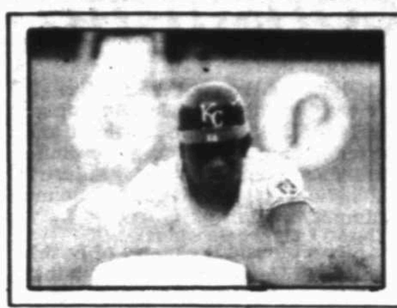
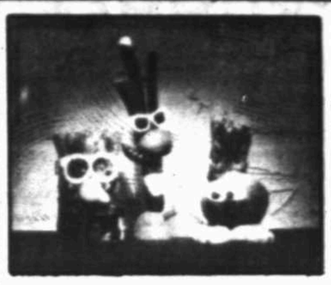
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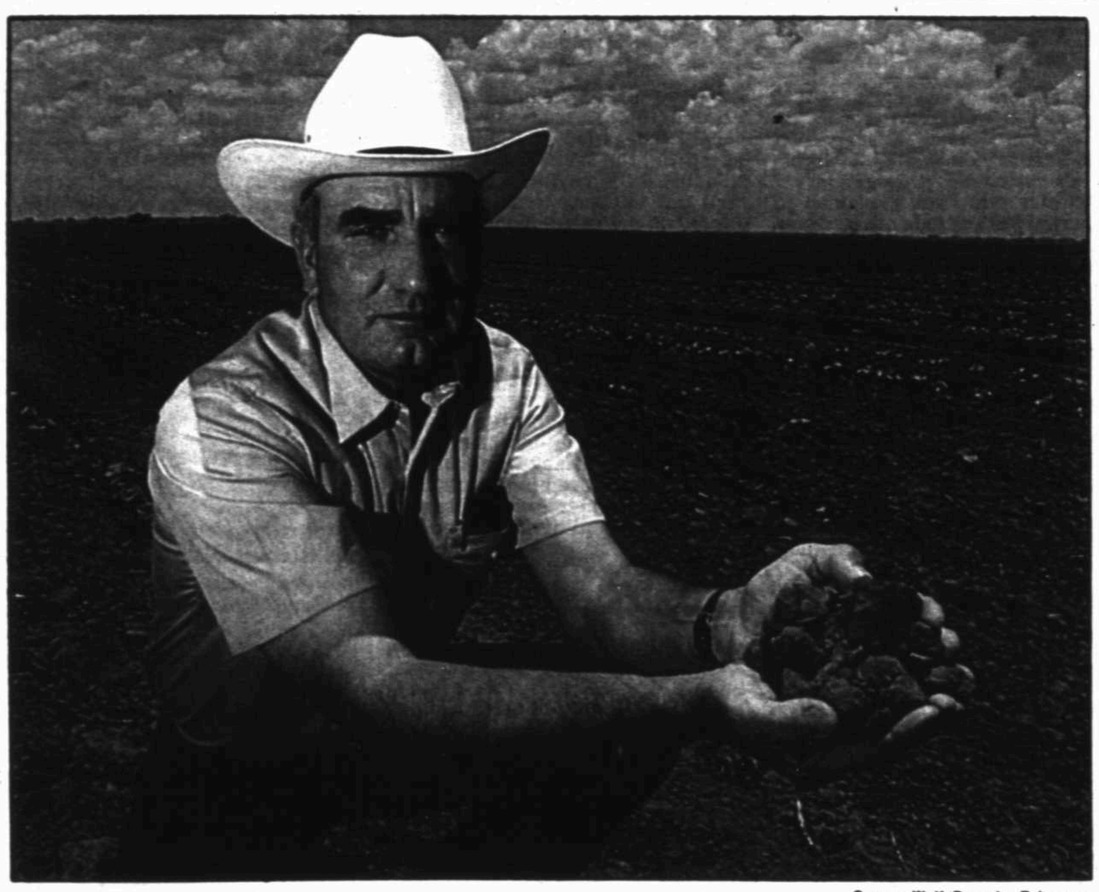


Vegetables take on 'sweet' disguises in ice cream, puddings.

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Hot and dry

Midland County cotton farmer Roy Graham, who knows just how dry it is on the West Texas farmland, is hoping for good, soaking rains during the hot summer to help cotton make full bolls at harvest time.

Dry conditions could cut local cotton crop

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

The summer dry spell that is putting both cotton and farmers under stress could, short of timely relief by rain, deny farmers profitable cotton crops and put them short of cash to pay on bank notes.

"They've got to be optimistic," said Charlie Wright, general manager of the Midland Farmers Cooperative. "They couldn't stay in business if they were not optimistic."

"In the farming business, we go through this (drought) quite often," Wright said. "We are used to droughty conditions. Compared to East Texas (where rainfall is relatively generous), in West Texas, we are in a drought when we have a good year."

Some West Texas cotton, particularly irrigated crops, was planted in late April and May. But most dry-land cotton wasn't planted until around June 10, toward the cotton-planting deadline, when spotted rains fell over parts of West Texas.

Cotton that is six or eight inches high will "live to frost if it doesn't rain another drop," Wright said. But, without moisture, the cotton plants "just won't produce anything" — the flowering fruit that turns to buds and cotton bolls and the lint that brings cash money to farmers.

"It (the cotton plant) will try to reproduce to ensure the survival of the species," Wright said, "but it won't be of any economic worth" without beneficial rains.

Even cotton that is irrigated from water wells needs rainfall.

"You need a little help from Mother Nature," Wright said. "If you don't get any help from Mother Nature, the economics from irrigated cotton are not very good, either," due to the energy costs of pumping underground water to the surface and spreading it around.

Midland County farmer Roy Graham, who farms and ranches in the Greenwood area, noted that "there are some spots around the county that look surprisingly good, considering we haven't had any rainfall" of note since about June 10.

"But it rained so hard in such a short time and hailed," Graham observed, "that it packed the soil." In doing so, much of rain ran off the cotton fields. Extended drizzling and soaking rains are ideally suited for putting moisture into the soil and benefiting farmland and rangeland.

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> — Charlie Wright, Midland Farmers Cooperative

"It really depends on how the rains fell," he said.

But cotton, which is a hot-weather crop, puts out a deep taproot in the search for moisture to support the plant and any flowers, buds and bolls.

"We are in a real critical time in July," Graham said, "because we don't have any deep moisture at all. They (the plants) don't have enough moisture to hold on. We need that rainfall."

Graham said that cotton, which is a hardy plant, is "going to have them (flowers and square or buds prior to forming bolls)" but will "kick them off if it doesn't have the moisture to sustain itself."

"Then, it will develop a little ol' stalk just high enough for grasshoppers to get some shade under," Graham mused.

Graham and Midland County Agents Earnest Kiker and Greg Gruben of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service said that the next 10 days are particularly critical.

"It (the cotton) won't last long without a rain on this dry-land cotton," Kiker said.

Gruben dug into a patch on R.D. Jones Jr.'s cotton fields northeast of town.

"That's as dry as a bone," Gruben said, "down to the hardpan."

Graham, Gruben and Kiker examined the soil for traces of moisture.

"Just as hard as a brick there (at the hardpan)," said Graham, who, in examining a root, noted that it "looks good, no more moisture than it's getting."

Graham noted that the greening cotton must be "finding a little moisture, or it wouldn't look this good during the sunshine."

"That taproot has got to grow," Kiker said. "No moisture, no grow."

No cotton.

Clements won't add UTPB to session call

By RICK BROWN
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Reaction to news that Gov. Bill Clements won't allow lawmakers to consider expanding the University of Texas of the Permian Basin was mixed today, as supporters of the idea tried to regroup.

Clements Tuesday told Rep. Tom Craddick that he would not open the current special session to the UTPB question and suggested that residents in Midland and Odessa hold a referendum on the issue.

"It may be something that we need to take up at our next special session, which I'm sure we'll have, but not at this one," Clements said later Tuesday.

The governor has said he would call another session, possibly to begin November 15, depending on negotiations regarding workers compensation between House and Senate conferees. Public school finance is another question the Legislature may have to address at that time.

Craddick, a Midland Republican, said after the meeting that Clements felt UTPB supporters had failed to get enough taxpayer input on a plan that community leaders from Midland and Odessa had developed during a meeting in Austin last week.

With the plan, UTPB's Odessa campus would start accepting freshmen and sophomore students, and the UT System would build a $2.5 million UTPB center on the Midland College campus for upper level and graduate students.

Craddick said he also presented an alternate plan to the governor whereby the UT System would take over the MC campus and roughly $5 million in bonded indebtedness incurred by the Midland County Junior College District.

With that plan, the school's Odessa campus would continue accepting only upper-level and graduate students, while freshmen and sophomore UTPB students would attend class at the old MC campus.

Clements "wasn't enthralled" with either proposal, Craddick said.

Craddick was among several lawmakers, educators and community leaders who expressed disappointment at the governor's reaction.

"I'd like to have seen the situation resolved," said Craddick.

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Bush to give Hungary wider market access

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

BUDAPEST, Hungary — President Bush, declaring that "the Iron Curtain has begun to part," promised today to give Hungary unlimited access to American markets and said he would send the first Peace Corps volunteers ever dispatched to a communist nation.

Warmly applauded by his audience at Karl Marx University, Bush also offered a $25 million grant to spur this reform-minded East Bloc nation's fledgling free-enterprise system.

Saluting political and economic reforms here, Bush said there is "no mistaking the fact that Hungary is at the threshold of great and historic change."

The president said Hungary's enormous challenge is "to build a structure of political change and decentralized economic enterprise on the ruins of a failed Stalinist system."

Bush's speech, which was broadcast live on Hungarian television, followed talks with Hungarian leaders who presented him with a plaque containing barbed wire fencing torn down along the Austrian border.

In his speech, Bush noted that barbed wire separating Hungary and Austria had been dismantled and stacked into bales earlier this year.

"For the first time, the Iron Curtain has begun to part, and Hungary — your great country — is leading the way," Bush said, standing against a backdrop of huge Hungarian and American flags.

With those words, his audience of several hundred students and professors burst into applause. They also gave him a standing ovation at the end.

Bush noted that the Soviet Union had withdrawn some troops from Hungary, and assured Soviet leaders they have "nothing to lose or fear from peaceful change."

Said Bush: "We can — and I am determined that we will — work together to move beyond containment, beyond the Cold War."

Making the same offer he presented in Poland, the president promised that the United States "will be your partner" as Hungary tries to establish economic freedoms.

"I believe you are ready to meet the future," Bush said. "I see a country well on the way. I see a country rich in human resources and rich in moral courage of its people. I see a nation transcending its past and reaching out to its destiny."

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AP Laserphoto

U.S. Customs Resident Agent Cliff Wolfe displays bundles of cocaine found on Crystal Beach.

Cocaine packets washing ashore on Texas beaches

GALVESTON (AP) — There's more than trash and seaweed washing up on Texas beaches as bundles of cocaine continue to arrive from what some officials believe was a smuggler's cache lost in a tropical storm.

The largest find so far has been a 55-pound package worth an estimated value of $2.5 million. The bundle washed ashore Monday evening and was found by a man walking along the sea at Crystal Beach, officials said.

Coast Guard boats are patrolling desolate stretches of beach regularly, hoping to intercept any more packages.

"If anybody finds any of it, I hope nobody opens the package," said Coast Guard Petty Officer James Gutknecht, at the Port O'Connor station. "This cocaine is pretty potent stuff."

Gutknecht said officials aren't sure exactly how many packages have washed up so far from what some believe is cargo from a drug smuggler's shop that went down in Tropical Storm Allison three weeks ago.

"We've had seven in the Port O'Connor area," Gutknecht said. "They all weighed about one kilo each."

A Coast Guard boat on beach patrol found another 2.2-pound package on Tuesday near Matagorda Peninsula.

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Budapest stands in contrast to eastern European cities

By KEVIN COSTELLOE

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — President Bush's stops in Poland and now Hungary present contrasts between this quiet, graceful city along the fabled Danube River and the northern Polish port of Gdansk, with its gray dockside cranes poised like dinosaurs on a smoggy skyline.

Shops here, unlike in Poland and other communist European countries, are well stocked with products and unabashedly Western commercial interests are much in evidence. The gleaming McDonald's in downtown Budapest ranks as a trendy watering hole, while the Adidas store offers the same fashions and goods available in New York or Munich.

Budapest is a city of jagged cliffs and spectacular bridges and monuments, with the Danube quietly flowing down the middle. When the lights come on at night, young couples amble along the river, giving off a feeling of a kind of Belle Epoque that many Americans associate with the Old World.

The city's grace — which persists despite delays in much-needed building restoration — is in sharp contrast to the gritty industrial feel of Gdansk, the Polish shipbuilding center where Bush met with Solidarity union leader Lech Walesa on Tuesday.

Hungarians are proud of their moves toward a free-market economy, including a fledgling stock exchange and a wealth of pamphlets and other materials trumpeting their progress.

Two young Budapest men showed off the country's enterprising spirit to good advantage shortly before Bush arrived from Poland.

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Lawmen disappointed in 2 percent raise

By JANE MARLER DEES
Staff Writer

It was like the child who dashes out to the tree on Christmas morning anticipating a new bicycle and finds instead a brown wallet.

Midland lawmen said they were hurt and insulted Tuesday when they learned the pay raise they'd anticipated for four years amounted to an additional $15 every two weeks.

"You can keep my 2 percent. It's not going to help me," an angry Midland Police Sgt. Mike Roberts told Council members Tuesday.

The acting police and fire chiefs said Tuesday they too were disappointed for their employees and that low morale can negatively impact the way they handle their jobs.

Other police and firemen claimed the city truly has the money and vowed to dig deeper into the city's financial statements.

But City Manager Fred Poe said the disgruntled employees' feelings are "unjustified" and concurs with other authorities who say the money just isn't there.

"I regret they feel that way," Poe said today, "and I'm not going to say they don't deserve more.

"But with as many people that we have who are still looking for jobs, I would have hoped they would have appreciated it."

The city plans to raise the tax rate 6 cents next year over the current 50.65-cent figure, the city manager said.

Even with that 8 percent tax hike, there are just not enough dollars to justify more than a 2 percent raise, at-large City Councilman J.D. Faircloth said.

City officials blame the low raise on a dwindling tax base and the need to balance the budget, which formally will be approved Aug. 22 at a public hearing.

The across-the-board raise for the city's 900 employees will cost $400,000, officials said. The city has not given a raise since October 1985 when employees had a 3 percent pay increase.

An employee who earns $2,000 a month will see an increase of $40 a month prior to his or her local and federal tax and benefit deductions.

Employees of other Midland taxing entities have received larger and more frequent pay increases.

School district workers received a 5.5 percent of midpoint salary increase this year and are slated for additional raises next year.

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INSIDE TODAY

PEOPLE: Theater lights were dimmed in London and flags lowered as Britain and the world paid tribute to the incomparable talent of Laurence Olivier. "He had more magic on the stage than any actor I have ever seen," said Sir John Mills, another distinguished actor-knight. — 9C

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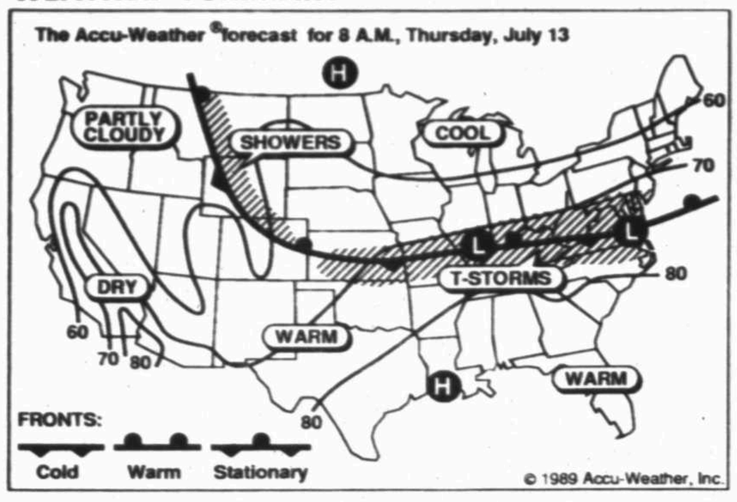
Weather

Partly cloudy tonight, less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms. Details on Page 2A.

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Other Calls	682-5311

WEATHER SUMMARY



High near 100 degrees expected

From Staff and Wire Reports

Skies will be partly cloudy tonight with a less than 20 percent chance of isolated evening thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be near 70 and winds will be from the south at 10-20 mph.

Thursday is expected to be mostly sunny and very warm with the high near 100 and a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Winds will shift to the southwest at 10-20 mph.

Tuesday's high of 99 was seven degrees cooler than the record high of 106 set for that date in 1964. The overnight low of 71 was 16 degrees warmer than the record low of 55 set for this date in 1936.

STATE

A high-pressure ridge over the northern Gulf of Mexico today kept skies generally clear over the Lone Star State, with some low cloudiness in the Hill Country.

No significant rainfall was reported by the National Weather Service but some precipitation was expected later. Winds were southerly at 10 to 15 mph across Texas.

The weather service said early-morning temperatures were mostly in the 70s, with readings in the 60s in the higher elevations of West Texas.

Readings in the low 80s were observed in the middle Rio Grande Valley. Extremes at 4 a.m. ranged from a low of 61 degrees at Marfa and a high of 83 degrees at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station.

NWS meteorologists said it should be partly cloudy through tonight with widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs this afternoon were expected to range from the mid 90s to near 100.

Lows tonight should vary from the mid 60s to the upper 70s.

In North Texas, some highs should reach 100, with a chance of rain in northeast sections and mostly sunny skies elsewhere.

NATION

Separate storms poured rain on North Dakota, Kansas, Indiana and West Virginia, turning some roads into waterways.

Severe thunderstorms spawned a tornado Tuesday night west of Drake, N.D., and produced hail the size of golf balls. In Burlington, high winds downed trees and hail the size of golf balls broke windows.

Large hail also pelted the North Dakota communities of Watford City, Carson and Minot.

In eastern Kansas, thunderstorms Tuesday night deluged the town of McFarland with more than 6 inches of rain. Three inches fell in three hours at Washington and heavy rain in Emporia left streets under as much as 3 feet of water.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy, less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, low near 70, southerly winds 10-20 mph. Thursday: Mostly sunny, 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high near 100, southwesterly winds 10-20 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	99 degrees
Overnight Low	71 degrees
Sunset today	8:57 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:52 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	0 inches
Year to date	3.48 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	70	6 p.m.	98
7 a.m.	75	7 p.m.	94
8 a.m.	80	8 p.m.	91
9 a.m.	83	9 p.m.	87
10 a.m.	86	10 p.m.	86
11 a.m.	90	11 p.m.	84
noon	92	midnight	81
1 p.m.	94	1 a.m.	77
2 p.m.	95	2 a.m.	77
3 p.m.	96	3 a.m.	76
4 p.m.	98	4 a.m.	73
5 p.m.	98	5 a.m.	72
		6 a.m.	71

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly to mostly sunny and hot with isolated to widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Partly cloudy tonight with isolated thunderstorms ending south and far west. But widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms north. Partly to mostly cloudy north on Thursday with scattered mainly afternoon thunderstorms. Mostly sunny and hot south and far west with isolated late afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s to around 100. Except near 103 along the Rio Grande. Lows tonight in the 60s to around 70. Except mid 70s near the Rio Grande. Highs Thursday from 100 to 105 south and far west. With upper 80s to mid 90s north.

North Texas: Partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms northeast. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs 90 to 100. Partly cloudy tonight with widely scattered thunderstorms north. Lows 74 to 77. Partly cloudy again Thursday. Scattered thunderstorms north becoming widely scattered south. Highs 92 to 98.

South Texas: Widely scattered daytime showers or thunderstorms along the coast and coastal plains. Otherwise partly cloudy with hot days and warm at night through Thursday. Highs through Thursday in the 90s to near 100 except in the 80s coast and 102 to 108 west and southwest. Lows in the 70s except near 80 immediate coast.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: Partly cloudy through Thursday with widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening thundershowers. Thundershowers most numerous over the mountains and northeast. Highs through Thursday from the mid 70s and 80s mountains to the upper 80s and 90s at the lower elevations. Lows tonight in the mid 40s and 50s mountains to mostly the 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma: Scattered thunderstorms central and north and most sections tonight and Thursday. Not quite so warm north and most sections Thursday. Highs near 90 north to near 100 southwest. Lows tonight mid 60s Panhandle to mid 70s east. Highs Thursday 88 to 95.

County forecasts

Midland, Ector, Glasscock, Upton, Reagan, Crane, Gaines, Andrews, Dawson, Borden, Martin and Howard counties: Tonight...Partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms. Low near 70. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Rain chance less than 20 percent. Thursday...Mostly sunny and hot with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High near 100. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Sterling, Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties: Tonight...Fair. Low in the lower 70s. South wind 10 to 20 mph. Thursday...Mostly sunny and hot. High near 100. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	83	53		cdy
Albuquerque	92	66		cdy
Anchorage	71	51		cdy
Atlanta	89	73		rn
Atlantic City	92	62		rn
Baltimore	94	73		rn
Boise	97	71		clr
Boston	87	62	02	cdy
Buffalo	82	59		cdy
Casper	95	58		rn
Charleston,S.C.	95	80		cdy
Chicago	88	65	.45	cdy
Cincinnati	95	70		cdy
Dayton	95	68	92	cdy
Denver	92	64	09	cdy
Detroit	88	66		cdy
Flagstaff	78	48		cdy
Grand Rapids	82	63	01	cdy
Great Falls	87	50		cdy
Honolulu	89	77		clr
Indianapolis	92	69	33	clr
Jackson Miss	94	72		cdy
Kansas City	95	71	22	clr
Las Vegas	87	67	05	clr
Little Rock	91	75		cdy
Los Angeles	80	66		cdy
Louisville	94	72	42	cdy
Memphis	93	79		cdy
Milwaukee	75	64	35	clr
Mpls St Paul	82	67	11	cdy
Nashville	80	71	10	cdy
New Orleans	91	72		cdy
New York City	89	66		rn
Oklahoma City	93	75		cdy
Omaha	92	71		cdy
Philadelphia	91	72		rn
Phoenix	100	83		clr
Pittsburgh	91	69		cdy
Reno	92	59		clr
Richmond	96	71		rn
St Louis	97	76		clr
Salt Lake City	95	75		cdy
San Diego	73	66		cdy
San Francisco	71	54		cdy
Sioux Falls	92	69	.07	cdy
Spokane	85	60		cdy
Syracuse	81	52		cdy
Topeka	91	69	.49	cdy
Tucson	99	72		clr
Tulsa	80	76	.06	cdy
Washington,D.C.	96	77		rn
Wichita	91	71	.08	cdy

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Abilene	95	75	
Alice	98	75	0.10
Amarillo	94	67	
Austin	95	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	91	75	0.01
Beeville	95	75	0.02
Brownsville	95	75	
Bryan-College Station	89	73	0.02
Childress	98	74	
Corpus Christi	93	75	0.04
Corpus Christi NAS	91	81	
Cotulla	99	74	
Dalhart	94	65	
Dallas Love Field	92	78	
Dallas NAS Field	95	77	
Del Rio	99	77	
El Paso	91	66	
Fort Worth	93	75	
Fort Worth Meacham	95	77	
Galveston	87	82	
Hondo	98	75	
Houston Hobby Airport	90	76	
Houston Intcntl	93	75	
Junction	98	74	
Kingsville	96	76	
Laredo	104	78	
Longview	91	74	
Lubbock	98	75	
Lufkin	92	71	
Marfa	88	58	
McAllen	99	75	
Midland-Odessa	99	71	
Mineral Wells	96	72	
Palacios	89	78	0.10
San Angelo	100	75	
San Antonio	98	78	
Shreveport, La	93	74	
Stephenville	93	72	
Texarkana, Ark.	92	75	
Victoria	91	75	
Waco	96	76	
Wichita Falls	98	75	
Wink	98	73	

Hungary to seek West Coast consulate

By VIC OSTROWIDZKI
Hearst Washington Bureau

BUDAPEST — Hungarian officials will ask President Bush on Wednesday to allow the East Bloc nation to open a consular office on the West coast, preferably in San Francisco or Los Angeles, a U.S. official traveling with the president said Tuesday night.

The Hungarians first broached the subject of a consulate in private talks here and in Washington, D.C. with American officials planning Bush's trip here. Besides its embassy in Washington, Hungary has a consulate in New York City.

Bush is expected to announce his decision on the consulate when he unveils a package of economic incentives for Hungary in an afternoon address Wednesday to students at the Karl Marx University of Economics here.

The administration offical, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said that Hungarians place a "high premium on getting a green light" for a diplomatic mission on the West Coast to make it easier for them to deal with American business executives who would like to invest in Hungary, to facilitate travel there and to make contacts with Hungarian immigrants.

The Bush aide said Hungary's Foreign Minister Gyula Horn has indicated that Hungary, while not seeking loans from the United States, will ask for removal of barriers to trade.

Hungary has most-favored-nation status, which grants it trade advantages with the United States, but the status will expire soon and Hungarians will ask that it will be extended for five years.

The communist nation is also eligible for official credits and credit guarantees from the U.S. Export-Import Bank and the Commodity Credit Corporation.

With a $18 billion debt, Hungary will seek help in winning increased western investment and joint business ventures that will aid in its transition from a centralized economy to one that has a much larger private sector.

The administration official said Bush will tell Hungarian leaders he will seek legislation to permit the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, which provides U.S. government insurance to American companies doing business overseas, to operate in Hungary.

Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater, who said the president will announce a "package of economic incentives" similar to those that he offered Poland on Monday, declined to say how big the package for Hungary will be. The Bush plan for Poland included $115 million in direct aid, rescheduling of debt and a promise to see more aid from major industrial nations at this week's economic summit in Paris.

Fitzwater said the theme of Bush's speech at the university will be that "the Iron Curtain has begun to part."

The president's arrival in Hungary Tuesday night was delayed because of a heavy storm and 60 mile-an-hour winds.

Greeted by a large crowd at the Kossuth Square, the president threw away his lengthy prepared text, telling the audience that it had waited long enough for him and he preferred to speak "from the heart."

Bush praised Hungary's communist leaders for accepting the idea of free elections for parliament and their move toward a free market economy.

BUSH

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Bush did not link the assistance with any demands for austerity, as he did earlier this week during his visit to Warsaw, the first stop on a 10-day European tour.

White House Chief of Staff John Sununu said that in his talks with Hungarian leaders, Bush emphasized he would "be thrilled" if Soviet troops withdrew from Hungary and the United States would be able to remove its troops from Europe.

However, White House press secretary Marlin Fitzwater played down that remark, saying there were no strategic plans or political maneuvering behind it and that it was simply a philosophical statement by Bush.

The president earlier had rankled Soviet leaders by saying he would like to see all Red Army troops withdrawn from Poland, a suggestion that Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev dismissed as "propaganda."

Fitzwater said Bush explained to Hungarian leaders today that "I simply made a philosophical comment about the troops that got everybody upset."

Hungarian officials seemed satisfied with Bush's aid proposals.

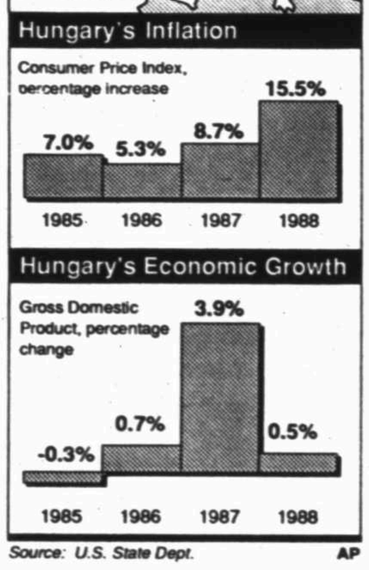
"The Americans are not selling us the fish but the net," said Tamas Beck, the foreign trade minister. "We want to use other peoples' experiences, but we don't want to copy the systems of others," said Laszlo Kovacs, state secretary in the Foreign Ministry.

Kovacs said Foreign Minister Gyula Horn told Secretary of State James A. Baker III in a separate meeting that Hungary would welcome a delegation of economic experts from the seven-nation summit of industrial democracies meeting in Paris this weekend to help promote Hungary's industrial modernization. Bush flies to Paris from Hungary on Thursday.

Sununu explained that Hungary has taken many steps toward a free-enterprise system and said they are "quite justifiably proud."

The White House said the Peace Corps volunteers being sent here will assist Hungarian efforts to develop and expand English-language teaching. Russian-language training is no longer required in schools, and Hungarian officials have expressed interest in expanding the use of English here.





Source: U.S. State Dept. AP

HUNGARY

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Without waiting for the necessary permit from city authorities, Laszlo Halnai and Peter Lakos set up a life-size, stand-up portrait of a smiling Bush and charged Hungarian passersby 200 forints, the equivalent of $3.30, for a Polaroid snapshot with the country's distinguished guest.

And a local English-language radio station touts the latest in investment opportunities — a capitalist twist that still seems out of place despite the enormous changes sweeping across the Soviet bloc.

Hungary embarked on pioneering economic reforms that gave its capital this gloss by the 1970s. But then foreign loans were increasingly squandered on unprofitable state-run enterprises, putting a brake on change.

Now, the ruling Communist Party is itself the motor for a push toward a free market economy and is negotiating with mushrooming democratic opposition groups over multi-party elections next year.

Like Poland, Hungary is crying out for more capitalist investment — and on the surface at least seems to be doing a much better job than Warsaw.

But both nations are weighted down with foreign debts, and both have been forced to let building renovation take a secondary role to providing the necessities of life.

Cars and trucks belching fumes from cheap, Soviet bloc gasoline crowd the streets of Warsaw, Gdansk and Budapest alike. Young, stylishly dressed girls walk arm-in-arm alongside stooped older women still attired in drab dresses and fading headscarves.

But while Poland lags economically, it has a reform rallying point in the labor federation Solidarity. Red-and-white banners with the ragged Solidarity script are as much a part of the Polish landscape as the box-like Polski Fiats.

Some constants of Soviet bloc life remain in both countries.

In both Poland and Hungary, young couples can wait up to 20 years just to jam themselves and their families into small apartments — if their marriages survive the preceding decades with their parents or in-laws in equally cramped quarters.

COUNCIL

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In addition, next year personnel at Midland College will receive a 6 percent pay hike; nurses and other Midland Memorial Hospital staffers will gain anywhere from a 3.5 to 5.5 percent pay increase and Midland County employees will receive a 3 percent raise.

"I am sympathetic to the police department and the firemen," said Faircloth, whose recent campaign hinged on boosting the morale and pay of the city's law enforcement community.

The at-large councilman said, however, that employees with at least four years tenure will be able to "buy back" unused vacation time and receive the monetary equivalent.

"I want to tell them (employees) to hang in there. We're doing the best we can. I hear them ... but I've looked everywhere for three days and there's just not any money left."

But that's not what the president of the Fraternal Order of Police believes.

A recent audit conducted by an accountant in Oklahoma City reflected the city has socked away large amounts of excess cash, charged Midland policeman Leonard Hendon.

Hendon, the FOP president who believes police deserve a 15 percent raise, said he will go public with the results of the independent audit should he lobby for a citywide referendum on the pay raise issue.

Poe said he is concerned the city's reserves are dwindling because have been consumed when the tax levy fell short.

State law allows police and firemen the opportunity to ask the citizens to decide on the pay raise lawmen should receive, Hendon said.

Possibly in his corner will be Glenn Sanders, a local fireman who is president of the Midland Firefighters Association.

"It's an insult. For the job that we do and then they sit back and tell us the city's in a bind," Sanders said.

"We do owe the city something, but if they've got the money and they don't give us a raise it insults everybody and it should tee off the taxpayers of Midland," the fireman continued.

"Our response and the way we handle this job affects them."

Fire Chief James Roberts explained.

"How would you like him to walk out of that room and stop you in traffic?" Roberts illustrated of the angry policeman who stormed out of the council meeting Tuesday morning.

Acting Police Chief J.R. Smith said that productivity decreases with low morale.

"It could affect the quality of reports they turn in, the quality of their investigations.

"But I do think that 99 percent of the officers have 'policing' in their blood and when a call comes they give it their best," Smith said.

UTPB

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Rep. Gary Watkins, D-Odessa, used stronger words, recalling that the governor had pledged to support UTPB expansion when running for election. "He obviously didn't do that," said Watkins.

Midlander Frank Cahoon, a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, thought the plan that community leaders developed was a "reasonable compromise" and a salve to years of bad blood between the two cities.

"Odessa was supportive of it, Midland College was supportive of it and the people I talked to in Midland were supportive of it," he said. "Now I feel like we're going back to months of debate."

Another Odessan who helped develop the plan, attorney Ray Stoker, felt betrayed by Clements' action. The governor's staff had offered assurances Clements would support whatever program the two cities put together, Stoker said. Now, the issue "is beginning to take on the odor of partisan politics."

At Midland College, spokesman H.A. Tuck observed that community leaders "had tried to work out a compromise." But if Clements "wants us to take another look at it, that's what we'll do," Tuck said.

Only an Odessa College spokesman, Dr. Bernie Sedate, expressed relief that the UTPB question had been answered, at least for the time being.

Sedate, the junior college's vice president for instruction, said "there's no question" UTPB expansion to four years will hurt Odessa College in terms of enrollment and the amount of state funding it receives.

However, the college ultimately will abide by whatever decision the coordinating board makes on the issue, he said.

"We in West Texas are sometimes a bit alone from the rest of the state, and we need to work together," he said.

Craddick said he supports Clements' idea that the cities hold a referendum on the UTPB issue.

Sen. John Montford, who represents Odessa in the Texas Senate, also likes the idea. "I'd feel better if we had a referendum in both counties," he said. "It might unify the area."

Montford felt Clements' action represented nothing politically untoward, he said. "He told me he was interested in what was best for the region, not in favoring one city over another," Montford said.

Craddick guessed the UTPB issue could be placed on local ballots by county commissioners, possibly for the November election.

The commissioners "are going to have to work together to get something on the ballot that reads the same," he said.

However, Midland County Attorney Mark Dettman today seemed puzzled by the idea of a local referendum and was unsure how it could be accomplished.

Dettman said he is a supporter of keeping the college at two-year status.

BEACH

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The package was estimated to be worth $100,000, said Petty Officer Steve Barton. Coast Guard boats are patrolling the area around Port O'Connor about five hours daily, Gutknecht said.

Galveston County Sheriff Joe Max Taylor said these are the first instances of cocaine being washed up on beaches although bales of marijuana have washed up in the past.

Cliff Wolfe, a spokesman for the U.S. Customs Service, told the Beaumont Enterprise that cocaine is wrapped in plastic, tied with rope and marked with the word "centavo."

A fisherman made the first find on June 30 when he reported discovering 11 pounds washed up on Matagorda Island, said DeeWayne Mathews, a Nueces County constable.

Two San Antonio youths found another 2.2 pounds which had markings identical to those found by the fisherman three days later between the jetties and the pier in Port Aransas, Mathews said.

According to Mathews, the packages have all washed up between Galveston and Port Aransas.

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Senate approves university merger bill

AUSTIN (AP) — A bill to merge West Texas State University in the agriculturally rich Panhandle with what is considered Texas' best agriculture school — Texas A&M University — has been approved by the Senate.

The Senate also voted Tuesday to make the murder of a child age 6 or younger a death penalty offense, with the sponsor saying the bill "will prove to be an important deterrent for those who are considering the murder of our precious children."

Both measures were passed on voice vote to the House, with only eight days remaining in the special 30-day legislative session.

The West Texas State-A&M merger would require approval by boards of both institutions and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

A possible obstacle is that Gov. Bill Clements still must approve the issue for the special session agenda.

The bill sponsor, Sen. Teel Bivins, said the benefit to A&M, generally considered a flagship university in Texas, would be that A&M "is the premiere agricultural institution in the world" and West Texas State at Canyon "is located in the center of the production of agriculture in this country."

Sen. Kent Caperton, whose district includes A&M's main campus, said, "I've had certain reservations about the wisdom of this move."

"Are you satisfied that sufficient thought, study, reflection, examination of this proposed merger has taken place...?" asked Caperton, D-Bryan.

Bivins, R-Amarillo, responded that the boards and administration of both schools "have evidenced their support of the concept" of a merger, and faculty and student studies were still going.

Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, sponsor of the bill expanding the death penalty, said the mothers of two children who were recently murdered had been active in getting the legislation passed.

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In one case, recalled Brown, R-Lake Jackson, an estranged husband killed his 3-year-old son while he was talking to his wife, the boy's mother, on the phone.

Also, Brown said, "Part of the basis for this is some of the more bizarre or extreme cases of child abuse that have come forth during the last several years where the child eventually dies because of an extended period of abuse."

The Senate also approved, 22-0, and sent to the governor a bill that would give the Animal Health Commission authority to control diseases affecting such exotic fowl as ostriches, and to control tick-transmitted diseases.

In other action Tuesday, the Senate approved and sent to the House bills that would:

■ Expand the state Board of Health's authority to include regulation of persons who remove asbestos, which is used in an estimated 40 percent of public buildings.

■ Prevent the possible loss of federal funds by amending state law to meet federal requirements for enforcing child support obligations. One change would allow the state attorney general to seek modification of support payments, which would result in an increased workload of 100,000 cases per year, according to the Legislative Budget Board.

■ Allow courts and probation officers to require parental involvement in the treatment of troubled and delinquent youth.

Helicopters collide in midair

GALVESTON (AP) — A search for pilots of two commercial helicopters that collided over the Gulf of Mexico was called off by the Coast Guard, which says the crewmen are presumed dead.

The Coast Guard says human tissue and other remains were discovered late Tuesday in the Gulf two miles south of Galveston Island. The remains were turned over to Galveston County medical examiner's investigators.

There were no witnesses to the crash, which occurred around 4:30 p.m. over waters about 25 feet deep, said the Coast Guard. Boats patrolled the area until late Tuesday evening, said Petty Officer Ron Chadwick.

Names of the pilots, the helicopters' only occupants, were withheld pending notification of next-of-kin, Chadwick said. The small helicopters, owned by Louisiana companies, were apparently used to help ferry crews to offshore drilling sites.

Another helicopter and a patrol boat were sent to the area to begin the search for survivors, said Coast Guard Lt. Scott LaRochelle.

"The search has been suspended," Chadwick said. "The area was searched thoroughly and the two people are presumed dead. There is still quite a bit of floating wreckage, and debris along the beach on the west end of Galveston Island."

The local Galveston airport alerted crews to the accident after losing radio communications with the helicopters, said LaRochelle.

One helicopter, a Bell 206-L1, was owned by Air Logistics Inc. of New Iberia La. The other was identified as an Aerospatiale AS-350 owned by Petroleum Helicopters Inc. of Lafayette, La., company officials confirmed.

It was not known why the copters ran into each other, said Chadwick.

"Every indication we have right now is pointing to a midair collision," LaRochelle said.

Key votes expected on comp bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Crucial votes — which will show whether lawmakers will succeed or fail in reforming the state workers' compensation system — were expected today.

"We'll call for some votes on some big issues and we'll see if there's any flexibility," said Sen. Kent Caperton, co-chairman of a House-Senate workers' comp conference committee.

Leaders on both sides of the issue said the conference committee needs to adopt a plan by Friday to give lawmakers time to consider and vote on the bill before the special legislative session ends July 19.

Lawmakers have been wrestling all year over the workers' comp system, which has been criticized for hitting employers with high insurance rates and employees with low benefits.

The House proposal, supported by business, limits the right to a jury trial in disputed workers' comp claims. The Senate plan, backed by labor and trial lawyers, would allow appeals to a jury trial.

Business claims the threat of litigation in workers' comp disputes has increased benefit awards and in turn employer-paid comp insurance. Labor and trial lawyers say Texas employers' poor job-safety record is to blame for the rising insurance costs.

Caperton said the Senate would offer the House new proposals today. "If we don't see progress (today), we'll be in trouble."

Gov. Bill Clements, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis met Tuesday at a governor's mansion breakfast, and Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said he and Hobby made a commitment toward trying to resolve the issue during the current session.

Clements seemed surprised by Lewis' comments.

"He's changing his position up and down and sideways, so exactly where we're going to come out, I would hesitate to say," Clements said.

But Clements added, "I also need to say that at the end of breakfast both Hobby and Lewis seemed to be of one mind...and hopefully we are going to get over this impasse that we are in right now."

The conference committee met for about five hours Tuesday, but did not vote on the differing proposals on resolving disputed comp claims and how to calculate comp benefits.

