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Storm hits Cozumel

MERIDA, Mexico (AP) — Hurricane Gilbert slammed into the resort island of Cozumel with 175 mph winds today, and thousands of people on the nearby Yucatan Peninsula fled coastal areas for the interior.

Residents along the gulf coast of Texas, 560 miles to the north, stockpiled food and supplies and prepared to evacuate. The hurricane, one of the strongest in history, is "extremely dangerous," the U.S. National Weather Service said.

Oil companies evacuated thousands of workers from rigs in the Gulf of Mexico, according to reports from New Orleans.

The National Weather Service in Miami said the eye of the storm was near the island, 12 miles off the Yucatan coast, at 9 a.m. EDT. Gilbert was reported at latitude 20.4 north and longitude 86.6 west moving west northwest at 15 mph. Gilbert pounded the Dominican Republic, Jamaica and the low-lying Cayman Islands Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. At least 11 people were reported killed, and at least 60,000 were left homeless in Jamaica. Rescue teams worked desperately to restore utilities and communications in the shattered areas.

In a telephone call early today, receptionist Pablo Torres of the Carrillos Hotel in the Yucatan resort of Cancun said about 150 people, most of them tourists, were crowded in the lobby on sofas and chairs.

"We are full, and there is not one tourist now in the beach hotel zone," he said. "The sound of the wind outside is horrible. You couldn't leave even if you wanted to."

He said the winds felled utility poles and trees and that sheets of rain were hitting the city.

Telephone lines from Mexico City to Cozumel and Cancun later were cut. Cancun is 175 miles east of Merida.

Gilbert was expected to pass over the northern portion of Cozumel and hit the peninsula near the sparsely populated area of Puerto Morelos, 30 miles south of the resort area of Cancun, at about 2 p.m. EDT. Merida is 175 miles west of Cancun.



AP Laserphoto

Homes in Kingston, Jamaica, stand in ruins — or without roofs and windows — after Hurricane Gilbert passes through. Please see related stories and photos, Page 7E.

West Texans offer assistance

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

A West Texas convoy was heading toward the Gulf Coast today with food and supplies to assist the next likely victims of Hurricane Gilbert.

Officers of the Midland and Odessa Salvation Armies and the American Red Cross have stockpiled food and cleaning and medical supplies for residents who already are bracing themselves for the storm, deemed one of the most dangerous in history.

"Quite frankly, I'm a little concerned and frightened," Elvis Curb, executive director of the Midland County chapter the American Red Cross, said.

Curb said two Midland Red Cross personnel trained in disaster relief were to leave for San Antonio late today, where a staging area has been set up in preparation of the storm.

Three other Midlanders, including a family service officer, will coordinate and supervise the distribution of food, clothing and medical supplies to individual families.

"These people will move in within 24 hours after it (the storm) strikes land," he said.

The Salvation Army Divisional Disaster Office in Dallas dispatched Midland's mobile canteen to Austin where it was expected to join other units later today.

"That's where we'll sit and wait," Maj. Harvey Harwell, the Salvation Army's area commander in Midland, said.

Harwell said a backup crew of six Salvation Army officers have been placed on standby and could be routed to the area if residents in Houston, Galveston and other Texas coastal cities need further assistance.

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Sharp says oil price floor part of Dukakis plan

By JOHN PAUL PITTS
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If elected president, Gov. Michael Dukakis would put a floor under crude oil prices and put Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Dukakis' running mate, in charge of writing and implementing a national energy policy, says Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp.

Sharp, chairman of the Dukakis-Bentsen campaign in Texas, told a press conference at Midland International Airport Tuesday that the 1988 presidential election would be "a referendum to see if Texas could be kicked in the teeth for eight years and still vote Republican."

On a tour of West Texas to preview Dukakis' energy agenda which will be revealed Thursday night, Sharp lambasted the administration for its do-nothing policy: "The Reagan administration has done absolutely nothing for the oil industry in the past eight years, in which 192 Texas banks have failed."



John Sharp

Sharp declined to put a price on a crude oil floor, but mentioned $15 several times during the course of his speech. He said it would take considerable research to determine what price level would be acceptable and workable for crude oil, adding that whatever the price was it would quickly become the world price of oil.

"There is no reason the U.S. cannot determine the world price of oil. We are the 'big gorilla' when it comes to consumption," said Sharp. He said the U.S. could and must take charge of oil prices.

The railroad commissioner explained that Dukakis would attempt to sell a crude oil floor price to the rest of the nation by promoting natural gas as the fuel of choice for America.

Sharp said Dukakis was convinced that natural gas could clean up air pollution problems in the Northeast and California and would work to replace fuel oil with natural gas in those areas.

"If he can convince the nation that natural gas can clean up the environment, I think he can also convince them that it will take higher oil prices to find more natural gas," he said.

"To prevent gas curtailments and promote year-round market stability, Dukakis would build natural gas storage areas similar to the Strategic Petroleum Reserve to be filled during non-peak summer months and used during peak winter months," Sharp explained.

Sharp said Dukakis would also provide tax breaks for developmental drilling and infill drilling to encourage more production. "The whole thrust of the policy will be to reward those who find oil and increase production, and not to reward promoters," said Sharp.

Sharp also indicated that Bentsen would have almost a free-hand in writing a national energy policy, but said an oil import fee would probably not be part of that policy. "The oil import fee probably died in New Hampshire, when George Bush blasted Bob Dole for supporting it," he said.

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Reagan agrees to overdue U.N. payments

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan is releasing $188 million in overdue U.S. payments to the United Nations after becoming convinced that the world body has reformed some administrative and budgetary procedures.

At the same time, the White House said Reagan told the State Department to work out "a multi-year" repayment plan involving some $520 million in arrearages that have piled up in recent years because of U.S. dissatisfaction with the way the U.N. was run.

"In announcing these decisions, the president called on the United Nations to continue progress in areas where reform remains incomplete," spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters Tuesday.

"The president reiterated the commitment of the U.S. to assist the U.N. in its reform program as well as in its new peace keeping efforts," he said.

In addition to the roughly $520 million in late dues payments, the United States is in arrears to the tune of $111.8 million in the assessments it is supposed to pay toward the separate U.N. peace keeping budget.

The United States pays 25 percent of the cost of running the United Nations, and 31 percent of the cost of the peace keeping operations.

Reagan is scheduled to visit the United Nations for two days later this month, and will address the General Assembly on Sept. 26. He also will meet with a number of foreign leaders while in New York.

Considering the financial burden the United States shoulders for the United Nations, both the administration and a majority in Congress have concluded there has been too little accountability from the U.N.

But Fitzwater said the U.N. "has made progress" toward streamlining and improving budget-making procedures and cracking down on the hiring of temporary employees for the secretariat. He also said that where U.S. interests are concerned, the "political environment" had improved.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar told reporters as he left U.N. headquarters in New York that Reagan's decision "is a very positive development which I very much welcome and which alleviates our difficulties. Of course, it is not the end of our financial problems, but it will alleviate them very much."

In an earlier statement issued on his behalf, Perez de Cuellar said, "Until the outstanding contributions by all member states are paid, the organization will continue to operate with inadequate current income and virtually without reserves."

Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Reagan's actions "breathe new life into our hopes for world peace."

Rep. Jim Leach, R-Iowa, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, said, "The Reagan decision appears to signal a new era of cooperation rather than confrontation with the United Nations. The only question is whether Congress has the vision and the fortitude to reverse course and follow the president's lead."

City notes soaring use of benefits

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Treatment costs for mental illness and drug/alcohol dependence for city-employed workers and their families is expected to soar by a whopping 2,673 percent to $170,000 in 1988 from $9,000 in 1987.

City officials are at a loss to explain the huge increase, except to note that more and more employees, particularly retirees, are taking advantage of costly in-house programs, such as those offered by private health care hospitals and practices.

But the free ride on some of these non-deductible expenses is coming to an end based on cost-cutting health care insurance revisions approved by Midland City Council Tuesday.

According to David Hunter, director of administrative services, the city is now taking the advice of its private carrier, Preferred Providers Organization, a health management containment group comprised of local physcians.

One of those recommendations is expected to eliminate coverage for non-prescription drug abuse — or drugs that are purchased on the street, according to Hunter.

"The fact of the matter is they (the cases) were all mental illness or alcohol related," said Deputy City Manger Mike McGregor, about the increase.

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Weather

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

Service

Delivery	682-5311
Classified Ads	682-6222
Other Calls	682-5311

MISD board favors new anti-drug policy

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

The leader of a community panel charged with designing a new public school anti-drug policy says the document's message is clear but doesn't lay total responsibility on the district.

Midland Independent School District trustees unanimously passed on first reading Tuesday night a "uniform training rules" outline for all students participating in extracurricular activities.

The new measure provides an alternative to the now-defunct "24 hour policy" struck down by the new school board earlier this year.

That policy, described by one panel member as "judge, jury and prosecution," prohibited student participation in extracurricular activities if they have smoked cigarettes, drank alcohol or used other drugs at any time.

Members of the community convinced MISD trustees earlier this year the policy gave too much authority to the district and not enough to students and their parents.

"We wanted to make a statement, but we wanted it to be in concurrence with jurisdictional" boundaries of the district, explained Maridell Fryar, MISD executive director of instruction.

The document concedes that "the school's authority is limited to influencing student behavior" outside the realm of school-related activities.

But the district must provide student with "awareness, assistance and support" for abstaining from the use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco at all times, the outline states.

Uniform training rules will be drafted by the sponsor or coach of the extracurricular or cocurricular activity who will prepare his or her own set of training rules. The rules will contain a uniform set of statements about tobacco, alcohol and other drug usage and the penalties associated with such usage, the recommendation says.

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Permian Basin speed lab investigation continues

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The probe into a network of high-tech speed labs planned for the Permian Basin continued today, as officers termed a seizure of equipment and chemicals as one of the largest in the Southwest.

The seizure of enough equipment to power five high-tech speed labs and the confiscation of near-finished speed valued at more than $6 million from two storage buildings in Monahans left lawmen shaking their heads at the size of the operation.

Officers also continued to warn that the manufacture of methamphetamine, commonly referred to as speed, is proliferating in West Texas and shows no signs of abating.

A 46-year-old Arlington man who police say rented the storage buildings remained in the Reeves County Jail today in lieu of bonds which were set at $1,250,000.

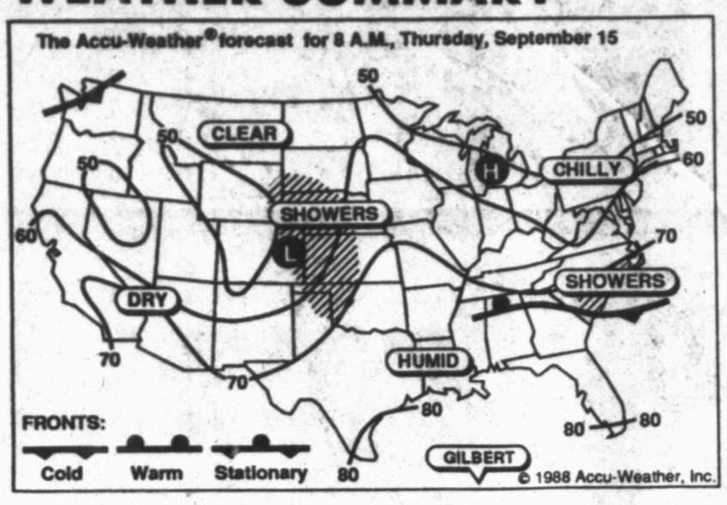
Bond was set at $250,000 for Dennis Blanchard on a charge of possession of cocaine. Pecos Police Chief Troy Moore. After the lab was discovered, an additional bond of $1 million was ordered.

"They were probably going to distribute in this area," said Det. Sgt. Larry Bledsoe of the Midland police narcotics unit. The size of the bust "is indicative of the popularity of it. That worries me."

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Clear skies forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Midlanders can expect clear skies tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the middle 60s, and winds will be out of the south at 5-15 mph.

Thursday will be partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. The high will be near 90 degrees, and winds will continue out of the south at 10-20 mph.

Tuesday's high of 90 was 12 degrees cooler than the record high of 102 set for that date in 1930. The overnight low of 64 was 12 degrees warmer than the record low of 52 set for this date in 1949.

STATE

Moist, unstable air and an upper level disturbance combined to trigger scattered showers and thunderstorms over Texas.

The showers and thunderstorms were expected to continue across the state through tonight with the possibility that some may linger Thursday.

Forecasts called for partly cloudy skies through tonight with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

Lows tonight will be in the 60s in the Panhandle and in the 70s over the rest of the state.

Highs Thursday will be in the 80s and 90s.

Showers and thunderstorms were reported early today over western portions of the Panhandle and over northwestern sections of North Texas. Heavy showers moved into the Wichita Falls area before dawn.

A weak frontal boundary extended across North Texas from near Texarkana to near Abilene.

Early morning temperatures were mostly in the 60s and 70s, ranging from the lower 50s in the mountains of Southwest Texas to the lower 80s along the coast in South Texas. Extremes ranged from 53 at Marfa in the Davis Mountains to 81 at Corpus Christi.

Other early morning temperatures around the state included 62 at Amarillo, 71 at Wichita Falls, 72 at Fort Worth, 74 at Waco, 75 at Austin and San Antonio, 72 at Houston, 75 at Brownsville, 72 at San Angelo, 64 at Lubbock, 65 at Midland and 63 at El Paso.

NATION

A stationary front scattered rain from New Mexico to West Virginia today and a thunderstorm associated with Hurricane Gilbert produced rain and winds gusting to 58 mph at Key West, Fla.

Gilbert, the strongest hurricane in history, was moving slowly in the western Caribbean with winds up to 175 mph. Its only impact on the continental United States so far occurred over the Florida Keys, where the thunderstorm generated stiff gusts late Tuesday.

The long stationary front dropped heavy rain on parts of New Mexico, with Clayton getting 1.47 inches in six hours.

The front also generated showers and thunderstorms over much of Colorado, and scattered showers over west-central Texas, southwestern Oklahoma, eastern Kentucky, southern West Virginia and western Virginia.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Clear with the low in the middle 60s, southerly winds 5-10 mph Thursday. Partly cloudy with less than a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 90, winds southerly 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	90 degrees
Overnight Low	64 degrees
Sunset today	7:56 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:32 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	2.96 inches
Year to date	15.65 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a.m.	65	6 p.m.	88
7 a.m.	64	7 p.m.	86
8 a.m.	65	8 p.m.	80
9 a.m.	70	9 p.m.	74
10 a.m.	75	10 p.m.	72
11 a.m.	77	11 p.m.	71
noon	82	midnight	69
1 p.m.	85	1 a.m.	68
2 p.m.	86	2 a.m.	66
3 p.m.	89	3 a.m.	66
4 p.m.	87	4 a.m.	65
5 p.m.	87	5 a.m.	65
		6 a.m.	65

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Mostly cloudy tonight with scattered thunderstorms Panhandle, fair elsewhere. Partly cloudy Thursday with widely scattered thunderstorms north and isolated thunderstorms elsewhere except mostly sunny Big Bend and far west. Highs Thursday from the 80s to around 90 except mid 90s Concho Valley and upper 90s near the Rio Grande. Lows tonight from near 60 to the mid 60s except near 70 Concho Valley and Big Bend.

North Texas: Mostly fair tonight with lows in the 70s. Mostly sunny Thursday with highs in the mid to upper 90s.

South Texas: Partly cloudy through tonight. Increasing clouds Thursday with widely scattered thunderstorms mainly coastal plains. Turning windy coastal plains Thursday. Lows 70s. Highs 80s and 90s.

Extended forecasts

Friday-Sunday

West Texas: Widely scattered showers and thunderstorms southeast Friday and again Saturday, otherwise partly cloudy. Temperatures near seasonal normals. Panhandle: Lows in the upper to middle 50s, highs lower to middle 80s. South Plains: Lows in the lower 60s to upper 50s, highs in the mid 80s. Permian Basin: Lows from the middle 60s to upper 50s. Highs in the middle to upper 80s. Concho Valley: Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the upper 80s. Far west: Lows from near 60 to the upper 50s, highs in the middle 80s. Big Bend: Lows from the middle 50s mountains to near 70 along the river. Highs from the middle 80s mountains to middle 90s along the river.

North Texas: A chance of thunderstorms Friday afternoon through Sunday. Depending on the eventual track and speed of Hurricane Gilbert, heavy rain could be a threat Friday night and Saturday. Lows in the upper 60s to mid 70s, highs in the mid 80s to lower 90s.

South Texas: Cloudy with strong winds and occasional showers or thunderstorms Friday with locally heavy rainfall and flooding. Cloudy and windy Saturday with showers or thunderstorms continuing. The extent of strong winds, heavy rainfall and flooding in South Texas Friday and Saturday will depend on the direction and speed of movement of Hurricane Gilbert and where the hurricane makes landfall. Decreasing cloudiness with showers or thunderstorms diminishing Sunday. Highs in the 80s and 90s. Lows in the upper 60s and 70s.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair. Low in the mid 60s. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Thursday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High around 90. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	74	49	.05	cdy
Albuquerque	75	56	.60	clr
Anchorage	57	44	.10	cdy
Atlanta	89	70		clr
Atlantic City	82	58		clr
Baltimore	87	58		clr
Boise	78	53		clr
Boston	73	54	.08	clr
Buffalo	72	48		clr
Casper	53	41	.13	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	82	75	2.22	clr
Chicago	74	50		clr
Cincinnati	86	56		clr
Dayton	77	51		clr
Denver	54	45	.18	cdy
Detroit	72	46		clr
Flagstaff	67	31		clr
Grand Rapids	68	49		clr
Great Falls	71	48		clr
Honolulu	90	73		clr
Indianapolis	80	51		clr
Jackson,Miss.	92	70		cdy
Kansas City	84	60		cdy
Las Vegas	83	58		clr
Little Rock	95	70		cdy
Los Angeles	73	61		clr
Louisville	90	61		cdy
Memphis	93	73		cdy
Milwaukee	72	56		cdy
Mpls-St Paul	75	48		cdy
Nashville	93	69		clr
New Orleans	89	75		cdy
New York City	79	55	.28	clr
Oklahoma City	94	69	.05	cdy
Omaha	74	49		cdy
Philadelphia	85	56	.01	clr
Phoenix	97	72		clr
Pittsburgh	77	48	.14	clr
Reno	78	40		clr
Richmond	89	69		clr
St Louis	86	62		cdy
Salt Lake City	56	44	.04	clr
San Diego	73	66		cdy
San Francisco	68	54		clr
Sioux Falls	73	48		rn
Spokane	84	52		clr
Syracuse	70	49	.13	clr
Topeka	85	57		rn
Tucson	96	60		clr
Tulsa	92	69		cdy
Washington,D.C.	91	62		clr
Wichita	87	68		cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Abilene	93	68	.04
Alice	96	71	.03
Amarillo	81	60	
Austin	96	72	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	91	72	
Beeville	98	73	
Brownsville	93	73	
Bryan-College Station	97	71	
Childress	85	64	
Corpus Christi	92	73	
Corpus Christi NAS	91	80	
Cotulla	95	75	
DalHart	76	61	.56
Dallas	93	73	.96
Dallas NAS	97	74	.82
Del Rio	94	76	
El Paso	86	59	
Fort Worth	97	71	.79
Fort Worth Meacham	98	71	.04
Galveston	86	79	
Hondo	95	72	
Houston Hobby	91	75	
Houston Intcntl	95	72	
Junction	94	66	
Kingsville	95	72	
Laredo	101	77	
Longview	94	71	
Lubbock	87	64	
Lufkin	95	68	.09
Marfa	86	51	
McAllen	98	76	.40
Midland-Odessa	90	64	
Mineral Wells	96	69	.03
Palacios	92	71	
San Angelo	94	66	
San Antonio	94	74	
Shreveport, La.	94	70	
Stephenville	94	69	
Texarkana	94	67	
Victoria	94	72	
Waco	98	70	
Wichita Falls	88	68	2.69
Wink	92	69	

Director Sheets smooth in rough waters

By SANDRA WALEWSKI

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — As Hurricane Gilbert's record-breaking fury sends Caribbean islanders scrambling for cover, National Hurricane Center Director Bob Sheets remained calm at his helm.

The barometric pressure at the storm's center plummeted to 26.13 inches at 5:58 p.m. EDT Tuesday night, making Gilbert the most intense hurricane ever recorded in the Western Hemisphere in terms of barometric pressure, but Sheets handled a mob of reporters with ease.

"I've flown into 200 hurricanes. ... I really don't think this is difficult," he said.

With his schedule of interviews timed to the minute, Sheets spent most of Tuesday on the sixth floor of hurricane headquarters beside a large monitor showing the destructive Gilbert in full color sprawled across much of the western Caribbean.

Rosy-cheeked and good-natured, Sheets was named acting director during the 1987 Atlantic hurricane season and became director in March.

The transition from former director Neil Frank, widely known for his distinctive style and flat-top haircut, to Sheets, his dark blond hair carefully coiffed and wearing a bright pink shirt with a gray wool-blend jacket, has been smooth.

"He knows his job very well and he's a calm personality," Vivian Jorge, the center's budget analyst, said of Sheets. On days with especially active tropical weather, Ms. Jorge steps in to coordinate media interviews.

Interest in Gilbert has been high since it started packing hurricane-force winds last weekend and by Tuesday night became a Category 5 storm with winds of 175 mph.

A Category 5 hurricane on the Saffir-Simpson scale of strength has the potential for causing catastrophic damage with winds in excess of 155 mph and pressure below 27.17 inches.

Gilbert has been compared to the Labor Day hurricane of 1935, which slammed into the Florida Keys and killed 408 people.

ASSIST

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The hurricane barreled through Jamaica and the Cayman Islands and was taking aim at the resort island of Cozumel, Mexico, and the Gulf of Mexico today. So far, at least 11 people have died and about 60,000 have been left homeless, according to Associated Press reports.

"Up until the day before yesterday, it was comparable to Hurricane Allen, which hit Corpus Christi in 1980. This one is probably the largest and most devastating storm that we've had," Curb said.

Harwell, who is no stranger to disaster relief, has previously assisted hurricane victims in Galveston and Mobile, Ala. and earthquake victims in Guatemala and Mexico City.

He said the mobile canteen, which was utilized during the rescue of Jessica McClure and following the Saragosa tornado, has the ability to feed hundreds of people per hour.

"It's an on-site kitchen where we can prepare food and drink, and serve the moment we stop the engine," he said.

The Saffir-Simpson scale, which measures a hurricane's strength, lists Gilbert as a Category 5 storm, with top winds at 175 mph.

The scale lists such a storm as potentially causing catastrophic damage and having a storm surge of greater than 18 feet. The weather service said Hurricane Gilbert was the most intense storm on record in terms of barometric pressure.

DRUGS

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Additional "customized" rules may be contained in the document, which must have approval from the school's principal before it is enacted.

Students and parents will learn of the rules during meetings held with the activity sponsors prior to the start of the school year and both will be required to sign a rules acknowledgment form.

A "uniform rule" will precede the specific activities' rules alluding to the belief that "the use of alcohol and other drugs inhibits both optimum mental and physical performance," but that "use of a controlled substance which has been specifically prescribed for the student's personal use by his/her doctor is permissible so long as the drug is in its original container."

Before a student can suffer any penalties for violations that take place related to school, there must be substantiated and firm proof, not hearsay. A student must be afforded "due process" as well, the document states.

Due process, as defined by MISD Superintendent Joe Baressi Tuesday night, ranges from "telling the student why" he must run an extra lap at football practice, to a five-step appeals process that must occur before expulsion.

After a first violation, a student would be required to attend a full-day class that teaches him how tobacco and drugs harm his body and mind, according to the document.

A conference with parents will be held regarding the offense and the penalties in store should the student violate the rules again.

The student may be suspended from performance, competition or duties but not from after-school practice for a period not less than five school days, but not more than 15 school days.

The student is required to apologize and pledge to his group not to repeat the behavior, the document states.

After confirmation of a second violation and full due process has been given the student, the student will face expulsion from activities and forfeiture of all participation for the remainder of the semester and/or removal of the student from any elected or appointed office for the remainder of the year, the document states.

The student could lose all rewards or recognition associated with that office.

When a coach or sponsor becomes aware of possible student use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco outside the jurisdictional time of school, he or she is eligible to take action to assist the student in dealing with the problem and may apply any specific training rules which have been approved for the group, including dismissal, the document states.

Mrs. Fryar stressed that coaches and sponsors of "like" activities will strive and maintain equal rules at all the schools.

Under the terms of the measure, the district will retain penalties for any students not involved in extracurricular activities who are in possession of, using or under the influence of a controlled drug substance and/or alcoholic beverages on any school campus, in any school facility, in any school vehicle, in any private vehicle on school property or at any school function on or off school property.

In addition, the student body and student organization and by-laws which contain specific expectations for student leader behavior and which carry specific penalties for any violations will continue to be enforced by sponsors and administrators.

Said Judy Ferris, a member of the panel who drafted the document: "The spirit is better now at the schools. Before, it was like we were in prison."

MISD Assistant Superintendent Lamar Hebert said the rules will be implemented "as soon as possible."

In other action Tuesday night, trustees heard a report that enrollment has surpassed the 20,000-student mark.

As of Sept. 12, there were 447 more K-12 students than projected for the mid-October peak and 763 K-12 students more than there were at this time last year.

Midland's Dave Leonard Construction Co. won the bidding approval Tuesday afternoon to construct the new MISD primary school to be built to ease overcrowding in northwest Midland elementary schools.

A memo states that Leonard's firm will use subcontractors from Midland and Odessa in most cases, but that all the subcontractors have been utilized before by the firm.

BENEFITS

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In fact, according to city records, total charges rung up in this area represented just seven cases — three of which involved worker dependents.

"In relation to the number of employees involved, we're not overly concerned about it," said McGregor.

What the city is concerned about is the amount it's now spending on retirees.

Midland employs 830 workers — 605 of whom pay for dependent coverage. Of that number, 68 are retirees now taking advantage of benefits. Half of those, according to McGregor, opted for early retirement during the downturn. Twelve more are expected to be added to the rolls in 1989.

"Right now, we're looking at increasing the contribution rate (to the health insurance plan) from all employee groups, including the retirees," said Hunter.

While the proposal isn't etched in stone, the city plans to study that cost-saving measure as well as many others that will could be implemented if others fail in solving this latest health care dilemma.

"This is affecting us because the number of claims continues to go up. Everytime you add one (retiree) the risk (of benefit usage) is greater," McGregor said.

For example, room and board cost the city $600,000 in 1987 — up 9 percent; x-rays and lab tests ran $126,000 up 35 percent; and surgical expenses increased to $148,000, up 12 percent.

Other areas showing significant increases included out-patient surgical care — $171,000 up 41 percent and out-patient non-surgical care — $40,000 up 29 percent.

"We implemented quite a few cost containment measures," said Hunter. "And they actually reduced our per-hospitalization costs up to now, but there's no one factor that you can put your finger on."

To combat escalating health care costs, Midland reportedly plans to use its prime carrier — The Hartford Co. — to monitor and review private hospitals, which apparently are a source of the problem, officials said.

The city also will require its working and retired employees to undergo evaluation by a private contracted group if mental illness or prescription substance abuse treatment is sought.

"We have Glenwood here now and some others. I don't know if the demand was always there and they (employees) just found out about this, but not all of them are being treated (in the Permian Basin) here," said Hunter.

While in-house mental illness-/drug dependence treatment costs have escalated out of sight, Hunter said other areas of health coverage also are being weeded through.

In 1988, total claims, inclusive of private in-house coverage, cost the City of Midland $2.5 million — a figure officials say they plan to reduce by 4 percent.

In addition to the mental health issue, the city council also voted Tuesday to raise the deductible on dental expenses for all employees from $25 to $50 per person, per year and raise the deductible on emergency room visits from zero to $50 per visit.

Of the latter, McGregor said employees are making an average of 60 visits per month to the emergency room — many of which have required costly non-essential treatment.

Despite cost containment efforts, McGregor said Midland plans to push ahead with changes to its premium structure some time in January 1989. For retirees, that change would raise current contributions from $139 to $171 per month.

City officials also are studying deductible changes, particularly those involving out-patient surgical and non-surgical care. Currently, such surgery is covered at 100 percent, with no deductible.

Hunter's described Midland as a city running "against the tide" in terms of keeping health costs down. "This is really the first big change in expense that we've had in three or four years. That's why were looking at different ways to reduce these costs."

In other business council awarded:

- a $33,000 contract to Britt Dirt Work of Lamesa for the demolition and cleanup of Wild River Canyon Park, which was purchased by the city two months ago for $1.
- a food concession contract for Hogan Park to Douglas Kennell and Joseph Hruska. The city is guaranteed annual revenues of $20,000 from the partnership venture.
- a $300,000 excavation contract to Price Construction Co. for expansion of the city landfill.
- Council also approved a contract extension through September to Ray Kendall, a city consultant, at a rate of $400 per day.

SPEED

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The storage buildings were searched late Monday, after an investigation by Pecos police and the Reeves County Sheriff's office led to the location, Moore said. Inside, officers found "brand new" lab equipment used to "cook" methamphetamine.

The equipment was valued at about $200,000, according to officers.

Ten gallons of "meth oil" in gallon containers were also found in the storage buildings, and was sealed and sent to Midland Tuesday for analysis at the Department of Public Safety lab, Moore said. A DPS chemist estimated its street value at $6.1 million, he said.

"That meth oil was in the last stage before it was what we call 'powdered out'," said Art Van Dorn, commander of the Permian Basin Drug Task Force who surveyed the equipment.

"The equipment was the very latest, very high-tech, and would have been used to set up very good labs," Van Dorn said.

"It is probably more equipment than I can remember being seized anywhere, including East Texas. And in East Texas, years ago that's where most of the labs used to be."

Moore said Blanchard was arrested last Friday for possession of cocaine.

"Due to the investigation, we had reason to believe he had some storage buildings in Monahans," Moore said. He said Blanchard did not reveal the existence of the buildings, but "we found out through other means."

At the storage buildings, a "dope dog" led officers to the equipment, Moore said.

Investigators are sure Blanchard is not alone in the operation.

"We are still investigating, but it is pretty evident that one man would have had a problem loading and unloading all of that equipment," Moore said.

Officers were still trying to determine where the equipment may have come from, Moore said.

"It appears that they were going to set up the labs around the Permian Basin," Van Dorn said. "They are getting real popular here. The police just can't investigate five labs at once."

Bledsoe said police will be assigned an additional undercover narcotics officer on October 1, which he said "will help" in the search for other speed-cooking operations.

"Most of the labs are in the rural areas, so our major concentration is on the selling of meth around here," he said. "But we do contact DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) when we find out about a lab. We have investigated labs all the way to Abilene."

Because of the profit — which gives speed merchants the capital to pay $200,000 for new laboratory equipment — the labs are hard to eliminate, according to Van Dorn.

"Every dope dealer usually doubles his money," the officer said. "And if he cuts (dilutes) the drug, he quadruples it."

SHARP

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Sharp strongly criticized Bush for not being willing to speak out on energy issues. "George Bush has declined an invitation by the People for an Energy Policy to attend a rally in Houston next week and present his energy views. Michael Dukakis has accepted. If Bush will not speak out on energy issues now, what makes you think he will do it when he is president?"

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WORLD

Former West German hostage in seclusion with wife, two sons

BONN, West Germany (AP) — West German Rudolf Cordes, home after 20 months of captivity in the hands of pro-Iranian kidnappers in Beirut, was flown to an undisclosed location to rest and enjoy a reunion with his wife and two sons.

Reporters were given no chance to talk to the 55-year-old Frankfurt businessman upon his arrival at Cologne-Bonn airport Tuesday night.

West German officials, including Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, have denied making any payments for Cordes' freedom. He was released by his pro-Iranian Shiite Moslem kidnappers late Monday night.

But the mass-circulation Bild newspaper of Hamburg said "a sum of millions is believed to have been paid to kidnappers for the release." Bild cited unidentified security sources.

The newspaper also quoted a source identified only as a "security expert" as saying that at least 40 million marks ($22.2 million) were paid for Cordes' release. Bild is known to have good sources within the government.

A high-ranking government official described Cordes' long captivity, the isolation he endured, and his constant uncertainty over his fate.

The Los Angeles Times said today Iran apparently arranged for Cordes to be transferred from captors linked to Mohammed Ali Hamadi, who is being tried in Germany for hijacking a TWA jet, to the group that freed the West German.

Iran apparently arranged the release to regain favor with West Germany, a vital trading partner and the Western nation with which it has the closest ties, the Times said, citing unidentified sources.

Cordes was abducted in West Beirut in January 1987, three days before a West German engineer, Alfred Schmidt, was kidnapped. Schmidt was freed Sept. 7, 1987. The Hamadi clan was believed to have abducted both men.

Cordes and his wife, Marlene, touched down at 10:20 p.m. aboard a twin-engine West German military jet after a five-hour flight from Syria.

The federal minister for chancellery affairs, Wolfgang Schaeuble, was aboard the same plane.

Schaeuble later told West German television that Cordes was "feeling better than he had expected."

"But naturally he's very weak. He's probably feeling better now because of the initial excitement than he will be tomorrow or the day after tomorrow," the official said.

"He's been flown to a place where he can find privacy for a time. He desperately needs quiet, to recover, to work through the experience.

"I don't know where he's going and even if I knew I wouldn't say," the official said.

Schaeuble said Cordes told him his kidnappers "treated him humanely, but the conditions were hard, he was always isolated and was always chained."

Hans Neusel, a state secretary in the federal Interior Ministry, told reporters at the airport Cordes said there were signs he was about to be released before it happened.

"His hopes increased when he was given new clothes three days before he was freed," said Neusel, who also was on the plane with Cordes.

Schaeuble said Cordes could not identify the kidnappers because they wore masks in his presence.

The minister, who headed the government's Middle East crisis staff, reiterated earlier government statements that no deals were made for Cordes' release.

Cordes, Beirut manager for the Hoechst AG pharmaceutical company, was freed in Beirut at midnight Monday by Shiite Moslem extremists. Syrian officers escorted him to Damascus after his release.

Cordes was the last West German hostage in Lebanon, where 17 other foreigners are still missing and believed held captive.

Iran, Iraq agree to resume stalled talks in New York

GENEVA (AP) — Iran and Iraq agreed to recess their stalled peace talks and resume them in New York, according to a U.N. mediator, but Baghdad balked at a proposed meeting date this month.

A U.N. mediator said he hoped to come up with a meeting date today.

U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar proposed the temporary move to New York in the hope of unblocking the U.N.-mediated negotiations which opened in Geneva almost three weeks ago.

The agreement to pick up talks "shortly" in New York was announced Tuesday by U.N. mediator Jan Eliasson. appointed by Perez de Cuellar last week to oversee the talks in his absence.

The U.N. chief invited the foreign ministers of the two nations to meet at U.N. headquarters in New York on Sept. 22, but the Iraqi delegation announced that Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz could not be in New York before the first week of October.

The Iraqis also said they agreed to attend one meeting in New York only if, before leaving Geneva, a firm date was fixed for returning.

The Iraqis' hardline stance was spelled out in a press statement Tuesday night.

Eliasson sought to play down the problem, calling the question of dates a "technical, secondary issue."

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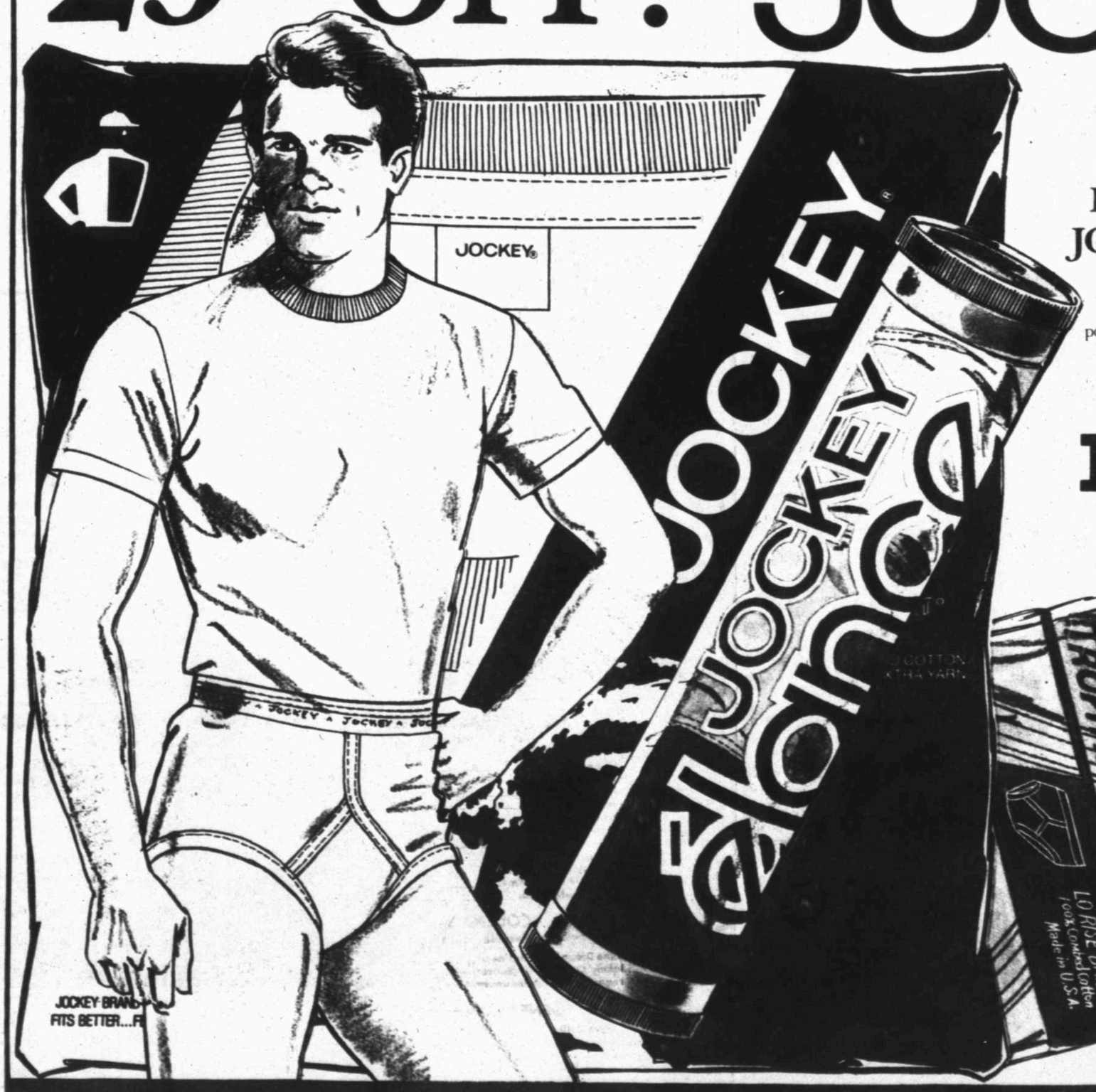
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Pope John Paul II accepts a large wooden cross as a gift from local youths during his visit in Gabarone, Botswana, Tuesday.

Pope's plane diverted to Johannesburg

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Pope John Paul II, who had planned to bypass South Africa on his tour of the region, landed in Johannesburg today after bad weather and mechanical trouble diverted his flight to Lesotho.

In Maseru, Lesotho, meanwhile, security forces surrounded a bus filled with nuns and schoolgirls that was hijacked by armed guerrillas as it headed for a Mass to be celebrated by John Paul.

A nun today said some of the 71 captives had been released but she did not know how many.

Official Lesotho Radio said a group of "fanatics" had taken over the bus Tuesday. Diplomats said the guerrillas were believed to be members of the rebel Lesotho Liberation Army.

The pope was informed of the hijacking, but made no comment.

Arriving in Johnannesburg, the pope, an outspoken critic of South Africa's racial segregation policies, did not kiss the ground, as he customarily does the first time he visits a country.

The pope, who is on a 10-day tour of southern Africa, spent three hours at Johannesburg's Jan Smuts Airport before he and his entourage left for Lesotho in a convoy of cars and buses.

The 270-mile trip to Lesotho, a mountain kingdom completely surrounded by South Africa, was expected to take at least five hours.

Foreign Minister R.F. Botha greeted the pope on the steps leading from the plane and accompanied him into a VIP lounge at the airport while security forces stood guard inside and outside the terminal.

"We consider it a privilege to assist the Holy Father," said Botha, who ordered 100 luncheons for the entourage.

The plane's pilot, Robin Cartwright, told reporters he decided to divert the chartered Air Zimbabwe Boeing 707 flight because of a low cloud ceiling and because two radio beacons at the airport in Masera, Lesotho's capital, were out of order.

In an announcement to passengers, the pilot said conditions had been unsuitable to bring the plane below the clouds. Masera airport is in a valley between 3,000-4,000-foot-high mountains.

A hard, freezing rain fell on Lesotho. King Moshoeshoe II and other officials waited at the airport for hours before the announcement that the pope would come by road.

Lesotho was to be the third stop on a 10-day trip that has taken the pontiff to Zimbabwe and Botswana. He also plans stops in Swaziland and Mozambique.

The Vatican said South Africa's Catholic bishops have advised John Paul that this was not an appropriate time for him to visit South Africa.

The pope has said he would like to visit South Africa at some point, but the country was not mentioned when the Vatican announced this week that John Paul would go to Tanzania and Madagascar on another African tour next year.

Hundreds of thousands of South Africans had been expected to cross into Lesotho to see the pope during his scheduled 48-hour visit to the kingdom.

South Africa's Catholic bishops have been active in the anti-apartheid movement, particularly in the period since 17 major black opposition groups were banned in February.

The government has blamed the bishops for the pope's decision to omit South Africa from his official itinerary, and pro-government media have claimed many Catholics are angry at their leaders.

Pro-government media also tried to depict the pope as having repudiated Anglican Archbishop Desmond Tutu, South Africa's best-known anti-apartheid cleric.

This interpretation was based on the pope's unqualified denunciation of political violence and reservations about sanctions and election boycotts. Tutu advocates sanctions and is urging a boycott of upcoming, segregated municipal elections.

Tutu has repeatedly condemned violence but says he understands how some South African blacks feel they have no other alternative in seeking to end white-minority domination.

Under apartheid, South Africa's 26 million blacks have no vote in national affairs, and its 5 million whites control the economy and maintain separate districts, schools and health services.

Tutu's spokesman, John Allen, said there are no fundamental differences between the pope and the Anglican archbishop, who met earlier this year at the Vatican.

Guerrillas in Lesotho take bus of Catholic pilgrims hostage

MASERU, Lesotho (AP) — Guerrillas held nuns, schoolgirls and other papal pilgrims on a hijacked bus in this kingdom that Pope John Paul II was scheduled to visit as part of a tour of southern Africa. A nun said some captives were released.

Official Lesotho Radio said a group of "fanatics" had taken over the bus of papal pilgrims Tuesday. Diplomats said the guerrillas were believed to be members of the dissident Lesotho Liberation Army.

Sister Therese Labrecque, a nun helping to arrange the papal visit scheduled to start today, said some of the original 60 hostages were released this morning from the bus surrounded by Lesotho security forces outside the British High Commission, or embassy, in Maseru. She said she did not know how many were freed.

The plane carrying the pope from Botswana to Lesotho, meanwhile, was diverted to South Africa because of bad weather.

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The 270-mile trip to Lesotho, a mountain kingdom completely surrounded by South Africa, was expected to take at least five hours.

South Africa had been omitted from the pope's five-nation southern Africa tour after South African bishops said it was not an appropriate time for a visit. The pope has spoken out against apartheid, the system of racial segregation in South Africa.

As an army helicopter flew overhead, about 100 armed soldiers and police set up roadblocks with armored cars and kept spectators at least four blocks from where the hijacked bus could be seen parked on the grass outside the embassy.

A spokesman for Botha said the Lesotho government had asked for security help and that "units have moved in on a standby basis."

The commission is on a hill in the center of Maseru, next to police headquarters in a district of government offices.

Witnesses said guerrillas took over the bus at Mazenod, outside Maseru. They said police surrounded the bus but later moved back and let it proceed to Maseru.

The Lesotho Liberation Army is fighting the nation's military rulers. The rebels took up arms after a coup in January 1986 deposed leftist Prime Minister Leabua Jonathan, who died of natural causes in April 1987. The guerrillas have been holed up in South Africa.

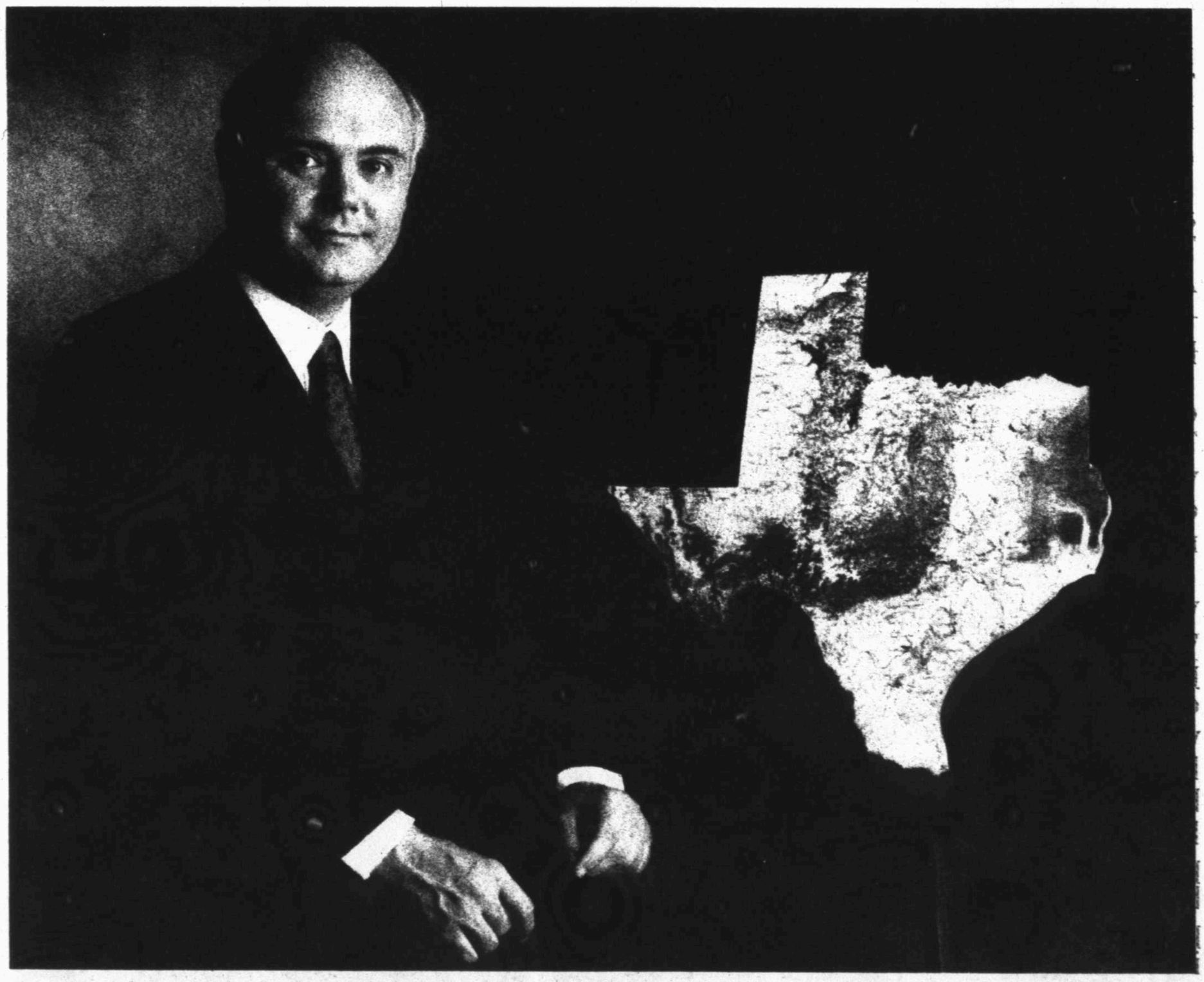
Jervis Chavase, deputy high commissioner at the British Embassy, said he learned of the hijacking when the bus drove up and stopped in front of the diplomatic compound.

"A bus is parked outside the commission and I believe the police have the situation in control," Chavase said at 1 a.m. (7 p.m. EDT Tuesday). He said the hijackers have "asked to come into the compound and we have refused to let them."

He said the bus arrived about 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Police and soldiers put up roadblocks on streets leading to the British commission.

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Anti-government demonstrators gather around the Sule Pagoda in Rangoon, Burma, recently.

More than 100,000 demand new government

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Hundreds of thousands of people filled the capital's streets today shouting slogans to condemn what they called the "fascist" government and demand new leaders.

The banner-waving demonstrators jammed Rangoon's main streets in a peaceful but angry rejection of the Burma Socialist Program Party and its 26 years of authoritarian rule.

"Step down fascist BSPP government!" and "Give us an interim government!" shouted students, Buddhist monks, striking government employees and people from many other segments of society.

More militant, threatening slogans were heard for the first time. "You run or we will kill you!" the marchers shouted, stabbing fists into the air. "If they don't fall, make them fall!" they chanted.

Crowd estimates ranged from 100,000 to 1 million.

The demonstrators shouted their rejection of the government's plan to hold elections and declared they would never trust the election supervisory commission the government appointed on Sunday.

But an Asian diplomat in Rangoon, speaking on condition of anonymity, said he saw "no indication at present that the government will accept the demand for an interim government."

After weeks of street protests, President Maung Maung's government announced over the weekend it was ending one-party rule and would hold as early as late October the first multiparty elections since 1960.

But the protests have persisted, and opposition leaders told the five-member election commission Tuesday that any polling organized by the current government would be rejected by the opposition and the people.

Opposition leaders Aung San Suu Kyi, former Brigadier General Aung Gyi and former Defense Minister Tin Oo reiterated demands for the immediate formation of an interim government to conduct the election.

The opposition leaders said elections could not be held under the government's plan because security has deteriorated and people do not trust the government-appointed commission.

They said only under an interim government will normal economic activities resume and widespread strikes that have paralyzed the country end.

The election commission, headed by Ba Htay, a financial commissioner under a pre-1962 civilian government, appeared convinced by these arguments, Aung Gyi said.

Student leaders met the opposition figures later Tuesday and urged them to form an interim government. The opposition leaders said this was not possible without cooperation from the current government.

A Western diplomat in Rangoon said today's demonstrators, accompanied by marching bands, included about 100 uniformed policemen and pilots and flight attendants whose pro-democracy strikes have grounded all commercial flights.

He said several thousand demonstrators made loud, strident speeches in front of the U.S. Embassy, a favorite rallying place.

About 75 people, including two Buddhist monks, continued a 48-hour hunger strike outside City Hall to demand a transition government.

Salvadoran leftist parties must overcome hostility, division

By LINDSEY GRUSON
New York Times News Service

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — When word spread recently that leaders of the Salvadoran leftist coalition were planning an election campaign swing into the countryside, the head of a construction union immediately and publicly warned them to stay home.

"In all of these towns, there are resentful residents who don't believe that their campaign can fly outside of the capital," said the union official, Ricardo Soriano, secretary general of the Federation of Industrial Construction Workers.

Soriano, whose union has links to the governing Christian Democrats, warned that the group's safety could not be guaranteed.

The campaign trip went ahead as planned, apparently without violence.

But the incident illustrated two sides of one of this country's most improbable and delicate political balancing act — the participation of leftist parties allied with the guerrillas in electoral politics for the first time since ballot fraud in 1972 prompted militants to take up arms.

It shows the deep-rooted hostility faced by leftist parties, which have formed a coalition, the Democratic Convergence.

But it also illustrates the group's seeming success in offering itself as the only alternative to an endless war and what it portrays as a bloated, ineffectual government dominated by the United States.

The coalition's leaders acknowledge that they have little chance of winning and even less of being allowed to take power.

"Even if we win, we end up in exile," said Guillermo Ungo, one of the coalition leaders.

But their participation in the election is widely considered a vital first step in easing this country's severe polarization and in building momentum for a political solution to the war.

In addition, opposition politicians and Western diplomats say that the coalition may hold the swing cards in the March presidential election, if the first round of balloting does not produce a clear winner.

So for the first time since November, when the coalition's main leaders returned from years of exile, the left is being taken as a serious political force.

"It's quite a victory for the system," a Western diplomat said. "For the first time, the election is being taken seriously by everyone."

The coalition's stake in the election is also rising, members acknowledged. That is leading to internal skirmishing about who should be the group's presidential candidate.

While Ruben Zamora, who heads the Popular Social Christian Movement, appears to have more appeal to voters, Ungo, leader of the National Revolutionary Movement, has more international standing. And as the vice president of the Socialist International, he is in a better position to raise vitally needed money.

"This is the most important moment," said Hector Silva, a leader in Zamora's group. "We really need to make a good showing."

But the coalition — it also includes the Social Democratic Party, directed by Dr. Rene Roldan — still faces steep hurdles.

Many Salvadorans note that Ungo and Zamora still head the political arm of the Marxist guerrillas and charge that they are little more than rebel agents.

On a bulletin board in the army's regional headquarters on the outskirts of San Salvador, pictures of the coalition's leaders are prominently displayed as those of "terrorists," members of the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front, the Marxist-led military wing of the guerrilla army.

"Memories are not so easy to forget, not for the people and especially not for us," said Col. Juan Orlando Zepeda, one of the army's most powerful commanders.

After a long decline, the number of killings attributed by human rights groups to right-wing death squads has risen sharply recently, and fear of the death squads has severely crimped the leftist coalition.

Zamora had difficulty collecting the 3,000 signatures needed to register his party, apparently because supporters were scared to sign, although he eventually succeeded.

Some of the coalition's leaders acknowledge that their participation in the election has also heightened tension in the always-strained alliance between the guerrillas' military wing and its political arm, the Democratic Revolutionary Front.

The guerrillas have boycotted the last five national elections, often disrupting voting with transportation stoppages and threats against voters and candidates.

