-3 triumph in the opener.

"It doesn't matter how many times you get hits. It's run production, that's the bottom line," Pendleton said. "That's going to keep the ballclub winning ballgames. I look at the 'r' (for runs) and not the 'h' (for hits)."

In other games, Montreal edged

Wizard

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straight season Winfield and Henderson will start.

Davis leads the NL with 26 homers, and he has 66 RBI. Dawson has 24 homers and 74 RBI and Strawberry has 21 home runs and 49 RBI. Strawberry will be starting for the fourth time in four full seasons, an NL record.

"It's a big honor. It just shows there are people out there who do care," Strawberry said. "I'm just honored about the whole situation. No matter what happens, my being

criticized, the people believe in me."

Clark tops the majors with 82 RBI, and has 25 home runs for the Cardinals, who lead the NL East by nine games. He has played in three All-Star Games, but this will be his first as a starter.

"It is (an honor), but we've got games ahead to play before the All-Star break. You can be voted in if the team that you're on is in last place," Clark said. "To put it in perspective, I don't want to sit back and be satisfied. I want to

keep doing more."

Mattingly will be making his first All-Star start. He is batting .326 with 10 homers and 52 RBI despite missing two weeks on the disabled list.

"It's a widespread recognition," Mattingly said. "It's not just the New York area fans that appreciate me now. It's also a great honor to be at the top with all the talent and class at the position these days."

Schmidt, who hit his 500th career home run earlier this season, was

elected to start for the eighth straight year. He has 17 homers and 51 RBI.

Oakland rookie Mark McGwire, who leads the majors with 31 home runs, led all write-in candidates with 95,498. Raines led the NL with 86,571 write-in votes. Raines started the season as a free agent and re-signed with Montreal on May 1.

A total of 5,572,493 votes were cast this year, which exceeded last year's total of 5,414,304. The total was the highest since 1984.

Softball

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concession stand.

It was not immediately popular. "Oh, mercy," Daugherty recalls. "It was unbelievable. Indignant is not even the word for it. The key was that people started accepting it. And they accepted it because the place has always been maintained."

Since then, Daugherty has built the league business and promoted the complex for business advertising (with its 300 separate outfield signs) and special events.

One couple was married at home plate of Fenway Park, the championship field at the complex. The wedding party then participated in a 12-team softball tournament.

Daugherty describes himself as "clean nut" and a stickler for details.

"I'm very hard-driving," he said. "I'm a single man. I'm a maniac. I'm a workaholic, and I love the business. I've got an idea that is something for the '80s and '90s. I don't feel like anyone understands the business more than I do."

Friends describe Daugherty as an entertainer who is quick with a joke and an avid follower of professional comedians. Gerald, they say, is always "on."

Daugherty has expansion plans in mind for his business. Late this year, he plans to begin building a 20-acre complex north of Austin on Interstate 35 with three softball fields, a golf driving range and a putt-putt course. It should be ready for play by February.

When that is finished, Daugherty has set his sights on the rest of the Sun Belt. He envisions a chain of softball complexes in warm-climate locations stretching from coast to coast.

All that he lacks is the capital, and Daugherty has a few national companies intrigued by the potential promotional and investment possibilities. He is working on making a video of the Pleasant Valley operation to entice some investors into backing him.

In the meantime, count on Daugherty to promote and dream up new business opportunities for softball in Austin. His major tournament of the year, the Capital of Texas Classic, is scheduled to be shown soon on regional cable television.

"There's nobody that has brought softball into town like I've brought it in," he says. "Why do I do it? Because I'm the private sector and I do it because I'm profit driven."

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NL Standings

St. Louis
Montreal
Chicago
New York
Philadelphia
Pittsburgh

Cincinnati
Houston
San Francisco
Atlanta
Los Angeles
San Diego

Chicago 12, San Diego 8
St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 5
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 7
Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 4
San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 5
New York 1, Houston 0
Montreal 1, Cincinnati 0
Philadelphia at Atlanta
San Francisco at St. Louis

Los Angeles (Hershiser 1-0, 4:05 p.m.)
Philadelphia (Rawls 4-4, 5:40 p.m.)
Montreal (Smith 5-5, 7:35 p.m.)
San Diego (Jones 1-5, 7:35 p.m.)
New York (Gooden 8-25 p.m.)
San Francisco (Dwight 6-6, 8:35 p.m.)

Saturday
New York at Houston
Los Angeles at Cincinnati
San Diego at Philadelphia
Philadelphia at Atlanta
San Francisco at St. Louis

AL Standings

New York
Toronto
Detroit
Milwaukee
Boston
Baltimore
Cleveland

Minnesota
Kansas City
Oakland
California
Seattle
Texas
Chicago

Wednesday
New York 13, Minnesota 10
Detroit 9, Oakland 5
Baltimore 6, Chicago 4
Cleveland 9, Kansas City 5
Toronto 5, Texas 2
California 5, Boston 3
Seattle 5, Milwaukee 4

Thursday
Chicago at New York
Minnesota at Baltimore
Kansas City at Toronto
Cleveland at Detroit
Detroit at California
Milwaukee at Oakland
Boston at Seattle, (F)

Friday
Chicago (Nelson 2-7, 4:05 p.m.)
Kansas City (Leiby 6-5, 4:05 p.m.)
Minnesota (Blyskal 2-2, 4:05 p.m.)
Cleveland (Niekro 10-17, 4:05 p.m.)
Detroit (Petty 6-4, 4:05 p.m.)
Milwaukee (Knudsen 10-17, 4:05 p.m.)
Boston (Boyd 1-2, 4:05 p.m.)