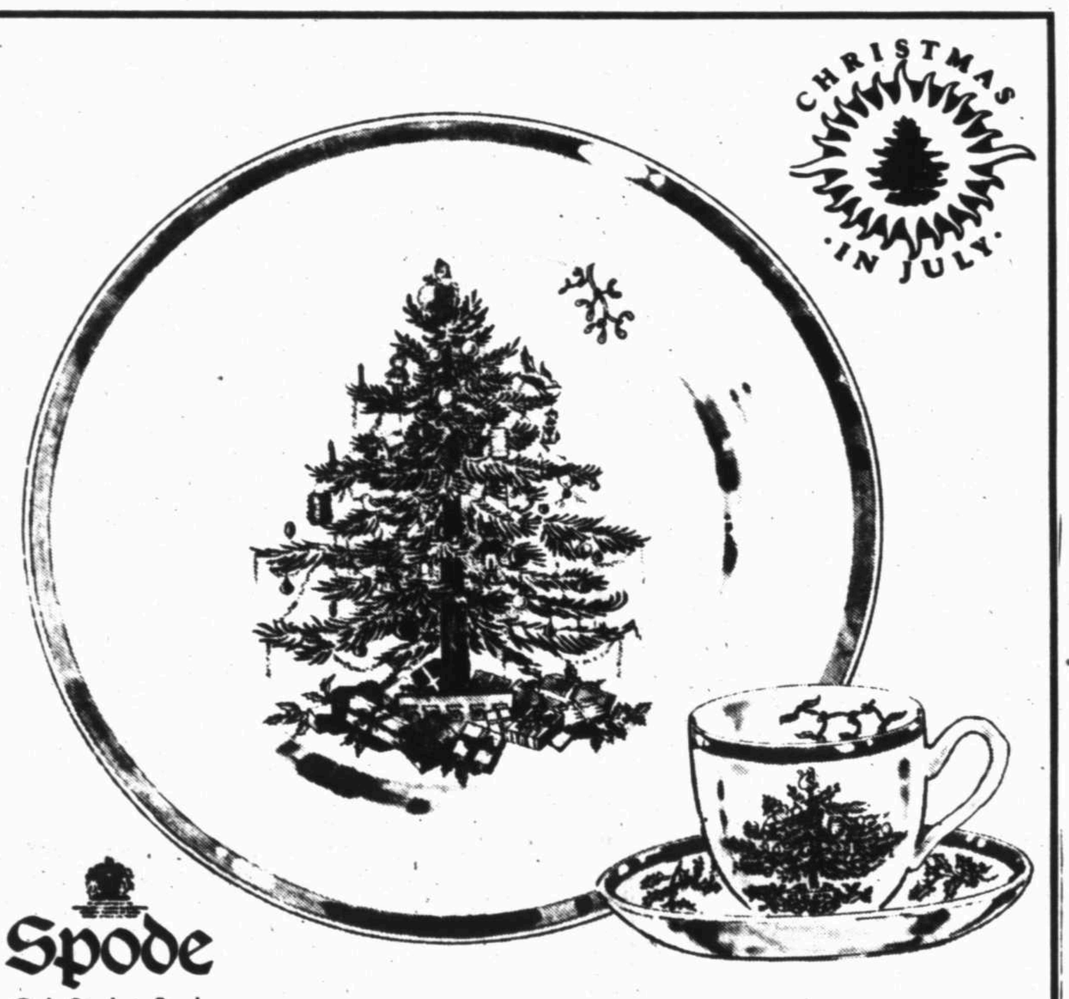
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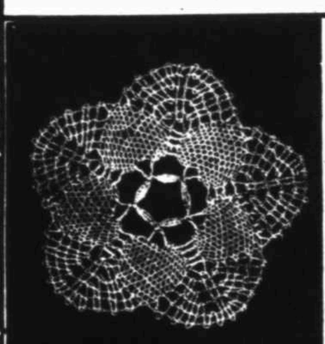
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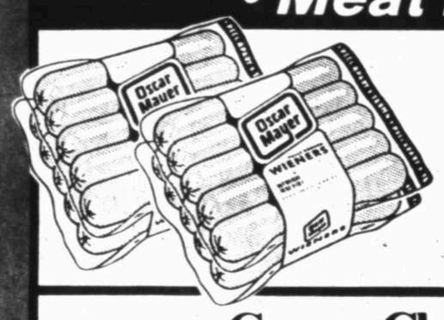


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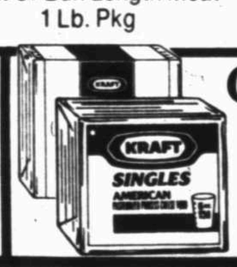
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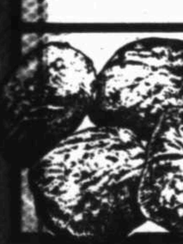


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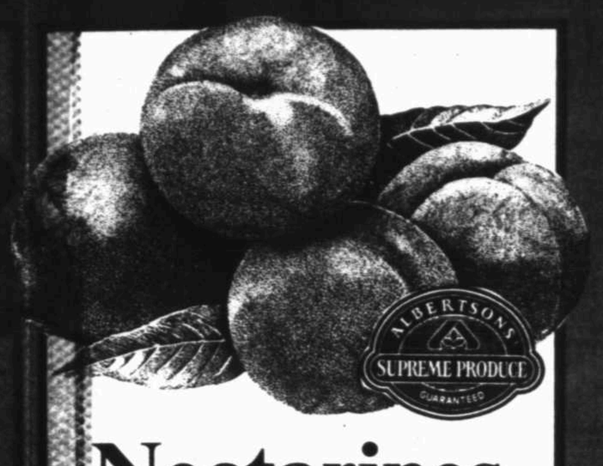


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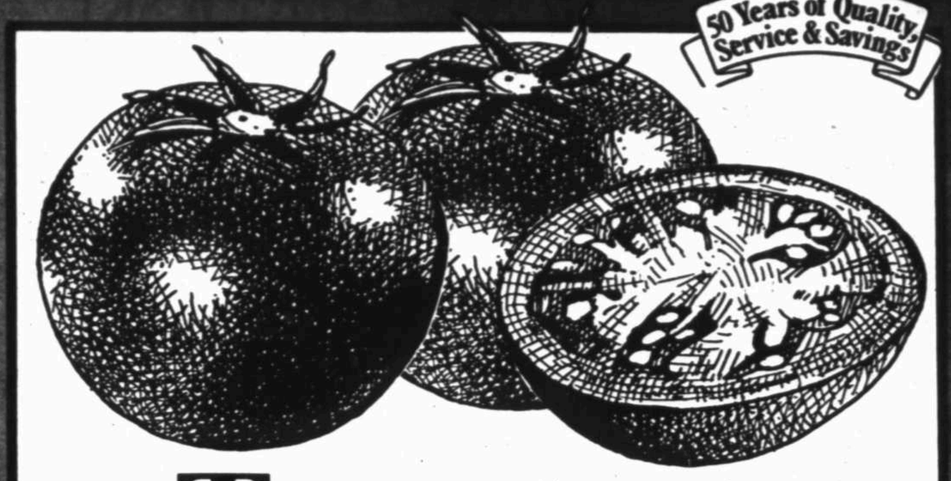
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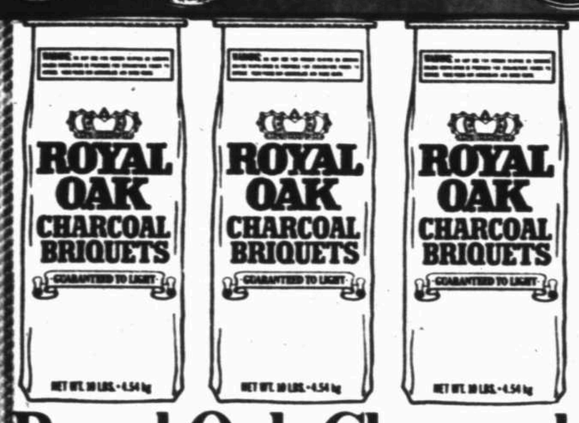
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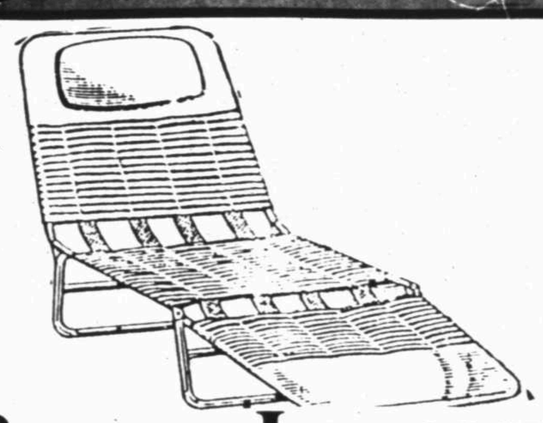


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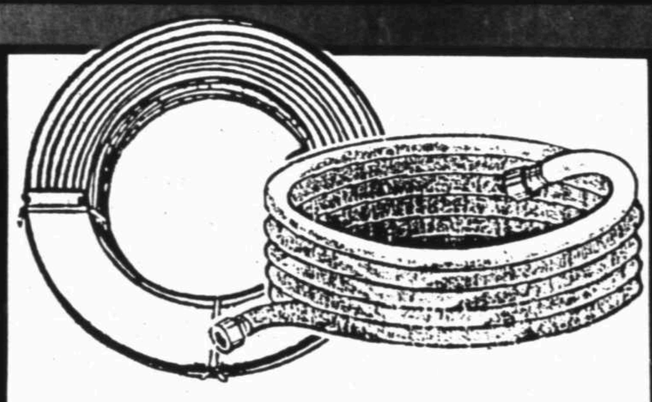


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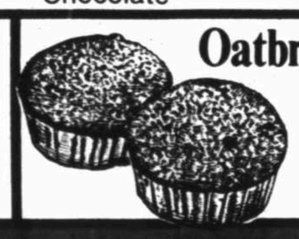
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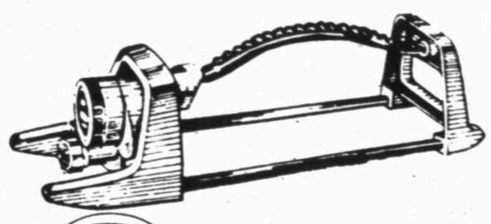


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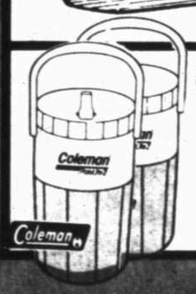
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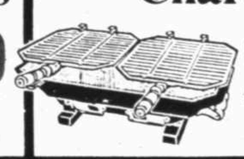
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WASHINGTON (AP) — Increased concern about violent crime is producing an unlikely congressional coalition behind a plan to add 100,000 officers to police forces across the country by trading scholarships for service.

The idea behind the Police Corps Act of 1989 is to boost the strength of state and local police forces by up to 22 percent while creating a new brand of college-educated officers to cope with racial tensions, gang warfare and other special challenges.

An unusual group of lawmakers has formed around the bill, including Reps. Barney Frank, D-Mass., and Bob Dornan, R-Calif.

The outspoken, liberal Frank is rarely on the same side of an issue with Dornan, an equally combative conservative. "People who disagree on 90 percent of the issues agree on 10 percent," Frank said Tuesday.

Frank said he backs the measure because "It's a good idea to have college-educated people in law enforcement. We don't pay cops enough and don't give people enough incentive to be cops."

Participating students would get federally guaranteed loans for their education, then have up to $40,000 repaid by the government once they complete four years in the state police or a local police department in the sponsoring state.

The idea was developed in part by Adam Walinsky, a New York City lawyer and former chairman of the State Investigations Commission there. After seven years of lobbying, he believes the time is ripe for congressional action.

This year's version was being introduced today by Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Jim Sasser, D-Tenn.

"It's taken unbelievably long," Walinsky said. "If we had been able to add the number and quality of police officers that this intended, we wouldn't be in quite the trouble we are today. But that was then and this is now."

Backers point to already-stretched local law enforcement budgets, and to statistics showing that the nation allocates to violent crime just one-sixth of the police power compared with 30 years ago.

"We have an historic precedent," said Specter, the former district attorney of Philadelphia. "In times of national emergency, the bulk of our military officers have been drawn not from the career forces, but from the citizenry at large. They have been volunteers, who after their tour of duty returned to their civilian occupations."

Police officials acknowledge there may be concerns about elitism, but the measure has gained the support of the National Association of Police Organizations, which represents 90,000 rank-and-file officers.

"If you look at the District of Columbia, for example, you know there is a problem recruiting," said Jules Bernstein, the organization's legislative counsel. "The job of being a police officer is extremely hazardous. We support the bill."

Don Cahill, legislative director of the national Fraternal Order of Police, which also backs the bill, said the measure would "really bring up the level of professionalism.

"The problem I do see is that it's going to cost a heck of a lot of money," he said.

Walinsky said the bill envisions adding 100,000 officers to the 480,000 on the job today. If each accepted the maximum of $40,000, that would create a $4 billion price tag.

Rain aids Colorado firefighters

Associated Press

Firefighters were making headway today against the nation's top-priority wildfire — a blaze that destroyed 37 homes in Boulder Canyon, Colo. But fire bosses braced for lightning-sparked fires, despite the start of the rainy season.

Crews were battling 20 fires over an estimated 157,000 acres in eight states — Arizona, California, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, Nevada and Utah, according to the federal Boise Interagency Fire Center in Idaho.

Rain helped the 11,000 firefighters working on the lines, but officials issued a "red flag" warning because of thunderstorms that are expected to move from northern Arizona across Nevada, the Sierra Nevada mountains of California, eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana in the next two days.

Officials at the firefighting coordinating agency fear the storms could add to the more than 70,000 lightning strikes recorded across the West during the past week, mostly in the past two days.

"It's a great chess game here," Reed Jarvis, fire information officer at the center, said late Tuesday. "Now is the time for us to regroup and get ready for the next big push."

In Arizona, a firefighter was struck dead by lightning on Monday, becoming the second fatality of the fire season. A firefighter in California was killed by a falling tree on Sunday.

Rain helped crews contain or control nearly all the fires that burned 50,000 acres in southern Arizona. Officials also expected to bring under control today a 1,700-acre blaze near the Grand Canyon's North Rim tourist lodge, which had threatened a historic hunting cabin used by President Theodore Roosevelt, said Wendell Peacock of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Several other fires were burning out of control in central and northern Arizona, including an 800-acre blaze that threatened the Havasu National Wildlife Refuge, which is home to nesting bald eagles, and a 500-acre fire in the Tonto National Forest.

The nation's biggest fire was in northwestern Nebraska, where officials used planes to dump slurry and water on the 100,000-plus-acre fire while about 150 firefighters used heavy equipment and shovels to dig a fire lane around the blackened timber and grassland.

"We are cautiously optimistic that the worst part of the fire is over," Gov. Kay Orr said at Chadron Airport.

Although the fire was burning out of control on its north side, it was contained on its eastern edge and officials planned to reopen the state park at Fort Robinson, the site where Sioux Chief Crazy Horse was killed, on Friday. The fire threatened the fort briefly after it broke out Saturday.

Nine people have been treated at a hospital for minor injuries since the blaze began, said Jerry Larson, state deputy fire marshal.

Authorities in Colorado blamed the Boulder Canyon fire on carelessly discarded smoking materials but said no charges were planned. The fire about 30 miles northwest of Denver has destroyed 37 homes and damaged 19 other homes and buildings, Boulder County Sheriff Brad Leach said.

The fire was given the highest priority because of the destruction and the fact that scores of other houses and buildings had been threatened.

Cooler temperatures, higher humidity and cloud cover helped about 335 firefighters make headway against the blaze, which has burned 2,000 acres. Officials expect to contain the blaze tonight, Forest Service spokesman Dave Damron said.

Residents were allowed back into the area, but the sheriff's office was advising people against staying overnight.

Elsewhere:

■ About 400 firefighters and archaeologists gained ground on a 2,600-acre blaze in the Mesa Verde National Park in southwest Colorado. Fire information officer Charles Harnish said that Indian cliff dwellings abandoned in the 13th century were in canyons and not damaged.

■ Crews contained a 1,000-acre brush fire in Utah that had prompted the temporary shutdown of a 345,000-volt line relaying electricity in the West. And nearly 400 firefighters finished a fire line around a 15,500-acre fire west of the Colorado line.

■ Authorities in Yellowstone National Park moved quickly to extinguish a lightning-caused fire that burned a tenth of an acre Monday. It was the first natural fire of the season to be snuffed out following the suspension of the "let burn" policy.

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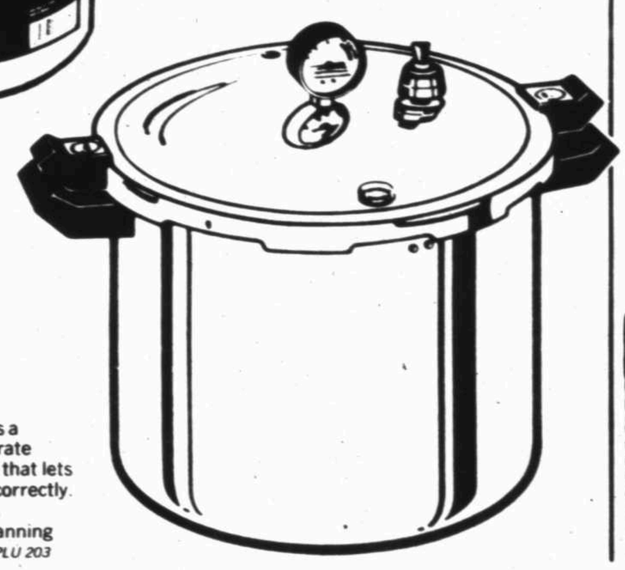


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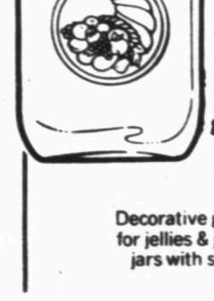
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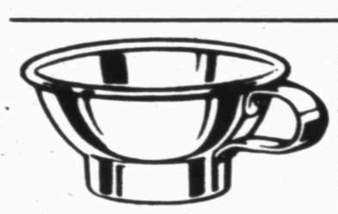
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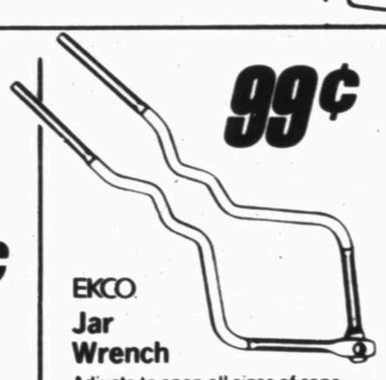
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House committee eyes tax increases

WASHINGTON (AP) — House taxwriters, under orders to find an extra $5.3 billion to reduce the deficit, are casting an eye toward pipe smokers, telephone users, air travelers and lenders.

Those groups would pay more tax under a proposal by Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. But most of the three dozen-plus recommendations that he presented to the panel Tuesday are highly technical changes affecting few ordinary taxpayers.

During the budget year that begins Oct. 1, Rostenkowski's plan would produce just the amount of new revenue envisioned under a deficit-reduction agreement between Congress and the Bush administration.

Although the plan would require various groups to pay more money to the federal government, apparently no part of it is a general tax increase that would be viewed as conflicting with President Bush's pledge to oppose any tax increase.

Rostenkowski did not ask for a cut in the capital gains tax rate, as Bush has proposed.

There is general agreement that a reduction in that rate, which affects profits from the sale of stock and other assets, would actually increase tax collections for a year. But Rostenkowski has been unable to convince a majority of Democrats on his committee to agree to a tax change that would mainly benefit upper-income Americans.

The committee, meeting behind closed doors, is expected to spend several days on Rostenkowski's proposals and on various tax-cut suggestions and ways to pay for them.

The provision in Rostenkowski's plan affecting the most people would extend for one year the 3 percent tax on local and long-distance telephone service. Without congressional action, the tax would disappear after Dec. 31, 1990. Bush wants to make the tax permanent.

Extending the tax would raise $1.6 billion in the 1991 fiscal year.

Similarly, present law would cut in half various aviation taxes, including the 8 percent levy on tickets, the tax on aviation fuel and the tax on air shipments. Rostenkowski's proposal would keep the taxes at present levels for another year.

The biggest chunk of revenue under Rostenkowski's proposal would come from repealing a provision that permits banks and other lenders to avoid tax on half the interest earned on loans used to finance employee stock-ownership plans. The change would raise $1.3 billion in 1990 and $10.2 billion over five years.

Also, the deduction allowed employers for certain dividends paid on securities held by those plans would be repealed. This would raise $368 million this year and almost $3 billion over five years.

Rostenkowski says the ESOP provisions are being abused by some corporate executives to protect their companies from takeover.

Other items in Rostenkowski's plan and the money they would raise in 1990 include:

■ Boosting to $2.67 a pound the tax on pipe tobacco (now 45 cents), chewing tobacco (now 8 cents) and snuff (now 24 cents). The new figure is equivalent to the cigarette tax of 16 cents a pack. $105 million.

■ A tax increase of 3 cents per barrel of domestic crude oil and imported oil, with the $69 million pulled in earmarked for cleaning up oil spills.

■ Withholding income taxes from wages paid any farm worker who already is subject to withholding of Social Security taxes or who works for an employer more than 20 days a year. $270 million.

■ Repealing what remains of the "completed-contract" method of accounting, under which some big defense contractors and construction companies avoid tax on a project until it is completed. $171 million.

■ Permitting employers limited use of excess pension-plan assets to finance health benefits for retirees. $286 million.

■ Requiring that certain types of deferred compensation be subject to Social Security taxes, raising $400 million. The change would result in payment of higher Social Security benefits to people who pay the higher tax.

Report decries congressmen's foreign trips

WASHINGTON (AP) — Globetrotting members of Congress took 1,053 overseas trips in 1987-88, some of them "mere junkets with no compelling purpose," a new study said today.

Congressional watchdog Public Citizen said the trips cost taxpayers at least $13.5 million. They included one journey to five countries by the House Rules Committee, which has no role in drafting legislation.

In another trip, 13 House members and seven staffers went to Australia for seven days to help celebrate the centennial of that nation's parliament, according to the report, "Free Flying Congress."

"There are many valid reasons for members of Congress to travel at taxpayer expense, but at least some of these trips appear to be unjustified excursions," said Joan Claybrook, president of the Ralph Nader organization.

The information on members of the 100th Congress, who served in 1987 and 1988, was compiled from figures furnished by committees and from military records.

Altogether, 306 House members took 827 trips abroad at a cost of at least $11.5 million, the report said, while 80 senators went on 226 trips costing more than $2 million.

Although commercial travel would be cheaper, the report said, lawmakers often used the Air Force's 89th Military Airlift Wing, which has most of its planes based at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington and is used for congressional and executive branch travel.

The most "frequent flier" in the House was Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., chairman of the Asian and Pacific affairs subcommittee of the Foreign Affairs Committee. He made 14 trips during the two-year period, making 39 stops in foreign countries, the report said.

Other frequent travelers, with nine trips, were Rep. George Crockett, D-Mich., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs western hemisphere subcommittee, whose trips included 29 stopovers; House Armed Services Committee Chairman Les Aspin, D-Wis., with 20 stops; and House Agriculture Chairman E. Kika del la Garza, D-Texas, who had 13 stops.

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Antitrust hackles shouldn't be raised

When IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Intel and four other American computer and semiconductor firms announced the other day that they will jointly manufacture computer chips, the news raised antitrust hackles. It shouldn't have.

The consortium, which the seven companies intend to invite every other major American computer firm to join, is going into production to try to regain some of the world market for the advanced memory chips known as DRAMS, another of those basic electronic components that the Americans invented and the Japanese ran away with. Eighty percent of all DRAMs now marketed and 90 percent of the world's supply of the current top-of-the-line, one-megabit DRAM are produced in Japan.

As a result of that virtual monopoly, the Japanese not only have a leg up on future technological breakthroughs; they're also raking in huge profits and investing them in computer production, thereby enabling them to challenge U.S. domination of that field. The American firms' future is on the line, and their current high-tech production is at the mercy of Japanese suppliers, as demonstrated during the recent chip shortage in Japan, when prices to U.S. manufacturers soared. It shouldn't be surprising that the American companies are now trying to match — in size and integrated planning — some of the business conditions that enabled the Japanese firms to gain these advantages.

What the U.S. consortium is proposing does not reflect traditional American business methods, but neither is the semi-conductor market a traditional American market. If every single firm in the U.S. industry were to join in this venture, they still would constitute only one small player in a worldwide game. For that reason, their cooperative undertaking is hardly an anti-competitive threat, even though it might appear to be if one looks only at the domestic industry and ignores international reality.

A reasonable interpretation of U.S. antitrust law would not prohibit such joint ventures. The point of that law, after all, is to foster competition — to increase (or at least not permit reductions in) the number of sources competitively marketing a product to consumers. If the consortium succeeds, that's precisely what it will do. If it starts evolving into a forum for marketing collusion, that's when it should be stopped.

LETTERS

Afraid of Big Brother?

When Dr. Bell recently evaluated Ector County Independent School District desegregation efforts, the Midland Independent School District collective mind summarily dismissed his offer to conduct an evaluation in Midland.

Why? Does the MISD "Big Brother" fear that Dr. Bell might recommend seeking unitary status? MISD rhetoric is predictable and illogical. We are told that the very act of requesting unitary status *could* make matters worse. Is it better to labor under an antiquated court order than to seek improvement? We are told that kindergarten through third grade *might* have to be bused if the school board appeals to the court.

Are district officials incapable of thinking or or implementing better integration plans such as freedom of choice methods? Is Midland so remote that open enrollment and magnet schools would not be as effective here as they are elsewhere?

And, finally, we are told that no one has expressed a desire for changing the elementary desegregation policy in Midland.

The public school system in America is in serious trouble and Midland is no exception. The only difference is that school officials here feel immune to the need for change. A lot more would be accomplished by concentrating on educating children effectively at the schools they choose to attend than making excuses for poor performance. The cluster system serves only to fragment academic progress, burden taxpayers and reduce the stability and quality of life in the community.

Is the clustering of schools and subsequent lack of continuity more important than effectively educating children? It is positively outrageous that school district trustees and administration choose to avoid the most crucial issue they are confronted with — improving educational quality. What will it take for the MISD school board to act on this issue?

Certainly parents, children, and appointed committees have little effect on the board's judgment.

Connie Reeves
Midland

O'Hair complaint

I take exception to the headline article by atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair in the July 1 *Reporter-Telegram*. The article was headlined "O'Hair blasts proposed amendment" and in it she denigrated the loyalty and love that our president has for this country.

You may think that since she is loud, brassy and obnoxious, and is the leader of a group of equally loud, brassy and obnoxious people, that whatever she has to say is noteworthy and should be reported in your newspaper. I don't totally disagree with that stand, since I always like to know what the enemy position is.

However, she does not deserve to have the headline space above the president of the United States. In the future, when a jackass brays and you think it deserves to be printed, put in where it belongs — buried on page 8 or 10 or maybe you could put it in the "B" section with the rest of the entertainment articles.

John E. Roberts
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, July 12, the 193rd day of 1989. There are 172 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Five years ago, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced he'd chosen U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running mate. Ferraro was the first woman to run for the vice presidency of the United States on a major-party ticket.

On this date:

In 100 B.C., the Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was born.

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr, who would outlive him.

In 1812, United States forces led by General William Hull invaded Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain.

In 1817, naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass.

In 1854, George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, was born in Waterville, N. Y.

In 1862, Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.

In 1933, the U.S. government set the minimum wage at 40 cents an hour.

In 1974, John Ehrlichman, a former aide to President Richard Nixon, and three others were convicted of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter offended abortion rights advocates as he defended Supreme Court decisions limiting government payments for poor women's abortions, saying, "There are many things in life that are not fair."

JACK ANDERSON

Gift giving running rampant on Hill

WASHINGTON — Santa Claus may come only in December, but there's a shower of gift giving year-round on Capitol Hill.


Jack Anderson

Lobbyists, the elves of Capitol Hill, ensure that those stockings are kept stuffed with a wide range of free gifts. Christmastime still occasions the greatest outbreak of gift-giving, but most lobbyists make a point to drop a name-bearing gift in each congressional office at least twice a year. Calendars, neckties and golf balls are popular gift items.

The more well-to-do lobbyists don't think in such a pedestrian manner. The Consumer Banker's Association distributes chocolate truffles, the National Association for Tobacco Distributors gives Irish cream mints, and the Canadian Coalition on Acid Rain pours on the real maple syrup. Some of the more sumptuous items are seized by hungry congressional interns and secretaries.

The gift mill works both ways, sources told our reporter Tim Warner. Congressmen try to promote their districts and states through various homegrown gifts. Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., hands out more oranges than your local produce man. Georgia's congressional delegation pushes peanuts of all sorts — candied, salted and plain. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill, considers Pepsi drinking a point of patriotism. Simon endeavors to be seen slurping Pepsi in his office, around the Capitol, and even on the floor of the U.S. Senate.

Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., splashes around bottles of Old Spice, even though it's not produced in his district. Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.V., drops chunks of coal, and Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., the gruff Ways and Means Committee chairman, is a non-loophole giver of Helene Curtis shampoo.

Enough is enough, cries Rep. J. Alex McMillan, R-N.C. McMillan, who receives a free large box of cigarettes each month from tobacco interests, is so fed up with the flood of gifts that he plans a mini-rebellion: He plans to bundle them up in a big box and ship them off to a charity.

However, McMillan isn't beyond playing Santa Claus himself. He doles out North Carolina-grown sweet potatoes, yams and asparagus.

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FISHY FOOD SUPPLY — About 15 percent of American consumers have stopped buying fish because of concerns about food poisoning. Unlike meat and poultry, most fish are not inspected by the federal government, and many state inspection programs are lacking.

Enter lobbyists.

They have been trawling Capitol Hill, and indications are that they have reeled in a big one. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, usually can be counted on as the perfect consumer advocate. But when it comes to representing the interests of Maine's fishermen, Mitchell appears all too willing to cut bait. A bill he proposed imposed only the vaguest form of inspection on the fishing industry. The legislation would grant fish producers the USDA seal of approval — but would do little to keep contaminated fish out of the food supply.

The bill lacks a microbiological sample system endorsed by the National Academy of Sciences. Mitchell reassures consumer groups that his bill is only a starting point. But consumer-rights advocates tell us this bill will be rammed through the Senate with few changes. In this case, little doubt exists that Mitchell will decide to throw the consumer overboard in favor of his constituents.

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ART BUCHWALD

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The Supreme Court ruling on abortion did not have the calming effect on people that the justices for the majority opinion had hoped for. More Americans seem to want to kill each other in the name of "the right to life" and "freedom of choice" than ever before.


Art Buchwald

The day after the court ruling, a group of typical U.S. citizens gathered around a bonfire on Cape Cod to cook frankfurters and eat potato salad.

We would have probably gotten through the evening until one of the group declared, "May Roe and Wade lose their medical benefits in a Blue Cross computer."

"What did Roe and Wade ever do to you?" another person wanted to know.

"Roe and Wade kill babies," the first one asserted.

"Roe and Wade don't kill babies. It's the Supreme Court that kills laws that kill babies."

The man on the beach blanket said, "According to Justice Blackmun, we're facing a loss of liberty and equality for millions of women who will no longer have any say about what happens to their own bodies."

A professed Right-to-Lifer announced, "Women should think about Roe and Wade before they go to bed with a guy."

"Thinking about Roe and Wade doesn't prevent someone from conceiving. I know many girls who thought about Roe and Wade and still got pregnant."

"If women didn't make love, the Supreme Court wouldn't have to deal with this problem."

"If men didn't make love, the justices wouldn't have to decide when life begins," a nice lady snarled.

Another woman added, "Everybody knows that life begins when the guy says, 'How about it?' and the girl says, 'Okay.' If the Supreme Court was really concerned about unborn children, it would forbid people from bedding down with each other for pleasure."

"You can't police everyone. After all, there are millions of us and only nine of them."

I said, "What I don't like about this is that it has turned man against woman, and woman against politician, and politicians against their wives. This country could return to the Vietnam War days with people fighting in the streets and hitting each other over the head with 'Save Life' signs. The Supreme Court unknowingly has imposed a civil war on us. In order to save one child, the anti-abortionists may kill 60 adults."

A man sitting next to me, roasting marshmallows, muttered, "And we will too."

A pro-choice woman said, "Members of the Supreme Court indicate that they will soon rule against all abortions. But they won't say who pays for the child after birth. If they want to do justice to the unborn, they should set up a trust fund from their salaries for each unwanted child until the child is 18 years old. That way, when a 13-year-old kid gives birth, at least she'll know that her baby will be provided for."

Another member of the group remarked, "I don't think abortion is anything to get too excited about. If we can all agree on it, why can't everyone else?"

"You're right," agreed the marshmallow roaster. "It may cause a difference of opinion among grown-up people, but Roe vs. Wade is nothing to burn the flag over."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

WILLIAM SAFIRE

George, Gorby sow peace, drive wedges

WASHINGTON — Last week, Mikhail Gorbachev was working the fences of Western Europe, trying in Strasbourg to drive the tactical missile wedge into the rift that NATO patched over last month.


William Safire

This week, George Bush will work the fences of Eastern Europe, telling the Poles and Hungarians that they would be better off with a capitalist economy and political freedom.

Despite the symmetry of their subversion, both leaders pretend not to be in direct competition. "I am delighted when he goes to Germany," said Bush with a straight face.

"I am pleased when he goes to France. It is good for world peace...I expect he will be delighted when I go to Poland and when I go to Hungary."

Sure. And when Gorbachev denounced as "propaganda" Bush's call for the Soviet Union to pull its troops out of Poland, was not that evidence of a certain mutual testiness?

Not a bit: "We're not trying to make things more difficult for him...my trip over there is not to try to — through that statement or anything else — drive wedges between the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. That's not what 1989 diplomacy is all about."

Wedge-driving, that nefarious practice condemned by all, is precisely what 1989 diplomacy is about. The Soviet Union, in its economic weakness, wants to split Central from Western Europe, while the United States, in its strength, wants to seize this moment to roll back the Iron Curtain.

But statesmen cannot say that. Instead, we hear all this mush from Moscow about "common European homes" and pious hosannas from Washington at the "historic process of European reconciliation."

That rhetoric makes it easier for us to deal with the undiplomatic truth: Soviet leaders need our economic and technical help to get their nation back on its feet, and we want to use that need as leverage to pry away nations seized after World War II.

As our leaders fish in each other's waters, we must not let the George & Gorby Show draw us into moral equivalence: The U.S. has not imposed its will and its puppets upon the Western European nations, as the Soviet Union has upon its European satellites.

The "reconciliation" is between a free West and an East not permitted contact until now.

The places chosen for Bush's foray into adversary territory demonstrate our policy of "differentiation." We want to encourage the political freedoms shown in Poland and Hungary, and in this selection show our disapproval of the continued repression in East Germany, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Romania.

This differentiation does not permit the bailout of regimes still married to Moscow. Poland's Solidarity leaders want a $10 billion, three-year transfusion, lest they lose popularity as they gain power.

That would be a foolish, statist, ultimately disastrous approach; more sensible is the emergent Brzezinski plan, a trilateralist encouragement of Western private interests along with limited government aid, closely tied to free-market progress.

The big question facing President Bush as he heads into Warsaw and Budapest is in forcing the pace of change. Too slowly, he may miss the moment; too quickly, he may be blamed for triggering the coming crackdown.

The answer is to push hard for specific change — tear down the Berlin wall and Iron Curtain, remove the hated Soviet occupiers — with a big, friendly smile.

Keep saying we want Gorbachev's rebuilding to succeed as we interpret that success as renunciation of the Brezhnev doctrine preventing any communist state from choosing freedom.

Only four months ago, in a Moscow meeting, Gorbachev told the worried Hungarian leader that the threat of Soviet tanks rolling into Budapest as in 1956 no longer existed.

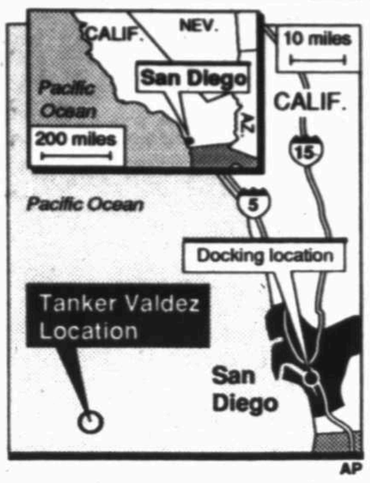
According to one of the few people present, Gorbachev added only one caveat: As you turn Westward for economic aid and integration into capitalist society, don't slap us in the face. Do what you have to do for your salvation without a lot of counterrevolutionary talk that might demand a reaction.

Let's assume the Soviet leader said that; assume he even meant it; can the Gorbachev KGB faction deliver such restraint when the momentum to break free reaches the impatient Baltic and explosive Ukraine?

Nobody knows. Let God play God. In this delicious darkness of Kremlin intent, the American leader should not equivocate, as he did during the agony of China.

He must keep pushing hard for freedom, keep differentiating, keep demanding deeds of disarmament — all the while murmuring soothing sounds about not wanting to drive a wedge.

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AP

Some NRA members want to oust President Bush from organization

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some National Rifle Association members are signing petitions to oust President Bush from the organization because of his decision to ban imports of semiautomatic assault rifles.

But the White House says Bush, who last Friday permanently banned imports of 43 styles of the weapons, has no intention of resigning his lifetime NRA membership.

"The president's a good, solid member of the NRA, always has been, always will be," spokesman B. Jay Cooper said Tuesday. "We've done nothing that goes against the Second Amendment," which ensures the right of citizens to keep and bear arms.

Wayne LaPierre, executive director of the NRA Institute for Legislative Action, said "a lot of people are very upset about this" because many voted for Bush because of his opposition to gun control laws.

"President Bush ran on a 'no more federal gun control' pledge," LaPierre said. "People believed that when they heard candidate Bush say that. The pledge couldn't have been any clearer."

The petition drive "is not something the organization is undertaking," said LaPierre. But, he said, "The sentiment is certainly understandable...There is an awful lot of disillusionment around the country."

Anthony J. Hilder, a radio talk-show host in Anchorage who is spearheading the petition drive in Alaska, said he gathered 400 signatures over the weekend at a gun show there.

Similar petition drives are under way in 22 other states and the District of Columbia, Hilder said.

The ban was prompted by the increasing popularity of high-powered assault weapons among drug dealers and the slaying of five children in a Stockton, Calif., schoolyard in January by a man wielding an AK-47.

The Bush administration Friday banned imports of 43 styles of semiautomatic assault-style weapons, including the popular Chinese-made AK-47 and the Israeli-made Uzi carbine.

U.S.-made weapons are not affected, but Bush called in May for a magazine limit of 15 rounds, even more stringent than the 20 rounds sought in a bill pushed by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, that also would ban many domestic weapons.

LaPierre said it takes only one complaint by one NRA member that another member has violated the organization's bylaws to get a person considered for suspension or expulsion from the NRA. One bylaw requires that members protect and defend the Constitution, in particular the Second Amendment.

A single NRA member can call for the expulsion of another member by alleging a violation of NRA bylaws. The group's ethics committee considers complaints.

If the committee recommends suspension or expulsion, the member is given 30 days to request a hearing. After a hearing, the committee's final recommendation is considered by the 75-member NRA board.

Environmentalists protest arrival of Exxon Valdez

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Environmentalists protested the Exxon Valdez's planned arrival in San Diego Bay and called for a new national energy policy as the tanker circled offshore, leaving an oily sheen in its wake.

About 100 supporters of such groups as Greenpeace and the Sierra Club gathered in nearby Coronado on Tuesday and called for a policy to reduce dependence on fossil fuels by encouraging mass transportation and the development of renewable energy resources.

"If we don't develop (such a policy) soon, we'll go the way of the dodo bird and the dinosaur because we're not using our brains," said Rick Nadeau of Greenpeace.

The demonstrators originally had planned to meet the ship as it entered the harbor Tuesday but the vessel was ordered to stay at sea until damage to its hull could be repaired and the leak of an oillike substance could be plugged. Officials said it won't be able to enter the harbor for several more days.

The 987-foot ship was damaged in March when it crashed into a reef in Prince William Sound off Alaska. It spilled nearly 11 million gallons of oil, the worst spill in U.S. history.

Officials were awaiting results of samples sent to a Coast Guard laboratory in Connecticut to determine the source of this week's leak.

"We have confirmed that there is material coming out of the Valdez on the starboard (right) side," said John Tompkins, fleet services manager for Exxon Shipping Co. "But we haven't yet confirmed for ourselves what it is."

On Tuesday, an oily sheen 10 miles long and about 50 yards wide extended behind the tanker as it moved slowly under its own power about 50 miles southwest of San Diego. Another slick, discovered Monday, had been 18 miles long.

Officials said the impact on fish and wildlife was expected to be negligible.

"I'm not going to say it isn't harming the environment," said Reed Smith of the California Department of Fish and Game. "But we haven't seen oiled birds or any other evidence of damaged wildlife."

Officials also have to contend with at least three rocks embedded in the tanker's hull, remnants of the ship's grounding on the reef.

The rocks have damaged five steel plates that peeled from the bottom of the hull during the 2,500-mile journey.

Conditions offshore were too rough for divers to make repairs to the bent steel plates, and the vessel will probably be taken for work to a sheltered cove off San Clemente Island, about 60 miles offshore San Diego, officials have said.

After the repairs, the ship is to enter the harbor to begin a $25 million overhaul at National Steel and Shipbuilding Co, where it was built in 1986.

Speakers at Tuesday's protest criticized Exxon for the spill and the problems that continue to beset the tanker.

Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy also sent a telegram to Coast Guard Adm. Paul Yost Jr., asking him to keep the Valdez out of San Diego Bay until the state Lands Commission determines it is safe for it to enter.

Dukakis to announce $500 million in cuts for Massachusetts

BOSTON (AP) — After pitching his role in the "Massachusetts Miracle" during his presidential campaign, Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is winding down his final term trying to draw from a spending well that has all but run dry.

The darkest hour is expected Thursday, when Dukakis will announce $500 million in "deep and painful cuts" from a budget just enacted.

"Personally, I regret this," he said, "because Thursday is going to be a dark day in the history of this commonwealth, and it is all so unnecessary."

He said the spending vetoes will lead to thousands of state employee layoffs, across-the-board cuts in government and the possible elimination of some agencies.

Dukakis said he has "a constitutional responsibility, a statutory responsibility and a practical responsibility to make sure that over the course of the next 12 months, spending does not exceed revenue, lest we go into the next fiscal year with an even worse situation than we face this year."

Reductions in state aid to municipalities will mean "fewer teachers, fewer policemen, fewer firemen or more rubbish. Essentially those are our choices," said Lexington Mayor Paul Marshall.

"We've made serious cuts already," said council member Buzz Stapczynski, the town manager of Wilmington. "For us to make more is going to be the proverbial blood in the street."

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Antitrust hackles shouldn't be raised

When IBM, Hewlett-Packard, Intel and four other American computer and semiconductor firms announced the other day that they will jointly manufacture computer chips, the news raised antitrust hackles. It shouldn't have.

The consortium, which the seven companies intend to invite every other major American computer firm to join, is going into production to try to regain some of the world market for the advanced memory chips known as DRAMS, another of those basic electronic components that the Americans invented and the Japanese ran away with. Eighty percent of all DRAMs now marketed and 90 percent of the world's supply of the current top-of-the-line, one-megabit DRAM are produced in Japan.

As a result of that virtual monopoly, the Japanese not only have a leg up on future technological breakthroughs; they're also raking in huge profits and investing them in computer production, thereby enabling them to challenge U.S. domination of that field. The American firms' future is on the line, and their current high-tech production is at the mercy of Japanese suppliers, as demonstrated during the recent chip shortage in Japan, when prices to U.S. manufacturers soared. It shouldn't be surprising that the American companies are now trying to match — in size and integrated planning — some of the business conditions that enabled the Japanese firms to gain these advantages.

What the U.S. consortium is proposing does not reflect traditional American business methods, but neither is the semi-conductor market a traditional American market. If every single firm in the U.S. industry were to join in this venture, they still would constitute only one small player in a worldwide game. For that reason, their cooperative undertaking is hardly an anti-competitive threat, even though it might appear to be if one looks only at the domestic industry and ignores international reality.

A reasonable interpretation of U.S. antitrust law would not prohibit such joint ventures. The point of that law, after all, is to foster competition — to increase (or at least not permit reductions in) the number of sources competitively marketing a product to consumers. If the consortium succeeds, that's precisely what it will do. If it starts evolving into a forum for marketing collusion, that's when it should be stopped.

LETTERS

Afraid of Big Brother?

When Dr. Bell recently evaluated Ector County Independent School District desegregation efforts, the Midland Independent School District collective mind summarily dismissed his offer to conduct an evaluation in Midland.

Why? Does the MISD "Big Brother" fear that Dr. Bell might recommend seeking unitary status? MISD rhetoric is predictable and illogical. We are told that the very act of requesting unitary status *could* make matters worse. Is it better to labor under an antiquated court order than to seek improvement? We are told that kindergarten through third grade *might* have to be bused if the school board appeals to the court.

Are district officials incapable of thinking or or implementing better integration plans such as freedom of choice methods? Is Midland so remote that open enrollment and magnet schools would not be as effective here as they are elsewhere?

And, finally, we are told that no one has expressed a desire for changing the elementary desegregation policy in Midland.

The public school system in America is in serious trouble and Midland is no exception. The only difference is that school officials here feel immune to the need for change. A lot more would be accomplished by concentrating on educating children effectively at the schools they choose to attend than making excuses for poor performance. The cluster system serves only to fragment academic progress, burden taxpayers and reduce the stability and quality of life in the community.

Is the clustering of schools and subsequent lack of continuity more important than effectively educating children? It is positively outrageous that school district trustees and administration choose to avoid the most crucial issue they are confronted with — improving educational quality. What will it take for the MISD school board to act on this issue?

Certainly parents, children, and appointed committees have little effect on the board's judgment.

Connie Reeves
Midland

O'Hair complaint

I take exception to the headline article by atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair in the July 1 *Reporter-Telegram*. The article was headlined "O'Hair blasts proposed amendment" and in it she denigrated the loyalty and love that our president has for this country.

You may think that since she is loud, brassy and obnoxious, and is the leader of a group of equally loud, brassy and obnoxious people, that whatever she has to say is noteworthy and should be reported in your newspaper. I don't totally disagree with that stand, since I always like to know what the enemy position is.

However, she does not deserve to have the headline space above the president of the United States. In the future, when a jackass brays and you think it deserves to be printed, put in where it belongs — buried on page 8 or 10 or maybe you could put it in the "B" section with the rest of the entertainment articles.

John E. Roberts
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Wednesday, July 12, the 193rd day of 1989. There are 172 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Five years ago, Democratic presidential candidate Walter F. Mondale announced he'd chosen U.S. Rep. Geraldine A. Ferraro of New York to be his running mate. Ferraro was the first woman to run for the vice presidency of the United States on a major-party ticket.

On this date:

In 100 B.C., the Roman Emperor Julius Caesar was born.

