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Bentsen predicts Jackson's speech will be 'upbeat'

Richards' speech earns her cheers, standing ovations

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau



Richards

ATLANTA — Texas Democrats partied well into the wee hours this morning, celebrating state Treasurer Ann Richards "stemwinder" of a keynote address at the 1988 Democratic National Convention here.

"The job was to craft a good speech that had a good message and then deliver it well," Ms. Richards told a cheering crowd of Texans at a post-convention party featuring the music of Jerry Jeff Walker. "I think we did all three."

Ms. Richards earned repeated guffaws and ovations during a half hour on the national stage Monday night with a folksy speech about "real people with real problems."

"I want to announce to this nation that in a little more than 100 days, the Reagan-Meese-Deaver-Nofziger-Poindexter-North-Weinberger-Watt-Gorsuch-Lavelle-Stockman-Haig-Bork-Noriega-George Bush-era will be over," she said.

"When it comes right down to it, this election is...about the American dream: those who want to keep it for the few and those of us who know it must be nurtured and passed along."

Although delegates interrupted the half-hour speech nearly 50 times with applause — including six standing ovations and several thumping versions of "The Eyes of Texas" — Lone Star delegates took particular pride in their native daughter. "Texas really starred," prospective vice-presidential nominee and U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen said.

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ATLANTA (AP) — Michael Dukakis, in a spirit of unity, yields center stage tonight to Jesse Jackson for a speech certain to ignite a thunderous rally at the Democratic National Convention. He'll deliver "an upbeat speech," Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, Dukakis' running mate, predicted today.

Democratic leaders including Bentsen, the man who got the No. 2 spot Jackson sought, were all emphasizing harmony today. Before Jackson goes on, delegates will debate three platform planks that Jackson wants changed, but agreements to disagree without anger apparently have been worked out.

"I think it's going to be a good debate, but I don't think it's going to be divisive and I don't think it will be rancorous," Rep. Bill Gray, a Jackson supporter closely involved with platform deliberations, said on NBC-TV. To allow more time for debate, today's convention starting time was moved up from 4:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. EDT.

While unity was the convention byword, there was trouble on the streets on the third day of demonstrations.

Just blocks from the convention site, police arrested 134 anti-abortion protesters at a clinic where abortions are performed. They were charged with criminal trespassing, unlawful assembly or other counts. Until today, only one arrest had been reported.

Bentsen, in an interview on CBS-TV, showed no concern about platform differences being aired on televison tonight. "If they bring these issues to the floor, well that's the way conventions are supposed to go," he said.