Saturday
Chicago at New York
Kansas City at Oakland
Minnesota at Baltimore
Cleveland at Detroit
Detroit at California
Boston at Seattle, (F)

Bowling

Here are the bowl results.

QUEEN
RESULTS — Ala. 4-2; Big Spring 4-4; C & H TT Team over Bone H. New Horizons, 8-0; I. Turner, 214 and 200; and series Martha E. 658; highest average team game and series 1822; hi. hdp. team Team, 824 and 238.

STANDINGS — J.I. 22-10; C & H TT 18-16; Boneheads, 16-16; C & H TT 12-20; Ha. Horizons, 8-24.

MONDA
RESULTS — Car. 3-0; 10-2-9-1; WI. Bunch, 13-7; The B. Hot's over Ball of Bad News, 15-5; B. 14-8; Gossett's Goon game and series (u. Herndon, 774; hi. h. Kelly Cross, 249 and average, Harold Abe and series Who's Next? 2180; hi. hdp. team 648 and Who's Next.

STANDINGS — 57-42-1; Who's N. Bunch, 57-42-1; P. Brother, 53-47; B. 50-50; Bad News, 45-54-4; Awesome 44-55-4; Ball of Fu

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STANDINGS — Team 1, 32-16; Team 6, 26-22; Team 4, 22-26; Team 13, 20-28; Team 8, 18-30; Team

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SCOREBOARD

NL Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	53	29	.646	—
Montreal	44	38	.537	9
Chicago	45	39	.536	9
New York	41	41	.500	12
Philadelphia	37	47	.440	17
Pittsburgh	37	47	.440	17
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	46	38	.548	—
Houston	43	40	.518	2 1/2
San Francisco	43	41	.512	3
Atlanta	38	45	.456	7 1/2
Los Angeles	37	47	.440	9
San Diego	29	56	.341	17 1/2

Wednesday's Games
 Chicago 12, San Diego 6
 St. Louis 6, Los Angeles 7, 10 innings, 2nd game
 Philadelphia 7, Cincinnati 2
 San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 4, 14 innings
 Atlanta 5, New York 3
 Montreal 1, Houston 0

Thursday's Games
 Los Angeles at Chicago, 4:05 p.m.
 Montreal at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
 New York at Houston, 8:35 p.m.
 San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.

Friday's Games
 Los Angeles (Hershiser 10-7) at Chicago (Lancaster 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia (Rawley 9-5) at Atlanta (Alexander 4-1), 5:40 p.m.
 Montreal (Smith 5-3) at Cincinnati (Browning 5-6), 7:35 p.m.
 San Diego (Jones 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Kipper 5-6), 7:35 p.m.
 New York (Gooden 5-2) at Houston (Scott 10-4), 8:35 p.m.
 San Francisco (Dravecky 4-7) at St. Louis (Mathews 6-6), 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games
 New York at Houston, 1:45 p.m.
 Los Angeles at Chicago, 4:05 p.m.
 Montreal at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
 San Diego at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
 Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
 San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.

AL Standings
AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division
 New York 53, 32, .624
 Toronto 48, 35, .578
 Detroit 46, 35, .568
 Milwaukee 41, 41, .500
 Boston 39, 45, .464
 Baltimore 33, 51, .393
 Cleveland 30, 53, .361

West Division
 Minnesota 47, 38, .553
 Kansas City 45, 38, .542
 Oakland 44, 39, .530
 California 41, 41, .500
 Seattle 43, 41, .512
 Texas 38, 44, .463
 Chicago 32, 49, .393

Wednesday's Games
 New York 13, Minnesota 4
 Detroit 9, Oakland 5
 Baltimore 6, Chicago 5, 10 innings
 Cleveland 9, Kansas City 8
 Toronto 5, Texas 2
 California 5, Boston 3

Thursday's Games
 Seattle 5, Milwaukee 2, 11 innings
 Chicago at New York, (n)
 Minnesota at Baltimore, (n)
 Kansas City at Toronto, (n)
 Cleveland at Texas, (n)
 Detroit at California, (n)
 Milwaukee at Oakland, (n)
 Boston at Seattle, (n)

Friday's Games
 Chicago (Nielsen 2-2) at New York (Rasmussen 7-4), (n)
 Kansas City (Leibrandt 8-6) at Toronto (Stieb 6-5), (n)
 Minnesota (Blyleven 8-6) at Baltimore (Schmidt 8-2), (n)
 Cleveland (Niekro 6-8) at Texas (Harris 2-8), (n)
 Detroit (Petry 6-4) at California (Lazorko 2-4), (n)
 Milwaukee (Knudson 6-0) at Oakland (Stewart 10-7), (n)
 Boston (Boyd 1-2) at Seattle (Langston 10-7), (n)

Saturday's Games
 Chicago at New York
 Kansas City at Toronto
 Milwaukee at Oakland
 Minnesota at Baltimore, (n)
 Cleveland at Texas, (n)
 Detroit at California, (n)
 Milwaukee at Oakland, (n)
 Boston at Seattle, (n)

Monday's Games
 RESULTS — The Wild Bunch tie 0 & M Construction, 4-4; The Fab Four over B & B Marine, 8-0; Alley Cats over Rialt, 6-2; C & H Express over Crazy One's, 6-2; hi sc. team game and series (men) Terry Ward, 255 and Glenn Daniels, 607; hi sc. team game and series B.R. & 4Y, 927 and 2085; hi sc. team game and series B.R. & 4Y, 1067 and 3045.