In 1543, England's King Henry VIII married his sixth and last wife, Catherine Parr, who would outlive him.

In 1812, United States forces led by General William Hull invaded Canada during the War of 1812 against Britain.

In 1817, naturalist-author Henry David Thoreau was born in Concord, Mass.

In 1854, George Eastman, inventor of the Kodak camera, was born in Waterville, N. Y.

In 1862, Congress authorized the Medal of Honor.

In 1933, the U.S. government set the minimum wage at 40 cents an hour.

In 1974, John Ehrlichman, a former aide to President Richard Nixon, and three others were convicted of conspiring to violate the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's former psychiatrist.

In 1977, President Jimmy Carter offended abortion rights advocates as he defended Supreme Court decisions limiting government payments for poor women's abortions, saying, "There are many things in life that are not fair."

JACK ANDERSON

Gift giving running rampant on Hill

WASHINGTON — Santa Claus may come only in December, but there's a shower of gift giving year-round on Capitol Hill.


Jack Anderson

Lobbyists, the elves of Capitol Hill, ensure that those stockings are kept stuffed with a wide range of free gifts. Christmastime still occasions the greatest outbreak of gift-giving, but most lobbyists make a point to drop a name-bearing gift in each congressional office at least twice a year. Calendars, neckties and golf balls are popular gift items.

The more well-to-do lobbyists don't think in such a pedestrian manner. The Consumer Banker's Association distributes chocolate truffles, the National Association for Tobacco Distributors gives Irish cream mints, and the Canadian Coalition on Acid Rain pours on the real maple syrup. Some of the more sumptuous items are seized by hungry congressional interns and secretaries.

The gift mill works both ways, sources told our reporter Tim Warner. Congressmen try to promote their districts and states through various homegrown gifts. Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., hands out more oranges than your local produce man. Georgia's congressional delegation pushes peanuts of all sorts — candied, salted and plain. Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill, considers Pepsi drinking a point of patriotism. Simon endeavors to be seen slurping Pepsi in his office, around the Capitol, and even on the floor of the U.S. Senate.

Rep. Silvio Conte, R-Mass., splashes around bottles of Old Spice, even though it's not produced in his district. Rep. Nick Rahall, D-W.V., drops chunks of coal, and Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., the gruff Ways and Means Committee chairman, is a non-loophole giver of Helene Curtis shampoo.

Enough is enough, cries Rep. J. Alex McMillan, R-N.C. McMillan, who receives a free large box of cigarettes each month from tobacco interests, is so fed up with the flood of gifts that he plans a mini-rebellion: He plans to bundle them up in a big box and ship them off to a charity.

However, McMillan isn't beyond playing Santa Claus himself. He doles out North Carolina-grown sweet potatoes, yams and asparagus.

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FISHY FOOD SUPPLY — About 15 percent of American consumers have stopped buying fish because of concerns about food poisoning. Unlike meat and poultry, most fish are not inspected by the federal government, and many state inspection programs are lacking.

Enter lobbyists.

They have been trawling Capitol Hill, and indications are that they have reeled in a big one. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, usually can be counted on as the perfect consumer advocate. But when it comes to representing the interests of Maine's fishermen, Mitchell appears all too willing to cut bait. A bill he proposed imposed only the vaguest form of inspection on the fishing industry. The legislation would grant fish producers the USDA seal of approval — but would do little to keep contaminated fish out of the food supply.

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"If women didn't make love, the Supreme Court wouldn't have to deal with this problem."

"If men didn't make love, the justices wouldn't have to decide when life begins," a nice lady snarled.

Another woman added, "Everybody knows that life begins when the guy says, 'How about it?' and the girl says, 'Okay.' If the Supreme Court was really concerned about unborn children, it would forbid people from bedding down with each other for pleasure."

"You can't police everyone. After all, there are millions of us and only nine of them."

I said, "What I don't like about this is that it has turned man against woman, and woman against politician, and politicians against their wives. This country could return to the Vietnam War days with people fighting in the streets and hitting each other over the head with 'Save Life' signs. The Supreme Court unknowingly has imposed a civil war on us. In order to save one child, the anti-abortionists may kill 60 adults."

A man sitting next to me, roasting marshmallows, muttered, "And we will too."

A pro-choice woman said, "Members of the Supreme Court indicate that they will soon rule against all abortions. But they won't say who pays for the child after birth. If they want to do justice to the unborn, they should set up a trust fund from their salaries for each unwanted child until the child is 18 years old. That way, when a 13-year-old kid gives birth, at least she'll know that her baby will be provided for."

Another member of the group remarked, "I don't think abortion is anything to get too excited about. If we can all agree on it, why can't everyone else?"

"You're right," agreed the marshmallow roaster. "It may cause a difference of opinion among grown-up people, but Roe vs. Wade is nothing to burn the flag over."

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WILLIAM SAFIRE

George, Gorby sow peace, drive wedges

WASHINGTON — Last week, Mikhail Gorbachev was working the fences of Western Europe, trying in Strasbourg to drive the tactical missile wedge into the rift that NATO patched over last month.


William Safire

This week, George Bush will work the fences of Eastern Europe, telling the Poles and Hungarians that they would be better off with a capitalist economy and political freedom.

Despite the symmetry of their subversion, both leaders pretend not to be in direct competition. "I am delighted when he goes to Germany," said Bush with a straight face.

"I am pleased when he goes to France. It is good for world peace...I expect he will be delighted when I go to Poland and when I go to Hungary."

Sure. And when Gorbachev denounced as "propaganda" Bush's call for the Soviet Union to pull its troops out of Poland, was not that evidence of a certain mutual testiness?

Not a bit: "We're not trying to make things more difficult for him...my trip over there is not to try to — through that statement or anything else — drive wedges between the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. That's not what 1989 diplomacy is all about."

Wedge-driving, that nefarious practice condemned by all, is precisely what 1989 diplomacy is about. The Soviet Union, in its economic weakness, wants to split Central from Western Europe, while the United States, in its strength, wants to seize this moment to roll back the Iron Curtain.

But statesmen cannot say that. Instead, we hear all this mush from Moscow about "common European homes" and pious hosannas from Washington at the "historic process of European reconciliation."

That rhetoric makes it easier for us to deal with the undiplomatic truth: Soviet leaders need our economic and technical help to get their nation back on its feet, and we want to use that need as leverage to pry away nations seized after World War II.

As our leaders fish in each other's waters, we must not let the George & Gorby Show draw us into moral equivalence: The U.S. has not imposed its will and its puppets upon the Western European nations, as the Soviet Union has upon its European satellites.

The "reconciliation" is between a free West and an East not permitted contact until now.

The places chosen for Bush's foray into adversary territory demonstrate our policy of "differentiation." We want to encourage the political freedoms shown in Poland and Hungary, and in this selection show our disapproval of the continued repression in East Germany, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Romania.

This differentiation does not permit the bailout of regimes still married to Moscow. Poland's Solidarity leaders want a $10 billion, three-year transfusion, lest they lose popularity as they gain power.

That would be a foolish, statist, ultimately disastrous approach; more sensible is the emergent Brzezinski plan, a trilateralist encouragement of Western private interests along with limited government aid, closely tied to free-market progress.

The big question facing President Bush as he heads into Warsaw and Budapest is in forcing the pace of change. Too slowly, he may miss the moment; too quickly, he may be blamed for triggering the coming crackdown.

The answer is to push hard for specific change — tear down the Berlin wall and Iron Curtain, remove the hated Soviet occupiers — with a big, friendly smile.

Keep saying we want Gorbachev's rebuilding to succeed as we interpret that success as renunciation of the Brezhnev doctrine preventing any communist state from choosing freedom.

Only four months ago, in a Moscow meeting, Gorbachev told the worried Hungarian leader that the threat of Soviet tanks rolling into Budapest as in 1956 no longer existed.

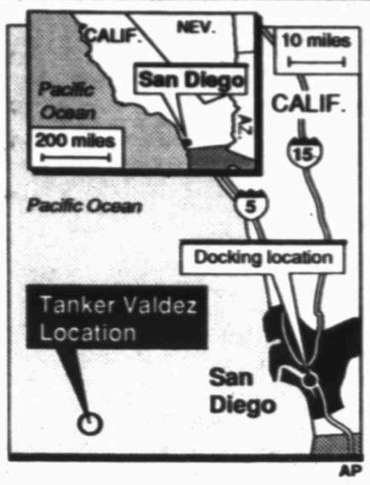
According to one of the few people present, Gorbachev added only one caveat: As you turn Westward for economic aid and integration into capitalist society, don't slap us in the face. Do what you have to do for your salvation without a lot of counterrevolutionary talk that might demand a reaction.

Let's assume the Soviet leader said that; assume he even meant it; can the Gorbachev KGB faction deliver such restraint when the momentum to break free reaches the impatient Baltic and explosive Ukraine?

Nobody knows. Let God play God. In this delicious darkness of Kremlin intent, the American leader should not equivocate, as he did during the agony of China.

He must keep pushing hard for freedom, keep differentiating, keep demanding deeds of disarmament — all the while murmuring soothing sounds about not wanting to drive a wedge.

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AP

Some NRA members want to oust President Bush from organization

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some National Rifle Association members are signing petitions to oust President Bush from the organization because of his decision to ban imports of semiautomatic assault rifles.

But the White House says Bush, who last Friday permanently banned imports of 43 styles of the weapons, has no intention of resigning his lifetime NRA membership.

"The president's a good, solid member of the NRA, always has been, always will be," spokesman B. Jay Cooper said Tuesday. "We've done nothing that goes against the Second Amendment," which ensures the right of citizens to keep and bear arms.

Wayne LaPierre, executive director of the NRA Institute for Legislative Action, said "a lot of people are very upset about this" because many voted for Bush because of his opposition to gun control laws.

"President Bush ran on a 'no more federal gun control' pledge," LaPierre said. "People believed that when they heard candidate Bush say that. The pledge couldn't have been any clearer."

The petition drive "is not something the organization is undertaking," said LaPierre. But, he said, "The sentiment is certainly understandable...There is an awful lot of disillusionment around the country."

Anthony J. Hilder, a radio talk-show host in Anchorage who is spearheading the petition drive in Alaska, said he gathered 400 signatures over the weekend at a gun show there.

Similar petition drives are under way in 22 other states and the District of Columbia, Hilder said.

The ban was prompted by the increasing popularity of high-powered assault weapons among drug dealers and the slaying of five children in a Stockton, Calif., schoolyard in January by a man wielding an AK-47.

The Bush administration Friday banned imports of 43 styles of semiautomatic assault-style weapons, including the popular Chinese-made AK-47 and the Israeli-made Uzi carbine.

U.S.-made weapons are not affected, but Bush called in May for a magazine limit of 15 rounds, even more stringent than the 20 rounds sought in a bill pushed by Sen. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, that also would ban many domestic weapons.

LaPierre said it takes only one complaint by one NRA member that another member has violated the organization's bylaws to get a person considered for suspension or expulsion from the NRA. One bylaw requires that members protect and defend the Constitution, in particular the Second Amendment.

A single NRA member can call for the expulsion of another member by alleging a violation of NRA bylaws. The group's ethics committee considers complaints.

If the committee recommends suspension or expulsion, the member is given 30 days to request a hearing. After a hearing, the committee's final recommendation is considered by the 75-member NRA board.

Environmentalists protest arrival of Exxon Valdez

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Environmentalists protested the Exxon Valdez's planned arrival in San Diego Bay and called for a new national energy policy as the tanker circled offshore, leaving an oily sheen in its wake.

About 100 supporters of such groups as Greenpeace and the Sierra Club gathered in nearby Coronado on Tuesday and called for a policy to reduce dependence on fossil fuels by encouraging mass transportation and the development of renewable energy resources.

"If we don't develop (such a policy) soon, we'll go the way of the dodo bird and the dinosaur because we're not using our brains," said Rick Nadeau of Greenpeace.

The demonstrators originally had planned to meet the ship as it entered the harbor Tuesday but the vessel was ordered to stay at sea until damage to its hull could be repaired and the leak of an oillike substance could be plugged. Officials said it won't be able to enter the harbor for several more days.

The 987-foot ship was damaged in March when it crashed into a reef in Prince William Sound off Alaska. It spilled nearly 11 million gallons of oil, the worst spill in U.S. history.

Officials were awaiting results of samples sent to a Coast Guard laboratory in Connecticut to determine the source of this week's leak.

"We have confirmed that there is material coming out of the Valdez on the starboard (right) side," said John Tompkins, fleet services manager for Exxon Shipping Co. "But we haven't yet confirmed for ourselves what it is."

On Tuesday, an oily sheen 10 miles long and about 50 yards wide extended behind the tanker as it moved slowly under its own power about 50 miles southwest of San Diego. Another slick, discovered Monday, had been 18 miles long.

Officials said the impact on fish and wildlife was expected to be negligible.

"I'm not going to say it isn't harming the environment," said Reed Smith of the California Department of Fish and Game. "But we haven't seen oiled birds or any other evidence of damaged wildlife."

Officials also have to contend with at least three rocks embedded in the tanker's hull, remnants of the ship's grounding on the reef.

The rocks have damaged five steel plates that peeled from the bottom of the hull during the 2,500-mile journey.

Conditions offshore were too rough for divers to make repairs to the bent steel plates, and the vessel will probably be taken for work to a sheltered cove off San Clemente Island, about 60 miles offshore San Diego, officials have said.

After the repairs, the ship is to enter the harbor to begin a $25 million overhaul at National Steel and Shipbuilding Co, where it was built in 1986.

Speakers at Tuesday's protest criticized Exxon for the spill and the problems that continue to beset the tanker.

Lt. Gov. Leo McCarthy also sent a telegram to Coast Guard Adm. Paul Yost Jr., asking him to keep the Valdez out of San Diego Bay until the state Lands Commission determines it is safe for it to enter.

Dukakis to announce $500 million in cuts for Massachusetts

BOSTON (AP) — After pitching his role in the "Massachusetts Miracle" during his presidential campaign, Gov. Michael S. Dukakis is winding down his final term trying to draw from a spending well that has all but run dry.

The darkest hour is expected Thursday, when Dukakis will announce $500 million in "deep and painful cuts" from a budget just enacted.

"Personally, I regret this," he said, "because Thursday is going to be a dark day in the history of this commonwealth, and it is all so unnecessary."

He said the spending vetoes will lead to thousands of state employee layoffs, across-the-board cuts in government and the possible elimination of some agencies.

Dukakis said he has "a constitutional responsibility, a statutory responsibility and a practical responsibility to make sure that over the course of the next 12 months, spending does not exceed revenue, lest we go into the next fiscal year with an even worse situation than we face this year."

Reductions in state aid to municipalities will mean "fewer teachers, fewer policemen, fewer firemen or more rubbish. Essentially those are our choices," said Lexington Mayor Paul Marshall.

"We've made serious cuts already," said council member Buzz Stapczynski, the town manager of Wilmington. "For us to make more is going to be the proverbial blood in the street."

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PTL officer says no documentation shown

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A former PTL financial officer testified that he doubted Jim Bakker would help him get documentation to explain $200,000 in cash advances to one of two Bakker aides accused of tax evasion.

"I had the distinct feeling I wouldn't get a lot of help," Peter Bailey said Tuesday under questioning by a federal prosecutor.

Brothers David and James Taggart are charged with failing to pay $487,000 in federal income taxes from 1984 to 1987. Prosecutors say the brothers diverted $1.1 million of ministry funds to their personal use by taking cash advances on PTL credit cards and using blank ministry checks to pay credit card bills.

Bailey said David Taggart refused to submit documentation for the cash advances despite repeated requests.

"He assured me he had the documents or he was working on the documentation," Bailey testified. "David told me the receipts were being maintained on the third floor (the ministry's executive offices) for reasons of confidentiality."

Bailey said PTL eventually had to write off the $215,578 in outstanding cash advances David Taggart had accumulated by November 1985.

"As vice president of finance at PTL, why did you not demand that David Taggart turn over his receipts?" prosecutor David Brown asked.

The brothers were indicted in December, the day that PTL founder Bakker and his former top assistant Richard Dortch were indicted on mail and wire fraud charges. Bakker and Dortch face trial Aug. 28.

Limit aimed at Jackson

WASHINGTON (AP) — District of Columbia council members cite ethics concerns in voting to cap outside income for top city officials, but others call it a power play aimed at discouraging Jesse Jackson from running for mayor.

The council on Tuesday approved a bill sponsored by mayoral hopeful John Ray that limits speaking fees and other honoraria to $10,000 a year for the mayor and the 13 council members.

"Some of us who have been involved in the civil rights movement have heard this before," said council member Frank Smith, who opposed the bill. "It looks like a cheap shot, and we always look foolish when it looks like we're trying to keep someone from running."

Jackson, whose advisors have said he is "strongly considering" running for mayor in the 1990 election, was traveling in Egypt and could not be reached for comment. The two-time Democratic presidential candidate earns most of his estimated $200,000 annual income from giving speeches and making appearances.

The measure also would limit annual book royalty income to $10,000 for the mayor and council chairman. No limits would be imposed on income from other types of employment, but the mayor and council members would for the first time have to report all sources of outside income.

The mayor's job pays $82,500 per year.

Hecht gets confirmation

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Sen. Chic Hecht is headed to the Bahamas, winning confirmation as U.S. ambassador despite complaints from some of his former colleagues that he's unfit to serve as point man in the war on drugs.

The Senate voted 78-19 on Tuesday to confirm the Nevada Republican and keep alive the tradition that the Senate rarely rejects a former member seeking confirmation to an executive branch post.

The vote came after Hecht's defenders declared he was fully qualified by his experience in business, banking and government to handle an ambassadorship.

But Hecht's detractors pointed to his remarks that he was looking forward to his appointment because the Bahamas offered gambling casinos, good golf and fishing.

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., who led the fight against the nomination, said that while Hecht might serve with distinction in other posts, he is not qualified to serve as "a key operational officer in the war against drugs."

North appeals conviction

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver North, who is appealing his conviction in the Iran-Contra scandal, won't have to pay his $150,000 fine until the appeal is decided.

However, North said Tuesday he does not want to put off the two years of probation and 1,200 hours of community service that U.S. District Court Judge Gerhard A. Gesell imposed instead of a prison term at North's sentencing last week.

North said in a one-sentence notice that he is taking his conviction and sentence to the U.S. Court of Appeals and requested a stay in his fine. Gesell granted the delay in the fine until the case is resolved.

Learning Russian difficult for astronaut

By WILLIAM E. CLAYTON JR.
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — An astronaut who carried out a "dress rehearsal" of the first U.S. manned space flight to the moon said Tuesday that one thing stood out as particularly difficult in the grueling training for space — learning Russian.

Thomas P. Stafford chuckled as he recalled the language difficulties in training for an Apollo-Soyuz mission with the Soviet Union.

But Stafford is best remembered for his work on the Apollo 10 mission, in which he and Eugene A. Cernan maneuvered a lunar module to a point nine miles above the moon's surface.

That Apollo 10 flight in May 1969 picked a lunar landing site and cleared the way for the Apollo 11 mission two months later, when Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the moon.

Stafford's reminiscences were drawn out Tuesday in an interview on the U.S. Information Agency's program "Worldnet Dialogue," in which journalists and others from Morocco and Algeria asked him questions by television hookup.

One questioner wanted to know what was the most difficult part of an astronaut's training.

"That varies mission to mission," Stafford said. In the Gemini and Apollo programs, one big chore was "finding enough time to spend in the simulator."

"Most of our training was done in the simulator, in which you simulated all these things — the emergency procedures, how you did a rendezvous, how you did a docking.

"But then, probably the most difficult of any of the training that I ever had was on my fourth mission, the Apollo-Soyuz. I knew how to speak French fairly fluently before, but then I had to learn Russian. I knew not one word of Russian before...the most difficult of any of the four missions I had in space was learning the Russian language."

Stafford, now a consultant in Alexandria, Va., was asked many questions about the spiritual and international aspects of space flight.

He said from the perspective of space, the Earth and its problems seemed small. The scientific background of space efforts is "complementary to religion" and "reinforces it," he told one questioner.

Stafford said it is logical to consider international crews for such flights as an exploration of Mars, one of the long-term goals considered for the U.S. space program.

For joint space flights, however, he said, "You have to have the political environment on Earth that is cooperative."

Shadowy figure testifies at Judge Hastings' trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators gathering evidence against Judge Alcee L. Hastings are weighing testimony from a shadowy figure with underworld ties who answered questions behind closed doors and then vanished out a rear exit.


Hastings

"He is an elusive figure who can only be located through the FBI," Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas, told reporters after informant William Dredge finished testifying at the Hastings impeachment trial.

Hastings, the first black federal judge in Florida history, is accused of conspiracy to obtain a $150,000 bribe, lying about it to a jury that acquitted him in 1983 and improper disclosure of wiretap information.

Impeached by the House a year ago, Hastings is now on trial in the Senate. If convicted he would be removed from the bench and deprived of his $89,500 annual judicial salary.

Testimony from Dredge at a panel hearing evidence on the case came as Hastings lost a battle Tuesday to get a Supreme Court order halting the proceedings.

Justice Byron R. White, without comment, denied the request to halt the proceedings while the U.S. Court of Appeals makes a decision on Hastings' claims that the impeachment trial is unconstitutional.

Bryant and other House members are serving as prosecutors as the Senate panel collects evidence, which will be presented to the full Senate before it votes on Hastings ouster.

Police guarded hearing room doors and a television cameras were ordered off as Dredge was brought in to testify. Bryant said he feared for his life because he had been a witness for the government in a trial involving top organized crime hoodlums.

Bryant, who is acting as chief prosecutor in the Hastings case, acknowledged Dredge was less than an ideal witness.

"Everyone involved in this knew that Dredge had a lengthy criminal record spanning his entire adult life," Bryant said afterward. He said efforts to remove Hastings from the bench do not hinge on the Dredge's credibility and that the key points are corroborated by other witnesses.

Hastings attorney Terence Anderson discounted the testimony, saying he had zeroed in on Dredge's background.

"On cross examination, I think I showed up the slippery little worm," Anderson boasted after Dredge had been escorted out a rear exit.

Bryant said Dredge's testimony was intended to show the senators there was nothing unusual in building the Hastings case.

Prosecutors say Dredge was sent by Washington attorney William Borders to solicit a $150,000 bribe in exchange for Hastings' keeping two brothers, Frank and Thomas Romano, out of prison.

The Romano brothers, both now dead, had been sentenced by Hastings to three years each following a racketeering conviction involving a loan from a Teamsters fund.

French bicentennial celebrated in U.S.

Associated Press

Let them decorate cake in Chicago, storm the Bastille in Louisiana, sprint while balancing bottles of sparkling water in Boston: vive la revolution en Amerique.

New York, home to an estimated 15,000 French citoyens, has been a flurry of activity this year to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the French revolution. There have been French films, an opera written by philosopher Jean-Jacques Rousseau, dance and music concerts.

The French consul general, Benoit d'Adoville, will be host of a reception on Friday, the day the French celebrate the storming of the Bastille, the prison that was a symbol of autocratic oppression.

In California, the Sacramento Symphony is holding a champagne dance Friday, followed two days later by the "Le Tour de San FRANCEcisco" bike race. The French government estimates that 25,000 French expatriates live in the Bay area.

Emmanuel Gagniarre, a French consulate spokesman in New York, says he's at a loss to list all the U.S. events planned to commemorate the French revolution.

"In the United States, there are so many things," he said. "There are so many historic events and values linking the two nations," he said.

Gagniarre noted that the U.S. Bill of Rights was presented to Congress in 1789, the year the French Declaration of the Rights of Man and Citizen was promulgated. Thomas Jefferson was U.S. envoy to France at the time.

On Boston Common, a site important to the history of the American Revolution, waiters carrying bottles of sparkling water will compete in a Bastille Day footrace.

New Orleans, ever proud of its French heritage, plans a two-mile cross-country race. The first 100 finishers will be awarded a bottle of wine.

New Orleans also offers something for counterrevolutionaries: a Napoleon and Josephine look-alike contest.

The town of Kaplan, deep in French-speaking Louisiana, has had Bastille Day celebrations since 1906, but "it's special this year because of the bicentennial," said Janet Merritt, chairwoman of this year's July 13-16 fete. Activities in Kaplan include a recreation of the storming of the Bastille.

Eric Falt, a spokesman for the French consulate in Chicago, said he saw the same sense of fraternity in France when the United States celebrated its bicentennial.

"I think this year is very comparable to 1976," Falt said. "I'm very surprised. I just moved here from France. And I'm very happy about it."

Falt said he expects thousands of Chicagoans to attend a Bastille Day street fair along Michigan Avenue.



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Mexican Consul Ecce Mendoza, center, talks with members of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce as MHCC Executive director Elvia Hernandez, left, and deputy consul Jorge Navarro listen.

Mexico opens consulate in Midland

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

After much study and negotiations between the governments of Mexico and the United States, Midland has a consulate office.

Ecce lei Mendoza and his deputy consul, Jorge Navarro, made their first public appearance since moving the office from Presidio to Midland at Tuesday's meeting of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

From the office at 511 W. Ohio, Suite 121, the Mexican Consulate serves a 40-county area in the Permian Basin, from Lubbock in the north to Abilene in the east, Pecos in the south, and Kermit in the west.

Mendoza explained that the consulate has two purposes. The primary one is to serve Mexican citizens living outside Mexico through issuance of passports and travel documents as well as assisting them with any legal or medical problems they may have encountered.

The consulate also serves American citizens by issuing documents or information to those wanting to travel to Mexico for pleasure or business, to live or study. The consul also works to boost tourism in Mexico and trade.

Asked why the consulate was moved to Midland from Presidio, Mendoza replied that there were four main reasons:

- The opening of the passport office in Presidio/Chihuaha, which took away a large chunk of the consulate's business;
- Closing of the consulate office in Lubbock;
- The signing of contracts between the federal government and a number of county jails in the Permian Basin; and
- The success of the U.S. amnesty program, which increased the number of Mexican nationals needing consulate services.

He explained that in 1975, there was a consulate office in Lubbock serving this area; at the same time, there was great demand for Hispanic agricultural workers in Reeves, Presidio and Brewster counties, making an office in Presidio a necessity.

"By 1984, the situation had changed, and the Mexican government began thinking of opening a consulate in a more central location," Mendoza continued.

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Drug policy approved for Ector County employees

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Ector County officials are bringing the "drug free workplace" theme into their own back yard, but are stopping short of required drug tests for county employees.

This week, county commissioners approved a policy in compliance with the federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988.

The provision does not include drug testing, according to Ector County Judge Jan Fisher.

The proclamation states: "The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited on the premises of Ector County facilities.

"Any employee who violates this prohibition will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including termination. All employees, as a condition of employment, will comply with the policy."

Ector County's drug policy closely matches one passed in April 1988 by Midland County commissioners.

However, Midland County officials took their role a step further by requiring random drug screening for all law enforcement officials. New county workers also must pass a drug test as a condition of employment.

In addition, the Midland County policy allows department heads to require a drug test if he "suspects" that a subordinate is using drugs.

Excessive absences, tardiness, lack of productivity, personality changes and difficulty in performing duties are among the partial definition of "reasonable suspicion," according to County Attorney Mark Dettman.

In those cases, he said drug testing authorization would have to come from the county judge or his designee on the commissioner's court.

Although Ector County officials refrained from requiring random drug screening, they said a testing program for all new hires is in the works.

Ms. Fisher and Precinct 3 Commissioner Richard "Ricky" Jorgensen would like commissioners to consider a policy for new employees to prevent drug users from making it on to the Ector County payroll.

Disciplinary measures for current Ector County workers also are being studied, according to Jorgensen. Those range from a probationary period to mandatory counseling and drug rehabilitation programs.

Still, Jorgensen doesn't believe there is a drug problem among employees in the Ector County Courthouse.

Therefore, he said there's no need for a random drug screening program.

"Today, the presence of alcohol and drugs among Ector County employees doesn't appear to be a problem...So, if it's not broken don't fix it," Jorgenson said.

LULAC honors Sessions

EL PASO (AP) — Exultation has turned to bitterness for the lead plaintiff and attorneys in a landmark discrimination lawsuit against the FBI.

Lead plaintiff Bernardo M. Perez said he felt insulted when the League of United Latin American Citizens gave FBI director William Sessions its first Hero Award last Friday at its convention in Washington, D.C.

Perez's attorneys are complaining a federal judge didn't award them enough attorneys' fees for their two-year legal battle.

Perez, who was the second in command in El Paso when he filed his suit in January 1987, said he was insulted when LULAC members gave Sessions a standing ovation.

Sessions was named FBI director six months after Perez filed his class-action suit, which 310 other Hispanic agents joined. U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton ruled last September that the FBI discriminated against the plaintiffs in promotions, assignments and discipline. In May, he ordered changes in the promotion system to make it less arbitrary.

But Texas LULAC President John Garcia said Perez simply doesn't understand.

"By recognizing Sessions, we are attempting to establish goodwill with him so that we can get some genuine investigations by the FBI into police brutality cases," Garcia said.

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Extended service calling on hold for Midland, Odessa

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Extended service dialing, which would eliminate toll calls between Midland and Odessa, is now being finalized in a rate analysis currently being conducted by Southwestern Bell Telephone.

While not part of Bell's Texas First plan that would expand local calling scopes in larger metropolitan areas as well as update service in certain rural areas, extended calling for the two cities is being examined in the same context.

"We're looking into a number of alternatives that will give customers what they want in the way of localized services," said Darlene Gifford, Bell's area manager for public relations.

Ms. Gifford, who is expected to meet with city officials sometime in the next few weeks, said Bell is currently refining some initial figures that were presented in an earlier preliminary study.

"I'm optimistic right now that something is going to be worked out at the state level that will meet local needs," said Ms. Gifford.

However, Midland City Manager Fred Poe said initial rates proposed will have to be a lot lower then the $4 to $5 rate that was presented in the preliminary study.

"We told them we could never sell our people on that...our concensus was that figure had to be lower-...maybe a couple dollars."

Midland and Odessa filed a joint-petition three months ago with the PUC in Austin which permitted Bell to conduct the rate analysis.

While no concrete figures are in, Ms. Gifford said she expected to set up a meeting with officials from both cities sometime in the next two weeks.

According to Odessa City Attorney Joel Roberts, who prepared the initial petition, a number of alternatives may be offered to local residents once Bell releases its final study.

"This is something that takes quite a bit of research, but I'm sure there's probably a lot of different ways to get this done."

Certainly both cities would like to see it.

In a joint-council meeting held seven months ago, officials from Midland and Odessa voted to pursue looking into an extended area service agreement. The measure was later approved by both city chambers and county commissioners.

This is not the first time the two neighbors have looked into a localized exchange. Bell officials made a similar pitch 15 years ago, but at the time neither community was interested in pursuing it.

But a changing economy, particularly the decline in oil and gas prices, forced the issue back to the table — an issue that's been described by some officials as a barrier that the two cities could live without.

Ms. Gifford said that in addition to Midland and Odessa, Southwestern Bell is looking at extended service for other areas as well, such as Beaumont.

Roberts said all legal work pertaining to the project is on hold until the final analysis is released.

"We filed the petition, but there's nothing else we could do at the PUC level until we get this (rate) information and decide whether or not it's even feasible."



Doug Sehres Reporter-Telegram

Dan Morales of San Antonio was in Midland Tuesday to announce his candidacy for Texas Attorney General. He is a Democrat.

Morales says he'd make better attorney general for West Texas

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Texas attorney general candidate Dan Morales said Tuesday that West Texans have more in common with his views than those held by his opponents.

Morales, a state representative who announced his candidacy Monday in Austin, held a press conference at Midland International Airport to discuss his opinions on crime, education and mental health, among other issues.

Morales, D-San Antonio, U.S. Congressman John Bryant and Houston attorney John Odam comprise the field so far for the March 8, 1990, Democratic primary.

"I expect strong support in West Texas," said Morales. "West Texans are more closely aligned with my thinking than John Bryant or Mr. Odam's thinking.

"I expect to carry West Texas and I will be gratified and humble to do so."

He said one of his primary concerns as attorney general will be designing a more effective system of cracking down on drug pushers and traffickers, who are "wrecking Texans' lives and imperiling Texas' future."

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Fugitive lawyer to be tried in Midland federal court

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Lowell A. Hahn, a California lawyer who turned fugitive, has been returned to Midland to be tried under a four-count federal indictment that, should he be convicted, could gross him a 20-year prison term and $1 million in fines.

Meanwhile, the 47-year-old jailed lawyer is to appear before U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes at 8:30 a.m. Thursday on a bond-strengthening hearing which Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Beery has requested. Hahn is to be represented in that hearing by his court-appointed attorney, Wood Leverett of Midland.

Beery, who fears Hahn again would slip into his fugitive role, wants Hahn's bond set at $250,000 instead of the $20,000 which a California magistrate had set last month when he released Hahn to custody of the federal court in Midland.

Hahn had been convicted in California for bail-jumping — failure to appear in court — and was sentenced to one year in prison. And just before he was to be released, Beery requested that a hold be put on Hahn and that he be transferred to Midland to await trial on four fraud charges.

Until late last year, Hahn had been a fugitive since 1983, when he failed to show up for trial in California on tax-related charges — misdemeanor offenses of failure to file income-tax forms. Five years later, he was arrested by Internal Revenue Service agents in front of the downtown Midland Post Office and, despite his contesting the legality of an arrest warrant, he was returned to California. There, he stood trial on the misdemeanor income-tax charges and was acquitted. In a subsequent trial, he was convicted on the fugitive charge.

Meanwhile, Hahn was indicted by a federal grand jury in Midland for fraud in 1984 and 1985. He had applied for a job with the United States Postal Service but allegedly used an alias, Jay L. Woods, and a false Social Security number and denied that he had outstanding charges — failure to appear — against him.

He worked for the Postal Service in Midland in 1985 as a letter-sorter-machine operator. In addition to the Woods alias, Hahn allegedly went by another name, Henry L. Waggoner.

To compound his woes, Hahn, says the IRS, owes the government almost $200,000 in back taxes, which the IRS is trying to recoup by selling off Hahn's confiscated property, including jewelry, in California and in Midland.

In a financial report, Hahn disclosed to the court that he had only $20 in cash and $165,000 indebtedness to the IRS and was financially unable to hire a lawyer to represent him on the fraud charges.

In his motion for increasing Hahn's bond from $20,000 to $250,000, Beery noted that Hahn "had been a fugitive from justice on federal charges for approximately five years — living in Midland, Texas, under an assumed name."

And he said that the $20,000 bond set by the California magistrate is "wholly inadequate to reasonably assure the defendant's presence at trial" before U.S. District Court Chief Judge Lucius D. Bunton in Midland.

The California court, Beery said, "either was unaware of or disregarded" the Midland court's ruling of "no-bond" after the indictment was lodged against Hahn.

The federal prosecutor reasoned that if Hahn "won't show up for trial in California" on the misdemeanor charges and remained a fugitive for five years, then why should he be expected to appear in court on felony charges that, when convicted, could gross him four five-year prison sentences and four fines of up to $250,000 each?

DEATHS

Joseph Samuels

Graveside services for Joseph David Samuels of Midland were to be at 9:30 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bill Simpson officiating. Ellis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Samuels died Monday night in an Odessa hospital.

He was born July 21, 1906 in Rising Star. He attended school in Eastland and worked in Cisco as a plumber. He moved to Dallas during World War II and worked for Lockheed Aircraft. After the war, he moved to Lubbock. He retired in 1979 as a plumber and moved to Midland in 1988.

He was a member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters Local Union 629 for many years.

Survivors include one son, Leon Samuels of Midland; one daughter, Bobbie Goodmand of Abilene; one brother, Ira Samuels of Abilene; one sister, Etha Mae Cauthen of Lubbock; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Tall City Baptist Church or the West Texas Baptist Institute, 3500 Annetta, Midland, Texas, 79703.

W.E. Stribling

Services for W.E. "Bill" Stribling Jr., of Midland were to be at 11 a.m. today at the Ellis Chapel with Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Interment was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

He died Monday at a Midland hospital.

Pallbearers were to be Kenneth Caulder, Robert Scott, William Scott, Dennis Sawyer, Terry Taylor and Mark Walker.

LaTerrance Patterson

LaTerrance Lanionte Patterson, 5 days old, of Midland died Sunday at an Odessa hospital.

Graveside services were to be at 10 a.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with R.L. Smith officiating. Jackson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

John P. James

Services for John Perry James of Midland were to be at 1 p.m. today in the Ellis Chapel. Burial was to follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers were to be Sean Sorge, Robert James, Randy Rayeburn and Bruce Riley.

Dollie Allen

Funeral services for Dollie B. Allen are pending with the Weathersbee Funeral Home in Rotan.

Local arrangements are being handled by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mertie Floyd

Services for Mertie O. Floyd of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died early this morning at her home.

MORALES

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Morales, a prosecutor who has served three terms as a representative, said he would establish a state narcotics enforcement division to coordinate local, state and federal efforts to stop drug trafficking. He added that he would provide the crime-fighters with "more effective tools" to fight the problem.

Strengthening laws on parole, child abuse and business insurance fraud also have top billing on his list of goals as attorney general, he said.

"I have directed my effort to make Texas a better and safer place to live," said Morales, chairman of the House Criminal Jurisprudence Committee. "I will hire the best and brightest lawyers and put them to work fighting for victims and fighting for Texas."

Morales said state departments have not been operating in unison and vowed to weave them closer together.

"That is, in my opinion, what the people in this state would like to see the attorney general of Texas do," he said.

Morales stopped here as part of a four-day, 19-city campaign kick-off tour which will conclude Thursday.

"My goal and objective is to be the best attorney general this state has ever had," he said.

His opponents Tuesday scoffed at his claims of being the better candidate for West Texas.

"He, with all due respect to Mr. Morales, is 1,000 percent totally incorrect," Odam said. "I doubt he has spent much time in West Texas."

Odam was born and raised in Abilene and is a sixth generation West Texan. He announced his attorney general candidacy in Midland on Feb. 23.

"Abilene, Big Spring, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa is my stomping ground," he said, "I have been there and talked with the people and know first hand what people are thinking. I've gone through the forks of the creek."

Odam, however, complimented Morales for taking West Texans' interests into consideration.

Carlton Carl, Bryant's press secretary in Washington, D.C., said the congressman from Dallas "has been involved in every issue that would concern West Texas." He noted that Bryant has fought for the area's oil and gas interests.

"He has been probably the most successful member in Congress in federal action that will help maintain a strong oil and gas industry," Carl said.

CONSUL

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It was decided to move the Presidio office to Midland because of its central location and proximity to areas with large populations of Mexican nationals.

Mendoza emphasized that the main purpose for moving the consulate to Midland was to better serve citizens, not boost revenues from the issuance of documents. However, he did say he expected the move to boost revenues.

He added that the office currrently employs five people — himself, two chancellors and two administrative assistants. He predicted that the number of employees would double within six months to a year.

Mendoza, who was raised in Mexico City, said he plans to get acquainted with local officials and to travel to all 40 counties in his area, particularly detention centers and hospitals, seeking citizens in need of his services.

Mendoza has been stationed in Denver, Vancouver, Winnipeg, San Francisco, Laredo and Presidio during his tenure with Mexico's foreign service.

Navarro studied international relations in Mexico City and was a journalist before joining the foreign service. He was stationed at the embassy in Washington, D.C., prior to moving to Presidio and then Midland.

"We're happy to be here, and hope to be in Midland 20 years," he said.

Parade begins in 1882

The nation's first Labor Day parade was held in 1882 in New York.

Van Buren dies in 1862

On July 24, 1862, former President Martin Van Buren died at Lindenwood, N.Y.

FBI

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The civil rights organization has been trying to interest the FBI in a case in Colorado City, Texas, in which an Anglo policeman killed a Hispanic rape suspect. LULAC and the victim's family contend the victim was unarmed and cooperating with police when the shooting occurred.

Sessions has consistently defended the FBI. Neither he nor other FBI officials were available for comment Tuesday evening.

When Sessions received his award, Perez's attorneys, Hugo Rodriguez of Miami and Antonio Silva of El Paso, accused the 140,000-member LULAC of hypocrisy and walked out. Earlier in the day, Bunton had awarded the attorneys and eight assistants $677,127 for more than 8,000 hours of work in the case. They had asked for $1.3 million.

Silva said he and Rodriguez plan to ask Bunton to reconsider.

LHS students at leadership meeting at TCU

From Staff Reports

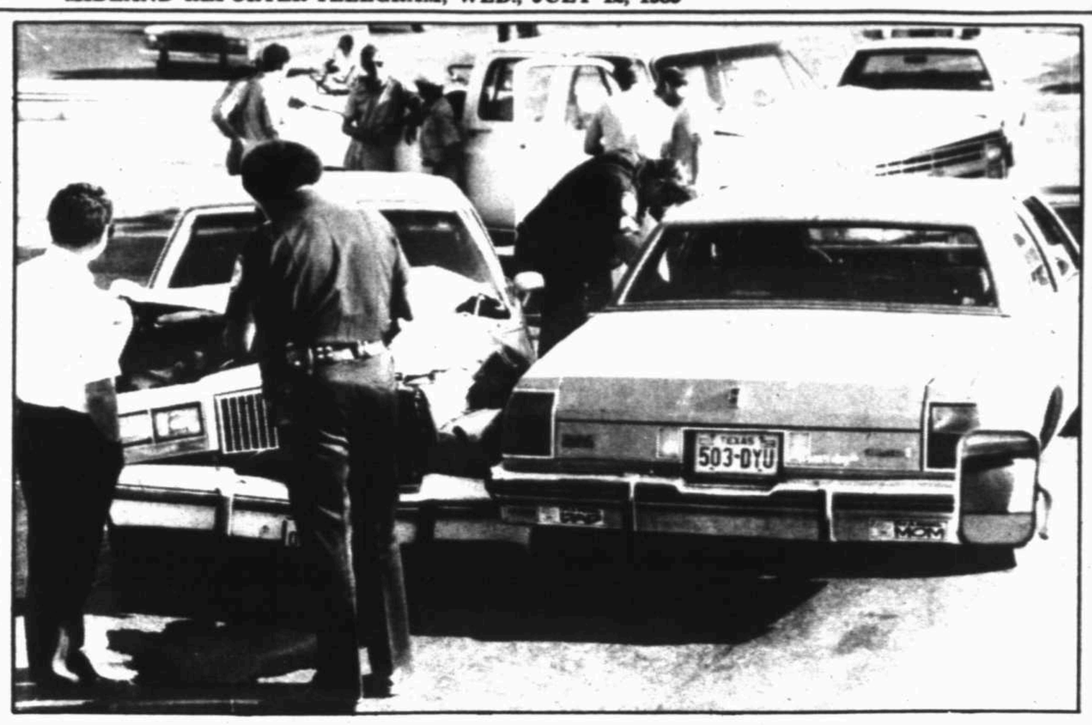
Four Lee High School students are attending a four-day Texas Youth in Action Leadership Conference at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth this week in conjunction with the Texans' War on Drugs.

Spencer Wheat, Libby Gilmore, John Gray Burnett and Shawnna Hill will participate in a forum that will feature nationally known speakers as well as programs designed to assist communities in initiating drug/alcohol support systems.

Texas Youth in Action, the youth arm of Texans' War on Drugs, is one of the fastest growing drug prevention programs in the nation.

Royal family murdered

The royal family of Russia was murdered by Bolsheviks on July 16, 1918.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Three people were taken to the hospital after this three-car accident this morning at the intersection of Illinois Avenue and Midland Drive. No one was seriously hurt, Midland police said.

3 people injured in accident

From Staff Reports

Three people were injured in a three-car accident this morning at the intersection of Midland Drive and Illinois Avenue, Midland police reported.

The accident occurred at about 8:45 a.m., when the driver of a Pontiac Bonneville traveling eastbound on Illinois ran a red light, police said. The car collided with a Chevrolet pickup truck traveling southbound on Midland, authorities said.