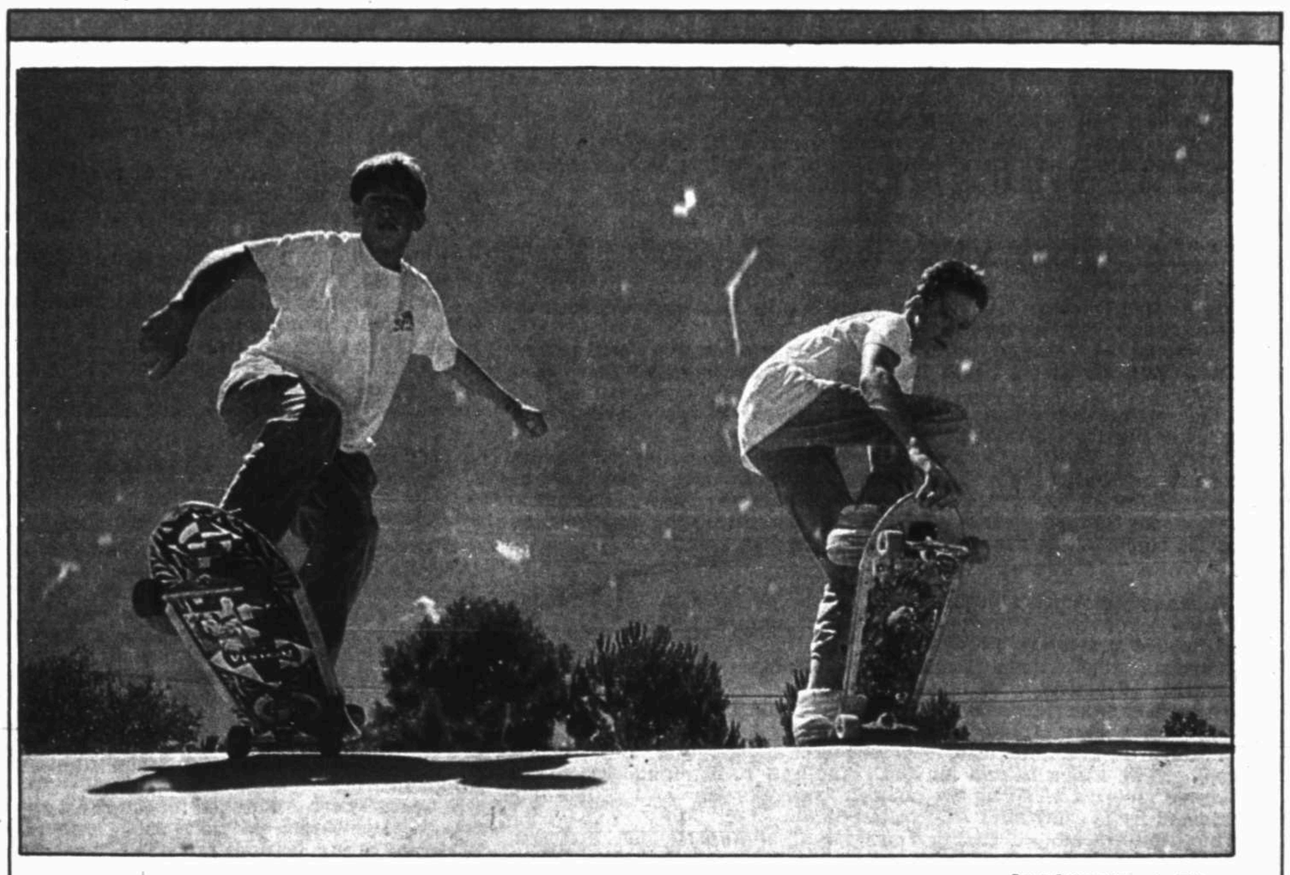
Asked on NBC if he expected Jackson's address to have a theme of unity, he said, "I certainly expect it will be an upbeat speech."

Jackson, the runner-up reluctant to quit, was given 28 minutes — starting at 10:21 p.m. EDT — to address the 5,372 delegates and alternates, following a video tribute to his campaign and his cause.

"The tone has to do with bold leadership," Jackson said, previewing his remarks. "That's what we need: new direction, sound ideas and America must never surrender to be bigger and be better."

Both Dukakis and Jackson will have their names put in nomination for the presidency but it will be Dukakis who stands at the podium Thursday night to claim the prize.

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On the move

Showing off their skateboarding moves at Scharbauer Draw are Jason McKague, 14, left, and Bobby Boaz, 14.

Bentsen: Americans calling for change

By STEVE LEVINE
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

ATLANTA — Prospective Democratic vice presidential nominee Lloyd Bentsen this morning worked to sell his running mate to his Texas colleagues, saying, "Michael Dukakis talks the same language we do."

Speaking to a cheering crowd of Texas delegates to the 1988 Democratic National Convention here, the senior U.S. senator from Texas said the American people are calling for change.

"It's time for a change from an administration that says you can give (Attorney General Edwin) Meese 30 days' notice but you can't give a plant worker 60 days notice," he said. "If I ever saw an issue that demonstrated the difference between the Republican Party and the Democratic Party, it's that one."

Republican President Ronald Reagan earlier this year vetoed a massive trade bill that Bentsen helped move through the Senate because it contained a provision that would give workers 60 days notice of plant closings. "Never have I seen a more basic issue of fairness that this administration fails to acknowledge," Bentsen said.

He touted Dukakis' role as governor of Massachusetts in that state's economic revival and said he could do the same for Texas. "Michael Dukakis understands plant closings, but, you know, he understands plant openings even more," Bentsen said to rousing applause.

"He wants to spread those jobs, improve the economy across this great nation of ours."

Bentsen said the 1988 Democratic ticket sends a message to American voters. "It's a party of saying to the Democrats who turned to Reagan, "Come home, there's room for you in our party,'" he said.

Bentsen predicted a repeat of 1982, when he led Texas Democrats to a sweep of the state's top offices. In 1982, he said, "we were going to bring our act together, we were going to register the voters and we were going to get them out on Election Day and thats what we're going to do in November of 1988."

Meanwhile, Texas Democrats spoke of unity here and victory in November as Dukakis and the Rev. Jesse Jackson worked out a convention-time peace treaty.