In a series of interviews on the guerrillas' radio station, Leon Gonzalez, a senior commander, charged last week that the elections were little more than an attempt to legitimize the war and vowed to disrupt the balloting once again.

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WORLD IN BRIEF

Hamadi denies he led group which hijacked jet

FRANKFURT, West Germany (AP) — Mohammed Ali Hamadi today denied he was the leader of a group that hijacked a TWA jet in 1985 but did not respond to testimony that he gloated after a U.S. Navy diver was killed.

Hamadi, a Lebanese Shiite Moslem, is accused of murder and air piracy in the hijacking in which U.S. Navy diver Robert Stethem was killed and 39 Americans were held captive for 17 days.

"The testimony very often deviates far from the truth," Hamadi told the court today.

The Athens to Rome flight was hijacked by two men June 14, 1985 and first diverted to Beirut, then to Algeria and then back to Beirut. Hamadi said a third commando joined the hijackers later in Beirut.

Tuesday, flight engineer Benjamin Zimmermann described how Hamadi pointed with pride to bloodstains of the slain U.S. hostage.

Earlier, pilot John Testrake identified Hamadi as the hijacker who shot Stethem to death and testified that Hamadi was the leader of the operation.

"I was not the leader of the commandos," Hamadi said today.

"The one who gave us the orders came on board after Beirut two, and took over the command," Hamadi said, referring to the second time the plane landed in Lebanon. He declined to provide the man's name.

Activists still in consulate



Morobe

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Three prominent anti-apartheid activists holed up at a U.S. Consulate today after they escaped from a hospital and their representatives met with the U.S. ambassador.

Ambassador Edward Perkins met for an hour Tuesday night with a committee representing the activists, according to a U.S. Embassy official speaking on condition of anonymity. The official declined to describe the content of the talks, which took place in a private house in a Johannesburg suburb.

The activists escaped from the hospital Tuesday and fled to the consulate in a downtown Johannesburg office building. The main U.S. Embassy is in Pretoria.

Their lawyer, Krish Naidoo, entered the consulate today, apparently to visit the men. He said he would meet later with their families. A U.S. statement said the South African government may not enter the premises without Washington's permission.

The men are Murphy Morobe, acting publicity secretary of the banned United Democratic Front; Mohammed Valli Moosa, the group's acting general secretary; and Vusi Khanyile, chairman of the banned National Education Crisis Committee. Morobe and Khanyile are blacks, and Valli Moosa is an Indian.

The United Democratic Front and the crisis committee were among 17 anti-apartheid organizations banned in February from conducting any activities.

Haitians express 'regret'

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haiti's military rulers expressed regret over the killing of nine parishioners and fires that burned down two Roman Catholic churches, but two opposition leaders blamed the government for the violence.

A bishop demanded justice for victims of the church attacks.

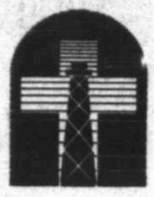
"In the name of Jesus Christ, we say stop this destruction. We condemn...these criminal acts...and demand justice for all the victims," the Rev. Joseph Lafontant, auxiliary bishop of Port-au-Prince, said on Radio Soleil Tuesday night.

In other violence, Radio Haiti Inter said a group of unidentified men in civilian clothes attacked Radio Cacique, pillaging and carrying away its broadcasting equipment Tuesday afternoon. Radio Cacique often broadcasts opinion.

A statement from Lt. Gen. Henri Namphy's military regime was broadcast by radio stations Tuesday, saying the government "regrets the incidents...in which the churches of St. Jean Bosco and Immaculate Conception were burned."

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Warrior-priest's tomb in Peru yields treasures in gold, silver

From Staff and Wire Reports

WASHINGTON — The richest treasury of archaeological artifacts ever found in the Americas has been discovered in the 1,500-year-old tomb of a warrior-leader of a civilization that once dominated Peru, the National Geographic Society announced Tuesday.

The tomb, containing the remains of a man who apparently was a major chief of the Moche people, was excavated by Peruvian archaeologists who were tipped to the site by grave robbers.

"It is truly the richest-ever find archaeologically in the Americas," said Christopher B. Donnan, a UCLA professor who has spent his career studying the Moche people. "This should greatly accelerate the reconstruction of one of the greatest of the American civilizations."

He said the discovery ranked in importance with the discovery in 1922 of King Tutankhamen's burial place in Egypt.

"In terms of gold and larger artifacts, this find isn't as large as Tutankhamen's," said Donnan, director of the Museum of Cultural History at the University of California at Los Angeles. "But in terms of its importance to archaeology in the Americas, it is that significant."

The cache included a gold face mask, two strands of large gold and silver beads shaped as peanuts and a gold warrior's shield weighing almost two pounds.

One bead is about the size of a human palm and is made of 22 karat gold, Donnan said. The bead, which is a sculpted human head, had eyes made of silver and eye pupils made of precious stone. It was shown at the news conference while two armed guards stood nearby.

A GOLD AND turquoise ear piece, containing a thumb-sized carving in sheet gold of a warrior, complete with moving parts, was described by Walter Alva, director of the Bruning Archaeological Museum in Lambayeque, Peru, as possibly the finest single jewelry item yet found from pre-Columbian America.

The year-long excavation of the tomb was conducted by a team of Peruvian archaeologists led by Alva. The work was funded by the National Geographic Society. Donnan was not involved in the discovery, although he has visited the site.

At the news conference, Donnan said the Moche were one of the great civilizations in the Americas before the rise of the better-known Incas, Aztecs and Maya. Many of these groups were more advanced in some ways than their European contemporaries, he said.

The Moche created a civilization skilled in metal work and agriculture. Donnan said their complex irrigation system enabled them to establish an advanced society on the dry coastal plains of Peru, starting in about 100 A.D. This lasted about 1,000 years, he said, and eventually was supplanted by the Incas. The Incas, in turn, were conquered by the Spanish in the 1530s.

While they had no written language, the Moche left a detailed record of their lives in the form of decorated pottery, some of which contains fine-line drawings of activities.

The principal occupant of the opened tomb appears to be the same person depicted as the supreme figure in Moche pictorial records found earlier, an almost unbelievable coincidence, Donnan said.

"This is the richest tomb ever excavated archaeologically in the Western Hemisphere," he said. "The quality of the gold work is stunning. It puts our understanding of New World metallurgy on a different plane."

ALVA SAID THROUGH a translator the tomb was discovered after gold and silver artifacts began turning up on the black market in January, 1987. Some of the artifacts were confiscated by the customs office in Los Angeles, he said.

Police in Peru raided the home of a suspected grave robber, resulting in a shoot-out that killed one, said Alva. Artifacts recovered from the home were traced to a site near the village of Sipan.

Alva said the area, adjacent to two eroding adobe pyramids, appears to contain up to 10 tombs of Moche leaders. He said there are plans to excavate them all.

Alva said the tomb that has been excavated contains the remains of a "warrior-priest" encased in a wooden coffin and surrounded by thousands of articles made of gold, silver, precious stone, as well as ceramic artifacts. He said the man was about 40 and was at or near the pinnacle of power in the Moche civilization during his lifetime.

Decay of the bones made it impossible to determine the cause of death, he said, but there was no evidence of violence.

Also in the tomb, said Alva, are up to eight other human remains, plus those of a dog and two llamas.

It appears, he said, that the servants and wives of the Moche leaders were sacrificed and buried with them.

ONE OF THE skeletons was found above the others, apparently placed there, Alva said, as a "guardian." The skeleton is that of a young warrior. Alva said both feet of the guardian had been amputated, apparently in the belief that it would keep the young warrior from fleeing his assignment to guard his leader in death.

Alva said excavation of the site began under armed guard because many of the people living in nearby villages regarded the official archaeologists as grave robbers. Now, he said, there is a growing understanding that artifacts in the tomb "are treasures that belong to the all the Peruvian people."

The tomb also contained more than 1,000 pots, bowls, beakers and jars, along with articles made of copper.

Alva said his team now is excavating another tomb in the Sipan area.

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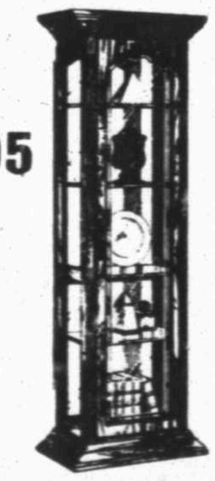
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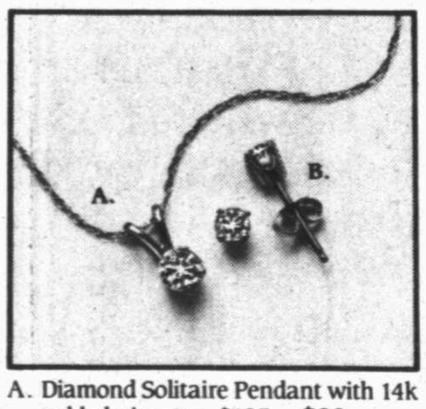
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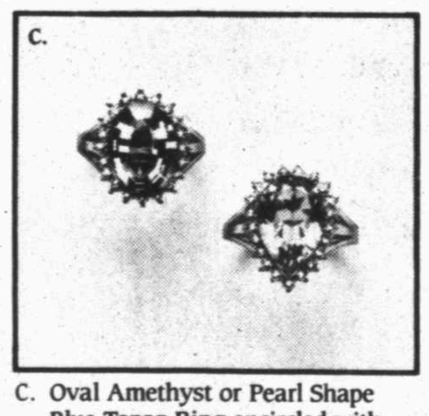
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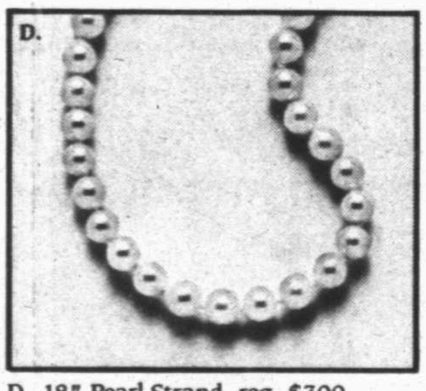
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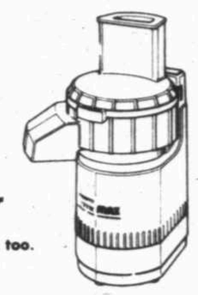
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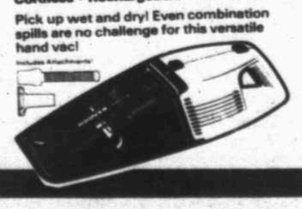
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Election's coming; Can you vote?

Texas Secretary of State Jack Rains was in Midland last week to deliver an important message: The presidential election is just around the corner and Texas is going to have a major part to play in putting the next chief executive into the Oval Office. In fact Texas likely will determine who will win the election.

Now if that's important to you, and it should be, then the next order of business will be to determine who you will support in the election and then, on Nov. 8, cast your ballot. That's where Rains and his staff come in.

The secretary is now on a tour of the Lone Star State "selling" voter registration. His goal is to put 1 million new voters' names on the roll for the November election.

That's a commendable goal, as we all are aware, because the more voters who are on the roll, and the more voters who actually exercise their right to vote, the more representative our form of government. The result, at least in theory, is better government achieved by a more knowledgeable, better informed citizenry.

Texas has long suffered from low voter registration. In fact in the past it has trailed the rest of the nation by as much as 8 percent. But in recent years various groups have pushed voter registration and, this year in particular, the secretary of state's office has led the charge with a campaign called Voter 88.

Rains is attacking the registration problem by going into the business community, asking business leaders to get their employees registered to vote and to encourage them to vote, and by literally papering cities with registration forms at numerous places voters might travel — such as convenience stores, banks, office buildings, and so forth.

"I want Texans to find voter registration cards every time they enter a store, bank or office building," he said.

And although some have charged otherwise in the past, the effort is strictly non-partisan. The goal is more voters — regardless of which party they're supporting.

Oct. 9th will be the final day to register for the Nov. 8th general election. If individuals have recently changed addresses or allowed their voting cards to expire — or if they are uncertain whether their registration is valid — they should call the voter registrar's office to ascertain their eligibility.

Voting is a precious right and it should not be wasted this November. Make certain you are registered to vote and then exercise that right.

JACK ANDERSON

Middleman botched mission to Iran

WASHINGTON — Secret Iran-Contra papers, still under court seal, describe in depressing detail how a middleman, Manuchur Ghorbanifar, botched a 1986 White House mission to Iran, and then double-crossed both sides. Had the mission succeeded, the United States could have played a role in bringing Iran under more moderate rule, possibly ending the dangerous warfare in the Persian Gulf.


Jack Anderson

The White House depended on Israel to slip a U.S. delegation into Iran through the back door. The Israelis, in turn, placed too much trust in Ghorbanifar. CIA professionals warned that he was unsavory and unreliable. They monitored his telephone calls, confirming the assessment. In addition, they gave him a five-hour polygraph test, which he flunked.

Nevertheless, the late CIA director, William Casey, had so much confidence in the Israelis that he pushed ahead with the mission. It was left to the dubious Ghorbanifar to arrange for the Americans, led by former National Security Adviser Robert McFarlane, to visit Iran. On May 25, 1986, the Americans arrived in Tehran. Incredibly, there was no one to meet them.

They carried suitcase communications equipment, with scramblers, so they could keep in close contact with the White House. Their first message was several hours late. "This is not going the way we expected," they reported urgently from Tehran. "Ghorba (Ghorbanifar) doesn't have this thing organized."

Ghorbanifar had a contact in the Iranian prime minister's office, Mousen Kangarlu, who made a belated appearance. But McFarlane was so disgusted that he packed his suitcases and returned to Washington. The White House later learned that the fast-talking Ghorbanifar had played each side against the other.

After the Tehran fiasco, Richard Secord, a retired Air Force general with experience in covert operations, offered to seek a new channel into Iran. His Iranian business partner, Albert Hakim, succeeded in establishing contact with Tehran through an Iranian businessman in London.

The word from Tehran was that the pragmatists and radicals were locked in a deadly struggle. The pragmatists, led by Speaker of the Parliament Hashemi Rafsanjani, wanted to end the war with Iraq, repair Iran's devastated economy and restore responsible government in Tehran.

But the aging Ayatollah Khomeini had anointed the leader of the radicals, Ayatollah Hossein Ali Montazeri, as his successor. The radicals were do-or-die religious fanatics, determined to carry on the revolution as a holy crusade.

Because of Iran's strategic position as the dominant power in the oil-rich Persian Gulf area, President Reagan ordered the secret overture to Tehran. One purpose, according to the sealed papers, was to strengthen the pragmatists.

Rafsanjani, responding to a request from Secord, sent his favorite nephew, Ali Hashemi, first to Brussels and then to Washington to reopen negotiations with the Americans. At one point, he thanked them for treating him like a son. Thereafter, he was code-named, "The Son."

The White House, eager to determine whether the nephew had Rafsanjani's full support, wanted to monitor his phone calls. Legally, it had to be authorized by the Justice Department, which unaccountably approved a tap on the telephone in only one of the three Washington hotel rooms used by the Iranian delegation. The only calls on that line allegedly were to escort services. The reports to Tehran were made on another phone.

When the foul-up was remedied, the tappers were able to establish that Hashemi did indeed speak for his embattled uncle, and that most of the calls were placed to Revolutionary Guard headquarters in what used to be the U.S. Embassy.

In future columns we will report on the secret discussions between the Iranians and Americans — discussions that would have restored relations, hastened the peace process and probably brought home the American hostages if political opponents on both sides had not disrupted the negotiations.

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CORRECTION — In a recent column on a Capitol Hill debate over vertical price restraints, we reported on a lobbyist's presentation to Congress about the impact on discounters. We have been informed that the lobbyist's presentation painted an erroneous picture of the financial condition of Turner Tolson Furniture in New Bern, N.C. Financial statements from Turner Tolson indicate the company is making a healthy profit while offering discounts to its customers.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The Israelis have a gun control problem. Some Jewish settlers on the West Bank want the rules eased so they can fire on stone-throwing Palestinians. Much has been made of the rocks-vs.-bullets skirmishes and the Palestinians have benefited enormously from the publicity. It is to their advantage to fight this battle with rocks. But, public relations aside, no matter how much the settlers complain that the rocks threaten their lives, rocks are no match for guns. For Israel to allow settlers to turn their guns on the primitively armed Palestinians would play right into the Palestinians' plan. The West Bank doesn't need any more martyrs.

Jack Anderson and Dale Van Atta are columnists for United Feature Syndicate.



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LETTERS

Need came at bad time

During the year 1987, Midland police officers answered more than 66,000 calls for service. The majority of these calls and their related business were dispatched on one channel. The department is in bad need of an updated communications system.

The base station we now have accommodates all police divisions including airport police, municipal court and some city management. Due to flooded volume of business on the channels, it is difficult at best to conduct seemingly routine radio business.

Specific instances can be noted by any Midland police officer in which the portable radios, and even car radios, were not able to transmit at 50 feet, much less across town. Some of these instances were very delicate matters where effective communications were vital.

The radio in my car was first used and installed in 1973. Being an old GE, it has to warm up and is very contrary. And when repair is needed at $39-an-hour service charge, hopefully parts can be found.

Most recently the mock disaster drill was cited as having its problems, which were largely due to ineffective, poor communications. Our radio system has been called "very efficient;" nothing could be further from the truth. In the last 30 days, our priority channel — Channel 1 — has completely stopped working on two separate occasions that I am aware of.

During the Jessica McClure incident, communications were poor with much of the communications being handled verbally or by phone. I should also be noted that the police and fire divisions have no way to communicate by radio.

The radio system that a previous letter writer deemed "very effective" is and has been in bad need of replacement. It is not the radio system that is effective, but the dedicated officers and employees of Midland Police Department who provide the very vital police service, despite inadequacies such as the communications system.

It is gratifying to know that there are citizens who are concerned enough to publicize their views, whether pro or con. Conversely it is unfortunate that the upgrading of the communications system is so badly needed at a time when the economy is so low. The citizens of Midland have come to expect and deserve the best from their police, and that is what we will provide. There is a lot more at stake in the election than meets the eye.

Bruce W. Williams
Field Training Officer
Midland Police Department

Lifeline to safety

The citizens of Midland should demand, and rightfully so, the best possible service from their emergency services. Proposition 4 on the upcoming bond election addresses this issue.

A better communications system is badly needed. About four years ago, the city purchased new radio consoles for the police department's communications center. They are modern consoles, with a lot of buttons, but the radio system remained the same. A new wrapper to cover an old system! A system that works ... sometimes.

It is the same with the radios in the police units. The cars get replaced and the same old radios get installed in the cars. It often seems that the car has to be pointing in a certain direction in order to communicate with anyone. There are certain spots in the north and west sides of town in which the radios do not transmit. This could be your neighborhood.

Our few, bulky portable radios are also sometimes ineffective. They often do not transmit. This frequently happens when we are inside checking your residences and businesses.

The city has grown, which has created more calls for service. The police department is still operating with only two channels. They are overloaded.

I chose to be a peace officer and am proud to be a member of the City of Midland's Police Department.

We are grateful for what we have, but a working system could be the lifeline to our safety and your safety. Vote "yes" for Proposition 4.

Sgt. Victor Rivera
Midland Police Department

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 14, the 258th day of 1988. There are 108 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 14, 1814, Francis Scott Key wrote his famous poem "The Star-Spangled Banner" after witnessing the British bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland.

On this date:

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was acquitted of a misdemeanor charge two weeks after he was found innocent of treason.

In 1812, the Russians set fire to Moscow after an invasion by Napoleon Bonaparte's troops.

ART BUCHWALD

Sept. 7th now 'day that will live in infamy'

When I came out of the house on my way to work the other day, I saw my neighbor, Clinton Fogle, planting a large American flag on his lawn.

"What's the occasion?" I shouted.

"It's Pearl Harbor Day, and I never forget it."

"Pearl Harbor Day isn't on the 7th of September," I said. "It always takes place during the third week of November."


Art Buchwald

"That's Thanksgiving," he reminded me.

"Of course, it is, and that's why it has gone down in history as a day of infamy."

Fogle said, "Do you remember what you were doing on Sept. 7, 1941?"

"I certainly do. I was celebrating the Labor Day weekend."

"Weren't you shocked when you heard that the Japanese had pulled a sneak attack on Hawaii?" he asked.

"I didn't know about it until Dec. 7. Our radio was on the fritz."

Fogle continued, "Well, I know where I was on Sept. 7. I was at a football game singing 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"

"You have always sung 'The Star-Spangled Banner' at football games," I told him. "I would venture a guess that you are the most patriotic person in this Washington neighborhood, except maybe for George Bush."

He blushed. "I don't know why you would say I am a great patriot just because I recite the Pledge of Allegiance five times a day."

"That's not the only reason," I told him, "you seem to be able to smell out those who are good Americans and those who are not."

"I can't take credit for that. God gave me the gift."

"How do you tell the good from the bad?" I wanted to know.

"I guess everything begins and ends with school prayer. If a person is against our children using the name of the Lord in the classroom, he ought to go back to Massachusetts where he belongs."

"Would you test people for their patriotism?"

"You mean by urinalysis?" he said.

"No, more by oral and written tests."

"That's not a bad idea. I think one way to discover an unpatriotic American is to ask him if he believes we should have the right to bear arms. If his answer is no, it's a sure sign he is a latent Sandinista."

"Does the conservative wing have a monopoly on patriotism?" I asked.

"I should hope so. This country is divided as it has never been before."

"Between those who think that Sept. 7 is Pearl Harbor Day and those who have always thought it was Dec. 25?"

"No, it is divided between card-carrying members of the American Civil Liberties Union and those who drink Coors beer."

"Fogle, I've never brought this up before, but do you think I'm a good American?"

"Do you have a picture of Ollie North hanging in your living room?"

"Not yet, but I'm looking for one."

"Frankly, I've never trusted you."

"Why not?"

"You don't put your flag out to commemorate the day Grenada attacked the United States."

"That's because I was never sure whether it took place on Columbus Day or Lincoln's Birthday."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

If options don't work, 'nobody's perfect'

WASHINGTON — What do you do when the candidate you support takes a position you don't like? Conversely, what do you do when the candidate you oppose takes a stand that you admire?

This produces a jangling in our heads that Professor Leon Festinger called "cognitive dissonance." To reduce it, we have three choices.


William Safire

Option One is to switch — and some issues, like abortion and gun control, are "switchers" to some voters. Or we can shrug and walk away from the need to choose, like the proverbial old lady who says, "I never vote; it only encourages them." Or we can take Option Three, adopting the philosophy that undergirds our two-party system: stick with our original choice and put on a button proclaiming "Nobody's Perfect."

When candidate Bush was asked why he did not reject the support of a Republican congresswoman who disagreed with his opposition to federally funded abortion, he countered: "Who's going to have a litmus test — that everybody has to agree with everybody on every single issue?"

He's right; and this year, the depth of disquiet within each party is expressed in bumper stickers that say "Two Cheers for George" and "Lukewarm for the Duke."

Take the Pledge business. The more the Bush campaign throws red meat to the Yahoos, the less I like my fellow Republican. And when the vice president arranged for a plane to fly overhead with a banner asking, "Where was Teddy?" and was ready with the self-righteous answer, "I was home with Barbara," that displayed a quality of petty vindictiveness that might be dangerous in a president.

Take the position on Israel's capital. The candidate I presently prefer sticks to the State Department line of not moving our embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem because it would offend the Arabs. Dukakis, however, sensibly advocates moving our embassy to the capital city of our ally, as we do with every other country we recognize. My hat is off to the Duke on that promise, even though I suspect he would weasel if elected.

That's only the beginning of my cognitive dissonance. George Bush, now that he's ahead, is adopting a Flying Rose Garden strategy, ducking interviews. Worse, his campaign has been taking cheap shots at the American Civil Liberties Union, which leads me to believe he would extend the intrusive "lie-detector" mania to enshrine secrecy — the most offensive legacy of the Reagan administration.

And what about the vice-presidential choice? While I have never joined the media chorus railing at Dan Quayle, I cannot deny that Lloyd Bentsen is an experienced conservative better prepared to step into the presidency should the need arise.

Well, what about the unthinkable — the dread Option One (gulp) — switching?

There stands Michael Dukakis, who has just come down on both sides of both big defense issues. On modernization of our missiles, he is now for it — but not for the two available missiles. On Star Wars, he would now be willing to deploy the space defense if he and the Congress thought it wise — but not if it contravened the ABM treaty, which he thinks it does. That is plain silly; the Duke's material breeches are falling down.

And there on the front pages was the first great opportunity of the Democratic campaign: the forced exodus of the Kurds by Iraq's sadistic Saddam, including the use of poison gas on innocents. The world was silent, the Reagan administration inexcusably dithering, the need for a moral voice urgent. What did the challenger, who demands we become a beacon of human rights, have to say?

Sorry, genocide is not his department. It was left to Sen. Claiborne Pell of Senate Foreign Relations to come up with a bill to threaten the killers with economic sanctions and to send an observer to the scene; Michael Dukakis remains paralyzed, perhaps worried that ending grain subsidies to Saddam might cost votes in Iowa.

That makes George Bush look better. His campaign looks better still to this old Nixon hand because The Washington Post — above the fold and below the belt — slammed a Bush aide, Fred Malek, for the sin of having received nutty memos in the Nixon White House.

The jangling inside the heads of conservatives is reduced by the inability of Dukakis to exploit our dissatisfaction, and by what strikes us as the baying of media hounds.

Each one of us comes to realize that our candidates cannot be our clones. Thus, Option Three — "nobody's perfect" — stabilizes democracy, lessens cognitive dissonance, and makes us rather bear those ills we have than fly to others we know not of.

William Safire is a columnist for New York Times News Service.

Buyer gives up Christmas dinner for burial idols

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — The turkey was out of the oven and the cranberry sauce was on the table. Cooling in the kitchen was Leslie Walberg's favorite: His mother's pumpkin pie.

But as the family gathered came the old familiar questions: Where is Leslie? When will he be home? What on earth is he doing?

Why he's out buying hand-hammered, 1,800-year-old Inca warrior breastplates, Mississipian culture burial idols and Chinese tigereye stone carvings, of course.

Isn't that what everybody does for Christmas?

"I just kept saying to them, ;go ahead and start without me! Start without me!' " Walberg recalls of his frantic telephone calls home.

As Sam Spade put it in the "Maltese Falcon," Walberg trades in "the stuff that dreams are made of," things you hardly can pass up when you find them, Christmas dinner or not.

His Objets D'Art II shop at 4237 Alameda St. looks like the basement at Xanadu in "Citizen Kane."

Statuary, fine jewelry, animal skulls, voodoo charms, exotic animals, Oriental tapestries, African masks, religious artifacts, rare antiques and some of the most decorative, beautiful and bizarre merchandise on the planet are scattered across the floors and walls.

How about a gorilla death mask, for instance, or a 7-foot wooden mermaid, a pair of hippopotamus skulls, a real eight-inch grasshopper in a box, or a Maori native ceremonial execution sword with shocks of hair from 13 victims attached to the handle?

"Let me wrap you up a Mexican Indian demon today," Walberg calls out as a customer browses.

"Doesn't that look like it's about to step out of the wall?" Walberg asks as another customer admires a stuffed zebra head.

It's like shopping at a museum, zoo or carnival funhouse.

Walberg, 29, has never had much luck getting past rummage sales, antique shows or estate auctions without buying a handful of oddities.

With that kind of track record his family is not entirely disappointed when he misses Christmas dinner, especially if a trader wants to sell his collection on the spot and won't be back tomorrow.

"This happens quite a bit in our family," said Leslie's father, artist and national exotic merchandise wholesaler Wesley Walberg.

"I think it's gotten worse as we've gotten older. If you could see our home and Leslie's apartment, you'd know we were in real trouble," the elder Walberg said.

"He was raised around a family that was always indulging in these things. Ever since they were small children, my wife has taken them to antique shops, to museums...She hauled them around when they were five and six years old and they started collecting stuff for their rooms; antiques and things," he said.

Leslie's mother, local historian Margaret Walberg, said she wanted her children to appreciate history.

"I think the excitement of discovery, of unusual items, has always been the first priority in our family," she said.

On any given day one might find Walberg doing his Indiana Jones bit, journeying to the Mexican border for clandestine meetings with dealers in the the rare and exotic.

Dealers keep the meetings hush-hush because the most valuable asset they have are their sources for merchandise, Walberg said.

If others try to buy it, competition increases and the price goes up.

When merchandise is brought to him it must clear customs before he agrees to sell it. Nothing is smuggled, Walberg said.

Sometimes he brings it in, and sometimes others bring it to him, many from thousands of miles abroad and with limited or no ability to communicate in English.

"I got a call once from a taxi driver saying I've got an African in my back seat with your phone number on a piece of paper," Walberg recalled.

Though some of the Incan and Mayan ceramic items he sells are forbidden to be exported from Mexico, his are legal because they come from collections brought to the United States before such shipments were banned by the Mexican government, he said.

Moreover, many of the his items, such as African masks and Mexican religious carvings, are genuine, but not necessarily antique.

"If I handle a reproduction, I want it to be a good reproduction, and I represent it as a good reproduction," he said.

On the other hand, some pieces are old and rare, such as a pair of four-foot porcelain Chinese palace vases he sold for $4,500.

His prices range from the thousands down to as little as $2 for an authentic Indian arrowhead.

The shop, which he opened two years ago, is a continuation of another store of the same name formerly operated by his brother, Mark Walberg.

His brother now deals in Japanese samurai swords, antique oriental rugs and other imported oddities in Pennsylvania.

Leslie Walberg considers himself more than a dealer, however. He calls himself a collector.

He said the only difference between him and other collectors is that his collection is a revolving one; everything's for sale.

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Flushes Fat Out of Body

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Hairdresser will miss stars after retiring

DALLAS (AP) — Don't spread this around because it might set some of her clients to churning and turning in an anxious sort of way, but Juanita McClish is thinking about retiring.

And at age 74 — after 51 years of cutting, styling and permanent-waving hair in the Stoneleigh Hotel on Maple Avenue — who could blame her?

"I still have a lot of my old customers, of course," she says, "but a lot of them are..." With a nod and knowing look she solemnly points a finger at the cold, cold ground.

So how long before she decides to hang up the old hair colors, the scissors, the curlers? "Not long," she says. "Not long — if I have anything to do with it."

The only problem with this scenario, she admits, is that she would miss all the friends she has made on the job, including many celebrities who made a practice of staying at the old Stoneleigh Hotel when they were in town.

Her customer list would make a name dropper pucker up with envy: actresses Greer Garson ("a wonderful and very gracious woman") and Carol Burnett ("very nice"), actor Dan Dailey ("very tall") and dancer Ann Miller ("She wears a wig, you know, and has long hair. How she gets all her own hair up under there I don't know").

Before that there were actresses Joan Blondell and Dallas native Linda Darnell ("Her father was a mail carrier in Oak Cliff") and opera singers Rise Stevens and Lily Pons ("She was one of my favorites").

"Judy Garland came through one time with all of her entourage," Mrs. McClish recalls. "Her daughter Liza Minnelli was with her, but she was just a little girl. But she had those beautiful eyes even then, the way she would look up at you."

These and her other more current clients are a world apart from her first ones, whom she encountered in 1936, when, fresh from her hometown of Rosebud, near Waco, she got her first job at a beauty shop downtown.

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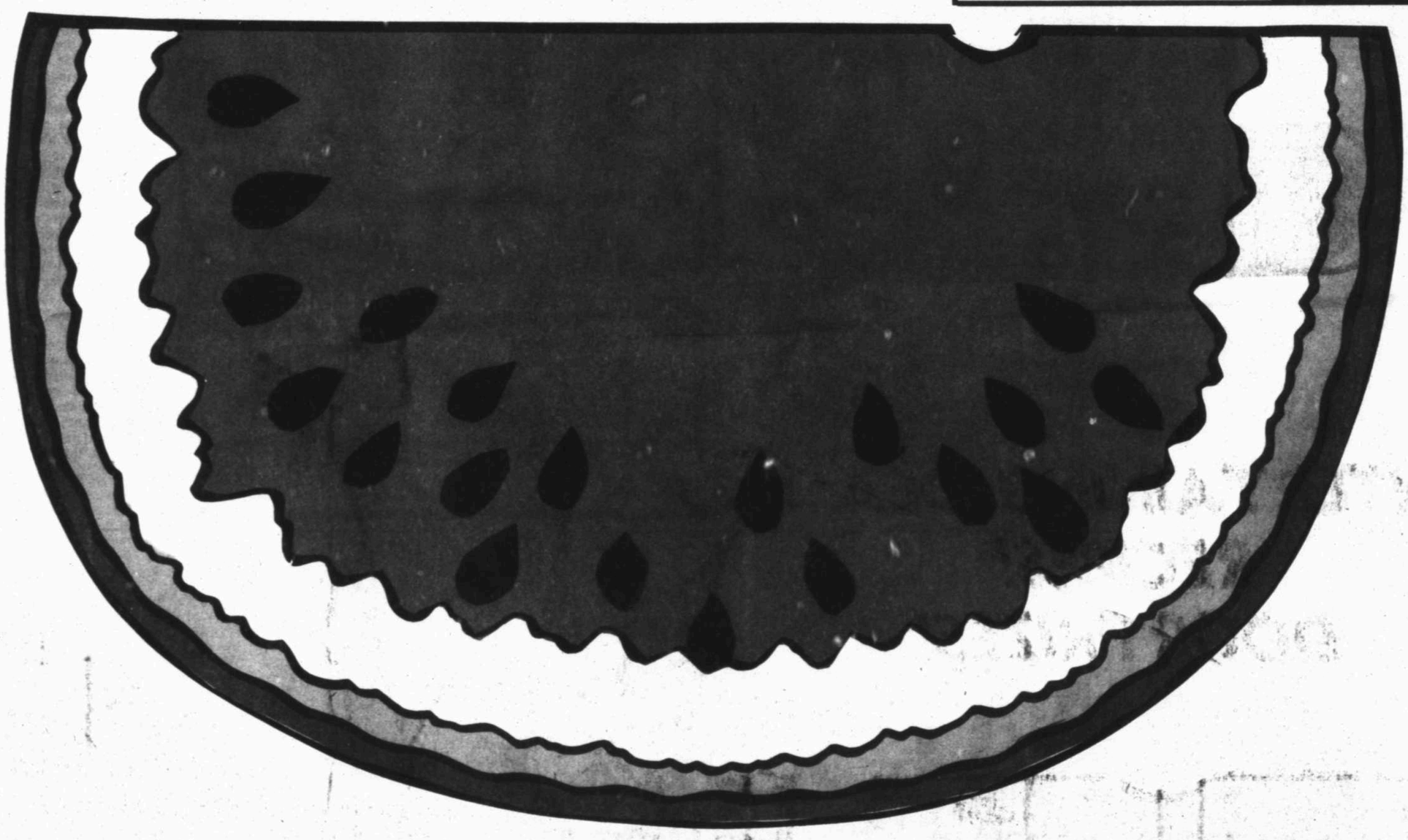
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Cooking School provides Harrington opportunity to still perform on stage

The stage has always held a special attraction for Southern Living Cooking School Home Economist Shirley Harrington. She once dreamed of becoming a famous ballerina and even studied dance seriously.

Though she changed her career aspirations, Harrington still recalls her ballet instructor's philosophy and has adopted it for her own.

"If the performers enjoy what they are doing," Harrington recited, "so will the audience."

She said she considers magazines "a great way to teach through entertainment." At Southern Living Cooking Schools, Harrington does just that. While she demonstrates delicious recipes and gives helpful cooking tips, she and her partner, Jane Cabaniss Platt, crack jokes, involve the audience in the show, and make sure that everyone in the auditorium has a great time.



Shirley Harrington
Home Economist

Harrington prepared for her "stage career" at Texas Christian University, where she earned a B.S. in home economics education. Before joining the Southern Living staff, she taught high-school level foods and nutrition. Her name has appeared on the "Cooking School playbill" for the past three years.

Like every stage star, Harrington occasionally provides her audiences with a little unexpected comic relief.

"If something strange doesn't happen at each show," Harrington said, "it's not my normal show." "I've spilled a frozen cranberry cloud dessert under my feet, shot a can lid across the stage, rolled a lemon off a demo table into the audience, had carrots in my hair (they flew out of the food processor), etc."

No doubt, audiences are both amused and comforted to know that even a talented professional can have an occasional mishap. And with her showmanship and sense of humor, Harrington capitalizes on those spontaneous comic sketches to make every show as entertaining as it is informative.

Show after show, Harrington proves that her ballet instructor was right. She and her audience have a wonderful time together.

Platt enjoys working with variety of people as program coordinator

What do psychiatry, a "king," a sports-loving bear, and an airborne autography have in common? Just ask Southern Living Cooking School Program Coordinator Jane Cabaniss Platt.

Platt's father is a psychiatric therapist. Her mother, who used to perform as a singer/speaker, has recorded in the same Memphis studio as Elvis Presley. Influences like that have helped Platt become a top-notch program coordinator.

She not only understands and works effectively with all different kinds of people–newspaper staffs, lighting and sound crews, and volunteer food assistants–but also knows how to entertain a crowd. As if those talents were not enough, Platt is also a foods expert. Having spent a little time in "Bear Country," Platt holds a B.S. in home economics education from Baylor University. Before joining Southern Living, she worked for a major department store in Dallas.



Jane Cabaniss Platt
Program Coordinator

Despite all of the hard work involved, Platt said she loves presenting cooking shows to Southern audiences. And apparently, Southerners love anything connected with Southern Living magazine.

On a flight to Monroe, Louisiana, the lady seated behind Platt saw her working on materials bearing the Southern Living logo and asked her if she worked for the magazine.

"I answered 'yes,' and she promptly slid me her airsick bag between the seats to sign for an autograph," Platt said. "Having been on the job only two weeks, I was floored!"

Since then, Platt has grown accustomed to such encouraging reactions. And with so many enthusiastic Southern Living fans about, no wonder she loves representing the Cooking School.



"Beside Buddies" is only one of the many Junior League projects that over 300 active and provisional members volunteer their time for yearly. "Bedside Buddies" visit children and terminal geriatric patients weekly at Midland Memorial Hospital.

Equal lets a person indulge their sweet tooth without added calories or sugar

Autumn leaves bring Sunday brunches, football game get-togethers and a dozen other reasons you'll want to indulge your sweet tooth. Enjoy this delightful recipe using the last fresh strawberries of summer in a Fresh Strawberry Aspic with Lemon Yogurt Sauce made refreshingly sweet with Equal sweetner. You can make this festive dessert ahead of time leaving you free to enjoy your family and guests. This recipe's tangy lemon yogurt sauce is a creamy low calorie topping worth remembering for other desserts.

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Juice of 2 lemons
18 packets Equal
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Whole uncapped strawberries (optional)
Fresh mint (optional)
Lemon Yogurt Sauce

Sprinkle gelatin over water in a small saucepan; let stand 1 minute. Stir over low heat until gelatin is completely dissolved, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

Combine pureed strawberries, lemon juice, and Equal in a large bowl; stir in gelatin mixture. Chill until mixture is the consistency of unbeaten egg whites, and fold in sliced strawberries. Spoon mixture into a 4-cup mold coated with cooking spray. Cover and refrigerate until firm. Unmold, garnish with whole strawberries and mint, if desired. Serve with Lemon Yogurt Sauce.

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5 maraschino cherries, sliced

Place margarine in 1-cup glass measuring cup and microwave on high (100%) 1 minute or until melted.

Beat eggs in medium bowl until light and fluffy. To the eggs, add Equal, maple flavoring, flour, baking powder and vanilla. Add margarine and blend thoroughly. Stir in nuts, raisins and coconut. Pour into 8-inch square microwave safe baking dish. Microwave on high (100%) 6-8 minutes; check after 6 minutes. Sprinkle with 1 packet of Equal. Bars will firm as they cool. Let cool completely before cutting into bars.

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League marks 40 years of service

By JANICE FORD
Advertising Feature Writer

After 40 years of service to the community, helping with Thursday's Southern Living Cooking School is no stretch for the members of the Junior League of Midland, Inc.

"The production of the School and its community-wide scope will help in the training of 30 of our volunteers," said Shari Koziol, Junior League president. "Since we are always looking to keep the placement of our volunteers interesting, as well as community-oriented, we were immediately taken with the idea of helping with the School."

"The Cooking School is also a wonderful way for our volunteers to have some fun while they promote public relations for the Junior League," Ms. Koziol added.

Volunteers will aid in the production, set up, gift bags, food preparation and ticket sales. Proceeds from the ticket sales will benefit the Junior League project operations fund. Other fund raising activities which assist the fund are the Next to New Shop and the annual Charity Ball.

In a strong effort to serve a variety of needs in the community, the Junior League has donated countless volunteer hours and $141,000 toward 14 projects this year alone. In 40 years, a total of $1,740,525 has been raised by League members to fund more than 50 major Midland area service projects.

"Children's needs continue to be an interest of the Junior League," according to Ms. Koziol. "From their health and welfare to art and culture appreciation, youth in general is an area that our members get a lot of satisfaction from."

Nearly 300 active and provisional members share an interest in this year's projects:

■ "The Arkansaw Bear," with Theatre Midland and Hospice of Midland. This play helps children deal with death and grieving; hard facts are presented in a gentle way.

■ "Bedside Buddies" visit children and terminal geriatric patients at Midland Memorial Hospital.

■ Docenting at the Museum of the Southwest's Children's Museum.

■ Casa de Amigos Dental Clinic for children.

■ Preparation of the United Way Directory of Community Services handbook.

■ Docenting at the Haley Library.

■ Tutoring at Hearthstone, an emergency children's shelter.

■ Retirement home "Sunshine" entertainment by the Junior League Singers.

■ "Kids on the Block,"–handicapped puppets designed to foster children's awareness of handicapped persons.

■ Nutrition and baby care instruction at the Perinatal Clinic.

■ "Stand Tall," a program which helps children build their self-esteem, resist drugs and negative peer pressure.

■ Teen Court juvenile justice system.

■ "Woman to Woman," a program which educates women about the hazards of alcohol abuse.

■ "Parents With Partners," a program in conjunction with the Family Wellness Clinic. It includes educational development involving parents and children from birth to three-years-old.

Autumn is the time for new soup ideas

Nothing warms the spirit quite like hot soup. Whether it's hearty and robust, or smooth and cream, hot soup "hits the spot." On brisk autumn days and well into winter, hot soups are a tradition in American kitchens. And home cooks know that pantry staples make soup preparation quick and easy. Canned vegetables are always close-at-hand and add convenience and versatility to a wide variety of soups.

The following recipes use a combination of canned and fresh ingredients. Some are ready to eat in 15 minutes, others take longer but require little or no attention while they're simmering on the stove. All of the recipes will delight your taste buds and warm your spirit.

MINESTRONE WITH SAUSAGE

½ lb. mild Italian sausage, sliced
1 cup chopped onion
¾ cup chopped green pepper
1 stalk celery, sliced
1 large clove garlic, minced
3 can (13-¾ fl. oz. each) beef broth
1 can (16 oz.) DEL MONTE Blue Lake Cut Green Beans
1 can (8-¼ oz.) sliced carrots
1 can (8-¾ oz.) kidney beans, drained
2 cups water
½ cup uncooked elbow macaroni
1 teaspoon basil
½ teaspoon thyme
⅛ teaspoon pepper

Brown sausage in Dutch oven; remove sausage. Add onion, green pepper, celery and garlic. Saute until tender-crisp; drain excess fat. Add sausage and remaining ingredients. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Garnish each serving with chopped parsley and grated Parmesan cheese, if desired.

10 servings (approximately 1 cup each)

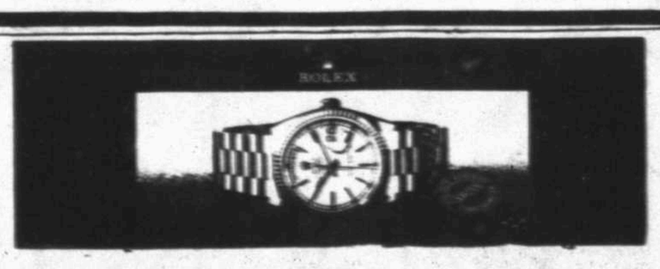
CALICO CHICKEN SOUP

2 slices bacon
4 chicken thighs skinned
1 medium onion, chopped
1 clove garlic, minced
3 cups unsalted chicken broth
1 can (14-½ oz.) Stewed Tomatoes (No Salt Added)
1 can (17 oz.) DEL MONTE Whole Kernel Corn (No Salt Added)
½ cup dry sherry
1 teaspoon oregano
¼ teaspoon pepper

Garnishes:
Chopped radishes
Sliced green onion
Sliced avocado
Fresh cilantro or parsley

In Dutch oven, cook bacon until crisp; remove. Add chicken and brown on all sides; remove. Add onion and garlic; cook until soft. Add broth, tomatoes, liquid from corn, sherry, oregano, pepper and chicken. Crumble bacon; add to soup. Cover and simmer 30 minutes. Stir in corn; heat through. Garnish as desired.

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Southern Living Cooking School is made possible with lots of hard work

Almost two million people have seen a Southern Living Cooking School show, but only a few can appreciate the hard work involved in putting together such a polished, professional, educational and entertaining performance.

Considering the months of planning and preparation preceding each show, Cooking School Program Coordinator Jane Cabaniss Platt says "set up day" is possibly the most crucial day of the show.

Early in the morning on set-up day, the Cooking School team arrives at the theater, auditorium or gymnasium designated for that city's performance.

According to Platt, "The first order of business is to unload the Cooking School van, which is filled with everything from four large trunks of cooking utensils, sound equipment, the stage set, and audio-visual equipment to a make-shift kitchen sink."

After setting up approximately 20 work tables, two ranges, two refrigerators, two microwave ovens and dining room furniture–all provided by local merchants--the team is ready to begin food and stage preparation.

Within minutes, more than 40 bags of groceries arrive at the stage door. The $600 dollars worth of groceries, donated by Furr's Supermarket, are used to prepare the recipes for two shows. After sorting the groceries and double-checking 8-page grocery list, the backstage coordinator, Lynn Dix, arranges the items on appropriate tables for use in the preparation of sixteen recipes.

Meanwhile, volunteer food assistants are listening to an overview of the days activities. Home Economist Shirley Harrington then assigns each specific responsibilities and give detailed instructions on each recipe. Before long the entire backstage area is a bevy of activity as assistants begin cleaning work tables, unloading cooking equipment and serving pieces from the trunks, and gathering ingredients for each recipe.

The volunteers from the local professional organization which benefits from the show seem to have endless questions for the home economist as they wash produce, cut, chop, measure, and, in some cases, partially prepare ingredients for the dishes to be presented on show day.

"We could never get ready in one day if it weren't for our food assistants," said Harrington. "One of the best benefits of our job is the special relationships with our food assistants that grow from the two days of working closely together on this project. Southern hospitality is not just a cliche!"

At the same time, the program coordinator, assisted by a stage crew, is transforming the front stage area into a working kitchen complete with a dining area. Back drops are hung to hide the backstage area and to set the mood for the theme of the show.

As the stage hands finish setting up the demonstration table, they adjust the overhead mirror to enhance the audience's visibility of what's being done on stage. A decorative front is placed around the table after all the nuts and bolts are tightened, and it is appropriately positioned center stage.

Moving to stage right, the crew constructs a 9-foot-tall canvas tunnel that houses a rear screen projection system. During the actual cooking show, step-by-step slides that correlate with the home economist's every movement are shown on the 6-by-9-foot screen.

This year's theme, "Spirit of the South," focuses on the Southern tradition of spirited competition. Stage flats in the dining area depict a scenic of rolling hills and a bright blue sky filled with colorful hot-air balloons. Recipes presented during the show are divided into sections titled "Name Your Game," "After The Race," "On The Green," and "The Water's Edge", to carry out the theme.

One begins to notice wonderful aromas throughout the auditorium shortly after the Cooking School staff, food assistants, and stage crew finish lunch. the response from bystanders is testimony to the quality of those Southern Living Cooking School recipes.

Following a final check by the home economist, food assistants armed with grease pencils mark off lists of containers of food for each recipe and store them in a refrigerator for the night.

As with any live show, the Cooking School set-up isn't complete without sound and lighting checks. As spotlights are directed onto the demonstration table and other appropriate positions, the sound engineer plugs the Cooking School wireless and stand microphones into the auditorium system and completes a system check.

For a finishing touch, plants are placed to give the stage a warm appearance. Then the program coordinator supervises last minute details such as taping down wires, setting the dining table, focusing the slide projector, adding lights to the demonstration table, and checking to see that all appliances are working, every slide is in correct order, and all electrical lines are functioning properly.

Finally, after a full day's work, every light bulb, plate, and plant is in place, and the doors are closed on another set-up day for Southern Living Cooking School.

Easy, tasty apple dessert

Some of America's best loved desserts feature the sweet-tart taste of apples. The wide selection of apple varieties, from the sweet, firm Golden Delicious to the tart, green Granny Smith, and the variety of forms such as applesauce and canned apple pie filling, make this fruit a versatile dessert ingredient.

Choose fresh, crisp all-purpose apples which hold their shape in cooking like Golden Delicious, Rome Beauty, Jonathan or Granny Smith to prepare Apple Dumplings with Spicy Caramel Sauce. These easy-to-make, apple-pie-like desserts will please children as well as adults. Spoon a cinnamon-spiced caramelized sweetened condensed milk sauce over the flaky pastry-apple bundle for a tasty finishing touch.

An easy way to obtain creamy, mellow caramel is by heating sweetened condensed milk, a pre-cooked blend of whole milk and sugar. This heating process is called caramelization-a reaction between the milk protein and sugar producing the distinctive caramel flavor and rich golden tan color.

Safe and convenient methods of caramelizing sweetened condensed milk have been developed and tested by the home economists of the Borden Kitchens. Borden, Inc., is the manufacturer of Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk. However, a number of consumers are using old methods of caramelization that are potentially dangerous and may cause injury.

These hazardous methods call for heating an unopened can of sweetened condensed milk in the oven or in a kettle of boiling water. Because heat causes expansion, if any unopened can of food (no matter what the contents) is heated in boiling water, in an oven, in an electric slow cooker or over a flame, the can could explode. Serious injury to anyone nearby could result. For that reason, each can of Eagle Brand Sweetened Condensed Milk is labeled with a "caution" that states, "Never heat unopened can."

To easily and safely prepare delicious recipes featuring caramelized sweetened condensed milk, follow one of the methods recommended by the Borden Kitchens.

APPLE DUMPLINGS WITH SPICY CARAMEL SAUCE

1 (14-ounce) can sweetened condensed milk
(NOT evaporated milk)
1 to 2 teaspoon water
¼ teaspoon almond flavoring
1 (11-ounce) package pie crust or pastry for 2-crust pie
6 medium all-purpose apples, pared and cored

Caramelize sweetened condensed milk by preferred method*. Add water, cinnamon and flavoring; set aside. Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Prepare pie crust according to package directions. Divide pastry into 6 portions; roll each to a 6-inch square. Place an apple in center of each square. Bring corners or pastry to center of apple; pinch edges together to seal. Place in shallow baking dish; bake 40 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve hot with warm spicy Caramel Sauce.

*HOW TO CARAMELIZE EAGLE BRAND SWEETENED CONDENSED MILK

OVEN METHOD: Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Pour sweetened condensed milk into 8- or 9-inch pie plate. Cover with aluminum foil; place in larger shallow pan. Fill outer pan with hot water. Bake 1 to 1½ hours or until thick and light caramel-colored. Remove foil; cool. Chill thoroughly.

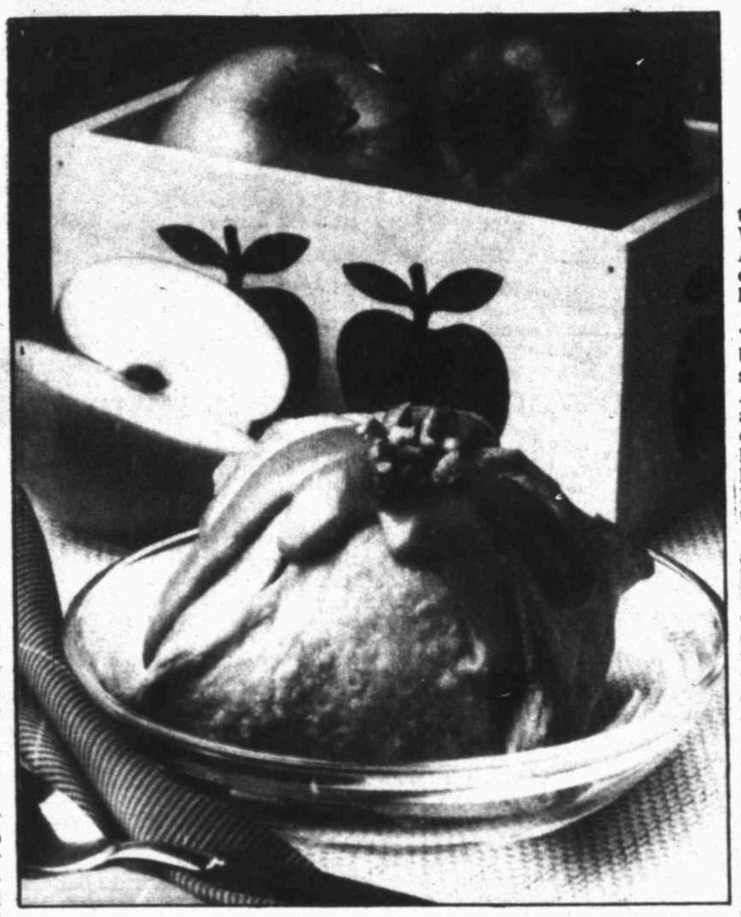
STOVE TOP METHOD: Pour sweetened condensed milk into top of double boiler; cover. Place over boiling water. Over low heat, simmer 1 to 1½ hours or until thick and light caramel-colored. Beat until smooth. Cool. Chill thoroughly.

MICROWAVE METHOD: Pour sweetened condensed milk into 2-quart glass measure. Cook on 50% power (medium) 4 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes. Reduce to 30% power (medium-low); cook 12 to 16 minutes or until thick and light caramel-colored, stirring briskly every 2 minutes until smooth. Cool. Chill thoroughly. Refrigerate leftovers.