The Bonneville veered off and collided with a Oldsmobile Delta 88 sitting in the northbound Midland left-turn lane, police said.

The truck, which was pulling a trailer full of lawn maintenance equipment, had several men riding in the bed, officials said.

Police said the woman driving the Bonneville and two other people were transported by ambulance to Midland Memorial Hospital. No one appeared seriously injured, officials said.

Williams: Florida's gain in drug war Texas' loss

AUSTIN (AP) — Florida's gain is Texas' loss in the war against illegal drugs, says Clayton Williams, Republican gubernatorial candidate who wants to cut off demand as well as supply.

"Florida's crackdown has been Texas' crack explosion," Williams told a Tuesday news conference.

The Midland businessman said Florida, with its huge coastline, has many more state and federal narcotics agents than Texas, but Texas has a 624-mile coastline, five times the land area of Florida and a 1,280-mile border with Mexico.

More and more drugs are "flowing into Texas because of Florida's beefed-up fight against drugs," he said. "No wonder that Texas has become the sunshine state for drug dealers."

Williams presented an anti-drug program that would include more state and federal narcotics agents, as well as highway patrol officers; doubling the number of prison beds to 60,000; a military-style boot camp in West Texas; a Civilian Conservation Corps-type work force; and confiscation laws that would reach to the drug user as well as the dealer.

"We are in crisis...we are at war," Williams said. "We've never faced a greater danger or threat to our democracy than these outside drug dealers coming in from all over the world, and sometimes when you're at war, you do what you have to do much on the basis of what we did in World War II."

Williams said this meant setting priorities in state government, and his No. 1 issue "is a fight to win the war on drugs."

"We must stop the demand and the recreational user, whether it's a fancy oilman, or a contractor, or a writer, or whoever it is that's encouraging the demand that brings the evil into country," he said.

He proposed paying for the program "by confiscating the assets of these drug dealers — that means taking their cars, condominiums, office buildings and everything else they use in the drug trade."

As an example of how confiscation laws could affect the user, Williams said, "When Junior's driving daddy's Mercedes and he's picked up with cocaine or marijuana, or any other illegal drug in that car, we confiscate that and use that to pay for prisons."

Mattox, groups say DOE should restudy WIPP

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The Department of Energy should start over again in its study of a proposed permanent nuclear waste repository near Carlsbad, several environmental groups and Texas Attorney General Jim Mattox contend.

The groups said in a letter to Energy Secretary James Watkins that the draft supplement to the environmental impact statement for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant was flawed and contained insufficient information about the scientific aspects of the site and transportation.

"Your withdrawal of the draft (environmental study) until such information is available will demonstrate that you are serious about this stated change in DOE's WIPP strategy," the letter said.

WIPP was supposed to open last October and then this September, but Watkins announced last month the opening has been delayed indefinitely until he is confident it can open safely.

WIPP is designed to hold low- and medium-level radioactive waste from the nation's defense facilities. The waste would be kept 2,150 feet below ground in ancient salt beds 26 miles southeast of Carlsbad.

The letter was signed by Mattox and officials from the Washington-based Environmental Defense Fund and National Resources Defense Council, Albuquerque's Southwest Research and Information Center and Concerned Citizens for Nuclear Safety of Santa Fe.

Southwest Research's Don Hancock said the groups tried to let Watkins know that calling for a new environmental study would go a long way toward reassuring skeptics that he is serious about making WIPP safe.

"We think (a new study) is a realistic and necessary step at this point," Hancock said. "We think the draft study is so bad, so inadequate, that we are ready to go to court to challenge it if we have to."

The groups sent a letter to Watkins in March saying they were concerned that the Energy Department meet federal laws designed to ensure safe disposal of radioactive and hazardous wastes. The groups threatened to sue DOE if those laws weren't met to their satisfaction.

In response the group's recent letter, a DOE official said his agency does not believe the study needs to be completely redone.

"Fundamentally, we feel it is well-grounded and fairly thorough," said Richard Marquez, director of intergovernmental and external affairs in DOE's Albuquerque office. "We still stand behind that document."

Marquez said, however, he could not speak for DOE headquarters in Washington, where most of the important decisions regarding the plant have been made in recent months.

A 90-day public comment period on DOE's study ends July 20.

Officials say proposed pipeline poses threat

GRANGER (AP) — A Williamson County commissioner says a proposed pipeline would pose a serious threat to the county because it would cross several waterways, encroach on a wildlife preserve and scratch the shore of Granger Lake.

Commissioner Raymond Rister said even a small leak in the high-pressure pipe — which would carry diesel, gasoline and jet fuel from Corpus Christi to the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport — could contaminate the lake.

"If that 16-inch-wide pipe ruptured, it would be a disaster to that lake," which supplies water to Granger, Hutto, Bartlett and Taylor, Rister said.

The pipeline would cross four acres of the Willis Creek Wildlife Area and traverse Brushy Creek and the San Gabriel River upstream of Granger Lake.

"When you've got to get somebody from Austin to come out here and shut down the valve (in the event of a leak), you're going to get a little oil spilled in there," Rister said. "I don't think we should gamble about this."

Rister told representatives of Koch Industries Inc. of Wichita, Kan., on Tuesday that the pipe should be thicker when it gets near the lake and when it passes over rivers.

"If that 16-inch-wide pipe ruptured, it would be a disaster to that lake."
Raymond Rister, County Commissioner

Kim Carraway, a Koch official, said the company will employ all the safety precautions that are currently feasible and available and has planned the path of the line carefully.

Ms. Carraway said the pipeline will benefit the state by providing fuel to airports in San Antonio, Austin, Waco and Irving.

Museum would like to house Enola Gay

ROSWELL, N.M. (AP) — The City Council has hired a Texas architectural consultant to do a feasibility study on an aircraft museum to house the Enola Gay, the airplane which dropped the first atomic bomb on Hiroshima in 1945.

The bomber currently is housed in a Smithsonian Institution hangar in Maryland.

Consultant Kim Williams, hired by a vote of the council Tuesday, said he has been working with Smithsonian officials to see if the plane could be brought to Roswell.

"We think it's a hand-in-glove concept for Roswell and New Mexico due to all the atomic development that's gone on there," Williams said in Austin, Texas.

He called the bomber "a monument to something that we never want anybody to do again."

However, Don Lopez, deputy director of the Smithsonian's Air and Space Museum, said the Enola Gay was being restored in hopes of exhibiting it at nearby Dulles International Airport in Virginia.

Roswell proponent Joe Mangum, president of the local Sunwest Bank, said the possibility of getting the bomber was remote but worth a try.

"If it comes, great," he said. "But if it doesn't, it won't be devastating to our plans."

The proposed museum would be located at the Roswell Industrial Air Center, housing historic aircraft and memorabilia.

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STATE IN BRIEF

Clements' aide sworn in as secretary of state

AUSTIN (AP) — A young Dallas businessman who was Gov. Bill Clements' top aide was sworn in Tuesday as Texas' secretary of state, and pledged to lobby the Legislature to reform the state's campaign finance laws.

George Bayoud, 34, was appointed by Clements after Secretary of State Jack Rains resigned, possibly to seek the Republican nomination for governor.

Bayoud said his three goals as Texas' chief election officer would be to increase voter turnout, ensure honest elections and reform campaign finance laws.

"Public office should be open to all and indebted to none," Bayoud said. "I strongly believe in campaign finance reform and I will work for its enactment by the Texas Legislature. The people of Texas want campaign contributions brought out in the open and demand full accountability."

Bayoud has been the governor's chief of staff and executive assistant the last 2½ years. He was an executive in a development and investment firm based in Dallas prior to heading up Clements' 1986 gubernatorial campaign.

Lawyer running for office

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas County Democratic Party Chairman Sandy Kress has announced his candidacy for Texas' Fifth District congressional seat.

Kress hopes to succeed Rep. John Bryant, D-Dallas, who announced his candidacy for Texas attorney general.

Kress, a lawyer with the Dallas firm of Johnson & Gibbs, said he plans a strong campaign against crime and drugs.

"When it comes to fighting a real war on crime and drugs, creating productive jobs and using our tax dollars more effectively, government can and must do a better job," Kress said. "Like John Bryant, I will fight in the Congress to make government work better for people."

A Dallas native, Kress has served as local party chairman since 1986, and has acted as manager of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's last two re-election campaigns. He spent several years in public service in Washington, working for former Senators Ralph Yarborough and William Proxmire, the Office of Civil Rights and the Treasury Department.

Official leaving A&M

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The assistant deputy chancellor for external affairs for the Texas A&M University System has announced he is leaving to take a post with the U.S. Department of Education.



Goodwin

Robert K. Goodwin, 40, said he is to become director of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities on July 31.

Goodwin told the Bryan-College Station Eagle that the post involves helping historically black higher education institutions participate more fully in public and private funding programs.

Goodwin's appointment was made Tuesday by Secretary of Education Lauro F. Cavazos, former president of Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

In his new job, Goodwin will report to the assistant secretary of education for post-secondary education, who has yet to be named.

Goodwin, who has been in the A&M system for four years, is the former publisher of the Oklahoma Eagle newspaper in Tulsa, where he also served as associate director of the Tulsa Urban League.

State's tourism on the rise

AUSTIN (AP) — Some of the state's top tourist attractions are reporting large increases in the number of out-of-state visitors, the Texas Department of Commerce reports.

J. William Lauderback, department executive director, said Tuesday that the surge shows that the state's tourism marketing efforts — which include national television adds describing Texas as being "like a whole other country" — are working.

According to a department survey, attendance is up this summer at Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington; Astrodomain in Houston; the Prude Ranch in the Davis Mountains; Sea World in San Antonio; the Sixth Floor exhibit in Dallas, which chronicles events surrounding the assassination of John F. Kennedy, and other sites.

This year, the commerce department launched a $7.2 million advertising campaign, with about $4 million of that going to network and cable television commercials.

Fort Bliss general to retire

EL PASO (AP) — Maj. Gen. Donald R. Infante, the commander of Fort Bliss, will retire from the Army on Oct. 1, base officials announced.

The two-star general will relinquish command of the Texas base at a Sept. 6 ceremony, base officials said Tuesday.

Infante, who has been base commander since August 1985, was not available for comment.

El Paso County Judge Luther Jones said Infante has done much to strengthen ties between the post and the community.

"He sort of established a new precedent of cooperation between the military and the local branches of government," Jones said. "He was keenly interested in the community."

Land being reclaimed

AUSTIN (AP) — The first 300 acres of the largest land reclamation project in the state's history is progressing well at the site near Rockdale, Railroad Commission Chairman Kent Hance says.

"The regrading and revegetation on the first 300-acre phase of 1,300 acres is transforming surface coal pits into gently rolling, native-grass pastures and wildlife habitats," Hance said Tuesday.

The three-year project, begun in April, is part of the commission's abandoned mine land program. Called the Alcoa AML Project, the effort is funded by a $6 million grant from the Federal Office of Surface Mining.

The project is located about 9 miles southwest of Rockdale in Milam County.

Bush to attend fund-raiser

AUSTIN (AP) — President Bush has agreed to attend a fund-raiser for Gov. Bill Clements to help erase most of Clements' $2 million campaign debt.

The fund-raiser orginally ws to be held at the governor's ranch in Forney, just east of Dallas, but the plan was scrapped because of the summer heat, said Clements' political director, Tom Kowalski.

Seven people injured when elevator crashes to first floor

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Seven people were injured Tuesday when an elevator plunged 20 feet and crashed on the first floor of a downtown office building, authorities said.

The seven suffered neck, leg and ankle injuries, but none appeared to be life-threatening, officials said. All were taken to area hospitals.

San Antonio Assistant Fire Chief Charles Shaw said the accident may have been caused by "a shortage of oil in the reservoir" of the elevator shaft.

Five nursing students of the American Career Institutes and an instructor were taking a class break about 7:40 p.m. and entered the elevator on the second floor of the Heritage Plaza Office Building.

The group was going to the third floor to look at a future classroom location.

The elevator "made a slight movement toward the third floor," when it fell, Shaw said.

"I ran up the stairs and I got halfway up the first floor and I heard it break loose and I heard, 'Bam, bam, bam,'" said Gary Daugherty, 23, another nursing student who decided to take the stairs instead of the elevator to the third floor.

"I heard it fall and then I heard everybody screaming," he said. "It looked like they had been through a hurricane.

"We had bodies everywhere and I kicked a couple of girls in the legs by accident and they screamed," he said.

The seven were taken to Medical Center Hospital and Baptist Medical Center.

The injured at Baptist were identified as Joyce Ramirez, 34; Isabel Siharathazong, 21, and instructor Maria Tristan, whose age was not released. All were reported in satisfactory condition.

The injured people at Medical Center were identified as Rita Flemings, 24; Leon Robinson, 33; Elizabeth Hoskins, 36 and Ruby Lomas, 17. All were listed in satisfactory condition.

Shaw said the cause of the elevator plunge was under investigation.

"The elevator car rests on a post that is raised and lowered by hydraulics, similar to a late model car jack," Shaw said. "This type of elevator is not installed in buildings more than three stories tall. It's normally a safe elevator."

The elevator had been serviced May 1 by A-1 Elevator Service, officials said. Larry Mangum, secretary-treasurer for A-1, said a team of investigators had been sent to Heritage Plaza to inspect the damage. He did not know what they had learned late Tuesday.



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Emergency personnel carry to an ambulance one of seven people who were injured when an elevator crashed to the first floor in a San Antonio office building.

8-year-old boy bitten by diamondback rattlesnake

AUSTIN (AP) — A rattlesnake bit an 8-year-old boy in the ankle, seriously injuring him, authorities say.

Mickey Kinman of Marble Falls was in stable but serious condition at the Children's Hospital of Austin at Brackenridge today after being bitten by a western diamondback.

He was near bushes at a heavily weeded lot near a friend's house in the Travis Peak area, about six miles west of Lago Vista, when he was bitten Tuesday morning. The boys had gone to the lot to pound some nails in a tree house.

After the boy was bitten, his friend Casey Cosgrove, 9, put Kinman into a wagon but a wheel broke off about three blocks from Cosgrove's house.

Officials said Casey's mother, Barbara Cosgrove, rushed the child to a doctor's office in Lago Vista where ice and a constraint bandage were put on the wound. Mickey then was taken to Brackenridge Hospital by Lago Vista's volunteer Emergency Medical Service unit.

"The last thing Casey's mother told them was to watch out for snakes," Mickey's mother, Marie Kinman, said.

Cosgrove said, "They weren't gone five minutes before they came running back, with Mickey following Casey."

"Casey thought he heard a rattle before the snake struck Mickey, but he didn't see one," said Cosgrove.

Dr. Robert Ehrlich, the hospital's pediatric care director, said he was optimistic about the youth's recovery.

The snake was described as about four feet long, with brown and black markings.

Diamondback rattlesnakes can be found throughout Central Texas, especially where there are natural areas or piles of brush or junk, said Katrina Martin, snake expert with the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

Treaty Oak case will be sent to grand jury

AUSTIN (AP) — The Treaty Oak poisoning case probably will be presented to the grand jury sometime after next week, said a Travis County assistant district attorney.

Police have charged Paul Stedman Cullen, 45, of Elroy with felony criminal mischief in connection with the chemical poisoning of the historic, centuries-old tree.

National attention was directed at the tree's struggle to survive after it was discovered that the powerful herbicide Velpar had been poured on the ground around it.

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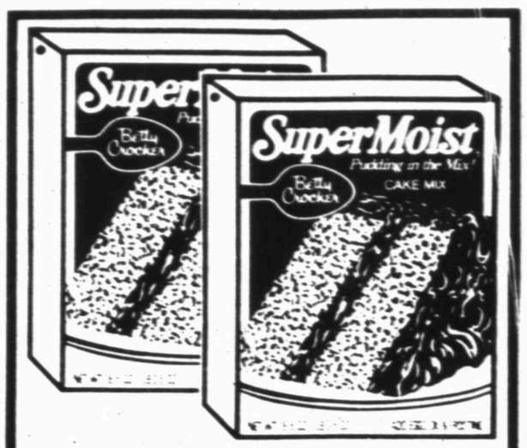


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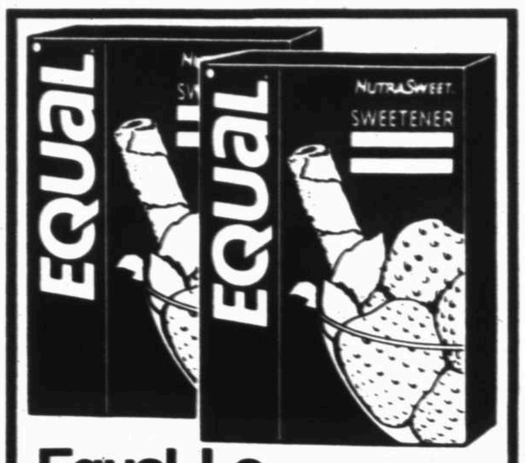


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So just how did the cow eat cabbage?

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

WORLD

BUDAPEST, Hungary — One of the minor mysteries of President Bush's trip to Eastern Europe is this: Does he really think Americans are fond of saying that you shouldn't tell a cow how to eat cabbage?

Bush suggested to a group of Hungarian journalists that the line about cows and cabbage is a common saying in the United States. The journalists, in turn, sent his words to newspapers here.

Now, perhaps everybody in Hungary is talking about the way Americans won't tell their cows how to munch cabbage.

This strange business began in the Oval Office last week when Bush was discussing his trip with the Hungarian reporters. Bush, who has praised democratic reforms here, was asked if the United States would be equally happy if a leftist-communist-socialist coalition was elected.

The president said, in part, "It would be inappropriate for the president of the United States to try to fine-tune for the people of Hungary how they ought to eat — how the cow ought to eat the cabbage, as we say in the United States."

Bush likes offbeat sayings, such as describing a person who's a phony or a bluffer, as "all hat and no cattle." That term comes from his years in Texas. Though not often heard around the White House, it is arguably understandable.

But the cows and cabbage remark confused even top White House aides.

Brent Scowcroft, the president's national security adviser, gave a blank stare when asked if he knew what the saying meant.

Informed it was something Bush had said, Scowcroft said Bush's line may not be exactly right but added: "There is something about cows eating cabbage." He said he'd look into it.

David Demarest, director of White House communications, said Bush's comment rang a bell. "I'm familiar with a saying like that, but not exactly that saying."

Roger Porter, Bush's adviser on domestic and economic policy, admitted he'd never heard such a saying.

And a Texan who works in the White House — and who will be unnamed here — said he was familiar with a line that sounds like the flip side of what Bush said.

Once you've explained to someone how something is done, the Texan said, you can say, "I told him how the cow ate the cabbage." He didn't know why people say that, he said they just do.

The final judge of the cow and cabbage caper is John Sununu, the White House chief of staff.

He was asked in a television interview what Bush meant by his line.

Sununu's first reaction was to laugh.

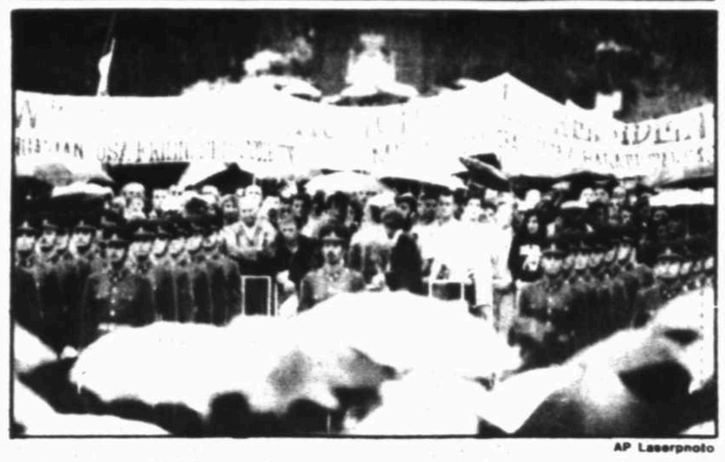
"That's an old Walker Point saying," he joked, referring to the Bush family's seaside compound in Kennebunkport, Maine.

More seriously, Sununu offered a 171-word explanation, containing such pithy phrases as the United States' not wanting "to define the final format of the internal structures" that other countries should adopt.

Compared with Sununu's verbiage, Bush's words seemed to take on new clarity. He was saying the United States wasn't going to butt in too much.

One other curiosity from this trip: the president's wife, Barbara, thinks that Polish leader Wojciech Jaruzelski is a funny fellow.

Jaruzelski, of course, is the man who imposed martial law in 1981 to crush the Solidarity union and imprison its leaders. Lately, though, he has sanctioned democratic reforms that resulted in sweeping election victories by Solidarity.



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Spectators hold up a banner welcoming President Bush during a ceremony in Budapest's Lajos Kossuth Square Tuesday in Budapest, Hungary. In spite of heavy rain, thousands watched the welcoming festivities.

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Photographer returns to Hungary after 38 years



President Bush, left, and Charles Tasnadi

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP) — Photographer Charles Tasnadi jumped down the steps from Air Force One to the ground and thrust his fists upward in triumph. He had returned to his native Hungary after 38 years.

"If I won $1 million, I wouldn't feel better," Tasnadi said on the two-hour flight from Warsaw, Poland, to Budapest. Peering out the window as President Bush's plane landed Tuesday, the Associated Press photographer muttered to himself, "Moment of truth."

But as soon as he hit the ground, Tasnadi went to work, trotting across the Tarmac in a heavy rain to photograph Bush's arrival. "Welcome home, Charlie," his colleagues told him.

As he focused his camera on Bush, his hands shook. But the emotions of the moment were blunted by his preoccupation with getting good pictures.

Tasnadi had fled Hungary's communist dictatorship as a 25-year-old man, crawling to freedom through heavy snow and treacherous minefields. He returned Tuesday as a 64-year-old naturalized American, an AP photographer covering the first visit by a U.S. president to Tasnadi's homeland.

His story was well known to Bush, and the president summoned the photographer to a forward cabin on Air Force One to offer his congratulations during the flight from Warsaw.

Tasnadi said Bush had told him that "he was very happy that I was here. He said it was most fitting and proper that I return this way."

The photographer's return was a poignant contrast to the way he had left.

Tasnadi, a championship skier, and his sweetheart, Maria, now his wife, joined a group of six other adults and two children in making their escape from Hungary during the first heavy snowfall of the 1950-51 winter.

He concocted a story about heading for the slopes, telling the truth only to his mother who, by design, would report him missing two days later.

In the freezing cold, the group made its way across the border to Austria. On the final, nightlong trek across the border, Tasnadi carried one of the young children on his back.

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Two killed, 19 hurt in ethnic Armenian unrest

MOSCOW (AP) — Two people were shot to death and 19 soldiers wounded as ethnic violence flared anew in Nagorno-Karabakh, the predominantly Armenian enclave in the southern republic of Azerbaijan, news reports said today.

A 1 a.m.-5 a.m. curfew remained in effect in the disputed region and a two-month-old strike kept most businesses closed, according to the reports.

Tensions between Armenians and Azerbaijanis in Nagorno-Karabakh, which neighboring Armenia seeks to annex, have run high since February 1988. Ninety people have died in the region in ethnic disputes over the last year.

Various reports said two Azerbaijanis were killed and a third seriously hurt Tuesday near the village of Kirkidzhan, but the circumstances remained unclear.

The official news agency Tass and the chief editor of Azerbaijan's official news agency Azerinform said the victims were shot in an ambush. The Azerinform editor said by telephone from the Azerbaijani capital of Baku that "extremist Armenians opened fire with hunting rifles."

Tass said groups fired shots at each other Monday, and that on Tuesday Armenians blocked roads with iron plates and telegraph poles in Stepanakert, the administrative center of Nagorno-Karabakh. Also in the region, Azerbaijanis made barricades out of cars in the village of Khodzhali, the agency said.

A crowd Tuesday pelted soldiers clearing roads around Stepanakert with stones and fired at them with hunting rifles, wounding 19 troops, the news agency reported.

"It's turned into a Lebanon," the Azerinform editor said, referring to the persistent fighting in the Middle Eastern country.

Declining to be identified, he added, "Armenians are waging an organized battle to turn Nagorno-Karabakh into an arena of confrontation to upset the balance with the Azerbaijani population."

State radio and TV broadcast appeals by authorities for calm, the editor said.

U.S., Japan suffer from vacation gap with Europe

GENEVA (AP) — Workers in Western Europe have bargained their way to the longest annual paid vacations, while Americans have the shortest vacations and the Japanese have to be persuaded to take time off, an International Labor Organization report says.

The study published Tuesday says legislation and collective bargaining have lengthened vacations in Europe, but there is little movement in this direction in the United States.

In West Germany, nearly two-thirds of the workforce get six weeks paid leave each year under deals struck by employers and unions, even though the legal entitlement is only three weeks. Ten years ago, nobody in the country had six weeks paid holiday.

In France, Sweden, Belgium and Luxembourg, collective bargaining often boosts the statutory five-week leave by another week, the report says.

In legal terms, Spain has made the most progress, increasing paid leave from one to five weeks over the last 25 years.

Italian workers are frequently given six weeks annual leave, while most British employees enjoy at least four weeks paid vacation, even though neither country has laws on holiday rights.

However, collective bargaining in the United States has not had the same results. There are no laws on holiday entitlement and time off depends on the length of service with an employer, the report notes.

It cites a U.S. government survey showing that, on average, employees who had worked for a company for one year got less than nine days paid holiday. This rose to nearly 23 days after 30 years with the same company.

"But not many people in the United States stay in the same place for 30 years," said Joseph Thurman, an expert on working hours at the ILO.

He said cultural differences and lack of pressure to increase holiday time are among the reasons for the United States lagging behind Western European countries.

"If you told an American that a West German got six weeks holiday, he would be astounded. Similarly, a West German would be amazed that anyone could make do with two weeks paid leave a year," Thurman said in an interview.

Although Japan cut working hours last year, he said, the Japanese are proving reluctant to take advantage of their increased leisure time.

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Chinese told to work harder against 'rumors'

BEIJING (AP) — Communist Party leader Jiang Zemin today told Chinese officials they must work harder to counter Western "rumors" about the crackdown on pro-democracy protesters last month.

Premier Li Peng promised that Chinese students abroad who participated in protest rallies will be welcomed back to China and not punished.

Li and Jiang were speaking at the end of a six-day conference of 151 ambassadors and other diplomats who were called back to Beijing to discuss Chinese foreign policy in the wake of political turmoil at home.

Jiang was quoted on the national evening news as telling the ambassadors and diplomats they must "increase their work in explaining the truth to counter rumors of Western reports."

China says about 300 people, including many soldiers, were killed when the military occupied Beijing on June 3-4 to end seven weeks of student-led demonstrations. Chinese sources and Western intelligence reports have put the death toll as high as 3,000.

Evangelicals in Manila

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — About 4,000 evangelical Christians opened a conference Tuesday to forge new strategies for spreading the faith in a rapidly changing world.

The goal is to preach to everyone in the world by the end of this century and try to take advantage of political changes such as liberalization in the Soviet Union and the growth of the faith in developing countries.

Delegates to the 10-day convention, dubbed "Lausanne II" after a similar gathering in Lausanne, Switzerland, in 1974, represented 191 countries, making it one of the largest gatherings of its kind, organizers said.

In a keynote address, the Rev. Leighton Ford, chairman of the Lausanne committee that is sponsoring the conference, said the evangelical movement was facing new opportunities.

"Now, we wait expectantly to see what the new openness and longing for freedom in our world — as shown in the spirit of 'glasnost' and the events in China — will mean for the future of the Gospel," said Ford, a Canadian.

Ford said that by the year 2000, world evangelicals should be able to reach 2.5 billion people who have not heard the Gospel.

Afghan rebel bases hit

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Government forces fired 100 rockets at Moslem guerrilla bases in the hills around the capital hours before a government-declared cease-fire went into effect, authorities said today.

The official Soviet news agency Tass said in a dispatch from Kabul that 44 guerrillas were killed and 62 wounded in artillery battles in the Kabul area and elsewhere around the country.



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Desert wildness

A Beduin shepherd, left, watches a balloon that has landed near his herd of goats and sheep in Israel's Negev desert Tuesday. People from all over the world were participating in the Second Annual Israeli Hot Air Balloon Fiesta.

Iranian election called foregone conclusion

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — This month's Iranian presidential election appears a one-horse race dominated by Parliament Speaker Hashemi Rafsanjani and if the Tehran media is anything to go by, the result is a foregone conclusion.

A poll published Tuesday by the radical Abrar daily, which has been critical of Rafsanjani's so-called pragmatist faction in the past, indicated that 86 percent of Iranians will vote for him in the July 28 balloting.

Eleven percent said they would vote for his challenger, former Agriculture Minister Abbas Sheibani of the Freedom Movement, Iran's token opposition party.

Three percent said they would not vote in the election, given special significance because it comes so soon after the June 3 death of fundamentalist patriarch Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini.

The transition of power has been smooth so far, despite fears of a struggle between Rafsanjani's so-called pragmatists and hard-liners led by Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi.

Rafsanjani, 55, has emerged as the political strongman with his ally, incumbent President Ali Khamenei, chosen as Khomeini's successor as religious leader.

The radicals have not challenged Rafsanjani in the presidential election. Political analysts believe Rafsanjani has so far been able to outmaneuver his rivals, but that the months ahead could be turbulent.

Rafsanjani and Sheibani, a member of the Islamic republic's parliament since it was formed in 1980, were the only two of 80 presidential hopefuls whose candidacies were approved by the 12-member Council of Guardians, a constitutional watchdog.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, quoted council member Hojatoleslam Mohammad Yazdi as saying most were disqualified because they lacked religious commitment and sought to run "simply to become a sort of celebrity for ambitious purposes."

Sheibani "doesn't stand a snowball's chance in hell," said an Iranian business executive who was in Nicosia several days ago. "Everyone knows that Rafsanjani will win. It's no contest."

Rafsanjani is a formidable political figure who was considered the second most powerful figure in Iran when Khomeini was alive.

He has been speaker of the 270-seat Majlis, or Parliament, for eight years. In last year's parliamentary elections, he polled 1.3 million votes, the most in the balloting.

Sheibani is less well known. His Freedom Movement is led by Mehdi Bazargan, the republic's first prime minister, and barely tolerated. It is only allowed to function as a token opposition.

"Sheibani's was allowed to run for cosmetic purposes, so that Rafsajani would not be the only candidate," the Iraq-based Mujahedeen Khalq, or People's Holy Warriors, who form the main rebel movement against the Tehran government, said in a statement. It has branded the poll "a farce."

A referendum on constitutional reforms will be held the same day as the presidential election, the fifth since the 1979 Islamic revolution.

Iran's estimated 23 million voters are widely expected to endorse the proposed reforms. These include greatly enhancing the executive powers of the presidency in an effort to eliminate competing power centers that have paralyzed the decision-making process.

That will involve scrapping the post of prime minister, currently occupied by hard-liner Hussein Musavi.

The new president is also expected to take control of much of Iran's security apparatus, thus weakening Mohtashemi's power.

Khamenei's second four-year term expires Oct. 5 and he is forbidden by the constitution from running for a third term.

Khomeini's mourners will be covered by special insurance

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — Iran's government-run insurance companies have established a special death or injury policy for the throng expected around Ayatollah Ruhalloh Khomeini's tomb to mark the 40th day since his death.

Millions are expected at Tehran's Beheshte Zahra cemetery Thursday to mark the day, the end of the period of mourning in the Shiite Moslem faith.

Khomeini, the architect of Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution, died June 3 of a heart attack at age 86. At least eight people were killed and thousands collapsed from exhaustion in the mayhem of his funeral when millions packed Tehran's streets.

Frenzied mourners grabbed Khomeini's coffin as it was being readied for the burial and tore apart his white shroud. The coffin was recovered by Revolutionary Guards and eventually lowered by helicopter to the graveside at the Beheshte Zahra cemetery.

The Islamic Association of Insurance Companies, the umbrella organization for Iran's nationalized insurance companies, announced that the special policy will pay $13,500 in case of death or serious injury and medical expenses up to $2,000, the official Islamic Republic News Agency said today.

Next East German leader will face pressure for reform

BONN, West Germany (AP) — Erich Honecker's sudden illness has provoked speculation about who is next in line for the East German Communist leadership. Analysts say whoever succeeds the hard-line Honecker will face powerful pressure to embrace reforms.

Honecker, 76, was released from a hospital Monday after treatment for a gallstone over the weekend, the official news agency ADN said. He had left a Warsaw Pact meeting in Romania for treatment.

Honecker, who supervised the building of the Berlin Wall, became party leader in 1971 and under his guidance East Germany developed the Soviet bloc's most successful economy.

But Honecker has rejected the political and economic reforms sweeping across the Soviet Union, Poland and Hungary.

East Germany has expressed deep concern over the swift pace of political change in Hungary, warning that opposition forces are trying to oust the Communist Party from the power.

At the same time, however, there have been growing street protests by East German demonstrators calling for more democracy.

Western analysts expect an intense power struggle once Honecker is no longer in control. But they are pessimistic any of the current likely contenders would launch immediate reforms that would create a substantially freer East Germany, which remains one of the most rigidly controlled states in the Soviet bloc.

"There is no full member of the Politburo who understands the need for political changes in East Germany," said Eberhard Schneider, an expert on East German affairs at the Federal Institute for Eastern and International Studies in Cologne.

"They don't understand it, and they don't want to," he told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

Schneider and other observers say it's only a matter of time before East Germany recognizes it must change its ways, if only for the sake of keeping up with reformist countries like Hungary and Poland that are attracting Western investment interest.

"The reforming European states in Eastern Europe will be better partners. It's just easier to cooperate with more open societies," said Peter Danylow, an East bloc expert at the German Foundation for the Study of Foreign Policy in Bonn. "That's a point which should be clear to East Germany."

When Honecker is gone, the analysts say, the prospects of seeing reform-minded Communist Party members climb to higher positions of power could dramatically improve.

Danylow and other experts say it's uncertain who would follow Honecker, but point out some major contenders.

The most apparent is Egon Krenz, a 52-year-old member of the policy-making Politburo and secretary for security matters in the Central Committee, a powerful position and one held by Honecker before he took over in 1971.

Another prospect is Guenter Schabowsky, 60, who holds the key post of Communist Party chief in Berlin.

"I don't think anything major would occur under Krenz. But perhaps Schabowsky has a little more understanding for what needs to be done," Schneider told the AP.

Salvadoran says 2,834 leftists killed

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — Government forces killed, wounded or captured 2,834 leftists guerrillas during the past 12 months, up slightly from the previous year, the defense minister says.

If the figures given Tuesday by Gen. Humberto Larios in his annual report to the legislature are accurate, the casualties represent about 40 percent of the guerrilla army — estimated at 6,000 to 7,000 combatants.

Furthermore, if the general's figures are correct, the Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front has been extremely successful in attracting new recruits because its fighting force is not considered to have diminished.

The insurgents maintain a constant and active presence in about a third of this Massachusetts-sized country.

Last year, 2,766 guerrillas were killed, wounded or captured, according to government figures. Larios said 455 government soldiers were killed in the year prior to June 1. He gave no breakdown of guerrilla dead and wounded.

Foreign journalists and other independent observers consider both army and rebel figures on enemy casualties inflated.

Reporters have found that official and insurgent figures rarely coincide with the number of bodies discovered following combat.



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Then it became the kind of night it has been for three years running: a contest of pitching.

By the time it was over, the one thing that stood out was the sheer joy of watching Bo Jackson, who sent one pitch soaring over the fence in center field, drove in two runs and stole a base in the American League's 5-3 victory over the Nationals Tuesday night at Anaheim Stadium. He was voted Most Valuable Player of the game.

Jackson brought the Americans back from a 2-0 deficit, hitting a first-inning home run as the AL's leadoff hitter.

Jackson, the Kansas City Royals' left fielder, had never before batted in the first spot in the order, but the American League manager, Tony LaRussa, reasoned that Jackson's speed and his ability to give his team a quick jump-start made him perfect for the job.

Jackson's shot was followed by a homer from Wade Boggs, and the AL went in front in the second inning off John Smoltz, the losing pitcher.

Nolan Ryan, who pitched two scoreless innings and struck out three after a shaky start by Dave Stewart, was the winning pitcher. It was a homecoming of sorts for the 42-year-old Ryan, the Texas Rangers' veteran, who pitched four of his five no-hitters in a California Angels uniform.

Don Mattingly, who with Steve Sax represented the Yankees, ended an 0-for-8 drought in All-Star games by lining a double in the seventh inning, his first time at bat.

The last two All-Star games may have been memorable for their pitching, but Tuesday's seemed to rise above the others because of its sudden, electric start. By the end of the first inning, it was 2-2, and that was more runs than the two teams scored last year at Cincinnati, 2-1.

By the end of the second inning, there were already five runs on the board, as many as in the last two midseason contests combined.

If the pitchers were supposed to find relief from the falling shadows of the twilight, it did not happen.

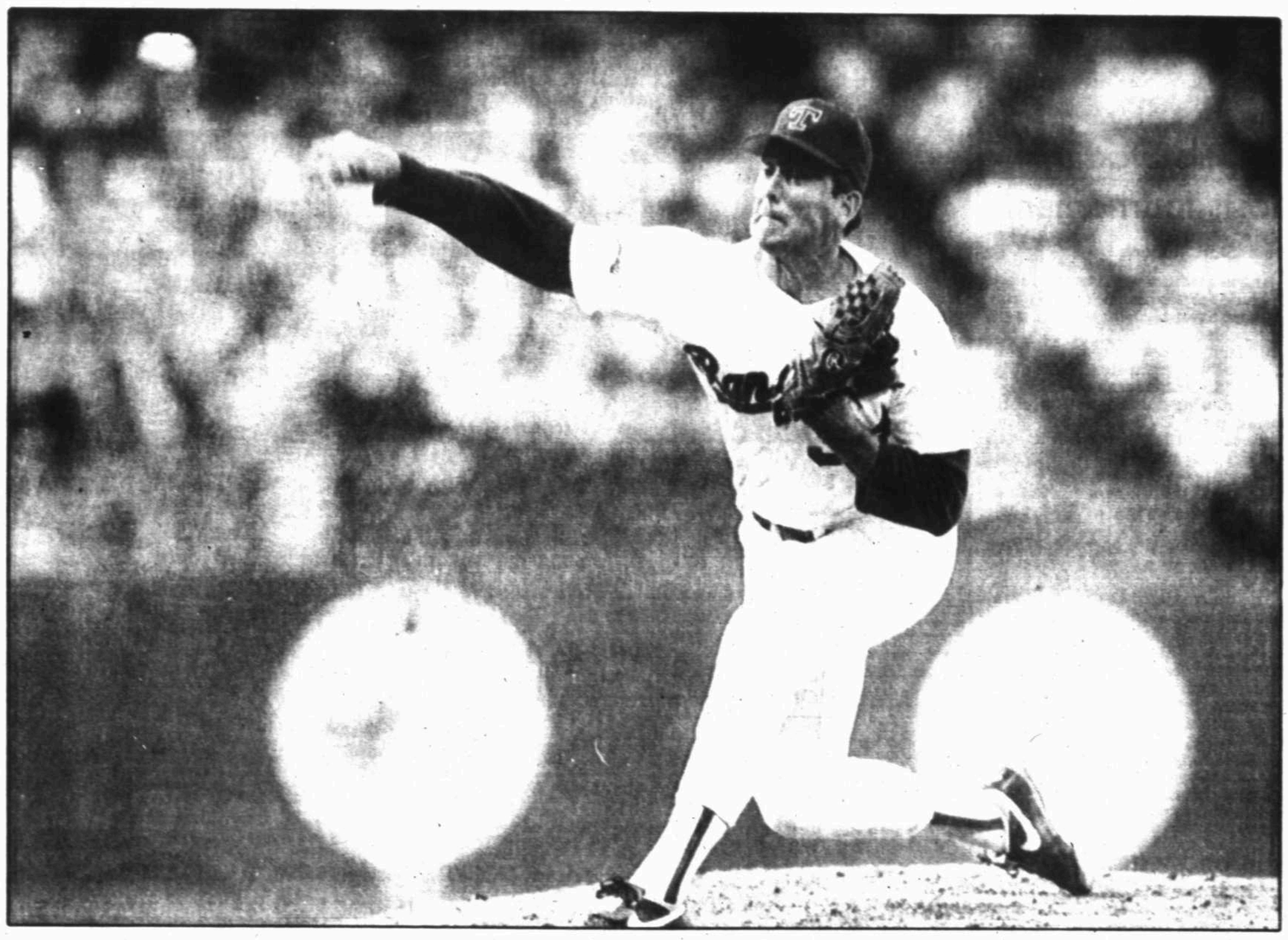
Dave Stewart, the AL starter from Oakland, had a difficult beginning in his initial All-Star appearance. He gave up a single to the first batter he faced, Ozzie Smith, but was helped when Terry Steinbach, the AL catcher and Stewart's Oakland teammate, threw out Smith attempting to steal second.

That done, the Nationals put another runner on when Tony Gwynn drew a walk, then moved to second base on Will Clark's ground out. Kevin Mitchell of San Francisco, who came into the game with 31 homers and 81 runs batted in, followed with a single to center, and it was 1-0.

Stewart, clearly struggling, walked Eric Davis before the Mets' Howard Johnson, the lone starter from a New York team, drove a single that sent home Mitchell.

Davis and Johnson then worked a double steal, but they were left in scoring position when Stewart finally got Pedro Guerrero on a fly ball to end the inning.

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AP Laserphoto

The Texas Rangers' presence was very definitely felt during Tuesday's All-Star Game in Anaheim, Calif. Nolan Ryan, above, was the winning pitcher. Ranger hitters Julio Franco and Ruben Sierra had three hits between them and Jeff Russell made a relief appearance.

Ryan's curve keeps National Leaguers off-balance

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The 60th All-Star Game was certainly Nolan Ryan's finest.

Was it also his last?

"Out of all the All-Star games I've been in, this one means the most," Ryan said Tuesday night after he earned his first All-Star victory, blanking the National League for two innings on an infield single and striking out three in the American League's 5-3 win.

"It's special both because of coming back to Anaheim, all the games I've pitched here, the memories, and the fact that this could be my last All-Star Game."

Then again, Ryan, who at 42 became the oldest pitcher ever to win an All-Star Game, may be a threat to replace Satchel Paige, who appeared in an All-Star Game at 52, as the senior player ever in the contest.

"He's a rare man," said Jimmie Reese, the 83-year-old Angels coach who has been in the game since the 1920s, once roomed with Babe Ruth and has seen thousands of major leaguers come and go.

"He's a better pitcher now than ever," said Reese, a close friend of Ryan since the pitcher was with the Angels in the 1970s. "I think he may go on forever."

Ryan, who says he will decide after this season whether he will retire, showed some young NL sluggers that he's developed some trickery to go along with his treacherous fastball during his 23 years in the majors.

After getting Ryne Sandberg on a pop fly, striking out Benito Santiago and getting Mark McGwire on a popup in the second inning, the Texas Rangers ace gave up an infield single to Tony Gwynn to start the NL third.

Ryan then struck out Will Clark and Kevin Mitchell, who between them own 45 homers and 145 RBIs this season, then ended the inning by getting Eric Davis.

"You've always heard about Nolan Ryan's fastball," said AL catcher Terry Steinbach who was a couple of years away from kindergarten when Ryan broke into the majors. "But he has a great curveball; he really kept the hitters off-balance."

"He threw a lot of breaking balls and he usually throws fastballs," NL manager Tommy Lasorda said of Ryan. "He's an amazing man.

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Mandarich wants Pokes' big bucks

By ARNIE STAPLETON

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Tony Mandarich says he would love to go to Dallas because of the flash, the dash and the cash.

The 6-6, 308-pound offensive tackle has not been signed by Green Bay and the Michigan State standout has dropped a broad hint that he would love to wind up in Texas.