STANDINGS — Team 5, 32-16; Team 14, 32-16; Team 1, 32-16; Team 12, 30-18; Team 7, 28-20; Team 6, 26-22; Team 10, 26-22; Team 9, 24-24; Team 4, 22-26; Team 11, 22-26; Team 2, 20-28; Team 13, 20-28; Team 16, 18-30; Team 3, 18-30; Team 8, 18-30; Team 15, 16-32.

DOUBLE TROUBLE
 RESULTS — The P's & H's over RJD, 6-2; FBI tie The Who's, 4-4; AWHY? over Street, 6-2; Coffee Generation over Jokers, 8-0; Team #2 tie Screwwalls, 4-4; M & M's over Toro, 8-0; Team #1 over Team #1, 6-2; Team #13 over Odds & Ends, 8-0; hi sc. game and series (men) John Jackson, 235 and Mark Sanders, 591; hi sc. team game and series (men) Mark Sanders, 591 and Ray Slaton, 668; hi sc. game and series (women) Sharon Horton, 204 and 509; hi sc. team game and series (women) Toni Taylor, 257 and 659; hi sc. team game and series M & M's, 694 and 1888; hi sc. team game and series Coffee Generation, 907 and 2507.

STANDINGS — Team 5, 32-16; Team 14, 32-16; Team 1, 32-16; Team 12, 30-18; Team 7, 28-20; Team 6, 26-22; Team 10, 26-22; Team 9, 24-24; Team 4, 22-26; Team 11, 22-26; Team 2, 20-28; Team 13, 20-28; Team 16, 18-30; Team 3, 18-30; Team 8, 18-30; Team 15, 16-32.

MEN'S ONLY
 RESULTS — Mistia, over Silk, 6-2; B.R. & 4Y over Coca Cola, 8-0; Team 1 over Barn Burners, 8-0; Pizza Inn over Club Fed, 6-2; hi sc. game and series Harold Abernethy, 232 and 611; hi sc. team game and series Terry Ward, 255 and Glenn Daniels, 607; hi sc. team game and series B.R. & 4Y, 927 and 2085; hi sc. team game and series B.R. & 4Y, 1067 and 3045.

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24 FT. WINNEBAGO 48,000 miles. \$6,000.00 or best offer. Phone 263-7906 after 7:00.

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 31 FT. Travel Trailer 1979 Model. Good shape, one year old refrigerator, refrigerated air and central heat, 915-728-8008.

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 1979 GOLDWING GL 1000 Fully dressed, \$2,000.00 or best offer. 263-8491 or 263-6618 after 6:00.

15 FOOT HYDRA SPORTS Bass Boat, 85 hp. Mercury motor. \$2,850. 354-2353 after 4:00 p.m.

1983 YAMAHA MAXIM 750. Great condition, on the road only since 1985, 6,508 miles, fast, smooth, good looking bike. \$1,200. 267-3252

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Boats 070
 1972 CRESTLINER 14 FOOT /50 hp. Evinrude. Boat in excellent condition. Top T & T. 1209 East 19th, call 267-3360. \$1,475.

1976 BAYLINER, 16 FOOT, 85 hp. walk-in. \$2,500. 263-1234, 263-1613.

Auto Parts & Supplies 080
 CHROME OIL pan, Chevrolet small block \$35.00; 4 hp Briggs & Stratton motor, rebuilt \$75.00; electric over hydraulic motor, new \$175.00; one ton hand hoist \$75.00; chrome roll bar, new \$150.00; running boards, blazer, new \$85.00. 8:00-5:00 267-1565. After 5:00 267-5371.

Business Opportunities 150
 OWN YOUR OWN bottled water distributorship. With little or no investment. A West Texas owned and operated business. Call 915-263-4932 for further information.

FOR SALE: local gift shop /restaurant established 8 years. Call 263-7793 or 267-1400.

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Help Wanted 270
 ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS for oilfield positions. Drilling, construction, and production. Some positions offer training. 1-817-860-9911.

HIRING! GOVERNMENT jobs - your area. \$15,000-\$68,000. Call (602) 838-8885 extension 870.

NEED SUMMER employment? Sell Avon! Flexible hours. Earn up to 50%. Call Sue Ward, 263-3107.

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NOW TAKING applications for ASE Certified Technician. Certified in air conditioning, tune-up, front end, brakes. Also taking applications for retail salesperson, experienced in tire and automotive repair sale. Equal Opportunity Employer - M/F. Apply in person at Firestone, 507 East 3rd.

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ATTENTION Expanding local company is now interviewing for several neat and reliable individuals to start work immediately. Co. training, good pay and advancement available. Require at least high school grad or better with 2 years minimum residency in Big Spring area. Summer and career openings. 263-8378.

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FULL-TIME RN's wanted for 11:00 to 7:00 a.m. shift. Excellent salary and travel pay offered. Contact Sterling County Hospital at 915-378-3201. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Help Wanted 270

OVERSEAS JOBS. Also cruiseships. Travel, hotels. Listings. Now hiring, to \$94K. 805-687-6000 ext OJ -9861.

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 Some "Homeworker Needed" ads may involve some investment on the part of the answering party. PLEASE CHECK CAREFULLY BEFORE INVESTING ANY MONEY.

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TV & Stereos 533

IT HAS BEEN more fun to rent movies from Big Spring Video for the past seven years and still is! Free popcorn! More movies than anyone else! 208 Main, Downtown, call 263-1003.