"We're all Texas Democrats and we've got to go back and carry our state, so we're not going to fight among ourselves," party chairman Bob Slagle told the delegation.

Texans not accepting of all of Jackson's platform planks

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

ATLANTA — Texas delegates to the Democratic National Convention appear ready to accept some, but not all, of Jesse Jackson's minority report on the party platform, scheduled to be voted on tonight.

At the same time, dozens of Texas' delegates who were interviewed over the past two days discounted the possibility of a disruptive floor fight between the certain presidential nominee, Michael Dukakis, and Jackson over the vice presidential nomination or the platform planks.

Of the 211 delegates chosen in the March 12 primary and afterward in caucuses and a convention, 67 are pledged to Jackson; 35 to primary candidate Sen. Albert Gore of Tennessee; nine to U.S. Rep. Richard A. Gephardt of Missouri; 28 are uncommitted, and the remainder are pledged to Dukakis. Serving as alternates are 62 other Texans.

Jackson was angered when the Massachusetts governor chose Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as his running mate and word leaked out before Dukakis could notify Jackson personally of his choice.

After a meeting between the two on Monday, however, Jackson said he would not contest Bentsen for the vice presidential nomination but would have his name placed before the convention for president.

He did not, however, slam the door on supporters who may wish to make a token challenge to Bentsen Thursday night on Jackson's behalf.

Asked if he anticipates a showdown on the convention floor between Dukakis and Jackson, State Sen. Hugh Parmer of Fort Worth, a Dukakis delegate, said flatly: "That's not going to happen. The Jackson people seem to be interested in winning in November."

Lou Ann McKinney of Centerville, a student pledged to Gore, expressed the view of many when she said she was confident that "everything will be smoothed over."

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower, a Jackson delegate and adviser, predicted the party will accept "a bunch" of Jackson's minority platform planks, expanding and giving a liberal tilt to a lean, 4,500-word platform approved June 25 by the platform committee in Denver.

Hightower, who said "I'm for every one" of Jackson's 13 planks, said he would work to get as many as possible included. The commissioner also will speak on the convention floor tonight on behalf of the agriculture and economic development section of the majority platform report.

Jackson's and Dukakis' representatives continued to negotiate into the night Monday on Jackson's planks.

Dukakis forces are still standing fast against four Jackson planks — higher taxes on corporations and wealthy individuals, a five-year freeze on defense spending, a pledge of "no first use" of nuclear weapons, and self-determination for the Palestinians.

Earlier Monday, Jackson aides distributed "talking points" to Dukakis state chairmen and women and other key supporters. The papers offered specific arguments against the four and opposed, without elaboration, the remaining Jackson proposals as "redundant."

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Girl found boarded up beneath church altar

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — A church custodian was arrested in the kidnappings of two girls, including a 4-year-old missing for six weeks who was found boarded up beneath the church altar, police said.

The girls were in good condition, and there was no sign they had been molested or abused, county sheriff's spokeswoman Tenise Allen said Monday. They were examined at a hospital and released to their parents.

Kenneth Alvin Michel, 32, was arrested Monday by Sacramento police and sheriff's deputies as he drove up to the United Methodist Church in suburban Elk Grove. He had no previous criminal record.

Investigators traced his license plate on a blue sedan allegedly used in an attempted abduction Monday of a 6-year-old girl that was foiled by her 9-year-old sister and a witness who yelled at the man and followed the car, said police Sgt. Bob Burns.

"The key to today's success appears to be the very observant witness who got the license number," Burns said.

Michel, who is deaf, directed officers to the girls' location, and police interrogated him through a sign-language interpreter, authorities said.

"He communicated with us by writing on paper," said John Thurston, a police detective.

Michel of Elk Grove faces charges in the kidnapping of Candi Talarico, 4, and Muey Han Saefong, 5, and the attempted kidnapping of the 6-year-old girl, Burns said.

Candi was abducted June 4 while she played with friends outside her Sacramento apartment. The kidnapping was featured on Fox Broadcasting Co.'s "America's Most Wanted" program.

Muey, who was abducted earlier Monday, was found in the back of Michel's hatchback sedan, with tape over her mouth and around her legs, Allen said.

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Partly cloudy with a low in the middle 60s. Wednesday's high in in the upper 80s. Details on Page 2A.

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LULAC will seek abolishment of two at-large council seats

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Midland City Council is on notice.

In a certified letter mailed today, the Permian Basin League of United Latin American Citizens has requested the abolishment of two at-large council seats, thus establishing six single-member districts for the city.