Mandarich told The Dallas Morning News that he likes the Cowboys because of new coach Jimmy Johnson's aggressive style, the talent in the offensive backfield and because owner Jerry Jones "pays his people a lot of money. And I'm worth a lot of money."

Jones will pay UCLA quarterback Troy Aikman $11 million over the next six years to play NFL football, and Mandarich, who some scouts felt was the top player in collegiate football, wants something close to that.

Green Bay thinks that's somewhat high, so neither side has budged. Moreover, the Packers have said they're not interested in trading Mandarich to any team.

"I'd sit out at Green Bay, but I'd rather go to Dallas and crush people," Mandarich said. "They'd like my style there."

Tom Braatz, Green Bay's executive vice president, said after the July 7 supplemental draft that the Packers "have no intention of trading Mandarich, even though a quarterback is one of the No. 1 needs of this team. We'd still like to sign Mandarich if we can."

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AP Laserphoto

Cowboy rookie quarterbacks Troy Aikman, right, and Steve Walsh. Will one be traded for tackle Tony Mandarich?

Six more Carter students arrested

By SUSAN FAHLGREN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Six current and former Carter High School students were arrested Tuesday in connection with an armed robbery ring that may be responsible for up to two dozen heists in the Dallas area.

Sgt. Mia Sullivan said most of the six — including five 18-year-old men and a 17-year-old — have ties to the school's athletic programs. She said the men are accused of robbing several restaurants, other businesses and individuals between Dec. 22 and June 20.

The arrests come of the heels of last month's arrest of two former Carter Cowboys football team players, who apologized for their crimes over the weekend. Gary Edwards and Derric Evans are accused of using a handgun to rob video stores and dry cleaning stores.

Ms. Sullivan said the latest suspects could be linked to "a couple of dozen (robberies) — that wouldn't surprise me.

"I think it was a gang — a gang of individuals that knew each other," Ms. Sullivan said. "As far as how they chose the businesses, etc., we're not real clear at this point. They did know each other."

Warrants were issued for the arrests of the men, but several ended up surrendering to officials at the Lew Sterrett Justice Center.

The 18-year-olds arrested are Carlos Dwayne Allen, Aric Andrews, Keith Campbell, Jimmy Lee Edwards Jr., and Patrick Williams.

Authorities would not release the name of the 17-year-old because he was a juvenile at the time the crime was committed and is being tried under the juvenile justice system.

Allen, Jimmy Edwards and Williams each were charged with three counts of aggravated robbery and were being held in lieu of $75,000 bail. Campbell had been charged with four counts of aggravated robbery and was being held in lieu of $100,000 bail.

Andrews had not been arraigned by late Tuesday night.

All five remained incarcerated at Lew Sterrett Justice Center Tuesday night.

The 17-year-old, who was charged in connection with a single armed robbery offense, has been released to his father's custody, pending trial, a police spokeswoman said.

"We anticipate to investigate further, and possibly make more arrests," Ms. Sullivan said. "We developed these individuals through our investigation the past few weeks."

Ms. Sullivan said it was "hard to say" what motivated the teen-agers to become involved in the robbery ring.

"The money seems to be an incentive for them to do it," she said. "But how it started, it's difficult to say. You hate to come up with motive when you're not really sure."

What may have begun as lark, she said, "I think it kind of snowballed. As they got involved, they got deeper and deeper."

"The unusual thing about this particular group is they don't have any records as adults," Ms. Sullivan said. "You usually find two or three or four who have been to penitentiary."

Allen was considered one of the area's top running backs before he suffered a broken leg midway through the season. Andrews played on the junior varsity football team two years ago, but did not play last season.

JIMMY PATTERSON

NBC's last All-Star game handled well

The All-Star game is always a thrill. Seriously. Annually, the game is one of those must-sees in the sports world.

And Tuesday's game was a memorable one.



Patterson

However, I must be honest. Due to our bizarre work schedule here in the MRT Sporting department, and the necessity to rise for work when only 7-11 clerks and security guards are awake, I was able to witness only about three innings of the game.

(I saw four innings, but the latest addition to the Patterson family spent the fourth frame fussing for her formula, thus rendering the audio inaudible.)

But the best part of the game had passed, anyway. Maybe it is a fascination I have with how the electronic media treats sports. Always a hobby of mine, Mrs. P says I am too critical when it comes to commenting on the likes of Costas, Musberger, Gifford, et al.

Too often, these sports spectacles are so overblown. With almost every outing, networks tend to put on "The Show To End All Sports Shows Because Tomorrow May Be The End Of The World And We Want To Go Out No. 1." (I recall Musberger and his love for the Lakers in '88, and his Final Four fascination every year.)

But Tuesday's game was very well handled by the crew at NBC. Bob Costas, who so often tries to single-handedly coin new cliches during his every broadcast, was memorable in his pregame show, if only because nothing that he said sticks in my mind on this the morning after.

Marv Albert's interview with commissioner Bart Giamatti was largely a throw-away only because the commish was not at liberty to reveal anything about the Pete Rose scandal. As Giamatti pointed out, though, Albert skillfully asked questions.

And then came the opening lineups, which included some of the best moments of the evening, including:

■ Eric and Hojo. Following Friday's brawl between the Mets and Reds, it was a treat to see New York's Howard Johnson and Cincinnati's Eric Davis have to stand next to one another for such an extended period of time.

■ The loudest ovation? Maybe Mike Schmidt got the longest, but it was former Angel Nolan Ryan who got the loudest. Still, though, California baseball fans seem to have no inkling as to who Ruben Sierra and Julio Franco are.

■ Doug Rader was his usual self, once again appearing entirely inconvenienced at being introduced. It almost looked as if he was standing at home plate here in Midland again.

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"It probably was a lot of kids punching my name on the ballot because I'm synonymous with third base. Maybe it will start a new craze. Guys will start to retire before the All-Star game." — Mike Schmidt, after becoming the first retired player ever voted a starter on a major league All-Star team.

Trivia Teaser...

Today's Question: Which Texas League stadium has the smallest seating capacity?

Tuesday's Answer: Tulsa County Stadium seats 8,193 fans.

Midseason guesses for postseason baseball honors

By PHIL COLLIER
Copley News Service

If the first half of the season is any indication, the only big-leaguer seemingly assured of postseason honors is San Francisco outfielder Kevin Mitchell, the majors' leader in home runs and RBI.

Mitchell has a stranglehold in the race for the National League MVP award. Competition in most other categories is close. A look:

Most improved position players:

National League — Mitchell, followed by Cincinnati shortstop Barry Larkin, second in hitting; Braves outfielder Lonnie Smith, third in hitting, first in on-base percentage.

American League — Baltimore catcher Mickey Tettleton, among home run and RBI leaders; Texas outfielder Ruben Sierra, fighting to win batting and RBI titles; Kansas City outfielder Bo Jackson, among home run, stolen-base leaders.

Most improved pitchers:

NL — The Dodgers' Mike Morgan leads majors in ERA and Atlanta's John Smoltz, 11 wins and is second in ERA.

AL — Angels' Chuck Finley, 10 wins, 2.24 ERA; Indians' Greg Swindell, 11 wins, 2.75 ERA.

Biggest disappointments:

NL — Jack Clark, Padres; Kirk Gibson, Dodgers; Dale Murphy, Braves; Danny Jackson, Reds; Bob Knepper, Astros.

AL — Lee Smith and Rich Gedman, Red Sox; Frank Viola, Twins; Tom Niedenfuer, Mariners; Fred Lynn, Tigers.

Top MVP candidates:

NL — Mitchell, followed by teammate Will Clark, Andres Galarraga, Expos; Howard Johnson, Mets, and Larkin.

AL — Up in the air with Sierra and Julio Franco, Rangers; Jackson; Tettleton; Kirby Puckett and Gary Gaetti, Twins; Don Mattingly, Yankees.

Top Cy Young candidates:

NL — Houston's Mike Scott and San Francisco's Rick Reuschel lead over the Braves' Smoltz and Orel Hershiser of the Dodgers.

AL — Toss-up between Dave Stewart and Moore of the A's, Finley and Kirk McCaskill of the Angels, Cleveland's Swindell and Kansas City's Mark Gubicza and Bret Saberhagen.

Top rookie-of-the-year candidates:

NL — It's a poor crop led by Cubs outfielder Dwight Smith.

AL — Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr. and Toronto's Junior Felix, both outfielders, are clearly the cream of the crop.

Most surprising teams: Baltimore, California, San Francisco and Montreal.

Most disappointing teams: the Padres, Dodgers, Mets, Blue Jays, Brewers.

Top manager-of-the-year candidates: Baltimore's Frank Robinson and the Angels' Doug Rader easily head a class that includes Roger Craig of the Giants and Bob Rodgers of the Expos.

PETE JR.'S PAIN

One can sympathize with the pain Pete Rose Jr. is going through. Baseball's investigation into his father's gambling activities put so much pressure on the young Baltimore minor-leaguer that the Orioles sent him home from their Class A Erie, Pa., club.

Pete Jr. spends each day with his father and says: "I'm surprised he's taking this as well as he is. I see him at press conferences, laughing and joking around. If it was me, I'd be terrible."

YANK'S LOW EBB

Yankee owner George Steinbrenner demands control of every situation. After a recent almost four hour home game, the players had to board a bus for a 4½ hour ride to Boston. They regularly bus it from New York to Baltimore.

The Yankees don't fly on relatively short trips anymore because of recent food fights and other absurdities on airplanes.

Also, Steinbrenner will no longer let GM Syd Thrift travel with the team and has issued orders that no scouts except advance man Mike Ferraro will be allowed to stay overnight in hotels.

Interest in the Yankees is at such low ebb that the July 4 game with Detroit and postgame Beach Boys concert drew only 32,198.

Angels Stadium hosts tournament

From Staff Reports

Angels Stadium will host the Little League 16-18 tournament this Thursday thru Saturday with Midland well represented.

Midland, Lamesa, Big Spring and El Paso will compete in the Big League division tournament.

In opening round action, Big Spring plays El Paso at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and Midland takes on Lamesa at 8:30 p.m.

Loser's bracket action is 5:30 p.m. Friday with the winners of the first two games playing at 8:30 p.m. Friday.

The tournament concludes Saturday with the loser's playoff game being at 10 a.m.

The tournament winner moves to sectional play in Abilene.

Members of the Midland team include Jason Stone, Will Sowders, Patrick Mowles, Scott Melzer, James Madrid and Keith Gilbreath, all members of the Midland High Bulldogs, and J.J. Johnson, B.J. Parrish, Kyle Greeley, Brent and Brad Sanders, Mike King, Jeff Johnston, Shane Greeley, David Worley and Dave Schmidt, of the Lee Rebel varsity and junior varsity.

Midland teams do well in softball tourney

From Staff Reports

Three Midland women's softball teams and three men's teams finished in the top four in the American Softball Association District 26 qualifying tournament stop at Hogan Park last weekend.

The Coors team from Midland won the men's division while the Odessa Aces placed first in the ladies division.

Midland's Ridgewood placed second, Forest Oil was third and Rhea, Prucka, Morrison was fourth in the ladies' tournament.

Odessa Physical Therapy, Lupe's Day Care and Stanley's Exxon, both of Midland, finished two, three, four in the men's division.

Coors' Jerry Zachery was the men's Most Valuable Player; Melissa Harrison, of Odessa Aces, was ladies' MVP.

WOMEN'S ALL-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT TEAM
Odessa Aces: Michelle Kirk, Shirley Herget, Teresa Robinson.
Ridgewood: Sherry Stokes, Alice Linster, Cathy Perkins.
Forest Oil: Liz Watson, Cindy Reese.
Rhea, Prucka, Morrison: Michelle Lance, Michelle Wilcox.

MEN'S ALL-DISTRICT TOURNAMENT TEAM
Coors: Craig Harvey, Chraig Schraub, Vance Sims.
OPT: Jimmy Morris, Chip Williams, Roger Bell.
Lupe's: Mike Williams, Tommy Rodriguez.
Stanley's: Steve Wooten, Steve Albrecht.

McGary, Bibby, Cook place high in Motocross

From Staff Reports

LAKE WHITNEY, Tex. — Midland's Brian McGary, Shannon Cook and Brian Bibby fared well in the recent Grand National Championship Motocross races held at Lake Whitney.

McGary finished third in the 125cc Pro Class race while Cook placed 10th in the event; Bibby finished fifth and sixth in the 250cc Intermediate and 125cc Intermediate divisions.

Midland hosts the Water Wonderland Moto-X Summer Supercross Aug. 5 and 6 with a $2,000 guaranteed purse.

MOTOCROSS GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Local, Area finishers
125cc Expert-Pro class: Brian McGary, Midland, 3rd place; Shannon Cook, Midland, 10th place.
250cc Intermediate: Brian Bibby, Midland, 5th; Tim Key, Lubbock, 16th.
125cc Intermediate: Bibby, 6th; Chad Webb, Lubbock, 17th.
250cc Expert-Pro Class: McGary, 6th; Cook, 20th; Kaylon Young, Lubbock, 23rd.
Mini-Intermediate: Aaron Justice, Midland, 10th; Shay Manney, Hobbs, N.M., 11th.
250cc Stock: Corey Westbrook, Odessa, 5th; Bryan Kindred, Andrews, 14th.
250cc Stock Intermediate: Brent Dyer, Midland, 8th.
125cc Stock Novice: Kevin Foster, Midland, 11th.
AMATEUR DIVISION
125cc Open: Brian Bibby, Midland, 9th; Trent Crawford, Midland, 27th.
250cc Open: Bibby, 5th; Dyer, 8th; Corey Westbrook, Odessa, 12th.
125cc Beginner: Jyde Henley, Midland, 9th.

Lemond loses lead

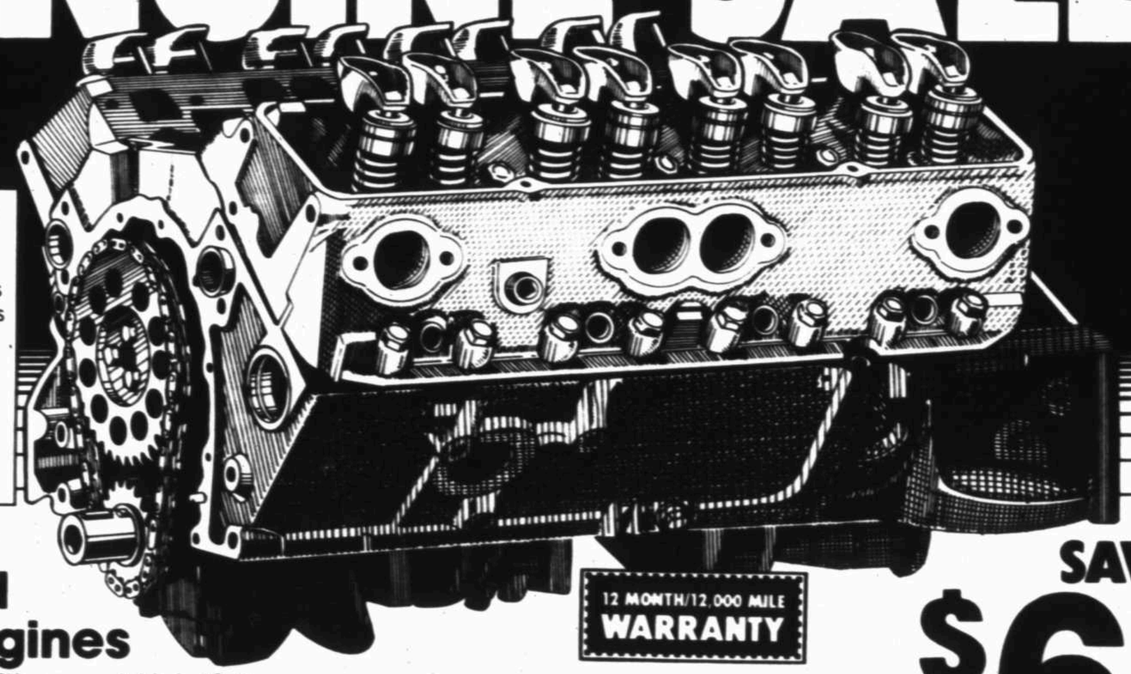
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TOULOUSE, France — American Greg LeMond lost the overall lead in the Tour de France as Laurent Fignon of France, a two-time winner, grabbed a seven-second advantage.

LeMond held the leader's yellow jersey since last Thursday when he won an individual time trial. After that, he held on tenaciously to the leader's yellow jersey, even after the first stage in the Pyrenees Mountains, where many, including LeMond himself, doubted that he would stay in front.

Finally, in the second stage in the mountains and 10th overall, Fignon took the lead. But it was just by moving away from LeMond by 12 seconds on the final climb that ended more than 5,807 feet above sea level.

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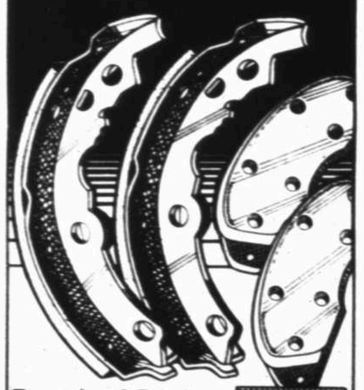
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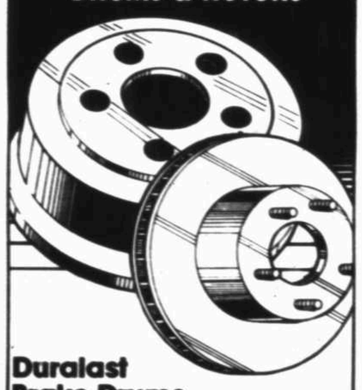
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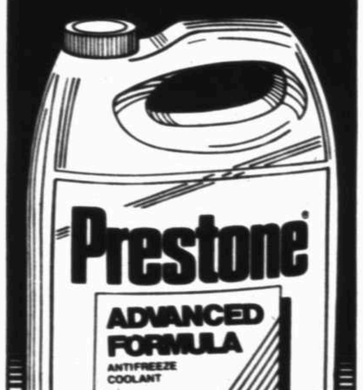
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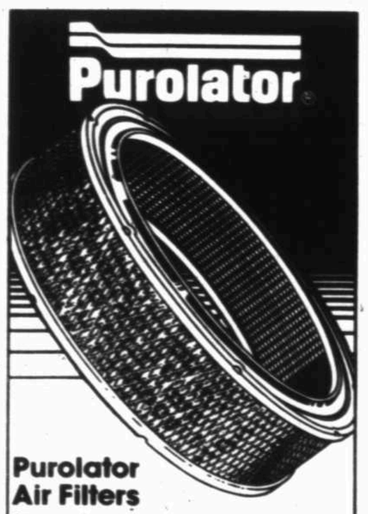
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All-Star Notes

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American 5, National 3

NATIONAL	ab	r	h	bi	AMERICAN	ab	r	h	bi
Smith ss	4	0	1	0	Jackson lf	4	1	2	2
Gwynn rf	2	1	1	0	Greenwl lf	0	0	0	0
Dawson rf	1	0	0	0	Boggs 3b	3	1	1	1
Clark 1b	2	0	0	0	Gaetti 3b	1	0	0	0
GDavis 1b	1	1	1	0	Puckett cf	3	1	1	0
Mitchell lf	4	1	2	1	White cf	1	0	0	0
Coleman lf	0	0	0	0	Baines dh	3	1	1	1
EDavis cf	2	0	0	0	Leonrd ph	1	0	0	0
Hayes cf	1	0	1	1	Franco 2b	3	0	1	0
Johnson 3b	3	0	1	1	Mtngly 1b	1	0	1	0
Wallach 3b	1	0	0	0	Ripken ss	3	0	1	0
Guerrr dh	2	0	0	0	Fernndz ss	1	0	0	0
Bonilla dh	2	0	2	0	Sierra rf	3	1	2	1
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American					212 000 00x—5				

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Sutcliffe	1	4	2	2	0	0
Burke	2	2	0	0	0	1
MDavis	1	0	0	0	0	2
Howell	1	1	0	0	0	1
Williams	1	0	0	0	1	1
American						
Stewart	1	3	2	2	2	0
Ryan W	2	1	0	0	0	3
Gubicza	1	0	0	0	0	1
Moore	1	0	0	0	0	1
Swindell	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	3
Russell	1	1	1	1	1	0
Plesac	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jones S	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0

Plesac pitched to 1 batter in the 8th
WP—Sutcliffe Umpires—Home, Evans (AL). First, Engel (NL). Second, Cooney (AL). Third, Crawford (NL). Left, Hirschbeck (NL). Right, Davis (AL) T—2:46 A—64,036

Fielding

FIELDING SUMMARY
NATIONAL

	po	a	e
Smith ss	1	3	0
Gwynn rf	2	0	0
Dawson rf	1	0	0
Clark 1b	5	0	0
GDavis 1b	7	0	0
Mitchell lf	0	0	0
Coleman lf	0	0	0
EDavis cf	1	0	0
Hayes cf	0	0	0
Johnson 3b	0	0	0
Wallach 3b	0	0	0
Guerrero dh	0	0	0
Bonilla dh	0	0	0
Sandberg 2b	2	4	0
Randolph 2b	0	0	0
Santiago c	0	0	1
Scioscia c	3	0	0
Pena c	2	0	0
Reuschel p	0	1	0
Smoltz p	0	0	0
Sutcliffe p	0	1	0
Burke p	0	0	0
MDavis p	0	0	0
Howell p	0	0	0
Williams p	0	1	0
Totals	**24**	**10**	**1**

AMERICAN

	po	a	e
Jackson lf	2	0	0
Greenwell lf	1	0	0
Boggs 3b	1	1	0
Gaetti 3b	1	0	0
Puckett cf	0	0	0
White cf	0	0	0
Baines dh	0	0	0
Leonard ph	0	0	0
Franco 2b	2	2	0
Mattingly 1b	5	0	0
Ripken ss	0	0	0
Fernandez ss	1	2	0
Sierra rf	1	0	0
McGwire 1b	5	0	0
Sax 2b	0	2	0
Steinbach c	6	1	0
Tettleton c	2	0	0
Stewart p	0	0	0
Ryan p	0	0	0
Gubicza p	0	0	0
Moore p	0	0	0
Swindell p	0	0	0
Russell p	0	0	0
Plesac p	0	0	0
Jones p	1	1	0
Totals	**27**	**9**	**0**

Past Winners

Winners of the Major League Baseball All-Star game (National League leads the series 37-22-1)

1933—American, 4-2
1934—American, 9-7
1935—American, 4-1
1936—National, 4-3
1937—American, 8-3
1938—National, 4-1
1939—American, 3-1
1940—National, 4-0
1941—American, 7-5
1942—American, 3-1
1943—American, 5-3
1944—National, 7-1
1945—No game
1946—American, 12-0
1947—American, 2-1
1948—American, 5-2
1949—American, 11-7
1950—National, 4-3, 14 innings
1951—National, 8-3
1952—American, 3-2, 5 innings, rain
1953—National, 5-1
1954—American, 11-9
1955—National, 6-5, 12 innings
1956—National, 7-3
1957—American, 6-5
1958—American, 4-3
1959—National, 5-4
1959—American, 5-3
1960—National, 5-3
1960—National, 6-0
1961—National, 5-4, 10 innings
1961—Tied 1-1, rain
1962—National, 3-1
1962—American, 9-4
1963—National, 5-3
1964—National, 7-4
1965—National, 6-5
1966—National, 2-1, 10 innings
1967—National, 2-1, 15 innings
1968—National, 1-0
1969—National, 9-3
1970—National, 5-4, 12 innings
1971—American, 6-4
1972—National, 4-3, 10 innings
1973—National, 7-1
1974—National, 7-2
1975—National, 6-3
1976—National, 7-1
1977—National, 7-5
1978—National, 7-3
1979—National, 7-6
1980—National, 4-2
1981—National, 5-4
1982—National, 4-1
1983—American, 13-3
1984—National, 3-1
1985—National, 6-1
1986—American, 3-2
1987—National, 2-0, 13 innings
1988—American, 2-1
1989—American, 5-3

Past MVPs

Most Valuable Players for the Major League Baseball All Star Game:

1989 — Bo Jackson, Kansas City, AL
1988 — Terry Steinbach, Oakland, AL
1987 — Tim Raines, Montreal, NL
1986 — Roger Clemens, Boston, AL
1985 — LaMarr Hoyt, San Diego, NL
1984 — Gary Carter, Montreal, NL
1983 — Fred Lynn, California, AL
1982 — Dave Concepcion, Cincinnati, NL
1981 — Gary Carter, Montreal, NL
1980 — Ken Griffey, Cincinnati, NL
1979 — Dave Parker, Pittsburgh, NL
1978 — Steve Garvey, Los Angeles, NL
1977 — Don Sutton, Los Angeles, NL
1976 — George Foster, Cincinnati, NL
1975 — Bill Madlock, Chicago, NL, and Jon Matlack, New York, NL
1974 — Steve Garvey, Los Angeles, NL
1973 — Bobby Bonds, San Francisco, NL
1972 — Joe Morgan, Cincinnati, NL
1971 — Frank Robinson, Baltimore, AL

Play-By-Play

ANAHEIM, Calif. — The play-by-play account of Tuesday's 60th All-Star Game between the American and National Leagues:

National First

Stewart pitching. Smith singled to center. Smith caught stealing, catcher to second. Gwynn walked. Clark grounded out to first, Gwynn to second. Mitchell singled to center. Gwynn scored. E.Davis walked. Mitchell to second. Johnson singled to center, Mitchell scored, E.Davis to second. E.Davis stole third, Johnson stole second. Guerrero flied out to left. Two runs, three hits, no errors, two left on base. American 5, National 2

American First

Reuschel pitching. Jackson homered to center. Boggs homered to center. Puckett grounded out to second. Baines grounded out to pitcher. Franco singled to left. Ripken grounded into fielder's choice to shortstop, Franco forced at second, shortstop to second. **Two runs, three hits, no errors, one left on base.** National 2, American 2

National Second

Ryan pitching. Sandberg fouled out to first. Santiago struck out. Smith popped out to third. **No runs, no hits, no errors, none** left on base

American Second

Smoltz pitching. Sierra singled to right. McGwire flied out to right. Steinbach singled to center, Sierra to third. Jackson grounded into fielder's choice to shortstop, Steinbach forced at second, shortstop to second, Sierra scored. Jackson stole second, and to third on catcher Santiago's throwing error. Boggs popped out to shortstop. **One run, two hits, one error, one left on base.** American 3, National 2

National Third

Ryan pitching. Gwynn singled to second. Gwynn stole second. Clark struck out. Mitchell struck out. E.Davis flied out to right. **No runs, one hit, no errors, one left on base.**

American Third

Sutcliffe pitching. Puckett singled to left. On Sutcliffe's wild pitch, Puckett to second. Baines singled to right, Puckett scored. Franco grounded out to pitcher, Baines to second. Ripken grounded out to second, Baines to third. Sierra singled to first, Baines scored. McGwire singled to center, Sierra to second. Steinbach flied out to right. **Two runs, four hits, no errors, two left on base.** American 5, National 2

National Fourth

Gubicza pitching. Johnson grounded out to first. Guerrero grounded out to third. Sandberg struck out. **No runs, no hits, no errors,** none left on base

American Fourth

Burke pitching. Jackson singled to right. Boggs grounded out to second, Jackson to second. Puckett flied out to center, Jackson to third. Baines struck out. **No runs, one hit, no errors, one left on base.** American 5, National 2

National Fifth

Moore pitching. Scioscia flied out to left. Smith grounded out to second. Gwynn struck out. **No runs, no hits, no errors,** none left on base

American Fifth

Burke pitching. Franco flied out to right. Ripken doubled to right. Fernandez ran for Ripken. Sierra grounded out to first, Fernandez to third. McGwire grounded out to shortstop. **No runs,** one hit, no errors, one left on base. American 5, National 2

National Sixth

Swindell pitching. G.Davis singled to center. Mitchell struck out. E.Davis grounded into double play, shortstop to second to first. **No runs, one hit, no errors, none left on base.**

American Sixth

M.Davis pitching. Steinbach grounded out to second. Jackson struck out. Gaetti struck out. **No runs, no hits, no errors, none** left on base. American 5, National 2

National Seventh

Swindell pitching. Johnson struck out. Bonilla, pinch hitting for Guerrero, singled to left. Sandberg struck out. Pena pinch hit for Scioscia. Russell relieved Swindell. Pena grounded out to first. **No runs, one hit, no errors, one left on base.** American 5, National 2

American Seventh

Howell pitching. White grounded out to first. Leonard, pinch hitting for Baines, struck out. Mattingly doubled to right. Fernandez grounded out to first. **No runs, one hit, no errors,** one left on base. American 5, National 2

National Eighth

Russell pitching. Smith grounded out to second. Dawson fouled out to third. G.Davis walked. Mitchell singled to left, G.Davis to second. Coleman ran for Mitchell. Plesac relieved Russell. Hayes singled to left, G.Davis scored, Coleman to third. Jones relieved Plesac. Wallach lined out to left. **One run, two hits, no errors,** two left on base

American Eighth

Williams pitching. Sierra walked. Sierra picked off, pitcher to first. Sax popped out to first. Tettleton struck out. **No runs, no hits,** no errors, none left on base. American 5, National 3

National Ninth

Jones pitching. Bonilla singled to first. Randolph grounded into fielder's choice to second, Bonilla forced at second, second to shortstop. Pena grounded into double play, pitcher to shortstop to first. **No runs, one hit, no errors, none left on base.** American 5, National 3

Records

Records tied or broken in Tuesday's 60th Major League Baseball All-Star Game at Anaheim, Calif.

BATTING

Home Run in first All-Star At-Bat

Bo Jackson, AL, (9th player and first since Terry Steinbach, AL, 1988)

Home Runs in Consecutive At-Bats

Bo Jackson and Wade Boggs, AL, 1st inning (first time), fourth time overall.

Home Runs, one inning

2 — AL, 1st inning (Jackson and Boggs), (11 other times).

Most Catchers in a 9-inning game

3 — NL, 1989 (several other times).

Most Home Runs leading off

Bo Jackson, AL (four other times).

Fewest Extra-Base Hits

0 — NL, (eight other times).

Starters with at least one hit each

American League.

PITCHING

Oldest Winning Pitcher

Nolan Ryan, AL, 42 years, five months, 11 days (breaking previous mark of Early Wynn, AL, 1958, 38 years, seven months, two days).

Home Runs Allowed in one inning

Rick Reuschel, NL, 1st inning (11 other times).

Most Pitchers, one team

8 — AL (four other times).

First Homers

A list of players who have homered in their first All-Star at-bat:

1989 — Bo Jackson, Kansas City (AL).
1988 — Terry Steinbach, Oakland (AL).
1979 — Lee Mazzilli, New York (NL).
1970 — Dick Dietz, San Francisco (NL).
1969 — Johnny Bench, Cincinnati (NL).
1961 — George Altman, Chicago (NL).
1959 — Jim Gilliam, Los Angeles (NL).
1948 — Hoot Evers, Detroit (AL).
1940 — Max West, Boston (NL).

AL Leaders

BATTING (257 at bats)— Puckett, Minnesota, .338; Franco, Texas, .333; Sierra, Texas, .330; Boggs, Boston, .327; Sax, New York, .322; Steinbach, Oakland, .322.

RUNS— RHenderson, Oakland, 63; BJackson, Kansas City, 56; McGriff, Toronto, 56; Sierra, Texas, 56; Tettleton, Baltimore, 55.

RBI— Sierra, Texas, 85; Franco, Texas, 62; BJackson, Kansas City, 59; Leonard, Seattle, 58; McGwire, Oakland, 58.

HITS— Puckett, Minnesota, 115; Sax, New York, 113; Sierra, Texas, 112; Franco, Texas, 106; Gallagher, Chicago, 106.

DOUBLES— Puckett, Minnesota, 28; Sierra, Texas, 27; Boggs, Boston, 25; Reed, Boston, 22; GBell, Toronto, 20.

TRIPLES— DWhite, California, 9; PBradley, Baltimore, 9; Sierra, Texas, 8; Boggs, Boston, 6; Reynolds, Seattle, 6.

HOME RUNS— BJackson, Kansas City, 21; Deer, Milwaukee, 21; McGriff, Toronto, 20; Tettleton, Baltimore, 20; Whitaker, Detroit, 18.

STOLEN BASES— RHenderson, Oakland, 36; Espy, Texas, 27; Javier, Oakland, 27; Sax, New York, 26; DWhite, California, 25.

PITCHING (8 decisions)— Montgomery, Kansas City, 7-1, .875, 1.47; Swindell, Cleveland, 11-2, .846, 2.75; TGordon, Kansas City, 10-2, .833, 3.14; Blyleven, California, 8-2, .800, 2.15; Stewart, Oakland, 13-4, .765, 3.24.

STRIKEOUTS— Ryan, Texas, 148; Clemens, Boston, 125; Viola, Minnesota, 117; Saberhagen, Kansas City, 100; Bosio, Milwaukee, 99.

SAVES— Plesac, Milwaukee, 22; DJones, Cleveland, 21; Russell, Texas, 20; Schooler, Seattle, 20; Farr, Kansas City, 16; Righetti, New York, 16.

NL Leaders

BATTING (257 at bats)— TGwynn, San Diego, .353; Larkin, Cincinnati, .340; WClark, San Francisco, .332; Mitchell, San Francisco, .295; Butler, San Francisco, .294; OSmith, StLouis, .294.

RUNS— RThompson, San Francisco, 60; HJohnson, New York, 58; Mitchell, San Francisco, 58; WClark, San Francisco, 58; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 52; TGwynn, San Diego, 52.

RBI— Mitchell, San Francisco, 81; WClark, San Francisco, 64; HJohnson, New York, 57; ONeill, Cincinnati, 56; Guerrero, StLouis, 55.

HITS— TGwynn, San Diego, 122; Larkin, Cincinnati, 107; WClark, San Francisco, 105; RAlomar, San Diego, 92; Butler, San Francisco, 91; Mitchell, San Francisco, 91.

DOUBLES— Wallach, Montreal, 25; Guerrero, StLouis, 24; HJohnson, New York, 22; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 21; Mitchell, San Francisco, 21; Murray, Los Angeles, 21; Raines, Montreal, 21.

TRIPLES— RThompson, San Francisco, 8; Roberts, San Diego, 7; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 6; Uribe, San Francisco, 6; 7 are tied with 5.

HOME RUNS— Mitchell, San Francisco, 31; HJohnson, New York, 22; Strawberry, New York, 17; EDavis, Cincinnati, 16; GDavis, Houston, 16.

STOLEN BASES— Coleman, StLouis, 39; Young, Houston, 31; ONixon, Montreal, 27; TGwynn, San Diego, 27; RAlomar, San Diego, 21.

PITCHING (8 decisions)— DeMartinez, Montreal, 9-1, .900, 2.83; Darwin, Houston, 9-2, .818, 2.13; Reuschel, San Francisco, 12-3, .800, 2.12; Fernandez, New York, 7-2, .778, 2.82; Langston, Montreal, 6-2, .750, 2.04.

STRIKEOUTS— DeLeon, StLouis, 109; Hurst, San Diego, 104; Smoltz, Atlanta, 104; Scott, Houston, 102; Belcher, Los Angeles, 101.

SAVES— Franco, Cincinnati, 22; MaDavis, San Diego, 22; MiWilliams, Chicago, 22; DaSmith, Houston, 18; Burke, Montreal, 17.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Purchased the contract of Paul Zuvella, infielder, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated Chuck Cary, pitcher, from the 21-day disabled list. Sent Don Schulze, pitcher, outright to Columbus of the International League.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Reassigned Ty Griffin, third baseman, from Peoria of the Midwest League to Charlotte of the Southern League, and John Jensen, outfielder, from Winston-Salem of the Carolina League to Peoria.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

BOSTON CELTICS—Signed Kevin Gamble, guard, to a one-year contract.

HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed Larry Smith, forward, to a three-year contract.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Jeff Carlson, quarterback.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Waived Kennard McGuire, wide receiver.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived Jeff Christenson and Eric Dahlquist, quarterbacks.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Announced the resignation of Bill Walsh, executive vice president.

GOLF

USGA—Named David B. Fay executive director.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Signed Paul Reinhart, defenseman.

SOCCER
Major Indoor Soccer League

TACOMA STARS—Named John Messina president, and Fred Enslow chairman of the board.

COLLEGE

ALABAMA-HUNTSVILLE—Named Joe Baker head men's basketball coach.

HOFSTRA—Announced the resignation of Sharon Giblin, head softball coach.

INDIANA—Named Don Donoher assistant basketball coach.

IONA—Named Rich D'Amico assistant head football coach, Jim Bostic assistant men's basketball coach and Rich Sutter men's graduate assistant basketball coach.

MARYLAND—Named Roger McCready assistant men's basketball coach.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Named Lee Gove and Paul Faison assistant men's basketball coaches.

ROSE-HULMAN—Named Scott Duncan athletic director; Bill Fenlon associate athletic director; and Greg Ruark intramural director.

RUTGERS—Named Kristin Foley assistant women's basketball coach.

STANFORD—Named Dave Tipton outside linebackers coach and Mike Tolleson inside linebackers coach.

WOFFORD—Announced the resignation of Jeff Leach, defensive coordinator.

PBA

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Standings Tuesday after the sixth round in the Professional Bowlers Association's $140,000 Miller Lite Challenge, with names, hometowns, match-play records, 42-game pinfall totals and prize money. (Top five advance to TV finals):

1, Amleto Monacelli, Venezuela, 17-7, 10,286. 2, Pete Weber, Florissant, Mo., 14-10, 9,968. 3, Curtis Odom, Winston-Salem, N.C., 11-13, 9,953. 4, Bill Oakes, Dallas, 14-10, 9,931. 5, Dave Husted, Milwaukie, Ore., 13-11, 9,913. 6, Dale Eagle, Evansville, Ind., 12-10-2, 9,894, $4,000.

7, Tony Westlake, Edmond, Okla., 15-9, 9,880, $3,600. 8, Pete McCordic, Houston, 17-7, 9,844, $3,300. 9, Marshall Holman, Medford, Ore., 13-11, 9,837, $3,000. 10, David Traber, Woodstock, Ill., 13-10-1, 9,832, $2,800. 11, Todd M.Thompson, Cypress, Calif., 12-11-1, 9,766, $2,600. 12, Ron Palombi Jr., Erie, Pa., 12-11-1, 9,746, $2,400.

Texas League

Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x Arkansas	14	7	.667	—
Shreveport	12	9	.571	2
Tulsa	11	10	.524	3
Jackson	9	14	.391	6
Western Division				
Midland	15	9	.625	—
El Paso	12	12	.500	3
x Wichita	10	13	.435	4½
San Antonio	7	16	.304	7½

x-won first half title

Tuesday's Games
Jackson 6, El Paso 4
Shreveport 10, Midland 1
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games
El Paso at Jackson
Midland at Shreveport
Arkansas at San Antonio
Tulsa at Wichita

Thursday's Games
El Paso at Jackson
Midland at Shreveport
Arkansas at San Antonio
Tulsa at Wichita

IBF Ratings

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — The International Boxing Federation official ratings as of July 1989 (Americans unless otherwise noted)

Heavyweight (over 190 pounds)
Champion
Mike Tyson

1, Carl Williams. 2, James Douglas. 3, Evander Holyfield. 4, Orlin Norris. 5, Razor Ruddick, Canada. 6, Frank Bruno, Britian. 7, Renaldo Snipes. 8, Michael Dokes. 9, Jose Ribalta. 10, Adilson Rodrigues, Brazil.

Cruiserweight (190 pounds)
Champion
Glenn McCrory, Britain

1, Jeff Lampkin. 2, Dwight M Qawi. 3, Patrick Lumumba, Kenya. 4, Angelo Rottoli, Italy. 5, Nate Miller. 6, Craig Bodzanowski. 7, Ralf Rocchigiani, West Germany. 8, Amaclet Wamba, France. 9, Daniel Netto, Argentina. 10, Siza Makhathini, South Africa.

Light Heavyweight (175 pounds)
Champion
Charles Williams

1, James Kinchen. 2, Rodrigo Benech, Uruguay. 3, Jeff Harding, Australia. 4, Frankie Swindel. 5, Joe Lassis. 6, Bobby Czyz. 7, Mike Sedilla. 8, Guy Waters, Australia. 9, Alex Blandhard, Netherlands. 10, Anthony Willis.

Super Middleweight (168 pounds)
Champion
Graciano Rocchigiani, West Germany

1, Lindell Hommes. 2, Frank Tate. 3, Chris Tiozzo, France. 4, Ron Essett. 5, Victor Cordova, Panama. 6, Thulani Malingo, South Africa. 7, Tarmo Uusivrta, Finland. 8, Don Lee. 9, Vincent Boulware. 10, Juan Gimenez, Paraguay.

Middleweight (160 pounds)
Champion
Michael Nunn

1, Iran Barkley. 2, Michael Watson, Britain. 3, Frank Winterstein, France. 4, Mathew Hilton, Canada. 5, Harold Graham, Britain. 6, Steve Collins. 7, Kevin Watts. 8, Tony Thornton. 9, Sumbu Kalambay, Italy. 10, Nigel Benn, Britain.

Junior Middleweight (154 pounds)
Champion
Darren Van Horn

1, Troy Waters, Australia. 2, Jose Varela, West Germany. 3, Terry Norris. 4, Robert Hines. 5, Donald Curry. 6, Gianfranco Rosi, Italy. 7, Chris Pyatt, Britian. 8, Arthur Serwano. 9, Mauro Martelli, Switzerland. 10, Davey Hilton, Canada.

Welterweight (147 pounds)
Champion
Simon Brown

1, Tyrone Trice. 2, Buddy McGirt. 3, Manning Galloway. 4, Lloyd Honeyghan. 5, Aaron Davis. 6, Vincent Pettway. 7, Nico La Rocca, Italy. 8, Bobby Joe Young. 9, Glenwood Brown. 10, Derrick Rolon.

Junior Welterweight (140 pounds)
Champion
Meldrick Taylor

1, Frankie Warren. 2, Courtney Hooper. 3, Frankie Randall. 4, Rafael Pineda, Colombia. 5, Vincent Pazienza. 6, John Moutes. 7, Rod Sequenen, Philippines. 8, Pedro Padilla, Colombia. 9, Loreto Garza. 10, Rodolfo Aguilar, Panana.

Lightweight (135 pounds)
Champion
Pernell Whitaker

1, Edwin Rosario, Puerto Rico. 3, Jose Luis Ramirez, Mexico. 4, Greg Haugen. 5, John Duplessis. 6, Livington Bramble. 7, Tracy Spann. 8, Rolando Navarette, Philippines. 9, Ken Vice. 10, Louis Lomeli.

Junior Lightweight (130 pounds)
Champion
Tony Lopez

1, John Molina, Puerto Rico. 2, Calvin Grove. 3, Jose Cortez, Colombia. 4, Rocky Lockridge. 5, Felipe Orozco, Colombia. 6, Jim McDonell, Britain. 7, Coco Ramirez, Mexico. 8, Renato Cornett, Australia. 9, Lupe Sanchez. 10, Tyrone Jackson.

Featherweight (126 pounds)
Champion
Jorge Paez, Mexico

1, Harold Rhodes. 2, Louis Espinoza. 3, Steve Cruz. 4, Hector Lopez. 5, Lupe Gutierrez. 6, Paul Hodkinson, Britain. 7, Jean Marc Renard, Belgium. 8, Myron Taylor. 9, Jeff Franklin. 10, Marcos Villasana, Mexico.

Junior Featherweight (122 pounds)
Champion
Fabrice Benichou, France

1, Ramon Cruz, Puerto Rico. 2, Jose Sanabria, Venezuela. 3, Jesus Salud. 4, Steve McCrory. 5, Jessie Benevides. 6, Hurley Snead. 7, Pedro Decima, Argentina. 8, Wilson Fontalvo, Colombia. 9, Paul Banke. 10, Fransie Badenhorst, South Africa.