Garage Sale 535

FLEA MARKET
Saturday, July 11th
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Spaces Available
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394-4898 or 394-4315

DON'T MISS this unusual miscellaneous. Thursday thru Saturday. Boat, suitcases, dolls, priced to sell. 2111 Grace.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday 9:00-6:00 1304 Colby. Couch, chair, coffee table, end tables, miscellaneous.

COAHOMA: 509 SOUTH 1st Street. Saturday. Furniture, kids clothes, sewing machine, washing machine, toys miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 2511 Central, Thursday thru Saturday, 8:00-6:00; Sunday, 1:00-5:00. Washer/dryer, refrigerator, window air conditioner, stereo rack, speakers, bookcase, baby furniture and clothes, toys, Avon, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 4117 Dixon, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Motorcycle, furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

1606 ROBIN Thursday, Friday, Saturday. Microwave, T.V., stereo, dishes, small appliances, glassware, cookware, bedding, ice cream freezers, clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 105 East 17th, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Carrier air conditioner, needs work, clothes, shoes, miscellaneous.

HUGE MOVING SALE: Saturday, 8:00-2:30. Tools, clothes, furniture and many other household items. 3610 Parkway.

GARAGE SALE: 703 Tulane, July 10th, 11th. Friday and Saturday. Lots baby items, clothes, stroller, toys, walker, boys clothes, 5 household good.

BACKYARD SALE: Five family. 410 Donley, Friday, Saturday.

YARD SALE: 1316 Wood. Clothes, miscellaneous, 3 piece living room set. Friday, Saturday, 8:00-6:00.

Garage Sale 535

IPATIO SALE: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 2609 Wasson. Use back gate, next to Circuit Satellite. Furniture, clothes, jewelry, miscellaneous, beautiful things. 6:00-6:00.

GARAGE SALE: Clothes, toys, car, stove, miscellaneous, Chapman Road in Sand Springs, 5th house on left. Friday Only!

BATHROOM ENCLOSURE, furniture, appliances, Computer Atari also tapes, cassette stereo, TV, baby stroller, bicycle, lawn mower. Thursday thru Sunday, 2207 Scurry.

BIG THREE Family Garage Sale. Lots of everything. Cheap! Friday, Saturday, 8:00-5:00. 710 South Goliad.

SALE: 7 miles on Rockhouse Road, 1979 Nova, furniture, sewing machine, nursery items, boys clothes, miscellaneous.

BENEFIT GARAGE Sale: Friday And Saturday, 8:00-5:00 New and used merchandise. Donated by area merchants. 400 Washington.

CARPORT SALE: Saturday Only! 413 Steakley, 8:00-5:00 Baby clothes, maternity clothes, books all kind, miscellaneous items.

ESTATE SALE: Saturday, 9:00-11:00 706 Andree (behind Skateland) Furniture, appliances, clothes, mens, womens, little girls, much more.

HUGE AMOUNTS OF Stuff. Tri-Chem merchandise. Other things. Midway Road. (11th extension) 8th house on right.

GARAGE SALE: Decorative items, and miscellaneous. Sand Springs, Heaton Road. Friday thru Sunday.

GARAGE SALE: 1406 Robin, Friday, Saturday, 9:00-5:00. Sewing machine, decorating items, clothes, miscellaneous.

BACKYARD SALE: 1909 Alabama, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Tools, re-loaders, Miscellaneous. 8:00 A.M. till 7.

HUGE GARAGE Sale: 511 North East 2nd Street, Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Clothes, antiques, furniture, miscellaneous.

\$25 Sale thru July 18th. All clothing. Chale Resale Shop. 114 East 3rd. Monday-Saturday.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday Only! 9:00-4:00 Refrigerated air conditioner, T.V., bed set, bike, clothes. 3309 Cornell.

BIKES, FURNITURE, sewing machine, clothes, waterbed, bunk beds, much more. Inside 2902 Stonehaven. Saturday 9:00-4:00.

BENEFIT GARAGE Sale: 809 East 16th, Thursday thru Sunday, Mrs. Sabino Valencia. Baby swing, stroller, couch, lots of clothes, gun cabinet, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: 2411 Allendale, Friday and Saturday, 8:00-5:00. Clothes, miscellaneous, baby items.

YARD SALE: 2716 Cindy. Baby items, barbecue, small boat, weights. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9:00-6:00.

1902 ALABAMA Street. Adult and children items. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

2609 LYNN Thursday-Saturday, 8:00-7:00. Small appliances, boys, girls, Jrs. clothing, bar stools, toys, households, miscellaneous.

4205 MUIR, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9:00-2:00. Ceramics, bisque, molds, material, clothes, small boys, maternity, miscellaneous.

YARD SALE: 3200 Drexel, Saturday, 8:00. Bedsprings, cassette, recorder, toys, childrens, clothes, camera, carseat, more.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY and Sunday. Four family back yard sale. Lots of everything. 1304 Ridge Road.

YARD SALE: 506 East 16th, Saturday only. Dishes, sheets, bedspreads, brass, baby items, childrens clothes, shoes, dolls, decorative items, knick-knacks, lots more.

THREE FAMILY garage sale: Saturday and Sunday, 2513 Cindy. Lots of stuff!

Garage Sale 535

THREE FAMILY Patio Sale: Saturday 8:00 a.m. 103 North Main, Coahoma.

YARD SALE: Saturday and Sunday. 9:00-6:00 1110 Runnels.

Produce 536

BEANS, PEAS, Squash, peppers, and honey. Tomatoes just starting. Bennie's Garden 267-0990.

Miscellaneous 537

MOWING YARDS, hauling trash, clean alley and storage. Call 267-7942.

FISHING WORMS: Red Wiggler, African Night Crawlers \$1.50 per box. Call 263-6861.