TO REHEAT: Place desired amount of caramel in a 1-or 2-cup glass measure. Heat on 100% power (high) 40 to 50 seconds or until warm, stirring after 20 seconds.

Microwave ovens vary in wattage and power output; cooking times and power levels may need to be adjusted.

*CAUTION: NEVER HEAT UNOPENED CAN.



An apple dumpling with a spicy caramel sauce is a fine way to welcome the apple season. Many varieties of apples are perfect for this delightful treat that everyone in your family should enjoy.

Cooking with PAM helps control 'fat tooth' in diet

Dr. Susan Schiffman, director of the Duke University Medical Center Weight Control Unit, says many Americans have a "fat tooth" or a craving for fat just as many people have a sweet tooth.

"Fats convey flavor," she says, "and foods low in fats may taste bland. That's why we have trouble staying on a low calorie, lowfat diet. Americans, on the average, consume approximately forty percent of their overall caloric intake in fats. It's unhealthy, and can put them at risk for heart disease and other ailments. But we do require some fat to get the flavor we desire."

Dr. Schiffman and nutritionists agree that diets high in "heart healthy" fats–unsaturated and monunsaturated fats and low in saturated fats are the best. She has developed a cooking a eating plan to show that low fat does not interpret to low taste. The guidelines indicate that cutting down on fats doesn't mean deprivation; they mean eating tasty, nutritious foods that happen to be healthy and can satiate the "fat tooth". the guidelines also stress the heart healthy methods of satisfying the "fat tooth."

For example:

■ Reduce fat intake, ice cream may be considered a sweet, but most of the calories are from the high fat content, choose low fat ice milk or fresh fruits for dessert.

PIQUANT ONIONS

2 pounds small white onions or 2 cans (1 lb. each) small white boiled onions, drained
All Natural Butter Flavor Pam No Stick Cooking Spray
1⅔ cups (13¾ oz. can) beef broth
¼ cup red wine vinegar
½ cup raisins
¼ cup tomato paste
1 tablespoon sugar
Dash cayenne pepper
1 bay leaf
¼ teaspoon dried leaf thyme, crumbled

Blanch fresh onions in boiling water 3 minutes; drain; peel. Score bottom of each onion with a sharp knife to prevent onion from "popping" during cooking. Spray a large skillet with PAM according to directions on can. Brown onions over medium heat until golden brown. Shake skillet occasionally during cooking. Add remaining ingredients to skillet. Bring to boiling; reduce heat; cover; simmer 40 to 50 minutes or until onions are tender but firm. Remove bay leaf.

Makes: 6 servings. About 81 calories per serving; 0.8 grams fat.

CHUCK WAGON BEANS

1 can (1 pound) lima beans
1 can (1 pound) kidney beans
All Natural PAM No Stick Cooking Spray
1 medium onion, sliced (1 cup)
2 ribs celery, diced (¾ cup)
1 clove garlic, minced
½ cup catsup
½ cup hickory smoked barbeque sauce

Post Fruit & Fibre Cereal is wonderful addition to snacks

POST FRUIT & FIBRE CEREAL PEACH COFFEE CAKE

With lots of sweet peaches and health high-fiber flakes, this recipe takes the cake.

1 cup all-purpose flour
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
1½ teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
½ cup (1 stick) butter or margarine
2 cups POST FRUIT & FIBRE Whole Wheat and Bran Cereal with Peaches, Raisins and Almonds
½ cup milk
1 egg, slightly beaten

Combine flour, sugar, baking powder, cinnamon and salt in bowl. Cut in butter until mixture is crumbly Add 1½ cups of the cereal. Measure ½ cup of the mixture; set aside. Add milk and egg to remaining flour mixture; blend thoroughly. Pour into greased and floured 8-in. square pan. Mix measured crumb mixture with remaining cereal and sprinkle on batter. Bake at 350 degrees for 35 to 40 min. or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm.

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Campbell's Soup has delicious main dish recipes

One doesn't have to be a "blizzard wizzard" to understand how tastes change when cooler weather hits. When temperatures plummet, the desire for steaming hot foods that warm body and soul skyrockets.

During the cooler season, warming, hearty main dishes fit the bill. A main dish soup with extraordinary flavor is Beef Bone Vegetable Soup.

Beef Bone Vegetable Soup is a lively and colorful combination of Campbell's condensed beef broth and condensed zesty tomato soup/sauce simmered with herbs, spices and quartered ears of corn. Hearty chunks of carrot, celery and zucchini are added during the last 15 minutes of cooking for fresh, homemade taste and texture. And remember like most main dish soups and stews, the flavor will improve the second day!

BEEF BONE VEGETABLE SOUP

2 can (10 ½ ounces each) Campbell's condensed beef broth
2 cans (11 ounces each) Campbell's condensed zesty tomato soup/sauce
4½ cups water
2 medium bay leaves
½ teaspoon dried marjoram leaves, crushed
½ teaspoon dried thyme leaves, crushed
½ teaspoon pepper
3 cups celery cut in chunks
2 large carrots, cut into chunks
2 large zucchini, cut into chunks
4 ears frozen corn on the cob, each cut in half
1 small onion, sliced and separated into rings

In 8-quart saucepot, combine broth, soup, 2½ cups water, bones, bay leaves, marjoram thyme and pepper. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to medium. Simmer 50 minutes.

Add celery, carrots, zucchini, corn, onion and remaining 2 cups water. Increase heat to high. Boil 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Remove bay leaves. Makes about 20 cups or 10 servings.

TIP: Excess fat may be spooned off before serving. Calories per serving: 140. Mg. Sodium per serving: 971



Beef Bone Vegetable Soup

Dole pineapple juice makes delicious tropical fruit drink

A hint of grenadine gives a pinkish glow to golden pineapple juice, tequila and orange-flavored liqueur in the classic Hawaiian Sunrise. It's a refreshing drink to enjoy in the heat of the summer as you lounge around and enjoy the lazy times. For an impromptu party, you might want to make a whole pitcher to pour over crushed ice and serve in your prettiest glasses. The tart sweet flavor and ready availability of pure, canned pineapple juice make it a natural for beverages of all kinds.

TIP FROM THE DOLE KITCHEN: Dip rims of cocktail glasses in pineapple juice, then refined sugar or salt to garnish your favorite drinks. Chill glasses in the freezer for an extra special touch.

HAWAIIAN SUNRISE

4 ounces or ½ cup Dole Pineapple Juice
1½ ounces tequila
½ ounce orange-flavored liqueur
1 wedge lemon, squeezed crushed ice
¾ ounce grenadine

Combine pineapple juice, tequila, liqueur, lemon juice and crushed ice to fill glass. Stir. Pour in grenadine slowly and allow to settle. Makes 1 serving.

Serve Pineapple Sangria with some spicy appetizers for an instant party. Sangria is a full-bodied drink that originated in Spain, but is now more commonly associated with Mexican cuisine.

Bright, festive and refreshing, it's a perfect warm-weather cooler. This version blends pure, tart pineapple juice and chunks of canned, sweetened pineapple with burgundy wine. Brandy and fresh fruit add the extra "ole"!

Pineapple juice is a versatile mixer–it goes as well with wine and fruit as rum and coconut, so don't pass it by when you're looking for something refreshing to fill the punch bowl.

PINEAPPLE SANGRIA

1 can 46 oz. Dole Pineapple Juice
1 can (20 oz.) Dole Pineapple chunks
1 bottle (750 ml) burgundy
¼ cup brandy
¼ cup sugar
1 orange, thinly sliced
1 apple thinly sliced
1 lemon thinly sliced

Combine pineapple juice, undrained pineapple, burgundy, brandy and sugar in a large pitcher or punch bowl. Float fruit slices. Let stand at least one hour. Serve over ice cubes, makes 2½ quarts.

Kikkoman enhances the taste of favorite ground beef recipes

From hamburgers and stuffed peppers to the hearty, yet humble meat loaf, virtually every cook has a favorite recipe featuring ground meat. And, today, thanks to modern technology and some truly good tasting convenience products, we can enjoy new versions of these old favorites without spending a great deal of time in the kitchen.

In "Quick Glazed Meat Loaf" we've taken the traditional combination of ground beef and pork and given it a new taste and look with the help of expert seasoning and the microwave oven.

The microwave does the cooking in half the normal time and Kikkoman Teriyaki Bast & Glaze does the seasoning (and more). A blend of naturally brewed soy sauce, brown sugar, garlic, ginger, onion and other select spices, bottled teriyaki baste & glaze gives this meat loaf a rich and satisfying flavor in no time. And, it's just the right consistency to give the finished product a beautiful reddish-brown glaze.

This ultra-savory entree not only has an updated flavor and cooking style, it also has a new shape because we've used a glass pie pan for easy microwave cooking.

So, when you want a taste of the "old" but there's little time to cook, "Quick Glazed Meat Loaf" is an ideal entree that the whole family can enjoy.

QUICK GLAZED MEAT LOAF

2 eggs, beaten
⅔ cup Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste & Glaze
4 slices bread, cubed
1½ pounds ground beef
½ pound ground pork
1 small onion, chopped
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 tablespoons Kikkoman Teriyaki Baste & Glaze:

Combine eggs and ⅔ cup teriyaki baste & glaze in large bowl; stir in bread cubes. Let stand 5 minutes, or until bread cubes are soft. Add ground beef and pork, onion and chili powder and mix until blended. Press firmly into 10-inch glass or ceramic pie pan. Microwave on High 20 minutes, turning pan once. Brush top of meat mixture with remaining teriyaki baste & glaze; microwave on High 5 minutes longer. Let stand 5 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Mahatma Rice is perfect every time

Appetizer, entree, salad, side dish, or dessert–Mathatma Rice always makes it right.

Sodium and cholesterol free, and low in fat, Mahatma Extra Long Grain rice is a healthy and delicious choice for every diet, lifestyle and occasion. Mahatma is also high in appetite appeal while being low in calories–only 89 per ½ cup serving.

Because Mahatma Rice is so versatile, it adapts easily to a variety of ethnic tastes and is the basic ingredient in traditional dishes of many cultures. Add an ingredient here, a spice there, and rice can take your tastebuds around the world.

Closer to home, this same versatility means that top-quality Mahatma Rice can be a star in a fancy dessert or play a supporting role in a delicious, nutritious side dish. It combines with meats or sweets with equal ease, making it a welcome addition to any menu. Easy-to-prepare and economical, Mahatma Rice can be served hot or cold.

Enjoy rice in a cool, refreshing salad for a light summer lunch or turn it into a luscious company-perfect cheesecake. Combine it with meats and spices for a tantalizing casserole for busy days, or treat your guests to hors d'oeuvers featuring a unique rice filling. Not just for holidays, an easy-to-prepare rice dressing can turn a simple chicken entree into a special occasion meal, any day of the year.

Simple to prepare, Mahatma Rice can help you through your cooking day. Here's a delicious recipe suggestion:

RICE AND SHRIMP HORS D'OEUVRES

1 (6-ounce) can tomato soup
1 egg
½ cup bread crumbs
2 cups cooked Mahatma Extra Long Grain Rice
1 teaspoon chopped parsley
½ teaspoon celery salt
1 pound ground raw shrimp
salt and pepper
Six strips bacon

In a large bowl, mix tomato juice, egg, bread crumbs, rice, parsley, celery salt, shrimp, salt and pepper. Take a small portion of mixture and form into a roll about 2 inches in length. Wrap half a strip of bacon around each roll, using toothpicks to hold it together. Continue forming rolls until all of mixture is used. Arrange in pan and bake in 350 degree oven about 10 minutes or until brown. Serves four.

BAKED RICE DRESSING

8 ounces ground pork
8 ounces ground or finely chopped chicken gizzards
½ cup each: chopped celery, onion and green bell pepper
1 teaspoon each: salt and paprika
½ teaspoon each ground black pepper and cumin
¼ teaspoon each ground thyme and oregano
¼ teaspoon ground red pepper (optional)
1 (10 ½-ounce) can condensed French onion soup
1 (10 ¾-ounce) can cream of mushroom soup
4 cups cooked Mahatma Extra Long Grain rice
1 cup sliced green onions
1 cup chopped fresh parsley (optional)

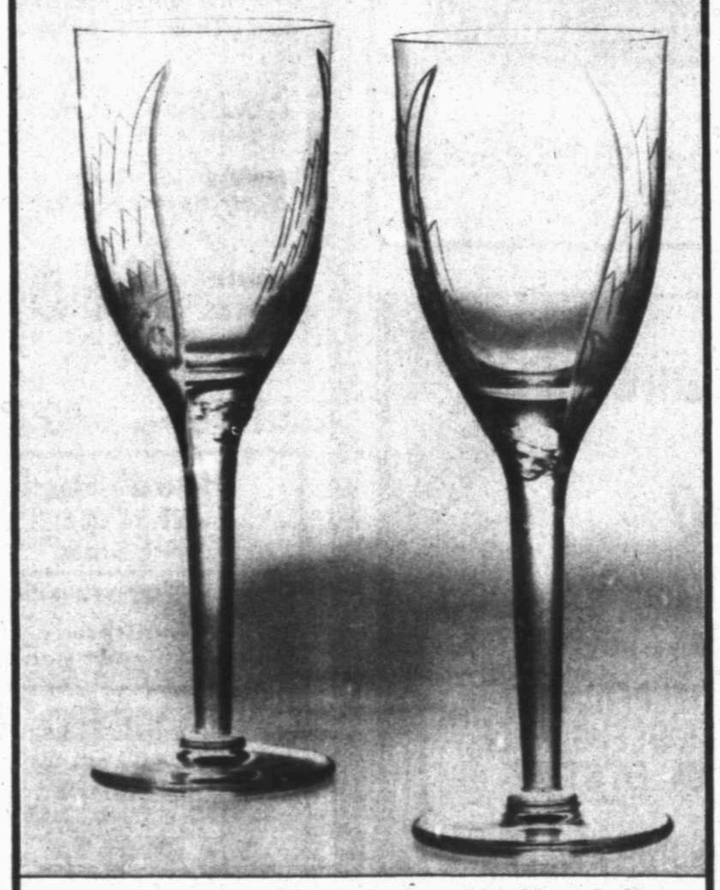
In a lightly greased Dutch oven or large skillet cook pork and gizzards until lightly browned, stirring to crumble. Add celery, onion, green pepper and seasonings. Cook until vegetables are soft but not brown. Stir in French onion soup and cream of mushroom soup. Bring to a boil, lower heat, cover and simmer 45 minutes or until gizzards are tender. Stir in rice, green onions and parsley. Simmer an additional 5 minutes. Makes 6 main dish servings or 8 to 10 side dish servings.

SOUTHERN SALAD SUPREME

3 cups cooked Mahatma Rice, cooled
½ cup finely chopped onions
½ cup finely chopped sweet pickles
1 teaspoon salt
¼ cup ground black pepper
1 cup mayonnaise
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
¼ cup diced pimentos
4 hard-cooked eggs

Combine rice, onions, pickles, salt, pepper, mayonnaise, mustard, pimentos, and eggs. Mix thoroughly. Chill. Serves 6 to 8.

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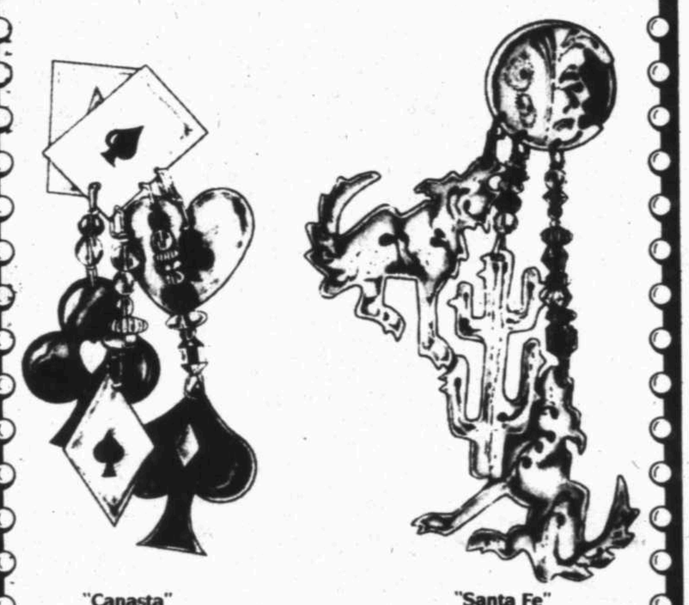
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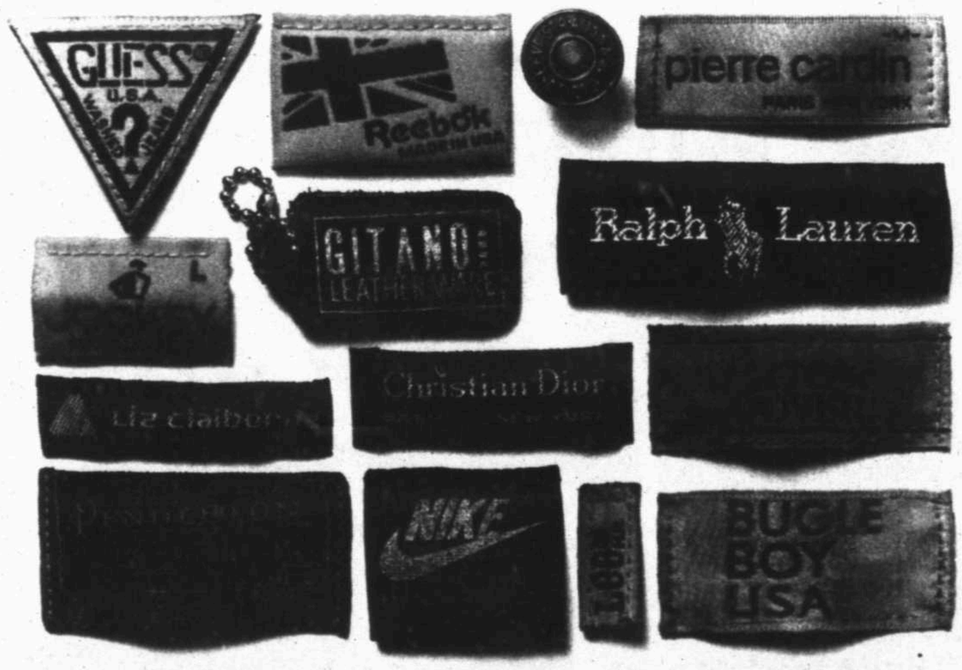
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Creating right atmosphere is crucial part of each Cooking School's success

Creating the right atmosphere is a crucial part of every Southern Living Cooking School. And the first thing the audience sees–even before the home economist and program coordinator take the stage–is the set.

Because the set gives audiences their first impression of the show, the Cooking School staff goes to great lengths to plan and design it. Primary responsibility for set design falls on Program Coordinators Jane Platt, Teresa Lux and Lisa Hogan.

Once the Cooking School staff selects the season's show theme, Platt, Lux and Hogan begin choosing colors that will effectively portray that theme. For "The Spirit of the South," bright primary colors like red, blue and yellow will be used.

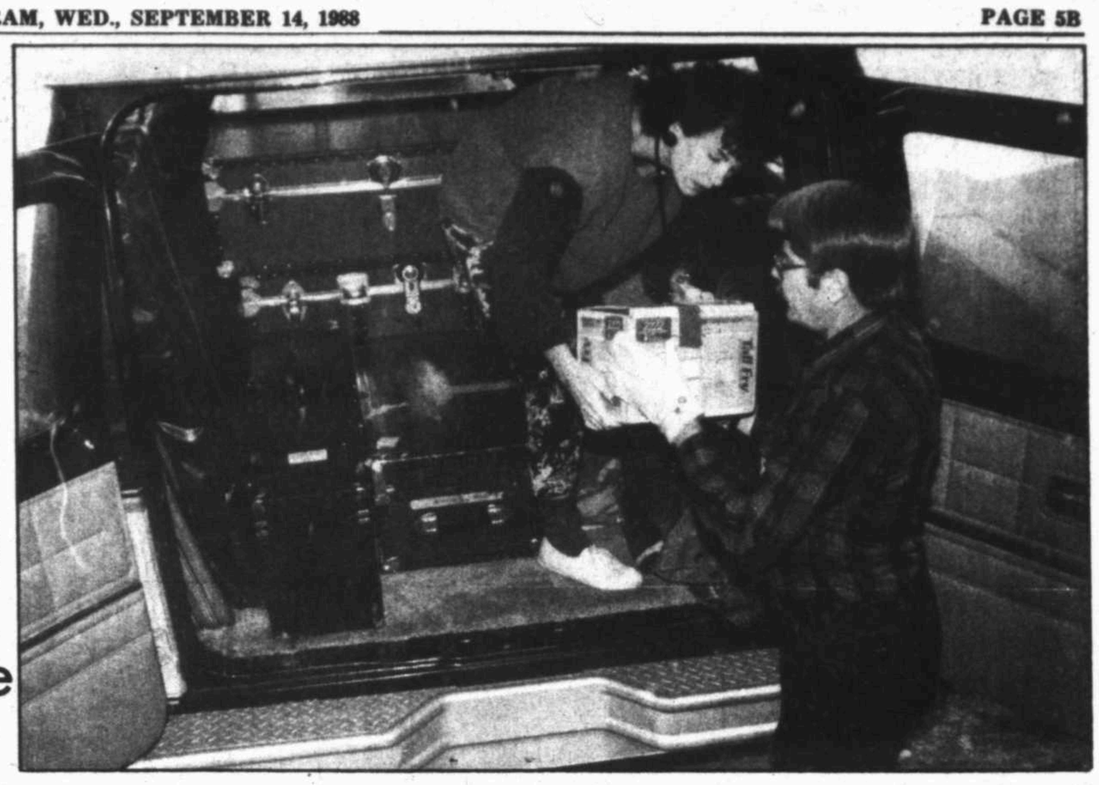
After choosing a color scheme, the program coordinators carefully select correlating fabrics to accent the set. Then Platt, working with freelance artist Sabra Smith, sketches several possible set designs. These are sent from Dallas to the Birmingham office, where Cooking School Director Martha Johnston and her staff select the best of the designs submitted.

Next, Lux calculates fabric specifications and orders the fabric, which she sends to a professional seamstress.

Carefully following the Cooking School staff's design plans, Smith completes the actual construction of the set. To accommodate all of the show cities, the Cooking School must have three identical sets. Smith paints a total of fifteen 3½ x 8-foot flats, five flats for each set. Last season, Smith worked about seventy hours to complete the project.

The completed sets are collapsible so they can be transported from city to city. Before each show, one of the program coordinators must spend hours painstakingly assembly line the set and making sure that the atmosphere in the auditorium is right for the performance.

Why go to so much trouble? It's simple. Southern Living Cooking School audiences have come to expect quality–and we think they deserve it.



Jane Cabaniss Platt, program coordinator, gets a helping hand while unloading a van in preparation for Thursday's Southern Living Cooking School. According to Platt, "set up day" is the most crucial day of the show.

Dazzle your guests with easy-to-make-pie

The next time you invite friends over for coffee and dessert, treat them to luscious Chocolate Caramel Satin Pie, one of the 100 winning recipes in the recent Pillsbury Bake-Off contest.

For extra-easy preparation, this recipe calls for refrigerated all ready pie crust. Simply unfold the pastry dough, place it in a pie pan and bake to create a golden-brown crust that's as light, flaky and delicious as the best of homemade pie crust.

CHOCOLATE CARAMEL SATIN PIE

15-oz. pkg. Pillsbury All Ready Pie Crusts
1 teaspoon flour
Filling:
24 vanilla caramels
⅓ cup water
⅔ cup firmly packed brown sugar
⅔ cup dairy sour cream
2 eggs, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
½ cup chopped walnuts
1½ oz. (⅓ cup) grated sweet cooking chocolate, reserving 2 tablespoons
Topping:
1 cup vanilla milk chips (do not substitute almond bark or vanilla-flavored candy coating)
¼ cup milk
1 cup whipping cream
Reserved 2 tablespoons grated sweet cooking chocolate.

Heat oven to 450 degrees F. Prepare pie crust according to package directions for unfilled one-crust pie using 9-inch pie pan. (Refrigerate remianing pie crust for later use.) Bake at 450 degrees F for 8 to 9 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool slightly.

Meanwhile, in medium heavy saucepan combine caramels and water. Cook over low heat until caramels are melted and mixture is smooth, stirring occasionally. Remove from heat. Stir in brown sugar, sour cream, eggs, vanilla and walnuts; blend well. Pour into baked crust. Reduce heat to 350 degrees F. Immediately return to oven. Bake an additional 30 to 40 minutes or until edges of filling are set. Cool 15 minutes. Sprinkle chocolate over pie. Refrigerate until firm, about 2 hours.

In small heavy saucepan, combine vanilla milk chips and milk. Cook over low heat until chips are melted, stirring constantly. Remove from heat; cool. In small bowl, beat whipping cream until stiff peaks form. Fold in melted chip mixture. Spread over cooled filling.



Chocolate Caramel Satin Pie will be the perfect dessert to serve next time you have dinner guests. This luscious pie is easy to prepare for people who do not have a lot of time to spend in the kitchen.

Hormel Ham provides fast, tasty dinner

Too often in preparing a nice dinner at home means a lot of time in the kitchen. Chopping, slicing, and simmering all take their toll on the cook, especially when we need so much time for other projects. That's why the smart consumer looks for quality convenience products to aid in their meal preparation.

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HAM AND NOODLES ROMANOFF

3 cups uncooked noodles
2 tablespoons green onion slices
1 clove garlic, minced
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
½ cup sour cream
½ cup plain yogurt
¼ cup grated parmesan cheese
⅛ teaspoon ground black pepper
1 can (6-¾ oz.) Hormel Chunk Ham, undrained, flaked
Chopped parsley

Cook noodles as directed on package. Drain noodles; set aside and keep warm. In same saucepan, cook green onion and garlic in butter until tender. Remove from heat. Stir in sour cream, yogurt, cheese, pepper and noodles; mix well. Add ham; toss lightly. Serve on warm platter; garnish with parsley, if desired. Makes 4 cups or 4 servings.

We're all looking for lighter foods to eat these days. Whether it's lunch at work or just a mid-day meal at home, a light refreshing salad helps us keep going rather than slowing us down with too much food.

Fruited Salmon Salad is a terrific combination for those light meal occasions. Hormel Chunk Pink Salmon comes with no skin or bones. No more pulling bones from the can–just open, flake and toss with rice, grapes, celery and nuts. Moisten with mayonnaise and chill several hours. Try serving with a slice of nut bread and beverage for a meal that's sure to please.

FRUITED SALMON SALAD

1 can (8 oz.) pineapple chunks
1 can (6-3/4 oz.) Hormel Chunk Pink Salmon or Smoke flavored Chunk Pink Salmon, drained and flaked
2 cups cooked rice, cooled
½ cup halved grapes or chopped apple
½ cup celery slices
¼ cup chopped nuts
¼ teaspoon seasoned pepper
½ cup mayonnaise

Drain pineapple, reserving 3 tablespoons syrup. Combine pineapple, salmon, rice, grapes, celery, nuts and pepper; mix lightly. Combine mayonnaise and reserved pineapple syrup. Pour over salmon mixture; toss lightly. Refrigerate several hours. Toss lightly before serving. Serve with additional mayonnaise, if desired. Makes 4 servings.

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½ cup shredded Cheddar cheese
1 can Campbell's cream of chicken soup
1 tsp. chili powder
1 clove garlic, minced
1 can (4 oz.) chopped green chilies
½ cup chopped green onions
1 cup whole kernel corn
1½ cups shredded cooked chicken or turkey

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. In bowl, combine muffin mix and cheese. Prepare according to pkg. directions; set aside.
2. In saucepan, stir remaining ingredients until blended. Heat through.
3. Spoon muffin mixture into greased 2-qt. casserole. Spoon hot soup mixture over muffin mixture to within ½" of edge. Bake 25 min. or until cornbread is golden. Garnish with additional cheese, green onions and sliced cherry tomatoes if desired. Makes 6 servings.



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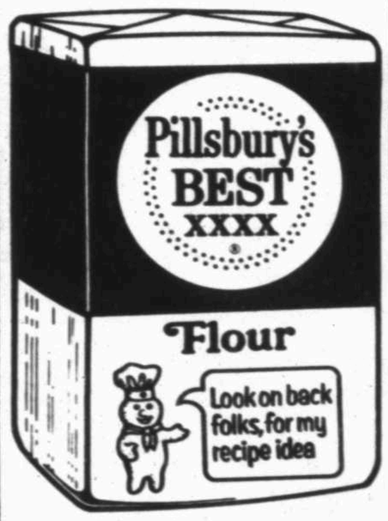
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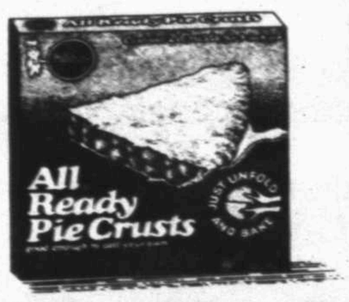


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Cake makes guaranteed grand entrance with guests

Lemon Platinum Cake, with its luscious look and taste, guarantees a grand entrance for any dessert occasion. Light, lemon-flavored sponge cake is layered with lemon cream filling and frosted with billows of whipped cream.

Home economists in the Pillsbury test kitchens offer these special tips to assure the quality of this elegant dessert: When measuring the flour, lightly spoon it into the measuring cup and level it off with a spatula or straight-edged knife. Because this is a sponge-type cake, the pan should not be greased. This allows the batter to cling to the sides and tube of the pan so that it can rise properly.

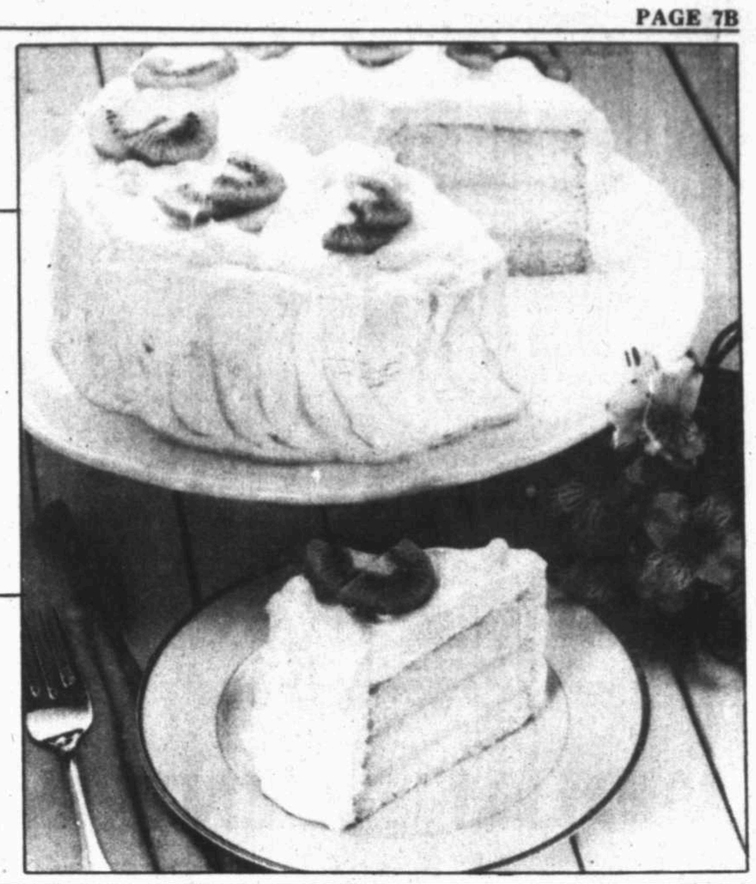
To add a special finishing touch to the luscious lemon cake, arrange pieces of kiwifruit as a colorful garnish on the top just before serving.

LEMON PLATINUM CAKE

Cake:
8 egg whites
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar
7 egg yolks
1 cup Pillsbury's Best All Purpose of Unbleached Flour
⅓ cup lemon juice
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
Filling:
1 cup sugar
¼ cup cornstarch
Dash of salt
1¼ cups water
2 egg yolks
3 tablespoons lemon juice
1 tablespoon margarine or butter
2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
Topping:
2 cups whipping cream
3 to 4 drops yellow food coloring, if desired
2 kiwifruit, sliced, if desired

Heat oven to 325 degrees F. In large bowl, beat egg whites until foamy. Add cream of tartar and ½ teaspoon salt; beat until soft peaks form. Gradually add ½ cup of the sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Set aside.

In small bowl, beat 7 egg yolks until lemon colored, about 2 minutes. Gradually add remaining ½ cup sugar, beating until thick and lemon colored. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. Add flour, 1/3 cup lemon juice and 2 teaspoons lemon peel to egg yolk mixture; beat at low speed for 1 minute. By hand, fold egg yolk mixture into egg white mixture, about 40 strokes. Pour into ungreased 10-inch tube pan.



Lemon Platinum Cake is a light, lemon flavored sponge cake which is layered with lemon cream filling and frosted with billows of whipped cream.



Orange Ginger Beef Stir-Fry is a delicious dish that can be prepared using Heinz 57 Sauce.

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Southern cooks know Heinz 57 Sauce is more than a great steak sauce it's the tangy taste that makes recipes special! 57 Sauce carefully blends ten tangy herbs and spices together to provide the right complement for beef, chicken and pork. It's delicious, tangy taste adds a new twist to favorite meals. Try these new recipes specially prepared with great tasting Heinz 57 Sauce. Whether you go for a taste of the Orient or the delicious combination of pork and apples, these are sure to become family favorites.

ORANGE GINGER BEEF STIR-FRY

½ cup orange juice
¼ cup Heinz 57 Sauce
2 teaspoons cornstarch
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon crushed red pepper
2 cups broccoli flowerets
1 cup julienne carrots
1 medium onion, cut into eighths
2 tablespoons vegetable oil, divided
1 (1 pound) flank steak, cut into ¼-inch thick slices
1 teaspoon grated gingerroot

Combine first 5 ingredients; set aside. In large skillet, stir-fry broccoli, carrots and onion in 1 tablespoon oil until tender-crisp, about 2 minutes; remove. Quickly stir-fry half of beef and gingerroot in remaining tablespoon oil just until steak loses its red color; remove. Repeat with remaining beef, adding more oil if necessary. Return all beef and vegetables to skillet. Stir in reserved 57 Sauce mixture; heat until thickened. Makes 4 servings (about 5 cups).

PORK 'N' SPICY APPLES

¼ cup Heinz 57 Sauce
¼ cup apple jelly
¼ cup apple juice
1 teaspoon cornstarch
⅛ teaspoon cinnamon
Dash of allspice
1 pound boneless pork loin
¼ cup all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon sale
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon vegtable oil
2 large Granny Smith or Delicious apples, peeled, sliced ½-inch thich
1 tablespoon butter or maragine

Combine first 6 ingredients; set aside. Cut pork crosswise into 4 slices; pound to ¼-inch thickness. Combine flour, salt and pepper. Dust pork lightly with flour mixture. Saute pork in oil in large skillet until cooked, almost 3 minutes per side; remove and keep warm.

In same skillet, saute apples in butter 2 to 3 minutes; remove. Pour 57 Sauce mixture into skillet; heat, stirring constantly, until jelly is melted and sauce is thickened. Return apples to skillet; heat. Spoon apples and sauce over pork. Makes 4 servings.

For more recipes, send a self addressed, stamped business size envelope to : Tempting 57 Sauce Recipes, P. O. Box 7415, Young America, MN 55473-7415. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery.

Autumn brings baked entrees to the kitchen

After a summer full of salads and outdoor barbeques, turning on the oven in the fall can be a welcome change in the kitchen. Cooler weather and heartier appetites call for the return of baked entrees.

These recipes were prepared by the Kraft Kitchens to fit the bill for autumn cooking. Each of the following entrees are easy to prepare, and both provide a delicious change of pace using turkey, one of the best sources of protein and an increasingly popular choice for entrees.

Stuffed pasta shells feature a thick, rich, mixture of chopped turkey, ricotta cheese, onions and Kraft real mayonnaise. The stuffed shells are baked and then sprinkled with a parmesan cheese and bread crumb topping. Turkey Tetrazzini has long been a family pleasure. This hearty casserole combines the favored ingredients of turkey, spaghetti and peas with a creamy sauce featuring the thicker, richer taste of Kraft real mayonnaise. Bread crumbs and parmesan cheese top the casserole to add a flavorful, crunchy twist to this favorite dish.

Stuffed Pasta Shells and Turkey Tetrazzini can easily fit into any occasion when planning fall menus. In addition, with the advent of the holiday season upon us, both of these recipes are perfect for turkey leftovers.

TURKEY TETRAZZINI

½ cup Kraft real mayonnaise
2 tablespoons flour
dash of pepper
1½ cups milk
2 cups chopped turkey or chicken
4 ozs. spaghetti, broken in half, cooked and drained
1 cup frozen peas, thawed, drained
⅓ cup (1 ozs.) 100% grated parmesan cheese
1 cup fresh bread crumbs
1 tablespoon margarine, melted

Combine mayonnaise, flour and pepper; gradually add milk. Cook, stirring constantly, over low heat until thickened. Add turkey, spaghetti, peas and @ cup cheese; mix lightly. Spoon into 1½ quart casserole. Combine remaining cheese, bread crumbs and margarine; toss lightly. Sprinkle over turkey mixture. Bake at 350 degrees, 25 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Makes 4 servings.

STUFFED PASTA SHELLS

2½ cups finely chopped cooked turkey
1 cup ricotta cheese
½ cup Kraft real mayonnaise
¼ cup chopped red onion
6 ozs. (18) large pasta shells, cooked, drained
¼ cup dry bread crumbs
1 to 2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon margarine, melted

Combine turkey, ricotta cheese, mayonnaise and onions; mix lightly. Fill shells. Place filled side up, in shallow baking dish. Add 2 tablespoons water to dish; cover. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Combine parmesan cheese, crumbs, parsley and margarine; sprinkle over shells. Continue baking, uncovered for 5 minutes.

Lemon Raspberry Muffins are delicious made with fresh raspberries when they are in season. Or keep a bag of frozen raspberries on hand so that you can prepare these light, cake-like muffins anytime of the year - at a moment's notice.

LEMON RASPBERRY MUFFINS

2 cups Pillsbury's Best All Purpose or Unbleached Flour*
1 cup sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon sale
1 cup half-and-half
½ cup oil
1 teaspoon lemon extract
2 eggs
1 cup fresh or frozen raspberries without syrup (do not thaw)

Heat oven to 425 degrees F. Line 12 muffin cups with paper baking cups. Lightly spoon flour into measuring cup; level off. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder and salt; mix well. In small bowl, combine half-and-half, oil, lemon extract and eggs; blend well. Add to dry ingredients; stir just until ingredients are moistened. Carefully fold in raspberries. Fill prepared muffin cups ¾ full.

Bake at 425 for 18 to 23 or until golden brown. Cool 5 minutes; remove from pans. 12 to 16 muffins.

* If using self-rising flour, omit baking powder and salt.

Tropical Bar Cookies are easy to prepare

Tropical Bar Cookies are rich treats that are delicious and easy to prepare. A butter cookie crust forms the bottom layer of the bars. It is then topped with crushed pineapple and cream cheese mixture, sprinkled with coconut and almonds and baked until golden brown. Juicy crushed pineapple adds a refreshing fruit taste to the bars and it, along with the coconut, make them tropical in flavor.

TROPICAL BAR COOKIES

1 can (20 oz.) Dole Crushed Pineapple
1 can flour
⅓ cup butter or margarine, melted
½ cup Sliced Almonds
½ cup sugar
1 package (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
1 egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
½ cup flaked coconut

Drain pineapple. Mix flour and butter. Chop ¼ cup almonds; add to mixture with ¼ cup sugar. Mix until crumbly. Press into 9-inch square pan. Bake in 350 degree oven 12 minutes. Beat cream cheese, egg, remaining ¼ cup sugar, vanilla and pineapple. Pour over crust. Top with coconut and remaining ¼ cup sliced almonds. Continue baking 35 to 40 minutes until golden brown. Cool or wire rack. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before cutting into bars. Makes 16 bars.

Through the simple, time-honored process of high-heat cooking and sealing, canned foods give us the convenience of the tropical, the exotic, the out-of-season and the hard-to-cut, already prepared and packed for use at any time. For cookie lovers, here's an original recipe based on old time oatmeal cookies - with the addition of juicy canned pineapple. The tropical fruit was first canned by James Dole in Hawaii in 1903.



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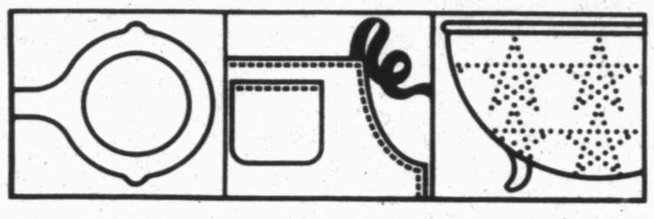


Home Economist, Shirley Harrington, begins to unload and organize the equipment for tomorrow's Cooking School performances.

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In addition, the home economists develop the attractive recipes that appear in the Southern Heritage Cookbook Library. This cherished collection includes such classics as Plain and Fancy Poultry, Cakes and Company's Coming.

But SOUTHERN LIVING does not limit its culinary artistry to magazines or books. The SOUTHERN LIVING Cooking School, based in Birmingham and Dallas, travels throughout the South, sharing with eager audiences the discoveries of the test kitchens. Since 1977, more than a million people have benefited from the skilled instruction of Cooking School home economists and program coordinators.

Year after year, audiences look forward to SOUTHER LIVING Cooking School performances planned and coordinated under the direction of Martha Johnston. Once the props are in place and the microphones are adjusted, these presentations showcase the talents of SOUTHERN LIVING "artists" with down-home, neighborly style.



Jane Cobaniss Platt
Program Coordinator

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CRMWD 'pleased' with progress on dam

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

BALLINGER — The Stacy Dam Reservoir project that is to provide water for much of West Texas well into the 21st century is about halfway completed.

"We are very pleased not only with the progress but with the quality of the work they (dam-spillway builder Brown and Root USA) are doing," said Joe Pickle, secretary-treasurer of the Colorado River Municipal Water District.

CRMWD is owner of the dam-spillway-reservoir project.

Projections suggest that Stacy, about 175 miles by road southeast of Midland, will yield about 2½ times the amount of water stored by the E.V. Spence Reservoir just west of Robert Lee and about 10 times the yield of Lake J.B. Thomas southwest of Snyder, Pickle said.

Though the 30-square-mile Stacy basin is about 25 percent larger than the more westward Spence, Stacy's projected higher water yield is due to the heavier rainfall and greater runoff of the more eastward Stacy, Pickle said.

Stacy is to be completed by January 1990.

So far, said Pickle, Brown and Root has encountered no real major problems since dam work got under way in the spring of 1987. The overall $60-million to $70-million cost of the reservoir project includes $30 million for design and engineering work, supervision and construction of the two-mile-long earthen dam and the concrete-steel-rock spillway on the Colorado River and $30 million to $40 million for buying land, relocating roads, ensuring wildlife habitats, protecting archaeological finds, relocating houses, and litigation over the infamous Concho River water snake, which had been deemed an endangered species.

"We've had little bumps in the road," Pickle said.

One problem, which turned out to be a challenge that was matched, was the routine breakdown of the English-made tunneling machine, which, guided by a laser, was to bore out a 10-foot-by-8-foot 1,400-foot long rock tunnel under the spillway.

The tunnel's role is to take on any water seepage from underneath the spillway and bleed it off into the river, "so you never have any water coming under your spillway" and creating an uplift pressure, Pickle said.

The tunneling machine, which was prone to breakdown once or twice a week, often lay idle while parts had to be shipped from Liverpool.

"So, finally, they said, 'forget it,'" and they got in there and did it (the tunneling) the hard way — blasting," Pickle said.

John Arthur, a quality-control engineer for consulting engineers Freese and Nichols Inc. of Fort Worth, noted that the tunnel, which took six months to build, would drain off not only any lake-water seepage but would bleed off pore pressure from moisture inside rock. Geologists said that the salt water in the limestone here is about 250 million years old.

"When the reservoir fills up," said Arthur, "we don't want that pore pressure to rise, because if it does, the spillway would float. And we don't think floating spillways are good, because they tend to move downstream."

Rock at the dam site is being broken up and crushed for use in making concrete and for riprap to line the dam's embankment and to prevent erosion.

"That is engineering economics," Arthur said of using natural resources at a construction site. "That's an example of what engineers do: try to use the products and resources economically."

Ron Hayes, Brown and Root's dam project manager who has built sewer tunnels and dams, noted the company's two plans for processing rock.

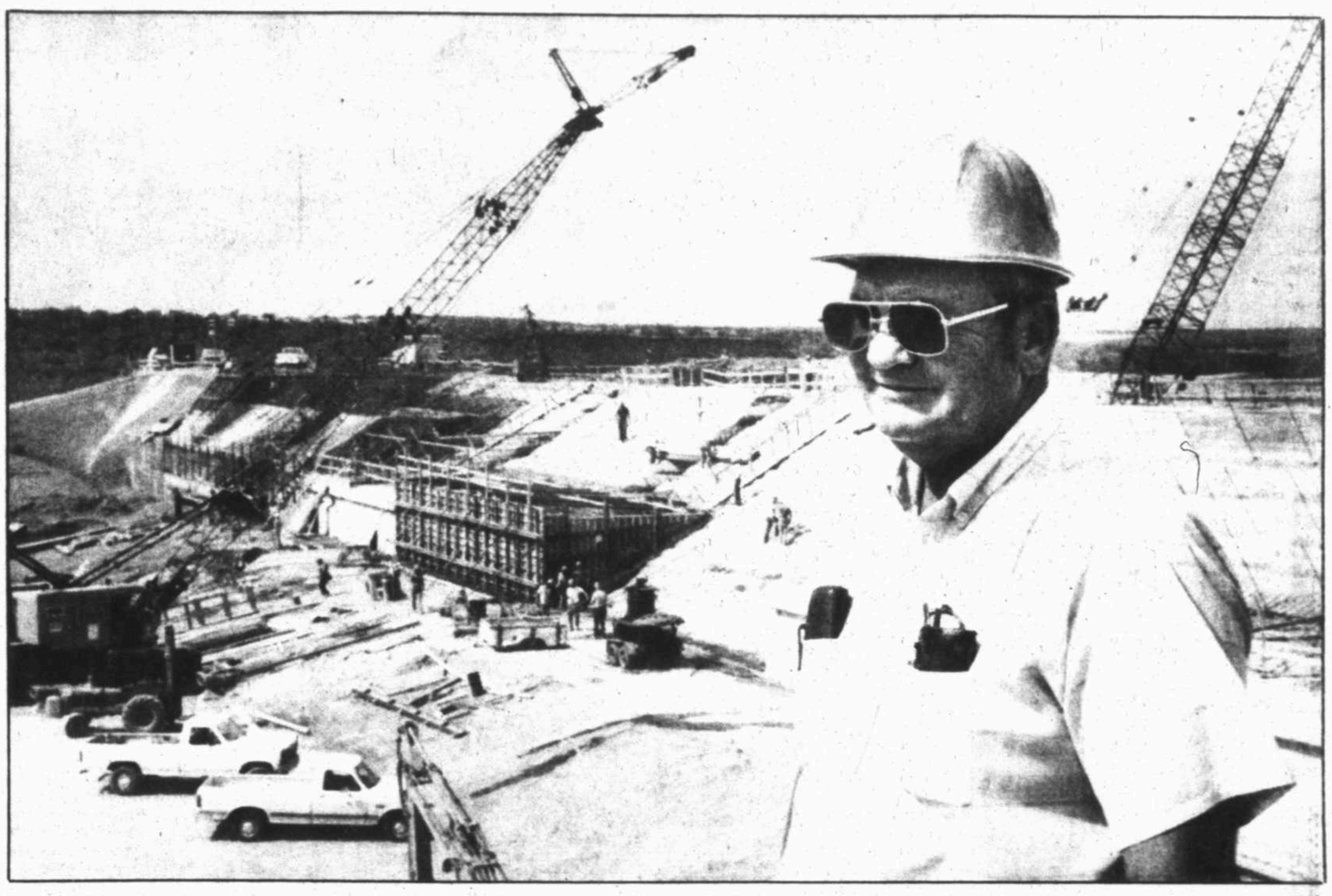
"Some of the rock tends to be too big for the crusher," Hayes said. "We have to break it up with the headache ball" before the materials become riprap for lining the hard-packed earthen dam or goes into making concrete for the spillway.

The spillway will be capable of moving massive amounts of water in cases, for example, such as floods.

"The spillway will pass the 500-year flood," said Hayes. "That's the biggie. It might occur next year."

Hayes noted that "all the dam does is catch the extra runoff, catch the flood and what not — the extra water that's not needed. It just controls it."

By far, most of the lake water will coming from "high-density" runoff — Stacy's "productive drainage area" — and not from the river.



Ed Todd/Reporter-Telegram

Ron Hayes, Brown and Root USA's project manager for construction of the Stacy dam and spillway southeast of Ballinger, stands high above the spillway now under construction.

"You're not allowed to completely stop the river," Hayes said. "It must be able to pass water at all times.

While more than 200 Brown-and-Root heavy-construction workers are toiling away at the spillway and dam cutting out a 30-acre in-take area for installing a pumping stations to force water via pipes to Midland, San Angelo and Odessa, CRMWD heavy-construction operators are removing large vegetation from the basin.

They are burning the trees and brush so there will no massive decaying matter to give the lake water "a stumpy taste," Pickle said. Were the trees and shrubs left in the basin, over a period of years the lake water would "taste like swamp water."

Midland, San Angelo and Abilene each will own about 16.5 percent of the Stacy's water."Technically, you could say they own that much water in the reservoir — that much yield," Pickle said.

Remainder of the impounded water will go to CRMWD and its member cities, including Odessa and Big Spring, and to "anybody out there who has a pressing need for water and wants to become a customer."

Pickle said that Stacy should adequately serve much of West Texas through at least 2030.

"Of course, everybody out here hopes by 2030 we will be needing more water," which is associated with a civilized territory's progress. "You always hope you'll grow," Pickle said, "and we are looking ahead."

Just when the Stacy Reservoir will be filled after the January 1990 dam-spillway completion is hard to say, Pickle noted. It could take a year, a more normal six to seven years or 12 years.

"Only God knows," he said. "It depends on how the rains come."

Leaders call for workers' compensation system overhaul

By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The workers' compensation system in Texas is badly injured.

And with billions of dollars at stake, the type of treatment needed for the 75-year-old system's recovery is sure to be the topic of fierce controversy when the Legislature meets in January.

Lawyers, doctors, insurers, business and labor groups already have drawn battle lines and are digging in for a major lobbying assault.

State leaders, worried the high cost of workers' compensation is hurting Texas' economic recovery, are calling or a complete overhaul of the system.

"The current workers' comp system literally threatens our continued growth and progress," Gov. Bill Clements says.

"Texas cannot expect to attract or keep major employers in such an environment," Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby says, noting the skyrocketing cost of insurance employers pay.

So worried are lawmakers that they appropriated $500,000 for a top-to-bottom study of the system. The report by the 10-member Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation will be ready in December.

Somewhat forgotten in all the preliminary debate, as they have been in the system itself, are the workers and employers — the two groups workers' compensation was designed to serve.

Originally, the system was set up to provide prompt payment to disabled workers while giving employers protection from lawsuits and losses from job-related injuries.

Workers' compensation insurance covers medical and other expenses, including lost wages, of injured employees. The insurance is not mandatory in Texas, but an employer's liability for an accident is unlimited without it.

It is estimated that $2.7 billion will be spent on workers' compensation in Texas this year. The system affects 160,000 workers annually, and the Industrial Accident Board receives about 500,000 accident reports each year.

The problem, some say, is that the system has become an expensive tug-of-war among competing interest groups rather than the simple employee-employer pact that was intended.

The bottom line is that rates paid by Texas employers for workers' compensation insurance are among the highest in the nation while benefits to injured workers are among the lowest.

Labor representatives say the key to balancing benefits and costs is improving work place safety.

"There is a need for increased emphasis on safe work practices and attitudes," Texas AFL-CIO President Harry Hubbard says.

Between 1980 and 1986, according to insurance industry figures, the number of construction site deaths in Texas was nearly six times the national average.

Employers agree safety deserves more emphasis. There also are other problems with the system, they say.

"The one broad area that we think has the most potential for abuse is the fact that the system is too adversarial," says Bob Leonard Jr., lobbyist for Texas Alliance for Growth, a group of large and small businesses.

"It's supposed to be a no-fault system, but in fact it is far from that."

Leonard says some businesses complain that up to 60 percent of the injury claims they process for lost work time have an attorney involved.

"A claimant should not have to hire an attorney to be able to get his just reward under the system," he says.

Reforms suggested by employers and others involved in the system include:

■ Eliminate trial de novo. The current system allows for judicial resolution of a claim if an injured worker is not satisfied with the Industrial Accident Board's decision. But instead of an appeal of the board's decision, the court case starts from scratch. Plus, critics say, extensive medical testing is required to build a strong legal case, further driving up costs.

■ Strengthen the Industrial Accident Board. Increase funding and staffing and provide the board with more final authority in issuing awards.

■ Eliminate lump sum awards. In trial settlements, injured workers often receive awards in lump sum. But for a worker with a long-term disability, an installment payment plan might be more favorable, Leonard says. Insurance companies favor lump sum awards so they can settle cases quickly, and lawyers like them because they receive up to 25 percent of the settlement.

■ Improve worker benefits. Increase the $238 weekly maximum benefit per worker.

■ Establish self-insurance. Allow individual or groups of businesses to provide their own insurance, cutting out private insurance companies and lowering costs.

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Odessa council tentatively OKs new utility rate structure

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — City council members Tuesday gave first reading approval of a new utility rate structure and awarded a $244,000 contract for construction of a new animal shelter annex and renovation of existing facilities.