The request — which council has 30 days to respond to — would have no bearing on the mayor position, which would continue to be voted on by all Midland citizens.

"We're just trying to get the ball rolling," said Permian Basin LULAC President Amado Calderon, who left the door open to a meeting.

Currently, the two at-large seats are occupied by Gordon Marcum II, a fifth-term councilman and Katie Heck, a first-term councilwoman.

Four of the city's six seats were ordered changed from at-large to single-member districts by Federal Judge Lucius D. Bunton in December 1984 after a suit was filed by the Midland LULAC chapter and the Black Advisory Council.

LULAC District V Director Edia Hernandez said her group is seeking a "motion" from council to change the remaining seats to single-member districts..

"We hope to eventually eliminate all at-large elections," said Ms. Hernandez, who would prefer avoiding any legal action.

City Manager Fred Poe, who fully expected some type of filing by LULAC, took the news in stride today. "I can't say it comes as a big surprise. It's been rumored for sometime."

However, Poe said he was disappointed with LULAC's decision to pursue the final two seats. "I wish they would have let it alone...I think we have a fine form of government."

LULAC said at-large districts were purposely established years ago as a discrimatory weapon to discourage minorities from seeking office. And, according to Calderon, the practice was effective in keeping minorities out of the voting process.

Mayor Carroll Thomas reserved comment today, stating he would wait until he actually saw the letter.

"I've heard they want to talk with us," said Thomas. "I really can't comment until I find out just what they're interested in. I'm not 100 percent sure that they've resolved it among themselves."

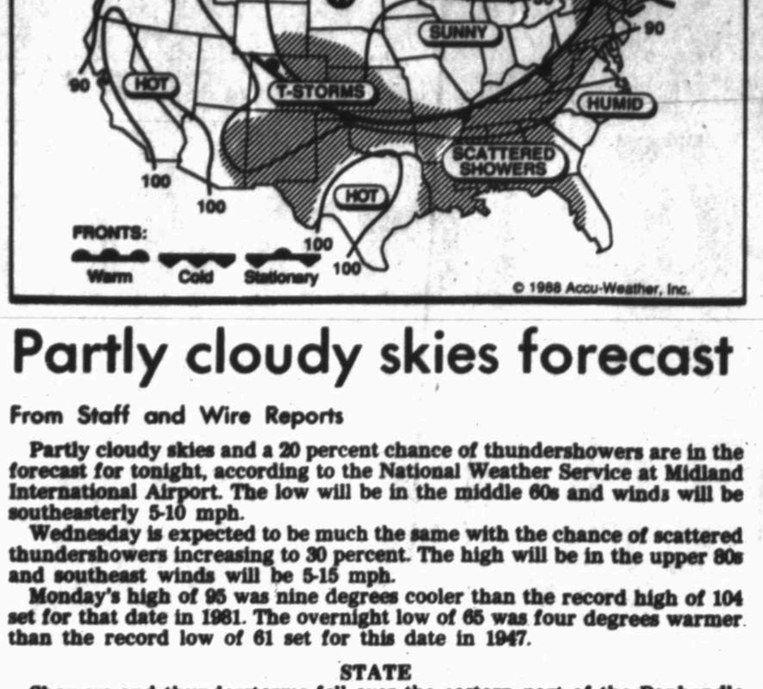
Ms. Hernandez said it is LULAC's goal to transform all at-large seats to single-member districts, including those now held at Midland College which she ascertains will follow suit.

LULAC officials say "inexperience" was a reason why the organization waited four years to reapproach the council issue.

"We thought at the time we had to settle for what we could get...now, we know better," said Ms. Hernandez.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Partly cloudy skies forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Partly cloudy skies and a 20 percent chance of thundershowers are in the forecast for tonight, according to the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport. The low will be in the middle 60s and winds will be southeasterly 5-10 mph.

Wednesday is expected to be much the same with the chance of scattered thundershowers increasing to 30 percent. The high will be in the upper 80s and southeast winds will be 5-15 mph.

Monday's high of 95 was nine degrees cooler than the record high of 104 set for that date in 1961. The overnight low of 65 was four degrees warmer than the record low of 61 set for this date in 1947.

STATE

Showers and thunderstorms fell over the eastern part of the Panhandle and the western half of the Red River valley on either side of a low pressure trough early today.

Storms that produced the heaviest rainfall were located over the northeast section of the Panhandle.

The trough extended from the Red River valley between Childress and Wichita Falls across the South Plains and into the Permian Basin near Midland.