CONCRETE YARD ornaments. Deer, chickens, frogs, ducks, birdbaths. Accept Mastercard and Visa. North Birdwell and Montgomery. 263-4435.

LICENSED MASTER Plumber - \$15.00 hour Commercial and residential. 24 hours. No extra charge. 267-8549-267-5920.

WANT USED Portable cement mixer 3-31/2 cubic ft. in running condition. 263-1346.

SATELLITE SYSTEM, \$400; Riding lawn mower, \$100; Honda 500, windjammer, radio, \$500. 267-8364.

HUGE INDOOR side Miller welder, 71/4" skill saw worm drive. Inside mic set, Senco panel gun, over 500 light bulbs and fixtures, electric heaters, kerosene heaters, bar-b-que pits. D & B Equipment 901 East 4th.

KING SIZE waterbed complete, 3 weeks old. \$475.00; 2 Living room suites. Call 263-8258.

WHIRPOOL WASHER/Dryer set, \$199.95; 30" gas range, \$99.95; Oak bunk beds, complete, \$199.95. Dukes Furniture.

GOING OUT of business. All candy 30% to 60% off. Everything for sale. Including Klask, fixtures, jars, etc. Sweet Shoppe Highland Mall. 267-1753.

COUNTRY BOXCAR, Knott Texas. Carpet, linoleum, bedspreads. Around wholesale price. Closed Wednesday and Sunday, 353-4461.

MOVIE RENTALS: Rent movies on Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday for \$3.00. Free car rental for kids with any rental. Big Spring Video, 208 Main, Downtown, call 263-1003.

FOR SALE: 4500 CFM down draft Master Cool air conditioner. Call 263-7548.

Want To Buy 545

USED PORTABLE cement mixer 3-31/2 cubic ft. in running condition. 263-1346.

WANTED: Stock tank 2X 4.5 or 6 feet. Holes in bottom O.K. For fish tank. 263-3135 or 263-8822.

Telephone Service 549

J'DEAN COMMUNICATIONS. Let one service call do it all! Jacks, telephones, residential and commercial. 267-5478.

Houses For Sale 601

FOUR BEDROOM, with den or 5th bedroom, 2 bath, one bedroom rent house in rear. Both houses on three lots. Owner will finance. Call 263-4665 if no answer call 263-6900 after 7:00 p.m.

1405 STATE STREET cute starter home, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$300.00 down, owner financing. Call 683-3296 between 8:00 and 5:00 weekdays.

OWNER FINANCE AT 10% 3 bedroom, 1 bath, no down. \$175 month. 607 West 6th. Call 263-7903.

3-2, central air/heat, fireplace, large kitchen, garage, fenced yard. Appraisal \$37,500 assumable. 267-7025.

MUST SELL: 3 bedroom, brick, air conditioned. Assumable loan. Negotiable down. Call 267-6745.

TRUE, 3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 bath plus, \$250 month rental income. Assume \$338 month. 267-1247.

SOUTHWEST FLAIR in this 3-2-2 custom built beauty on Apache. Jenn-air cooking, new high efficiency cooling system, gorgeous landscaping. \$77,500 Call Ellen Phillips at South Mountain 263-8419 or 263-8507.

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PICTURE THIS: 3 extra large bedrooms, with pretty wall paper, 2 baths, lovely carpet. A bright cherry sunroom, a den 15X 27 and refrigerated air. Only \$49,950! Sun Country Realtors 267-3613.

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Acreage For Sale 605

FOR SALE: 19 1/2 acres on Raliff Road in Tubbs Addition. \$14,300.00 263-3576.

FOR SALE: Silver Heels, 9.6 acres on pavement, \$1,850.00 per acre. 267-9427; 267-1216.

TWO 10 acres tracts, 6 miles, south on Angela Road. Good water. 263-7982 Terms.

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ABANDONED HOMES. Two and three bedrooms. Low down. We deliver. Call 806-894-8187.

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NEW DOUBLEWIDE, 3 bedroom Tiffany. Total sales price under \$19,000. Guaranteed financing available. Set up and delivery included. Call Gary, 1-694-6660.

FOR SALE: 1974 Craftsman mobile home. 12 x65, new paint and wallpaper. Call 398-5403, leave message.

14X 62 MOBILE HOME for sale. \$8,000.00 will negotiate. Call 267-1895 for more information.

1985 CAMEO many extras, have been transferred to Florida. Accepting bids. 393-5392.

1972 CASTLE MOBILE home, unfurnished, (silverwide), \$4,000 firm. Contact Mary, 263-9776.

Houses To Move 614

TO BE MOVED: extra nice office building. Carpet, paneling, complete bath. Call 263-4451.

Furnished Apartments 651

VERY CLEAN and attractive. One bedroom apartment. Large rooms, refrigerator air conditioner, carpet. \$275 plus bills. 1104 East 11th Place. Call 267-7628.

WEST 80 APARTMENTS, 3304 West Hwy. 80. Furnished 1 and 2 bedroom, water paid. HUD approved. 267-6561.

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Unfurnished Apartments 655

COMPARE OUR prices on 1-2 and 3 bedroom with 1 or 2 baths. Washer-dryer connections, ceiling fans, mini-blinds, frost-free refrigerator and continuous cleaning ovens. Quail Run Apartments, 2609 Wasson Road.

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PONDEROSA APARTMENTS, 1425 East 6th. One and two bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished; two bedroom, two bath. Covered parking, swimming pool, laundry rooms. All utilities paid. 263-6319.