But, Mayor Don Carter said he "had problems" with the proposed new rates. While he said he realized adjustment was needed, he questioned higher costs for water, sewer and trash service that will be placed on multi-family apartment complexes and larger industrial-commercial users.

Concerning larger users especially, Carter again said he understood the need for the rate adjustments but questioned whether spreading the increases over a three year period would be less of a burden to "already over-burdened large users."

The mayor also questioned a new fee to be assessed structures with sprinkler systems served by standpipes.

Carter said he believes that, in certain instances, the city needs to accept responsibility for the cost of some services.

Regarding sprinkler systems and standpipes that serve some commercial — particularly high-rise — buildings, the mayor said these systems are never used except in case of a fire, in which case the systems become a firefighting aid.

Bob Derrignton, city utilities director, has noted that sprinkler and standpipe systems require periodic maintenance and that most cities levy a fee related to the cost of such maintenance. According to Derrington, the monthly fee proposed for this service would range from $33.69 to $106.83.

Noting that the proposed rate increases are "revenue neutral," City Manager Bill Brown observed that "nothing had been done" concerning a study of utility rates as they related to costs.

Noting that some utility customers had been, in effect, "getting a free ride" at the expense of other customers, Derrington said all the new rate schedule does is attempt to make sure all customers pay as nearly equally as possible for services they receive from the city.

Council members are expected to approve implementation of the new utility rate schedule on second reading Sept. 26. The new rates would become effective Oct. 1 if approved during the next regular council meeting.

The $244,000 contract for construction of the new animal control annex was awarded to the Odessa contracting firm of N.C. Sturgeon. The funds are being transferred from the general construction fund to cover the cost.

1,206 absentee ballots cast in bond election

From Staff Reports

Midland County Elections Administration reported 1,206 residents voted absentee in the upcoming $17.4 million bond election, which is scheduled for Saturday.

Balloting, which began Aug. 29, ended at 5 p.m. Tuesday. Of those voting absentee, officials mailed ballots to 157 eligible voters and reported another 1,049 walk-ins.

City officials have proposed spending $5.5 million to repair and pave streets and intersections as well as replace traffic signals; $3.5 million to widen and deepen its drainage system to the northwest and east; $4.2 million to build a 150-acre park, a senior citizens center on the eastside as well as make other neighborhood park improvements; and $5.5 million ($750,00 of which is a carryover from a previous bond election) for a centralized public safety communications system.

Plano woman does good deed for family of man killed by car

By ED WILKS

PLANO (AP) — Carlos Saldana died before he had a chance to meet Maria Posada, so he never knew the kind gestures she has extended to him and his family.

And ironically, it was not until Saldana was struck by a car and killed while walking on Central Expressway that Ms. Posada had ever heard of him.

Since then, the Plano woman has spearheaded efforts to raise money and made arrangements for his body to be taken back to his home in Mexico so he can be laid to rest there and so he would not be buried as a pauper in Collin County.

All of Saldana's family is in Tamaulipas, Mexico. Ms. Posada said the family is very poor and could not afford the almost $1,000 it would take to have his body shipped home.

"When we called them to let them know what the expense would be, they said they didn't know what they would do," she said.

Lsst Thursday, Ms. Posada, 22, her 3-year-old son and two members of a church, began the 12-hour drive to Mexico in a van carrying Saldana's body.

"I just couldn't leave it here with no one taking over it," she said. "He has no family here whatsoever."

The 24-year-old Saldana, who worked as a laborer in Plano, was killed Aug. 20 after he walked onto the northbound lanes of Central Expressway and was struck by a car, police said.

The Collin County Medical Examiner's office ruled Saldana died of multiple injuries and acute alcohol intoxication.

Police had been called shortly after 10 p.m. that Saturday and told that an intoxicated Latin male had left a service station and was walking toward the highway. Before officers arrived, Saldana, wearing blue work pants and no shirt, had climbed over the concrete construction barrier and onto Central Expressway, police said.

He died an hour and 40 minutes after he was struck by a 1985 Cadillac driven by an Allen man. Ms. Posada said she doesn't know why Saldana was on the highway.

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Teen injured when he fell from trunk of car

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

A 17-year-old Midland youth was critically injured Tuesday afternoon after he fell from the trunk of a car in a freak after-school accident, Midland police said.

Kendrick Samuel Harrison, 414 E. Maple Ave., suffered head injuries after he fell from the vehicle in the 4 p.m. accident, according to the accident report. He was taken by ambulance to Midland Memorial Hospital, where he was listed in critical condition early today, according to hospital spokeswoman Sue Ristom.

A 1977 Oldsmobile Cutlass two-door driven by 17-year-old Donald Ray Jackson, 311 S. Tilden St., was westbound on Magnolia when Harrison apparently jumped on the trunk of the vehicle, according to a preliminary report of the accident. The vehicle was traveling between 30 and 35 mph at the time of the accident, witnesses told police.

When the vehicle accelerated, Harrison was thrown from the vehicle and struck the rear bumper, then the ground, according to police.

At least two other youths were riding in the car when the accident occurred, police said.

A check of Jackson's driving record showed outstanding warrants for driving without a license and failure to appear, according to police.

A police official said a lapse in police communications caused a 10-hour delay in the investigation of the accident. After a police cadet took the call, he "apparently lost it," according to Lt. Jerry Morris, who heads the traffic division.

Police said an investigation into the communications snafu was under way.

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WORKERS

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Workers' compensation insurers, saying they are plagued by continuing underwriting losses, this past month asked the State Board of Insurance to increase rates by an average 36.7 percent effective Jan. 1.

In the past three years, insurance rates for worker's compensation have increased more than 70 percent. Many small businesses, unable to afford the rates, are dropping out of the system or being forced into the Texas Workers' Compensation Assigned Risk Pool.

The pool was created by the Legislature in 1953 to help businesses that can't get insurance on the open market. The number of businesses in the pool has grown dramatically in recent years.

Insurance representatives say there is little the industry can do about the high premium costs.

"We have to collect enough in premium dollars to pay the claims," said Dick Geiger, chief lobbyist for the Texas Compensation Insurance Association, a coalition of insurance trade organizations. "And in the past 10 years, we have been under the mark every year."

Geiger says part of the blame is rising medical costs and a system that encourages attorney involvement and the filing of lawsuits.

"The lawyers hate to hear this, but the lawyers are a big part of the cost," he says. "Lawyers are a big part of the cost in the sense that they can turn a questionable claim into a claim where payment is made."

David Perry, president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, disagrees.

"The fact of the matter is, the attorneys representing claimants probably end up accounting for about 5 percent of the premium dollar," he says, "whereas the insurance industry, with their profits and their attorneys, account for 15 to 20 percent of the premium dollar."

Perry accuses insurance companies of driving up costs by discriminating against small businesses, forcing them into the assigned risk pool where they pay 20 percent to 30 percent above regular premiums.

"The solution is to have a rate-making process that is effective," he says. "The State Board of Insurance does not effectively control rates."



Telling secrets

Francis Hanks, 5, left, Betsy Bolton, 5, center, and Susanna Hanks, 7, sitting on the front steps of the Hanks' home in Palestine, joyfully discuss school, boys and other things that make little girls giggle.

AP Laserphoto

Number of Hispanic officials up, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hispanic elected officials continued to make gains in local, state and federal elections this year and now hold 3,360 seats nationwide — almost half in Texas alone, according to a report released today.

The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials said the number of Hispanic elected officials (HEOs) increased by 1.3 percent this year over last, based on elections from August 1987 to this past August.

At the same time, the number of Hispanic women elected to office increased by 5.7 percent, to 626 or 18.6 percent of the total.

"Measuring the number of HEOs is a good barometer of Hispanic progress in the political arena," said Harry Pachon, national director of the non-partisan, non-profit civic affairs research organization with more than 3,300 members.

"NALEO's annual HEO figures have become one of the primary tools in monitoring Hispanics and their political progress," Pachon said in a statement.

NALEO researcher Luis Baquedano said a breakdown of party membership was not available because many of the local officials do not run as either a Democrat or Republican.

The association said the largest gains were made in the Southwest, with Texas accounting for 1,611 of the elected officials and New Mexico coming in second with 595. Texas has the nation's second largest Hispanic population, estimated by the Census Bureau earlier this month at 4.1 million or 23.1 percent of the estimated total 19.4 million Americans of Hispanic background.

Although California has the largest Hispanic population in the country — 6.6 million or 33.9 percent, it had fewer elected officials — 466 — than Texas or New Mexico, the report said.

"With 6 million Hispanics in California, you think there would be a half dozen (in Congress)," instead of the current four, said Rep. Albert Bustamante, a San Antonio Democrat and chairman of the Congressional Hispanic Caucus.

Many of the California Hispanics, however, do not have voting privileges, Bustamante said, adding that the situation would change in the 21st century when their children can vote.

"All of these kids are going to vote and there is going to be a tremendous upsurge. The 21st century will make a tremendous difference," Bustamante said.

New York, in third place with a Hispanic population of 2.1 million, or 11 percent, had 68 elected Latino leaders, the report said, fewer than states with smaller Hispanic populations like Arizona, with 237 elected of officials, and Colorado with 157.

Among seats held by Hispanics are 11 in the U.S. House of Representatives (representing the 50 states only) and one governorship — Bob Martinez of Florida.

Mosquito controllers much in demand

ORANGE (AP) — Most of the year, their phones ring as often as those of the lonely Maytag repairman of the television commercials.

People tend to forget that county mosquito control districts even exist until this time of year, when mosquitoes start tearing at their legs like rabid dogs.

"People don't think about us until they have a problem," says Lee Chastant, director of the Orange County Mosquito Control District. "And when they do call us, they're usually not in a very good mood."

What usually is the worst time of the year for mosquitoes occurred about two weeks early this year, in late August, says Bob Selton, director of the Jefferson County Mosquito Control District.

"It's the worst we've had over the last three, four, five years." Chastant blames a good part of this year's influx of mosquitoes in Southeast Texas on the remnants of tropical storm Beryl, which didn't exactly come barreling through, but dumped enough rain on the area to render ideal mosquito hatching conditions, he says.

Moreover, the mosquitoes that are hatching floodwater mosquitoes are more aggressive, more mobile and more vicious biters than most of the 35 other species that plague Southeast Texas, Chastant says.

They don't necessarily have to hatch in the immediate area — they can fly up to 200 miles, which means the rains Beryl brought to Louisiana brought mosquitoes to Southeast Texas. "If you listen closely to them humming, you might notice a slight Cajun accent," Chastant says jokingly.

Shelton says an increase in rice farming also contributes to an increase in the mosquito population, since flooded lands are needed to cultivate rice. "Back when rice production was at its heaviest, from 1974 to 1980, our office received from 200 to 300 calls a day," he says. But, he says, mosquitoes aren't dependent on rains or flooded land.

"There's not a yard or house or street that's not within the flight range of rice lands or other flooded areas," Shelton says.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs on dry ground in low areas, and the eggs hatch within five to eight days of coming in contact with water, Chastant says.

"They all hatch at the same time, and they all go looking for supper at the same time," he says.

While both mosquito districts spray the insecticide malathion from trucks, and Jefferson County sprays with cropduster aircraft as well, spraying has only a limited effect, both directors say.

"The spray kills only the mosquitoes that are hit directly; there's no residual effect," Chastant says. "Just because your neighborhood gets sprayed one day doesn't mean there won't be mosquitoes there the next day."

Both districts spray early in the morning, when the earth's surface is still cool. The earth's heat creates an updraft, causing the spray to rise and limiting its effect.

When it is too warm to spray, Orange County mosquito control district employees treat roadside sewage ditches; those in the Jefferson County district treat underground storm drains. Shelton encourages individuals to look around their property for anything that contains standing water and get rid of it since it is a potential breeding ground for mosquitoes.

"Used tires are the worst offenders, but I've seen mosquitoes breeding in everything from a commode someone had setting in a yard to a hole in a bowling ball."

Both directors say it is impossible to prevent mosquitoes from coming into the area; they view their jobs as "trying to cut down on the days they are unbearable," Shelton says. "But right now," he adds, "that's like trying to dig a hole in the ocean."

DEATHS

Donald Meek Sr.

Funeral services for Donald R. Meek Sr., of Midland have been set for 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Midland Lutheran Church with Marvin Koenig, pastor, officiating.

Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Meek died early Tuesday following an illness.

He was born March 13, 1927 in Southmayde and was raised in the Sherman area. He attended Grayson County Business College in Sherman. He lived in Idaho for a period of time and married Delores Ehlers on Nov. 15, 1952 in Seattle, Wash. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict. Following his discharge, he returned to Odessa where he began working with Phillips Petroleum. He had been in the oil business since 1949, having also been with MWJ Producing from 1975 to 1980 when he went to work for Tipperary Corp. He was a member of Midland Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Don Meek Jr., of Midland and John Meek of Irving; one daughter, Bonnie Swanson of Orlando, Fla.; six brothers, Henry Meek, Marion Meek, Ralph Meek and Rev. Bill Meek, all of Sherman, Rev. Eual Meek of Bethany, Okla., and Bob Meek of Dallas; four sisters, Vada Fraley of Kimerly, Idaho, Edith Fraley of Baker, Ore., and Hazel Cheeks and Mae Holloway, both of Sherman; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the Midland Lutheran Church Building Fund, 2711 W. Michigan, Midland, Texas.

Virgie Hembree



Hembree

Graveside services for Virgie May Hembree of Midland will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery with Frank Davis of Jehovah's Witness officiating.

Mrs. Hembree died Monday at a Midland hospital. She was born May 29, 1898 in Durant, Okla. She moved to Texas in 1929 with her husband, Albert. They later moved to Vacaville, Calif., in 1937. Mrs. Hembree came to Midland in 1978. She was preceded in death by her husband in 1960 and a son, Marion Hembree.

She is survived by five sons, Floyd Hembree of Suisan, Calif., Lloyd Hembree of Vacaville, Calif., Cecil Hembree of Vallejo, Calif., Terry Hembree of Woodland, Calif. and Allen Hembree of Vacaville, Calif.; five daughters, Neva Zachary, Rudy Griffith, Edith Whitehead and Irene Zachary, all of Midland; and Joy Valentores of Bellevue, N.C.; 34 grandchildren, 87 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Petra Acosta

Rosary for Petra Dominquez Acosta of Midland will be recited at 7 p.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with Deacon Jessie Guarjardo officiating.

A Funeral Mass will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Father Mike Flattery officiating. Interment will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Acosta died early Tuesday at Midland Memorial Hospital following a sudden illness. She was born May 13, 1911 in Fort Davis where she was raised. She met her husband, George, in the 1920s. The family moved to Midland in 1947. Mrs. Acosta worked at the Ranch House Cafe and later at the old Scarbauer Hotel. She retired in 1968. Her husband died in 1974.

A member of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Mrs. Acosta is survived by two sons, Raymond Acosta of Midland and Trine Acosta of Odessa; two daughters, Patricia Acosta Sierra and Nini Olgin, both of Midland; two brothers, Felipe Dominquaz and Manuel Dominquez, both of El Paso; three sisters, Josephine Dutchover of Big Spring, Martina Chavez and Beatrice Villescas, both of Pecos; 39 grandchildren and 34 great-grandchildren.

Quincy Rico

Services for Quincy Antinio Rico of Midland were to be at 2:30 p.m. today at Sizemore Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with Mother Scott Williams officiating. Burial was to follow at Fairview Cemetery with Sizemore Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday at a local hospital.

He was born June 9, 1987 in Midland.

Survivors include his father, Andrew Sanchez Rico of Midland; his mother, Bonnie Rico of Midland; four brothers, Charles Mosley, Jonathan Rico, Andrew Rico and Quientien Rico, all of Midland; and his maternal grandmother, Ollie Mosley of Midland.

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For a time, police weren't sure of Saldana's identity. He had no identification except an Immigration and Naturalization work visa. Saldana had applied for amnesty, said Ms. Posada.

Ms. Posada learned of Saldana when his family telephoned Posada's boyfriend in Plano, whose aunt in Mexico had, at one time, employed a member of Saldana's family.

Ms. Posada, who lost her job as a meat packer Aug. 4, got two Plano businesses, Plano Tortilla Factory and Cantu's Video and Gift Shop, to put containers on their counters to collect money to send Saldana's body to Mexico.

"And I had a bake sale (in front of Cantu's). I raised about $30 to $40. At the tortilla factory, we raised about $50," she said.

Lorina Espinoza, owner of Plano Tortilla Factory, said, "She told me (about the situation). It just sounded real sad, so I helped her out."

Another $600 was raised from donations solicited by Saldana's friends and roommates. A church donated $160 toward the funeral expenses and another church lent Ms. Posada the use of a 1983 Chevrolet van to take Saldana's body to Mexico.

Gonzalez Funeral Home in Dallas, which prepared the body for burial, made legal arrangements for Ms. Posada to transport the body to Mexico.

Ms. Posada said although it was rough raising the money, she kept believing. She said Saldana's family has been "really appreciative" of her efforts.

Headstart to host orientation

From Staff Reports

The Midland Independent School District Headstart program on Saturday will be hosting an all-day orientation for parents of Headstart students.

Beginning at 9 a.m., at the Bunche Early Childhood Center, 700 S. Jackson, this offering will include presentations on family dynamics, training on "Parents as Teachers," and a luncheon.

Greg Gomez, child specialist with the Children's Bureau of Dallas and representative of the Oklahoma Indian Tribal Council, will be the featured presenter sharing advice and tips on family dynamics.

The focus of this session will be improvement of communications and strengthening of the family unit.

Cathy Gutierrez, education coordinator with the Dallas regional office of Headstart, and Betty LaCaze, educational diagnostician with MISD, will visit with participants on the role of parents as teachers.

Orientation schedule:

9-10 a.m. — orientation and open house;

10 a.m.-noon — family dynamics, lead by Greg Gomez;

noon-1 p.m. — lunch;

1-2:30 p.m. — parents as teachers, led by Cathy Gutierrez and Betty LaCaze.

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Report tells DHS how to better deal with child abuse, neglect

By DAVID PLESA
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The battle against child abuse can best be waged when local judicial and law enforcement officials cooperate with state investigators, according to a report prepared for the Department of Human Services.

"Today, the staff of our department works in relative isolation," DHS board member Rob Mosbacher said Tuesday in previewing the report. "Those in the community who could be, and should be, our allies too often end up as adversaries."

The report by the Denver-based American Association for Protecting Children recommends greater cooperation and coordination between the department's Child Protective Services program and local courts and police.

The study, which lists 72 specific recommendations, will be presented to the DHS board Thursday in Brownsville. The board ordered the independent study this past December.

"What these experts found is that Texas, like most other states in the union, is struggling with the problem of child abuse and neglect," Mosbacher said.



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Rob Mosbacher, a member of the Texas Department of Human Services, discusses a new study that allows the agency to improve the child protective system.

Reported cases of child abuse in Texas increased 119 percent from 1976 to 1986, but the size of the Child Protective Services staff increased by only 6 percent, he said.

The report recommends that child abuse caseloads range from 15 to 25 per CPS worker, yet the workers often handle two or three times that amount, he said.

"Until we can reduce these caseloads to a manageable level, it is statistically inevitable that children will continue to suffer and die," Mosbacher said.

The department also is establishing "fatality review committees" around the state to supplement state workers in their efforts to learn from situations in which a child dies from abuse or neglect, Mosbacher said.

In other personnel areas, the report found weaknesses in training, compensation, workload, morale and staff retention.

The department needs greater flexibility in awarding merit pay raises, Mosbacher said. Also, he said, "We must pay closer attention to the need for ongoing and specialized training for CPS staff."

Mosbacher said officials have not estimated yet the cost of the reforms recommended in the report. "But I don't think the price tag is going to be that substantial," he said.

The report recommends the department seek funding and assistance not only from the state but from county governments and private organizations committed to fighting child abuse.

"We must dramatically improve the management of the present system and secure the resources necessary to pay for the higher quality of care," Mosbacher said.

STATE in brief

Jet fighters damaged; Pilots escape injury

HILL AIR FORCE BASE, Utah (AP) — Two F-16A jet fighters were damaged on a training mission, one returning safely to Hill Air Force Base while the other crashed, base officials said.

The pilot of the crashed aircraft, Capt. Hal K. Bird, 28, Dallas, ejected and escaped injury.

The aircraft, assigned to Hill's 388th Tactical Fighter Wing, went down 25 miles west of the base near the Great Salt Lake Tuesday morning, said spokeswoman Sylvia Le Mons-Liddle.

The extent of damage to the second aircraft had not been determined. Pilot Capt. Curtis L. Cook, 32, Norman, Okla., also escaped injury.

Further details the crash were not immediately available and it has not yet been determined whether there was a mid-air collision of the two jets.

Capt. Jerome Reed, one of the officers who will investigate the crash, said he was unsure how long the investigation would take. "All we know at this point is one plane crashed, the other returned to the base and whether they collided or not remains to be seen."

Utility not up for sale

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio City Council members have decided to at least temporarily halt talk of selling municipally owned City Public Service for $2 billion profit to fuel city capital improvements.

Members of the City Council and City Public Service trustees met Tuesday to consider the possibility of the sale. But a motion to go forward with further study of the idea failed to gain a majority vote, meaning the subject is closed unless a council member wants it brought up again.

"I accept the wisdom of the majority on this issue," Mayor Henry Cisneros said after the vote, saying he only brought the suggestion to the council less than two weeks ago because he believed it merited further study.

The council voted 5-4 in favor of moving forward with a "short study" of the issues surrounding a potential sale of CPS to an investor-held corporation.

Those opposing the sale said they could not reconcile turning over the control of a utility whose operation is accountable to the public.

Cisneros told council members that if the utility could be sold for as much as $2 billion in profit, the proceeds could be placed into an endowment that could generate about $150 million annually to fund city capital improvement projects.

Official language favored

AUSTIN (AP) — The American Ethnic Coalition, which is pushing for a designation of English as the official language, says 51 candidates for office favor the idea.

At a news conference Tuesday, coalition chairman Lou Zaeske said Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Texas, who is challenging Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, was among those.

The coalition also found candidates for the U.S. House, state Senate and state House of Representatives who would back such legislation, Zaeske said.

Kirby refutes ruling TECAT discriminatory

AUSTIN (AP) — State education officials are disputing a federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ruling that said the literacy test teachers were required to pass to keep their jobs discriminated against those who were black or older than 40.

"The test was a fair and accurate measure of the examinees' basic reading and writing skills that was in no way influenced by race or age," Education Commissioner William Kirby said Tuesday.

Kirby said another federal agency, the Office of Civil Rights, had looked at the exam and "found no evidence whatsoever of racial discrimination."

In the spring of 1986, all teachers and school administrators had two chances to pass the Texas Examination of Current Administrators and Teachers, or TECAT. Those who failed the test — 1,875 statewide — were not qualified to work in Texas schools that fall.

But the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, in a ruling made public this week, said the test discriminated "against blacks and persons over 40 years of age who took the TECAT in 1986 and were removed from their teaching positions as a result."

The EEOC ruling came in response to complaints filed by several teachers against their school districts, the state of Texas, and State Board of Education, which approved the content and passing score of the exam.

The Texas State Teachers Association represented the teachers before the EEOC. The ruling could affect many of the educators who lost their jobs because of the exam, said TSTA.

"We said all along that the test was discriminatory toward blacks and older teachers," said Ollie Besteiro, TSTA vice president. "This means that school districts will have to go back and review their records to see which former teachers might be eligible for reinstatement, back pay or pension adjustments."

State officials said they planned to negotiate with the EEOC in an attempt to modify or reverse the decision.

"The EEOC ruling — which was made without knowledge of the other, more comprehensive, federal (civil rights) review — relied on incomplete information that failed to take into account data on statewide results or test development procedures," education commissioner Kirby said.

Kirby said EEOC officials had asked for additional information, including the civil rights report. "We are confident they will revise their decision when they review the complete information," he said.

Kirby said the statewide results showed that 99.29 percent of educators under age 40 passed the test.

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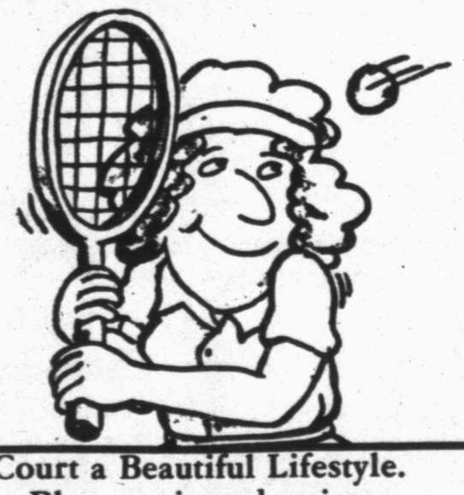


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Bentsen says Democrats support practical weapons

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McALLEN (AP) — Democratic vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen said today that he and Michael Dukakis are for a strong defense based on practical weapons and not the "Buck Rogers" dreams of the Reagan admnistration.

The Texas senator, stumping in his home state where polls show the Democrats slightly behind, said both he and Dukakis know "the first duty of any president is to defend the United States against all enemies."

In a speech prepared for delivery at the Confederate Air Force in Harlingen, the site of a collection of World War II airplanes, Bentsen said the Democrats supported the Stealth and B-1 bombers, the cruise missile and other new weapons, including research and development of strategic defenses.

"But...we are living in the real world — not some science fiction movie," he said. "And in the real world, real wars are still fought with real tanks and guns and fighter planes."

"Under this administration, Buck Rogers has been promoted and our conventional forces have been neglected," allowing the Soviets to gain in those areas, he said.

Bentsen planned to travel this afternoon to an LTV Corp. defense plant near Dallas.

Bentsen's appearances on the defense issue were part of an overall focus on the topic this week by the Dukakis-Bentsen campaign. Especially in the South, Dukakis is seen as needing to convince voters he would have a strong defense policy.

Vice President George Bush, the Republican nominee, has been painting Dukakis as a liberal whose opposition to many new weapons systems, such as the MX and Midgetman missiles, would amount to unilateral disarmament of the U.S. military.

Bentsen planned to keep up the effort as he travels through the South through Saturday before returning to Washington.

The campaign schedule included stops in Shreveport, La., and Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday and in North Carolina and Florida on Friday and Saturday.

INS sued on behalf of farmworkers

EL PASO (AP) — The Immigration and Naturalization Service unfairly turned away many farmworkers applying for immigration amnesty, according to a federal class-action lawsuit.

The suit was filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in El Paso by Texas Rural Legal Aid on behalf of five agricultural workers, a farmworkers union, and anyone else who suffered alleged unfair treatment when they applied for immigration amnesty under the special agricultural workers program.

"We're seeking a permanent injunction to stop (the INS) from rejecting applications right there on the spot and to stop rejecting them for documentation that under the regulations are deemed acceptable," Legal Aid attorney Jose Moreno said Tuesday.

The suit asks the INS to find farmworkers who were not allowed to submit their applications for amnesty as special agricultural workers and to notify them they can try again. It applies to the INS region that includes Texas and New Mexico.

"It's like a Band-Aid," Moreno said of the suit. "Farmworkers, they move about. But the measure will help."

Under the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, some people who have lived illegally in the United States can apply for amnesty from deportation and obtain temporary, then permanent, legal U.S. residency, as well as permission to work.

The law applies to aliens who lived continuously in the United States since Jan. 1, 1982, and to agricultural workers who worked at least 90 days in the United States three consecutive years.

The application deadline for non-agricultural workers has passed; the deadline is Nov. 30 for farmworkers, who are referred to under the law as special agricultural workers.

INS officials did not immediately return phone calls Tuesday to The Associated Press, but they have said repeatedly in the past few months that they expected to see a lot of fraud in amnesty applications by special agricultural workers.

But the INS workers at the legalization centers in El Paso and Albuquerque are almost to the point where they immediately suspect applicants' paperwork, creating an atmosphere of presumed guilt, Moreno said.

Some farmworkers have not been allowed to really submit their applications and have been rejected right at the counter in the Legalization Center, according to the suit.

Guadalupe Gonzalez, a Justice Department attorney for the INS, said she had not seen the suit and could not comment. She said anyone has the right to file for amnesty.

Because illegal farmworkers traditionally were paid in cash and not provided receipts, special agricultural workers are allowed to submit affidavits from co-workers and bosses as proof of eligibility. Most of the fraud that has been detected was in these affidavits.

But Moreno said the INS is too zealous and is labeling perfectly good documents as fraudulent.

Gifted students stepping up in their education

DALLAS (AP) — Students of Sharon Arnold don't have to look far to see the steps to higher education.

They sit on them, daily.

For the past two weeks, the 21 gifted and talented students have been meeting on a stairwell at Lakewood Elementary School as they await a portable classroom. They have had to put up with noisy hallways between classes, no air conditioning and poor lighting.

Penumbra, which means "a space of partial illumination," was one of the vocabulary words during a morning reading lesson, made more difficult by burned-out light bulbs.

"Now when your parents ask you about your classroom at school, you can tell them it's a penumbra," Ms. Arnold told the students. "At least you'll have a good vocabulary, no matter where we're having class."

The teacher doesn't have far to look to show her students the steps to higher education.

Her pupils call their classroom "the townhouse." The wall is lined with colorful pictures showing steps for higher-order thinking and illustrating the importance of reading. Other signs explain pertinent voting terms, and still others encourage students to "be risk takers."

The first landing is used as a library; the second as a study area. It has a couch, rug and 10 small pillows for students to use as they recline on every other step to read a Jack London story.

"I never tried to approach this place as a traditional classroom, and I think that's why it works," Ms. Arnold said. "The only thing that really bothered me was not being able to do bulletin boards.

"All the decorations are held up with duct tape, and I spend the weekends worrying about how much is going to be on the floor when I get back."

Ms. Arnold returned to teaching this year after six years of retirement when increased enrollment left the Dallas Independent School District short of teachers and space. She was first told her class would meet in the orchestra pit in the auditorium.

"I just couldn't visualize that because there essentially is no orchestra pit," she said. "So I went hunting around the school for spaces. I got to this stairwell, which was full of tables and books, and thought, 'It just might work.'"

Pilot can't explain why plane crashed

DALLAS (AP) — The captain of Delta Flight 1141 did not hold the missing puzzle piece that could explain why the plane crashed and 14 people died, an official said.

Lee Dickinson Jr. of the National Transportation Safety Board said Capt. Larry Davis "does not know why this plane crashed."

Davis was released from the hospital Tuesday after talking to NTSB investigators for about two hours. He was one of 94 survivors from the Aug. 31 crash at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and was being treated at Parkland Memorial Hospital for back and facial injuries.

Dickinson, who briefed the press by telephone from Washington, D.C. Tuesday, said that Davis seemed to have sharp recollections of much of the flight, but could not help explain why the plane lost engine power and crashed.

Davis told investigators that the flight from Jackson, Miss., to Dallas had been uneventful, and that everything seemed normal as he waited on the D-FW taxiway to leave for Salt Lake City, Utah and as the plane took off, Davis told investigators.

Davis heard "two loud bangs, or explosions," but had not heard anythingbeforehand to indicate something was amiss.

"He previously experienced compressor stalls, but nothing like this," Dickinson said.

Davis, who is still on medication, told investigators he went to full power and simply "tried to keep the airplane in the air."

One of the last things Davis said he recalls was the fact that he had failed in an attempt to pull the plane out of trouble, but he did not remember the tail dragging along the runway.

"He realized they were not going to make it," Dickinson said.

Investigators had hoped Davis might be able to tell them if the plane's flaps had been set correctly. But he could only tell them that he remembered they were approved in a preflight checklist.

"We're still very concerned about the position of the flaps," Dickinson said.

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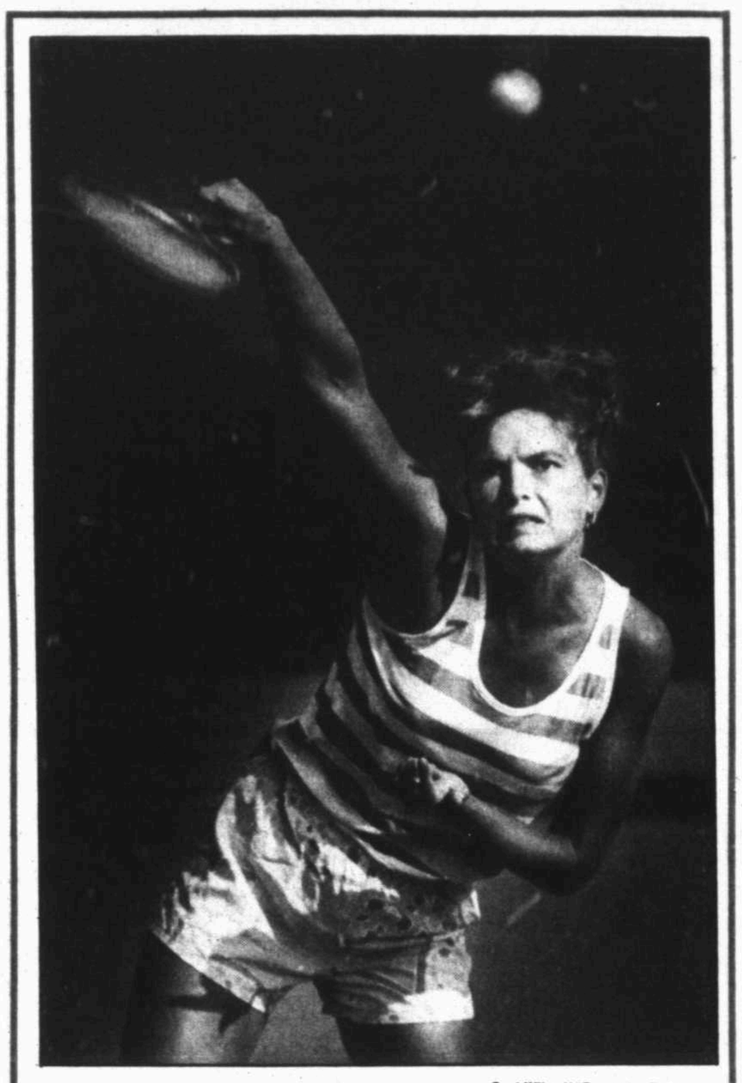
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U.K. team member Lisa Gould practices at the Racquet Club.

Ladies warm up for Brinker match

By TED BATTLES
Sports Editor

Anne Haydon Jones has been working her United Kingdom tennis team two-a-day since arrival from London Sunday. Sharon Walsh Pete's U.S. team didn't begin arriving until Tuesday and will do little more than loosen up for the Maureen Connolly Brinker International Challenge tennis matches beginning Friday at the Racquet Club.

Jones, captain of the British team and a former Wimbledon champion, will taper off preparations for the U.K. team Thursday, but morning and afternoon workouts have been the order of the day since Monday after the long flight from England.

"We're here to do our best," said Jones, "and we came early to get ready."

Captain Pete feels most of the players representing the U.S. in the competition for under-21 women "already have had a long season and we'll let them do as much as they would like to do. There will be no gruelling workouts.

" We will work on doubles, but otherwise we are ready to go."

THE 11-MATCH competition will be played Friday, Saturday and Sunday, with three matches on the concluding day.

And while there is an understandable difference in preparation philosophy as the U.K. team endeavors to acclimatize itself for the altitude and playful winds of West Texas, the method of selecting the teams which represent the two nations also differs.

"We pick basically from the computer," says Jones. "They play year round and past and current performance are the basis for selection."

"Merit and availability are the criteria," first-year coach Pete says of the U.S. team selection. "Some of the girls are professionals while the early start of school has limited in the availability of others."

She quickly adds, "I have a lot of confidence in our team. It is well balanced."

She also has a lot of respect for the British,

This was a series once dominated by the U.S., but "they have a well organized junior program and improved coaching and Anne Jones knows how to get the best out of her players."

Pete, who last week teamed up with Wendy Turnbull to win U.S. Open senior doubles, feels all of the members of the U.S. team have solid pro tour prospects," although college right now has top priority for most.

JONES, WHO retired from competition in 1971 after splitting with Billy Jean King in the 1967 and 1969 Wimbledon finals, will send basically the same team against the U.S. as the one that scored a 6-5 victory at Queens Club last year. The only newcomer is Monique Javer, who along with with Clare Wood, played in this year's U.S. Open.

Wood will go from Midland to participate in the Olympics.

The U.S. will not lack for depth. In fact, Pete, a veteran of 16 years of tennis competition, will have NCAA champion Shaun Stafford and runnerup Halle Cioffi, both from the University of Florida, in action. Cioffi won a couple of matches in the U.S. Open before losing to Chris Evert.

"Debbie Graham, who will be a freshman at Stanford, reached the semifinals of the Virginia Slims in San Diego and Meredith McGrath is an exciting young player," notes Pete. McGrath also is the youngest U.S. player at 17.

Jennifer Santrock, a junior from SMU, completes the team that will attempt to reclaim the MCB Cup from Great Britain. Santrock, a member of last year's team, was voted 1988 Rolex Player to Watch Award ...

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Gaylord decision expected

DALLAS (AP) — A decision is expected to be announced today on whether Oklahoma billionaire Edward L. Gaylord will exercise an option to buy controlling interest in the Texas Rangers.

"We probably will have something to announce tomorrow, probably in Dallas," Gaylord, reached by telephone at his Oklahoma City home Tuesday night by The Associated Press, said.

Gaylord, whose Dallas-based Gaylord Broadcasting already owns 33 percent of the American League ballclub, has until Sept. 23 to match an offer by a group committed to bring professional baseball to Tampa, Fla.

The announcement will be made without the fanfare of a press conference, Gaylord said.

"It isn't worth that much trouble," he added.

Texas Rangers majority owner Eddie Chiles has agreed in principle to sell his interest in the professional baseball team to Bill Mack, a New Jersey real estate investor, and Frank Morsani, a Tampa. Fla., car dealer.

The Oklahoma publishing and entertainment magnate had tried to buy the ballclub from Chiles two years ago, but his acquisition was rejected by owners of the other American Leauge clubs, 12-1.

The owners said they were denying Gaylord ownership because they were worried that his ownership of KTVT, which is carried on many cable television systems, might result in the team's games being carried nationwide, hurting gates at other AL cities.

Mack and Morsani have until Sept. 29 to complete the deal with Chiles, or back out of the purchase.

Tyson's battles proving costly

By SKIP WOLLENBERG

NEW YORK (AP) — Boxing champ Mike Tyson's image has taken some lumps outside the ring in the past few weeks, and some advertising consultants say it may cost him lucrative commercial work.

"Nobody wants to lose the customers they already have, and all the negative stuff with him is a way to lose customers," said Lloyd Kolmer, who heads a firm that advises advertisers on signing celebrities for commercials.

Since dispatching Michael Spinks in a 91-second bout for the heavyweight championship in June, Tyson has gone through a rancorous court battle with his manager, engaged in a street fight with a former opponent and survived a car crash that one newspaper reported — and Tyson denied — was an attempted suicide.

Those incidents offer a contrast to the cheery and confident guy who appeared in three Diet Pepsi commercials this past summer, in which the soda maker touted Tyson and Diet Pepsi as "undisputed champs." In one of the ads, the champ took a soft drink from the refrigerator while his wife, actress Robin Givens, playfully snapped a towel at him.

The ads were so popular that Pepsi-Cola Co. ran them for two months instead of the one month originally planned, Pepsi spokesman Tod MacKenzie said Tuesday.

MacKenzie said the Tyson ads were last run in late August. The company now is using ads featuring America's Cup yachtsman Dennis Conner.

He said recent publicity about Tyson had no bearing on the decision to quit using the Tyson Diet Pepsi ads. "They had run their course," MacKenzie said.

He said there never had been any talk of a longer-term relationship with Tyson, who reportedly was paid $1.25 million for his work.

But Kolmer, who was not involved in negotiating Tyson's appearance in the ads, speculated that Pepsi had an option to continue to use Tyson in its ads but chose not to do so.

"In effect, he has been fired. They can phrase it any way they want to," he said.

Bill Cayton, Tyson's manager, said the reports about Tyson had hurt the boxer's image, but insisted that Tyson had been a "victim of circumstance" who would be able over time to improve his image.

Cayton said that meanwhile, he had "put on hold" his talks with a battery maker and an electronics company about having Tyson appear in commercials for them. He refused to identify the companies.

"I'm not pushing at this time," Cayton said. "It's not the best negotiating atmosphere. I want this unfair wave to subside before I proceed."

Cayton said Tyson is "the best fighter in the world today" and said he was confident Tyson "will go on to bigger and better things in every area."

Tyson signed one-year contracts within the past few months to appear in ads in Japan for Suntory beer and Toyota vehicles, Cayton said.

In addition, Nintendo of America Inc., a Redmont, Wash.-based video games maker, signed Tyson 13 months ago to a two-year contract to appear in ads for "Mike Tyson's Punch-Out," which has proven one of its best-selling products.

Richard Lindner, a Nintendo spokesman, said there had been no discussion of cancelling the agreement. He said the Tyson game was not currently being advertised, however, because the company normally pitches only its new releases with advertising.

Nova Lanktree, director of Burns Sports Celebrity Service in Chicago, said she views Tyson as "a celebrity who has transcended his sport" and predicts he will weather the recent controversy.

"His career is by no means over as an endorsement candidate," she said.

But Marty Blackman, who advises advertisers on use of sports celebrities, said "the advertising industry by nature is a conservative industry."

"Certain behavior may be more acceptable in New York than it is in the heartland," he said. "We are advising clients to proceed with caution."

MHS spikers seize ol' Mo for easy win

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Momentum often dictates the course of a volleyball match. And, there are ways to swing the momentum one way or another.

Midland High used a time out to derail a fast start by Midland Lee in the second set of their District 4-5A opener at the LHS gym Tuesday. The Bulldogs then overcame a two-point deficit to score a 15-3, 15-11 win over the Rebels.

After Lee's Janice Samuels gave a Rebels a 10-8 lead in the second set with a thundering kill shot, MHS coach Sonja Pittman called time out. After all, the Rebs had scored five of the previous six points and the Bulldogs had become particularly sloppy on serve reception.

"Calling time out — or even substituting — gives the server more time to think about her serve," Pittman said.

Lee's Melody Miller got the serve off, all right, but the 'Dogs set Effie Freeman up for a kill shot to break the Rebels' serve. MHS' Gordy Rodriguez brought her six within one point with another kill — and several serves later, Meredith Harris spiked home another point.

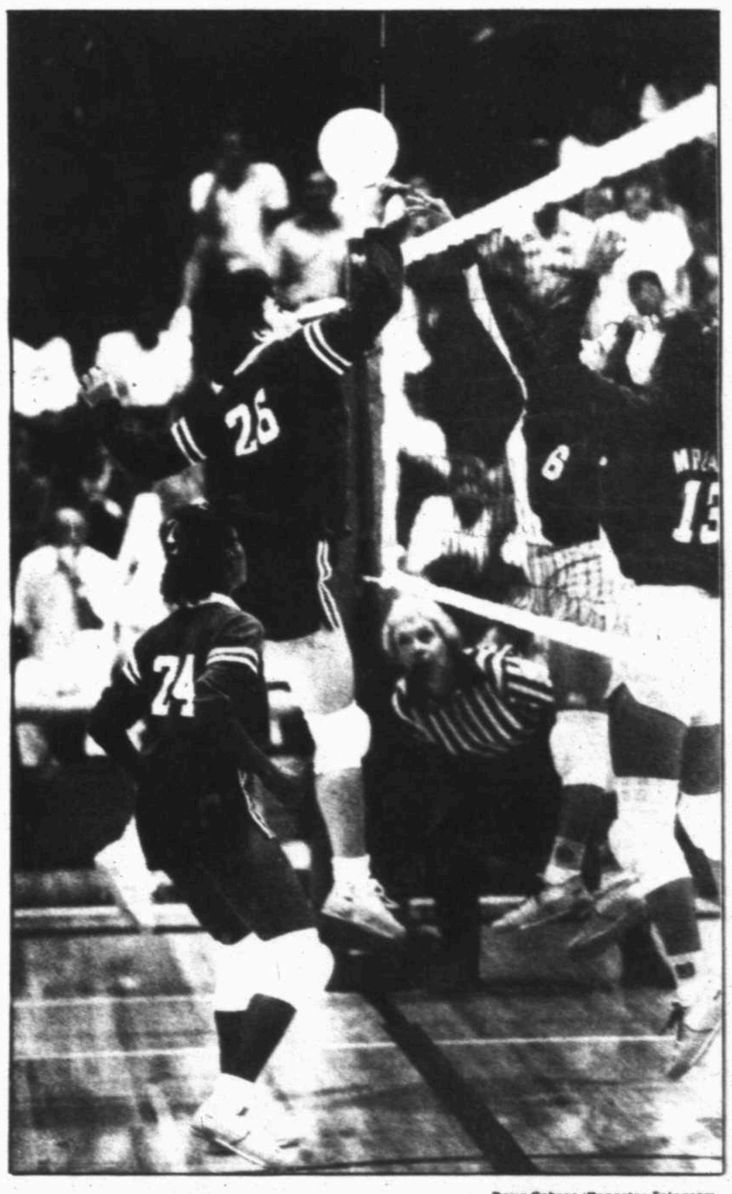
Cindy Offield went to work for Midland High to bring the Bulldogs a two-point cushion, and several Rebel mistakes helped the Bulldogs skate to a straight set win.

MHS jumped out to a 9-1 lead in the first set. Lee challenged briefly, but back-row specialist Shawnda Vines took charge with an acrobatic save for the penultimate point. Vines then wrapped up the set with an ace serve.

It's the type of clutch play that Pittman has come to expect from her tri-captain, however.

"Vines is as good a defensive player as I've been around," the coach said. "She's definitely a sparkplug for us."

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Doug Sahres/Reporter Telegram

To The Net

Midland Lee's Ronnie Sandoval (26) does battle with Midland High spikers Anita Montez (6) and Gordy Rodriguez (13) as Lee's Melody Miller (24) looks on. MHS won the first volleyball meeting of the season between the two schools, 2-0.

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"You could see it back in 1984 at Wimbledon when she was hitting the ball over the stands, looking like Bambi, and everybody was saying, 'Ugh! She'll never be any good. But I said, 'Look at her feet. Look at how she moves. She has the feet of a champion." — Billie Jean King on Steffi Graf, winner of all four of tennis' Grand Slam events this year.

Trivia Teaser...

Wednesday's Question: Who were th most efficient passers in the AFC and NFC last year?

Tuesday's Answer: Chicago's Walter Payton and Cleveland's Jim Brown gained more than 10,000 career yards, all with the same NFL club.

Baseball Today ...

New York Mets

When Mookie Wilson scored in the sixth inning of Monday night's game, it gave him a club record 564 runs scored in his career. The old mark was 563 by Cleon Jones. Wilson is also the club leader in triples with 69 and stolen bases with 274. ... The Mets have shut out Pittsburgh four times this season. ... In eight starts this season, Dwight Gooden has allowed 10 or more hits.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Bulldogs: Just where exactly do they fit in 4-5A?



Williamson

Just two games deep into the 1988 football season and there stands Midland High at the top of the heap with the lone perfect record among District 4-5A teams, zapping two opponents by an amazing 69-0, as in zippo, margin.

The high flying Bulldogs have shown the ability to throw the football, run with the football and take the football with them on some mighty long plays.

You have to go back further than my 16-year memory will take us to find the last time MHS was in this kind of position. First of all; there very rarely has been a year where District 4-5A teams have gone two games with a combined eight losses and a tie on the loop record.

Very rarely has the conference faced a schedule against so many state powers in the first two weeks like Killeen, Marshall and Sweetwater without coming away with at least one victory to show for it.

So, is it time to claim a playoff berth for this haughty band of Bulldogs? Well, that question remains in the hands of Mother Fate.

The detractors will say that MHS hasn't come up against a team of real quality. Lubbock Monterey, for instance, hasn't scored a touchdown this year. Andrews lacks offensive speed in the skill positions.

Certainly, MHS hasn't faced a Killeen like Midland Lee or a state ranked Marshall like Permian. And those are the two teams MHS must open up against in shotgun fashion when the 4-5A race begins next week.

It is certain that the Bulldogs still face stiffer tests down the road, beginning with a huge Lubbock Coronado unit this weekend. The overall verdict won't come in for MHS for at least three more weeks, but the beginning still has been awesome.

MHS coach Doug McCutchen has been impressed by back-to-back shutouts turned in by his defense, but he admits that there is work to be done.

"You have to be pleased anytime you play two games and don't give up a point, but we are still making mistakes and we're not as good as we need to be," says McCutchen. "We hope we will be good enough when the time comes, but we aren't there yet.

"Still, we're making the big plays on defense when we need them and that has been a real positive for us. The defense has really been playing well as a team. Whoever needs to come up with a big play finds a way to do it, but we really don't have the outstanding individuals on defense like we did last year with a Toby Box or those three linebackers we had."

In fact, it is at linebacker where the Bulldogs entered the season with some major worries. But after two games, middle linebacker Ernest Carrasco leads the team in tackles. Tackle Robert Wilson is beginning to come to the front in the defensive line and a pat secondary, headed by the hard hitting Kevin Rychel, may be the best the school has seen in years.

Although a defensive goal at the beginning of every game, a shutout isn't something you plan on. If that is the game plan, you are usually in trouble because it doesn't happen much.

A shutout comes from more than plain hard nosed defensive play. For instance, MHS lost 35-0 to Lee last year in a game the Bulldogs played well defensively. To gain a shutout, a team must control the ball offensively, have the kicking game in top form and usually some luck from opponent turnovers.

The MHS offense has passed that test with high powered passing attack from quarterback Russell Page and the 40-yard punting average of Rychel. Running back Dwane Roberts is finally showing flashy signs that could propel him to a 1,000-yard year.

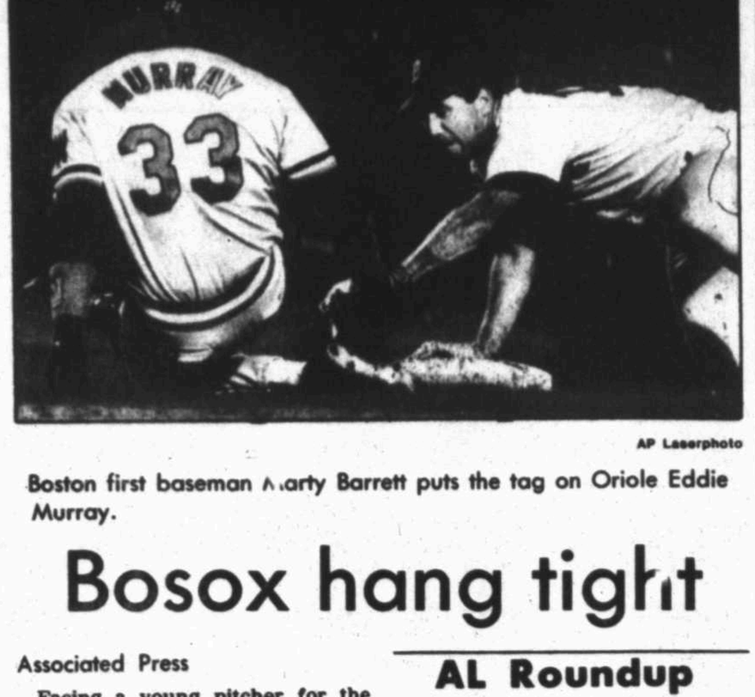
At least, the Bulldogs have won over one major fan in Andrews coach W.T. Stapler.

"They're for real," says Stapler. "They scored 28 points against us last year when we had eight turnovers and they score 35 against us this year when we had one turnover. Whether it looked like it or not, we are a better team than last year. Midland will be a major contender in that district. They have all the weapons."

Stapler is no stranger to talent, coaching some powerhouse talent while at Sweetwater. For now, his assessment of MHS will have to stand until the Bulldogs meet Rebels and Panthers, who also know about talent.

Won't it be fun finding out all the answers to the early questions?

Terry Williamson is assistant sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.



AP Laserphoto

Boston first baseman Marty Barrett puts the tag on Oriole Eddie Murray.

Bosox hang tight

Associated Press

Facing a young pitcher for the first time, Jim Rice struck out on three pitches while trying "to determine the strike zone." The next time up, Rice got even.

Rice hit his eighth career grand slam Tuesday night, leading Boston over the Baltimore Orioles 6-4 as the Red Sox won for the seventh time in nine games.

Boston is 4½ games ahead of New York, which won, and Detroit, which lost. The Yankees begin a four-game series at Fenway Park on Thursday night.

"I had a better idea of what he was throwing and where," Rice said after spoiling Pete Harnisch's major league debut. "I got a good pitch to hit. It was low and away, a fastball or a slider and I hit it pretty good."

Playing for just the fourth time in the last 13 games while battling through a subpar season, Rice also had a single which set up an insurance run in the eighth.

"With the bases loaded and two out, I was just trying to get a hit, but the home run is nice," Rice said after his 12th homer of the year and No. 376 of his career. "It not only helped us win a game, but I'm a little closer to 400."

Yankees 5, Indians 4

CLEVELAND — Pinch hitter Luis Aguayo's two-run homer in the eighth inning rallied New York over the Cleveland Indians 5-4. The Yankees have won five of their last six.

Dave Winfield started the New York eighth with a single, his third hit of the game, off reliever Don Gordon. One out later, Aguayo met Scott Bailes, 8-13, with his third home run of the season for the Yankees and second in two nights.

Neil Allen, 5-2, pitched 3 1-3 scoreless innings for the victory, allowing three hits. Dave Righetti went one inning for his 21st save in 30 opportunities.

Blue Jays 9, Tigers 1

TORONTO — Jesse Barfield hit a grand slam and Ernie Whitt hit a two-run homer as the Toronto Blue Jays routed the slumping Detroit Tigers 9-1.

The Tigers lost for the 18th time in 22 games. Detroit led the division by four games on Aug. 12.

AL Roundup

Dave Stieb, 13-8, gave up six hits in seven-plus innings in his first decision since Aug. 22. Ted Power, 5-7, was tagged for five runs on seven hits in 2 1-3 innings.

Brewers 4, White Sox 0

CHICAGO — Juan Nieves pitched a three-hitter and the Milwaukee Brewers defeated the Chicago White Sox 4-0 to remain 5½ games behind in the American League East.