Bantamweight (118 pounds)
Champion
Orlando Canizales

1, Kelvin Seabrooks. 2, Cardenio Ulloa, Chile. 3, Pepillo Valdez, Mexico. 4, Lusito Espinoza, Puerto Rico. 5, Yun Chun Min, Korea. 6, Frankie Duarte. 7, Billy Hardy, Britain. 8, Ray Minus, Bahamas. 9, Wongso Indrajit, Indonesia. 10, Gerardo Martinez.

Junior Bantamweight (115 pounds)
Champion
Elly Pical, Colombia

1, Juan Polo, Colombia. 2, Welcome Ncita, South Africa. 3, Ari Blanca, Puerto Rico. 4, Rolando Bohol, Phillipines. 5, Ramon Medal. 6, Peter Mitrevski, Australia. 7, Adrian Roman, Argentina. 8, Jose Montiel, Mexico. 9, Thanomsak Sithbaobey, Thailand. 10, Mike Phelps.

Flyweight (112 pounds)
Champion
Dave McAuley, Ireland

1, Dodi Penalosa, Philippines. 2, Duke McKenzie, Britain. 3, Rodolfo Blanco, Colombia. 4, Richard Clark, Jamaica. 5, Louis Curtis. 6, Daorung Chuwatana, Thailand. 7, Javier Lucas, Mexico. 8, Tony DeLucs. 9, Den Chuvatana, Thailand. 10, Eyup Can, Denmark.

Junior Flyweight (108 pounds)
Champion
Muangchai Kittikasem, Philippines

1, Francisco Tejedor, Colombia. 2, Tacy Macalos, Puerto Rico. 3, Mario Demarco, Argentina. 4, Humberto Gonzales, Mexico. 5, Ebo Danquah, Ghana. 6, Willy Salazar, Mexico. 7, Benicto Murilla, Panama. 8, Isidro Perez, Mexico. 9, Jesus Rojas, Venezuela. 10, Leon Salazar, Panama.

Mini Flyweight (105 pounds)
Champion
Nico Thomas, Indonesia

1, Eric Chaves, Philippines. 2, Boy Lucas, Philippines. 3, Luis Monzote. 4, Javier Varquez, Mexico. 5, Samuth Sithnarvelpol, Thailand. 6, John Ariel, Indonesia. 7, Santiago Mendez, Mexico. 8, Chana Porpaoin, Thailand. 9, Ricardo Lopez, Mexico. 10, Hector Patri, Argentina.

Triple A

American Association
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Indpols	55	38	.591	—
Buffalo	50	40	.556	3½
Nashville	50	44	.532	5½
Louisville	48	46	.511	7½
Western Division				
Denver	47	44	.516	—
Omaha	45	49	.479	3½
Okla. City	39	56	.411	10
Iowa	36	55	.396	11

International League
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Syracuse	55	36	.604	—
Rochester	46	44	.511	8½
Scrantn-WB	33	55	.375	20½
Pawtucket	31	58	.348	23
Western Division				
Richmond	51	37	.580	—
Tidewater	51	40	.560	1½
Columbus	50	40	.556	2
Toledo	40	45	.471	9½

Tuesday's Games
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Game
Triple All-Star Game at Columbus, Ohio

Thursday's Games
Louisville at Indianapolis
Nashville at Buffalo
Iowa at Oklahoma City
Pawtucket at Denver
Syracuse at Scranton-Wilkes Barre
Richmond at Rochester
Tidewater at Toledo

Tour de France

SUPERBAGNERES, France (AP) — Results Tuesday of the 10th stage of the Tour de France cycling race — an 85 mile leg from Cauterets to Superbagneres.

1, Robert Millar, Britain, 2-Peugeot, 4 hours, 22 minutes, 19 seconds.
2, Pedro Delgado, Spain, Reynolds, same time.
3, Charly Mottet, France, RMO, 19 seconds behind.
4, Steven Rooks, Netherlands, PDM, 3:04 behind.
5, Gert-Jan Theunisse, Netherlands, PDM, 3:04.
6, Marino Lejarreta, Spain, Paternina, 3:14.
7, Laurent Fignon, France, Super U, 3:26.
8, Andrew Hampsten, Boulder, Colo., 7-Eleven, 3:35.
9, Greg LeMond, Minneapolis, ADR, 3:38.
10, Raul Alcala, Mexico, PDM, 3:42.

Other North Americans, Canadians and 7- Eleven
49, Steve Bauer, Canada, Helvetia-La Suisse, 14:42.
53, Jeff Pierce, San Diego, 7-Eleven, 15:19.
66, Sean Yates, Britain, 7-Eleven, 18:38.
92, Ron Kiefel, Boulder, Colo., 7-Eleven, 24:24.
121, Roy Knickman, Boulder, Colo., 7-Eleven, 2:30.
144, Gerhard Zadrobilek, Austria, 7-Eleven, 28:14.
160, Jens Veggergy, Denmark, 7-Eleven, 29:37.
163, Nate Dahlberg, New Zealand, 7-Eleven, 30:11.

OVERALL STANDINGS
(After nine legs)

1, Laurent Fignon, France, Super U, 46:11:49.
2, LeMond, 7 seconds behind.
3, Charly Mottet, France, RMO, 50.
4, Pedro Delgado, Spain, Reynolds, 2:53.
5, Hampsten, 5:18.
6, Marino Lejarreta, Spain, Paternina, 5:51.
7, Gianni Bugno, Italy, Chateau d'Ax, 6:03.
8, Robert Millar, Britain, Z-Peugeot, 6:42.
9, Raul Alcala, Mexico, PDM, 6:41.
10, Steven Rooks, Netherland, PDM, 6:59.

McNeil Golf

MALVERN, Pa. (AP) — Final scores and prize money Tuesday of the $250,000 McNeil Classic, played at the par-72, 6,907-yard White Manor Country Club golf course.

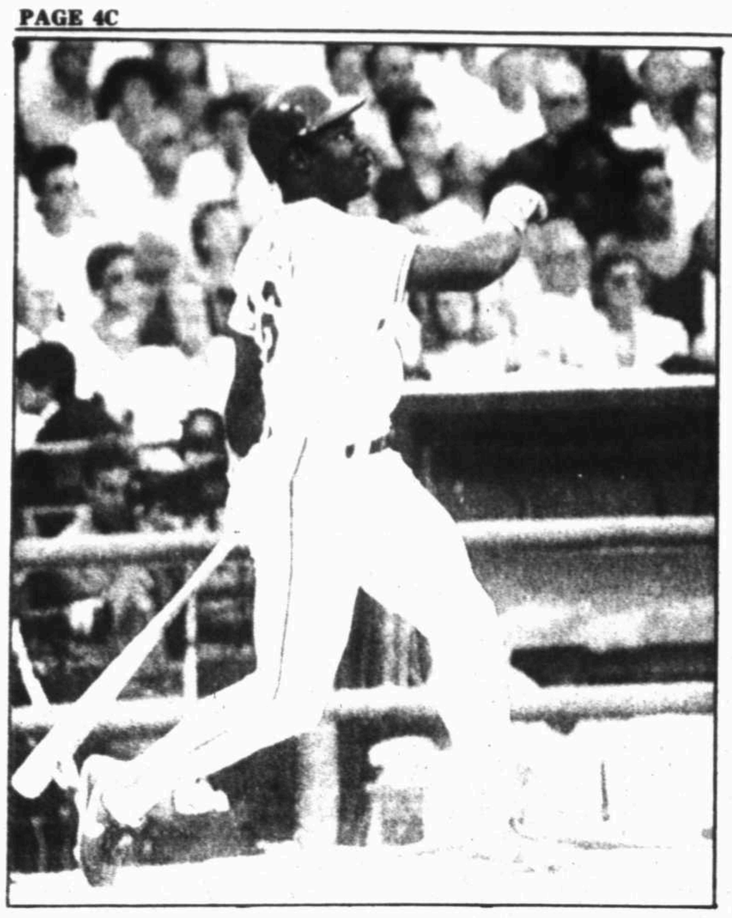
Jay Haas, $35,000	68-67—135
Steve Pate, $22,000	67-70—137
Calvin Peete, $16,000	71-68—139
Joey Sindelar, $10,750	64-76—140
Hal Sutton, $10,750	70-70—140
Billy Andrade, $10,750	71-69—140
Bn Tennyson, $10,750	72-68—140
Billy Ray Brown, $7,500	70-71-141
Davis Love III, $7,500	72-69—141
Nick Price, $7,500	75-67—142
D Hammond, $5,666	71-71—142
Steve Elkington, $5,666	73-69—142
Scott Verplank, $5,500	74-69—143
Ian Baker-Finch, $5,500	68-76—144
Clark Burroughs, $5,500	70-74—144
Chris Perry, $5,500	72-72—144
K Clearwater, $5,500	74-70—144
Gary Hallberg, $5,500	73-75—148
John Mahaffey, $5,500	76-72—148
Gene Sauers, $5,500	74-75—149
Bill Glasson, $5,500	75-74—149
Jim Carter, $5,500	82-69—151
Willie Wood, $5,500	80-73—153
Gary Koch, $5,500	82-72—154

Calgary Rodeo

CALGARY, Alberta (AP) — Results Tuesday from the Calgary Stampede rodeo.

Second Round

Bull Riding— 1, Dennis Humphrey, Cheyenne, Wyo., 76 points. 2 (tie), Chuck Simonson, Shepherd, Mont., and Jerry Le Valley, Catoosa, Okla., and Jim Lawrence, Canada, 72. 5 (tie), Doug Goodine, Canada, and Kevin West, Canada, 71. 7,



AP Laserphoto

Bo Jackson's 1st inning homer was one of two in the frame by the AL.

After brief stumble, Reagan was comfortable

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Ronald Reagan drove in with his entourage, put on the headsets, checked out the microphone and went back to what he does best — talking to America.

From San Diego street gangs to old movies to the Dominican Republic, he had something to say, just like every other baseball announcer. The former president was Vin Scully's color commentator for the first inning of Tuesday night's All-Star Game, and he seemed to like it.

"I've been out of work for six months," Reagan said. "Maybe there's a future here."

After retiring from the world of Tip O'Neill and Jim Wright, Reagan returned for a night to the realm of Harry Caray and Phil Rizzuto. Reagan was his old self — a bit of humor, some memorized facts and even a faux pas or two.

"Now, I get a little self-conscious when people can see what's going on," the former radio announcer said while wrapping up his 25-minute stint with NBC.

Like any good announcer, Reagan went down to the clubhouse before the game to talk to the players. Unlike any other announcer, he brought along dozens of Secret Service people who sealed and unsealed corridors, trapping even baseball officials while he passed through.

AL president Bobby Brown took him through his league's clubhouse. Bill White was to lead the National League tour but NL manager Tommy Lasorda intervened and did it himself.

"Me? Tell them?" Reagan said when asked if he gave the players any advice.

Reagan had done most of his homework on Monday, meeting for an hour with Scully and NBC Sports president Dick Ebersol. He took a lot of notes, Ebersol said, and was worried about saying the obvious. On game day, his studying showed. He bandied about the statistics of Tony Gwynn and Kevin Mitchell in a way his critics said he was never able to do when he talked about the budget.

"He was tied up with the gangs when he was young in school," Reagan said of Mitchell. "And his brother was killed in a gang fight and he started out in them. But a remarkable person in his family, his grandmother, took charge, and I understand she saw that he got a good education. Now here he is away from the gangs, in baseball."

But just like in the White House, the unexpected caused a few problems. In the first inning, Ozzie Smith attempted a steal of second and Reagan forgot the batter.



AP Laserphoto

Dutch Reagan showed his stuff during the first inning of Tuesday's All-Star game, returning to where he started — the broadcast booth.

"Tony Gwynn?" the former president asked Scully on the air.

"At the plate right now," Scully said.

NBC officials in the production trailers groaned.

BO

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His unsettling inning was put aside in the bottom of the first when Jackson, then Boggs, hit back-to-back homers off the NL starter, Rick Reuschel. Jackson's came on the second pitch thrown by Reuschel and landed on the backdrop beyond the center-field fence, an estimated 448 feet from home plate.

Boggs's was a far more modest shot: 398 feet and just to the left of center. It was a rare achievement for the Boston third baseman, who has only two homers during the regular season.

Jackson's leadoff homer was the first since Joe Morgan opened the 1977 game with one, and the consecutive home runs were the first since 1975, when Steve Garvey and Jim Wynn hit two in a row.

Stewart was replaced by Nolan Ryan, who had been given a prolonged ovation before the game by the fans who once watched him pitch for the hometown Angels. Ryan restored order for the American League, sitting down six of the seven batters he faced as his team bolted in front.

The AL broke the tie in the second off John Smoltz of Atlanta, who gave up a leadoff single to Ruben Sierra, the Texas outfielder. Sierra took third on a two-out single by Steinbach and scored when Jackson hit into a forceout.

In the third, with Rick Sutcliffe of the Chicago Cubs on the mound, the Americans struck again. Kirby Puckett opened with a single to left, then advanced to second on a wild pitch.

Harold Baines lined a single, also to left, and it was 4-2. Baines moved to third on two ground outs and scored on an infield hit by Sierra, and the lead was now three runs.

Tony LaRussa, the AL manager from Oakland, used Mark Gubicza and Mike Moore for one inning and Greg Swindell for two after Ryan came out, and they kept the Nationals in check.

After Sutcliffe, who replaced the injured Mike Scott of Houston, Tim Burke of Montreal worked two scoreless innings for the NL.

MANDARICH

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Bob Ackles, Dallas' director of player personnel, said he's delighted that Mandarich thinks so highly of the Cowboys. But he declined to speculate on the chances of trying to accommodate his wishes.

"Even though Tony hasn't signed, even though he's not under contract, he's still the property of the Green Bay Packers," Ackles said. "Therefore, I prefer not to say anything other than that he is an outstanding football player."

Johnson, who has maintained he won't trade rookie quarterback Steve Walsh straight up for Mandarich, even though Dallas has an abundance of rookie talent at quarterback, agreed with Ackles Tuesday.

RYAN

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"When he was with the Astros, I said that when he retires they should send his arm to the Smithsonian Institute."

AL manager Tony LaRussa, who gave the All-Star starting assignment to Dave Stewart of his own Oakland staff, also was amazed by Ryan, who seemed to settle the American League staff down after Stewart allowed two runs on three hits in the first inning.

"He's got so many ways to get them out," La Ruussa said of Ryan. "He was really competing. He took the six outs he had to get very seriously."

Ryan laughed as he recalled warming up in the bullpen before his seventh All-Star appearance.

"To be honest with you, the first inning was just the opposite of what I was expecting," he said of the NL hitters getting to Stewart for two quick runs.

The special night was the second one in Anaheim Stadium in less than a week for Ryan. Last Thursday, in his first outing at his former home park since he left the Angels in 1979, Ryan shut out California on three hits, striking out 12 in a 3-0 Texas victory.

"The fans here treated me special and having Jimmie here is special, too," Ryan said, adding that he was happy that Reese was given the honor of throwing out the first ball for the All-Star Game. "That made it just that much more special for me."

And Reese, too, was beaming after the game, saying, "I couldn't be any happier if I were the winning pitcher myself."

Boggs' homer hit for wife

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Wade Boggs came trotting down the third-base line with a wide smile, and as he crossed home plate, he shook his fist at the stands.

"That was for my wife," he said of Debbie Boggs. "That was very special."

After Bo Jackson hit a monster home run to lead off the American League first, Boggs followed with a homer on Rick Reuschel's 3-2 pitch.

"I don't hit too many," said Boggs, who hit 24 two years ago but only five last year and two so far this season.

Anaheim Stadium is three blocks from a bar named Crackers, where Boggs met Margo Adams. They had a four-year affair but since it broke up last season, she has sued Boggs and sold a steamy two-part, tell-all to Penthouse Magazine.

Boggs said hitting a big homer in Anaheim didn't make him feel like he was getting any revenge on Adams.

"I don't even think about that," he said. "That doesn't even enter my mind."

What does enter his mind is a chance for his fifth straight American League batting title. His average is up to .327, nine points off the AL lead.

"I'm in the weed right now and I let all the guys get ahead of me a little bit," Boggs said. "I'll put a little surge on at the end."

Several AL players had fun during the pre-game introductions, scrawling messages across white batting gloves. When the camera focused on them, they opened their palms, sending their thoughts into America's living rooms.

Dan Plesac's glove said: "Hi Wes." Gary Gaetti, who became a born-again Christian last summer, had "Jesus is God!" on his glove.

Mark Davis may be an All-Star, but that doesn't mean people necessarily know who he is. During the pre-game introductions, the announcer said he was from San Francisco instead of San Diego.

"I've had my named messed up a lot of times," Davis said, "but never the team I played for."

Every AL starter had at least one hit. The last time that happened (not including the pitcher), was in 1954 when the AL also did it. The lineup that year was Minnie Minoso, Bobby Avila, Mickey Mantle, Yogi Berra, Al Rosen, Ray Boone, Hank Bauer and Chico Carrasquel.

The All-Star Game is increasingly dominated by pitchers. The four runs scored in the first inning were the most in any inning since 1983. That year, the AL scored seven runs in the second inning, including Fred Lynn's grand slam, the first in All-Star history.

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Confusion slows S&L bailout talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — House-Senate negotiators attempting to craft a compromise savings and loan bailout are off to a slow start, with some House members complaining about the unwieldiness of their 94-member delegation.

"The point is we don't know what we're doing here," Rep. Stan Parris, R-Va., complained at one moment of confusion in Tuesday's session.

Sen. Donald Riegle, D-Mich., who is leading a leaner team of five senators, tried to persuade the House side to agree to delete 11 to 17 "special interest" provisions, each affecting one or a handful of companies.

But the House balked, even though it had already deleted the special interest sections before passing its own bill last month. Because of the way the House delegation is organized, it was unable to consider the provisions as a group.

The chairman of the House Banking Committee, Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, has divided his conferees into platoons of 20 to 30 members, with each group handling one part of the legislation.

"It would take the House staff at least two, three hours to figure out the jurisdiction" on the special interest package, Gonzalez said.

There was more evidence of disarray as members of one House platoon attempted to raise issues already addressed by another platoon. At one point, House and Senate conferees found themselves working from different documents and unsure of what they were voting on, prompting Parris' complaint.

"I have never seen anything quite like this in my 15 years in Congress," said Rep. Carroll Hubbard, D-Ky. "It's confusing to say the least."

But, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said major conference committees typically start slow and then build steam.

Gonzalez has said he organized his delegation in order to dilute the influence of senior members, who bucked the majority in the House on many issues to support S&L interests. He said Tuesday that the test of his system will be whether the conferees finish the work carved out for them each day. So far, they have.

Among the deals struck:
—A special Justice Department anti-fraud task force will be established in Dallas. The House also wanted a task force in Southern California, but compromised with the Senate, which wanted neither.

—Conferees adopted the House section providing the Justice Department with $75 million a year to detect and prosecute bank and S&L fraud. The Senate had voted to spend $50 million a year.

—The House side, on a 13-7 vote, defeated a move by Rep. Frank Annunzio, D-Ill., to delete provisions for dozens of special studies. He complained they would be costly and most members of Congress would be unlikely to read them.

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Biggest Corporate Takeovers

The five largest acquisitions, in billions of dollars:



RJR Nabisco Inc., by Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., 1989 — $24.5

BAT Industries PLC, by Hoylake Investments PLC (pending) — $21.0

Warner Communications Inc., by Time Inc. (pending) — $14.0

Gulf Corp., by Standard Oil of California (now Chevron Corp.), 1984 — $13.4

Kraft Inc., by Philip Morris Cos., 1988 — $12.9

AP

Analysts expect offer for BAT to be raised

LONDON (AP) — Financier Sir James Goldsmith and fellow bidders will have to raise their record-breaking $21 billion securities offer for BAT Industries PLC and throw in some cash to succeed in the hostile takeover attempt for the giant conglomerate, analysts say.

The highly leveraged offer, announced Tuesday, might be a move by the bidders to beat the bushes for backers — and for competing bidders for the company, whose U.S. holdings include the Saks Fifth Avenue stores and Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp., one analyst said.

BAT's cigarette brands include Benson and Hedges, Kent and Kool.

The acquisition would be the largest ever in Europe and the second-biggest worldwide, eclipsed only by the $25 billion takeover of RJR Nabisco Inc. by the New York investment firm Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co., which was completed earlier this year.

The investment group, Hoylake Investments PLC, offered 850 pence, the equivalent of $13.86, in debt instruments for each share of BAT, Britain's third-largest company.

Hoylake, which owns about 1.25 percent of the BAT's stock, said it intends to break up London-based BAT, which has interests in tobacco, financial services, retailing and paper.

Hoylake also includes Australian entrepreneur Kerry Packer and British investor Jacob Rothschild, a member of the famous banking family.

BAT, the world's biggest tobacco company, said it would fight the bid, which it called "an ill-conceived attempt at destructive financial engineering."

"This is just the opening shot," said Mike Simmonds, head of British research at Yamaichi International Ltd.

Charles Pick, an analyst with Nomura Research Institute, said, "The offer in its present form hasn't got a hope of winning."

Bruce Davidson, an analyst with Smith New Court PLC, said, "My guess is that it has been launched to see if anyone else is going to compete, or possibly to line up a cash alternative by feeling out fund managers."

BAT shares finished well above the offered price Tuesday on London's Stock Exchange, indicating that the market was expecting a higher bid to emerge.

MHCC still in running for procurement center

By MELLA McEWEN
Business/Oil Writer

Midland's Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is a step closer to gaining a procurement center for the Department of Defense.

At Tuesday's chamber meeting, Executive Director Elvia Hernandez reported that the group's proposal to open a procurement center in the chamber offices had been accepted for further evaluation.

If established, the center would mean hiring additional staff, enlarging the office building at 1410. N. Lamesa and would bring in substantial revenues to the chamber as well as boosting business for local firms.

Dominating discussion at the meeting, however, was the upcoming Mex-Tex Menudo Cook-off, scheduled for July 22-23 at Midland Couty Exhibit Building.

Menudo cook-off chairman Lary Carrasco reported that there are currently 20 cooking teams entered in the two-day event. The cook-off opens with a parade July 22 beginning in front of Jumburrito on Lamesa Road at 11 a.m. There are 60 units entered in the parade.

Opening ceremonies will be at noon and will be followed by a full afternoon of live entertainment. There are approximately 30 food and entertainment booths planned for the festival, and a charriada is set for 2 p.m. July 23.

Lydia Evaro-Torres reported that there are 14 contestants entered in the July 22 beauty pageant, which will feature talent, swimsuit and evening gown competition. The pageant will be followed by a dance featuring Patsy Torres.

The cook-off will be open from 10 a.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday and 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. It costs $1 to get in the gate, and the beauty pageant-/dance will cost $5 in advance or $10 at the door.

Also at the meeting, Dominick Sylvester, manager of employee relations in Mobil's Midland office, presented a check for $2,000 to Wilson Heidelberg of the Midland Independent School District to pay for landscaping at Crockett Elementary.

Sylvester also presented T-shirts and caps to the nine young workers who found summer jobs at Midland Boys and Girls Club through the Jobs Training Partnership Act. Mobil entered a partnership with the chamber and JTPA to help disadvantaged youngsters find summer jobs. In addition to the T-shirts and caps, Sylvester presented Nick Sanchez, director of the club, a $1,500 check to pay for repainting the clubhouse.

Also at the meeting, it was announced that the chamber has received funding from the City of Midland to further its work bringing conventions and tourists to Midland.

Workers strike over cutbacks

From Staff Reports

A strike involving between 150 to 200 building maintenance workers entered its second day with no resolution in sight.

Kyle Laffoon, branch manager for American Building Maintenance Co., said his company had no comment on the matter.

However, a supervisor with ABM said workers were told to either show up or face being fired.

The dispute, according to workers, began when ABM decided to cut its workforce and hours, thus requiring existing staff to perform the same tasks in less time.

Tuesday night, a supervisor said the company brought in an interpretor who informed them to get back to work or face being fired.

However, the supervisor, who asked not to be named, said workers have no plans to return, and in fact planned to picket the company's East Wall Tower office later today in support of the walkout.

Orxy restructuring costs Midland eight jobs

From Staff and Wire Reports

Midland will be only slightly affected by the closing of Orxy Energy's nine regional land offices.

A spokesperson at the company's Midland office said eight landmen would be affected by the change, leaving one man in Midland to serve as a coordinator. The company will still have approximately 120 employees working in exploration and production.

The company announced Tuesday that it is closing its nine regional land offices, consolidating the functions in its Dallas headquarters.

Jerry W. Box, Oryx vice president for exploration, said the decision affects 68 employees in Houston, Midland and Corpus Christi, Texas; Shreveport and Lafayette, La.; Lansing, Mich.; Ventura, Calif.; Denver; and Oklahoma City, Okla.

He said the employees would be considered for positions in the expanded Dallas office or given other consideration.

Box said the move is part of an ongoing streamlining and would not affect exploration.

House approves bill giving EOR tax relief immediately

Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — The Texas House of Representatives Tuesday approved a bill that would move up the date a tax break for oil produced by enhanced recovery methods would take effect.

House Bill 40 by Rep. Tom Craddick, R-Midland, which would make a 50 percent reduction in the oil severance tax effective immediately, rather than waiting until January, goes to the Senate, where Sen. Steve Carriker, D-Roby, will sponsor it.

In the regular session the Legislature approved a bill by Rep. Rick Perry, D-Haskell, to reduce the severance tax on oil produced from an enhanced recovery project from 4.6 percent of its market value to 2.3 percent, but the tax break would apply only to projects started after Jan. 1, 1990.

The tax break is intended to stimulate oil production and extend the life of existing fields by providing an incentive to recover oil that otherwise is too costly to produce.

To receive the tax break, operators have four years to apply for certification by the Railroad Commission that production is greater than it othwerwise would have been without using enhanced recovery methods. The tax break would apply for 10 years from the month of certification.

The special session ends July 19.

BUSINESS SCENE

Paperback Shack deals in used books

By MELLA McEWEN



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Just opened is **THE PAPERBACK SHACK**, located at 4308 Neely, next to Ocean's.

Owner Jasper N. Fallis explains that he sells and trades used paperback books, and expects to add comic books to his inventory in the near future.

Trade-ins work this way: A buyer who doesn't have a book to trade in is charged half his purchase's original price. A buyer with a book to trade in is given credit for 60 percent of the book's original price; when he buys a book, he pays a quarter of the price in cash and the credit covers the remaining three-quarters.

Fallis, a geophysicist by training, says he's modeled his store after one he frequents in San Angelo. He currently has 5,000 books in stock and is adding more every day. The books are categorized and alphabetized by author in each category.

Store hours are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays.

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Just opened in its new location in San Miguel Square is **DAISY'S**, which sells childrens and maternity clothes on consignment.

Owner Daisy Hobson says she moved from her La Villita location because the new store is more visible.

The store, which is entering its third year of business, is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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The Midland Angels are hosting a "Business at the Ball Park" mixer and ball game for Midland Chamber of Commerce members Thursday, July 20 at Angels Stadium.

The mixer will be from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.; the game between the Angels and the Jackson Mets begins at 7 p.m.

Chamber members, their employees and family members get four free tickets; additional tickets are $5 at the gate. In addition to the free tickets, participants get free soft drinks, beer, hot dogs, nachos and other concession items.

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FEATERHLITE PRE-CAST CORP. of Midland has been chosen by Robinson Brick Co. of Denver to market its "Designer Classics" series of more than 50 colors and textures of modular brick.

Featherlite's yard at 3505 W. Industrial will have displays and samples of Robinson's commercial and residential brick lines.

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The Big Spring Mall is welcoming two new tenants.

SEARS will relocate its catalog and appliance store during the summer, becoming the mall's third anchor. The 12,000 square feet of space will also allow Sears to expand its inventory.

SANTA FE SANDWICHES will open in late summer, offering sandwiches, soups, salads, low-fat yogurt and fruit shakes that are sugarless, low in fat and made with natural ingredients.

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In last Sunday's story on western wear, it was incorrectly reported that Pee Wee Dalton sold boots made of exotic skins such as sea turtle or anteater. The store has never sold boots made of these two skins because they are protected as endangered species.

Mella McEwen is a business/oil writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

MARKETS

Oil prices remain strong

From Staff and Wire Reports

Crude oil prices continue their upward trend.

At midmorning on the New York Mercantile Exchange, August contracts for West Texas Intermediate had risen 22 cents to $20.75.

The contract gained 17 cents to $20.53 Tuesday in light trading. In addition, Permian Corp., Conoco and Marathon all increased their postings to $19.75.

However, analysts are beginning to focus on shrinking refinery profits, which could suggest lower crude prices.

The Wall Street Journal reported that U.S. refiners have been operating at near-record rates. But because crude costs have climbed and gasoline demand has turned sluggish, the refiners are likely to cut back on operations soon, reducing their need for light crudes such as WTI.

Still, the American Petroleum Institute's report showing sharper than expected drawdowns in gasoline and crude inventories could give the market a temporary boost.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $20.75
- Tuesday's Close $20.55
- Previous Close $20.35
- One Year Ago $14.70

W.T. SOUR

- Tuesday's Close $18.35-37
- Previous Close $18.15-18
- One Year Ago $14.00

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $19.75
- Previous Week $19.50
- One Year Ago $15.25

Dollar mixed in directionless session

LONDON (AP) — The U.S. dollar was mixed today in directionless trading in Europe. Gold prices were little changed.

Foreign currency dealers said the markets were correcting last week's sharp decline and were waiting for U.S. economic indicators to be released on Friday.

"We're in a consolidation phase right now," said a trader at a large West German bank in Frankfurt. "There's a lot of position-squaring before Friday going on."

Exchange Rates

- 140.50 Japanese yen
- 1.8808 West German marks
- 1.6215 Swiss francs
- 6.3785 French francs
- 2.1213 Dutch guilders
- 1,363.50 Italian lire
- 1.1902 Canadian dollars
- 1.6235 British pounds

Traders said market activity was subdued because many London traders were absent due to a rail and subway strike.

Gold opened in London at $380 a troy ounce, compared with late Tuesday's $380.25. At midmorning, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $379.50.

In Zurich, the bid price was $379.40, little changed from $379.75 late Tuesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell 91 cents to close at $380.87.

Silver was quoted in London at $5.26 a troy ounce, down from Tuesday's $5.27.

Stock market continues to climb

NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices climbed higher Tuesday as the market extended its advance for a sixth straight session.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials finished with a gain of 11.95 at 2,514.61, which was significantly lower than its best level of the day.

Gainers outnumbered losers by about 8 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 926 up, 579 down and 500 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 171.59 million shares, up from 131.87 million in the previous session.

Nationwide, consolidated volume in NYSE-listed issues, including trades in those stocks on regional exchanges and in the over-the-counter market, totaled 209.10 million shares.

The market got some help in prolonging its winning streak from a surprise $21 billion bid for tobacco giant BAT Industries.

As measured by Wilshire Associates' index of more than 5,000 actively traded stocks, the market rose $15.32 billion, or 0.48 percent, in value.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Attempt to corner soybean market broken

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Board of Trade issued an emergency order aimed at breaking up an attempted corner of the soybean market, described by one analyst as "the biggest market play since the Hunts'."

The exchange's board of directors on Tuesday ordered all traders holding commitments to buy or sell more than 3 million bushels of soybeans for delivery this month to reduce those positions by at least 20 percent each trading day through July 20, when the July contract expires.

Analysts said the order would likely result in a sharp drop in the July contract's price at the opening of trading Wednesday.

SEC accuses ex-stockbroker of insider trading

NEW YORK (AP) — A former Merrill Lynch stockbroker, his mother and three others were accused by the Securities and Exchange Commission of insider trading by using tips from advance copies of Business Week magazine.

The civil suit, filed Tuesday in federal court in New Haven, Conn., seeks a total of more than $3.4 million in illicit profits and penalties.

Ex-broker William J. Dillon, who was charged in the suit, already has pleaded guilty to criminal charges and been sentenced to six months in jail.

Pickens: Japanese hiding closed economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Corporate raider T. Boone Pickens Jr. told Congress the Japanese are resisting his foray into corporate ownership in Japan to prevent him from exposing a closed, monopolistic economy.

The millionaire Texas oilman purchased 20.2 percent of Koito Manufacturing Co. for $800 million but was rebuffed two weeks ago at a shareholders meeting in Tokyo when he sought three seats on Koito's 20-member board of directors.

Pickens told Congress Tuesday he poses no threat to the company's management because the web of interconnected shareholders, including Koito's customers, can easily outvote him.

Exercise and calorie burning

Calories burned by a 130-pound person. Those who weigh less will burn a few less calories, heavier people will burn more.



Workout activity	Time spent	Calories burned
Brisk run	20 min.	250
Swimming (fast crawl)	20 min.	184
Aerobics class (intermediate)	30 min.	183
Stationary bike (moderate pace)	30 min.	177
Free-weights circuit	30 min.	150

SOURCE: *Self* magazine

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Chrysler, NAACP sign fair share pact

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp. has joined the nation's top two automakers in pledging to boost opportunities for minorities and women in salaried positions.

Tuesday's "fair share" pledge with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People commits the No. 3 automaker to doubling the number of women and minorities in management roles to 20 percent, said Anthony St. John, Chrysler's vice president for human resources.

NAACP Executive Director Benjamin Hooks said Chrysler already was doing many of the things called for in the program.

"The Big Three automobile companies have been the most consistent supporters of the black community," Hooks said.

Hooks and Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca signed the agreement on the third day of the annual convention of the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization.

Vice President Dan Quayle was scheduled to address the group today.

Chrysler became the nation's 62nd company and the last of the Big Three automakers to join the program.

Generally, companies signing the agreement make commitments to expand access of blacks to entry- and mid-level jobs, increase the number of black-owned suppliers and appoint blacks to boards of directors.

The program also calls on Chrysler to increase the number of black-owned dealerships, which currently number 72 of about 5,300. But Iacocca said increasing that would be more difficult than putting more blacks in management ranks because "you don't become an entrepreneur just by raising you hand and saying, 'I'd like to be an entrepreneur.'"

St. John also said the company expects to maintain its 23-percent level of minority hourly workers during the next five years.

Earlier Tuesday, Detroit Mayor Coleman Young told the conference that blacks who want to help the inner cities should stop spending money with retailers that move out to the suburbs.

"We have to learn to spend our money with our own, and in our own city," he said.

Michigan Gov. James Blanchard praised a speech Monday by Housing Secretary Jack Kemp calling for major efforts to upgrade urban neighborhoods, but said his words must be matched by action.



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Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca, left, and Benjamin Hooks of the NAACP discuss their fair share agreement.

"I understand Secretary Kemp gave a stirring speech here, but the key will be whether Jack can deliver the Reagan-Bush administration behind what he wants to do," said Blanchard, a Democrat.

Banks slow to cut prime lending rate

NEW YORK (AP) — Major banks have been slow to follow Chase Manhattan Bank's cut in the prime lending rate due to uncertainty over the Federal Reserve's monetary strategies as well as the slow summer vacation season, economists say.

Chase stood alone among the nation's large money-center banks Monday in lowering its prime rate a half percentage point to 10.5 percent, the second such decline in as many months and the level at which the prime stood at the start of the year.

Chinese say protests didn't hurt economy

BEIJING (AP) — Pro-democracy protests that paralyzed Beijing and other Chinese cities did not hurt the economy badly, but longstanding problems such as inflation remain serious, a government spokesman says.

Yuan Mu told a news conference Tuesday that retail prices rose an average of 25.5 percent in the first six months of the year, compared with the same period of 1988.

Decision on Time Inc. expected by Friday

New York Times News Service

WILMINGTON, Del. — After a one-day hearing Tuesday, a Delaware court said it hoped to rule by Friday on Paramount Communications Inc.'s attempt to block Time Inc.'s takeover of Warner Communications Inc.

But Wall Street reinforced its view that Paramount will fail to block the deal and thus will fail in its attempt to buy Time.

Time's stock plunged $6.375, to $146.125, while Warner's stock rose $1.125, to $62.875.

Because of the debt Time would take on to complete its $70-a-share, $14 billion offer for Warner, Time's share price is dropping as the deal appears to advance.

"There were no fireworks or smoking gun in the arguments to imply that he would stop it," a lawyer who represented an arbitrage company said of Chancellor William T. Allen, who presided at the hearing in Delaware Chancery Court.

Similarly, Paramount's stock rose $1.25, to $58.

Some investors apparently believe that Paramount would be a stronger company if it did not acquire Time, and there has also been speculation that Paramount would become a takeover target if it fails to acquire Time.

After more than five hours of arguments, Allen said he expected to rule by Friday.

"My plan is to try and decide the argument by the end of the week," he said.

"I did not have a fixed view before the hearing."

Time's tender offer for Warner is scheduled to close on Monday.



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Shareholder attorney Sherri R. Savett, left, meets with the press during a break in Delaware's Chancery Court in Wilmington on Tuesday, where a decision on Time Inc. is expected by Friday.

Several lawyers at the hearing said that it was a very close call to predict the chancellor's ruling.

"The Time shareholders may lose an immediate benefit if the Warner merger goes through," the lawyer who represented the arbitrage firm said.

"But on the other hand, by having the Time board of directors looking to the future, does it breach a fiduciary responsibility?"

The plaintiffs, Paramount and some Time shareholders, argued in court that the merger with Warner had been done to entrench Time's management and was not in the best interests of the shareholders.

Melvyn Cantor, a partner at Simpson Thatcher & Bartlett, the firm representing Paramount, cited notes by Gerald M. Levin, Time's vice chairman, who said Time would be flexible about the terms of its stock swap with Warner, if Warner's chairman, Steven J. Ross would agree to step down as head of the combined company after several years and be replaced by Nicholas J. Nicholas Jr., Time's president.

Michael R. Klein, a partner of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, the firm representing the stockholders including the Robert M. Bass Group, argued that Time was violating the Unocal precedent.

Time and Warner originally agreed to merge in a deal subject to approval of stockholders of both companies.

Under that arrangement, Time and Warner agreed to a stock swap that would give Warner 60 percent control of Time. Klein argued that Time's directors had, in effect, put the company up for sale.

If the court agrees, Time will be obligated to consider other offers.

Time's directors rejected Paramount $175-a-share, or $10.7 billion, cash offer and announced that Time would proceed with an offer for Warner. That deal with Warner would not be subject to approval by Time shareholders.

Paramount then raised its offer to $200-a-share, or $12.2 billion, but was rebuffed again by Time's directors.

Klein, referring to Time's refusal to talk to Paramount, charged that a number of other moves by Time, including its payments to banks so that they would not assist hostile bidders, were also attempts to preclude other bids.

Charles Joffe, a lawyer for Time, told the court that Time's directors had acted in accordance with applicable laws and that the company was not up for sale.

TALKS

(Continued from Page 5C)

—Employees, including political appointees, of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, which is being broken up in a regulatory reorganization, will have their jobs protected for a year or get severance pay.

—A provision to give the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which under the bill guarantees bank and S&L accounts up to $100,000, the authority to second-guess the decisions of other commercial bank regulators was scrapped.

On the special interest provisions, House and Senate staff members had substantially worked out which would be deleted.

But some conferees, including Reps. Doug Barnard, D-Ga., and Barney Frank, D-Mass., and Sens. Jake Garn, R-Utah, and Alan Cranston, D-Calif., argued the provisions ought to be considered one-by-one.

"It may be public interest as well as special interest to consider the problems" of individual institutions, Cranston said.

Riegle said he wants the conferees to finish by July 18, more than soon enough for the full House and Senate to ratify the package and send it to President Bush before leaving for their August vacation.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Annuities won't reduce retiree's income tax bill

By BILL DOYLE

Q. My husband and I are retired with annual income in the $50,000 to $60,000 range. As we have enough income, we are looking for some income tax relief. Are annuities for us?

A. Annuities won't reduce your income tax bill unless you transfer some of your money into annuities and don't draw out interest. Once you take interest from an annuity, that interest is taxable as ordinary income.



Doyle

Assuming you have the ready cash, you could put a bundle into an annuity and let it sit there, with interest accumulating. That interest would be tax-deferred only until you withdraw it.

Other than turning in an annuity and collecting whatever its cash surrender value happens to be, there are two ways to get interest out.

You can annuitize your annuity, so that you receive steady and equal payments for the rest of your life. The size of the payments will be determined by actuarial tables based on your life expectancy. Part of each payment will be taxable interest; part will be nontaxable return of your principal.

Or you can take occasional lump-sum payments. In that case, the first money you receive will be taxable interest. Only after you have taken out all the taxable interest will you receive your nontaxable principal.

I have never been a fan of annuities, because of their high sales commissions, surrender charges, management fees and/or other costs. The standard advice from this corner has always been to shop very carefully when considering annuities.

Q. Hadn't you better warn your readers that they can't get out of annuities early without being hit with "back-end" charges as high as 9 percent?

A. The surrender charges for cashing in annuities early have been mentioned in this space — often. Those "rear-end loads," so-named because they are kicks in the rump for annuity holders who want out, vary widely.

Some do start as high as 9 percent when an annuity is cashed within a year of its purchase, and decline one percentage point a year until they vanish. Others start lower. Some annuities have no surrender charge; instead, they have big commissions at the time of purchase and/or large annual costs.

Q. You wrote, "When an annuity holder goes to the Great Beyond, the beneficiary named in the annuity receives the money free from income tax. The tax treatment is the same as that accorded the death benefit of a life insurance policy, on which no income tax is due."

You're right about life insurance death benefits, but wrong about annuities. Did gremlins get into your word processor that day?

A. I won't try to get away with a lame excuse. I just plain goofed and must admit it.

As a general rule, annuity income received by a beneficiary is taxed the same as regular annuity income. This means the beneficiary usually pays tax, just as the annuity holder would pay if he or she had lived.

However, there are exceptions, which sometimes reduce the tax. And, as is almost always the case with taxes, those exceptions get complicated. They are spelled out in Internal Revenue Service Publication 575.

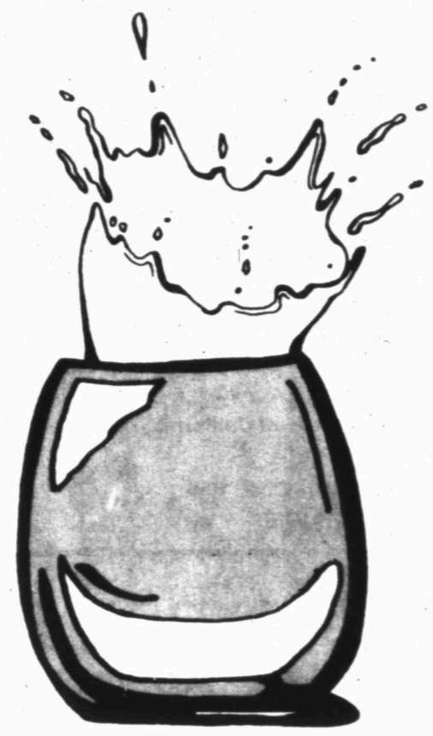
Q. I recently sat through separate sales presentations by two insurance agents. The one selling variable annuities handed me a prospectus with details on costs and performance. The salesman pushing fixed annuities gave me literature not nearly as complete. He said no prospectus is required. Why is that?

A. Because the U.S. Supreme Court ruled, years ago, that variable annuities are securities, making them subject to regulation by the Securities and Exchange Commission. The SEC insists on the prospectus.

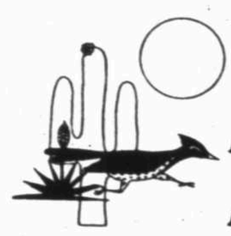
Fixed annuities, on the other hand, are regulated by state insurance authorities.