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Furnished Houses 657

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CLEAN ONE bedroom, furnished, good location. \$135.00 \$50.00 deposit. Call 267-1543.

ONE BEDROOM, furnished, close-in, vented heat. Call 267-5144 or 263-4363.

Unfurnished Houses 659

4203 MUIR: 3-1-1, refrigerated air, furnace, storage, carpet, fenced backyard. \$300; deposit. 263-2245.

GREENBELT 2 AND 3 bedroom brick homes. See large ad this section or phone. 263-8869.

TWO BEDROOMS, \$50.00 deposit, \$150 month, 408 and 410 West 10th. Call 263-8452.

2210 LYNN, THREE bedroom, two bath, brick, fenced backyard. \$450 month plus deposit. 263-6514.

FOUR BEDROOM, 2 bath, in Sand Springs. 263-8700 or 263-0062.

500 GOLIAD, 3 BEDROOM, 2 bath. Carpeted, HUD approved. \$275, \$125 deposit. 267-7449; 263-8919.

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THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath, central air, fenced yard, appliances. \$350.00 plus deposit. Also 3 bedroom, 1 bath, \$260. 267-6745 evenings/weekends.

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TWO BEDROOM house. Stove and refrigerator furnished. \$250.00 263-7728.

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3 BEDROOM, 1 3/4 BATH, garage, dining room, fenced yard. \$350 month, deposit, references. 267-1247.

NICE CL... 1 bath, den, fenced yard. \$400.00 \$150.00 deposit. Call 267-5144 or 263-4363.

HOUSE FOR rent: 2 bedroom, stove and refrigerator furnished. 1614 Wynn. 267-1870 or 263-2106.

NICE, THREE bedroom, one bath. Fenced yard. 1802 Hamilton, \$350 plus deposit. 267-7661.

FOR RENT: unique setting - 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Rent negotiable. Secluded area. Call for more information. 267-5987 after 6:00.

ONE - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, with fireplace in den. 1-3 bedroom, 2 bath, completely redone, central heat and air, oven, stove, dishwasher, drapes. One bedroom, furnished, close-in, vented heat. Call 267-5144 or 263-4363.

ONE - 4 bedroom, 3 bath, with fireplace in den. 1-3 bedroom, 2 bath, completely redone, central heat and air, oven, stove, dishwasher, drapes. One bedroom, furnished, close-in, vented heat. Call 267-5144 or 263-4363.

THREE BEDROOM, two bath house in Kentwood, \$350.00 rent and \$250.00 deposit required. Inquire at 2211 Cecilia or call 263-8727.

THREE YEAR old house. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, central heat, refrigerator, air, carpet and drapes, washer, dryer, connections. \$400.00 \$150.00 deposit. Call 263-7901; 1-366-7788.

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THREE BEDROOM mobile home for rent. Unfurnished, in country. Call 267-3909.

Business Buildings 678

FOR RENT 2500 Sq. Ft. shop building, 913 West 3rd. Available now! 263-6171.

Manufactured Housing 682

TWO BEDROOM, one bath on one acre in Sand Springs. 263-8700 or 263-6062.

Mobile Home 683

LARGE MOBILE Home spaces - Midway area. Fenced, full hookups, TV cable available. 267-4036 or 263-2324.

Lodges 686

STATED MEETING, Big Spring Lodge No. 1340 A.F. & A.M. 1st and 3rd Thurs., 7:30 p.m. 2102 Lancaster. Robert Eshleman W.M., Richard Knous, Sec.

STATED MEETING Staked Plains Lodge No. 598 every 2nd and 4th Thursday 7:30 p.m. 219 Main. D.G. Chenault, W.M., T.R. Morris, Sec.

Special Notices 688

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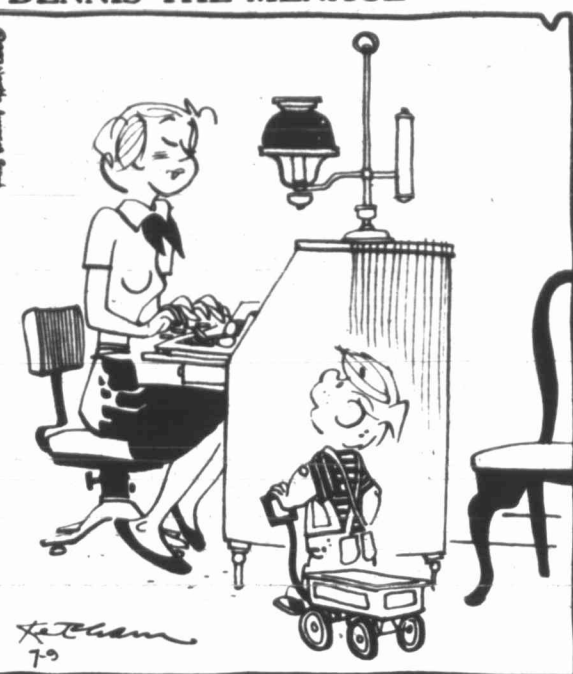
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FORECAST FOR FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1987

GENERAL TENDENCIES: A change of attitude will be necessary if you are to keep up with the swiftly-moving conditions around you. The full moon may create a tendency for strange mood swings.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Correspondence may bring up new situations, but try to concentrate on resolving old ones which have been put off.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Improve your proficiency in using modern avenues of expression. A situation which arises can be beneficial.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Be direct in stating your ideas for changes in business. Good results and a fine agreement will be reached.