Paul Molitor led off the game with a home run and Robin Yount hit an inside-the-park homer in the first inning as the Brewers won for the 10th time in 13 games.

Making his first start since July 14, Nieves, 6-5, struck out four and walked two in his first complete game of the season. Molitor's 23rd career leadoff homer came against Ken Patterson, 0-2.

Twins 2, Mariners 1

SEATTLE — Jim Dwyer singled home the tying run and Tom Herr had an RBI grounder as the Minnesota Twins rallied for two runs in the ninth inning and beat the Seattle Mariners 2-1.

Keith Atherton, 7-5, pitched one inning for the victory. Jeff Reardon worked the ninth for his 38th save.

Athletics 2, Rangers 1

OAKLAND — Jose Canseco hit his 39th home run, a two-run shot, and Dennis Eckersley got his 40th save as the Oakland Athletics beat the Texas Rangers 2-1.

Curt Young, 10-8, pitched four-hit ball for 7 2-3 innings as the A's cut their magic number for winning the American League West to seven.

Canseco homered to right field in the sixth inning after Dave Henderson singled with one out. Jose Guzman, 11-12, had allowed only one hit through five innings.

Royals 4, Angels 3

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Bret Saberhagen pitched seven strong innings and the Kansas City Royals beat the California Angels 4-3.

Bret Saberhagen, 14-14, gave up two runs on six hits. He struck out nine, tying his season high.

Pirates end losing ways against Mets

Associated Press

Jim Gott hopes he and the Pittsburgh Pirates have left a calling card.

"It's good to end against them with a victory. We played a lot of close games but they beat us in the late innings. I hope we'll be smarter next year," Gott said Tuesday night after the Pittsburgh Pirates beat the New York Mets 1-0.

Bobby Bonilla hit a run-scoring double for the Pirates, who faded in August after chasing the Mets for the the first four months of the season.

"It's been a long, hot summer and I think that's one reason we slumped at the bat," said Bonilla, who began the game in a 2-for-28 slump.

The loss snapped the Mets' five-game winning streak and cut their lead over second-place Pittsburgh to 10 games in the National League East.

New York won 12 of 18 games this season against the Pirates, scoring 10 runs in the six losses.

Bob Walk had lost six consecutive decisions since beating San Diego. He allowed five hits, walked two and struck out two in eight innings Tuesday to improve to 12-10, a career high for victories. Gott finished for his 29th save.

Dwight Gooden, 17-7, lost to Pittsburgh for the third time this season. He allowed five hits and struck out seven in seven innings. He has three scheduled starts left to reach 20 victories.

Dodgers 2, Braves 0

LOS ANGELES — Mike Scioscia hit a fifth-inning homer and John Tudor and two relievers combined on a two-hitter Tuesday night as Los Angeles beat the Atlanta Braves 2-0, the Dodgers fourth consecutive victory.

The victory, coupled with Houston's 5-2 loss to Cincinnati, increased Los Angeles' lead in the National League West to 6½ games over the Astros.

Tudor, 9-8 and 3-3 since coming to Los Angeles from St. Louis in the Pedro Guerrero deal, held the Braves to a first-inning leadoff single by Ron Gant and a two-out single in the fourth by Andres Thomas. Tudor struck out two and walked three in five innings, lowering his earned-run average to 2.27. He has allowed three earned runs in his 26 innings over four starts.

Ramon Martinez, making his sixth major league appearance and his first in relief, pitched two hitless innings and Jay Howell finished with two hitless innings for his 19th save.

John Smoltz, 2-5, gave up five hits, struck out five and walked three in 5 1-3 innings. He has lost five of his six starts since winning his major league debut on July 23.

NL Roundup

Expos 7, Cardinals 1

MONTREAL — Hubie Brooks hit a grand slam and drove in five runs and Pascual Perez pitched a seven-hitter.

Brooks hit his fifth career grand slam and 17th home run of the season in the fifth inning off Larry McWilliams, 5-7, giving Montreal a 6-0 lead.

Cubs 9, Phillies 2

PHILADELPHIA — Greg Maddux won his first game since Aug. 10 and Damon Berryhill hit his first career grand slam as Chicago snapped a five-game losing streak.

Maddux, 17-7 after a 15-3 start, allowed six hits in seven innings, struck out six and walked none. He allowed solo home runs to Lance Parrish and Phil Bradley in the fifth.

Reds 5, Astros 2

CINCINNATI — Jose Rijo allowed three hits in seven innings and Dave Collins' pinch-hit single ignited a three-run seventh inning.

Cincinnati built a 2-0 lead as Eric Davis singled home a first-inning run and Jeff Reed hit a solo homer in the second off Mike Scott, 13-7, who hasn't won since Aug. 13.

Giants 4, Padres 1

SAN DIEGO — Robby Thompson and Candy Maldonado hit solo home runs and Rick Reuschel gained his 18th victory as San Francisco passed San Diego and went back into fourth place in the National League West.

SPIKER

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Midland Lee came out strong in the second set, jumping to a 4-0 lead. But Rodriguez pulled MHS into a 5-5 tie with some strong front row play.

Miller got Lee back in front with a kill and MHS continued to sputter until Pittman called time out with her team down 10-8, an act that destroyed LHS' momentum.

Lee coach Janice Baulch blamed first-game jitters with some of her team's difficulty.

"What happens is that they put too much pressure on themselves and they make mistakes," she said. "I'm real proud of the way they hung in there, though.

"It's tough to lose that first district game."

Baulch said the Rebels' style of play sometimes forced more mistakes than were healthy.

"We have an awful lot of power. Anytime you play with a lot of hitting, you have the potential to make lots of mistakes."

The match was fraught with mistakes on both sides. The Bulldogs were off the mark on five serves, and both teams committed their share of bad sets and muffs on serve reception.

MHS, 5-9 overall, hosts Odessa Permian in a match that begins with the junior varsity competition at 1:15 p.m. Saturday. LHS, 7-10 after Tuesday's loss, travels to Odessa High Saturday.

SPIKE NOTES: Local volleyball fans will be able to set their clocks to one thing this fall. Lee plays all six of their Tuesday district matches at home, while Midland High is on the road for the remainder of their Tuesday schedule. The teams reverse situations on Saturday, with Lee visiting and MHS at home.

Rusek back, Zendejas out of work

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Kicker Roger Ruzek, who reported late because of a contract holdout, was activated Monday by the Dallas Cowboys, who released Luis Zendejas.

Zendejas, a free agent, had a 47-yard field goal in a 17-14 National Football League victory over the Phoenix Cardinals on Monday, but also had a 49-yarder blocked in the same game.

"He kicked it too low," Landry said. "You can't do that. You get them blocked and run back on you that way."

Ruzek kicked 22 of 25 field goals last year but was held out of the first two games of the season because he had reported late.

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BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Orsulak rf	5	1	1	0	Bogga 3b	3	1	2	1
BAndsn cf	4	0	0	0	Barrett 2b	3	0	0	0
CRipkn ss	4	0	0	0	DwEvns rf	4	0	0	0
Murray 1b	3	2	3	1	Greenwl lf	3	1	0	0
Sheets lf	3	1	2	1	Burks cf	2	2	0	0
BDavis lf	0	0	0	0	Rice dh	4	1	2	4
Tettleton c	4	0	1	2	Kutcher pr	0	0	0	0
Traber dh	3	0	0	0	Parrish 1b	3	0	1	0
Schu 3b	4	0	1	0	Bnzngr 1b	1	0	0	0
BRipkn 2b	2	0	0	0	JoReed ss	4	1	3	1
Hughes ph	1	0	0	0	Gedman c	2	0	0	0
Gonzals 2b	0	0	0	0	Romine ph	1	0	0	0
Stanick ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**4**	**8**	**4**	**Totals**	**30**	**6**	**8**	**6**
Baltimore					**000 200 020—4**				
Boston					**004 000 11x—6**				

GW RBI—Rice (5). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Baltimore 6, Boston 8. 2B—Tettleton, Murray 2, Orsulak, Sheets, Boggs 2, JoReed. HR—Rice (12). S—Barrett, Gedman.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Harnisch L,0-1	7	6	5	5	3	5
Wilimson	2-3	2	1	1	1	0
Thurmond	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Smithsn W,8-5	5 2-3	4	2	2	2	2
Stanley	2	4	2	2	0	2
LSmith S,25	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	1

WP—Harnisch. T—2:59. A—32,842.

Yankees 5, Indians 4

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
RHndsn lf	3	1	1	1	Franco 2b	5	1	2	0
Wshgtn cf	5	0	1	0	RWillms lf	3	1	2	1
Mtngly 1b	5	0	0	0	Hall lf	1	0	1	0
Winfield rf	3	1	3	0	Carter cf	4	1	1	2
JClark dh	4	0	0	0	Snyder rf	4	0	2	0
Kelly pr	0	1	0	0	RAllen dh	3	0	0	0
Pgirulo 3b	2	0	0	0	DClark ph	1	0	0	0
Aguayo 3b	1	1	1	2	Jacoby 3b	4	0	0	0
Rndlph 2b	4	0	1	1	Medina 1b	4	1	2	1
Slaught c	4	0	0	0	Jordan pr	0	0	0	0
Santana ss	4	1	2	0	Allanson c	3	0	0	0
					CCastill ph	1	0	0	0
					JBell ss	3	0	0	0
					Kittle ph	1	0	1	0
					Zuvella pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	**35**	**5**	**9**	**4**	**Totals**	**37**	**4**	**11**	**4**
New York					**002 001 020—5**				
Cleveland					**000 220 000—4**				

GW RBI—Aguayo (1). E—Allanson. DP—Cleveland 1. LOB— New York 7, Cleveland 6. 2B—Santana, RWilliams 2, Franco, Winfield. HR—Carter (27), Medina (4), Aguayo (3). SB— RHenderson 3 (82).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Guidry	4 2-3	6	4	4	0	2
Allen W,5-2	3 1-3	3	0	0	0	0
Righetti S,21	1	2	0	0	0	1
Cleveland						
RNichols	6	6	3	2	3	2
Gordon	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Bailes L,8-13	1 2-3	1	1	1	1	1

BK—RNichols. PB—Allanson. T—3:02. A—8,455.

Blue Jays 9, Tigers 1

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	4	0	0	0	Fernndz ss	3	0	1	1
Bergmn 1b	4	0	1	1	Infante ss	0	0	0	0
Tramml ss	0	0	0	0	Moseby cf	4	1	1	0
Salazar ss	2	0	1	0	Ducey cf	0	0	0	0
Lynn lf	3	0	1	0	McGriff 1b	5	0	1	1
Lusader lf	0	0	0	0	GBell lf	5	2	3	0
Nokes c	3	0	1	0	Campsn lf	0	0	0	0
Heath ph	1	0	0	0	Whitt c	3	2	1	2
Bando c	0	0	0	0	Butera c	0	0	0	0
DEvns dh	3	0	0	0	Mlinks dh	2	1	1	0
Knight ph	1	0	0	0	Bordrs dh	1	1	0	0
Lemon rf	3	0	0	0	Barfield rf	4	2	2	4
Bean rf	1	0	0	0	Gruber 3b	3	0	0	0
Brokns 3b	3	0	1	0	Lee 2b	4	0	0	0
Lovullo 3b	1	0	0	0					
Whitkr 2b	4	1	1	0					
Totals	**33**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**34**	**9**	**10**	**8**
Detroit					**001 000 000—1**				
Toronto					**104 000 40x—9**				

GW RBI—Whitt (5). E—Lee. DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Detroit 8, Toronto 9. 2B—Walewander, Nokes 3B— Moseby. HR—Whitt (13), Barfield (17). SB—Fernandez (14).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Power L,5-7	2 1-3	7	5	5	2	3
Heinkel	3 2-3	2	1	1	2	4
Gibson	2	1	3	3	4	0
Toronto						
Stieb W,13-8	7	6	1	1	2	4
TCastillo	1	0	0	0	0	0
Eichhorn	1	0	0	0	0	0

Heinkel pitched to 1 batter in the 7th. Stieb pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. HBP—Trammell by Stieb. WP—Heinkel. BK—Stieb, Heinkel. T—3:00. A—32,141.

Twins 2, Mariners 1

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Herr 2b	5	0	1	1	Cotto cf	3	0	0	0
Gladden lf	4	0	1	0	Fields ph	1	0	0	0
Hrbek 1b	3	0	1	0	Reynlds 2b	4	0	2	0
Puckett cf	4	0	0	0	Coles lf	3	1	1	0
Bush rf	4	0	2	0	Brantley lf	0	0	0	0
Davidsn rf	0	1	0	0	Bradly ph	1	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	3	0	ADavis dh	3	0	1	1
Newmn 3b	0	1	0	0	Balboni 1b	3	0	1	0
Dwyer dh	4	0	1	1	Valle c	3	0	0	0
Laudner c	3	0	0	0	Bshner rf	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	2	0	1	0	Presley 3b	3	0	0	0
Moses ph	1	0	1	0	Quinons ss	3	0	1	0
Baker ss	0	0	0	0					
Larkin ph	0	0	0	0					
Lmbrdz ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	**34**	**2**	**11**	**2**	**Totals**	**30**	**1**	**6**	**1**
Minnesota					**000 000 002—2**				
Seattle					**100 000 000—1**				

GW RBI—Herr (3). DP—Minnesota 2, Seattle 3. LOB—Minnesota 9, Seattle 2. 2B—Coles. SB—Gagne (15), Reynolds (33). S—Laudner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Straker	7	5	1	1	0	2
Atherton W,7-5	1	0	0	0	0	2
Reardon S,38	1	1	0	0	0	0
Seattle						
Taylor	6 1-3	6	0	0	1	2
MJackson	2-3	2	0	0	0	1
Schooler	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Walter	0	0	0	0	1	0
Swift L,7-11	1 2-3	3	2	2	1	0

MJackson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th. Walter pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. PB—Laudner. T—2:38. A—7,489.

Royals 4, Angels 3

KANSASCITY	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
WWilsn cf	5	1	0	0	DWhite cf	5	0	0	1
Seitzer 3b	4	1	1	1	Dwnng dh	4	0	2	0
Brett 1b	3	2	1	0	Joyner 1b	4	0	0	0
Tabler lf	4	0	2	1	CDavis rf	3	1	1	0
Thurmn lf	0	0	0	0	Ray 2b	4	0	3	1
FWhite 2b	4	0	0	0	Howell 3b	3	0	0	0
BJacksn rf	4	0	2	1	Hndrck ph	0	0	0	0
DiSntos dh	3	0	0	0	Ramos 3b	0	0	0	0
Buckner ph	0	0	0	0	Armas lf	4	0	0	0
Pecota ss	3	0	0	0	Schofild ss	3	1	1	0
LOwen c	2	0	0	0	McLmr ph	1	1	1	0
					Dorsett c	2	0	0	0
					Eppard ph	1	0	0	1
					Miller c	1	0	0	0
Totals	**32**	**4**	**6**	**3**	**Totals**	**35**	**3**	**8**	**3**
Kansas City					**200 001 010—4**				
California					**000 100 101—3**				

GW RBI—Seitzer (7). E—Schofield, Howell. DP—California 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, California 8. 2B— Seitzer, Ray 2, Brett, McLemore. 3B— Schofield. S—LOwen.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Sbrgn W,14-14	7	6	2	2	2	9
Gleaton	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Farr S,19	1 1-3	1	1	1	1	2
California						
Finley L,9-14	7	6	4	2	3	3
Minton	2	0	0	0	1	2

Finley pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—Pecota by Finley. WP—Minton. PB—Dorsett. T—3:06. A—22,522.

Athletics 2, Rangers 1

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Brower cf	4	0	0	0	Polonia lf	4	0	1	0
Fletchr ss	2	0	0	0	Javier lf	0	0	0	0
Garbey lf	3	0	1	0	DHedsn cf	3	1	1	0
Sierra rf	4	0	1	0	Canseco rf	2	1	1	2
MSthly dh	4	1	1	1	Parker dh	3	0	0	0
OBrien 1b	4	0	1	0	McGwir 1b	2	0	0	0
Sundbrg c	3	0	0	0	Lansfrd 3b	3	0	0	0
Espy ph	1	0	0	0	Steinbch c	3	0	0	0
Buechle 3b	2	0	0	0	Hassey c	0	0	0	0
Petrelli ph	1	0	1	0	Weiss ss	3	0	1	0
Browne pr	0	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	3	0	0	0
Kunkel 2b	3	0	1	0					
Reimer ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	**32**	**1**	**6**	**1**	**Totals**	**28**	**2**	**4**	**2**
Texas					**000 000 100—1**				
Oakland					**000 002 00x—2**				

GW RBI—Canseco (115). DP—Texas 1, Oakland 1. LOB—Texas 8, Oakland 5. HR—Canseco (38), MStanley (3). SB—Canseco (37).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Gene L,11-12	6	3	2	2	4	7
Henry	1 1-3	1	0	0	1	2
Williams	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Oakland						
CYng W,10-8	7 2-3	4	1	1	3	6
Cadaret	1-3	1	0	0	1	1
Eckrsly S,40	1	1	0	0	0	1

BK—Guzman, Henry. T—2:34. A—16,255.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	81	63	.563	—	7-3	Won 2	49-24	32-39
New York	76	67	.531	4½	6-4	Won 1	42-32	34-35
Detroit	77	68	.531	4½	2-8	Lost 1	43-29	34-39
Milwaukee	77	70	.524	5½	z-7-3	Won 1	44-32	33-38
Toronto	73	72	.503	8½	z-6-4	Won 1	36-34	37-38
Cleveland	70	74	.486	11	z-5-5	Lost 1	38-32	32-42
Baltimore	51	92	.357	29½	4-6	Lost 2	32-40	19-52
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	92	53	.634	—	z-8-2	Won 2	46-24	46-29
Minnesota	80	64	.556	11½	z-5-5	Won 1	40-31	40-33
Kansas City	76	68	.528	15½	5-5	Won 1	41-33	35-35
California	73	72	.503	19	4-6	Lost 3	33-36	40-36
Texas	63	80	.441	28	3-7	Lost 1	36-39	27-41
Chicago	62	81	.434	29	4-6	Lost 1	36-38	26-43
Seattle	59	86	.407	33	z-5-5	Lost 1	31-39	28-47

NATIONAL LEAGUE East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	86	57	.601	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	45-24	41-33
Pittsburgh	76	67	.531	10	5-5	Won 1	41-34	35-33
Montreal	73	71	.507	13½	z-4-6	Won 2	39-33	34-38
St. Louis	70	75	.483	17	7-3	Lost 2	40-35	30-40
Chicago	69	75	.479	17½	z-3-7	Won 1	35-37	34-38
Philadelphia	58	86	.403	28½	4-6	Lost 1	33-36	25-50
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	83	60	.580	—	6-4	Won 4	41-33	42-27
Houston	77	67	.535	6½	z-6-4	Lost 1	42-29	35-38
Cincinnati	75	68	.524	8	z-6-4	Won 1	37-31	38-37
San Francisco	74	71	.510	10	4-6	Won 2	42-33	32-38
San Diego	72	71	.503	11	z-6-4	Lost 2	42-32	30-39
Atlanta	49	94	.343	34	z-4-6	Lost 4	24-44	25-50

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games

Boston 6, Baltimore 4
New York 5, Cleveland 4
Toronto 9, Detroit 1
Milwaukee 4, Chicago 0
Kansas City 4, California 2
Minnesota 2, Seattle 1
Oakland 2, Texas 1

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore (Bautista 6-13) at Boston (Boddicker 11-15), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Dotson 9-9) at Cleveland (Yett 8-5), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Terrell 7-13) at Toronto (Clancy 9-13), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wegman 11-11) at Chicago (Long 7-10), 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Bannister 10-12) at California (Witt 13-12), 9:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Toliver 7-3) at Seattle (Langston 11-11), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (K.Brown 0-0) at Oakland (Stewart 18-11), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Houston 2
Montreal 7, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 1, New York 0
Chicago 9, Philadelphia 2
San Francisco 4, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 0

Wednesday's Games

Houston (Ryan 11-11) at Cincinnati (Jackson 21-6), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Dunne 7-11) at Montreal (Holman 3-7), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago (Schiraldi 8-11) at New York (Fernandez 8-10), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Mathews 4-5) at Philadelphia (Sebra 0-2), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Robinson 6-4) at San Diego (Jones 9-12), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Mahler 9-14) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 20-8), 9:35 p.m.

AL Top 10

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
Boggs Bsn	139	532	111	192	.361
Puckett Min	139	577	92	201	.348
Winfield NY	137	508	90	170	.335
Grnwell Bsn	141	524	75	175	.334
Molitor Mil	139	554	99	176	.318
Brett KC	141	530	80	168	.317
Trammll Det	120	440	69	139	.316
Hrbek Min	136	494	74	154	.312
DHdsn Oak	128	448	94	138	.308
Franco Cle	136	550	84	169	.307

Home Runs

Canseco, Oakland, 38; McGriff, Toronto, 33; McGwire, Oakland, 28; Carter, Cleveland, 27; Gaetti, Minnesota, 27; Hrbek, Minnesota, 25; JClark, New York, 25; Murray, Baltimore, 25.

Runs Batted In

Canseco, Oakland, 113; Greenwell, Boston, 109; Puckett, Minnesota, 102; Winfield, New York, 101; Brett, Kansas City, 99; DwEvans, Boston, 97; Carter, Cleveland, 93; McGwire, Oakland, 90.

Pitching (13 Decisions)

Viola, Minnesota, 21-6, .778; Hurst, Boston, 17-5, .773; GDavis, Oakland, 15-5, .750; Key, Toronto, 10-4, .714; Gubicza, Kansas City, 17-7, .708; Robinson, Detroit, 13-6, .684; Welch, Oakland, 15-7, .682; Candelaria, New York, 13-7, .650.

NL Top 10

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	G	AB	R	H	Pct.
GPerry Atl	124	479	54	148	.309
Gwynn SD	119	487	59	144	.308
Pimro Chi	143	552	69	170	.308
Dawson Chi	141	545	70	165	.303
Glrraga Mon	140	551	90	167	.303
Gibson LA	139	503	103	150	.298
Butler SF	141	519	104	153	.295
VnSlyke Pit	138	524	87	152	.290
Bonds Pit	134	503	93	145	.288
Law Chi	134	496	62	143	.288

Home Runs

Strawberry, New York, 33; GDavis, Houston, 27; Clark, San Francisco, 26; Galarraga, Montreal, 26; EDavis, Cincinnati, 25; Gibson, Los Angeles, 25; HJohnson, New York, 24; 4 are tied with 23.

Runs Batted In

Clark, San Francisco, 98; GDavis, Houston, 93; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 89; EDavis, Cincinnati, 88; Strawberry, New York, 88; McReynolds, New York, 83; Galarraga, Montreal, 81; Brooks, Montreal, 80.

Pitching (13 Decisions)

Cone, New York, 16-3, .842; Parrett, Montreal, 11-3, .786; DJackson, Cincinnati, 21-6, .778; Knepper, Houston, 13-4, .765; Browning, Cincinnati, 15-5, .750; Belcher, Los Angeles, 10-4, .714; Forsch, Houston, 10-4, .714; Hershiser, Los Angeles, 20-8, .714.

Arbitrons

The highest rated sports programs, according to Arbitron Ratings of 14 metered markets, for the period from Aug. 29-Sept. 4 with network, rating and share (the rating is a percentage of households with televisions and the share is the percentage of households with television in use):

All Times Eastern

1. Sept. 5, NFL Football (Washington vs. N.Y. Giants), 8-11:30 p.m., ABC, 19.5, 33.
2. Sept. 11, NFL Football (11 markets), 4-7:15 p.m., NBC, 13.3, 29.
3. Sept. 11, NFL Football (San Francisco vs. N.Y. Giants - 9 markets), 1-4:15 p.m., CBS, 12.3, 31.
4. Sept. 11, U.S. Open tennis, 4-9:15 p.m., CBS, 8.4, 17.
5. Sept. 10, College Football (Michigan vs. Notre Dame), 9 p.m., 12 mid, CBS, 5.5, 10.
6. Sept. 10, College Football (Nebraska vs. UCLA - 11 markets), 8-11 p.m., ABC, 5.1, 9.
7. Sept. 10, Major League Baseball (Detroit vs. N.Y. Yankees -12 markets), 2:15-5 p.m., NBC, 4.9, 14.
8. Sept. 10, U.S. Open tennis, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., CBS, 4.5, 13.
9. Sept. 10, College Football (Syracuse vs. Ohio St. - 10 markets), 3:30-6:45 p.m., ABC, 4.5, 11.
10. Sept. 5, U.S. Open tennis, 12:30-5:45 p.m., CBS, 3-6, 9.

NFL

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	2	0	0	1.000	22	16
New England	1	1	0	.500	34	39
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	26	31
Indianapolis	0	2	0	.000	27	34
Miami	0	2	0	.000	13	43
Central						
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	49	38
Houston	2	0	0	1.000	55	49
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	9	26
Pittsburgh	1	1	0	.500	53	51
West						
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	52	24
Denver	1	1	0	.500	48	24
L.A. Raiders	1	1	0	.500	59	51
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	13	37
San Diego	0	2	0	.000	16	58
NATIONAL CONFERENCE						
East						
Dallas	1	1	0	.500	38	38
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	44	40
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	65	42
Washington	1	1	0	.500	50	56
Phoenix	0	2	0	.000	28	38
Central						
Chicago	2	0	0	1.000	51	20
Detroit	1	1	0	.500	41	34
Minnesota	1	1	0	.500	46	19
Tampa Bay	1	1	0	.500	27	51
Green Bay	0	2	0	.000	17	47
West						
L.A. Rams	2	0	0	1.000	51	17
San Fran	2	0	0	1.000	54	50
New Orleans	1	1	0	.500	62	55
Atlanta	0	2	0	.000	38	60

Sunday's Games

Chicago 17, Indianapolis 13
Buffalo 9, Miami 6
New Orleans 29, Atlanta 21
Washington 30, Pittsburgh 29
San Francisco 20, New York Giants 17
Tampa Bay 13, Green Bay 10
Denver 34, San Diego 3
New York Jets 23, Cleveland 3
Minnesota 36, New England 6
Houston 38, Los Angeles Raiders 35
Los Angeles Rams 17, Detroit 10
Seattle 31, Kansas City 10
Cincinnati 28, Philadelphia 24

Monday's Game

Dallas 17, Phoenix 14

Sunday, Sept. 18

Buffalo at New England, Noon
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, Noon
Denver at Kansas City, Noon
Green Bay at Miami, Noon
Houston at New York Jets, Noon
Minnesota at Chicago, Noon
New Orleans at Detroit, Noon
Philadelphia at Washington, Noon
Phoenix at Tampa Bay, Noon
Seattle at San Diego, 3 p.m.
New York Giants at Dallas, 3 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at Los Angeles Raiders, 3 p.m.
Atlanta at San Francisco, 3 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 19

Indianapolis at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Futures Golf

PALM HARBOR, Fla. (AP) — Scores Tuesday in the first round of the Futures Golf Tour's $20,000 East Lake Woodlands Classic at the par-72, 6,085-yard East Lake Woodlands Country Club (a-denotes amateur):

Kris Neiman	35-35—70
Debby Rhodes	36-34—70
Sharon Smith	36-35—71
Vickie Moran	36-35—71
Wen Lin Li	36-36—72
Christa Teho	36-36—72
Dawne Kortgaard	39-34—73
Michelle Bell	37-36—73
Tani Tatum	36-37—73
Lisa Stanley	37-37—74
Kristal Parker	37-37—74
Rhonda Reilly	37-37—74
Lynda Brown	38-36—74
Connie Baker	39-35—74
Jenny Lidback	36-38—74
Cindy Schreyer	38-37—75
Jennifer MacCurrach	39-36—75
a-Sarah Nicklin	38-37—75
Peggy Kirsch	37-38—75
Michele Redman	40-35—75
Nancy Tomich	36-39—75
Cara Andreoli	34-41—75
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1988

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Admit to being a deep thinker and you will uncover many of the secrets of life. Your financial fortunes improve while you find ways to strengthen your relationships. Job opportunities will be hard to find, but the quality of available job opportunities will be greater. Do not expect to get a free ride in your pursuit of financial security. Work hard. A promotion is linked to a consistently good performance. Combine vacation and business travel whenever you can.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: author Agatha Christie, country star Roy Acuff, actor Jackie Cooper, author James Fenimore Cooper.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Consulting with experts pays big dividends. A parent-child misunderstanding needs to be dealt with swiftly to avoid permanent damage. Romance is in full bloom this evening. Wear your heart on your sleeve.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): You want to get even, but you will be better off concentrating on getting ahead. Additional education will help close the gap between what you desire and what is offered to you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Try to surmount a barrier that has risen between you and a business associate. Opening new lines of communication will let a relationship prosper. Exercise both for good health and for good looks.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): New responsibilities at work are the first step toward the salary you need to banish financial worries. Reduced stress will enhance your efforts to build the right kind of relationship.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Moderation is the secret to better health. Something you do instinctively will have a long-lasting impression on your colleagues and friends. Children do better when they know your expectations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Tradition plays a role in your success today. Show what you are really made of and you will emerge on top in the workplace. Specialized knowledge will win out over office politics.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Go by the book and you will bring a project in under budget and on time. The boss is complimentary. A secret you try to hide could leak out. Put your cards on the table.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Be true to your convictions and let the chips fall where they may. Excercise makes you feel and look younger. Overhaul your routine to free up more time for family and for yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Others will react positively to your suggestions. Yield from investments will be up. Put your mind to it and you will find the money you need. Romance sizzles.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): You always find the strength to handle whatever comes your way. Continued good health requires that you get more rest. Difficulties between two people who work for you should be settled quickly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Take care of "top priority" matters before clearing up the paperwork left from last week. Look for unusual employment and investment opportunities. A promising relationship matures. Avoid revealing too much too soon.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Take a stand and partner will either make good or free you from a commitment. A legal decision should favor you or another member of your family. Cash in an IOU.

PEANUTS



SHOE



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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A FRIENDLY BAD BREAK

Neither vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ J 10 9 5
♡ A 4 3
◇ K 2
♣ A Q 10 7

WEST
♠ A 4 3
♡ 6 5
◇ A Q J 9 8 7 6 5
♣ Void

EAST
♠ 8 6 2
♡ Q J 8
◇ 10 4
♣ K J 9 6 2

SOUTH
♠ K Q 7
♡ K 10 9 7 2
◇ 3
♣ 8 5 4 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
Pass	1 ◇	Dbl	Pass
2 ♡	4 ◇	Pass	Pass
4 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ace of ◇

We have often heard bridge players say: "Those who can, play; those who can't, write!" A dangerous attitude to adopt, judging by this performance of Alan Truscott, bridge editor of The New York Times.

Normally, once you have limited your hand, as Truscott did with his jump to two hearts, you are barred from bidding again. But when West's four diamonds was passed back to him, Truscott decided that his singleton in the enemy suit and fifth heart warranted further action.

West led the ace of diamonds, and it might seem that declarer must lose two club tricks and a trick in each other suit. But when West, instead of shifting to a club, continued with a diamond at trick two, declarer decided that clubs might be breaking 5-0. He discarded a club on the king of diamonds, and led a spade to the king and ace. When West won and exited with a spade, declarer was convinced that he had drawn the right inference about the club suit. In that event, it was quite likely that the major suits were going to split favorably.

Declarer captured the spade in hand, cashed the ace-king of hearts and then continued with a spade. East refused to ruff the fourth spade, since he would be endplayed, but it did not help. Declarer discarded another club from hand and then threw East in with a trump. That defender's forced club return into the table's major tenace allowed South to escape with losing nary a club trick! Making four-odd.

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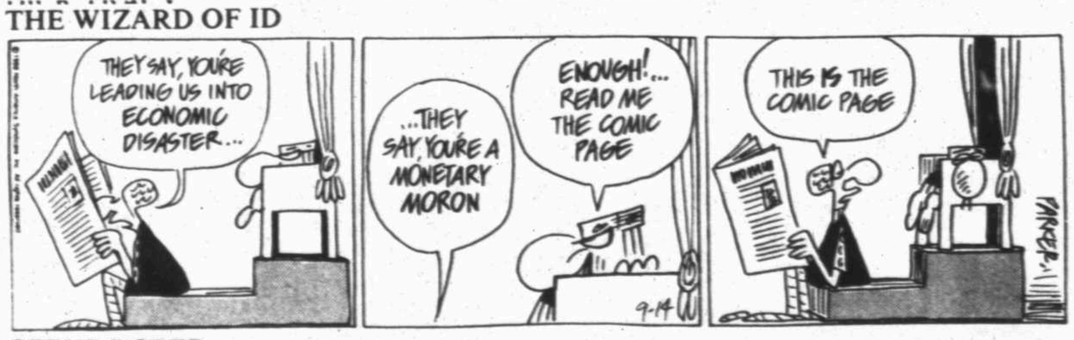
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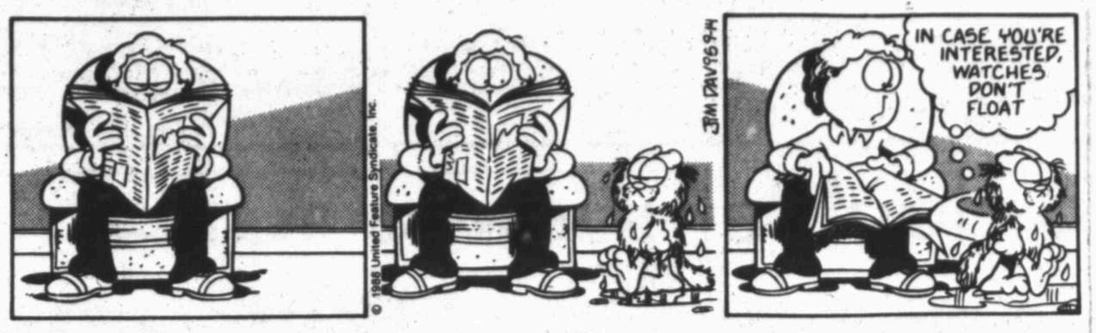
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THAT DAILY PUZZLER **SCRAM-LETS®** WORD GAME

Edited by CLAY R. POLLAN

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

GADPAO

HARBS

NOONI

ONTREM



The old woman crooned a lullaby in a foreign language. I asked what it meant in English. Puzzled she answered, "Why it means the ——!"

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

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

3 UN-SCRAMBLE LETTERS

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Pagoda — Brash — Onion — Mentor — SAME THING

The old woman crooned a lullaby in a foreign language. I asked what it meant in English. Puzzled she answered, "Why it means the SAME THING!"

MARMADUKE



"Here, take this broccoli outside and bury it!"

FAMILY CIRCUS



"Mommy, which M is it? A or P?"

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

Burl Ives to take page from Whitman's 'Leaves of Grass'

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — **Burl Ives** the balladeer will become **Walt Whitman** the poet during a one-man show that depicts the 19th century literary master on the day after his 70th birthday.

"I would say he is the most singular man since Christ in his work," Ives said in a recent interview. "I believe he had that kind of freedom, understanding and compassion. Emerson termed 'Leaves of Grass' the most extraordinary piece of wit and wisdom, but the Victorian world wasn't ready for Whitman's celebration of the human body and spirit."



Ives

Ives, 79, who won an Academy Award for best supporting actor for "The Big Country" in 1958, and wife, **Dorothy**, chose to write the script for "The Mystic Trumpeter — Whitman at 70" because they were unable to find a playwright who was as familiar with Whitman's works as they were.

"I have a feeling that we had little to do with creating this play," Ives said. "It was more instinct and feeling, and it just dropped into place. I think we both got lots of help from the man himself."

Ives, whose white-bearded appearance is strikingly similar to Whitman's, begins his appearances as the poet Thursday at the Lobero Theater here.

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ANN ARBOR, Mich. (AP) — **Jack Matson's** first class assignment will be to have his University of Michigan Business School students laugh as ridiculously as they can. Later, they will confront humiliation.

Then, when things go wrong in life, Matson said, "They'll understand those are natural, normal sensations and by knowing that, they'll be more confident to forge ahead."

Matson, a University of Houston engineering professor, is on loan to the business school for the 1988-89 academic year.

His "Failure 101" course was selected from among 158 competitors for the Zell-Laurie Fellowship visiting professorship, intended to develop courses to foster entrepreneurship.

It is based on a series of "hurdle-jumping exercises" that confront students with repeated failures.

Matson, 46, said the idea sprang from unusual events in his own life. At 40, he was hit in the head by a bolt of lightning while playing tennis, and that freed him from a "straitjacketed" academic life, he said.

"There was nothing wrong with me physically, but psychologically I still felt dead," he said. He decided he was having a midlife crisis and began exploring his creativity.

"I started to feel that success is somewhat predicated on a nest of failures. That's how we learn. If we really want to succeed, we have to take risks," he said.

In his first class, Matson conducted a contest to see which student can produce the most ridiculous laugh. He wants to create a spontaneous, playful atmosphere.

"I want to teach them how to generate ideas, and bring out these things that are inside of them, but have been suppressed during their entire academic careers" because of fear of failure, he said.

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AVALON, Calif. (AP) — **Ashby Harper,** who's held records as the oldest person to swim across the English Channel and around Manhattan, had to stop a 19.1-mile ocean swim midway between Santa Catalina Island and the mainland when he fell ill.

Harper, 71, said he had completed nine miles through the 68-degree Pacific Ocean waters when he was forced to stop Tuesday because he became nauseated and aggravated an old shoulder injury.

Harper, who plunged into the water at the island's Emerald Cove at 11 p.m. on Monday, was forced to quit at 5:45 a.m.

"I feel fine physically," he said in a ship-to-shore telephone interview about an hour after he climbed aboard his escort boat, the Golden Greek. "But I'm naturally disappointed."

He doesn't plan to try the endurance swim again this summer. "If I do try again, it will be next summer, I think," said Harper, adding, "I'm only 71, you know."

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — **Barry Sadler,** who recorded the "Ballad of the Green Berets," was training Nicaraguan rebels in Guatemala and had received death threats before he was shot in the head, a friend said.

Sadler, 46, was unconscious and listed in critical but stable condition Tuesday after seven hours of surgery at Veterans Administration Medical Center, where he was admitted Monday night after being flown from Guatemala City.

Physicians were reserving judgment on the possibility of recovery, hospital spokeswoman Patty Zwald said.

"Basically, the doctors have said time will tell," she said.

Duke Faglier, who had lived off-and-on with Sadler in Guatemala for two years, said Sadler had received death threats in the Central American country in recent months.

"People had written 'die gringo' on the walls around the house," he said. "Gunshots had been fired into the house and there were (threatening) phone calls."

The men, who served in the Army together, had trained Guatemalan soldiers and Contras in firearms use and their work was common knowledge there. The U.S.-backed Contras are fighting to overthrow the leftist Nicaraguan government.

"I'm sure it made us less than popular," he said.

Faglier and Sadler's literary agent, **Bob Robison,** said Sadler was wounded once with a handgun Wednesday night or Thursday morning, apparently as he got into a cab during a robbery attempt in Guatemala City.

"He resisted," Robison said. "There have been lots of rumors."

Sadler, as Staff Sgt. Barry Sadler, co-wrote and recorded "Ballad of the Green Berets" which was the No. 1 song in the country for five weeks in 1966. The song, a tribute to the Special Forces, sold 9 million singles and albums. Billboard Magazine, a weekly trade publication of the music business, named it the No. 1 single of the year.

Sadler had written the song while recuperating from a leg wound suffered in a booby trap in Vietnam, where he served periodically from 1965 to 1967.

He later made his living writing adventure novels, many of them set in Central America. Robison said Sadler's 30 novels have sold in the millions with the most recent being "Razor," "Seppuku" and "Soldier of Gideon."

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CHICAGO (AP) — **Sir David Attenborough,** the British zoologist, natural historian and filmmaker, is to receive the Award of Merit from the Field Museum of Natural History's Founders' Council.

The award is presented periodically to people who have made significant contributions to the study of natural history. It will be given to Attenborough tonight after the council's annual meeting.

Evening TV Schedule

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 1988

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4:00	Donahue	Jeopardy!	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Munsters	Alba Marina	G.I. Joe	Baseball	Sq. 1 TV	Golf Show
4:30	"	Current Affair	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Day at a Time	"	Jem	Th'breds	3-2-1 Contact	Outdoor Mag.
5:00	Family Ties	M*A*S*H	News	Double Dare	Bonanza: The	Laverne	El Tesoro	Good Times	SportsLook	Sesame Street	Pat Collins
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Andy Griffith	Noticiero	Jeffersons	Cycle Sports	"	Corky Nelson
6:00	News	News	News	Star Trek	Remington	9 to 5	Primavera	Benson	SportsCenter	Biology	La. Downs
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today:	"	Steele	Sanford & Son	"	Major League	Scholastic	Animals	Bass Fishing
7:00	Growing Pains	Live! Dick	Unsolved Mys-	Black Sheep	Movie: "Hell-	Movie: "Le-	Diana Salazar	Baseball: Chi-	Horse Racing:	MacNeil/	Boxing: Fight
7:30	Head of Class	Clark Presents	teries	Squadron	town Goes	gend of the	Un Saludo a	cago Cubs at	Del Mar	Lehrer	Night
8:00	Hooperman	Equalizer	Night Court	Movie: "Mack-	Bananas"	Lost"	las Olimpiadas	New York	Billiards	Suleyman the	"
8:30	Slap Maxwell	"	To Be An-	enna's Gold"	"	"	"	Mets	Bowling:	Magnificent	"
9:00	China Beach	Wiseguy	nounced	"	700 Club	"	"	"	Showdown to	Moyers/	"
9:30	"	"	"	"	"	Major League	Noticiero	News	Seoul	Secret Gov't/	"
10:00	News	News	News	"	Remington	Baseball: At-	Mala No-	Twilight Zone	Olympians	Constitution	"
10:30	Ent. Tonight	WKRP	Tonight Show	Soap	Steele	lanta Braves	che...No	Trapper John,	SportsCenter	Lizards	Tennis: Boys'
11:00	Nightline	Movie: "Tiger	"	Hawaii Five-0	Paper Chase	at Los Angeles	Movie: "Be-	M.D.	Speedway Am.	World of Ideas	Internation'
11:30	News	Joe"	David Letter-	"	"	Dodgers	same"	East of Eden	Motorweek	Psychology	Championship
12:00	Headline News	"	man	Late Show	Straight Talk	Movie: "The	"	"	Sportsman	Sign-Off	"
12:30	Sign-Off	"	Bob Costas	"	"	Adventurers"	Hora del Gane	"	Fishin' Hole		"

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	SPN CABLE 27	TBN Religious CABLE 31
4:00	R.W.	in East L.A."	Kids Inc.	"	Court	"	Dance Party	Looney Tunes	Great Detec-	Line &	Praise the
4:30	Really Rosie	"	Edison Twins	Movie:	Movie: "Three	New Country	USA	Gadget	tive	Sinker"	Lord Live
5:00	Movie: "Some-	Movie: "The	Videopolis	"Spaceballs"	O'Clock High"	Fandango	Cartoons	Menace	Golden Age	World Access	Praise the
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12:00	"	"	"	Movie: "Bach-	Big Easy"	"	Search Tom.	Mister Ed	Living Danger-	Spanish Fiesta	Behind Scenes
12:30	Island Records	"	Boys/Summer	elor Party"	"	Tenderfoot	Wrestling	Patty Duke	ously	German News	John Wimber

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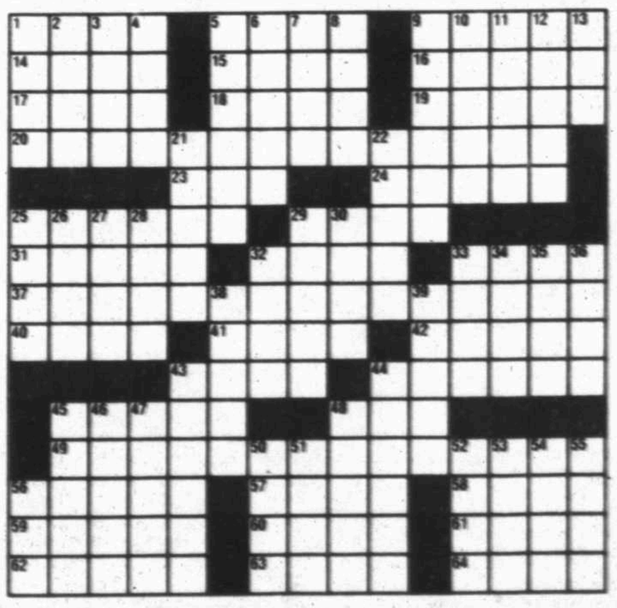
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Trader expects oil prices to double

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

Despite wild short-term swings in oil prices, current trends are on track to set a long-term scenario for prices to double, says one energy futures trader.

The question is when; the answer is one to two years after the bottom of the next national recession, according to Anthony Annunziato, a senior vice president for Shearson Lehman Hutton in Houston.

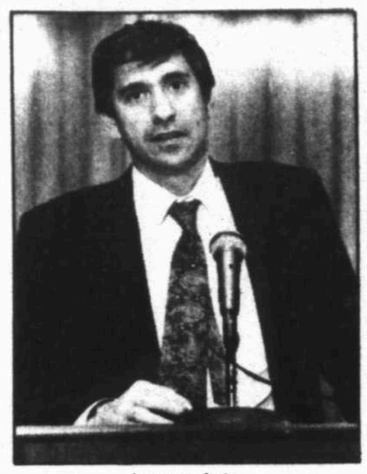
Again the question begs asking; when's that?

Annunziato predicts prices will soar in 1991 to 1992, after a recession which is likely to begin next year — regardless of who is elected to the White House, he said.

Actually Annunziato expects prices to more than double, because he believes that they will rise "more than anyone expects."

Just like they did on the way down. Three years ago Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1985, the New York native trader told the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association that excess supplies were "going to push prices down more than anyone in this room expects," he recalled. At that time he predicted $15 as the bottom and prices eventually fell to $10.

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Annunziato

Texans shrug off price slide

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas economists and oil analysts are shrugging off a recent slide in the price of oil, what many consider the lifeblood of the state's economy.

And that's a dramatic change from the days when the prospect of $14-per-barrel oil would send shivers down the spine of any self-respecting Texan.

Optimists may attribute the change in attitude to a diversification of the state's economy since the last great oil bust of 1986. But analysts say the main reason is that oil companies have grown so lean the prices will have to drop considerably to force further cutbacks.

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MHCC votes to endorse bond election

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Elections was the dominant theme at Tuesday's meeting of board members of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

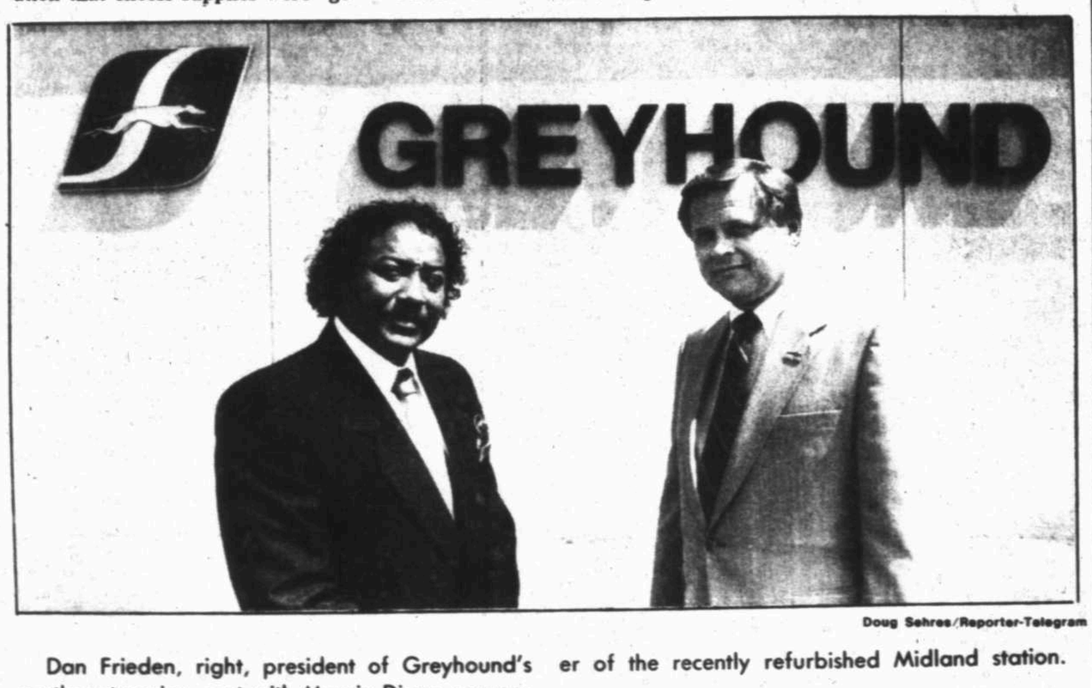
The board voted to endorse passage of the upcoming bond election, scheduled for Sept. 17. The election is for an $17.5 million bond election seeking funds for a new centralized communications system, traffic signal system, street drainage, a new park, a new senior citizen's center, expansion of an existing center, and street paving and repair.

The group is also seeking volunteers to help with the Southwest Voter Registration and Education Project's voter registration drive, held in memory of Willie Velasquez of San Antonio. The drive will be held on three successive week-ends: Sept. 17-18, 24-25, and Oct. 1-2. The nonpartisan project will begin Saturday with a menudo breakfast at 8:30 at MHCC offices, 502 E. Nobles.

Chamber members then held an election of their own, electing John Castro president for the next year. Other officer include Charlene Romero Wurtz, first vice president; Ruben Vargas, second vice president; Linda Macias, secretary; Olivia Farias, treasurer; and Celia Morales, parliamentarian. Board members elected to a three-year term are Paul Cavazos, Felipa Lara, Lydia Torres and Tom Wilbur. They join current board members Larry Carrasco, David Diaz, Eduardo Gonzales and Lucy Granado.

The new officers will be take office at an installation banquet scheduled for Oct. 15 at the Midland Hilton.

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Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Dan Frieden, right, president of Greyhound's southwest region, met with Marvin Dixon, manager of the recently refurbished Midland station.

Greyhound executive rolls into town

By ALLEN E. HOWLAND
Assistant Business/Oil Editor

The president of Greyhound Lines Southwest rolled into town Tuesday to examine the refurbished Midland terminal.

The terminal, which received a $9,000 facelift, reflects the renewed dediciation of the bus company to provide travelers with a "clean, safe and secure" travel option, said Dan Frieden, president of the company's southwest regional operation.

The Midland station, operated by independent commission agent Marvin J. Dixon, is among the first terminals to be upgraded as a part of a 5-year, $110-million improvement program, that follows last year's buyout of the company by a Dallas-based investor group and the acquisition of Trailways Lines Inc.

Of the first six terminals to be rehabilitated under the program in this region, Midland's station required the least extensive facelift — reworking ticket and freight counters, painting and upgrading restroom facilities, including the removal of token devices.

Frieden praised Dixon and his local operation whose business is 22 percent ahead of last year's pace through the end of July. The increased ticket sales figures for the local station are in comparison to the combined sales of Greyhound and Trailways stations during the first half of 1987.

Roughly twice as much was spent at Greyhound's Odessa station to bring the facility up to the company's new standards . In addition to the $27,000 for the Midland/Odessa work, Greyhound has hired an Odessa contractor, Gryder & Son Inc., to perform more than $55,000 work at four other Texas terminals: Big Spring, $10,000; Abilene, $20,000; Laredo, $11,000 and Corpus Christi, $15,000.

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George Wolf/ Reporter-Telegram

George Young (left) and brother Kelly, sons of Marshall R. Young were present Tuesday at the dedication of a Permian Basin Petroleum Museum pump jack collection dedicated to their father.

Pump jack collection dedicated

From Staff Reports

A contingent of community and industry leaders were on hand Tuesday for the dedication of an exhibit of 16 antique pumping units at Permian Basin Petroleum Museum.

The collection which was assembled by Art Dinsmoor of Marshall R. Young Oil Co. which provided a substantial grant to complete the display and was dedicated to the memory of pioneer oilman Marshall R. Young, who was involved in the Breckenridge boom and died in 1977.

It took two years to assemble the collection, which reflects significant technological advances and departures within the oil production industry.

Several other pumping units are expected to be added to the collection in future years to complete the display.

BUSINESS SCENE

New stationery store marks opening

By MELLA McEWEN



McEwen

TAKE NOTE, which just opened in Imperial Shopping Center, Midkiff and Wadley, hopes to put its mark on Midland.

Owned and operated by Susan Harston Huff, the store carries stationery, greeting cards and invitations, all of which can have personalized printing done at the store.

Huff also sells gift items and the gift bags and wrapping to put them in, from tiesue paper to ribbon. She also has a "Kids Corner," stocked with inexpensive items children can give as gifts.

Customers can also find picture frames of all materials and colors, and designer accessories such as umbrellas, handbags, sunglasses and scarves.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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Also new to Midland is **MARK'S LIQUOR STORE**, located next to La Villita in the Agora III Shopping Center, 4519 N. Garfield.

Denise Kincaid, who owns the store with her husband Mark, says the store offers liquors, beer and wine, chips, soft drinks, mixers and cigarettes.

This is the first venture into self-employment for the two native Midlanders.

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Willadean Dickinson has purchased the **MERLE NORMAN STUDIOS** at 910 Andrews Highway.

Among the changes she has made is to add a hair salon, operated by her daughter Cheryl Brown. The two are joined by Dickinson's daughter-in-law, Becky Dickinson. The salon offers complete hair styling for men, women and children. They hope to employ a manicurist soon.

Customers are invited to call for an appointment or drop by for a free cosmetic makeover or to have their hair done. They can also browse through the cosmetics, jewelry and accessories in stock.

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Beginning preparations for a Midland store is San Angelo-based **PAPRONI'S PIZZA**, which is remodeling the former Jan's Bed, Bath & Kitchen next to Wal-Mart on Loop 250. This will be the second location for Paproni's, which has been open in San Angelo two years.

Owner Trey Tomeny expects the 6,200 square foot location to be open around November 15 and employ around 40 people. It will have seating for 220, and a separate lobby for carry-out patrons.