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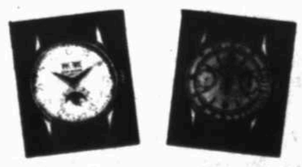
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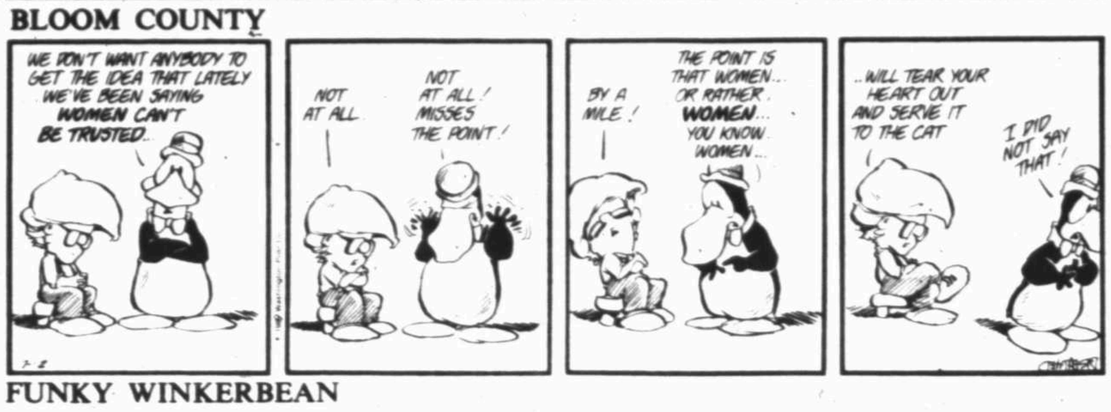
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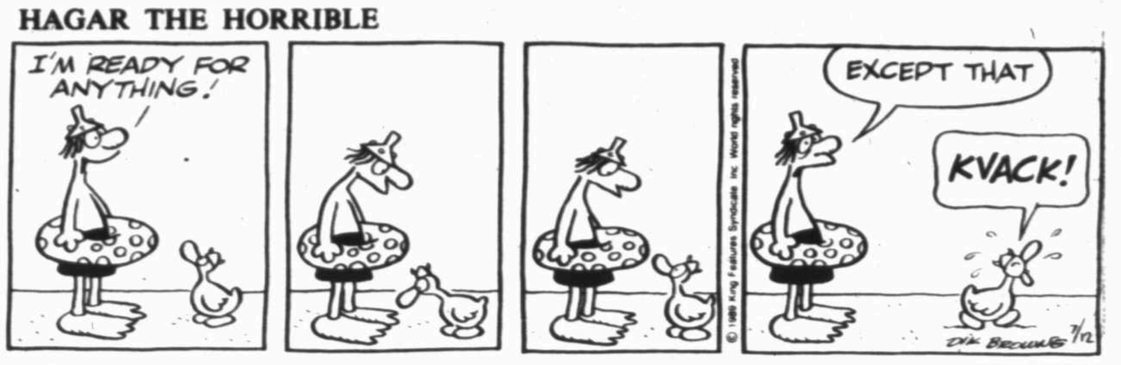
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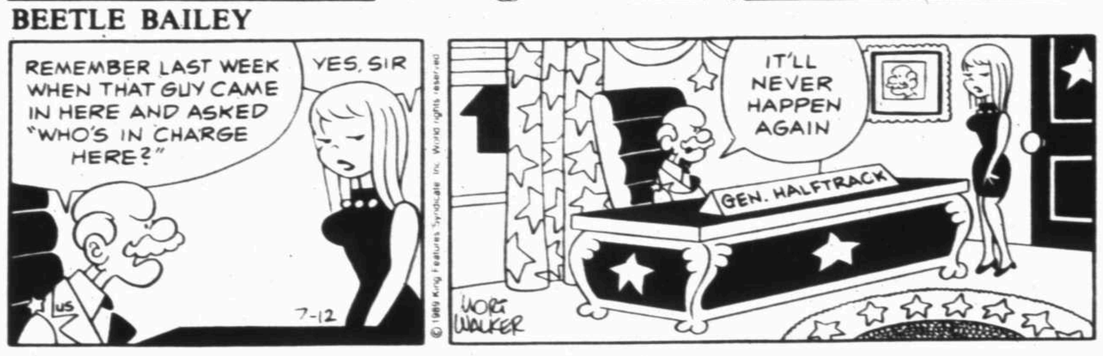
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JEANE DIXON'S your horoscope

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Conscientious handling of your job responsibilities will let you advance rapidly. You will find much to do and many places to visit. Close relationships could suffer unless you arrange to spend more time at home. Do not let illusions disrupt a friendship. Family ties are strengthened by exciting developments in December. Get a better handle on your mood swings. Loved ones are weary of whims.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: TV host Dave Garroway, actor Harrison Ford, "Hogan's Heroes" star Bob Crane, actress Lynn Loring, housing secretary Jack Kemp, actor Robert Forster, Cajun chef Paul Prudhomme, comedian Cheech Marin.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Working diligently will advance your career. A youngster shares a delicious secret, strengthening the parent-child relationship. An excellent evening to dine out or visit friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): A showdown will prove beneficial to your career or a close personal relationship. Act calm even if secretly upset. Exercise is a wonderful outlet for tension, nervous energy. Take a long walk.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Look forward to a red-letter day. You know exactly what has to be done! The urge to start a new relationship is strong. Go slow. Time is on your side. Others will come around.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): It will take courage to make a major decision. Consult experts if in doubt. Happy associations must be nurtured in order to remain rewarding. Letters lift spirits. Write someone far from home.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Complete household chores early in the day. A small emergency will require a calm, logical approach. Mate or partner demonstrates loyalty in a wonderful way. Plan a special weekend for two.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A simple explanation is not possible. Dig deeper into a career or financial problem. Recycle old projects to boost profits. Romance is sweeter than ever. Be your affectionate self. Avoid criticizing.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): An urge to break home ties should be examined objectively. Your cause could be hurt more than it is helped. Develop a long-range plan for financial security. A message you receive in late afternoon is encouraging.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Spend more time by yourself working on a career project. An older person continues to offer excellent advice. Follow it to the letter! Stop trying to do everything the hard way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): If you push too hard, you could botch up a new deal. Refrain from inviting strangers to a family affair. The pieces of a puzzle finally fall into place. Repay past favors.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Working with a will not only gets things done but draws the attention of influential people. A raise or promotion gives you cause for celebration. Take loved ones out for a special dinner.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Changing your routine will make you more productive. Teamwork boosts profits. Do not be afraid to end a meaningless relationship. Attending a social event lifts your spirits. Seek introductions to prominent people.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You could snap back rather sharply after a dry spell in creativity. Give credit where it is due. Romance takes on a rosy glow tonight. Enjoy yourself but avoid making reckless promises.

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GOREN BRIDGE

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SPOT THE WAY TO WIN

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ 9 2
♡ Q J 10 5
◇ A 5 3 2
♣ 9 5 4

WEST
♠ J 8 7 4
♡ K 9 8 4
◇ J 9 6
♣ 10 6

EAST
♠ Q 10 5
♡ A 7 6 2
◇ 10 7
♣ Q J 8 7

SOUTH
♠ A K 6 3
♡ 3
◇ K Q 8 4
♣ A K 3 2

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ◇	Pass	1 ♡	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: Ten of ♣

When you have all the tricks in a suit, it usually makes no difference how you play your spotcards. But when entries are scarce, you must handle card combinations with care.

Despite his powerful hand, South did no more than rebid one spade because he had only five sure winners and the hand might have been a misfit. However, when South received a diamond preference, which revealed a possible source of tricks, he bounced into the no trump game. (Three clubs is an attractive alternative, and would have led to the same contract.)

Declarer won the first club and considered alternatives. If diamonds were 3-2, there were eight fast tricks. Were it not for the opening lead, which had to be from shortness since the nine was in dummy, the club suit might have offered some hope of setting up a ninth. Under the circumstances, however, that trick would have to come from hearts.

But that presented a problem. Two entries would be needed to set up and cash a heart trick, and there was only one in plain view. However, declarer had no difficulty in unearthing a second.

At trick two, South immediately led the singleton heart. West grabbed the king to continue with a club, won by declarer. When both defenders followed to the king and queen of diamonds, the contract became a sure bet.

Declarer carefully led the eight of diamonds to the ace, then continued with the queen of hearts. East took the ace and cashed two club tricks, but that was all for the defense. Declarer won the spade return in hand, overtook the four of diamonds with dummy's five, and the rest of the tricks were there for the taking.

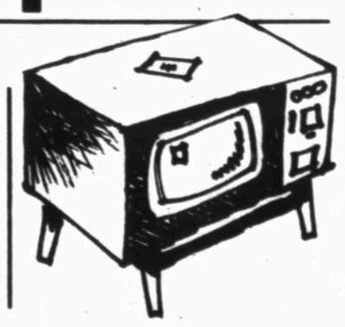
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Post-garage sale scenario:

Yippee!

The old mower, the mixer and Mike's mitt sold by three!

But now what will you do with the old black and white TV?



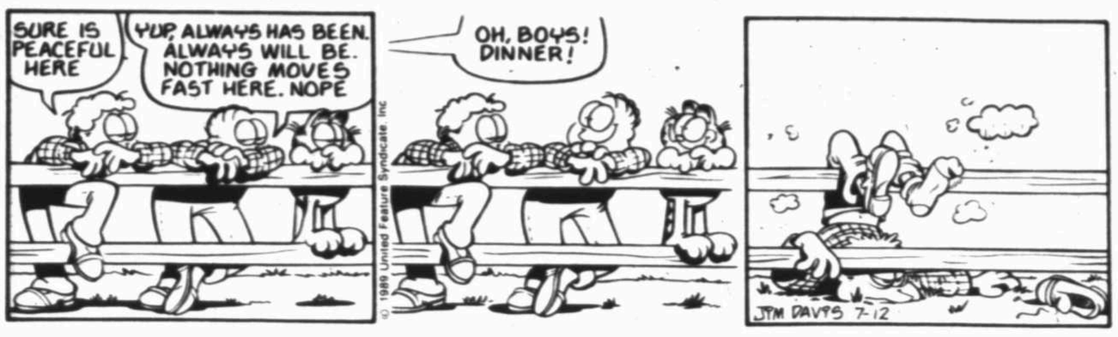
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INKEF
TUOQA
MACOTI



"I like my toast almost black," the man advised the waitress. Smiling the waitress replied, "I've finally found a man I can — —."

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

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

3 UNSCRAMBLE LETTERS FOR ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS

Devour — Knife — Quota — Atomic — COOK FOR
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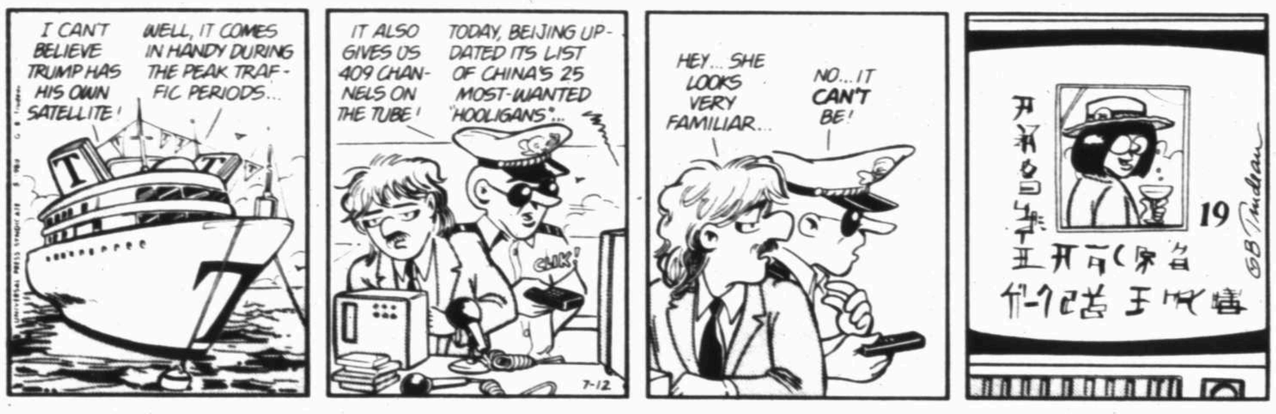


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PEOPLE

Olivier honors take center stage

LONDON (AP) — Theater lights were dimmed and flags lowered as Britain and the world paid tribute to the incomparable talent of **Laurence Olivier**.

Olivier died in his sleep Tuesday at age 82.

Queen Elizabeth II and **Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher** joined former **President Reagan** in paying their respects to the actor many regarded as the greatest of his time.

But as Olivier would have wished, the shows went on and there was virtually unanimous agreement that his legacy would continue in playhouses worldwide.

The founding father of Britain's National Theater and two-time Academy Award winner left colleagues reaching for superlatives.

His public pondered the significance of a career embracing Shakespearean tragedy and Chekhovian comedy, the romantic and the elegiac.

"He had more magic on the stage than any actor I have ever seen. He was extraordinary — he was irreplaceable," said **Sir John Mills**, one of a generation of distinguished actor-knights. Of those, Olivier, **Sir John Gielgud** and the late **Sir Ralph Richardson** were considered the three finest.

"We became in some ways kind of rivals rather than colleagues, which I was sorry about," Gielgud told the British Broadcasting Corp. Tuesday.

"But I wouldn't dream of putting myself up as a rival to him in talent or equipment because he had this extraordinary range of classical ability and comedy. He was a great comedian and a very fine tragic actor."

Across London's West End, theater marquees dimmed their lights for an hour. In New York City, Broadway theaters followed suit, dimming their lights for one minute at curtain time.

Flags were lowered to half-staff outside the National Theater and the Royal Shakespeare Company in Stratford-upon-Avon, the birthplace of Shakespeare. The National's marquee said merely: "Lord Olivier: 1907-1989."

Praise for Olivier began where his gifts first flowered — on stage.

At the National Theater, which Olivier founded in 1963, veteran actor **Michael Bryant** told the audience following a performance of "The Voysey Inheritance": "I personally will not be lachrymose."

"I'll be thinking of things like the Crispin's Day speech; 'Now is the winter of our discontent'; his young, magnetic, handsome Heathcliff," said Bryant.

He referred to Olivier's famed performances in Shakespeare's "Henry V" and "Richard III," and as the tragic film hero in the classic, "Wuthering Heights." They were the three high points of the late actor's long and distinguished career on stage, screen, and television.

At the National's Lyttelton theater, actor **Edward Petherbridge** stopped a curtain call for "The Misanthrope" to ask the audience to stand for a moment of silence before one final round of applause.

"I'd like us just to applaud especially in case he (Olivier) is listening," Petherbridge said, his voice choked with emotion.

A rare fusion of superb classical and extraordinary contemporary actor, Olivier "summed up the English theater," according to theatergoer **Pat Fairbairn**, a civil servant.

But another, **Adeline Hartcup**, said: "His ego got in the way."

To most observers, Olivier was the consummate British artist: he distinguished himself in theater and found fame and fortune on screen.

Olivier's adventuresome style freed the stage from the "talking heads" elegance of some of his forbears.

Actor **Jeremy Brett** said of Olivier: "The thing one will always remember is that however many times you'd seen him, it was probably the most dangerously thrilling moment you'd seen on any stage."

Anthony Hopkins said he was constantly struck by the actor's "tremendous athletic daring."

"In order to test himself, he would hurl himself into the role, and that can be quite dangerous to limb and body," said Hopkins, who understudied Olivier in **August Strindberg's** "Dance of Death" in 1967. Hopkins went on to co-star alongside Olivier in the films "A Bridge Too Far" and "The Bounty."

Denis Quilley, who played Olivier's son in a 1971 stage revival of "Long Day's Journey Into Night," said Olivier "never gave up."

"He worked like a dog and was never satisfied until he got what he thought was right," said Quilley.

"As far as I'm concerned, the man was cloaked in an aura of greatness," **Jack Lemmon** said through his publicist. "No actor that I know of, that has lived in my lifetime, made me more proud to be in the same profession."

Said Reagan: "Sir Laurence Olivier delighted millions with his unmatched excellence on the stage and screen. ... Some of the greatest moments in the history of the performing arts came as a result of Sir Laurence's brilliance."

Charlton Heston, a close friend who worked with Olivier in the 1966 film "Khartoum," called him "an amazingly daring actor, the best of our time.

"I had the privilege of working with him on both stage and screen and his advise to me has proven an inestimable value."

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NEW YORK (AP) — The **Rolling Stones** are returning to the road after an eight-year layoff, but members of the self-proclaimed world's greatest rock 'n' roll band say they're not coming back to make a quick buck.

"That's The Who!" guitarist **Ron Wood** explained Tuesday in joining bandmates **Mick Jagger**, **Keith Richards**, **Bill Wyman** and **Charlie Watts** to announce a 29-city North American tour to promote a new album, "Steel Wheels."

"This tour is not historical ... I don't see it as a retrospective tour, I don't see it as a farewell tour. It's the Rolling Stones in 1989," Jagger told a media horde in Grand Central Terminal.

The band's last album was 1986's "Dirty Work," which was followed by three years of internal strife and a rumored band break-up.



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Lord Laurence Olivier, who died Tuesday, is shown here in a scene from the 1939 film, "Wuthering Heights," with Merle Oberon, left, and David Niven, right. Olivier, 82, died Tuesday in London.

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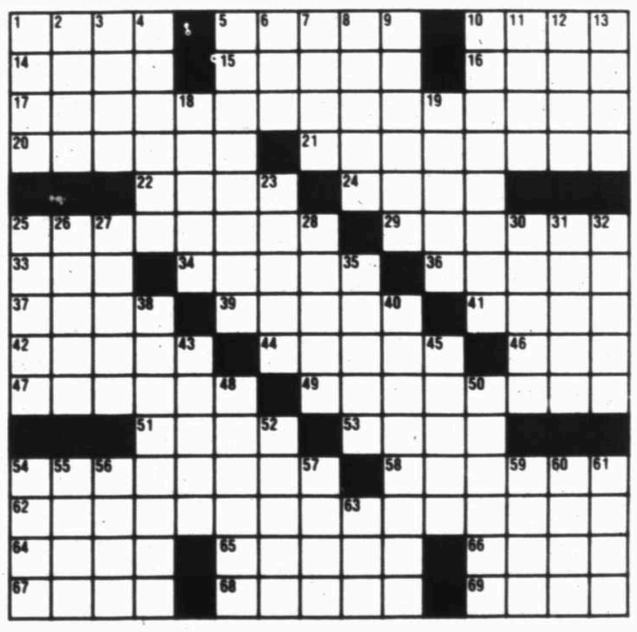
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Vegetables, fruits take on disguises

By CHARLES BRITTON
Copley News Service

Fruits and vegetables have well-defined roles most of the time, both in botany and in dining custom, but sometimes our expectations will be surprised when foods show up in unexpected contexts.

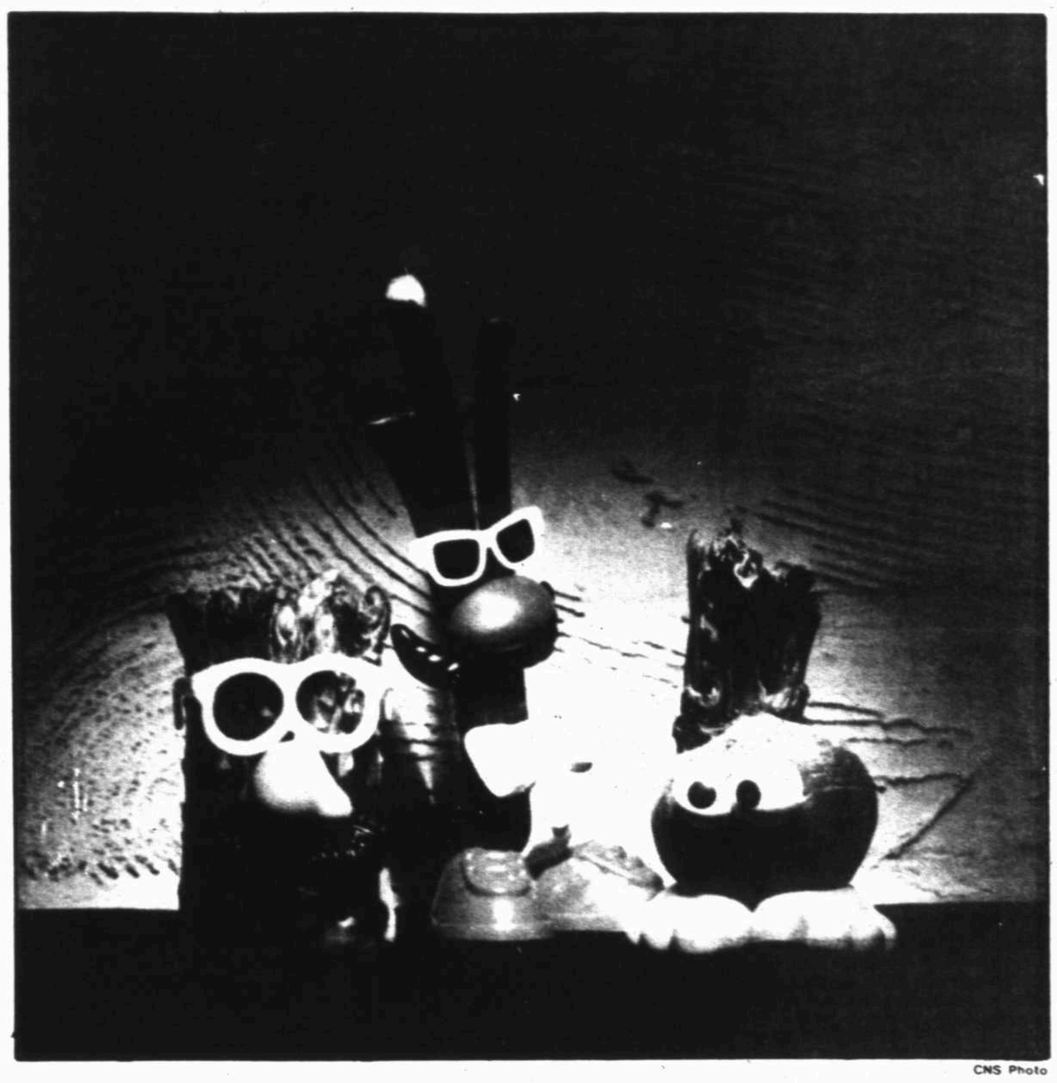
Science tells us that fruit is the part of the plant that springs from the blossom and surrounds the seeds. Vegetables can be almost anything else — leaves, stalks, roots. This technical definition takes second place to the common way of looking at it: You use fruit for dessert, vegetables for the rest of the meal.

It may be more difficult to define the difference between a fruit and a vegetable in this sense, but we know which is which when we see them. A tomato is a fruit according to botanical taxonomy, but it's a vegetable because we think of it in salad, in a pasta sauce or broiled along with steak.

The law, in a surprising display of common sense, has adopted the everyday view. In the last century, vegetables brought into the United States had to pay a tariff, whereas fruits did not.

"Ah-ha!" said an importer of tomatoes. "My tomatoes are fruits because science says so, and therefore I don't have to pay."

Good try, replied the U.S. Supreme Court, but no cigar. Tomatoes count as vegetables, the justices ruled, because that's the way they are consumed, with the main part of the meal, not as dessert.



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Chefs are putting beets in the jam and asparagus in the ice cream in an effort to give vegetables a new role. Vegetables are nudging aside fruits as the top choice for dessert items.

FROM A SCIENTIFIC point of view, our tables offer plenty of examples of botanical fruits serving as vegetables: eggplant, green beans, bell peppers, squash, cucumbers. Fruits per se may turn up as a garnish for the main course, as with cranberries and turkey, but no one mistakes them for veggies.

It's much harder to find contrary examples, vegetables taking the place of fruit.

We're going to look at a few cases in which, in a culinary sense, things may not be quite what they seem.

Among vegetables that are consumed as though they were fruit, the most blatant example of confused identities is rhubarb. It's plainly a vegetable, and you usually find it among the lettuce and the carrots, not with the apples and oranges. But virtually its only job is to make desserts — unless you happen to be Azerbaijani. That Central Asian population has a pronounced sour tooth and eats rhubarb raw, like celery.

The rest of us will add plenty of sugar to offset the tartness. Rhubarb seems to be something of an acquired taste, but once developed, it becomes an enthusiasm.

Here's a simple and refreshing dessert in which you bake the vegetable ... I mean, fruit ... well, you know what I mean.

BAKED RHUBARB

2 pounds rhubarb (about 6 cups cut up)
1 cup sugar or to taste
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon ground cloves
¼ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
1 tablespoon cornstarch (optional)

Choose fresh, crisp stalks. They will vary from light pink to cherry red, perhaps with some tinge of green. Wash and trim them. Remove any leaves; some people say leaves are poisonous if eaten in quantity.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cut rhubarb into ¾-inch lengths. Place most of them in 6-cup baking dish, reserving enough to arrange on top. Mix together sugar, spices and cornstarch. (The cornstarch will thicken juices, but you may prefer them with natural thinness.) Sprinkle sugar mixture over rhubarb. There will be enough room in space between rhubarb pieces. Arrange reserved slices in a neat pattern over top.

Bake about 30 minutes, until rhubarb is quite tender. It will render quite a bit of juice. Serve warm. This dessert is delicious with cream, a fine non-fat dessert without it.

Carrot Cake — a shameless case of a vegetable assuming the place in dessert usually accorded to fruit — is another example that comes to mind. (And there's a zucchini cake, too, although there we are dealing with a botanical fruit. Zucchini, like all fruit, contains the seeds of the parent plant.)

As with some other root crops, carrots hold a portion of sugar, and sweetening is often added to the vegetable when served as a main-course garnish. This allows the carrot to make an easy transition to dessert. In the old days, the French made a carrot pie with the sweetened puree of the vegetable.

We'll shock expectations less with this attractive pudding, adapted from the works of the late James Beard.

JAMES BEARD'S CARROT PUDDING

1½ cups finely grated raw carrots
1½ cups fine dry bread crumbs (see note)
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
6 eggs
¾ cup sugar
2 tablespoons butter, melted

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In mixing bowl, combine carrots, crumbs and seasonings. Beat eggs with sugar until thick; blend into carrot mixture with melted butter. Bake pudding in a 2½-quart (10-cup) baking dish for 45 minutes or until set. Serve with whipped cream or custard sauce.

Note: For best results, make your own bread crumbs out of good quality, day-old bread, a quick job in a food processor. Or use dry, white, Japanese-style crumbs available in Asian markets and some supermarkets.

This recipe for Beet Preserves may seem odd — OK, it is odd. But it is an old Russian favorite and a delightful one. Jane Blanksteen recorded it in her charming 1974 collection of Russian food, "Nothing Beets Borscht." Don't let the title put you off; the book is well worth hunting for.

BEET PRESERVES

2 pounds beets (large, tough ones are fine)
4 cups sugar
1 tablespoon ground ginger
1 cup slivered or coarsely chopped blanched almonds
2 medium lemons

Put washed, whole beets in water to cover and simmer until tender — up to an hour, more or less. Rinse beets in cold water until cool enough to handle, then peel off skin. It should slip off easily.

Cut beets into ¼-inch dice. Put into heavy saucepan with sugar, ginger and almonds. Do not add water; mixture will render enough juice to cook. Stir so that beets are evenly coated. Cook over very low heat for ½ hour, stirring from time to time. Check carefully so that mixture does not burn.

After ½ hour, chop lemons fine, peel and all, discarding seeds. Add lemon to saucepan and continue a very low simmer for another ½ hour.

At this point, test jelly. Put a little on a plate and let stand for 5 minutes. It should be of jam-like consistency. If not, cook preserves a little longer and test again.

You can put this preserve into sealed canning jars, but it is much easier simply to store it covered in the refrigerator, where it will keep for a long time.

Jacques Maximin, the star chef of Le Chanteclair in Monte Carlo, came up with this recipe for Asparagus Ice Cream. It's no joke — honest. I mean, would I kid about a thing like this?

Like many recipes of modern chefs, it is actually an old idea. You'll find recipes for Asparagus Ice Cream from the 19th century, when they made a special mold for it, in the form of a bunch of asparagus. No, I am not making this up.

JACQUES MAXIMIN'S ASPARAGUS ICE CREAM

3 cups milk
12 egg yolks
1½ cups sugar
1 cup cream
1 pound asparagus

Heat milk until it is almost boiling. Beat egg yolks and sugar until thick and pale yellow. Slowly beat in hot milk.

Put custard mixture in heavy-bottom pan and cook over gentle heat until it thickens, being careful not to let it boil. Beat in cream and set aside to cool. Then chill.

Trim asparagus and cook in unsalted water until very tender. Puree and pass through strainer to remove any filaments or lumps. Chill.

When both custard and puree are cold, blend them. Process in an ice cream freezer according to manufacturer's instructions.

The recipe produces a pale green ice cream of an intriguing flavor, although, to tell the truth, it will never make it on the list at Baskin-Robbins.

Maximin goes further and garnishes the dish with candied asparagus spears, but I won't give the recipe. I fear I am straining your credulity as it is.

The French used to make a carrot tart by baking a carrot puree in a pie shell. The same idea, unsweetened, was sometimes served as a main-course side dish. Here we have a revival of that idea in its dessert mode. The taste is similar to pumpkin pie, but lighter.

CARROT PECAN CRUNCH PIE

1½ pounds carrots, cut up
2 beaten eggs
1 (14-ounce) can (1¼ cups) sweetened condensed milk
1 tablespoon pumpkin pie spice
Dash salt
1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell
½ cup packed brown sugar
¼ cup margarine or butter, melted
1 cup chopped pecans

Yields 8 servings.

Cook carrots, covered, in about 1 cup water for 30 to 40 minutes or until very tender. Drain. Puree carrots in blender, food processor or food mill until smooth. (You should have about 2 cups.)

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. In large mixing bowl combine eggs, sweetened condensed milk, pie spice and salt. Add carrots; mix well. Turn into pastry shell. In small bowl combine brown sugar and margarine; stir in pecans. Sprinkle evenly over pie. Cover edge of pie with foil.

Bake for 25 minutes. Remove foil; bake for 20 to 25 minutes more or until a knife inserted near center comes out clean. Cool completely on wire rack.

Scallions add scintillating flavor to mundane dishes

By DESIREE VIVEA
Copley News Service

Green onions are the young shoots of certain varieties of onions which are pulled before they can develop a full bulb. Also known as scallions (and as chives, when chopped), they have a thin white bulb at one end and long, green leaves at the other.

Food historians suggest that the term "scallion" once referred to the shallot, long grown in Ascalon (an ancient seaport in Palestine) — but these days, the term scallion refers to just about any variety of onion that sends up young, edible shoots.

Scallions are favored in Far East cuisines (the Chinese use them more than dry, bulb onions), and by Western chefs when a delicate, discreet onion flavor is desired.

Mild and quick-cooking, they're perfect with egg dishes, sauces, and in any stir-fry recipe. Snip tender, raw scallions into tossed salads and pasta salads, or over a baked potato; add shoots to crudite platters or an antipasto.

Leftover cooked rice? Try your own microwave-style fried rice: combine rice with a bit of finely chopped green onion and celery, a dab of butter, some chopped cooked pork or shrimp, and a dash of soy sauce. Microwave until heated through and serve.

Peak season for scallions spans the spring and summer months. When shopping, look for crisp stems, white, tender, well-formed bulbs and crisp, bright green tops. Sliminess of the leaves indicates that scallions are past their prime.

Scallions are easy to keep on hand: refrigerate in a plastic bag and they'll keep fresh up to one week. There's no need to cut open a whole onion when you want only a bit of onion flavor — just use one green onion instead. To prepare, cut off roots, rinse well and remove outer layers of loose skin.

To cook and serve solo, microwave, covered, with 2 tablespoons of water, just until onions are tender (two to three minutes at most). Then drain and serve with butter and lemon juice.

In many recipes, scallions can be substituted for shallots, leeks and onions. If your recipe calls for 1 cup sliced green onions, you will need about nine whole scallions (tops included).

The classic "Joy of Cooking" (Volume II) notes that "the leaf is good as a soup flavoring, the white flesh with about four inches of leaf is often braised ... and (scallions) are often eaten raw by self-assertive people."

If scallions leave your breath too "assertive" for your liking, try nibbling on a bit of raw parsley to freshen up. Or just make sure that everyone else in the vicinity eats some, too!

BEEF WITH TOMATOES AND SCALLIONS

2 pounds beef flank steak, cut across grain into thin strips
¼ cup each soy sauce and water
2 tablespoons sherry
½ teaspoon garlic powder
6 whole green onions, trimmed and sliced
1 medium green or red pepper, sliced thin
½ cup cold water
2 tablespoons cornstarch
1 large tomato, cut into 16 wedges
1 (8-ounce) can sliced bamboo shoots, drained

Place beef in 2-quart microwave-safe casserole. Add soy sauce, water, sherry and garlic powder; toss. Cover and refrigerate 6 hours or overnight.

Add onions and sliced pepper. Cover and microwave at MEDIUM setting 20 to 25 minutes, or until beef is tender, stirring every 10 minutes.

In 2-cup glass measure combine water and cornstarch, blending until smooth. Drain meat juices into cornstarch mixture. Microwave at HIGH setting 3 to 5 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes, until mixture thickens. Add to beef mixture with tomato wedges and bamboo shoot slices. Cover and microwave on HIGH setting 2 to 4 minutes longer, or until tomatoes are heated through. Serve over hot steamed rice.

PEAS WITH MUSHROOMS AND SCALLIONS

½ pound fresh mushrooms
½ cup sliced green onions
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons flour
¼ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
1 (10-ounce) box frozen peas

Wipe mushrooms clean and cut in quarters. Place in 2-quart microwave-safe casserole with onions and butter. Cover and microwave 3 to 5 minutes, or until mushrooms are limp, stirring once. Blend in flour, salt and pepper.

Rinse peas briefly in colander to remove frost; drain. Add to casserole and stir. Microwave, covered, 3 to 5 minutes, stirring once. Let stand, covered, 3 minutes before serving.

EGG DROP SOUP

3 cups chicken broth
1 tablespoon soy sauce
¼ cup thinly sliced water chestnuts
3 tablespoons sliced green onion
Two eggs, beaten
Dash pepper

Combine broth, soy sauce, water chestnuts and onions in 1½-quart microwave-safe casserole. Cover and microwave 7 to 10 minutes, or until broth boils. Drizzle beaten eggs into boiling broth, stirring gently and constantly so that eggs form strings. Let stand 3 minutes before serving. Season with pepper. Sprinkle with additional sliced green onion, if desired.

GARDEN TOAST

2 scallions
2 mushrooms
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
1 tablespoon sour cream
Salt and pepper

Trim and slice scallions and place in shallow, 1-quart microwave-safe casserole. Thinly slice mushrooms and add with butter to casserole. Cover and microwave 2 minutes. Stir and microwave 1 to 2 minutes longer, or until vegetables are limp. Add sour cream, then season to taste with salt and pepper. Stir gently to combine, then serve immediately over crisp toast.

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Other speakers will include romance writer Parris Afton Bonds, Bill Buchanan, author of "A Shining Season;" science fiction writer and author of 300 teleplays Richard Christian Matheson, and childrens' books and young adults author Lurlene McDaniel.

Agents, editors and publishers will attend. Write for speaker schedules and times. Cost of the conference, which includes a Friday banquet, Saturday breakfast and luncheon and Sunday brunch, is $120 for members and $145 for non-members.

Lodging is available at the Marriot and rooms must be reserved by Sept. 3. For information write: Southwest Writers Workshop, P.O. Box 14632, Albuquerque, N.M., 87191...

...'TEXAS,' a musical drama produced by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation Inc. in Palo Duro Canyon, has begun its 24th season today. Performances of this historical play will continue through August.

Optional chuckwagon barbecue dinner by Sutphen's of Amarillo will be served in the patio area of the theatre before each performance. Tickets for the barbecue will be $5 per person.

Tickets for "Texas" are $10, $8 and $6 for adults, and $10, $4 and $3 for children. Reservations are encouraged. Write "Texas," Box 268, Canyon, 79015, or call (806) 655-2181...

...MUSEUM OF THE Southwest, 1705 W. Missouri, will offer Summer Lawn Concerts in June and July. Participants may bring lawn chairs, blankets, and picnic lunches to performances. The concerts are open to the public free of charge.

Bobby Marshall will sing 7:45-8:45 p.m. Sunday. Pickwicks, Midland Community's Theatre's youth group, will present excerpts from the musical "Sneakers" July 30...

...ATTENTION DEFICIT Disorder Association of Parents and Teachers support group will meet 7:30 p.m. July 20 at 802 Ventura. For information call 697-7651 or 683-0857...

...WEST TEXAS Aquarium Society will meet 7 p.m. Sunday at Kenny's Memory Lane located in Kenny's Lounge in Mission Square Plaza. For information call 689-8376...

...MIDLAND COUNTY Public Library will have a children's program 3-3:30 p.m. today. Blake Cook will present the program on space camp.

Annalon Gilbreath of the West Texas Storyteller's Guild will present a program 10:30-11:15 a.m. Thursday.

Both programs are for children age fourth grade and older. For information call 683-2708...

...FAMILY SERVICES of Midland is forming the therapeutic group ADVICE for adult women victimized by sexual abuse or incestuous abuse as children. ADVICE will meet for about 8-10 weeks 5-6:45 p.m. Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Cost is $20 for each 1 hour and 45-minute session.

For information call 685-1282 or 685-0174...

...BIG BEND National History Association has spaces available in two summer seminars, Friday and Saturday and Aug. 4-6. Registration fees range from $80 for a two-day seminar to $120 for a three-day seminar.

Dr. Earl Elam, a history professor from Sul Ross State Univeristy, will led this week's seminar.

As director for the Center for Big Bend Studies in Alpine, Elam will focus on the small settlements, farms and ranches along Terlinqua Creek and the Rio Grande at Castolon.

Laurence Parent will teach the Aug. 4-6 seminar entitled "Capturing Big Bend in Sun and Storm." Parent is a freelance photographer and writer living in Austin. He explore different areas of the park, teaching how to use light and weather to produce beautiful photographic images.

For more information about these seminars or to register call (915) 477-2236 or write Seminar Coordinator, Box 68, Big Bend National Park, Texas, 79834...

...DESERT SQAUDRON will meet for a potluck dinner 7 p.m. Thursday at the CAF/CAP hangar in Schlemeyer Field, Odessa. The public is invited to attend...

...MIDLAND WOMAN'S CLUB will sponsor and arts and crafts market 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sept. 30. Persons interested in participating may call 684-4557 or 694-8609...

...MIDLAND WRITER'S Contest will close midnight Saturday. Categories include articles 500-2000 words, poetry up to 36 lines, adult fiction of 1000-2000 words, and children's stories of 200-2000 words. There are entry fees for each category.

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Project LEAN encourages dietary fat reduction

NEW YORK (AP) — Project LEAN — Low-Fat Eating for America Now — is a national public education campaign designed to encourage Americans to reduce their consumption of dietary fat.

Sponsors are the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation of Menlo Park, Calif., and Partners for Better Health, a committee of 30 national organizations including the American Cancer Society, the National Fisheries Institute and the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association.

Diets high in fat have been linked to five of the 10 leading causes of death in the United States, including heart disease and some cancers.

One of the project's main objectives is to help Americans reduce their dietary fat intake from the present 40 percent level to 30 percent of calories consumed.

Project officials recognize this will not be an easy task.

"Many people state they are fed up with all the publicity about which foods are good and which foods are bad. They say they are already cutting back on sugar, salt and caffeine, and cutting back on one more item pushes them to the limit," a LEAN report concludes.

One of LEAN's goals: to come up with some practical steps consumers can take to cut back on fat — without sacrificing taste.

Low-fat recipes and tips for using less fat in food preparation are being prepared by a group of chefs and other professionals, says Sarah Samuels of the Kaiser Foundation, who is project director.

The recipes are being tested at Better Homes and Gardens magazine in Des Moines. Nancy Byal, executive editor of Better Homes and Gardens, is a member of Project LEAN's steering committee. A major feature on Project LEAN is being planned by the magazine.

Samuels, who was among the speakers at a briefing here, says Project LEAN will also be working to stimulate increased consumer demand for low-fat products — and to accelerate the trend toward lower fat-consumption levels.

She says the LEAN campaign will be focused on those consumers who are the most likely to use store coupons, recipes, brochures and toll-free hotlines. The Kaiser Family Foundation's Health Promotion Program supports policy initiatives and community education and information campaigns to reduce the incidence and prevalence of the five major preventable causes of death and illness in the United States: heart disease, cancer, teen-age pregnancy, substance abuse and injuries.

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Fresh rhubarb not just for pie anymore

By OLWEN WOODIER
New York Times News Service

After a steady diet of exotic fruits and winter-stored apples, few things gladden the heart more than the sudden appearance of fresh, field-grown rhubarb. From mid-May through early July, this seasonal delight is available nationwide from Washington state and Michigan and from farmers in the Northeast who may grow as little as one acre.

Fresh rhubarb is not to be confused with hothouse rhubarb available January into March from Washington state. The deeper red, sturdy stalks of field plants produce a robust, acidic flavor.

It is easy to recognize hothouse rhubarb. In the darkened hothouse environment, the chlorophyll, which turns the leaves green, is not activated, so the leaves remain yellow and grow no larger than a small hand. The stalks, thin, light pink and extremely tender, taste pale to those who have a fondness for the true, tart flavor.

American colonists appropriately called rhubarb "pie plant." Today, as common as rhubarb is in pies and tarts, it also shows up in cakes, puddings, muffins, mousses, jellies, chutneys and punches.

Indeed, rhubarb now stars in main dishes and sauces. Paul McCarthy, executive chef of Mallards Restaurant at Arrowwood in Rye Brook, N.Y., likes to serve rhubarb sauces with duck and fish dishes.

The major source of all fresh and frozen rhubarb is the Washington Growers Association, a cooperative that represents 33 rhubarb growers in that state.

Grown on a total of 500 acres in the fertile Puyallup Valley, Washington's rhubarb is shipped all over the United States. Although some ends up in produce markets and in restaurants, most of it, not surprisingly, is destined for pie-processing plants across the nation.

"We are seeing an increased demand for our rhubarb and it's a very positive market for both fresh and frozen," said Paul Hammack, general manager of the Washington Rhubarb Growers Association. For example, he said, the state's rhubarb production increased 30 percent in the 1988-89 harvest year over the previous year.

"The soil is rich, we don't need to irrigate, our climate is perfect and the rhubarb develops into a beautiful deep red," Hammack said. That state's increased market, however, reflects the demise of three major rhubarb companies in Michigan that were forced out of business in the early 1980s when they were faced with increased expenses related to hothouse growing.

While Utica, Mich., once billed itself as the Rhubarb Capital of the World, no more than 200 acres are now devoted to rhubarb in the state. Roughly the same acreage is devoted to commercial rhubarb production in Oregon, followed by California with 100 and New York with 50.

According to Lisa Barman of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association in Virginia, some rhubarb is grown in most of the central and northern states but, because rhubarb roots need chilling temperatures, it is not grown in the Deep South.

Rhubarb was brought to America in January 1770 by Benjamin Franklin, who had been living in London as the representative of the American colonies. He gave the plants to John Bartram, a botanist, to grow in his specimen collection along the Schuylkill near Philadelphia.

Around 1790, it was introduced into Maine by an amateur gardener who had received rhubarb roots from a Scottish source. By 1828, it was offered in seed catalogues, and from there its popularity took off in the northern states where the plants flourished in the cool climate.

Although climate and soil may influence the flavor and color of the stalks to some degree, different varieties of rhubarb possess different qualities. Dale Marshall, an agricultural engineer with the U.S. Department of Agriculture research services at Michigan State University, has grown and compared 50 varieties of rhubarb.