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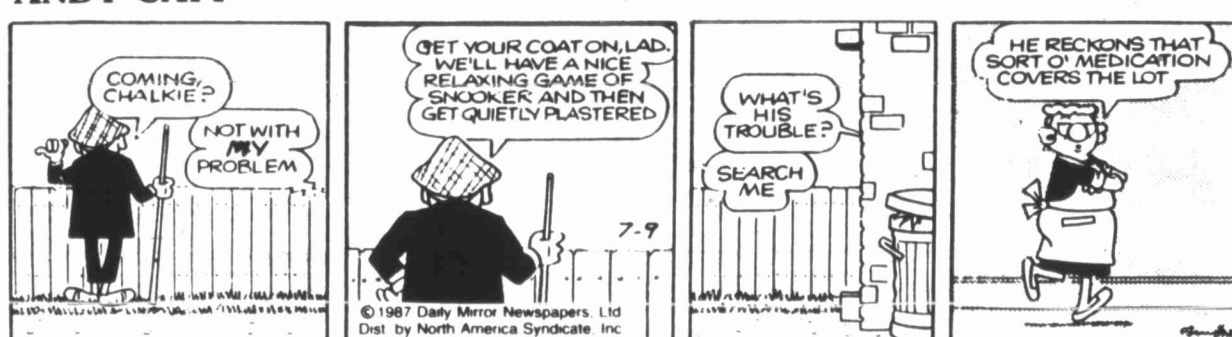
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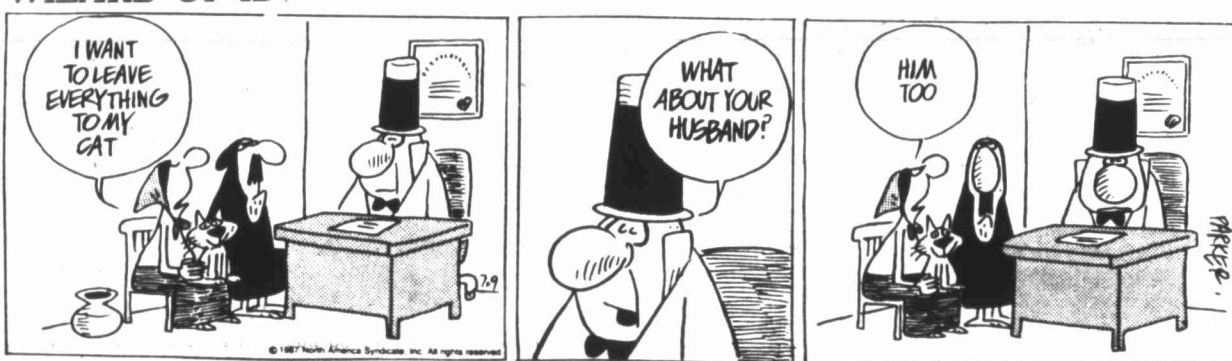
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North contending lies covered role of covert point man

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North admitted Wednesday that he had made "erroneous, misleading, evasive and wrong" statements to Congress to cover his role as point man for a "full-service covert operation" to help Nicaraguan rebels while U.S. aid was forbidden by law.

"It was not right, it does not leave me with a good taste in my mouth," North, a Marine lieutenant colonel, told the joint House-Senate Iran-Contra committees. "I want you to know that lying does not come easy to me."

He said his choice was between lies and lives. However, he conceded, under questioning from the committee's counsel, that Nicaragua's Sandinista government was aware of the Contra-supply operation when he was misleading Congress in a briefing last summer.

In an emotional finale to an argument-filled second day of testimony, North said tens of thousands of people have written to him applauding his pivotal role in diverting profits from Iranian arms sales to help the rebels fighting the Nicaraguan government.

"I've made judgment errors," he said. "But I tried and I don't regret having done it."

He also refused to shoulder the entire blame.

"This Marine lieutenant colonel was not making those decisions on his own," North said. "I thought I had approval for everything I did."

His contention that members of congressional intelligence committees could not be trusted with secrets drew a sharp rebuke from Senate committee chairman Daniel K. Inouye, D-Hawaii.

He said no secrets had ever leaked from the Senate intelligence committee during the eight years he served on it, and he added, "Most of the leaks in this city come from the other side of Pennsylvania (Avenue)." That's where the White House is.

North's face reddened as John Nields, who conducted the televised questioning for the investigating committees, ticked off a summary of events North had testified about:

"You and others put out a false version of facts relating to 1985 Hawk (missile) shipments. You altered documents in official NSC files. You shredded documents shortly after you heard representatives of the attorney general of the United States were coming into your office to review them. You wrote false and misleading letters to the Congress of the United States. ... You received personal financial benefits, you were operating with covert funds without knowing where they came from ... \$8 million in operating funds were handled in a manner where you didn't know what happened."

The reference to personal financial benefits brought a pained expression to North's face. Nields explained his reference was to a \$13,900 home security system installed in North's home, the subject of lengthy testimony earlier in the day.

North testified that he made "the grossest misjudgment" of his life in creating phony letters to conceal that he hadn't paid for the system but said his family had to have it because of death threats from the world's best-known terrorist.

"That was the first time in my life that I accepted something that I hadn't paid for," said the Marine officer. After threats from terrorist Abu Nidal, he said, he accepted the \$13,900 security system, which other testimony has shown was paid for by his main Iran-Contra operative, retired Maj. Gen.

Richard V. Secord.

"This lieutenant colonel was not offered at that time any protection by the government of the United States," North said. He said he was told all that could be done for him was a transfer to Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Looking straight at the array of senators and congressmen in front of him, North urged them to change the law to make such protection possible for others in his situation "because this kid won't be around much longer as I'm sure you know."