On the menu will be pizza, salad, soft drinks and beer, and Tomeny says the store and the prices will be geared to young families. There will be an indoor playground area for the youngsters, and big screen television for the older patrons.

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In a move that's been described as like "selling snow to Eskimos," Midland-based Teraco recently filled an order to sell 225,000 plastic luggage tags to Cathay Pacific Airlines in Hong Kong. Teraco, which will celebrate its 18th birthday in Midland Saturday distributes badges, tags and other specialty advertising products through a worldwide network of dealers, and is one of the city's largest industrial employers.

Mella McEwen is a business-oil writer for the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

BUSINESS GLANCE

MARKETS

Oil prices appear to be firming

Oil futures prices opened substantially higher at $15.12 today on a string of bullish factors, including news that a hurricane threatens U.S. crude production along the Gulf of Mexico coast.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the October contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark grade of U.S. crude, was quoted 57 cents higher at $15.12 a 42-gallon barrel shortly after the market opened, from Tuesday's settlement price of $14.56.

Contracts had traded between $14.33 a barrel and $14.70 a barrel Tuesday after Monday's whiplash session in which prices dropped to a near two-year low of $13.75 before rebounding to settle at $14.49.

Wholesale unleaded gasoline for October delivery zoomed 1.94 cents a gallon in early trading to 45.80 cents from Tuesday's close of 43.81 cents a gallon.

The October wholesale heating oil contract also was up sharply, trading about 1.22 cents a gallon higher than its close of 41.83 cents a gallon on Tuesday.

Analysts said today's market was continuing the bullish sentiment started Tuesday on concerns that refineries and oil platforms were being evacuated in anticipation of the approaching storm.

Analysts said that although Hurricane Gilbert had not damaged the Gulf oil fields, between 600,000 and 800,000 gallons a day of gasoline could be lost if production was halted to wait out the storm.

Meanwhile, this morning's market also reacted strongly to an announcement by OPEC Secretary General Subroto that the cartel's pricing committee had set a meeting date of Sept. 25-26.

The announcement generates hope that the 13-member Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will call for a full meeting of the cartel to set production limits and curb the ouput that has flooded world oil markets and eroded prices, analysts said.

Meanwhile, oil brokers were saying this week that the recent dip in oil prices had not affected retail prices yet but by winter consumers could realize some benefits at the pump.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Midmorning Quote $15.17
- Tuesday's Quote $14.55
- Previous Quote $14.50
- One Year Ago $19.70

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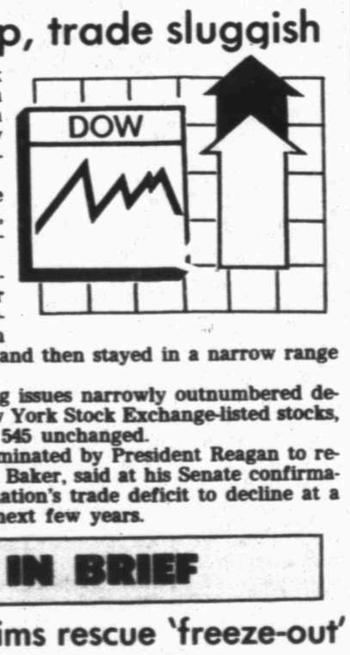
- Tuesday's Quote $13.35
- Monday Quote $13.26
- One Year Ago $18.95

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Today $14.00
- Previous Week $14.50
- One Year Ago $18.50

Dollar steady against currencies



LONDON (AP) — The dollar steadied against major currencies today as expectations of the release of U.S. economic data cooled the effects of reported intervention by the West German central bank.

Gold prices rose slightly.

Foreign exchange dealers said the Deutsche Bundesbank apparently sold small amounts of dollars to scare the U.S. unit off higher levels of between 1.8525 and 1.8540 marks, in East Asian markets.

The dollar responded by bouncing up and down in choppy early trading, but it remained supported by the market's unwillingness to take short-dollar positions before the release of U.S. July trade figures.

In Tokyo, where trading ends as Europe's business day begins, the dollar rose 0.38 yen to close at 133.45. Traders said the market was cautious in expectation of the release of the trade figures.

Later, in London, the dollar was quoted aiso at 133.45 yen.

Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Tuesday:

— 1.8520 West German marks, up from 1.8470
— 1.5605 Swiss francs, up from 1.5600
— 6.3020 French francs, up from 6.2935
— 2.0892 Dutch guilders, up from 2.0845
— 1,381.75 Italian lire, up from 1,380.50
— 1.2265 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2307

In London, one British pound cost $1.6915, cheaper for buyers than late Tuesday's 1.6965.

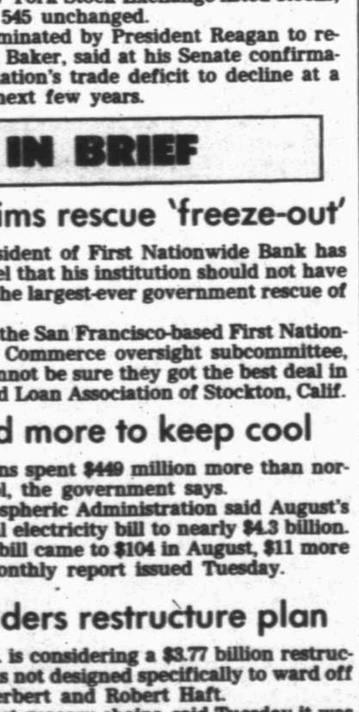
Gold opened in London at a bid price of $421.90 a troy ounce, and at mid-morning the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $421.90. Both bid prices were up from the $420.00 bid late Tuesday.

In Zurich, the bid price was $421.45, up slightly from $421.00 bid late Tuesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose 76 cents to close at a bid of $423.45.

Silver was quoted in London at a bid price of $6.49 a troy ounce, up from Tuesday's $6.46.

Stock market up, trade sluggish



NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market finished higher Tuesday in mostly sluggish trading, getting a last-minute boost from remarks by Treasury secretary designate Nicholas F. Brady.

The statements touched off a late buying wave led by blue-chip issues, after stocks had traded slightly lower through most of the session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials ended 10.67 points higher at 2,083.04. The closely watched blue-chip indicator fell 10.31 points soon after the opening, recovered a bit and then stayed in a narrow range until shortly before the close.

In the broader market, advancing issues narrowly outnumbered declines in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 705 issues up, 681 down and 545 unchanged.

Brady, an investment banker nominated by President Reagan to replace former Treasury chief James Baker, said at his Senate confirmation hearing that he expects the nation's trade deficit to decline at a "surprisingly fast" pace over the next few years.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Bank president claims rescue 'freeze-out'

WASHINGTON (AP) — The president of First Nationwide Bank has complained to a congressional panel that his institution should not have been frozen out of negotiations in the largest-ever government rescue of a savings association.

Robert E. Lackovic, president of the San Francisco-based First Nationwide, told the House Energy and Commerce oversight subcommittee, Tuesday that federal regulators cannot be sure they got the best deal in the rescue of American Savings and Loan Association of Stockton, Calif.

Americans spend more to keep cool

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans spent $449 million more than normal last month to keep their cool, the government says.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said August's steamy weather raised the national electricity bill to nearly $4.3 billion.

The average residential electric bill came to $104 in August, $11 more than normal, according to the monthly report issued Tuesday.

Kroger Co. considers restructure plan

CINCINNATI (AP) — Kroger Co. is considering a $3.77 billion restructuring plan, but says the proposal is not designed specifically to ward off a possible hostile takeover by Herbert and Robert Haft.

Kroger, one of the nation's largest grocery chains, said Tuesday it was asking its board of directors to approve a plan that would plunge the Cincinnati-based company deeply into debt but keep it publicly owned.

Trade deficit narrows sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. merchandise trade deficit shrank to $9.5 billion in July, the lowest monthly imbalance since December 1984, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the dramatic 28 percent improvement in the trade deficit reflected a small increase in exports and a big decline in imports.

The latest trade deficit was certain to cheer Republican presidential candidate George Bush, who has been trying to deflect charges from Democrat Michael Dukakis that the country's soaring trade deficits demonstrate a major flaw in the Reagan economic program.

The July deficit was substantially better than economists had expected. The government did, however, boost the June deficit to $13.2 billion from the originally reported $12.5 billion.

The June deficit was the biggest trade shortfall since a $14.4 billion deficit in February, a figure that had sent the Dow Jones industrial average tumbling by 100 points.

The July deficit was likely to have an opposite effect. Indeed, even before the number was reported, optimistic remarks by Treasury Secretary-designate Nicholas F. Brady set off a last-minute Wall Street buying spree Tuesday. He said he expected the trade deficit will decline at a "surprisingly fast" pace over the next few months, a remark investors interpreted as a hint that today's report would be encouraging.

For the first seven months of this year, the U.S. trade deficit has been running at an annual average of $137.5 billion, down 19.3 percent from the record $170.3 billion deficit suffered in 1987.

The significant narrowing in the trade deficit this year has been a major factor behind the economy's better-than-expected economic performance. Analysts said that more than half of all economic growth this year is coming from the narrowing trade gap.

U.S. exports are booming as the weaker dollar has made American goods competitive once again on world markets, a factor that has helped push factory operating rates to the highest level in eight years.

The $9.5 billion July imbalance between exports and imports was only the second single-digit deficit in the last three years and was the lowest since a $8.03 billion deficit in December 1984.

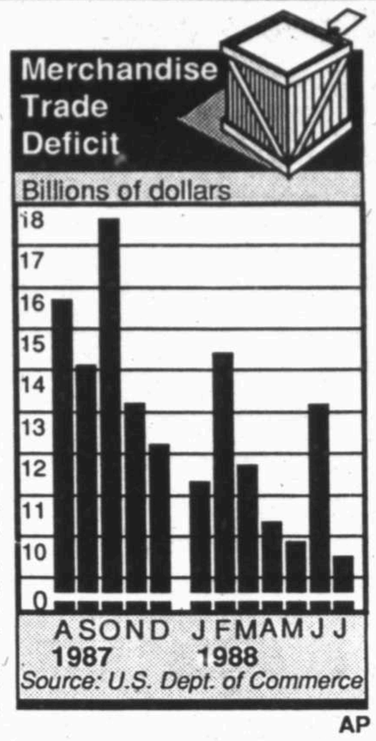
The July improvement reflected a big 8.9 percent drop in imports, which declined to $35.99 billion from a record June figure of $39.50 billion.

Exports were up by a smaller 0.7 percent to $26.5 billion, keeping them near the record levels they have been at for the last several months.

The big drop in imports came primarily in big-ticket capital goods, which dropped by $1.2 billion to $8 billion. This category had risen sharply the previous month as U.S. companies had looked abroad for the equipment needed to expand their own production facilities.

Also dropping sharply in July were car imports, which fell by $803 million with almost all of that decline coming from a drop in shipments of cars from Canada.

On the export side, the improvement reflected increases in a variety of products, led by a $600 million rise in sales of capital goods.



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Texas jobless rate shows dramatic rise

DALLAS (AP) — Texas employment improved in part during the past year because jobless workers left the state, while continued high unemployment in the Rio Grande Valley was influenced by Mexico's economic woes, analysts said Tuesday.

While the jobless rate nationwide declined 0.6 percentage point over the year, it dropped much more dramatically in Texas and several other states, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

Along with the Lone Star State, Mississippi, Wyoming and Idaho had unemployment rates decline by more than 2 full percentage points in the 12 months ending in July, the federal government said.

"There has been movement in the direction of recovery. But some people, rather than wait around, just left the state," said John Kruse, labor market analyst for the Texas Employment Commission in Austin.

The state's unemployment rate in July was 6.6 percent, compared with 8 percent the previous month and 8.7 percent in July 1987, the federal government said.

"To some extent, we were just so far down that we did not have anywhere to go but up," said Kruse, "although I suppose we could have had an out-and-out depression. We were close to the bottom, I guess, in terms of where we could go, unless there was a major depression."

An economic slump continued in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area of South Texas, with 14.8 percent unemployment, the federal labor bureau said. That was preceded only by Flint, Mich., with 14.9 percent.

The lowest unemployment was at Burlington, Vt., at 1.8 percent.

"They (the South Texas cities) have some problems continuing down there. There are a number of things working against them," said Kruse.

Amarillo officials agree to accept settlement

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Amarillo City commissioners have voted to accept a settlement in the city's lawsuit against Mesa Limited Partnership and Energas Co. over the Amarillo gas supply.

Mayor Glen Parkey and commissioners John Chandler and Don Chrysler Tuesday endorsed the settlement that could reach $9 million after making one change in the 23-page agreement, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

The agreement must be approved by a state district court judge.

The City of Amarillo is suing the two companies, claiming the quality and amount of the city's gas supply has been damaged because of Mesa's alleged over-extraction of natural gas liquids from the gas supply sold in the city.

The city also claims damages because of price markups of the gas supply dedicated to the city under a 1928 contract.

Mesa General Counsel W. Lin Patterson and Energas General Counsel Don James said they would review the change and, if found acceptable, recommend to Amarillo-based Mesa and Energas that the companies support it.

A paragraph in the settlement was changed by commissioners so the city could keep its rights and assert beneficiary claims to natural gas from the "B" acreage in the West Panhandle Fields, according to a Sept. 12 letter to the commission from Robert L. Templeton, the city's outside counsel in the lawsuit.

The move was opposed by two city commissioners, Keith Adams and Dave Taylor.

Andrew Littlefair, assistant to Mesa General Partner T. Boone Pickens Jr., said Tuesday that Mesa officials are reviewing the papers and will answer questions about the settlement in more detail Wednesday.

"We're considering the settlement..." Littlefair said. "A management team is reveiwing it from the legal perspective. We just need a little more time to study the document."

State District Judge David L. Gleason must still approve the settlement agreement which calls for at least $6 million in gas price reductions over a five-year period, lowering the price from $2.76 to $2.60 per thousand cubic feet (Mcs) of gas Mesa sells to Energas.

The settlement calls for a 2 percent price increase each year during the five-year period, meaning the price will reach $2.814 per Mcs by 1992.

The price decrease would be retroactive for 1988, and Mesa would make up the difference in further reductions to Energas, which Energas will pass onto consumers.

U.S. proven crude reserves up substantially

WASHINGTON (AP) — Proven reserves of U.S. crude oil rose surprisingly last year, mainly because oil companies upgraded their estimates of what Alaskan fields can produce, the Energy Department said Tuesday.

The department's Energy Information Administration said the revisions in estimates of existing reserves were the largest it has ever recorded.

Proven reserves amount to oil in the ground that has been measured, and is considered produceable with "reasonable certainty" with current prices and techniques.

Since the amount recoverable depends on price, with costly-to-produce formations being passed over when prices are low, proven reserves will fluctuate even if additions to reserves just balance production.

As of Dec. 31, the department said, U.S. proven reserves were 27.256 billion barrels, up 1.4 percent or 367 million barrels from 26.889 billion barrels recorded a year earlier.

Proven natural gas reserves fell 2.3 percent from 191.6 trillion cubic feet to 187.2 trillion cubic feet, continuing the trend of the past six years.

Alaska crude oil reserves increased 503 million barrels with net upward revisions in estimates totaling 535 million barrels before discoveries, other adjustments and production of 718 million barrels. Projects to recover oil normally left in the ground, "infill" drilling to increase production from existing fields and better estimates of field performance all contributed to the increases, the department said.

In the lower 48 states, reserves decreased 0.7 percent or 136 million barrels with net upward revisions in estimates of 1.353 billion barrels before discoveries, other adjustments and production of 2.155 billion barrels.

Large gross upward revisions in reserves also were recorded in California, 505 million barrels, and in West Texas, 477 million barrels, because of "enhanced recovery" efforts to produce oil from existing fields, the department said.

Overall Alaska reserves increased 7.3 percent from 6.875 billion barrels to 7.378 billion barrels. Lower-48 reserves decreased 0.7 percent from 20.014 billion barrels to 19.878 billion barrels. California reserves fell 0.5 percent from 4.734 billion barrels to 4.709 billion barrels and Texas reserves fell 0.6 percent from 7.152 billion barrels to 7.112 billion barrels.

For the country as a whole, discoveries added 691 million barrels to reserves in 1987, 29 percent above the 534 million barrels added in 1986 but 22 percent below the 1977-1986 average.

A higher average price for the year, $15.41 per barrel vs. $12.51 for 1986, enabled oil companies to count more oil in the "proven" category.

Prices are now falling, said Ed Murphy of the American Petroleum Institute, the principal trade group.

Though the Alaska gain was larger than he expected and the lower-48 decline smaller, he expected, "the downward trend in reserves over the last four to six years is apparent," he said.

August industrial production shows small gain

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. industrial production showed a modest 0.2 percent increase in August, the smallest gain in five months, the government reported today.

The Federal Reserve Board said the August increase followed a huge 1 percent July advance, which had been the biggest monthly improvement since a 1.1 percent rise last October.

The small August increase had been expected by economists who said the slowdown was actually a good sign for the economy because it would provide some breathing room for the manufacturing sector.

Many factories have been operating at close to capacity, reflecting a boom in U.S. exports. While this strength has been the driving force behind economic growth this year, it has also raised concerns that demand pressures were outstripping production capabilities and would lead to a new round of inflationary pressures.

Economists said the slowdown in industrial production should ease those fears.

While it was a modest increase, the industrial production report showed that American manufacturers were continuing to benefit from record high demand for their goods overseas.

In a separate report today, the Commerce Department said that the country's merchandise trade deficit narrowed dramatically in July to a $9.5 billion gap as a small increase in exports and a big drop in imports gave the country its smallest trade imbalance since December 1984.

The August increase in industrial production, the smallest since an identical 0.2 percent March advance, pushed output at U.S. factories, mines and utilities up by 5.3 percent over the level of a year ago.

Manufacturing companies saw their output advance by 0.2 percent following a 0.9 percent July increase. Output at plants making durable goods, items expected to last three or more years, rose by 0.2 percent, while factories making non-durable goods had a 0.1 percent increase.

Production in the mining sector fell by 0.3 percent as coal production declined after a huge increase in July.

The nation's utilities boosted production by 2.1 percent in August, reflecting a continuation of the summer heat wave.

The various changes left industrial output at 138.2 percent of its 1977 base of 100.

TEXANS

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Oil futures prices, trading on two-year lows, slipped below $14 per barrel this week before surging back a bit after King Fahd of Saudi Arabia called for better cooperation among OPEC members.

When the October contract for benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude skidded to $13.75, it marked the lowest level since Oct. 29, 1986. On spot markets, crude prices also have dropped below $14.50.

Despite the dwindling "upstream" profits in drilling and production, Texas refineries are profitably working around the clock. And the integrated oil companies have streamlined enough to make up for the low price of crude with the firm price of refined products.

The Texas state budget, meanwhile, has grown less dependent on oil tax revenues, managing a $113 million surplus in the 1988 fiscal year despite continuing problems in the oilpatch.

"The feeling right now is that (oil) prices would have to almost go down to the single-digit level before we saw any seriously detrimental effects on the Houston region," said Michelle Michot Foss, senior associate at Houston's Rice Center.

"The energy industry is just as important as it once was, but if you look at the region and the composition of industry, it's a much smaller share," she said. "Not that the others have grown so much, but because the oil industry has gotten smaller."

The Houston area alone lost about 160,000 jobs during the first major drop in oil prices in 1982-83, and an additional 130,000 jobs disappeared in the 1986 price plunge.

"Our short-term dependency on oil during this recovery, oddly enough, is not that great. But the state's long-term dependency is significant," said Ray Perryman, director of the Baylor University Forecasting Service.

Texas' gradual economic recovery, he said, has been primarily driven by export industries, including petrochemicals, paper, aircraft and electronics.

"I think that a year from today, if the price of oil stays at that level, the economic outlook in Texas will be lower than otherwise," Perryman said. "But I don't think we're going to have any significant problems unless the price drops below the Texas production levels of $11.50 a barrel and stays there."

Tony Proffitt, a spokesman for State Comptroller Bob Bullock, agreed that a sustained depression in oil prices would hurt the state economy, but downplayed the effects of any temporary declines.

"Oil and gas revenues once accounted for 27 percent of all economic activity in the state," Proffitt said. "But now it only accounts for 9 percent of all economic activity in the state, so the importance is lessened."

The comptroller's office reported income of $490.5 million in oil tax revenues during the 1988 fiscal year and projected $531.7 million in 1989 revenues. The estimated figure may have to be revised downward later this year if lower prices continue.

"There is a potential that it could take away dollars we're estimating will come in this year," Profitt said. "But in order for it to have any real effect, it would have to be more than futures prices; the contract price paid would have to go down and stay down a long time."

TRADER

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Annunziato told members of the American Petroleum Institute's Permian Basin chapter that the current bottom for West Texas Intermediate crude futures appears to be $14, even though prices have dropped below that level this week.

"History has taught us that prices must go below the 'reasonable number' to retard production before comihg back to their stable level," he said.

During the final week of trading in October-delivery futures, Annunziato expects prices to move up, as a supply squeeze catches up with those traders who are "short" in the market. According to a Tuesday report from the API in Washington, crude supplies in Petroleum Area Defense region No.2 — which includes the delivery point for crude futures, Cushing, Okla. — total 67 million barrels, while open trading interest in October contracts amounts to 66 million barrels.

"There are going to be some "shorts" who can't make delivery, who will push the price up to get the crude," explained the trader whose visit was arranged by Midland Investment Management Services, a group of four local Shearson officials.

Monday's move by Sun Marketing & Refining Co. to drop its posted price to $13.25 as futures were dropping was rescinded on Tuesday "effective Monday," meaning the company never paid the lower price for any of the crude it bought. Koch Oil, which had also dropped its posted price, also rescinded that action, bringing its price to $14 a barrel.

The quick turnaround is indicative that futures will continue to lead postings — not the other way around, Annunziato said.

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A representative of Swiss watchmaker Patek Philippe holds "The Packard," a pocketwatch commissioned in 1922 by auto magnate James Ward Packard. Patek paid nearly $1.3 million to the American Watchmaker Institute to reacquire the watch.

IBM rivals declare independence

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine personal computer makers declared their independence from International Business Machines Corp. on Tuesday with a new standard for how information will be passed around inside their machines.

Analysts said the announcement of the new "bus," or data pathway, killed for good the lingering idea that IBM would control the standards for the next generation of personal computers.

"It's IBM and the rest of us," said William Krause, chairman and chief executive of 3Com Corp., which makes communications software for machines made by both IBM and its rivals.

In an unusually busy day for the computer industry, there were these other important developments:

—The New York Times reported that IBM would link up with a former nemesis, Steven P. Jobs, the cofounder of Apple Computer Inc. It said IBM will spend $10 million for a license to use technology developed by Jobs' new company, Next Inc.

—IBM announced a way for its most advanced personal computers to run the huge library of programs written for its System 36 minicomputers. It also introduced three improved models of its 9370 minicomputers and two fast but inexpensive members of its Personal System-2 family.

—Digital Equipment Corp. opened its annual DEC World show in Cannes, France, by unveiling plans to expand its business of helping companies plan and manage their computer and communications systems. At the same time, it announced a way to monitor and manage an entire far-flung computer network from a single point.

—Computer Associates International Inc. of Garden City, N.Y., the world's largest independent software company, announced agreement on a $170 million purchase of Applied Research Inc. of Princeton, N.J., from Ameritech, the Chicago-based telephone holding company.

The nine companies that gathered for a New York news conference have agreed on standards for a bus, which specifies the way information is passed between the processor, keyboard, screen, memory and other components.

The capabilities of the new bus, which had been kept secret, exceeded the expectations of many industry watchers. The companies said it will outperform IBM's Micro Channel in several respects, including the speed at which it can handle bursts of data.

Tuesday's announcement was important because it helped set standards that will last into the 1990s, when advanced personal computers will be as fast as today's fastest mainframe computers.

"This is a great day for the industry," said Mark D. Stahlman, an analyst for Sanford C. Bernstein & Co. "IBM's Micro Channel is now just one of a number of alternatives."

It appears that there will be three main competitors in coming years: the Micro Channel inside advanced models of IBM's Personal System-2; the NuBus inside advanced models of Apple Computer Inc.'s Macintosh, and the bus announced Tuesday, EISA, for Extended Industry Standard Architecture.

Although Houston's Compaq Computer Corp. is believed to have been a main instigator of the project, it played down its role.

"It just gained momentum. I don't think you can single out any one or even a few companies," said Ron Canion, president and chief executive of Compaq, which soared into the Fortune 500 in record time by successfully challenging IBM in personal computers.

Computers built on the new bus will not be available until the second half of 1989. That gives IBM time to convince customers that if they want a more powerful bus, they should buy an IBM Personal System-2, which is already on the market.

"My question is, if you're going to buy a machine today, wouldn't you want to buy a machine that has those advanced capabilities today?" said Bill Lyons, IBM's vice president for software marketing.

For buyers of personal computers, the differences between the Personal System-2 and the competitors' machines will be hard to detect, especially within the next few years.

Canion estimated that 98 percent of programs developed for one kind of computer would run on the others without modification. The main exception would be communications software.

The nine companies agreed to share any patents on the new bus among themselves and offer free licenses to any other companies that want to use it. The only charge to companies will be $2,500 to cover paperwork and lawyers' fees.

The other eight originators of the standard are Tandy Corp., Zenith Data Systems, AST Research Inc.,Wyse Technology, Hewlett-Packard Co., Italy's Ing. C. Olivetti & Co. SpA, and Japan's NEC Information Systems Inc. and Epson America Inc.

Other major contributors to the project are Intel Corp. and Microsoft Corp., which are also major suppliers to IBM, of chips and software, respectively.

Ben Rosen, the venture capitalist and chairman of Compaq, said the coalition of so many rivals was unprecedented: "It's one of the major events in the history of the PC industry," he said.

Experts criticize thrift bailouts because buyers risk little

By SARAH BARTLETT
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Analysis

NEW YORK — Despite all the fanfare by federal regulators over recent bailouts of sick savings institutions, evidence is mounting that the deals are merely papering over the severe problems plaguing the industry.

There is growing concern among industry executives, academics and even some regulators that the new owners of the reconstituted savings units have little if any of their own money at risk.

Yet they stand to reap many of the benefits if the institutions are turned around, while the government faces most of the risk if they are not.

At the same time, the newly cast institutions are still weak, and some are being taken over by managements that lack proven track records.

Noting that the deals provide little incentive for the new owners to try to dispose efficiently of the bad loans they are inheriting, the critics also warn that the deals are merely postponing the day of reckoning.

The delay, they say, will only add to the ultimate cleanup cost, which taxpayers will almost certainly have to pay.

Overseeing the rescue is the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which regulates savings institutions and is the parent of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which insures savings deposits.

"They have not really been able to attract private capital in any sizable form," said L. William Seidman, chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures commercial bank deposits. "I don't want to be critical of them, but this is not really a solution."

The bailouts are part of an attempt to bring under control a mounting crisis in the savings and loan industry.

In recent years, hundreds of institutions nationwide have become insolvent — victims of souring local economies, poor lending practices and, in some cases, actual fraud.

But the greatest concentration of ailing institutions is in Texas and Oklahoma, where the regulators recently began carrying out their biggest rescue effort to date — known as the Southwest Plan.

When regulators disclosed the plan earlier this year, they said their intent was to induce private investors to inject some of their own capital.

Yet of seven transactions announced in the last month, three have received no cash from outside investors.

Of the four others, the new owners have put in some capital, but it is tiny in relation to the size of the acquired units.

In the case of Gibson-LSST Financial's acquisition of 12 savings units in Texas, $48 million was sufficient to obtain $3.1 billion in assets. In the case of Merabank of Arizona's takeover of three institutions, a mere $28 million bought control of nearly $1 billion in assets.

Capital is the pool of funds used to cushion against future losses, and its very existence acts as a rein on management. A capital level equal to 3 percent of assets is considered a bare minimum.

In the deals announced thus far, only one has a level much above 3 percent, while some have no capital at all.

More disturbing than the small amount of new money being put in, say critics of the Southwest Plan, is how little of it is at risk.

The bank board has promised to cover much of the future losses that might arise from the difference between the interest the new owners earn on their loans and the interest they must pay on deposits.

The bank board has also promised to restore much of the capital that gets depleted when assets decline in value. These agreements run for as long as 10 years, making it impossible to estimate the final cost to the FSLIC.

One exception to this open-ended commitment has come from a group headed by William E. Simon, a former Treasury secretary.

It has agreed to swallow $35 million in losses on two institutions it has acquired in California.

However, Simon's group does not really have its own money at risk either, because it is financing its acquisitions by raising $207 million in the public securities markets.

Thus, although many of the owners have been charged with the task of shrinking the bad assets of their new wards, they have little to lose if they fail to do so.

If interest rates rise and they have to pay out more to depositors than they take in on troubled loans, the FSLIC will pick up the bill.

But if investors make money on the interest-rate differential, they can keep much of that profit. The bank board will capture some of that through the equity stakes it has kept in some of the bailouts.

Equally, if bad assets decline further in value, the FSLIC will make up for much of the loss.

But if they rise, the new owners can reap some of the benefits.

And because there is little or no equity in these institutions, investors' return on that equity is extremely high.

Analysts say the bank board has been forced to conduct this fire sale because it is trying to unload institutions that are still essentially unhealthy and that have little value as franchises.

The FSLIC has tried to restore sick savings units to solvency by issuing billions of dollars of promissory notes. But since the FSLIC itself is technically bankrupt, investors have been loath to take them, and that has restricted the pool of potential buyers.

The bank board chairman, M. Danny Wall, disagrees with those who say the new owners have no incentive to tackle the problem of the bad assets.

He says the bank board's guarantees cover only about half the assets involved in these rescues.

The half he refers to, however, includes loans on which interest is more than 90 days past due. And Wall's aides say the guarantees will also cover assets that deterioriate dramatically in the future.

"The new managers have a considerable incentive to sit on their problem assets, since they have the opportunity to share in some of the up side" if the local economy improves and real estate prices rebound, said Stan Silverberg, a private consultant and a former director of research at the FDIC.

"In many ways there is the risk here that they could conceivably make things worse."

Silverberg and other industry experts are concerned that by allowing undercapitalized institutions to continue in operation, they could put healthy savings units at a competitive disadvantage by bidding up the price of deposits and offering below-market rates on loans.

"To leave people competing for deposits and loans with no capital at risk is bad public policy," said Herbert M. Sandler, chairman of the Golden West Financial Corp.. "That's how we got into this whole mess in the first place."

The critics are not accusing the new managements of acting in bad faith.

GREYHOUND

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Midland's terminal is one of 2,462 commissioned agent facilities, which along with 510 company-owned terminals, which will be refurbished during the next five years. The upgrading is consistent with a marketing strategy which positions bus travel as a price-sensitive alternative to airline travel, Frieden said.

Airline deregulation in 1978 and the discount fares it brought about clobbered bus travel over the past decade, but last year Greyhound registered its first increase in passengers and passenger-miles traveled since 1980.

The company predicts a systemwide increase of 2.4 percent again this year, after a 3 percent upturn in 1987 to 40.6 million passengers.

Bus transportation is very market-driven, Frieden said, and Greyhound is working to address customer service needs. Among the improvements are a computerized fare and schedule information system which went on-line in March and fully computerized ticketing in high-traffic destinations, which will be installed by the end of the year.

Frieden said marketing innovations directed squarely at airlines — such as in-route movies and food and beverage service — are not likely, but he didn't rule them out. "Whatever, the market proves they want, we'll provide it."

The company's market research shows that 78 percent of Greyhound's riders are repeat customers and a main objective of the customer service retraining and terminal refurbishing programs is to increase repeat business even more.

Recent events, such as a wildcat rail workers strike in New York and the tragic Delta air crash in Dallas, create local "blips" in increased local traffic figures, he said.

But such events also build traffic over the longer term as consumers who haven't ridden the bus in a long time are re-introduced to modern bus service.

MHCC

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Judge Barbara Culver will be administer the initiation oath, and the banquet committee is still seeking a keynote speaker.

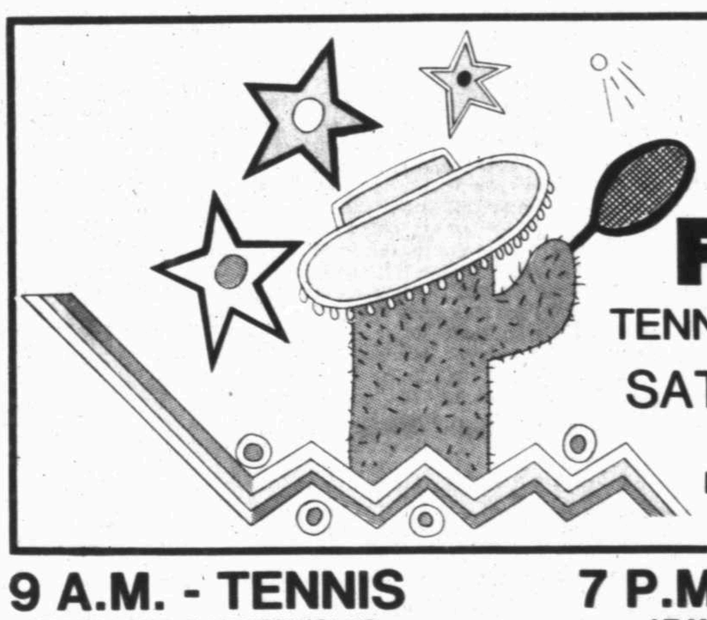
The group will present its Step Up To Success program aimed at encouraging Hispanic high school students to stay in school on Nov. 5 at Midland College, according to Elvia Hernandez, executive director. The group is also presenting an international soccer tournament Nov. 25-26.

Hernandez reported that three teams from Mexico have already committed to playing.

In other business, chamber members were encouraged to attend a public hearing of the Strategic Economic Policy Commission, to be held Sept. 19 at the Region 18 Service Center near the airport. This hearing is to help the commission compose recommendations for economic legislation for the state legislature.

Members were also invited to attend Minority Enterprise Development Week in Houston Sept. 25-28, hosted by the Minority Business Development Agency's Dallas office. A nation-wide celebration of Minority Enterprise Development Week will be Octl 2-5 at Crystal City, Va.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR	9	1665	45⅛	—	⅛
ARX	11	17	7⅛	—	⅛
ASA		3	144	37⅛	+ ⅛
AbtLab	1.20	16	3465	48⅛	+ ¼
AetnLf	2.76	8	4364	50	—2
AirPrd	1.20	12	1727	42¾	+ ⅝
AlskAir	.16	15	533	19¼	— ⅛
Alcan	s.88	7	775	29⅝	+ ⅛
AlcoStd	.68	11	221	25⅛	+ ⅛
Alglnt		26		2⅛	— ⅛
AllgPw	3	9	451	37½	
AldSgnl	1.80	11	1094	34⅜	— ⅛
AlliaC		47	9-16		
Alcoa	1.40	8	2537	50½	+ ⅛
Amax	.20	9	1944	20⅝	— ⅛
AmHes	.60		1415	26⅜	— ⅛
AmBrnd	2.20	9	1911	48⅝	+ ⅛
ACyan	1.20	14	1214	47⅛	+ ⅛
AEIPw	2.32a	10	1578	27¼	+ ⅛
AmExp	.76	22	7697	29⅝	+ ⅛
AFamly	.24	10	386	12⅝	+ ⅛
AHome	3.60	13	553	76⅝	— ½
Amrtch	5.40	10	951	92⅛	+ ⅝
AlntGr	.40	9	3425	62½	—1⅛
AmRlty	.56e	2	19	4⅝	+ ⅛
AmStor	.84	14	634	52⅜	— ½
AT&T	1.20	13	5885	24⅜	— ⅛
Ametk	s.60	15	369	13⅝	— ⅜
Amoco	3.50	10	1495	74⅛	+ 1
AMP	1	17	1965	42¼	— ⅛
Anacmp	10	2114		8⅛	+ ⅛
Anadrk	.30	68	402	25⅛	+ ⅛
Anheus	.72	14	3811	31½	+ ⅛
Anthny	s.44	9	47	11⅜	
ArchDn	.10b	9	1328	18⅝	
Armco	21	234	10		
ArmWl	1	10	760	34⅝	+ ⅛
Asarco	.80	3	431	23⅜	— ⅛
AshOil	s1	11	303	35½	— ⅜
AtlRich	4	10	2089	81¼	+ ⅜
AtlasCp	106	17	38	—	⅛
Augat	.40	24	114	11⅜	— ⅛
AVMCO	.34	12	31	23⅜	+ ⅛
Avery	.48	21	622	21⅜	— ⅛
Avnet	.50	14	636	20	+ ⅛
Avon	1	72	912	24⅝	— ⅝
Aydin	11	6	22⅞		

B—B

BakrHu	.46		2556	13¼	
BallyMf	.24	33	2310	22⅜	— ⅛
BallGE	2	9	453	30⅜	— ⅛
BncOne	.92b	10	1127	25⅛	— ⅛
BkNY	1.80	6	806	35⅛	+ ⅜
BnkAm	9	3273		14⅜	
Bausch	1	14	195	43½	+ ⅛
Baxter	.50	17	7874	21⅜	— ⅛
Baker	12	13-64			
BellAtl	4.08	11	852	70½	— ⅛
BellSo	2.36	12	3250	40⅜	+ ⅜
BenfCp	2	11	867	52⅜	+ ⅛
BengtB	.12r	10	4	4¼	— ⅛
BestPd	19	192		14⅜	— ⅛
BethSti	6	1983		21⅜	+ ⅛
Bevrly	.05j		437	6⅜	— ⅛
BlackD	.40	15	1039	21½	+ ⅜
BlckHR	1.04	16	746	27⅜	
Boeing	1.60	18	2563	62⅛	— ⅛
BoiseC	s1.20	8	404	43	
Borden	1.56	14	740	53⅜	+ ⅛
BostEd	1.82	11	215	15¼	— ⅛
BristMy	1.68	16	4210	43⅜	— ⅛
BritPt		11	3.18e 967	48	13-16—6-16
BrwnFr	.48	19	5824	26⅝	+ ⅛
Brnwk	.44	8	399	19⅜	— ⅛
BrlNth	2.20	19	1099	68	+ ⅛

C—C

CBS		3	16	297	166⅜ + ⅛
CIGNA	2.96		8	1255	51⅜ — 1
CMS		En	6	657	22 + ⅛
CNW	9	998	27⅜		
CPC	1.44	15	2350	50⅛	+ ⅛
CRSS	s.24	9		3	21½ + ⅛
CSX	1.24	39	1708	26⅜	
Caesar	9	643	26½		
CamSp	s.84	15	790	28⅜	— ⅛
CapCits	.20	17	237	335⅜	— ⅛
CarPw	2.76	9	212	34⅜	— ⅛
CartHw	10	43	9¾		
CastlCk	13	336	27		
Caterp	.75	11	2907	57½	+ ⅛
Centel	s1.72	15	266	42½	
CentEn	1.60	6	1440	13½	+ ⅛
CenSoW	2.44	8	338	30⅝	
CnlPS	1.76	10	69	21¼	
Chmpln	1	8	1011	32¼	+ ⅛
ChamSp	.20	33	587	12⅜	+ ⅛
ChartC	.02e	5	68	3⅜	
Chase	2.16	3	1205	29⅜	— ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	5	689	31⅝	+ ⅛
Chevrn	2.60	10	1594	44⅜	+ ⅛
ChrisCr	.53t	25	62	21	+ ⅛
Chryslr	1	5	2874	22⅜	— ⅛
CircleK	.28	14	936	13¼	
CirCty	.12	16	2346	37⅜	+ ⅛
Citicrp	s1.48		4	6751	25 + ⅛
ClarkE	139	98		29¼	+ ⅛
Clorox	1.04	13	497	31¼	
Coastal	.40	15	1298	32⅜	+ ⅛
CocaCl	1.20	16	7325	42¼	+ ⅛
Colec		31	2		
ColgPal	1.48	42	4272	45⅜	+ ⅛
ColGas	2	14	395	33⅜	+ ⅛
CmbEn	1	20	177	32	— ⅛
Comdre	8	66		11¾	+ ⅛
CmwE	3		8	1175	30¾
Comsat	1.32	8	226	26⅝	+ ⅛
ConsEd	3.20	10	552	43¼	+ ⅛
ConsNG	1.64	15	616	38	+ ⅛
Conrail	1.20	7	1766	31	+ ⅛
CnStor	19	543		6¼	— ⅛
Contel	2.08	27	634	35	— ⅛
CntlCp	2.60	10	422	39⅜	— ⅛
CtData	25	1174		22⅜	— ⅛
Cooper	1.80	14	681	53½	+ ⅛
CornGl	1.48	12	889	58⅛	— ⅛
CrayRs	21	476	79		—1
CrwnCk	12	47	112½		—1⅛
CumEn	2.20	113	243	47¼	+ ⅛
CurtW	1.60	9	2	49	+ ⅛

D—D

DPL	2.16	10	269	26¼	+ ⅛
DanaCp	1.52	10	85	35⅜	
DataGn	19	908		19¼	+ ⅛
DaytHd	1.02	15	1548	38	+ ⅛
Deere	.80	11	1428	43¼	+ ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	8	1937	48	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68	14	x5691	14⅜	— ⅛
Digital	10	2952		95⅛	+ ⅛
Disney	.40	17	1553	63½	— ⅛
DomRs	3.08	9	259	42¼	
Dover	1.36	15	286	60¼	+ ⅛
Dover	wi		3	30	
DowCh	2.80	9	2451	86⅜	
DowJns	.68	13	1243	32½	+ ⅛
Dresr	.70	15	263	29¼	+ ⅛
duPont	3.80	9	2863	81⅜	+ ⅛
DukeP	2.96	10	389	44⅜	+ ⅛
DuqLt	1.20	11	1238	15⅜	+ ⅛

E—E

ERC	9	12	10⅜		
EastGF	1.30	11	336	23⅜	
EKodk	s2		11	5210	44¼ — ⅛
Eaton	3	10	33	75⅜	+ ⅛
Echlin	82	17	474	16½	+ ⅛
EKCO	81	2			
EmrsEl	1	13	3153	29⅜	+ ⅛
Enron	2.48		2130	36¼	+ ⅛
Enserch	.80	36	426	18⅜	+ ⅛
Ethyl	44	12	1022	21¼	+ ⅛
Exxon	2.20	12	9491	44⅜	

F—F

FMC	12	543	34⅜	—	⅛
FPL Gp	2.20	10	1511	30¼	+ ⅛
Fairchd	.20		492	11	+ ⅛
Fairfd		66	6¼		
Feders	.32	13	135	9	
FedNM	.72	8	2576	48⅝	+ ⅛
FnSBar	.10		62	4	— ⅛
FtBkSy	1.64	8	655	21	+ ⅛
FCapHd	5	157	6		
FatChic	1.60		9	1636	32⅜	+ ⅛
Flntste	2.92			395	51⅜	
FstPa	12	52	12¼	—	⅛
FtWach	1.36	10	367	39½	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.64	10	197	22⅜	— ⅛
FlghtS	s.16	18	719	25¼	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2.48	9	115	34¼	— ⅛
FlwGen	11	27	6⅛	—	⅛
Fluor	.02e	10	1447	22⅜	
FordM	s2.40		5	6586	51⅜	+ ⅛
FrptMc	2.62e		7	1970	24⅜	+ ⅛

G—G

GAF	.10	14	391	49⅛	— ⅛
GTE	2.68	12	3985	42⅛	— ⅛
Gannett	1	16	1182	33⅜	— ⅛
GnCrp	s.60	9	450	21⅜	
Genetch	25	2528	d18	⅜	— ⅛
GnDyn	1	6	186	51⅛	— ⅛
GenEl	1.40	12	6884	42⅜	
GnInst	.50	13	2627	29½	— 1⅛
GnMills	1.88	16	1189	50⅜	— ⅛
GMot	5e	6	4074	74⅝	
GM E	.68	13	339	40¾	+ ⅛
GPU	1.20	7	252	34¼	+ ⅛
GnSignl	1.80	27	75	46⅜	— ⅛
Gensco	8	275	5⅛	—	⅛
GaPac	1.20	9	1076	38	
GerbPd	1.48	31	201	49⅜	— ⅛
GibrFn		36	3	—	⅛
Gillete	.86	15	3780	35	+ ⅛
Glaxo	.45e	14	3647	17⅜	
GldNug	3	550	12⅛	+	⅛
Gdrich	1.72	11	956	52⅜	— ⅛
Goodyr	1.80	6	965	59	— ⅛
Gould		6630	22⅜		
Grace	s1.40	11	3077	25¼	+ ⅛
GtAtPc	.60	15	517	43	—1¼
GtNNk	1.12	8	1641	40⅝	+ ⅛
GtWFn	.76	10	4360	15⅛	+ ⅛
Greyh	1.32	124	289	31	+ ⅛
Grumn	1	1100	191	22	— ⅛
GtWat	s.70	14	1900	42⅜	— ⅛
GtStUt	7	640	7	+	⅛

H—H

Halbtn	1	25	2412	26¼	+ ⅛
Harlnd	.58	15	190	20¼	— ⅛
Harley	8	187	26¼	+	⅛
Harris	.88	16	558	25⅜	+ ⅛
Hecks		12	⅝	—	1-16
HeclaM	.05e	18	151	15¼	
Heinz	1.44	15	960	44¼	— ⅛
Herculs	1.92	4	824	45⅜	
Hrshey	.70	15	1925	24⅜	— ⅛
HewlPk	.34	15	2330	47⅜	— ⅛
Holidy		n	6	378	25¼	+ ⅛
Hmstk	s.20	9	659	14⅜	— ⅛
Honwell	2.10	11	1063	61⅜	
HCA	.72	11	3869	36⅝	+ ⅛
Hotlinv	2	20	295	12	+ ⅛
Houslnt	2.14	9	174	57	— ⅛
Houlnd	2.96	8	370	28⅜	+ ⅛
Human	.92	12	1581	25¾	+ ⅛

I—I

IC Ind.	98	16	3203	35⅜	
IRT	1.40	12	225	18⅜	+ ⅛
ITT Cp	1.25	6	898	49	+ ⅛
IdahoP	1.80	22	54	22⅜	+ ⅛
IdeaIB		136	2	—	⅛
IllPowr	2.64	8	546	19⅜	+ ⅛
ITW	.48	14	743	33¾	+ ⅛
ImpCh	4.20e	7	505	69⅝	— ⅛
ICA	60		4	5	11⅜ — ⅛
INCO	.80	7	3084	27	+ ⅛
IngerRd	1.04	14	919	36⅛	— ⅛
InldStl	1	8	398	38⅛	
Intrlke	1.50	9	10	41⅜	
IBM	4.40	13	10573	114	—1
IntFlav	1.60	14	567	48⅝	
IntMin	1	14	497	43	— ⅛
IntPap	1.30	9	4100	45⅜	+ ⅛
Ipalco	1.64	9	98	22½	

J—J

JRiver	.48	11	4643	27½	+ ⅛
JohnJn	2	16	3545	83⅜	+ ⅛
JohnInd	6	1	16⅜	+	⅛
Josten	.56	7	99	17⅛	— ⅛

K—K

K mart	1.32	10	7805	36	+ ⅛
Kaisrtc	.15j	7	110	18⅞	
Kaneb		461	2		
KCSou	1.08	18	50	36¼	— ⅛
KanGE	1.48	11	265	18⅜	
KansPL	1.72	10	53	23⅜	— ⅛
KaufBd	.32	7	53	11⅜	
Kellogg	1.52	17	1200	60½	— ⅛
KerrMc	1.10	19	3020	37	+ ⅛
KimbCl	1.80	13	2491	57½	— ⅛
KnghtR	1.12	14	829	40¼	+ ⅛
Kopers	.80e	395	25	59¼	
Kraft	2.04	7	1553	58⅜	— ⅛
Kroger	1.12	22	29972	50⅜	— ⅛

L—L

LTV	1	195	3⅛	—	⅛
Learnl	s.48	16	46	16⅜	— ⅛
LeeEnt	.64	18	137	28¼	+ ⅛
Lehmn	2.14e		134	12¼	+ ⅛
Lilly	2.30	18	1177	86½	+ ⅛
LincNtl	2.36	13	215	51¼	— 1⅛
Litton	11	129	71⅜	—	⅛
Lockhd	1.80	6	632	40	+ ⅛
Loews	1	6	449	72⅜	— ⅛
LnStar	1.90	15	98	30⅜	— ⅛
LILCo	9	2895	13⅜	—	⅛
LaLand	1		205	31⅛	
LaPac	.92b	7	74	30⅜	— ⅛
Lukens	.80	8	70	26⅛	+ ⅛

M—M

MCA	.68	32	1112	44¼	— ⅛
MDU	1.42	11	8	18⅜	— ⅛
Macmil	.80a	34	920	84¼	+ ⅛
MfrHan	3.28	3	504	29⅜	— ⅛
Manvl	931	2			
MAPCO	1	7	818	54⅜	— ⅛
Marriot	.20	17	3199	29⅜	— ⅛
MartM	1.10	9	475	40⅝	
Masco	.48	13	963	25¾	— ⅛
Maxus		992	7⅛		
MayDS	1.28	13	2374	36⅝	
Maytag	a.90	13	1075	23¼	— ⅛
McDerl	1.80		696	18⅝	
McDnl	.56	15	3452	47¼	
McDnD	2.56	9	610	64¼	+ ⅛
McGrH	1.84	20	1427	68⅛	
McKes	1.44	15	47	34⅛	
Mead	.76	10	7940	44⅜	— ⅛
Mellon	1.40		59	27¼	+ ⅛
Melvill	2.10	13	651	68⅜	+ ⅛
MercSt	.80	11	236	38⅜	— ⅛
Merck	s1.48	22	4653	58¼	+ ⅛
MerLyn	1	9	698	26¼	+ ⅛
MidSUt	8	2029	13¾	—	⅛
MWE	1.56	10	2	19¼	— ⅛
MMM	2.12	14	3511	62¾	+ ⅛
MinnPL	1.72	11	116	24¾	+ ⅛
Mobil	2.40	10	3727	43¼	+ ⅛
Monsan	3	10	8979	75¾	+ 1⅛
MonPw	2.68	12	60	36	— ⅛
Morgan	1.50	7	3347	38¼	— ⅛
Morton	.84	12	456	38¾	+ ⅛
Motorla	.64	14	2908	42¾	+ ⅛

N—N

NCNB	92	13	4326	26	
NCR	1.24	11	1419	57¾	+ ⅛
NIPSCO	45e	14	2162	11¼	+ ⅛
NL Ind.	20		209	6⅝	
NWA	.90	17	929	47	— ⅛
Nalco	1.32	14	161	33⅜	+ ⅛
NatlFGa	1.26	11	45	18⅜	— ⅛
NII	12j		522	16¾	+ ⅛
NtSemi	11	3826	8⅛		
Navistr	7	15527	5¼	—	⅛
NewPw	1.52	10	83	19¾	— ⅛
NEngEl	2.04		827	23¾	+ ⅛
NwtMg	.60a	14	96	35¼	— ⅛
NiaMP	1.20	13	274	13¾	+ ⅛
NtlnSo	1.32	31	2391	29¼	+ ⅛
Nortek	.10		122	6⅝	+ ⅛
NoeastUt	1.76	11	480	19¼	+ ⅛
NoStPw	2.12	10	419	31⅜	— ⅛
Nortrp	1.20	6	149	30¼	
Norton	2	13	23	49¾	— ⅛
Norwst	s1.34	9	633	35¼	+ ⅛
Nynex	4.04	10	1932	65	+ ⅛

O—O

OcciPet	2.50	21	2795	25⅝	
OhioEd	1.96	9	472	18⅝	
OklaGE	2.28	12	221	31⅜	— ⅛
Olin	1.80	11	678	46⅛	+ ⅜
ONEOK	.64j	9	68	17¼	
OrngCo	16	14	9		
OwenC		n	6	202	24⅛	+ ⅛
Oxford	.50		1		9⅝	

P—Q

PHM	.12	123	239	8⅝	— ⅛
PPG	1.36	11	1012	43	+ ⅛
PSI	5	1238	12⅜		
PacEnt	3.48	12	530	44⅜	
PacGE	1.40	12	1965	18⅜	
PacTel	1.76	12	2859	29¾	+ ⅛
Pacifcp	2.64	9	92	35¼	— ⅛
PanAm		1423	2¾		
PanEC	2	9	950	24¼	+ ⅛
Patten	.12	6	180	4⅜	
Penney	2	10	1793	48⅜	+ ⅛
PaPL	2.76	10	306	35¼	+ ⅛
Penwlt	2.40	21	2384	66¼	+ ⅛
Pennzol	3	89	150	73⅜	— ⅛
PepBoy	.10	20	772	12¼	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	.84	15	3180	37	— ⅛
PerkEl	.60	15	1179	23⅝	— ⅛
Pfizer	2	12	2279	53⅜	
PhelpD	.80	4	1574	38	+ ⅛
PhilaEl	2.20	8	450	17⅜	— ⅛
PhilMr	4.50	11	9119	96⅜	+ ⅛
Philpin	.52	12	104	17¾	— ⅛
PhilPet	.72	12	6766	17½	— ⅛
Phlcorp		19	8½	—	⅛
Pilsbry	1.20	45	3047	36¼	
PinWst	2.80	9	523	22¾	+ ⅛
PitnyBw	.92	15	399	43¼	— ⅛
Pittstn		125	14⅜	—	⅛
PlcrD g	n.20		1788	12¼	+ ⅛
Polaroid	.60	26	2215	41⅞	
PortGC	1.96	14	110	21¼	— ⅛
Primca	s1.60	9	519	28⅜	— ⅛
ProctG	2.80	13	2525	79½	— ⅛
PSvCol	2	8	509	21⅜	
PSEG	2	10	2377	23¼	+ ⅛
PugetP	1.76	9	172	18⅜	
Pullmn	.12	24	25	9	— ⅛
Pyro	279		6¼	+	⅛
Qantel	2	1377	1		
QuakrO	1	17	1442	53⅜	+ ⅛
QuakSC	.80	36	140	20	+ ⅛
Quantm	2.20	10	670	96⅜	+ ⅛
Questar	1.88	20	53	32¾	+ ⅛

R—R

RJR Nb	2.20	10	3489	54	+ ⅛
RLC	20	9	56	10⅜	
RalsPur	1.50	14	424	78¾	— ⅛
Ramad		948	9⅜		
RangrO	48	214	5⅜		
Raythn	2	10	387	68⅜	+ ⅛
ReadBt		633	⅜		
ReyMtl	1	8	663	51¼	+ ⅛
RiteAid	.74	15	774	35	+ ⅛
Robins	13	5	25⅜	+	⅛
Rockwl	.72	7	1852	20¼	— ⅛
RoHaas	1.12	11	378	34	+ ⅛
Rohr	16	242	30¼	+	⅛
Rorer	s.80	20	563	35¾	+ ⅛
Rowan		197	6⅛	—	⅛
RoyID	6.62e		7	2486	108	— ⅛
Ryder	.56	16	1277	24¾	— ⅛

S—S

SCEcp	2.48	11	1947	32¾	+ ⅛
SPSTec	1	17	1	43⅜	— ⅛
SFeSP	s.10	5	898	19¾	+ ⅛
SaraLee	1.20	15	1557	41⅝	
SCANA	2.40	10	37	30	— ⅛
SchrPlg	1.40	17	3379	54¼	+ ⅛
Schimb	1.20	13	2698	32½	+ ⅛
ScottP	s.74	10	849	37⅜	+ ⅛
Seagrm	1.20	9	385	54¾	+ ⅛
Sears	2	9	3880	36	— ⅛
ShellT	4.76e	9	941	67½	— ⅛
Shrwin	.64	13	896	29¾	— ⅛
Skyline	48	12	29	13⅜	
SmkBck	1.84	11	3009	48⅜	
Sonat	2	11	284	27¾	+ ⅛
SonyCp	.28e	33	84	50⅜	
SouthCo	2.14	9	1485	20¾	+ ⅛
SwBell	2.48	12	2612	39	— ⅛
SwtPS	2.12	11	172	25⅜	
SquarD	1.92	11	394	48¼	+ ⅛
Squibb	1.60	17	1182	64¼	+ ⅛
SunCo	3	80	518	56⅜	
Syntex	1.30	15	1238	38¼	+ ⅛
Sysco	.32	20	369	35¼	+ ⅛

T—T

TECO	1.42	12	108	23⅝	— ⅛
TRW	1.60	10	736	42⅞	+ ⅛
TacBt		38	1¼	+	⅛
Talley	30		75	14⅜	— ⅛
Tandem	14	2319	13¾		
Tandy	.60	12	1966	43¾	
Tndycft	24	14	12¾	+	⅛
TchSym	13	32	15⅛		
Tektrnx	.60		45	21⅜	— ⅛
Teldyn	4	9	42	331⅛	+ ⅜
Tennco	3.04		834	47	— ⅛
Tesoro	281	259	11¼		
Texaco	3	13	3136	45	
TexEst	1	16	652	25⅜	— ⅛
Texinst	72	13	2080	40	— ⅛
TxPac	40	46	1	30½	+ ⅛
TexUtil	2.88	8	934	28⅛	
Textrn	s1		8	3942	25⅜	+ ⅛
Tigerin	7	745	11¼	+	⅛
Time	1	20	1444	96¼	+ ⅛
TmMir	a.92	14	679	30⅜	— ⅛
Timkn		s22	120	32½	+ ⅛
Tokhem	.48	11	108	18⅛	— ⅛
Tosco	6	70	2⅜	—	⅛
Transm	1.84	7	461	35⅜	
Transco	1.36		513	32⅜	— ⅛
Travler	2.40	62	844	34½	— ⅛
TriCon	4.50e		149	21½	— ⅛
Tribune	.76	17	3199	29¾	— ⅛
Trinova	.64	11	247	26⅝	— ⅛
TucsEP	3.90	11	152	52⅜	

U—U

UAL		Cp	8	1054	90¼	— ⅛
UGI	2.14		8	33	27¾	+ ⅛
UNGInc	.01e		15	113	9¾	— ⅛
USFG	2.64		8	800	30⅜	— ⅛
USG		n	3	2574	7¼	
USX	1.20		16	4827	27½	— ⅛
UCarb	.80		8	5842	22⅝	+ ⅛
UnElec	1.92		8	735	22¾	+ ⅛
UnPac	2.20		11	1144	57⅜	+ 1
Unisys	1		9	2038	32¼	— ⅛
UBrnd	a.20		10	29	17¼	
USWest	3.52		9	1241	55¼	+ ⅛
UnTech	1.60		7	1175	37½	— ⅛
UniTel	1.92		31	4957	u39¼	+ ⅛
Unocal	1			1544	35½	+ ⅛
Upjohn	.72		17	1318	30¾	— ⅛
USLIFE	1.28		9	47	38¼	+ ⅛
UtaPL	2.32		11	117	30	

V—V

Varian	.26	70	270	28	+ ⅛
Varity	9	855	2⅜	—	⅛

W—W

WalMrt	16	25	3008	31¼	+ ⅛
WarnC	.56	16	3589	35	+ ⅛
WarnrL	2.16	16	1159	72⅜	
WshWtr	2.48	10	80	27⅝	— ⅛
WellsF	2.40	7	1303	64¾	+ ⅛
WUnion		175	2	—	⅛
WstgE	2	10	1840	51¾	+ ⅛
Weyer	s1.20	10	1361	25⅜	
Whrlpl	1.10	11	119	24⅜	
Whittak	1	11	149	35¼	— ⅛
William	1.40	8	974	30⅜	
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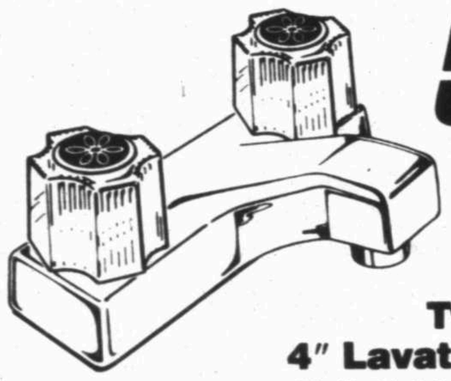
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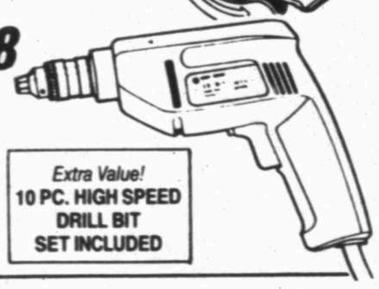
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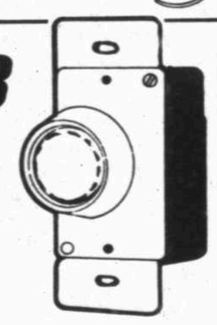


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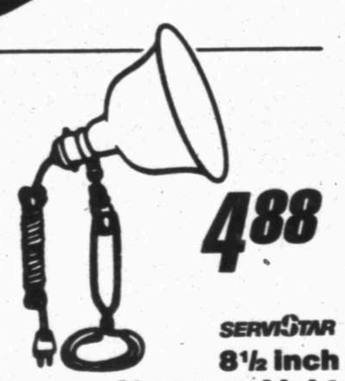


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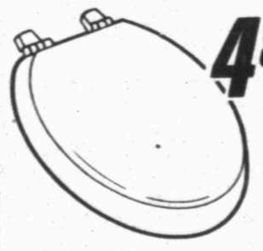
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Cost of joining the foundation is $10. The trees include a Colorado blue spruce, white flowering dogwood, pin oak white pine, red maple, birch, American redbud, silver maple, red oak and sugar maple.