"If I was growing rhubarb for myself," he said, "I'd stick with the varieties that are red all the way through like Valentine or Chipman's Canada Red. Don't be fooled by a name like Red Right Through, because it's green inside."

Washington state may have taken over as the largest producer in this country (Britain is the world's largest producer), but anyone who wants to wallow in rhubarb from dawn to dusk will find it hard to beat the variety of rhubarb dishes offered at Kitchen Kettle Village, a shopping center in Intercourse, Pa.

There visitors can taste Strawberry, Valentine and Red Right Through. These are the varieties that Joanne Ladley and her mother, Pat Burnley, use in their jams, jellies and baked goods prepared and sold in the Kitchen Kettle food shops. Visitors can take home an array of rhubarb goodies, including strawberry-rhubarb coffee cake, jam-filled cookies, meringue tortes and cheesecake with strawberry-rhubarb topping.

The Kling House Restaurant at Kitchen Kettle serves such rhubarb entrees as chicken kebobs with rhubarb glaze, grilled pork with rhubarb-honey glaze, rhubarb-glazed ham sandwiches, sauteed scallops in rhubarb ginger sauce and a soup, and such sweet dishes as rhubarb muffins, bread, streusel pie and heavenly hash.

During the local growing season of May and June, the Intercourse rhubarb is grown by Amish farmers nearby. But every May, Kitchen Kettle must supplement its haul with additional rhubarb from Michigan for the yearly Rhubarb Festival, which drew 9,000 people to Kitchen Kettle earlier this month. "This is the beginning of the local rhubarb season and for the festival we need more than our farmers can supply," Mrs. Ladley said.

If you collect rhubarb recipes, you can send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for a booklet of 43 recipes from the Washington Rhubarb Growers Association, P.O. Box 537, Sumner, Wash. 98390.

DUCKLING WITH RHUBARB BERRY SAUCE

1 duckling, about 4 pounds
2 teaspoons salt
½ teaspoon thyme
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
½ teaspoon fennel or anise
½ teaspoon paprika

Rhubarb-berry sauce (see recipe).

Preheat oven to 550 degrees.

Rub seasoning inside and outside duckling. Tie the legs together and place breast side up on a rack in roasting pan. Roast at 550 degrees for 15 minutes.

Turn down the oven to 350 degrees and continue roasting for 1½ hours.

Cut into four portions. Serve each piece with ¼ cup rhubarb-berry sauce.

Yield: 2 to 4 servings.

RHUBARB-BERRY SAUCE

(Adapted from Mallards Restaurant at Arrowwood in Rye Brook, N.Y.)

½ pound rhubarb, cut in two-inch pieces
2 cups strawberries, hulled
½ cup sugar
Juice of 1 lemon
1 teaspoon finely grated lemon peel

Place rhubarb in 2-quart saucepan with water to cover. Cook over medium heat for 10 minutes or until tender.

Strain and discard liquid.

Reserving four strawberries for decoration, place the berries, cooked rhubarb and remaining ingredients in a food processor and puree.

Press through a fine sieve and discard the seeds and stringy pieces of rhubarb.

Cover and chill until ready to serve.

Yield: 1½ cups.

BLACKENED POMPANO WITH RHUBARB-GINGER BEURRE BLANC

(Adapted from Mallards Restaurant at Arrowwood)

For the beurre blanc:
5 medium stalks rhubarb, peeled and chopped, or about 1¼ pounds
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup water
2 large shallots, finely chopped
½ cup raspberry vinegar
½ cup dry white wine
½ cup heavy cream
2 to 4 tablespoons butter, softened
2 tablespoons ginger root, very finely julienned

For the pompano:
2 8-ounce pompano fillets, skin removed
2 tablespoons butter, melted
2 tablespoons blackening spices

Place the chopped rhubarb, sugar and water in a saucepan. Cover and cook on low for 10 minutes or until very tender.

Puree in a blender and strain through a sieve. Discard stringy pulp and reserve the sauce.

Place the shallots, vinegar and wine in a 10-inch skillet, cook over medium heat for five minutes or until the liquids are reduced by half.

Add the heavy cream and cook for about 3 minutes until the mixture thickens.

Stir in the softened butter, little by little. Strain this liquid into the berry sauce.

Saute the ginger root in 1 teaspoon of the softened butter. Fold into the sauce.

Yield: 2 cups.

RHUBARB-STRAWBERRY MOUSSE

(Adapted from Mallards Restaurant at Arrowwood)

1¼ pounds rhubarb, diced fine
1 cup sliced strawberries
1 cup sugar
2 tablespoons kirsch
1 tablespoon unflavored gelatin
4 tablespoons cold water
2 cups heavy cream

Combine the rhubarb and strawberries and sugar in a 2-quart heavy saucepan and simmer for 20 minutes, until the rhubarb is soft.

Pour two-thirds of the resulting sauce into a blender with the kirsch, puree and set aside.

Pour the cold water into a small saucepan and sprinkle the gelatin over the top. Allow to soften for 10 minutes.

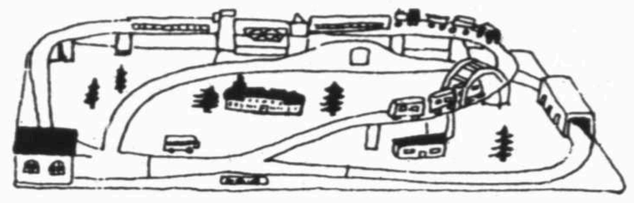
Heat on low until the gelatin has completely dissolved. Stir into the rhubarb puree.

Combine the puree with the remaining cooked rhubarb.

Whip the heavy cream until stiff and fold into the rhubarb mixture. Chill for several hours.

Yield: 8-10 servings.

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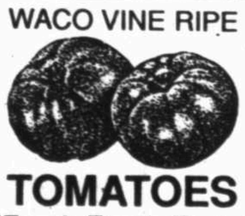
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Allergies pose problems for home entertaining

By CAROL CUTLER
Copley News Service



CNS Graphic

We've all faced the problem: A guest at the table looks at his plate and says, "I can't eat seafood." The cook then scrambles and offers to get a substitute. Usually, the polite guest declines, or should decline.

There are many little things to attend to when entertaining, and fixing a last-minute dish can throw the whole schedule out of whack. To make up for the uneaten course, however, the thoughtful host or hostess can mound the next course a little more copiously for the allergic person.

When accepting an invitation, rarely does anyone follow with, "Oh, by the way, I can't eat corn." It would be helpful for the cook to know in advance, but somehow we just don't seem to do it. Besides, people with serious food allergy problems have long since learned that it is wise to take precautions and have a small bite to eat at home before leaving.

The snack will permit the sufferer to honestly assure the hostess that he is fine and can wait for the next course. Or in an extreme case, wait until he gets home.

Once a guest's allergy is known, it should be immediately written down. It could be noted in the address book or in a party log, which everyone should keep. The log is a record of the entire event — who came, what was served, how much, what was the table decoration.

An alphabetical listing of guests in the back of the log notebook should include the date. This is a good way of keeping track of friends who have been introduced to each other.

Some of the most common allergies are milk products, wheat, eggs and corn. And let us not forget that just a few years ago the Chinese Restaurant Syndrome was rampant. The liberal use of monosodium glutamate in Oriental kitchens caused all sorts of respiratory complications.

That problem has been largely resolved, with many Oriental restaurants stating on the menu that no MSG is used. If this is a serious problem, always check.

Then there are those who, for either physical or religious reasons, won't touch alcohol. All this should be jotted down. I have a friend who can't drink white wine or eat mustard. I couldn't find the connection there until realizing that wine often is used in the preparation of mustard.

And that is where the catch is — subsidiary use. Take corn, for example. Anyone who cannot tolerate corn must also avoid dextrose, dexi-maltose, corn syrup, corn sugar, corn oil, corn alcohol, cornstarch and glucose.

The adverse reaction to foods can be immediate or manifest itself hours later in any number of ways — asthma, hives, stomach cramps, diarrhea and vomiting. None of them any fun to handle.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture is keenly aware of how serious a situation food allergies can present and has prepared some help for the confused cook. "Cooking for People With Food Allergies" provides food preparation tips and recipes, as well as information about ingredient names and characteristics.

To receive a copy, ask for Home and Garden Bulletin No. 246, and send the request to Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Include payment of $1.50. For faster service, you can order by telephone, (202) 783-3238, and use your Visa or MasterCard.

Clues help decipher allergies from cold

Associated Press

Sniffing out an allergy can be tricky. Here are some clues to consider from Better Homes and Gardens magazine:

- **Allergic "shiners": Dark, swollen bags under the eyes are common in allergies, rare in colds and flu.**
- **Irritated red, itchy or watery eyes: Allergies cause these symptoms, especially itching, much more often than colds and flu.**
- **Sneezing: Rarely with flu; sometimes with colds; often with allergies.**
- **Fever, chills, muscle aches: Rare in allergies; common in colds and flu.**
- **"Allergic salute": Frequent, upward rubbing of the nose, which also occurs with colds, may signal allergies if it lasts more than two weeks. May lead to an "allergic crease" at the bridge of the nose.**
- **Runny nose: Allergy discharge is usually thin, clear and watery. With a cold or flu, the mucus often is thick and yellowish or greenish.**
- **Clucking: Scratching of the roof of the mouth with the tongue occurs almost exclusively in allergic kids.**

Recipes develop at produce bin

By PIERRE FRANEY
New York Times News Service

One of the joys of summertime cooking is walking into a market with no particular recipe in mind and devising a meal while poking around in the fresh produce bin.

That is precisely how I came up with the fast and healthful recipe below for chicken breasts. The plum tomatoes looked particularly ripe and delicious, so I started with those as a base.

I then knew that garlic and onions would be logical sidekicks, and I could not resist the sweet peppers either. Still, I wanted to add a Provencal or North African touch to the meal, so I bought a jar of imported black olives.

The ones I like best are grayish black and usually come from France, Morocco or Greece. They add a lovely bright touch.

The chicken breasts — skin and bones removed — are browned in olive oil, combined with the other ingredients, and moistened with chicken broth and two tablespoons of red wine vinegar.

If you like, use an herb-flavored vinegar for extra flavor. At this time of year, I make my own vinegar by adding some fresh tarragon, thyme or other seasonal herbs to a bottle of white wine or cider vinegar.

Fresh spinach, quickly sauteed in some olive oil and enlivened with cumin, is a fine side dish. This method of cooking spinach is not unlike Chinese stir-frying, in which a very hot pan with a little oil is used. The spinach will wilt quickly as the moisture is drawn out of it. At that point remove it immediately from the heat and serve. Another good accompaniment would be tabbouleh.

CHICKEN BREASTS WITH TOMATO AND RED PEPPER

4 boneless skinless whole chicken breasts, halved, about 1½ pounds
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
8 ripe plum tomatoes, about 1¼ pounds
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon finely chopped garlic
½ cup finely chopped onion
1 large red sweet pepper, cored, seeded and cut into ½-inch cubes
2 tablespoons red-wine vinegar
¼ cup fresh or canned chicken broth
12 small imported black olives
1 bay leaf
8 sprigs fresh thyme or 1 teaspoon dried

Sprinkle the chicken with salt and pepper. Drop the tomatoes in a kettle of boiling water and let them remain for 10 seconds. Drain and peel. Cut them into 1-inch cubes. There should be about 3 cups.

Heat the oil in a skillet and add the chicken pieces. Cook over medium-high heat until golden brown on one side, about 2 minutes.

Turn the chicken pieces and brown for about 1 minute. Add the garlic, onion and red pepper. Cook and stir briefly until the vegetables are wilted.

Add the vinegar, chicken broth, tomatoes, olives, bay leaf and 4 sprigs of the thyme. Cover tightly, lower heat and cook, simmering for 15 minutes.

Uncover and cook 5 minutes more. Remove the bay leaf and thyme sprigs. Serve immediately with the remaining thyme sprigs for garnish.

Yield: 4 servings.

TABBOULEH

½ cup fine bulgur wheat
¾ cup finely chopped onions
¾ cup finely chopped fresh coriander or Italian parsley
¾ cup seeded and chopped ripe plum tomatoes
1 teaspoon minced garlic
¼ cup lemon juice
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste
⅛ teaspoon red hot pepper flakes
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons chopped fresh mint or 1 tablespoon dried

Place bulgur wheat in a bowl and cover with cold water. Let soak for the period of time indicated on the package.

Drain and place the bulgur in a piece of cheesecloth and vigorously squeeze out extra water.

Put bulgur in a bowl and add all remaining ingredients except oil and mint.

Toss mixture gently but thoroughly with a fork. Stir in oil and mint and serve.

Yield: 4 servings.

DEAR ABBY

Strict time limit at day care is no care to many readers

BY ABIGAIL VAN BUREN


Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This is regarding "No Nonsense in N.W. Jersey," the day-care professional who said, "Any child not picked up by 6:30 p.m. will be taken to the county social service facility for children."

Your answer to her was, "Most parents are on time, but I'll wager not many parents are tardy twice when faced with this kind of penalty."

Is that the best response you could come up with? Abby, that lady should be working in a factory making clocks! Her responsibility to the child far outweighs any spite she may feel toward inconsiderate parents. The person she is hurting is the child. She has no business being in the day-care business — and less business calling it "day care." There is NO care. She should advertise: "Day storage: We are not responsible for items left after 6:30 p.m."

Can you imagine what it must do to small children to be taken by someone they are supposed to trust and dumped with strangers in a strange place? At that age, they can't understand what's happening. They can't even be sure that their parents will come and get them. In their minds it can be nothing short of abandonment, and it must be terrifying.

Your letting "No Nonsense" get off without letting her have it with both barrels shows that you aren't in the child-care business. Thanks for hearing me out. — DISGUSTED IN VIRGINIA

DEAR DISGUSTED: You're right. I should have come down much harder on her. But I didn't get away with it. It would have done your heart good to see all the negative mail I received.

DEAR ABBY: I just had to write after reading the letter from "Fuming in Ontario," the man who was angry when people cut in ahead of him in line.

I, too, used to get angry and fume about this. Actually, I was more angry at myself for not having the nerve to say something to them at the time. Then I decided to be more assertive. (I discovered that one need not be obnoxious to be assertive.)

I learned to say, politely but loudly, "Perhaps you didn't notice that the end of the line is over there, and I'm sure you won't mind waiting your turn like the rest of us have." It works every time. — ASSERTIVE IN URBANA, OHIO

DEAR ASSERTIVE: Good suggestion. Here's another one:

DEAR ABBY: Whenever someone tries to get in line ahead of me, I say, loudly, "I don't mind letting you in ahead of me, if all those people behind me don't object." Then I address the people in line with, "What do you say, folks?"

Naturally, everyone in line is "thumbs down" on the idea, and they start yelling, "Nothing doing! No way! Go to the end of the line like we did!" — NO CUTTING IN IN PHOENIX

DEAR ABBY: I've been a delivery person for many years, and you could help all of us in the trade by impressing upon your readers how important it is to be specific when giving an address. It may seem rather unimportant to indicate whether it's street, avenue, boulevard, road, drive, court, lane or whatever when specifying a delivery address. Given how most metropolitan areas may have a 24th Street as well as a 24th Avenue, or an Elm Street, Elm Place, Elm Drive, etc., there are a lot of important documents, parts orders, blueprints and pizzas needlessly heading off in the wrong direction. Thanks, Abby! — GREG PALMER, OAKLAND, CALIF.

DEAR GREG: A misdirected pizza is merely an inconvenience, but an ambulance, fire truck or police car heading off in the wrong direction can be a major catastrophe.

Readers, pay attention when you give your address. And by the way, is your residence clearly marked and visible at night in case an ambulance, fire truck or police car has been sent there?

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Abigail Van Buren is a columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

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WILLIAM MOORE, *et al.* v. EL PASO PRODUCTS COMPANY, *et al.*
No. 88-034911, 295th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF CLASS ACTION AND PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

TO ALL PRESENT OR FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE REXENE CORPORATION, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, REXENE PRODUCTS COMPANY, A DELAWARE CORPORATION, (FORMERLY KNOWN AS EL PASO PRODUCTS COMPANY, INCLUDING ITS PREDECESSOR, A TEXAS CORPORATION), OR ANY OF THEIR DIRECT OR INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES (COLLECTIVELY, THE "COMPANY") WHOSE DESIGNATED EMPLOYMENT LEVEL AT ANY TIME FROM JANUARY 1, 1984 THROUGH APRIL 13, 1988, INCLUSIVE, WAS GRADE 9 OR BELOW (THE "CLASS");

Your rights may be affected by a lawsuit pending in the 295th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, *William Moore, et al.* v. *El Paso Products Company, et al.*, Civil Action No. 88-034911 (the "Class Action Lawsuit"), and a proposed settlement of the Class Action Lawsuit. The three named plaintiffs, Messrs. William Moore, Michael Gibson and Richard Siler, are the designated Class Representatives (the "Class Representatives"). Class Counsel are Ronald G. Franklin and Gregory N. Jones of Hill, Parker, Franklin, Cardwell & Jones of Houston, Texas, and Jacks C. Nickens and Justin M. Campbell III of Miller, Bristow & Brown also of Houston, Texas (the "Class Counsel"). The Class Representatives, Class Counsel and all but two of the Defendants have agreed to the proposed settlement, and they recommend that all Class members accept the proposed settlement.

William Moore, Michael Gibson, and Richard Siler commenced the Class Action lawsuit on behalf of themselves and the other members of the Class on June 16, 1988. The defendants are Rexene Corporation, El Paso Products Company (now known as Rexene Products Company), Ellen W. Noel as Independent Executrix of the Estate of W. D. Noel, deceased, O. R. Clements, John B. Mason, Bobby E. Seltz, Val G. Bennett, Patrick E. Munn, Andrew J. Smith, Werner F. Goeckel, Miller C. Hawkins, and Fred S. Valles. The plaintiffs allege that the individual defendants, on behalf of themselves and the Company, in an effort to induce the Class to contribute their labor to the Company and join them in the struggle to save the Company, promised the Class stock ownership in the Company. The Class alleges that the defendants misrepresented their intent, failed to satisfy their promises, and made other fraudulent misrepresentations and omissions through which they obtained the benefits of the Class' commitment to the Company and profited at the expense of the Class.

Defendants deny the Class's allegations of wrongdoing in all respects. They deny having made any misrepresentations or material omissions, and they affirmatively contend that the Company was employee-owned and that they satisfied any obligations to the employees by establishing a Stock Bonus Plan pursuant to which all participants shared in the ownership of the Company.

On June 8, 1989, the Court determined that this lawsuit should be maintained as a class action on behalf of all present and former employees of the Rexene Corporation, Rexene Products Company, formerly known as El Paso Products Company (including its predecessor, a Texas corporation) or any of their direct or indirect subsidiaries whose designated employment level at any time from January 1, 1984 through April 13, 1988, inclusive, was grade 9 or below. The court has preliminarily approved a settlement between the Class and the settling defendants. If you are a member of the Class, you may be entitled to a portion of the Settlement Fund. Also, if you are a member of the Class, you have the right to exclude yourself from the Class or to object to the settlement. In either event, you will be required to mail certain information to the Committee of Counsel.

Persons who have been identified as possible members of the Class are being advised by mail of their rights with respect to the lawsuit. This Notice is being published because some Class members may not receive the mailed notice either because they have not been identified as members of the Class or the mailing information is inaccurate or otherwise incorrect. If you are (or may be) a member of the Class but do not receive individual notice of your rights by June 30, 1989, you should notify immediately the Committee of Counsel, Rexene Products Company Litigation, P.O. Box 53353, Houston, Texas 77010, giving your correct name, telephone number, current address and social security number. You will then be mailed a more detailed explanation of your rights in this litigation and be placed on the mailing list for any future notifications regarding this suit.

A hearing for final approval of the settlement is scheduled in the 295th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, on August 2, 1989, 8:00 a.m. *If you have not received notice by mail, you should notify the Committee of Counsel immediately at the address listed above. To exclude yourself from the Class or object to the settlement, you must do so in writing and mail your exclusion request or objection to the Committee of Counsel postmarked no later than July 26, 1989, or you may forfeit and lose forever valuable rights.*

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Notice is hereby is given that Bill Wilkerson Roofing, whose principal business office is at 2401 County Road 140 West, Midland, Texas 79703 intends on or about July 19, 1989 to become incorporated without and change the firm name to Hillman-Wilkerson, Inc. The corporation will operate under the name of Bill Wilkerson Roofing or Wilkerson Roofing Company
June 19, 1989
Bill Wilkerson, Owner
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Midland College is now accepting sealed bids for insurance policies. Specifications can be picked up at Midland College Business office. Bids will be accepted up to and not later than 3:00 P.M. Thursday, August 24, 1989. 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 August 24, 1989 the College reserves the right to accept or reject any of all bids submitted. Midland College is an affirmative action, Equal Opportunity employer and requires compliance with the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.
July 9, 12, 1989

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice of Sterling County's intention to receive Bids for Group Health Insurance for County Employees for period beginning October 1, 1989.

For copy of specifications contact Robert L. Browne, County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, 915/378-3481.

Sealed proposals addressed to Robert L. Browne, P.O. Box 819, Sterling City, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge until 10:00 A.M. on the 14th day of August, 1989.

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July 12, 1989

110 LODGE NOTICES

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland Street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturday. Breakfast - 7:30 am Open Lodge-8:30 am Come Join Us! Installation officers July 8, food 6pm Jerry Cowin, W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive, 685-1790. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. July 20th, 1989. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Russ Holmberg, President, Sam Bradley, 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.

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625 Houses Unfurnished

DUPLEXES
Nicest selection of two bedroom duplexes in excellent location. All have fireplace, some vaulted ceilings and double garages. Twelve month lease required. Prices start at $300 per month with water paid.
Call
686-3013 Days
or weekends 683-7490
Before 9 PM

EXECUTIVE Home in Old Midland. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 living area. $1100 monthly. Agent 687-2558.

DUPLEX, easy access to town. Two bedrooms, one bath. $225 plus bills. Deposit $125. 685-3327.

LUXURY Duplex - three bedroom, two bath, fireplace, double car garage, fenced yard, sprinkler. 694-2957.

4604 CROCKET - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. $575 monthly, $300 deposit. Shirley, days 683-4181 ext 4415, nights 699-6161.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, central location. $525. Days 563-8751, after 7 pm 694-1849.

THREE bedroom, two bath, two car garage. $400 deposit. $700 monthly. First and last months rent, 12 year lease. Call 699-7222.

DUPLEX, fenced yard, washer/ dryer. 4805-B Cuthbert. One bedroom. Deposit required. Call 697-2639.

EXCELLENT location - close to school. Four bedroom, 1½ bath, one car garage, refrigerated air conditioning and CFA, ceiling fans, fenced yard, built-in range and oven, utility room. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

CUTE three bedroom, 1½ bath, garage, refrigerated air, ceiling fans. Very well kept. $250 deposit. $400 monthly. 694-5528 after 5:30pm.

COUNTRY. Close in, horses, corrals, 4 bedroom, 2 living. 3900 Knitfen. $700 monthly, deposit. 683-5966.

506 DEVONIAN. Two bedroom, one bath, carport, carpet, stove, refrigerator. $275. Call 697-2323.

WYDEWOOD ESTATES Luxury Townhomes. 2 & 3 Bdrms, 2½ baths, double garages, fireplaces. 694-7391.

THREE Bedrooms, two living areas, one bath, appliances, new fence, west side. $325 monthly. $125 deposit. 682-0559 after 5:00 anytime weekends.

ON MITCHELL. $180 plus bills, two bedrooms, 1 bath, carport, bring appliances, deposit $100. 685-3327.

ON KENTUCKY — $270, two bedrooms, 1 bath, good hardwood floors, laundry connections, garage, fenced. 685-3327.

$525 HOME, three bedrooms, 2 baths, dining, laundry, pantry, ceiling fans, central heat/ air. 685-3327.

THOMASON — $400, three bedrooms, 2 baths, range, laundry room, central heat/ air, garage, fenced. 685-3327.

$650 PER MONTH. 4309 Downing. Three bedroom, two bath, atrium, fireplace, carpet, two car garage, fenced backyard. One year lease. 563-3023.

THREE bedroom, remodeled, DW disposal, built-in appliances, pantry, garage. Nice! $425 monthly. 563-3341.

$300 water paid, $100 deposit. 2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, carpet, blinds, carport. No pets. 911 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

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SPACIOUS Three bedroom, two bath Duplex. Fireplace built-ins, refrigerated air, yard, carport. $450. 3529 W. Wadley. Agent 687-2558.

4206 HARLOWE - three bedroom, two bath, double garage, laundry room, large backyard. 697-2137 or 683-7751.

CUSTOM built three bedroom, two bath, two car garage. 4102 Leehigh. $850 monthly. Call 697-2639.

CLEAN 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Garage, fenced, fireplace, washer/ dryer connections. Water paid. $450 plus deposit. 682-2952.

DUPLEX for lease, two bedrooms, two baths, double garage, utility room, two walkin closets. Near Goddard Junior High. Deposit and one year lease. 563-1566.

1205 CENTURY 3 bedroom, 1½ bath. $395 monthly. Security deposit required. Call 683-5161.

RUSK. Lee High. Three bedrooms, 1¾ baths. One year lease. $550 monthly. $300 deposit. Available August 1st. Call 697-7501.

TWO Bedroom, one bath, one car garage, washer and dryer connections. $125 deposit. $340 monthly. 689-9607.

TWO Bedroom, one bath. $250. $100 deposit. 1016 N. Loraine. 682-6367 after 5:30. 694-8487 days.

4309 ANETTA - three bedroom brick. Central air, laundry connections, stove, fenced yard, large utility. $335 plus deposit. 694-4768.

$125 PLUS bills. Quiet one bedroom home off A Street, range, refrigerator. Deposit. $85. 685-3327.

$185 - Two bedroom home on Magnolia, one bath, fenced yard, bring appliances. Deposit $100. 685-3327.

THREE bedroom, den, two bath, fenced yard. $450 monthly plus deposit. 412 Neely. 683-6053, 697-3612.

WESTSIDE - two bedroom, one bath, enclosed garage, fenced yard. Call 683-3941.

WYDEWOOD Area, four bedroom, three baths, sprinkler system. After 5:00, 689-7506.

DUPLEX. One bedroom $185, two bedroom $200 plus utilities and deposit. Nice clean big rooms. 224 A & B Mitchell. No pets. 684-7269.

LEE, Goddard, Trinity, Parker. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. Good condition. 3301 Windsor. $800 monthly. 682-6456.

THREE bedroom, one bath, garage. Large lot. 1220 Burchill. $335 per month includes appliances. 699-5949.

CLEAN, Pretty. 4723 Crockett, 3 bedroom, $385. Westside 2 bedroom, $275. Downtown cottage, $185. 699-4461.

THREE Bedroom, two bath, two car garage, large fenced yard, good neighborhood. Close to Elementary. Neat and Clean. August 1st. $475 Monthly. 687-0928, after 5.

THREE bedroom house for rent. Quanna Parker school district. 697-8085 after 5 PM.

4808-B CUTHBERT: two bedroom duplex with fireplace, all appliances, fenced yard. Deposit required. 697-2639.

LUXURY 4 bedroom, 3 bath, walnut paneling, smoked mirror and other expensive wall treatment, numerous distinctive fixtures and features. Excellent neighborhood - Crestgate. $1250 monthly. 563-0107 - 697-0986.

SEVERAL Nice three and four bedroom homes. $150 - $1000 monthly. Jedniwe Printz - Agent, 699-1641.

DUPLEX 4800 Harvard Street. Two large bedrooms, walk-in closets, two full baths, living room with WB fireplace, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. New carpet, water heater, A/C. Fenced backyard. $400 per month. Call collect 915-586-3340.

FOR lease, unfurnished three bedroom, one bath house. $300 per month, $100 deposit. Call 699-5433.

WANTED Executive Home, Greentree or Trinity Park, Parker School Area. Three bedroom, two bath, two garage, 2000 sq.ft. + One year lease or lease option to buy. Call 683-2781 ext. 2119 8 - 5 PM or 683-6131 ext. 510, leave message.

THREE Bedrooms, one bath, 6' fence, newly painted, one block from school. $350 Plus Deposit. Call 694-3443.

THREE Bedroom, 1¾ baths, one living, refrigerated air, lots of closets, sprinkler system. Good central location. Very clean. $650 monthly, $350 deposit. Frank Nall 683-5333 or 697-3915 evenings.

TWO Bedroom, one bath, utility room, water paid. $250 monthly, $100 deposit. In Village area. 683-5116, after 6pm. 694-1053.

VERY nice large two bedroom brick, garage, fence, refrigerated air. $350 monthly. 4214 Pasadena. 682-5798, 683-9408.

NICE 2 bedroom duplex. $235. First ½ month free. 210 Mitchel. Sarah, 686-9506 or 684-5729.

TWO bedroom, carpet, fence, garage. $225 monthly. 3227 Hill. 682-5798, 683-9408.

THREE bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 car garage. $450 monthly. No pets. 4311 Roosevelt. 694-2806 after 6 for appointment.

THREE bedrooms, two baths, fireplace, yard. $275 monthly. $150 deposit. 1007 West Washington. Call 682-7295.

1705 N. MARIENFELD. Two bedroom, one bath, refrigerator, oven, central air, heat. $325 monthly. 697-9965.

LEE - Goddard - Scharbauer: 3 bedroom 2 bath home. Northgate, north of Loop 250, close to mall, corner lot, fireplace, open floor plan. Available August 19th. Lease $650 monthly, deposit required. 697-6360.

DUPLEX. Two bedroom, two bath, two car carport, fireplace,

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

CLEAN refurbished. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, air-conditioned, appliances, $100 deposit. $250 monthly. 682-0977, 683-7872.

GREENWOOD Schools: Three bedroom, two bath, fenced, deposit. County Road 1140 and Hwy. 158 area. 689-7301 days, 682-8787 nights/ weekends.

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660 Mobile Home Spaces For Rent

METRO PLEX MOBILE HOME PARK
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WESTGATE Mobile Home Park. Free move and set-up by state licensed personnel. Paved streets, security lights. Free water and satellite television. 694-9384.

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Between Midland & Int'l Airport
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PONDEROSA Park, Cottonflat Road, two months free rent. Carport, fenced, $85 monthly. 694-0909 or 697-8383.

$39 MONTHLY for TWO years. Nice park, cable available, six minutes from town. 1-362-4617, 682-7650.

GREENWOOD School District. Riviera Mobile Home Park. 3 Months Free. $40 Monthly. 685-0751 or 682-7436.

665 Business Property, Offices For Rent

OFFICE/ warehouse, 704 South Big Spring, approximately 3150 square feet, near downtown, $600 monthly. 214-503-9288.

MIDLAND Executive Center, 310 W. Illinois, two room office, $110. Contact Beverly Vaughn, 686-2008.

NO. 3 VILLAGE Shopping Center, former White's Auto Store, 38,000 square feet. Ideal store or sub-divide. 4 auto lifts in garage repair area. Only $2500! Owner, 684-8222.

2 ROOM office. Pull-up parking. Close to Claydesta. 3108 N. Big Spring. 686-2008.

ONE room office, $70. Midland Executive Center. Contact Beverly Vaughn. 686-2008.

LOOK! 2109 W. Texas, Office space formerly Dentist and Optometrist, ideal for any office. 682-0602.

RETAIL Building on Wall Street. Phone 697-0323.

AVAILABLE July 17th. Shop, office, warehouse, fenced yard, near I-20 and Rankin Highway. 682-6561, 682-9266.

LOWER your rent overhead. Contact Beverly Vaughan, 686-2008, for cheaper rates, better locations, better terms.

2900 W. FRONT. The big purple building, 32,500 square feet, fenced, paved. $2500 Would lease/ purchase, sell. 684-8222.

BUILDING for lease. West Carter. Office 20x30. Shop 30x60. Refrigerated air. One year lease. $450 monthly. Call 683-6276.

670 Warehouses and Storage Area

2400 SQ.FT. Fenced Yard. Refrigerated, heated. Warehouse/ Office combination. 683-5697, 682-4789, 694-9742.

WAREHOUSE, 20'x40' electricity furnished. No water, near Community National Bank, $150. 683-8260.

HELP! $37,000 Buys 3000 square foot warehouse on 1 acre. Need sale Now! No utility connections or offices. Just warehouse. Call Kaye, Owner/Agent, 682-6637, 682-9495.

40' X 50' SHOP Building with 3 offices. 2½ acre chain link fenced yard. East Highway 80 at Interstate location. Utilities paid. $500 monthly. 683-0951, office hours.

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675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

Ruidoso cabins, condos, houses, for rent: nightly, weekly. Some with hot tubs. Call Don Harmon. Four Seasons Real Estate. 1-800-822-7654.

RUIDOSO. Lovely three bedroom, two bath cabin, fully equipped, $75 per day. 694-2482 or 684-6989.

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RUIDOSO six bedroom, two bath cabin in the tall pines for rent. Call 684-7822.

675 Recreational & Resort Rentals

RUIDOSO: Three bedroom, two bath cabin, very nice, fully equiped. 697-1337 or 683-1871. No pets please.

685 Hunting Leases

NEAR LAKE AMISTAD
Why lease? 97 acres 33 miles north of Del Rio. Last tract joining 16,000 acre ranch. Trophy deer, turkey, quail. High plateaus, broad flat valleys. $28,646, $641 down, $318.36 monthly. (713)879-1371.

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WHITE tail deer lease, approximately one hour from Midland. Deer, turkey, quail, dove, etc. Call Lee Drinnon 915-697-5184. Respond by August 15th.

690 Oil and Gas Leases

WILL trade Oil & Gas Lease on 55 acres for 90 day drilling contract. Call (915)263-8408.

700 Manufactured Homes

SALE or lease purchase: Redman 14 x 80 three bedroom, two bath, large family area, appliances. Assume payments $250. 694-4958.

28x56 BRECK. Nothing down. Assume monthly. Three bedroom, two bath, double oven, ceiling fans, garden tub. 699-3245.

REPO: Mobile Homes. $500 down. Easy credit. Free delivery. Excellent terms available. Appliances, air conditioning available. Most units nicely remodeled. Call Rainbow homes, 368-4021 or come by our 6723 Andrews Hwy., Odessa location.

1985 OAK Creek 14'x80'. Three bedroom, two bath, utility room. Several nice features. By Greenwood Schools. Price negotiable. Call 683-8523.

BY OWNER CR 136 East Three bedroom, 2 bath, 1980 14x70, three acres, good water, $32,500, negotiable. 687-6765.

720 Homes For Sale

NO EQUITY. FHA non-qualifying assumable. Two bedroom, bath, garage. $434 monthly. Remodeled. Fenced. 685-3132.

ASSUMABLE NON-QUALIFYING
Monthly payments of $567, 9% interest rate, $2,000 equity for 27 years on this west Midland three bedroom, two bath brick home with a workshop.
Call 694-6155.

3608 BEDFORD. By Owner. Price Reduced $13,000 on 9½% fixed assumable loan. Well designed two bedroom, two bath custom interior home with outstanding storage. Two car garage with minimal exterior upkeep. Asking $69,500. 694-2730, leave message.

BY OWNER
1900 sq. ft. 3/2/2, spacious and loaded. Large kitchen, utility and bedrooms. Tile, fans, new paint & wallpaper, woodstove, double closets and lavs in master bath, central air, lots of storage, sprinklers, landscaping and much more. Low 80's.
5101 SAN ANTONIO 694-8284

PRICE REDUCED FOR SALE BY OWNER
Beautiful townhome with large yard in the Wydewood Addition. This 3 bdrm, 2½ ba townhome features new appliances, new carpet, paint, wallcovering & landscaping with a patio/deck.
Sales Price $71,900
FHA qualifying assumption available
Days 335-1242 After 7pm 694-6169

THREE BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, fireplace, microwave & oven, cooktop, 2-car garage, large yard, remodeled inside and out. Walk to Bonham & Alamo. Owner will finance. 697-7115.

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3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, playroom, fireplace. Large rooms, walk-ins, built-ins. Over 2500 sq. ft. Extra storage area. Brick, all wood, covered with aluminum siding. Almost maintenance free. Must see!
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NEW CONSTRUCTION! Polo Park area, four bedrooms, two living areas or five bedrooms, one living area, three baths, formal dining, 3 car garage, security, intercom and vacuum system, large master bath and extras. Appraisal $148,000. Sale price $129,000. 697-7115.

EXCEPTIONAL exterior/ interior. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Sprinkler system, storm window/ doors. Non-Qualifying/ Large equity or new loan. 686-1028, 697-0137.

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4 BEDROOM FAMILY HOME
Has mother-in-law or teen apartment and 3 baths. Owner will lease for $850/month ... $99,500

BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED HOME
In Old Midland. 4 bedroom home has lots of wood and charm. Pretty yard with heated Teinert pool ... $153,000. Ask for Janis Cook.

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For this lovely 3 bedroom home. Wonderful sunroom - great for kids. Very nice and clean ... $79,900. Ask for Mary Jo Drury.

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With super street appeal. Neutral decor throughout. Marvelous sewing/work area. Much new ... $66,750.

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In a home as individual as you are! Enjoy old time detail, warm panelling, hardwood floors, and sequestered master with fireplace in this 4 bedroom home ... $69,950.

WHAT A PRICE!
Nice 2 bedroom home for the money. Owner wants to sell in "as is" condition ... $11,500. Ask for Mary Jo Drury.

694-9548

SUPER NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
Call me on this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home ... $24,900

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GREENWOOD SPECIAL
Great assumption buy, total electric, wonderful 35 ft. long den/dining, 3 bedrms, 2 baths, fireplace. $52,500.
JANIS COOK
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Coldwell Banker Adobe Inc, Realtors

3806 MARK LANE. Three bedroom, two bath with fireplace and fenced yard. $72,500. Will consider lease purchase. 682-9983 8:30-5. After 5 and weekends 689-7801.

BY OWNER four bedroom, 2½ bath, formal dining. Reduced to $85,000. 694-7487. 3101 Whittle Way.

THREE bedroom, 1800 sq. ft. brick home for sale by owner. Close to shopping and schools. 697-3020.

Government Acquired Homes

HUD HOMES
William J. Gilman
Real Estate Broker
686-0750

NEW Paint, carpet, vinyl in three bedroom, two bath brick. Storm windows, waterwell, and more work on the way. $39,600. 4601 Graceland. Call 694-8597.

BY OWNER in Midland: 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, 2 car garage/ opener, Central heat/ air, huge living room/ cathedral ceiling, fireplace, ceiling fans, drapes, attic storage - lights, and stairway. New dishwasher, outside paint. Water Softner. $60,000. 884-3053.

3406 OAKMONT. Four bedrooms three baths, two living areas. Spacious master, high ceilings with ceiling fans, fireplace. Nice home. Across from park. Ready to sell! $88,000. Call Greg Frazier 694-1177.

2826 DURANT. 4/2/2, Central heat & Air. Fireplace. Ceiling fans, Spa. Non-assumable. Call 689-7882 for appointment.

FOR Sale by owner. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. 2 car garage with 1 car carport and storage. Sprinkler system, new roof. 2700 sq. ft. Call 686-1893.

REDUCED! By Owner. Assumable, non-qualifying. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area. Lee, Rusk. $60,000. 686-9807 days, 683-0020 nights/ weekends.

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3408 PARK LANE. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Refrigerated air. $25,000. Owner will finance 95%. 694-9456.

LEASE Purchase, owner finance, low down payment, three bedroom, two bath brick West of Midland Drive. $485 monthly, 18 year payout, 9.5% interest, $40,000. Call Below Real Estate, Odessa. 366-4558.

BY OWNER - 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, fireplace, sprinklers, split level. Corner lot 2007 "C". 684-6208.

BY OWNER - On H Street - 11 years left on assumable loan, 10¾% interest. Call 685-1956.

$500 DOWN OWNER FINANCED
3311 Park Ln. Three bedroom, one bath, fenced backyard, utility room, lots of new carpet. Easy to qualify. Payments approximately $375 monthly include taxes and insurance, 20 year loan. Owner/ Agent. Drive by first then call.
689-6454

3328 CAMARIE. THREE Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living. Lee/ Rusk area. $69,500. 694-5564 or 694-6575.

FOUR Bedroom house in Greenwood for sale by owner. Call Darlene, 367-8040 after 5:00pm leave message if no answer.

ON CIMMARON - Three Bedroom, Two bath. New carpet and paint, $66,400. Negotiable. Possible Owner Financing. 697-1153. Owner/ Broker.

ALMOST new 3/2, all amenities including high ceilings, Desirable Meadowpark, 4902 Foxboro, $119,900. 683-5941, 687-7430.

SELLING dream house. Seven bedrooms, 3 living areas, Old Midland. Approximately 6,000 sf. $130,000. 682-9361.

FHA Assumable. Northwest Midland. 1500 sq. ft. City park close by. Low equity. 694-3807.

BY OWNER 4701 Ric. 3 bedroom, 2 bath brick with nice den, carpet, evaporative cooling, covered patio. Large fenced yard, shade trees and storage. Great for children. $44,500. Call 694-4022.

LARGE EXECUTIVE HOME
2600 BEDFORD
SWIMMING POOL
BY OWNER. 3 BDR, 2½ BA, guest house w/ bath, 2 LA, FP, formal dining, Lrg kitchen, sprinkler system.
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3501 TANNER
Newly decorated inside and out. 2 nice bdrms, living room and den, country kitchen, tiled bath, fenced yard, air-conditioned. $23,500. $600 down, FHA financing approx. $250 per month.

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Four - 1 bedroom, living room, and bath apartments. 2 - duplex furnished, new paint, new roof. $35,000, for 1 duplex or $65,000 for both. Owner financed. 10% down, 10% interest on a 15 year note. Payments, $592 a month. These apartments rent for $300 each per month. 1100 Washington and 1102 Washington.
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SADDLE Club South. 3 bedroom, 2 bath with pool and jacuzzi (large master). $145,000. 687-2046.

BY OWNER. 305 Alpine. Three bedroom, two bath, covered patio, beautiful yard. $55,000. 7-4 688-4429, after 5 694-0809.

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LEASE/ SALE - By Owner. Qualified Assumption or owner financing. Quiet cul-de-sac on Kansas. Walk to Alamo/ Bonham. Fresh three bedroom, two bath, one large living area with fireplace. Nice shaded yard, two car garage. 699-1079 or (817) 294-4525 collect.

BY Owner, 810 Sinclair, 4 bedroom, recently remodeled with inground pool. Priced to sell. $59,500. Call 685-0890.

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Only 5 years old! Non-qualifying three bedroom, 2 full bath, 2 car garage with R/V parking on cul-de-sac in Fairmont Park. Equity $6,900, payments $719, 10½%, 29 years.
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EXECUTIVE TOWNHOME: Large two bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage with opener. Complete privacy, better than new. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

WALK To Emerson and Goddard from this four bedroom, two bath Home. New Stainmaster Carpet, wallpaper. Much more! Low equity, non-qualifying assumption. Buy Owner. In $70's. Open Saturday and Sunday 2 - 5 PM or call 683-7746.

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$1730 Approximate Total Move In. Cimmaron St. $589 Approx. monthly. Very nice older Midland Home. 3 Bdrm, 2 ba, ceiling fans, elegantly decored, excellent neighborhood. 9.5%/ 10.0 APR.
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686-7000 or 682-7711

SPECIALIZING IN HUD ACQUIRED HOMES
Low down payments.
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686-7000 682-7711

TOWNHOUSE by owner: large, well maintained three bedroom, 2½ bath, excellent location. Assume for equity and $531 payments or new loan. Further details: 694-5311.

OWNER FINANCE
Luxurious townhome. 2 bedroom, 2½ bath, lush landscaping.
CALL TISH DUNCAN
686-7000
After 5 694-1074

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION
ONLY $1,000 purchases this LOVELY 3 BR, 2 BA home in mint condition. Recently remodeled. Assume payment of $572. Seller will pay all closing costs.
Please call 697-0698

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