He didn't say what he meant by that.

He did say that before he undertook a risky mission to Tehran, then-CIA Director William J. Casey suggested he might face torture if captured and should be prepared to take his own life.

In other developments during North's second day as the star witness before joint House and Senate committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair:

• Committee investigators began private questioning of Attorney General Edwin Meese III at the Justice Department, according to sources there. Meese was expected to be asked about his weekend inquiry last November which led to disclosure of the diversion of proceeds to the Nicaraguan Contras.

• When North was asked who besides himself in the government knew in advance about the diversion, North named Rear Adm. John Poindexter, the former national security adviser; Robert McFarlane, Poindexter's predecessor, and Casey. He said Casey was very enthusiastic about the project and that he and the CIA director talked at length about using the money for covert activities "beyond the Nicaraguan assistance."

Asked whether Vice President George Bush was aware of the operation, North said, "If he was, I didn't tell him."

• North acknowledged spending traveler's checks from the Iran-Contra operation on personal expenses but said he was only paying himself back after using his own money for the operation. He said he kept meticulous records of the transactions but destroyed the account book to protect people named in it from retribution by enemies.

• North denied that President Reagan told him last Nov. 25, the day the diversion was publicly disclosed, that it was "important that I not know" about the diversion — meaning that Reagan not be seen as having known earlier. Nields asked North if he hadn't told former White House colleague Lt. Col. Robert Earl that Reagan had said that, but North said, "I don't recall the conversation that way."

• He said Secretary of State George P. Shultz praised him last fall for the "remarkable job I had done keeping the Nicaraguan resistance alive." North said the encouragement, which came a few weeks before Reagan fired him from the National Security Council, indicated widespread awareness about his activities at the upper echelons of the U.S. government.

"It was fairly well-known ... what I was doing," North testified. "There is no doubt that they knew what I was doing."

Reagan's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, commenting aboard Air Force One on the way to a Reagan speech in New Britain, Conn., said of the hearings, "As far as the president's concerned, all the answers are in. He didn't know. He didn't know."

After a day of testifying, a Coors for Ollie

WASHINGTON (AP) — Lt. Col. Oliver North had completed his second day of testimony in the Senate Caucus Room.

He closed his book of documents, scooped up his glasses and his Marine Corps garrison cap and prepared to walk out.

It had been a long and, at times, acrimonious day.

"What do you think?" a reporter asked.

"I think I'll go home and have a Coors," North replied.

He didn't just say he'd have a beer, but emphasized the name Coors.

Joseph Coors, a staunchly conservative brewer, gave \$65,000 to a private enterprise linked to North which used the money to buy an aircraft for Nicaragua's Contra rebels.



Lt. Col. Oliver North gets a bit of advice from his attorney Brendan Sullivan while testifying on Capitol Hill Wednesday before a congressional committee holding hearings on the Iran-Contra affair. Wednesday was the second day for North's testimony before the committee.

Oliver North: 'Lying does not come easy to me'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Here are highlights from the testimony Wednesday of Lt. Col. Oliver L. North to the congressional committees investigating the Iran-Contra affair:

• "It does not leave me with a good taste in my mouth. I want you to know that lying does not come easy to me. I want you to know that it doesn't come easy to anybody, but I think we all had to weigh in the balance the difference between lives and lies."

• "I recognize that there would come a time when you may have to have a political — I emphasize the word 'political' — fall guy, or scapegoat or whatever. I never in my wildest dreams or nightmares envisioned that we would end up with criminal charges. It was beyond my wildest comprehension ..."

• "I'm not trying to drag in a whole bunch of people in the 'Ollie North Dagnet' here, but ... there were a lot of people who knew that something was happening..."

• "I sincerely believe that I did everything within the law. I made serious judgment errors, and I have admitted those. But I tried, and I don't regret having done it..."

Testimony contradicts Reagan, Casey assertions

WASHINGTON (AP) — In two days of testimony, Lt. Col. Oliver North has contradicted key assertions by major figures in the Iran-Contra affair, including President Reagan, Attorney General Edwin Meese III, and late CIA Director William Casey.

He also disputed a number of lesser figures including Assistant Secretary of State Elliott Abrams, former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane and Duane Clarridge, a senior official of the CIA's clandestine service.

North said Wednesday that it was Casey who knew perhaps before anyone else of North's plan to divert money from the sale of arms to Iran to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels, saying the late director praised the idea as "the ultimate covert operation." Before his death early this year, Casey had told investigators he

learned of the diversion only last October.

North also testified that Meese had known virtually since the time of the November 1985 shipment to Iran arranged by North that the contents were deadly HAWK missiles. Meese, however, has said he did not know until he conducted an inquiry into the unraveling affair on behalf of Reagan a full year later, in late November 1986.

North contradicted McFarlane's earlier testimony that he instructed North not to solicit money for military aid to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels from third countries and private U.S. citizens, and said it was McFarlane who suggested making misleading entries in the White House chronologies of events.

McFarlane's attorney Leonard Garment, asked about the contradictions, said Wednesday that McFarlane "emphatically adheres to his previous testimony."

Testimony by North also called into question statements by Reagan himself, even though North pointedly said he could not recall seeing written presidential approval for diversion of money from the Iranian arms sales to the Contras.

North said he had seen in the office of then-National Security Adviser John Poindexter a copy of the earliest intelligence "finding" signed by Reagan in November 1985.

That document — a signed version of which never has been found — was drafted hastily to cover the clandestine HAWK anti-aircraft missile shipment from Israel to Iran that had already taken place that month, possibly in violation of the law.

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