The trees will be shipped postpaid with planting instructions at the proper planting time between Oct. 15-Dec. 10. The 6-12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow or will be replaced free of charge.

To become a member of the foundation and receive the trees, send $10 fee to Ten Trees, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, Neb., 68410. To receive trees, fees must be sent by Sept. 30...

...**BALLET MIDLAND** will have auditions for the Nutcracker Saturday at the Ballet Midland Academy, 5023 W. Princeton, Suite 1.

Auditions for the junior company and Ballet Midland Level V members for Act II and the snow scene will be 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Children 3-6 may audition for "angels" 12:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Auditions for children's roles (boys and girls 6-11) for the parts of Clara, Fritz, Party Children, Mice, Soldiers, Polichinelles, Arabian and Chinese, in Act I and Act II will be 1-2 p.m.

All adult roles auditions for Act I and Act II will be from 2-3 p.m. Roles available include the Nutcracker, Drosselmeyer, Clara's mother and father, party guests (couples), maid, Mother Ginger (tall man), and Arabians (body builders).

Nutcracker performances will be at 8 p.m. Nov. 23, 25 and 26. Matinee performances will be at 2 p.m. Nov. 26 and 27. Volunteers are also needed to sew, construct scenery and paint. For information call 697-2700...

...**MIDLAND FAMILY** Alzheimer's Support Group will meet 7 p.m. Thursday at Fuhrman Center, 3301 Sinclair. For more information call 694-4280, 694-7422 or 694-1257...

...**EAGLES LODGE** in Midland will host the District 4 convention Saturday and Sunday.

Early Bird dance will be 8 p.m.-midnight Friday. Nashville recording artist Larry Boone will provide the music. Tickets are $5 in advance and $8 at the door.

Registration for the convention will begin 10 a.m. Saturday. Aerie meeting will be 2 p.m. Auxiliary meeting will be 3:30 p.m. Dinner will begin 6:30 p.m. with the dance scheduled for 9 p.m. Band will be "Sierra."

Coffee and doughnuts will be served 11 a.m. Sunday. Meetings will follow...

...**FRIENDS OF THE** Library Book Drive will be Monday through Sept. 23. Donations of books, tapes and records will be accepted from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. at the book drop, located on the corner of Illinois and Weatherford (next to the Midland Reporter-Telegram). No magazines will be accepted...

...**PERMIAN AIMEES**, the ladies auxiliary to the American Institute of Petroleum Engineers of the Permian Basin, will have a membership coffee 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday at 2409 Seaboard.

Women whose spouses are members of SPE, Permian Basin Section, are eligible for membership. For information call 697-0212 or 683-2554...

...**PAINT DAUBERS** arts and crafts guild will present a show and sale Friday through Sunday at Midland Park Mall...

...**JUNIOR LEAGUE OF** Odessa is sponsoring "As Parents Grow Older," a series of six group discussions designed for families with elderly parents. Discussion groups will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday through Oct. 25 on consecutive Tuesdays at the Junior League of Odessa building, 2707 Kermit Highway.

Cost is $10 per person or $15 per couple. Enrollement is limited and pre-registration is required. For information call (915) 332-0095...

...**FIRST BAPTIST** Church will sponsor a "Supermom" orientation 9:30-11:30 a.m. Thursday. A nursery will be available. For information or reservations call 697-4072 or 699-2406...

...**NATIONAL COTTON** Council is accepting applications for the selection of the 1988 Maid of Cotton, who will be chosen in Dallas Dec. 28-30. The woman selected as the cotton goodwill ambassador must be 19-23 years old, at least five-foot five-inches, and never have been married.

The 1988 Maid of Cotton will recieve a $10,000 educational award made possible by a grant to The Cotton Foundation by Ciba-Geigy Corporation. She will travel and be interviewed by newspapers and television reporters worldwide.

Entrants will be judged on appearance, poise, personality and communication skills. For applications write National Cotton Council, P.O. Box 12285, Memphis, Tenn., 38182. Deadline to enter is Nov. 18...

...**ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING** for girls in the Emerson Elementary School district who are interested in joining Girl Scouts will be 5:30 p.m. Thursday at Emerson. For more information call 684-8222...

DEAR ABBY

Husbands value wives' careers

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Three cheers for Wayne Gretzky, the world's No. 1 hockey star! He left the Edmonton Oilers to join the Los Angeles Kings because his bride's movie career would be jeopardized if she left Hollywood for Canada.

Gretzky's move has special significance for me because my husband did the same thing for me 16 years ago, when I was an energetic young executive employed by a large national organization with offices in every major city in the country. I was offered a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity that would necessitate moving from Los Angeles to New York. My husband was doing well at the time with a California law firm. I didn't even have to ask him. He offered to move to New York to further my business career! The word "wimp" was not even in the language then, but he was called "weak," and a few other things that are not printable.

As it turned out, it was a great move for both of us. I'm sure this is not so unusual today, but 16 years ago, it took a real man to subordinate his career to his wife's. — MARILYN IN N.Y.C.

DEAR MARILYN: Orchids to your husband. Coincidentally, 16 years ago another young lawyer, James Schroeder, uprooted himself (from Denver) to follow his wife to Washington, D.C., when she was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives. It also turned out to be a great move for both of them. I agree, it takes a strong, unselfish man to put his wife's career ahead of his own. Lucky Patricia Schroeder!

DEAR ABBY: My husband is a business executive, but every once in a while he will make a grammatical error, so I correct him. He blows up like you wouldn't believe and doesn't speak to me until the next day.

Should I just let it go when he makes mistakes in grammar? I only want to help him and he knows it, but he can't take any kind of criticism. Please tell me how to handle this. — MEANS WELL

DEAR MEANS WELL: I hope you do not correct him in the presence of others. If you do, he can't be blamed for reacting in a hostile manner.

When he's in a good mood, have a heart-to-heart talk with him. Tell him you love him and ask him if he wants to be corrected (privately, of course) when he makes a mistake in grammar. If he doesn't, bite your tongue and let it go.

DEAR ABBY: This concerns the grandmother who has always sent her adult grandchildren a $50 check for their birthdays. It seems that she made a mistake and sent Todd a check for $16 made out to the telephone company. Todd returned the errant check, but Grandma never replaced it, so Todd's father (Grandma's son) reminded her that Todd missed his usual $50 birthday check, but Grandma ignored the reminder. Then Todd's mother asked you if she and her husband should reimburse Todd for the $50 and let Grandma know about it.

You told them that if they chose to reimburse Todd for the botched birthday gift, to do it quietly, but to make no mention of it to Grandma, because if she decided to forget it — so be it.

Abby, you missed the entire point. I think Todd's father should write to his mother and politely ask her to correct her mistake. Whatever happens after that is trivial. The important thing is that Todd will know that his father will go to bat for him in such matters. — JOHN MERKLE, KNOXVILLE, TENN.

DEAR MR. MERKLE: That letter drew this surprising tirade from a reader who focused on an angle I had not considered:

DEAR ABBY: That letter about Todd and the $50 birthday check he failed to receive from his grandmother is the most disgusting example of greed you have ever printed! It really struck a raw nerve with me because it demonstrates a common phenomenon which is all around us: the greed of adult children and grandchildren vis-a-vis their grandparents and parents.

Todd's mother should die of shame before writing to an advice columnist for help in how to twist Grandmother's arm to extort a $50 birthday check for a presumably able-bodied adult son who should be out there earning his own money. Todd's mother doesn't mention that she or her adult children ever sent $50 birthday checks to Grandma. Want to bet they don't? Yet, they feel that for as long as Grandma lives, she should send her grandchildren money for their birthdays — and probably all the other gift-giving occasions as well. And what do they give Grandma? Doilies? A scarf? A box of cheap bath powder?

And what if Grandma decides that now that the grandchildren are adults, she'll send them cards for their birthdays? Would they sue her in small claims court for their $50 checks? Or would they punish her by not visiting her anymore?

Abby, you would be shocked by the number of children and grandchildren who use these tactics to keep the presents coming. Somehow they make it clear to the grandparents that they have to keep paying their dues if they expect to be loved, called and visited.

I hope Grandma reads your column and does what she should have done when the grandchildren turned 18: Send them all birthday cards, and buy herself a nice treat instead. Sign me ... INCENSED

Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Chicken soup re-styled for '80s

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP) — Chicken soup is good for you, according to folklore, but dietitians at Holyoke Hospital say it's too salty for a healthy heart and have come up with a broth for the Eighties.

Patients at this 250-bed hospital in western Massachusetts may dine on "Just What the Doctor Ordered" low-sodium, low-fat chicken soup.

"A typical 7-ounce portion of dried soup contains 726 milligrams of sodium and the same-sized bowl of canned soup contains 850 milligrams of sodium, while our frozen 'Just What the Doctor Ordered' soup contains 22 milligrams of sodium," Patrick Ascolese, food services manager at the hospital, said Monday.

The typical restricted diet for a patient with high blood pressure or heart trouble limits sodium intake to 1,000 milligrams a day, he said, so a bowl of commercial soup would just about use up the daily allotment.

The chicken noodle soup, as well as a vegetable beef soup, were an outgrowth of the hospital's 2-year-old frozen meal program for recently released patients and the elderly, Ascolese said.

The hospital began looking into packaging frozen meals after federal reimbursement regulations were changed in 1984 to shorten average hospital stays, he said.

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New board games remain fall's legacy of summer

Copley News Service

Picture This. You're a quiet Couch Potato, except for an occasional Outburst like "Balderdash!"

Instead of scaling the Corporate Ladder, sans Scruples, your Personal Preference, albeit a Trivial Pursuit, is to watch the Presidential Campaign while humming Hail to the Chief. Win, Lose or Draw, each candidate answers Twenty Questions, while your fed-up spouse considers How to Host a Murder.

Where in the World would you rather be, except maybe playing Ultimate Golf?

Welcome to board-game Scrabble. No prizes for identifying the game names among the fanciful phrases above.

The games people play increased last summer, multiplied by the recent success of Pictionary, in which players try to convey a word through drawings. People are forsaking TV to sit down with family and friends after supper to get aggressive or get the giggles.

Like all industries, the game trade is cyclical. After the video game craze died down, Trivial Pursuit arrived in stores. In 1984 alone, it sold 20 million units.

"Nothing has ever come close to that," said Wayne Schmittberger, editor of Games magazine.

But, he predicted that two new games might be the next big hits: Personal Preference and Outburst. "Both are very easy to explain," he said, noting that the keys to board-game success are luck, easy rules and promotion.

Local game stores, Schmittberger, and Scott Marley, book editor of Games, helped construct this list of hot new board games:

- Outburst. The master of ceremonies announces a topic. Team shouts out responses, but only the answers on the card are accepted.
- Personal Preference. Player draws four cards, one from each of these subjects: "food and drink," "activities," "people," "potpourri." The player then selects an order of preference and teammates try to guess that order.
- Picture This. In this variation on charades, picture symbols are used to help with clues, such as a train engine for "on the right track" or an ear, for "sounds like."
- Win, Lose or Draw. One player sketches; the rest try to guess the phrases, such as "a square meal," "stool pigeon" and "time on your hands." "Has the advantage over Pictionary that everybody gets to play at once every round," Marley said.
- Charado. A player uses Play-Doh to sculpt a word or phrase for others to guess.
- Balderdash. Players try to bluff each other by creating phony definitions for obscure words. "It's a packaged version of a game you could play without paying any money," Marley said.
- The Pearly Gates. Each player/evangelist tries to reach The Promised Land without bankrupting the ministry. You start with $300,000 Bible Bucks and one Born Again card that players can use to get out of predicaments. Not available locally, but from Pearly Gate Enterprises, P.O. Box 165, Yakima, Wash. 98907, (509)248-0599.

Homeless pets matched with owners over 60

NEW YORK (AP) — With more than 15,000 homeless pets already matched with persons 60 years of age or older, sponsors of a pet adoption program have expanded the project.

The program, called "Pets for People," was launched in 1987 and matches seniors with a dog or cat of their choice.

For every adoption made under the plan, the sponsor — Ralston Purina Co. — donates $100 to the participating animal shelter to cover adoption costs.

More than 100 full-time animal shelters in 90 cities have participated in the year-round program, and an additional 100 part-time shelters have joined the project through September.

"Of the 26 million senior citizens in the United States today, nearly one-third live alone," says Harriet Blickenstaff, a representative of the sponsor. "This program brings those lonely seniors together with lonely pets."

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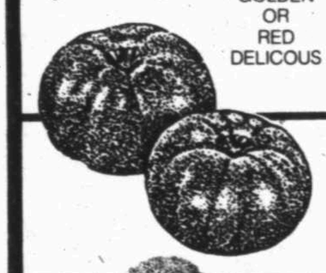


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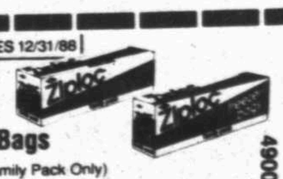
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Gordon England, vice president of General Dynamics land systems division, left, and Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis take a ride in one of the company's new M1-A-1 battle tanks at its land systems division in Sterling Heights, Mich., Tuesday.

Focusing on defense issues, Dukakis vows U.S. strategy

Associated Press

NATION

Democrat Michael Dukakis spelled out positions on major weapons systems and promised a White House "strategy for keeping America strong" today as a new poll showed Republican George Bush with wide support on defense issues.

Dukakis' running mate, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, also focused on military defense in a speech prepared for delivery in McAllen, Texas. "Under this administration, Buck Rogers has been promoted and our conventional forces have been neglected," he said. "In the real world, real wars are still fought with real tanks and guns and fighter planes."

President Reagan, campaigning for his vice president, said in remarks prepared for delivery in Cape Girardeau, Mo., that the election gives voters "the choice between the policies of liberalism or the policies of America's political mainstream."

Bush was to tour a farmer-owned cooperative in Fresno, Calif., and visit San Francisco's Chinatown today after accusing Dukakis on Tuesday of wanting to control farmers' lives with an outdated agriculture policy.

GOP vice presidential candidate Dan Quayle planned a visit to NORAD, the North American Aerospace Defense Command, in Colorado.

A new Gallup survey indicated Bush is leading by an 8-point margin, and Dukakis is suffering his highest negative rating of the presidential race. A CBS News-New York Times poll also showed the Democratic nominee trailing by 8 points, and Bush capitalizing on defense issues.

A Los Angeles Times nationwide poll released today also showed Bush's strength on the defense issue. Among registered voters surveyed, 54 percent identified Bush as the candidate who would best ensure a strong defense while only 20 percent answered Dukakis.

The Democratic presidential nominee used a speech at Georgetown University in Washington today to promise changes that would bring order to Pentagon priorities after what he said were eight years of Reagan administration waste and mismanagement.

He endorsed a number of weapons, but he also said, "We're not going to have a laundry list of weapons systems. We're going to have a strategy for keeping America strong."

Dukakis said he was committed to the traditional triad of land-, air- and sea-based military capability. But he said criticized Bush's defense recommendations and said the vice president has failed to discuss the Pentagon procurement scandal.

"We have what you might call a new type of Republican triad today: waste, duplication and fraud," he said.

Dukakis repeated his promise to make improved conventional forces his top defense priority if he is elected and said he favored rapid development of new tanks and anti-tank weapons, the Advanced Tactical Fighter, the SS-21 Sea Wolf fast-attack submarine and new weapons to fight Soviet submarines.

He expressed opposition to the proposed rail-based MX missile, and he stated anew his concern that the B-1 bomber would be unable to perform the job for which it was designed. Both the MX and the B-1 are supported by Bush.

Campaigning in Missouri on Tuesday, Bush pledged his support for expansion of American markets abroad and suggested that Democrats are only concerned with production controls, similar to the grain embargo imposed by former President Carter.

They want to "control the lives of the farmers," the GOP nominee said.

Bush cited a published report that quoted a Dukakis aide as saying the Democratic nominee might re-examine the U.S. policy of selling government subsidized wheat to the Soviets.

"Can you imagine another president who leaves open the door of using agriculture products to make the political points and using our producers in that way?" he asked.

At the same time, the Republican Party unveiled a new television commercial that uses a "crime quiz" to hit Dukakis on the law and order issue.

The ad scores the Democrat on issues such as the death penalty and his state's inmate furlough program before an announcer asks viewers, "Which candidate for president can you really count on to be tough on crime?" The answer comes, "George Bush."

Wisconsin elects millionaire sports club owner to Senate

Associated Press

Wisconsin Democrats dashed the comeback hopes of a former governor by nominating a millionaire sports club owner to succeed Sen. William Proxmire, while a Republican legislator became the first woman chosen by either party for a Senate seat this year.

Elsewhere in six state primaries Tuesday, two Republican congressmen from New England passed the first hurdle toward higher office.

Vermont Rep. Jim Jeffords won the right to face Democrat William Gray, a former U.S. attorney, for the seat of retiring GOP Sen. Robert Stafford.

New Hampshire Rep. Judd Gregg, son of a former governor, captured his party's nomination to succeed Republican Gov. John Sununu and will run against Democrat Paul McEachern.

In Arizona, Republican candidates loyal to ousted Gov. Evan Mecham were having mixed results in primary challenges to more than a dozen legislators who voted to impeach or convict Mecham last spring. Senate President Carl Kunasek was defeated by Mecham supporter Jerry Gillespie, according to unofficial returns, and House Speaker Joe Lane lost his seat in his southeastern Arizona district. But Mecham's former press secretary, Ron Bellus, was trounced by former Senate President Leo Corbet.

Minnesota voters, as expected, set up a November clash between Republican Sen. Dave Durenberger, seeking a third term, and Democratic Attorney General Hubert H. "Skip" Humphrey III.

The victor in Wisconsin's Democratic Senate primary was Herbert Kohl, the Milwaukee Bucks basketball team owner who spent $2.1 million, mostly his own money, on a campaign built mainly on TV ads.

Kohl, seeking office for the first time, said voters wanted "a qualified non-politician with real business-world experience and they said they want a senator who'll be independent of special interests."

But former Gov. Anthony S. Earl, who finished second in a five-way race, said he hoped there could still be a place for personal campaigning not so reliant on big money.

"I don't think Herb Kohl would mind if I say he got the most votes but I got the best votes," said Earl, who lost the governorship in 1986 after one term.

Kohl will face state Sen. Susan Engeleiter, who defeated Stephen B. King, a conservative former state GOP chairman. Engeleiter, in a reference to Kohl's wealth, said there were "major differences between me and Herb Kohl. I am an average member of an average Wisconsin family. I understand the concerns of the people out there."

King had criticized Engeleiter for seeking the Senate when she has two small children at home.

That theme also was sounded in New Hampshire, when Sen. Gordon Humphrey said former state Sen. Betty Tamposi should not seek the GOP nomination for Congress because she has a 22-month-old daughter. Humphrey apologized two days later, but the candidate he backed, former state Supreme Court Justice Chuck Douglas, won a six-way race.

In New Hampshire's GOP gubernatorial primary, Gregg brushed aside two opponents, then promptly attacked McEachern, vowing to "show the people of New Hampshire what deep philosophical differences there are...a choice between fiscal restraint and liberal spending."

In Vermont, Jeffords soundly defeated conservative Michael Griffes after a primary in which his frequent opposition to President Reagan's policies became an issue. Jeffords said Griffes' supporters had "overstated the case, to put it nicely" in attacking him on issues such as gun control and abortion.

Panel seeks $555,000 for Wright probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House ethics committee is seeking another $550,000 to pay the outside counsel hired by the panel in July to investigate allegations against House Speaker Jim Wright.

The committee's contract with the special counsel, Chicago attorney Richard J. Phelan, provides that he will be paid not more than $300,000 plus expenses.

But Rep. Julian Dixon, D-Calif., chairman of the committee, said Monday that based on costs for professional services provided by Phelan's law firm through Aug. 31, the committee will exceed the $300,000 limit before Congress adjourns next month.

In a letter to Rep. Frank Annunzio, chairman of the House Administration Committee, Dixon said the extra $550,000 will ensure that "there will not be any financial impediment to the efficient completion of the preliminary inquiry" into the allegations against Wright.

Dixon said he was prohibited by House rules from disclosing "the status, progress or projected completion date" of the Wright investigation, but he said Phelan's law firm has six attorneys working on the case full time and other attorneys working part time, "all of whom are compensated at an hourly rate of $125."

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Rain showers help firefighters battle Yellowstone blazes

Associated Press

Firefighters battling Western blazes got a helping hand from weather so cool and wet that a crew was pulled out of a wilderness near Yellowstone National Park for fear they'd be trapped by snow.

"Things are real calm," said park spokesman Greg Kroll. "We've had some pretty good precipitation."

Fires also burned in California, Utah, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, Alaska and Washington state as the worst fire season in 30 years continued.

Calmer 5-7 mph winds, lower temperatures and higher humidity were a blessing to California's Gold Rush country, where a fire that has burned 52 square miles since Sunday has destroyed 97 homes and 60 other buildings.

The thousands of residents evacuated Sunday or Monday were allowed to return to their homes.

About 30,000 firefighters were battling 32 fires in eight Western states, said White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater. President Reagan received a briefing Tuesday from a Cabinet-level team that toured Yellowstone.

As of Tuesday, wildfires had charred 4,104,000 acres, an area larger than Connecticut, according to the Boise Interagency Fire Center, which coordinates firefighting in the West.

At Yellowstone, officials kept an eye on the weather. Rain continued falling Tuesday in parts of the oldest national park. Today's forecast held a slight chance of showers, but called for a return of summer temperatures and more wind, said Kroll.

"The fires are still a threat, we are not out of it yet," said fire information officer Sonya Capek.

Firefighters used the break to strengthen lines. Meanwhile, about 550 Marines from Camp Pendleton, Calif., the first of 1,200 sent to reinforce the 7,200 firefighters in the park, arrived in West Yellowstone, Mont.

The weather was so cool officials began distributing cold-weather gear donated by residents of Wyoming communities. Few firefighters had been prepared for the cold and wet.

Fires have blackened 939,270 acres of the 2.2 million-acre park. Blazes in national forests and parks surrounding Yellowstone in Wyoming, Montana and Idaho bring the total to 1.4 million acres.

In the Bridger-Teton National Forest southeast of the park, a 38,507-acre fire was declared contained and a 225,500-acre complex of fires was 85 percent contained with full containment expected by Thursday.

North of the park, a 93,000-acre fire that threatened Cooke City and Silver Gate was declared 90 percent contained with complete containment expected by Saturday.

A crew was pulled out of the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness north of the park, said fire information officer Ted Coffman.

"We were afraid if we put a crew in there we might not be able to get them out if it snowed," Coffman said.

At Glacier National Park in Montana near the Canadian border, 1,300 firefighters joined by a Canadian "hotshot" crew had a 31,500-acre blaze 30 percent contained. The fire has destroyed 21 homes, killed one firefighter and injured six others.

"We're working maximum effort and the next couple of days are important to us," said fire information officer Jim Payne.

Firefighters were to be joined today by 1,400 Army soldiers from Fort Lewis, Wash.

Elsewhere in Montana, 1,100 firefighters attacked a 247,000-acre fire north of Helena, crews demobilized from a fire in the far northwest part of the state and rehabilitation work began near Cooke City and Silver Gate north of Yellowstone.

Controversy has surrounded the Yellowstone fires because of the Park Service policy of not fighting most naturally-caused blazes.



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Tourists watch and photograph Old Faithful in the rain as it erupts Tuesday. Rain and cold temperatures have dampened fires in there and some areas in the park have have reopened to the public.



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Don LaLonde, sifts through the remains of his fiancees' parents home Tuesday after it was destroyed Monday by a firestorm.

Officials lift Sierra evacuation orders

LAKE WILDWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Thousands returned to their homes as fire officials, heartened by a day of favorable weather, lifted evacuation orders and reopened all major highways where a fire ravaged Gold Rush country.

Calmer winds, lower temperatures and higher humidity Tuesday helped crews as they bulldozed lines around more than 35 percent of the 3-day-old blaze, which gutted nearly 100 homes and threatened as many as 5,000.

"As far as I know, we have allowed everyone who wants to return home to do so," state Department of Forestry spokesman Steve Iverson said Tuesday.

But some of the 8,000 residents evacuated had little or nothing to return to in the charred foothills of the Sierra Nevada northeast of Sacramento.

Rusty Cline, 51, of the tiny community of Rough and Ready was part of a stream of refugees at a high school evacuation center Tuesday which American Red Cross worker Elizabeth Quirk dubbed "the morning of tears."

"The fire raced in on us. We ran for the car, but it beat us there," said Cline, weeping. "I couldn't get my dog in the car. She was too scared." Her dog's fate was unknown.

Preliminary damage estimates were set at about $9 million, but authorities expected the figure to climb.

Officials also prepared today to begin relieving some of the 2,800 firefighters who have battled the fire, which consumed more than 52 square miles of timber and brush or 33,500 acres since it was started Sunday.

"If it holds through the night, we'll consider releasing some people," said Iverson, the planning chief for the firefighting force.

Full containment of the fire was expected by Thursday night, said Jack Placchi, a U.S. Forestry Service spokesman.

The fire, which apparently was started by a transient burning a piece of toilet paper, was one of several blackening Northern California and the drought-parched West, including fires that have charred nearly 1 million acres of Yellowstone National Park.

The blaze had been whipped by 30-plus mph gusts through Monday. But on Tuesday, winds were a moderate 5 to 7 mph while temperatures were about 10 degrees lower and the humidity level nearly double, Iverson said.

"The fire today cooperated quite a bit," he said.

The one drawback to the weather was an air inversion that forced the grounding of eight aerial tankers, which had dropped more than 2,000 tons of fire retardant on the blaze Sunday and Monday.



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Administration says it won't discuss policy until blazes out

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan's spokesman says no time should be wasted now arguing over the controversial "let burn" forest fire policy and that the government's attention will be focused on snuffing out blazes raging in eight states.

The comments came after President Reagan was briefed Tuesday at the White House on the fires, which have charred some 4 million acres during the summer.

Reagan was told there was no way to predict when the fires will be put out, but that the administration has dedicated "every resource available" to doing so, said spokesman Marlin Fitzwater.

Asked about the harsh criticism that has erupted over the Park Service policy of letting naturally occurring fires burn, Fitzwater contended it was not the time for such a debate.

He noted that the policy had been suspended in July and that any new fires that erupt will be fought for the remainder of this year's fire season.

"It doesn't serve anybody to get into discussions about policy disputes," he said, adding, "We're in the middle of a fire situation of serious proportion and we're fighting it with everything at hand."

Noting that the nation hasn't seen such fires in its history, he did acknowledge that the situation calls "for some review of the policy."

"At this point, what's clear is that the fires are out of control...There is no need to argue over policy differences until we come up with the next firefighting season next year. Right now, it's all-out, fight-the-fires," he said.

Fitzwater briefed reporters after Reagan met with Interior Secretary Donald Hodel, Agriculture Secretary Richard Lyng and Deputy Defense Secretary William H. Taft.

Fitzwater described their session with Reagan as an "update" and said there were no new efforts to be announced following the session.

Criticism of the government's "let-burn" approach to the fires came from a usually strong Reagan administration supporter, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who called the situation "a catastrophe."

Hatch, speaking to reporters after visiting the White House, said, "We all knew how dry it was and a lot of us were saying, 'Hey, don't let this burn,' and they could have contained it at that time."

Referring to the damage done to Yellowstone National Park, Hatch went on: "Now you have a million acres lost in one of the most important national park areas in the world...It's a catastrophe."

Fitzwater said some 30,000 firefighters were involved in battling 32 fires in eight Western states.

He said some 2,300 soldiers and 22 aircraft had been sent to Yellowstone alone to battle the fires.

"The president has repeatedly expressed his concern for the people living in the fire areas, for the welfare of their families, for their businesses and occupations, and for the hardship that has undoubtedly consumed their lives," Fitzwater said.

He called the situation "a natural disaster of unprecedented proportions" and said the people in the area and government officials "have responded with great selflessness and determination to get the situation under control."

T-shirts rekindle memories of fires

WEST YELLOWSTONE, Mont. (AP) — A moose, bear and ranger dash around the flames in Yellowstone National Park. "Would the last one out of the park please put the fire out!"

So says one of the T-shirts Sheila Hanna sells to tourists looking in the Wild West Mercantile for a memento of Yellowstone National Park's unprecedented 1988 fire season.

The "fire shirts," as Hanna calls them, are among the few good things to come out of Yellowstone's wildfires.

One T-shirt's design carries a map of the park with the various fires pinpointed in fire-engine red.

Another portrays a Yellowstone entrance sign with a sketch of Old Faithful geyser, whose upper reaches have been transformed from steam into flame.

"We'd been asked if we had anything before we had any," Hanna said Sunday. "It's worked out pretty well."

Up the street from Hanna's store, Merle Adams' Savage Shop also has found a steady demand for fire shirts.

One he offers portrays a bear lounging at the mouth of a cave, bone — human, presumably — in paw, saying, "Send more firefighters, the last ones were delicious!"

"Everybody always thought that the park's fires would deter them (tourists)," said Hanna, pressing a "Wildfires 1988" logo onto a cap. "But I think it brings more people. A national disaster. Everybody's been coming to see Yellowstone National Park on fire."

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FBI director disciplines six in investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) — FBI Director William Sessions said today he is suspending three bureau employees and censuring three others for mishandling a terrorism investigation into political opponents of the Reagan administration's Central American policy.

"I am disciplining these individuals...because of the managerial or supervisory inadequacies displayed by them" during a bureau investigation of the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador, Sessions told a congressional committee.

"The mistakes in judgment that took place during the CISPES investigation were serious ones, and I cannot emphasize too strongly my firm conviction that there is no place for such mistakes in the work of the FBI," Session told the Senate Intelligence Committee.

Sessions became director of the FBI in November. He disciplined the agents for actions taken from March 1983 to June 1985, when William Webster was the FBI's boss. Webster now heads the CIA.



William Sessions

Sessions said the six employees work variously at the supervisory, unit chief and section chief levels and that they include personnel from FBI headquarters in Washington as well as at FBI field offices.

Three of the employees, whom he did not name, have been placed on probation and suspended without pay for 14 days. The other three were formally censured, he said, with reprimands being placed in the employees' files that could affect their chances for promotions.

The director said a seventh employee, "whose performance would in all likelihood would have have merited dismissal," has resigned. That was an apparent reference to an agent who quit in 1984 after acknowledging he had given classified documents to an informant in the CISPES case.

Sessions testified that the investigation was launched in March 1983, based largely on information provided by informer Frank Varelli. The probe concentrated on the organization's headquarters in Washington, its Dallas chapter and on a handful of other CISPES chapters.

The investigation was prompted by tips that key members of CISPES were involved in covertly furnishing funds and material to a leftist group seeking to seize power in El Salvador.

Varelli told the bureau in 1984 that CISPES members were plotting to assassinate President Reagan and disrupt the Republican National Convention in Dallas.

FBI officials now say Varelli supplied them with disinformation and misinformation. He stopped working for the bureau in 1984 and filed suit in 1986 to get some back pay he felt he was owed.

"The major problem came when the scope of the investigation was unnecessarily broadened in October 1983," Sessions testified.

"The broadening of the investigation...in essence directed all field offices to regard each CISPES chapter, wherever located, as a proper subject of the investigation."

Sessions said that, based on the available documentation, "there was no reason to believe that all CISPES members nationwide knew of or had any involvement in support of El Salvadoran or U.S. terrorists. Thus, there was no reason to expand the investigation so widely."

Report: Operations for Reagan support exceded authority

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House staff report says U.S. experts in covert intelligence and psychological operations exceeded their authority in helping rally public support for President Reagan's Central America policies.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee staff said Tuesday these operatives "conspired, through the staff of the National Security Council, to use the State Department as a cover for a domestic operation which went far beyond the legal and ethical scope of their authority."

Individuals and organizations working in the 1983-86 operation raised and spent money to influence congressional votes and the U.S. news media, the report said.

The "domestic political and propaganda operation" was run through the State Department's Office of Public Diplomacy for Latin America and the Caribbean, known as "S/LPD," according to the committee's chief counsel, R. Spencer Oliver, and staff consultant Bert Hammond.

The office reported directly to the National Security Council rather than through the normal State Department channels, a system established over the objections of Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

The staff report said many of the activities on behalf of Reagan's Central American policies were carried out by recipients of no-bid contracts "hidden from public view."

Some of the organizations with no-bid contracts also were part of former NSC aide Oliver L. North's secret program to raise money for the Nicaraguan Contra rebels. North used these fund-raising efforts along with funds diverted from U.S. arms sales to Iran in an elaborate scheme to aid the Contras at time when Congress had banned such aid.

Reagan, when asked about the report by reporters Tuesday, held his thumb and forefinger about an inch apart to show how much attention he thought the study deserved.

"One day, I promise you, in a paragraph only about that long, I'm going to tell you the truth about Iran-Contra, as I did when it first came to light and which no one is reporting today," he said.

Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater indicated that Reagan may write more than a paragraph. Calling the allegations "old hat," Fitzwater said the president plans to tell his side of the Iran-Contra affair in a book that Reagan will author after leaving office.

"He feels it has been told, but that it just keeps coming up over and over again and people forget the original answers and the original investigations," the spokesman said.

The report did not cite any laws or presidential directives that were violated, and it was not endorsed by the Foreign Affairs Committee members. It was sent to the panel's chairman, Dante B. Fascell, D-Fla.

Tougher sanctions against South Africa weighed

WASHINGTON (AP) — Legislation to impose tougher economic sanctions on white-dominated South Africa is under examination by a sharply divided Senate panel, with opponents saying the bill would limit the options of the next U.S. president.

Although the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was expected to approve the sanctions bill on a narrow, party-line vote today, supporters conceded they had neither the votes to shut off debate on the Senate floor nor to override a near-certain veto by President Reagan should the bill pass.

The bill, intended as a follow-up to a set of milder sanctions enacted over a Reagan veto in 1986, would require an end to most trade with South Africa and the withdrawal of most U.S. business investment from the racially divided nation.

The House approved similar legislation on Aug. 11.

Republican opponents of the measure passed up an opportunity last week to vote on amendments as some GOP senators said changes might make the bill more acceptable and therefore harder to oppose.

The 1986 sanctions bill was supported by a broad coalition of senators from both parties.

But only a few Republicans have indicated they are ready to support a stronger set of sanctions, with some contending that a trade embargo and disinvestment would end any leverage the United States may have to encourage Pretoria to end the country's system of forced racial separation and control known as apartheid.

They also said that adopting the sanctions bill now would foreclose the options of the next president whether he be Republican George Bush, who opposes sanctions, or Democrat Michael Dukakis, who favors them.

The State Department also opposes the legislation, contending its passage might disrupt U.S.-mediated talks among South Africa, Angola and Cuba aimed at South African withdrawal from the territory of South West Africa, or Namibia, and the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola.

Democrats said the bill represents the only remaining means of sending a strong signal to South Africa that the United States is willing to pay a price to end the apartheid system.

They said the issue is a moral one, not political, and that sanctions represent the only available way to forestall a violent revolution inside South Africa by moving that country toward multiracial democratic rule.

U.S., Philippines no closer to agreement, official says

WASHINGTON (AP) — A new effort to end the impasse between the United States and the Philippines over the terms of U.S. access to strategic bases in the Philippines ended with no apparent narrowing of differences.

"There has been nothing to justify my saying that we are closer together," Philippines Foreign Secretary Raul Manglapus told reporters after a 45-minute meeting Tuesday with Secretary of State George P. Shultz at the State Department.

The major issue in the talks is U.S. compensation to the Philippines for use of the bases.

Manglapus, who also plans meetings with Defense Secretary Frank Carlucci and congressional leaders during his visit, said the two sides are not far apart on a cash aid figure but that there has been no agreement on other components of an aid package.

Manglapus declined to provide details of the aid figures being discussed but congressional sources and reports in the Philippines indicated he is asking for about $1.2 billion annually over the next two years.

This would represent a sizeable increase over the $180 million a year to which the Reagan administration has been committed since 1983. In addition to cash aid, the Philippines also is said to be seeking trade concessions, debt relief and other "soft components," as Manglapus described them.

The administration reportedly has offered $360 million yearly in 1989 and 1990 in addition to food assistance and other concessions for a total of just under $500 million.

Shultz said last week the Filipino demands were "out of bounds," adding that "we will be patient and we will be persistent" in efforts to overcome the impasse.

The State Department had no comment on the meeting with Manglapus. The talks revolve around the terms for continued American use of Subic Bay Naval Base and Clark Air Base, two of the most important U.S. facilities outside the United States.

The ongoing talks involve other issues, including the presence of U.S. nuclear weapons at the bases, but most of the attention has focused on compensation.

Manglapus said a substantial aid increase is warranted partly to correct what he suggested was a historical injustice, contending that the United States used military facilities in the Philippines for more than 70 years without compensating Filipino authorities.

In other countries, he said, the United States has provided aid immediately after establishing military bases.

Manglapus said American analysts have concluded that the bases benefit the United States more than the Philippines because "there is no external threat to the Philippines today."

Reagan vows economic prosperity at Bush rally

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — President Reagan, on a political trip for his vice president George Bush, declared today that the national economy is strong and "what we have seen in the last eight years is only the beginning."

"We intend to ensure this kind of economic prosperity right through the '90s and into the next century by guaranteeing the federal government can never again spend and tax the American people into another economic nightmare," Reagan said.

The president's remarks were prepared for delivery at a Republican rally at Southeast Missouri State University in this Mississippi River shipping center.

He was to speak later in the day to an expected crowd of 1,000 at a $250-a-plate GOP fund-raising dinner in St. Louis.

In his Cape Girardeau speech, Reagan said children born today "will know the brightest future the world has ever seen."

"That bright future is also yours," he told his audience. "It is your birthright as Americans, and what we have seen in the last eight years is only the beginning."

The national economy has been expanding for more than five years following the steep recession that marked Reagan's first two years in office.

"Ultimately, the choice before the American people is the choice between two visions," he said. "It is the choice between the policies of liberalism or the policies of America's political mainstream."

The president, a former Democrat, said that party's "liberal leadership...has turned a once proud party of hope and affirmation into one dominated by strident liberalism and negativism."

"The truth is that when you take a walk down our opposition's memory lane, it starts to look like a 'Nightmare on Elm Street.' If you want to remember how things really were just a few years back, think of the year 1979," he said.

"In that one year, Iran, Nicaragua and Grenada were all lost. That was the year 1979. Don't we have the right to ask the American people: If the liberals return to power, what happens in 1989?"

Spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said in advance of the trip that Reagan would be giving "traditional political speeches" trying to win support for the Republican ticket of Bush and Dan Quayle.

The president plans one or two speaking forays each week until the Nov. 8 election.

GOP candidates hoping to benefit from the Missouri events include Gov. John Ashcroft, seeking a second term against Democratic State Rep. Betty Hearnes of Charleston, who is the wife of former Gov. Warren Hearnes, and Sen. John Danforth, opposed by State Sen. Jay Nixon of Hillsboro as he seeks his third term.

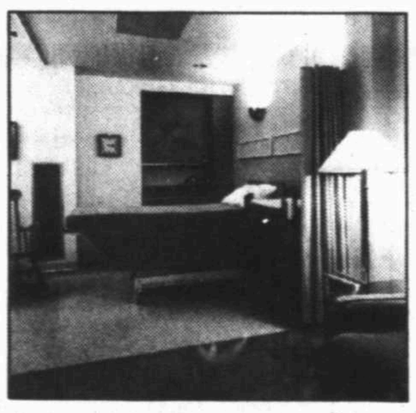
Both Ashcroft and Danforth enjoy comfortable leads in state public opinion polls.

Bush, speaking Tuesday in Jefferson City, the state capital, pledged, "We will never go back to the grain-embargo days of those Democrats, Carter and Mondale, and who knows who else."

Reagan took Missouri's 11 electoral votes with 51 percent of the popular vote against then-President Carter in 1980 and swept the state with 60 percent of the popular vote against Walter Mondale in 1984.

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NATION in brief

Space shuttle launch date expected today

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA today moved toward announcing a date for returning astronauts to space for the first time since the Challenger disaster 2½ years ago.

More than 150 shuttle managers and engineers were to conclude a rigorous two-day examination of Discovery's systems, and Rear Adm. Richard Truly, the space agency's associate administrator for space flight, planned to announce a date late today.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration has been considering a date from Sept. 26 to 29. Truly said earlier in the week the launch would be the last week in September, "unless there is a hiccup."

In Washington, meanwhile, an oversight committee gave NASA a good report card for its redesign of the booster rocket that caused the Challenger accident, and said no safety reasons stand in the way of the Discovery launch.

"The redesigned solid rocket boosters have incorporated a large number of improvements that should result in considerably enhanced safety and reliability, hence reduced risk," said the report by a National Research Council panel. "We have no basis for objection to the current launch schedule for STS-26."

Olympics to be interrupted

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC will carry the first presidential debate live, reversing an earlier decision and taking a potential $8 million loss when it interrupts its prime-time coverage of the Summer Olympics.

NBC President Robert C. Wright said Tuesday the change was made because "there is no more important news story than selecting the 40th president of the United States."

ABC and CBS have already said they would carry the Sept. 25 debate live.

NBC had said last week when the date of the first debate between Vice President George Bush and Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis was announced that it would carry the debate on a tape-delayed basis rather than interrupt the Olympics.

On Tuesday, Wright issued a statement saying NBC would interrupt the Olympics for 90 minutes for the debate, then return to Seoul, bring viewers up to date and resume live coverage of the Olympics.

Bakkers' spending probed

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — An IRS agent says he found no legitimate business purpose for a personal 300-foot water slide, two Rolls-Royces and hundreds of thousands of dollars that Jim and Tammy Bakker and a key aide got through PTL.

Larry Howlett, an auditor of tax-exempt organizations, was the second witness Tuesday in the trial of the ministry's $52 million claim against the Bakkers and former PTL aide David Taggart. The trial began Monday in U.S. Bankruptcy Court.

PTL attorneys are seeking to force the Bakkers and Taggart to repay the money they say was lost through through mismanagement of funds that included cash advances on PTL credit cards and unjustified compensation and benefits.

Howlett listed among the expenditures with no legitimate business purpose a 300-foot water slide at Bakker's Lake Wylie home, which has since been sold, and $32,000 worth of luggage.

Howlett also said the IRS could find no documentation to support the business purpose of about $300,000 in cash advances made to Bakker and Taggart between 1984 and 1986.

Most of award approved

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A federal judge approved nearly all of an $8.75 million jury award to a woman whose lawsuit against G.D. Searle & Co. said the manufacturer's Copper-7 intrauterine device left her sterile.

However, in his ruling Tuesday U.S. District Judge Robert Renner lowered the award to Esther Kociemba for emotional distress from $1 million to $400,000, based on state law limiting such awards to the lower figure.

Renner upheld a $7 million punitive damage award and a $750,000 damage award for pain and suffering.

In its verdict Friday, the jury found that the Copper-7 was not properly tested, that Searle failed to warn about risks connected with the birth-control device and that the company intentionally misrepresented the IUD.

The jury found that Searle was not negligent in designing or manufacturing the Copper-7.

Decriminalization rejected

NEW YORK (AP) — Nine of 10 Americans reject decriminalizing all illicit drugs, with a majority saying legalization would lead to increased drug use, according to an ABC News poll.

In addition, 70 percent of those polled said they want the federal government to increase spending to prevent drug abuse.

The legalization of marijuana was favored by 25 percent of those polled, but only 7 percent favored the legalization of cocaine and 6 percent said heroin should be legal.

The nationwide telephone poll of 509 adults conducted from Aug. 30 through Sept. 1 showed that 51 percent believed legalizing drugs would lead to increased drug use. Eleven percent said use would decrease and 38 percent said it would make no difference.

Thunderstorm may have triggered New Mexico bus crash

EMBUDO, N.M. (AP) — A severe thunderstorm may have triggered a rock slide that sheared off the front of a Greyhound bus, killing five people and injuring 14, police said Tuesday.

The accident occurred late Monday as the driver and 20 passengers drove through a mountainous strip of New Mexico Highway 68 above the rain-swollen Rio Grande, about 50 miles north of Santa Fe. The bus was en route to El Paso, Texas, from Denver, via Albuquerque.

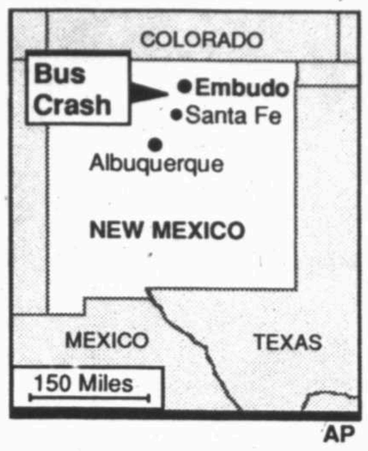
A boulder the size of a car's front end tumbled from the mountain as the bus approached, striking it broadside and apparently killing the driver instantly, police said.

"It sheared the front end of the bus off," said state police Officer Harold Zuni.

Witnesses said that after the boulder hit, the bus crashed into several large rocks but remained upright. The rocks probably prevented the bus from careening off a steep embankment and plummeting into the Rio Grande, said the Rev. Andrew McComb, a Dixon Fire Department volunteer.

"All we heard were screams," said David Fuller, a Mormon missionary from Toronto traveling with another missionary, Sean K. Jones. "People were thrown out of the bus when we hit these rocks here."

The driver was identified as Gaylon Greer Parks, 39, of Denver. George Gravley, a spokesman for Greyhound in Dallas, said Parks had worked for the bus company exactly seven years on Monday.



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The dead were identified as Peedjk Akkandi Sridnaran, 59, Bombay, India; Esther Grimes, 41, who was believed to be en route with her family to a new home in Arizona from Denver; a 64-year-old man from Tokyo, whose name was not being immediately released; and a woman about 18 years old who carried no identification and is believed to be a Mexican national.

Authorities still were trying to identify the toddler belonging to the unidentified woman who was killed. The child, estimated to be 18 months to 2 years old, was in the Espanola Hospital in stable condition, and will be placed in the state's custody if relatives can't be found, officials said.

Four of the 14 injured were hospitalized in either stable or satisfactory condition. Ten people were treated and released.

Rocks ranging from baseball- to file cabinet-size littered the road near the bus. The owner of an Espanola radio station said the area had been hit by a powerful storm just hours before the accident.

State Police Officer T.R. Rodella said the rain might have set off the slide. "It's been raining off and on here all day," he said.

Fuller said the driver was going only 45 or 55 mph when the crash occurred.

"I felt an impact," said Jones. "All of a sudden I felt debris coming at us. A bright light flashed, like sparks and electricity in the front end of the bus, being destroyed."

Jones said he and Fuller, the only passengers not injured, escaped through windows and helped others out.

Passenger Cruz Sanchez of Houston said he was sitting about six seats behind the driver when he heard three crashing sounds he believed were caused by rocks.

He said he hit the floor and that people were flying around the bus. He looked next to him and saw a crying baby trapped beneath some seats, he said.

Sanchez said he went to the mother and saw blood on her face. He was unable to feel a pulse and assumed she was dead, Sanchez said. He said he and another man freed the child.

"Children were crying, people were crying, people were lying down," Sanchez said.

Survey disputes teacher shortage

WASHINGTON (AP) — An independent education group says its survey of American schools and education officials indicates there is no shortage of qualified teachers despite frequent talk to the contrary.

"The facts are that there is no teacher shortage," C. Emily Feistritzer of the National Center for Education Information said Tuesday.

She said the group's "Teacher Supply and Demand Surveys 1988" report shows that not only is the alleged teacher shortage unsubstantiated, the teaching market was glutted, with some school districts maintaining large applicant lists.

The center's surveys, conducted June 28-Aug. 28, were directed at teacher certification and education offices across the nation, 75 school districts, and more than 1,000 individuals who had been seeking teaching jobs.

The National Education Association disputed the results, with NEA spokesman Howard Carroll saying past NEA surveys indicated that vacancies reported during the summer months usually were not filled by new full-time hires in September.

"These school districts say they hired temporaries, or substitutes, reassigned teachers' aides, misassigned teachers, eliminate or reduce course offerings," he said. "We generally find that 20 percent of the schools will increase class size."

"This is merely a smokescreen to mask the hiring of temporaries and uncertified teachers," he said.

Feistritzer said the state boards maintained that all their teachers were certified and noted that many had a policy of placing all new hires on a probationary or temporary status.

She acknowledged that the surveys found a shortage in bilingual and special education teachers, but ascribed the outcry over a teacher shortage partly to political considerations.

"As long as you keep presenting a crisis, you've got control over what happens to solve it," she said. "And I do think the unions have held onto this prediction — it does give them control over who gets into the profession."

The center's surveys also found:

— Teachers are not leaving the profession at the rate predicted and many who left the field are trying to re-enter. It cited American Federation of Teachers data showing a decrease in retirements from 2.4 percent in 1985-86 to 2.2 percent in 1986-87. AFT figures also indicated that 53 percent of new hires in 1987-88 were re-entering teachers, up from the 50 percent in 1986-87.

— Data from the school districts indicate that recent college graduates comprise 50 percent to 60 percent of applicants for teaching positions, at least 20 percent are former teachers trying to re-enter the field or are substitute or part-time teachers seeking full-time status; and at least 4 percent are people making mid-career changes or retirees wanting to become teachers.

— Those applying and getting hired are older, highly educated, academically able and experienced.

— The average age of those responding to the center's job bank advertisements for "qualified teachers" was 38, with 40 percent being 40 or older. Thirty-five percent of those hired were 40 or older.

Rep. Kemp says he's not getting out of politics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Jack Kemp of New York says his decision to join a conservative think tank in January when he leaves Congress doesn't mean he's leaving politics completely.

The nine-term GOP congressman, who earlier had said he would not seek a 10th House term, said Tuesday his position as a distinguished fellow at the Heritage Foundation would be "another phase" in his career.

"I'm not going to be in public office but I will be doing things before (congressional) committees, lecturing, writing, speaking and staying active in support of those policies and issues and ideas that I have been associated with for a number of years," he said.

Kemp, who for nearly 18 years has represented New York's 31st Congressional District around Buffalo, announced earlier this year that he would retire from Congress at the end of this term. At the time, he was waging an unsuccessful bid for the Republican presidential nomination.

He was mentioned as a possible running mate for George Bush and made no secret of the fact that he would accept the job gladly. Bush instead selected Sen. Dan Quayle of Indiana.



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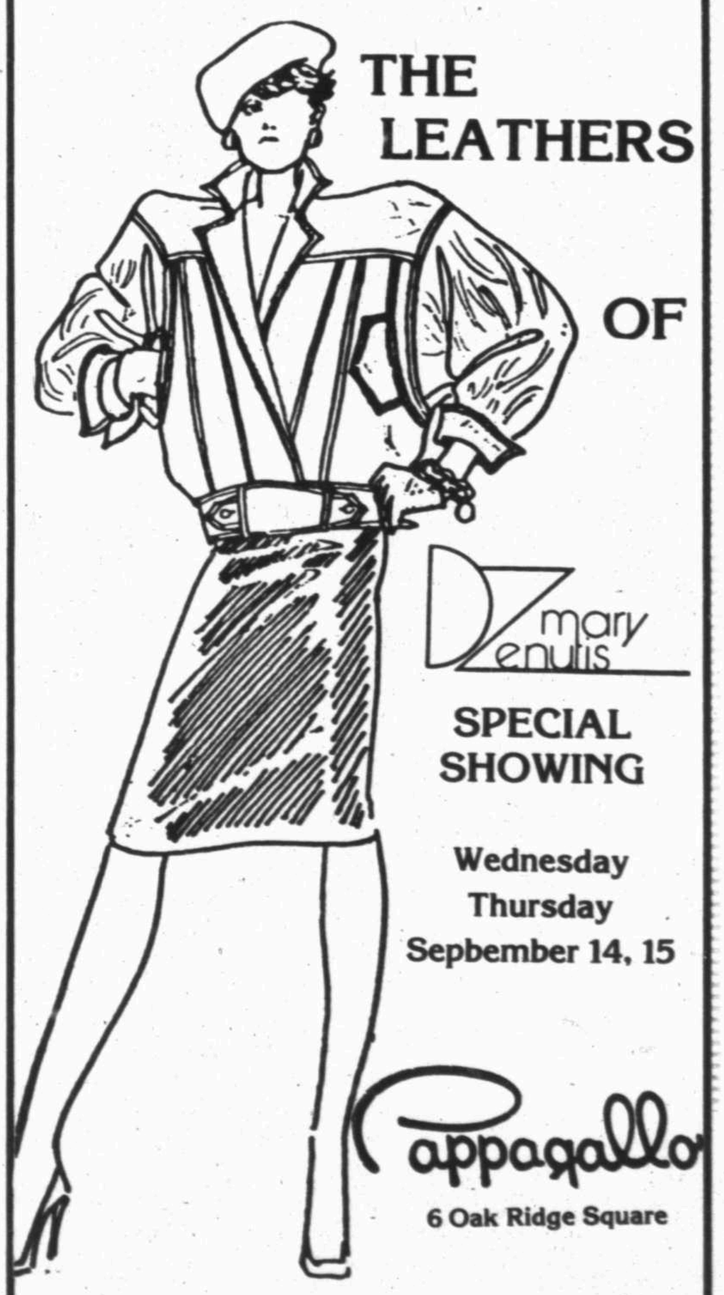
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Relief supplies gathered for Caribbean

MIAMI (AP) — Word from home was the most sought-after commodity among groups collecting relief supplies for Caribbean islands ravaged by one of the strongest hurricanes on record.

Food, clothing and medical supplies for Jamaica and the Cayman Islands were collected Tuesday in about a dozen locations across southern Florida as Hurricane Gilbert and its 175 mph winds blew toward Mexico's Yucatan peninsula.

"The tension level is quite high. People want to hear from their loved ones," said Ingrid Price, a Jamaican helping organize relief efforts in Fort Lauderdale.

Jamaican Prime Minister Edward Seaga said late Tuesday at least six people were killed and an estimated 60,000 were left homeless in "the worst natural disaster in the modern history of Jamaica."

Ms. Price said a team of about 30 doctors and health-care workers were ready to head to Jamaica once clearance was given from officials in Kingston, where workers tried to reopen the capital's two airports and restore electrical and phone service.

She added that at least $20,000 has been collected by the center and several radio stations serving south Florida's estimated 150,000 Jamaicans.

"We will be willing to supply them with whatever they need," said Dr. Winston Alexis, who is heading the medical team.

"Everyone just wants to know about their families back in Jamaica," said relief organizer Monica Mooah. "There are many very anxious people."

Three Air Jamaica planes full of supplies were ready to fly from Miami International Airport to Jamaica once an airport there was confirmed to be safe, said Rupert Williams, commander of the St. John Ambulance Brigade of Jamaica's Army Medical Corps.

The relief effort was being coordinate by the Jamaican Consulate and Metro-Dade County, Kingston's "sister city," he said.

On Tuesday, an Air Force C-130 plane with international and U.S. officials aboard arrived in Jamaica to set up a satellite communication system.

Clint O'Neil, popular late-night reggae music disc-jockey on WLRN in Miami, said many listeners have called seeking information on relatives.

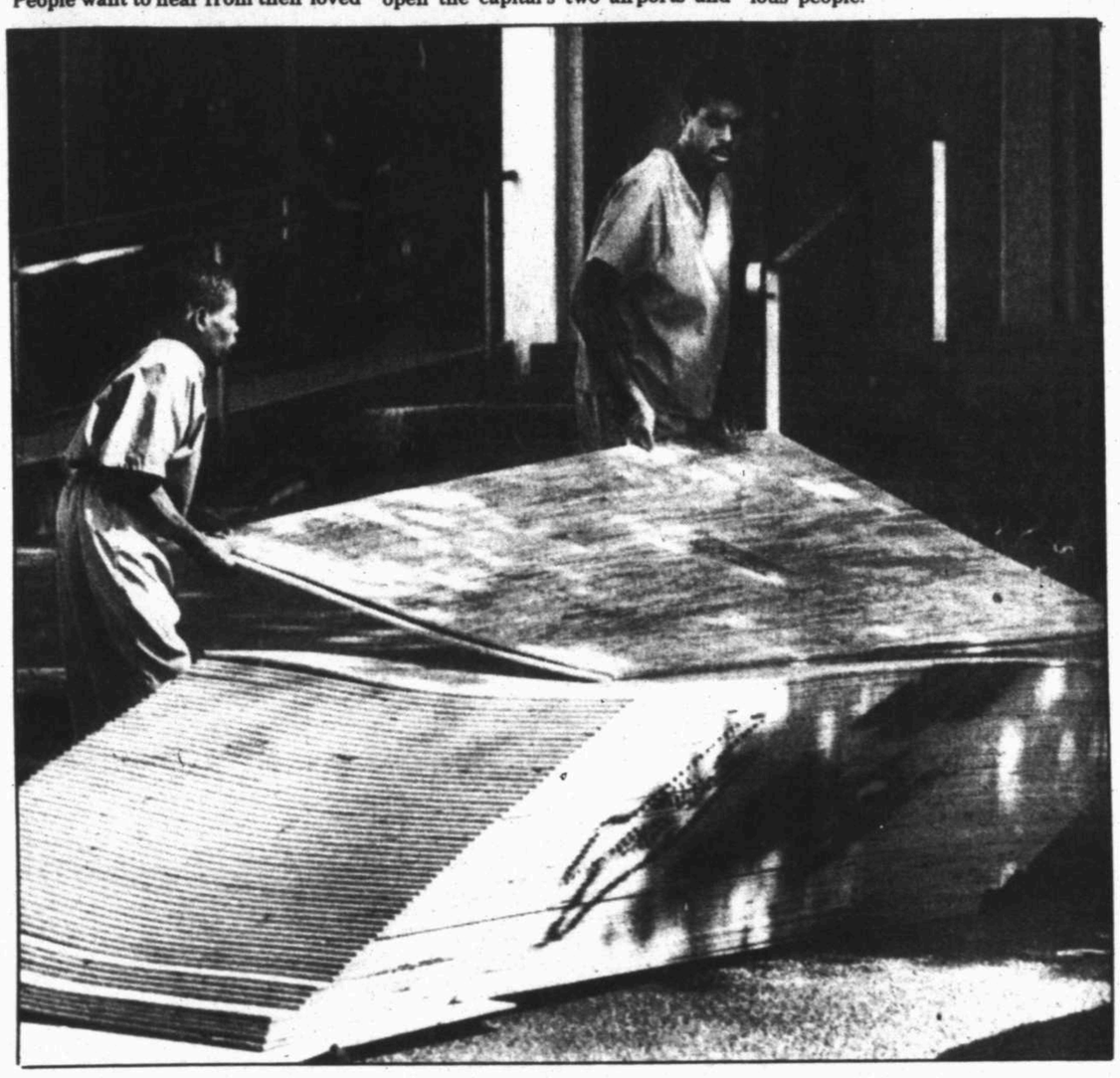
"I don't have much to tell them," he said. "The communications are still down. Nobody really knows how bad things are."

The hurricane "just souped up over the entirety of Jamaica. There's no place on the island that escaped," said Percival R. Todd, Jamaica's deputy consul-general in Miami.

Charlie, the last major hurricane to strike the island directly, killed 111 people in 1951, said Todd.

In the Cayman Islands, a British colony, flood waters began to recede Tuesday and phone service was restored to some sections, said Gretchen Allen, former press secretary for the Cayman government.

"There did not seem to be casualties and the island seem to have took it very well," said Allen.



Gulf residents prepare for arrival of hurricane

GALVESTON (AP) — Residents along the Gulf Coast are stockpiling food and supplies as they brace themselves for powerful Hurricane Gilbert while emergency preparedness officials make plans for evacuations.

The hurricane, packing winds of 175 mph, already ripped through Jamaica and the Cayman Islands and took aim early today on the resort island of Cozumel, Mexico. It was expected to move into the Gulf of Mexico late today.

Robert Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Center, said early today he expects Gilbert to make landfall on the Texas-Louisiana coast in about 48 to 60 hours.

"There's a little bit of uncertainty how fast it's going to turn to the north or northwest, so we're going to wait until the center moves off the coast of Yucatan Peninsula and we'll still have 38 to 46 hours," Sheets said during an interview on NBC-TV's "Today" show.

Bill Tompkins, coordinator for the Galveston County emergency preparedness, said communications systems were being tested and procedures were being reviewed. Based on weather forecasts from at least four sources, he expected the storm to be in the Gulf by Thursday morning.

"That's probably our most critical time," he said. "We'll be making decisions Thursday morning about what to recommend to the citizens."

In Orange County, officials were meeting this morning to pre-plan a possible evacuation.

"This thing could come right at us," said Orange County Emergency Management Systems Coordinator Dick Stanfield.

Orange officials Tuesday also began stockpiling sand for use in sandbagging operations if the hurricane continues to head toward the area.

"This could come right at us," Stanfield said. "I hope it doesn't. I hope it goes into the part of Mexico where nobody lives."

In Brownsville, Cameron County Sheriff Alex Perez said he has already posted special schedules for his officers to follow if a hurricane watch is issued.

"We've contacted all the schools for shelters, to see which ones we'll be using this time," said Perez. "We're getting all the emergency generators ready for the jails, and getting extra gas for the patrol cars and getting everything set up. It seems like it will be coming this way, so we are getting prepared."

For the second time in two weeks, oil companies evacuated thousands of workers from rigs in the Gulf.

Houston city officials also scheduled a meeting today to develop detailed emergency plans, said Dick Hawkins of the Office of Emergency Management.

He said the city's plans include cordoning off the downtown area, which was littered with glass from skyscrapers by Hurricane Alicia in 1983.

At the South Texas Nuclear Project near Bay City, employees were securing down any loose objects at the plant's second unit, which is still under construction.

Employees also are reviewing all procedures for operations at STNP's Unit 1, which is in operation, said spokesman Glen Walker.

The plant is 13 miles from the coast and its containment center is built to withstand nature's forces — including earthquakes and 370 mph winds, he said.

"The plant is probably the safest, most hurricane-proof plant along the Gulf coast," he said.

If the hurricane heads towards Bay City, Walker said officials would decide about 12 hours before it hit whether to cut down operations and send all non-essential personnel home.

At NASA's Johnson Space Center, officials were meeting this afternoon to decide whether to close the center Thursday to everyone — workers and visitors. JSC employees are now free to leave anytime to secure their homes and get ready to leave if needed, said spokesman Kyle Herring.

The hurricane, however, would not delay the Discovery flight in Cape Canaveral, Fla., he said. If needed, a JSC Mission Control crew would get out before the storm — if it came during a shuttle mission — and fly to White Sands Missile Range, N.M., to control a shuttle flight. JSC officials practice for such an emergency and can get a crew out to White Sands within a few hours.



Trustys from Galveston's city jail, above, move plywood into City Hall so window boarding procedures can begin. City and emergency personnel spent the day preparing for the possible onslaugth of Hurricane Gilbert. Tom Larkin, right, a meteorologist with the Texas Water Commission, briefs the State Emergency Management Council on the storm's status.

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Offshore oil rigs evacuated

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The last of some 10,000 offshore oil workers were being brought ashore today and some schools in coastal Louisiana were starting to close, preparing for a possible punch from one of the most powerful hurricanes in history.

Forecasters said Hurricane Gilbert, churning northwesterly through the Caribbean, probably would to smash into the Gulf of Mexico today with winds of more than 170 miles per hour.

Gene Graves, a spokesman for Petroleum Helicopters Inc. in Lafayette, said his company's 18 bases in the Gulf Coast region were operating at full capacity evacuating the offshore rigs Tuesday. He estimated that all the 10,000 or so workers who normally work the Gulf would be ashore by today.

He predicted that by 2 p.m. "we'll have cleaned off everything."

"I don't think anybody's going to ride this one out, that I'm sure of," he said.

Grand Isle High School — the only school on the southeast Louisiana island that forms a barrier between the Gulf and the mainland — was to close at 11 a.m. today. Officials said school buses could impede evacuation efforts.

A two-lane highway is the only link between Grand Isle and the mainland of Jefferson Parish.

Mayor Andy Valence, who has ordered three evacuations since taking office 74 days ago, said, "It's never a false alarm."

"I don't like to see people trying to pass three or four trailers on a two-lane highway. I don't like to see people evacuating at night. And I don't like to see people evacuating in a squall," he said.

Public schools in Plaquemines Parish, which extends from New Orleans to the Gulf on both sides of the Mississippi River, will close Thursday.

"We wanted to get the kids out of school before they call an evacuation," said Plaquemines Parish Schools Superintendent Irwin Rhodes Jr.

Shell Oil spokesman Billy Vehnekamp said his company starting removing the offshore workers Monday.

Vehnekamp said many workers had not yet returned to Gulf rigs following evacuations before Hurricane Florence hit the Louisiana Gulf coast last weekend.

Although there were indications that the center of the storm was headed for Mexico or Texas rather than Louisiana, Gov. Buddy Roemer said the state would be ready for Gilbert.

"We had a trial run as it turned out last week," he said, recalling Florence's relatively weak swipe at the state.

"This is a big dangerous unpredictable storm," Roemer said. "In my worst nightmare, I can see that thing turning north-northwest and hitting Louisiana. I'm praying that does not happen."

While the oil industry was gearing up for the storm, residents in areas along the south Louisiana coast were monitoring the storm's progress.

About one-fourth of Jamaicans left homeless by hurricane

New York Times News Service

KINGSTON, Jamaica — With squalls still raking Jamaica, Prime Minister Edward P.G. Seaga estimated Tuesday that 500,000 people — almost one-fourth of the country's population — were left homeless by the hurricane that ripped across the island Monday.

Seaga said he expected property damage to exceed $300 million, and he appealed for international relief agencies to send food, blankets and bedding.

The hurricane, designated Gilbert, was the first to strike Jamaica directly in 37 years and one of the strongest ever in the Caribbean.

Although the death toll was uncertain, officials said it was the worst natural disaster on the island in decades.

Emergency workers reported the death of a child in a town 25 miles east of Kingston, Jamaica's capital. They said they were unable to confirm reports that at least 30 people had been killed.

But they emphasized that they expected the death toll to rise as communications were restored.

The hurricane, with winds of about 140 miles an hour, knocked out electricity and telephones across the island of 2.3 million people, and the utilities were still not working Tuesday.

(The hurricane was heading west toward the Yucatan peninsula after moving across the Cayman Islands, The Associated Press reported. The news agency quoted Bob Sheets, director of the National Hurricane Center in Coral Gables, Fla., as describing the storm as among "the top 10 percent" ever recorded "as far as intensity, size and destructive potential.")

In Jamaica, the area hardest hit appeared to be the southern coast, including Kingston.

Seaga said Monday night that the storm was just passing through the main resort areas on the north coast and that it was not clear how extensively they had been damaged. Those areas, including Montego Bay, are popular tourist destinations for Americans.

Seaga said Tuesday that he believed the nation's crops, especially bananas, had been heavily damaged and that hundreds of miles of roads had been destroyed.

Maj. Richard Reese of the Jamaican Office of Disaster Preparedness, which is coordinating police and other emergency efforts, said that two looters had been killed by private security guards and that two inmates were killed as they tried to escape from a maximum security prison during the hurricane.

Officers at police headquarters in Kingston said Tuesday night that more than 50 people had been arrested and accused of looting.

The hurricane swept across the Dominican Republic on Monday, reportedly killing at least five people, before it pummeled Jamaica for nine hours. It first hit Jamaica's eastern tip and then moved west across the 50-mile-wide island.

Commercial flights to the island were suspended as the hurricane approached Monday morning, leaving thousands stranded in resorts.

In many hotels, guests huddled in lobbies rather than endure the howling wind alone in their rooms. Bars stayed open later than usual, and kitchen crews worked through the night making sandwiches and coffee.

Tuesday morning, bursts of wind and walls of rain lashed the island, and the sky over Kingston resembled a dark gray helmet. Nonetheless, some people started making repairs to homes and offices.

Almost no taxis or buses operated. All schools, most of which are being used as shelters, suspended classes, and most businesses were closed. A few people waded barefoot through streets.

The National Weather Agency said heavy rain was expected for at least 24 hours more.

Some rivers have flooded over their banks and are continuing to rise, and landslides have been reported.

Kenneth Baugh, Jamaica's Health Minister, urged that all drinking water be boiled.

Reese said a British warship that had been operating in the Caribbean was headed for Kingston and would provide helicopters to help the Jamaican armed forces assess the damage and deliver supplies.

He added that a U.S. Air Force C-130 would be on the way with a damage-assessment team and communications equipment as soon as it was safe to fly.

Damage in Kingston was random. Office buildings of 10 and 15 stories had a few windows knocked out, but wide expanses of glass were untouched. Scores of flimsy houses were flattened, and thousands of tin roofs were peeled off.

Huge hardwood trees had splintered, and jagged stumps were left standing at heights of 10 and 12 feet. Trunks and branches shredded open as if they had been hit by lightning, but the damage was done by the wind. Metal power poles leaned across some roads at dizzying angles.



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Members of the Pan American Health Organization, U.S. State Department for Foreign Disaster, Red Cross and Metro-Dade (Miami, Fla.) Fire Department unload supplies in Kingston in a combined effort to assist Jamaican victims of Hurricane Gilbert.

Hurricane Gilbert's 175-mph winds most intense noted, officials say

MIAMI (AP) — With the winds of Hurricane Gilbert clocked at 175 miles per hour, U.S. weather officials called Gilbert the most intense hurricane ever recorded in the Western Hemisphere.

Mark Zimmer, a meterologist at the National Hurricane Center, reported an Air Force reconnaissance plane measured the barometric pressure at Gilbert's center at 26.13 inches at 5:52 p.m. EDT on Tuesday. Gilbert was barreling toward Mexico's Yucatan Penjnsula.

"That's the lowest pressure ever measured in the Western Hemisphere," Zimmer said. The previous record low pressure of 26.35 inches was set by the 1935 Labor Day hurricane that struck the Florida Keys with winds above 150 mph, killing 408 people, he said.

With tropical storm force winds extending 250 miles north and 200 miles south of the hurricane's center, Gilbert also was one of the largest. But because the circumference of a hurricane changes so often during its course, no records are kept on their overall size, said center meterologist Jesse Moore.

Hurricane Debby, which barely crossed the 74 mph threshold to hurricane strength before striking Mexico last month, was probably about half that size, Moore said.

Gilbert is one of only three Category 5 storms in the hemisphere since weather officials began keeping detailed records. The others were the 1935 Labor Day hurricane and Hurricane Camille, which bulldozed the Mississippi Coast with 172 mph winds and a 28-foot wave in 1969, leaving $1.4 billion in damage and 256 dead.

A 1900 hurricane is responsible for the worst natural disaster in U.S. history, however. That storm hit Galveston, Texas, Sept. 8 and killed more than 6,000 people.

Category 5 storms have winds greater than 155 mph, barometric pressure of less than 27.17 inches and a storm surge higher than 18 feet.

The storm surge — a great dome of water that follows the eye of the hurricane across coastlines, bulldozing everything in its path — accounts for nine out of 10 hurricane fatalities.

Camille's storm surge was 25 feet high, but the hurricane center was forecasting a surge of only 8-12 feet for Gilbert, Zimmer said.

The damage from these worst-case hurricanes is catastrophic — shrubs and trees blown down, all street signs gone, roofs and windows blown away and shattered, and mobile homes destroyed.

"Moisture and heat are what drives the hurricane," Zimmer said. "The engine itself is this tall chimney of warm, moist air in the center. If the atmospheric conditions in general allow this warm chimney to build to very high levels, 10-12 miles high, then you can have a severe hurricane."

Category 4 storms cause extreme damage with winds from 131 to 155 mph, surge of 13-18 feet and pressure of 27.17 to 27.90. The weakest hurricanes, Category 1, cause minimal damage with winds of 74 to 95 mph, 4-5 foot surge and pressure at 28.94 or more.

Will Kennedy alter character of court?

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun says the ideological bent of his newest colleague, Anthony Kennedy, is critical to the court's direction and might threaten his Roe vs. Wade decision legalizing abortion.

Another good indicator of what the future holds, the 79-year-old jurist suggested Tuesday, will be the civil rights case of Patterson vs. McLean Credit Union, set for oral argument after the court begins its term Oct. 3

"I think the outcome of that case will be of some significance as to the movement of the court during the balance of the 20th century," Blackmun told law students at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock.

The court stunned civil rights groups in April when it announced it wanted to use the Patterson case to re-examine a 12-year-old precedent that held a private, all-white school violated the law in refusing to consider black applicants based on their race.

The 1976 case allowed damages to be awarded against private parties who discriminate on the basis of race in deciding with whom to contract.

Blackmun said an aspect of the case that has bothered him was the court's decision to re-examine the 1976 precedent on the court's own motion — that is, after neither of the parties brought up the issue.

Blackmun said he sees the court as currently divided into three groups:

■ The liberals, Justices Thurgood Marshall and William J. Brennan Jr.

■ The conservatives, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices Antonin Scalia, Sandra Day O'Connor, and apparently Kennedy.

■ The moderates, himself and Justices Byron R. White and John Paul Stephens III.

The division, Blackmun said, means that all three moderates must align themselves with the two liberals on any given issue to take control of the court. That the conservatives will control the court in some areas, he said, is almost a foregone conclusion since some of the moderates are conservative in areas. He said White, for example, almost always lines up with the conservatives in criminal



Harry A. Blackmun

cases, giving the conservatives their five-member majority.

Blackmun noted it is difficult to classify Kennedy yet, because he participated in only a few of the court's weekly conferences. There will be a much clearer picture of the alignment next summer, after the term concludes, he said.

Blackmun, perhaps best known for his 1973 decision in the case of Roe vs. Wade, which overturned restrictive anti-abortion laws in Texas, also warned that the court could reverse that decision during the coming term.

He indicated the ruling could turn on how faithful Kennedy is to the judicial doctrine of "stare decisis," a policy of courts not to disturb a settled point of law.

"The next question is, 'Will Roe vs. Wade go down the drain?' " Blackmun said. "I think there's a very distinct possibility that it will — this term. You can count the votes."

Commenting on Blackmun's remarks, Douglas Johnson, legislative director of the National Right to Life Committee, accused the justice of interjecting himself in the presidential campaign.

"Apparently Blackmun recognizes that Roe v. Wade cannot survive merely on its constitutional merits, so he is calling for cavalry support," Johnson said.

Senate ends its effort for Medicaid abortions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate abandoned an effort to expand federal coverage for Medicaid abortions in the face of strong opposition from the House and the White House.

The Senate in July had voted 73-19 to allow federal financing for Medicaid abortions for women who are victims of rape or incest, but it backed down on Tuesday in a bow to political reality.

Under current law, federal spending for Medicaid abortions is permitted only if the procedure is needed to save a woman's life. The House reaffirmed its support for that policy last week, and in the process rejected the Senate's proposal for rape and incest exceptions.

President Reagan had promised to veto a $140 billion spending bill containing all the fiscal 1989 money for the departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education if it came to him with the Senate's abortion provision.

The Senate on Tuesday voted 47-43 to kill a motion insisting on the expanded Medicaid abortion coverage it had approved earlier.

"It's stand-up-and-be-counted time," said Sen. Lowell Weicker, R-Conn., the chief proponent of expanded Medicaid coverage.

"We're going to see how politically expedient we want to be," added Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., sponsor of the provision adopted by the Senate in July.

Sen. Lawton Chiles, D-Fla., chairman of the subcommittee that handled the spending bill, told his colleagues it would be futile to resist the will of the House and White House.

"We're talking about a House that we're 50 votes short in. We're talking about a president that's going to veto the bill. We're talking about a clock that's ticking," Chiles said.

Countered Exon: "Sometimes I think we quiver and retreat all too soon."

It took Chiles two tries to kill Weicker's motion insisting on the Senate abortion position. He lost the first vote 46-44 but prevailed on the second, 47-43.

The outcome was hailed by the National Right-To-Life Committee as "a sharp setback for the pro-abortion movement" and those groups, who label themselves pro-choice, had to agree.

Kate Michelman, executive director of the National Abortion Rights Action League, said "politics played a heavy role" in the vote.

"Arms got twisted so that our friends voted against us," she said. "They deserted us in the interest of pragmatic politics. It's clear they didn't want this bill to be held up."

"We are terribly disappointed," said David Andrews, executive director of the Planned Parenthood Federation of America. "These are clearly cases that cry out for public funding."

Anti-abortion forces got a big boost last week from Reagan, who wrote a letter to congressional leaders reiterating his veto threat.

"The Senate language would permit the use of federal funds for the slaughter of unborn children, depriving the innocent of the most basic of civil rights — the right to life," Reagan said in the letter. "I urge the Congress to vote to protect the lives of America's unborn children."

NIH studies experiments with freshly aborted tissue

BETHESDA, Md. (AP) — A National Institutes of Health advisory committee is considering new medical experiments that would require freshly aborted fetal tissue even as the White House is proposing to ban such emerging research.

The committee was to begin a three-day meeting today, less than a week after it was revealed that a proposed executive order from the White House — not intended for public disclosure — would prohibit experimentation with fetal tissue.

Some members of the advisory panel, which includes doctors, researchers, lawyers and medical ethicists, were offended that the White House had proposed a position on the issue before the committee had a chance to meet.

The session was to begin with opening remarks from NIH Director James B. Wyngaarden, who appointed the committee on the instructions of Dr. Robert E. Windom, the assistant HHS secretary for health.

The issue surfaced last April when NIH sought clearance for experiments in which brain cells from a fetus would be transplanted into patients suffering from Parkinson's disease.

Windom denied permission, saying new questions raised by such research warranted careful review.

Researchers are hopeful the new techniques will prove useful in treating Parkinson's and a variety of other diseases such as Alzheimer's and juvenile diabetes.

However, the treatment involves use of fresh brain cells, virtually requiring that they be obtained from planned, induced abortions rather than natural miscarriages.

The moral and ethical questions raised are illustrated by an expressed desire by some women to become pregnant so they can produce an aborted fetus to use in treating relatives.

Ethicists also have expressed concern that any guidelines for such procedures would have to deal with the possibility that researchers would pay for abortions in order to obtain tissue.

Gary L. Bauer, President Reagan's assistant for policy development, sent Health and Human Services Secretary Otis R. Bowen a draft executive order accompanied by a memo saying he wanted to rush the proposed federal ban into effect as soon as possible.

However, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Friday that the proposed executive order did not represent official White House policy and was merely an early draft to get discussion started.

Surgeons in Mexico City reported last January that they had injected fresh fetal tissue from a miscarried fetus into the brains of two Parkinson's suffers with promising results.

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Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for an Automated Catalog Production System specifications can be picked up at Midland College Business Office. Bids will be accepted up to and not later than 3:00 P.M. Wednesday, September 21, 1988. Bids should be addressed to Midland College Business Office, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Business Office on September 21, 1988. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted.
September 11, 14, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for a Plain Paper Microform Reader-Printer Specifications can be picked up at Midland College Business Office. Bids will be accepted up to and not later than 3:00 P.M. Monday, September 19, 1988. Bids should be addressed to Midland College Business Office, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Business Office on September 19, 1988. The College Reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted.
September 11, 14, 1988

LEGAL NOTICE

Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for Course Schedule.Specifications can be picked up at Midland College Business Office. Bids will be accepted up to and not later than 3:00 P.M. Friday, September 23, 1988. Bids should be addressed to Midland College Business Office, 3600 North Garfield, Midland, Texas 79705. Bids will be opened and read aloud in the Business Office on September 23, 1988. The College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted.
September 14, 18, 1988

Notice of Seizure

Chevrolet Wench Truck, white in color unknown V.I.N. unknown year model being held at Big Three Tire Company, I-20 and Garden City Highway, Midland, Texas. Any owner or lienholder has right to reclaim said vehicle not later that the 20th day following receipt of this notice upon payment of storage and towing costs. Failure to so claim waives all right title and interest in said vehicle.

Wayne Frost,
Assistant District Attorney
200 W. Wall, 4th Floor
Midland, Texas 79701
September 14, 1988

105 HAPPY ADS

★ HAPPY ★
★★ BIRTHDAY ★★
★★★ BETH ★★★
FROM:
★ BILL ★ BAILEY ★
★ & LITTLE POOTER ★

110 LODGE NOTICES

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. Come Join Us!
Jerry Cowin, W.M.
H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - September 15th. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Ron Yeager, President,
Rex Perkins, Secretary.

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30 pm. Visiting masons welcome.
Ron Yeager, W.M.
J.H. Beaty, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Thursday 8:00 pm. Floor school Sept. 12th and 15th 7:30 p.m. Visiting Masons welcome.
Tom Vannaman, W.M.
R.G. Kiker, Secretary

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIGS! Wigs! Wigs! Hair Weaving. Banana Clips. The Hair Shack. 608 South Main. 687-1215.

BOWLERS Wanted men and women; 6:15 PM on Mondays. Call 694-8672 after 5 PM.

120 PUBLIC NOTICES

THE annual report of the NITA STEWART HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY is availabe at the address noted below for inspection during regular business hours by any citizen who so request within 180 days of its availability. NITA STEWART HALEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY 1805 W. Indiana, Midland, Texas 79701. The principal manager is Robert Carr Vincent.

130 PERSONALS

HERBALIFE INDEPENDANT DISTRIBUTERS. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. HELEN AND DICK WHITMAN. CALL 685-1423.

ADOPTION
Young, happily married, financially secure couple, wish to share our hearts and home with newborn. We are eager to give your baby lots of love, security and a wonderful life. Legal-confidential, expenses paid.
Please call collect, 201-585-7590.

ADOPTION
Young financially secure couple unable to have child of our own wishes to adopt newborn to give loving and secure home. Expenses paid.
CALL COLLECT (203) 468-8947

130 PERSONALS

4 CHOICE cemetery lots in Resthaven, Garden of Inspiration. Call Trust Division, First City National Bank, 685-5315.

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Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

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150 LOST & FOUND

LOST: 8/26/88, 20' Orange Schwinn Manta Ray 5 speed boy's bike and small pink girl's bike, with training wheels. Reward for return. Call 694-9905.

LOST: black, female; yellow, and chocolate male Labs; in the vicinity of County Rd. 135. 686-8349 after 6 PM.

LOST a Siberian Husky black and white female. Blue eyes, in the vicinity of Rankin Highway. Call 682-6426.

FOUND: Small brown puppy, mixed. Female. West side near Harlowe. Call 697-9410.

FOUND: Half grown, female, black and white kitten. In the vicinity of The Midland Mall. Call 699-6380.

FOUND: Cocker Spaniel puppy at Hogan Softball Park, Friday night. 686-9031 or 689-0100.

FOUND: two Miniature Collies; in the vicinity of 349 Ranch Estates across Country Club. To identify..687-4554.

FOUND: Blonde Cocker Spaniel, male, no tags or collar. Vicinity of West Spruce. 687-4904.

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105 HAPPY ADS

MERCY MERCY GARY FUTRELL turned
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Happy Birthday Mom Tricia and Carolyn



120 PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE
DAVE'S TRADING POST IS RELOCATING FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE TO 2910 W. WALL. LOCATED EAST OF SEAT COVER ACE. OPEN MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12th. BIGGER BETTER SELECTION OF FURNITURE / APPLIANCES, & MISCELLANEOUS GALORE!!
697-2488

150 LOST & FOUND

FOUND: Tan, mixed breed, male puppy; in the vicinity of San Antonio; in the Northgate area. 699-9917 to identify.

FOUND: small black kitty at First Baptist Church Activity Building. 683-1636, Mary between 7 - 3 or 687-4651 after 3.

160MONEY LOANS WANTED

REGARDLESS of credit, we give 100% financing on room additions. Handy-Man Company. Call 563-8832.

WE Buy Scrap Gold, Silver, old coins and coin collections. We pay top dollar in cash! Village Coin Shop, #19 Village Circle. 683-1711.

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

TUTORING in Reading, Math, and any other subject especially French and Spanish. David 682-2849.

REA Conn Thomas resumes teaching the classical guitar. Thomas studied and concertized in Barcelona, Spain. For more information call 682-9213.

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(915)687-0550 Midland
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200 EMPLOYMENT

Cabinet construction and installation, interior trim, pay base on experience. Qualified applicants apply at TEC 501 N. Loraine. Ad paid for by employer. Job order #4210145.

205 JOB SERVICES

GOVERNMENT Jobs, $700 - $1500 weekly. 915-337-4020 extension E1301. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 1 - 6 pm.

210 General Help Wanted

CARRIER Needed for the San Angelo paper in the Midland area. Must be bondable and have dependable car. Early morning hours. Call 683-3941.

DEPENDABLE Sitter needed 3pm - 12:30am. Monday through Friday, in my home. Must speak Engish and have own transportation. Need references. Call 697-3822.

FWA DRILLING Company is accepting applications for experienced Rough Necks, Truck Drivers and Swampers. Drug screening is required for acceptable applicants. Apply at 640 North Loop 250 West.

JOIN NUTRI/ SYSTEM
Innovator In Weight Loss.
Part-time inside sales and receptionist position for outgoing, enthusiastic, goal oriented person. If you enjoy helping people, working in a fast paced professional environment and have a proven track record in sales; join a leader in weight loss. Flexible hours a must.
Call Beth at 697-3088.

NEEDED: experienced teacher for three year olds. Also substitutes for all ages. Call 699-1313 for appointment.

AIRLINE POSITIONS
IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
Customer service, flight attendants, mechanics and avionics. Entry level, good salaries. Call 303-444-7900.

DAYTIME help wanted. Apply in person. Skinny Dip Ice Cream. 4324 Andrews Highway. Contact Rosemary or Marsh.

EXPERIENCED Gas Compressor Mechanic willing to relocate. Send replies to BOX-V-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PICTURE Framer Assistant needed full time. Requires maturity, math skills, manual dexterity. Prefer experience, will train. Send resume or request application at: 42 Plaza Center, Midland, Texas 79705.

EARN extra income working from now until Christmas demonstrating House of Lloyd toys and gifts. Home party plan, free $300 kit. No collecting, delivering, and no investment 686-3416.

RELIABLE help wanted. Guaranteed Car Wash. Apply in person only, 2404 N. Big Spring.

NEED an employee for doctor's office, part time/ full time. Typing required. Please Call 699-5111.

PHOTOGRAPHIC Technician needed part-time or full-time hours. Black and white printing experience a plus. Apply at fast photo service. 3102 W. Cuthbert.

IS your resume opening doors or holding you back? A modest investment in a professional writer can make the difference. First Impressions Resume Service. 683-6452.

210 General Help Wanted

HOUSING CONSTRUCTION ASSISTANT: Field supervisor. Must be willing to relocate to the East Coast. 32-40K. Fee paid. Call Bennett Employment 332-6823.

REPLYING TO A NEWSPAPER BOX NUMBER
Address Your Reply to:
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P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

The Midland Reporter-Telegram can not disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers. However, readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the box number and place it in another envelope addressed to:
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Midland, Texas 79702
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COLLISION REPAIR INSTRUCTOR
Must have experience in sectioning repairs, frame, paint. Minimum 5 years experience.
• Teaching Certificate helpful, not mandatory.
• Rapid advancement
• Company benefits
Send resumes to:
Collision Repair
P.O. Box 3786
San Angelo, Texas 76902

CENTRAL station operator-Seeking an individual to work Saturday 7am-3pm, Sunday & Monday 3pm-11pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 11pm-7am, on a permanenat basis. Involves monitoring of alarm systems through use of a computer system, in a non-smoking enviroment.Clean police record, $6.00 an hour after training. Apply 1011 W.Washingtonn.

FACILITY DIRECTOR. MASTER'S DEGREE IN BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE OR BACHELOR'S DEGREE PLUS ONE YEAR EXPERIENCE, OR TWO YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. OPPORTUNITY WORKSHOP, INC. 110 S. ALICE, MONAHANS, TEXAS 79756. 915-943-7110.

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Clayton W. Williams, Jr. is accepting applications for the position of Legal Secretary. Applicant should be a highly motivated person and able to deal with people and mulitiple tasks. Must have the following qualifications: type a minimum of 60 wpm, operate an IBM PC XT - WP 4.2 and knowledge of various other word processors.
Please send resumes to:
Tim Coleman
6 Desta Drive
Suite 3000
Midland, Texas 79705

LEGAL SECRETARY
Law firm needs person with strong litigation and bankruptcy experienced. Excellent typing and short hand skills required. IBM Display Writer experienced and knowledge helpful.
Send resume or call for appointment
915-682-1616
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Midland, Texas 79702
attn: Nina Green Office Manager.

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Part-time Help - The Midland Reporter-Telegram needs part-time help in the distribution center. Your flexibility to work a varied schedule is what we seek.
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PART-TIME COMPUTER OPERATOR
The Midland Reporter-Telegram is looking for an individual with mini or mainframe computer experience to work each Monday evening from 5:00 to 11:30 PM in its computer operations department. The ideal candidate:
-can work for $6.00 per hour (+ .25 night differential).
-would have a flexible schedule which would allow him or her to work other evenings, Saturdays, and Holidays when needed.
Experience with HP3000 or ATEX systems, or hardware trouble-shooting considered a plus. Please send resume, complete with work references to:
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210 General Help Wanted

WORDSWORK
Degreed, professional writers specialize in writing resumes and cover letters. Competitive prices for highest quality work.
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PROFESSIONAL WAITPERSON
Must have pride in ability and appearance. Table-side cooking a requirement. Apply in person only.
Anasazi Restaurant.
350 N. Midland Drive.

ROOFING help needed: experience preferred but not necessary. Will train. Please call after 6 pm. 685-0607.

THE Round House Depot and Oyster Bar. Now taking applications for Waiters and Waitresses. Must apply in person. 3720 North Edwards. 2-4 pm Monday-Friday.

We are looking for a motorcycle mechanic, experience preferred. Must have own tools. Part or full time position available. Apply in person only. Golden Suzuki Honda, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa.

SNACK Bar/ Bar Attendant wanted. Neat, mature, responsible. Full-time. 25 Years old or older. Apply in person only. Dellwood Lanes.

CONSTRUCTION ESTIMATOR NEEDED
Apply in person
704 S. Big Spring.

SHOGUN is now seeking part-time Floor Personnel, 19 years or older. Must work weekends. Apply in person 1-2, 5-6. 4610 N. Garfield.

COOK
Private club has opening for cook with at least two years experience. Excellent opportunity for someone who desires to work and train under supervision of European Chef with specialize knowledge of French Cuisine. Please apply in person between 10am and noon
PETROLEUM CLUB OF MIDLAND
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(Rear entrance please)

★CANVASERS★
Part time
4 - 8 pm
$6.00 per hour
Call 687-0021

210 General Help Wanted

COUNTRY BURGER hiring immediately kitchen personnel. Strictly part-time, Monday through Friday 11-2pm. Possible advancement. Apply in person at 310 W. Texas.

CONSTRUCTION Field Supervisor, Must be willing to relocate to the East Coast. 40k+. Fee paid. Contact Bennett Employment 332-6823.

PRINTER: We are looking for a printer to run a A.B. Dick 360 and 9810. Must have minimum of 2 years working experience and be interested in quality work. Salary open. Call 563-0162 for appointmen.

PART-TIME seamstress/ sales clerk wanted. Contact Tall City Uniforms, 1220 N. Midkiff.

MR. GATTIS Pizza; 3205 W. Cuthbert: We are taking applications for day and evening Cashiers. Also, Delivery Drivers. Please apply in person between 2 PM and 5 PM.

RESIDENT MANAGER
for large Midland apartment community. Must have minimum of three years recent experience with 250+ units. Must be flexible, energetic and adaptable to variety of reporting systems. Beautiful, active property requires dedicated manager ready to meet residents needs as well as management goals. Our employees know of this ad. All replies are confidential.
Please submit resume to:
BOX V-14
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

CONTRACT HOUSE PARENTS wanted to live in and supervise 1-3 mentally handicapped adults in group home in Midland and Odessa. Full time positions available. $1,000 - $1,400 per month. Part time weekend positions also available. Transportation allowance and training provided. Must have GED or High School diploma, good driving record, liable transportation and good writing and verbal skills.
Apply at MHMR
3128 Kermit Hwy
Odessa

EXPERIENCED Mobile Home Mover and Set-up Person. Please do not call unless qualified. 563-5607.

LAWN Service helper wanted. Non-smoker preferred. Fast paced job. 40 - 60 hours per week. Starting pay, $4-$5 an hour. Call Texas Employment Commission, Job order #5442847. Ad payed for by an equal opportuninty employer.

TRUCK DRIVER NEEDED
for Chemical Distribution.
Minimum three years experience on tractor trailer rig. Good driving record required. Average 4-5 nights a month on the road. Few weekends. Beginning at $7.10 per hour. Full benefits. Send resume or letter to: P.O Box 7287, Odessa, TX 79760
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We are looking for Big Beautiful Women, with bubbly, sparkling personalities, a sense of rhythm, and caring hearts to be trained for Exercise Instructors at our soon to be open WOMEN AT LARGE FITNESS SALON. This program is designed especially for the large and extra large woman. No experience necessary.
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Midland, TX 79710
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670 Warehouses & Storage Rental
675 Recreation & Resort Rental
680 Out Of Town Rental
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil And Gas Leases

700 Real Estate

700 Manufactured Homes
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
730 Suburban Property
740 Out Of Town Property
750 Lots And Acreage
760 Farms And Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
790 Investment Property

210 General Help Wanted

REVENUE ACCOUNTANT
Local independent oil company seeking apllicant for Revenue Accountant. With minimum of one year experience in in-put and account reconcillation. Send resume to Adobe Resources Corp. Revenue Manager 300 W. Texas Suite 1100, Midland, Texas 79701.

MANICURIST Needed experience only with some following. Beauty Castle 694-0971.

HELP WANTED:
HOSTESS & BUS HELP
APPLY IN PERSON ONLY
CATTLEMAN'S
STEAK HOUSE
3300 BIG SPRING
MIDLAND, TEXAS

210 General Help Wanted

IRON Press Cleaners has immediate openings for one Silk Presser and one Counter Help. Apply in person at 3323 North Midland Drive. No phone calls please.

COOKS, waitresses and cashiers, 18 years and older. Contact Micheal, Jorge's Restaurant, 694-9148.

CARMELA'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT
Is taking applications for experience waiters or waitresses. For further information.
Call 685-1101
Or apply in person 2 Meta Dr. Village Shopping Center.

PART Time Delivery Person and Full Time Front Counter Help needed for Dry Cleaning. Personable and neat appearance. Apply at 2509 West Illinois.

210 General Help Wanted

MRS. Irene's Day Care needs full and part time help. Must have high school diploma. Also, needs part time cook. 689-6309.

COCTAIL Server and Cashier to work evenings and weekends. Apply in person only at La Bodega Restaurant. No telephone calls please.

NEED QUALIFIED APARTMENT MAINTENANCE PERSON
AC and electrical experience preferred. Apply in person:
Midland Village, 2439 Whitmire.

COMPUTER TECHNICIAN
Field Service Technician to repair computer equipment and peripherals in Midland/Odessa area. Local Area Network experience helpful. College or Tech School required. Salary commensurate with experience. 687-2626.

210 General Help Wanted

MAINTENANCE Mechanic to work on gas and diesel, some welding experience necessary. Commercial license. Apply in person, 704 S. Big Spring.

PART-Time Position - Receptionist/Bookkeeper. Small office with varied duties. Three days a week. Send resume to Box 1822, Midland, 79702.

HOLIDAY Country Villa accepting applications for Bartender and Cocktail Waitress or Waiter. Apply in person. 4300 West Highway 80.

TRW Credit Bureau is in needed of an Experienced Collector as soon as possible. Please contact Gary 563-3282.

RECEPTIONIST: typing and 10 key required; test. Contact Sandye, Tuesday through Thursday, 1 PM - 4 PM. 563-1026.

FRONT Desk person needed immediately for health club. Apply at: The Midlander, 225 Corporate Drive; Monday through Friday.

210 General Help Wanted

GENERAL office skills needed. Must be able to work with adults as well as children. High School diploma required and good driving record. Salary position; 9 to 6; Monday through Friday. Excellent benefits. Call 684-9047.

211 Medical Help Wanted

MT (ASCP) OR EQUIVALENT OR MLT
Competitive salary. Apply:
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RN, LVN, Nutritionist. Tired of hospital work? Nutri/System, a leader in weight loss, invites you to join our team of professionals dedicated to helping our clients reach their weight loss goals. Wonderful people, flexible hours, no holidays or Sundays. Positions available evenings and Saturdays. Call Beth 697-3088.

211 Medical Help Wanted

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
FOR O. R. NURSES
AND O. R. TECH

Competitive salary and benefits. For further information contact:

Personnel Department
South Park Medical Center
6610 Quaker
Lubbock, Texas 79413
Or Call 806-792-7112.

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211 Medical Help Wanted

MEDICAL ASSISTANT -
Needed for surgeon's office. Applicant must have both front and back office skills. Insurance experience a must. Monday - Friday, 8:30 - 5:30. Excellent salary and benefits.
Send replies to:
BOX V-13
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

Dental Assistant Needed
Experience Preferred
CALL 694-8823.

211 Medical Help Wanted

PERMIAN BASIN DIALYSIS CENTER
Is seeking qualified applicants for the following positions opened immediately.
R.N.
M.S.W.
Dialysis experience is preferred. We offer a competitive salary in a dynamic and caring setting with a high level of commitment to quality care. National firm with career advancement and opportunities. For further information and a confidential interview, please contact:
Brenda Holmes Director of Nursing
915-561-9325 or
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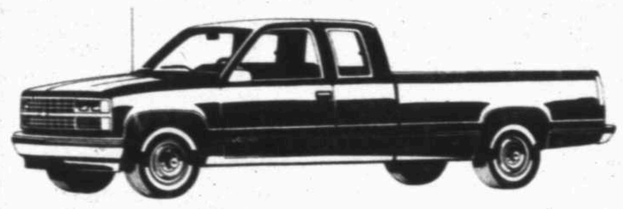
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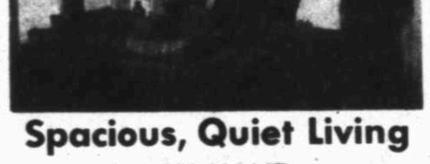
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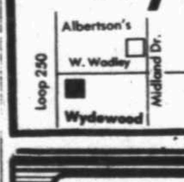
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This beautiful home has quality throughout. Brick floors in entry and den, 2 living areas, 3 bedrooms and 2 bath. Beautiful backyard large enough for a pool.
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NEW THIS WEEK
TRINITY ESTATES
Ed Brannon Construction exhibiting uncompromising dedication to craftsmanship. If you are among the few who recognize this quality of workmanship, don't miss this exquisite 4 bedroom, 4½ bath, 2 living area home in beautifully landcaped over-size homesite. Before you compromise, see what you can own for $375,000.

BREATHTAKING YEAR-OLD HOME
Trinity Meadows. Light, bright and stunningly decorated 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas with 3 car-rear entry garage. Hottest prestigious subdivision in town. Won't last long at $185,000.

ALL THE RIGHT PLACES
Great location on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car rear entry garage...Emerson/Goddard schools. Close to shopping. Priced to enjoy at $73,500. Call Vicky Garrett.

INVESTORS-POSITIVE CASH FLOW BEGINS TODAY
on this 3 bedroom rental home. With the low $22,000 price and current interest rates, this will work!! Even has tenants already!!

NEW THIS WEEK-FANTASTIC FINANCING
LOW EQUITY-NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Recently carpeted and painted 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. $4,000 equity, $46,000 loan balance, with payment of $511.00 per month at 10.5% interest with 28 years remaining. This one won't last!

OWNER WILL FINANCE
Spic and span 3 bedroom, 2 bath with good sized rooms and closets. With $5,000 down, owner will carry note for $42,000. Great terms. Call for details!!

OWNER FINANCING
on cute-as-can-be 3 bedroom 2 bath with great decorating an pretty yard. Quiet street. Loan balance approx. $38,200, at 8.75% with 22 years remaining Seller will carry large portion of equity. Call for details on this $60,000 doll house.

TAKE OVER PAYMENTS
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WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR?
Texas-size 4 bedroom with sequestered master and study. Gracious formal dining, gourmet island kitchen and lovely decor. Community swimming, tennis and clubhouse. A quality buy for $156,000 Better Hurry!

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*COVETED AREA
Ridglea Addition, 3 bedroom, 1¼ bath, fireplace, refrigerated air, 2 living areas.
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730 Suburban Property

1202 PUEBLO. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, 3 steel horse pins. Assumable. 687-1002.

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