Other isolated showers and thunderstorms developed over a small area of northeast Texas between Tyler and Paris.

The National Weather Service said scattered thunderstorms are possible over most sections of Texas Tuesday night and Wednesday. A few could be severe with locally heavy rain Tuesday night. Otherwise, skies will be fair to partly cloudy through Wednesday. Highs this afternoon will range from the mid 80s Panhandle to the low 100s along the Rio Grande.

NATION

Thunderstorms spread drenching rain over much of the nation today after a series of violent storms hit Nebraska, bringing a tornado, heavy rains that flooded streets and fierce winds.

A tornado touched down Monday night at Hershey, Neb., but there were no reports of damage.

Heavy rains from thunderstorms also flooded many streets of Clovis, N.M., where waters were reported to be waist high.

Several areas of south-central Nebraska were deluged with rain early this morning. Two inches of rain hit Red Cloud in a 10-15 minute period and Holdrege reported receiving 4½ inches of rain. An area near Phelps was inundated by 5¼ inches of rain in one hour.

Thunderstorm winds gusted to 60 mph south of Kimball, Neb., and near Wewoka, Okla., to 66 mph at Goodland, Kan., and to 70 mph at Wray, Colo.

High winds and heavy rain swept through Tavares, Fla., on Monday, damaging mobile homes, battering businesses and knocking out electricity for more than an hour, police said.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy, 20 percent ch ce of thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60s, southeast winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday: Partly cloudy, 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s, southeast winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	95 degrees
Overnight Low	66 degrees
Sunset today	8:54 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	6:56 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	6.10 inches
Year to date	10.47 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	69	6 p.m.	93
7 a.m.	71	7 p.m.	91
8 a.m.	78	8 p.m.	86
9 a.m.	83	9 p.m.	80
10 a.m.	84	10 p.m.	78
11 a.m.	87	11 p.m.	76
noon	89	midnight	73
1 p.m.	92	1 a.m.	71
2 p.m.	93	2 a.m.	71
3 p.m.	94	3 a.m.	69
4 p.m.	94	4 a.m.	69
5 p.m.	94	5 a.m.	67
		6 a.m.	67

Counties forecasts

Midland, Ector, Crane, Upton, Howard, Martin, Andrews, Glasscock, Gaines, Reagan, Borden and Dawson: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Not as warm. High in the upper 80s. Wind southeast to east 10 to 15 mph.

Sterling, Tom Green, Irion and Coke: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 70. Wind southeast 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Wind southeast to east 5 to 15 mph.

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Scattered thunderstorms all sections Tuesday night and Wednesday. Thunderstorms more numerous Panhandle and South Plains with a few possibly severe and locally heavy rain also possible Panhandle and northern South Plains Tuesday night. Lows Tuesday night lower 60s Panhandle to near 70 Concho Valley, except upper 50s mountains and mid 70s along the Rio Grande. Highs Wednesday lower 80s Panhandle to mid 90s Far West and near 102 along the Rio Grande.

North Texas: Partly cloudy Tuesday night with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 70s. A continued chance of thunderstorms Wednesday. Highs in the lower to mid 90s.

South Texas: Widely scattered thunderstorms over southeast Texas. Otherwise partly cloudy through Wednesday. Highs from the mid 90s coast to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows near 80 coast to the mid to upper 70s inland.

Border states forecasts

Oklahoma: Scattered showers and thunderstorms through Wednesday, cooler northwest Tuesday night and most sections Wednesday. Lows Tuesday night low 60 panhandle to mid 70s southeast. Highs Wednesday near 80 panhandle to lower 90s southeast.

New Mexico: Scattered mostly afternoon and nighttime thundershowers through Wednesday. Isolated severe thunderstorms and heavy rains east Tuesday night. Highs Wednesday 80s mountains and northeast, 90s elsewhere. Lows Tuesday night 50s mountains, 60s lower elevations.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms possible each day. Temperatures a little below normal. Permian Basin: Highs upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows mid to upper 60s. concho valley: Highs near 90 to lower 90s. Lows lower 70s. Far West: Highs lower 90s. Lows upper 60s. Big Bend: Highs mid 80s mountains to around 100 along the Rio Grande. Lows near 60 mountains to lower 70s lowlands.

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Alice	101	74	
Amarillo	90	64	.14
Austin	96	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	89	75	.02
Beeville	101	75	
Brownsville	96	76	
Bryan-College Station	99	75	
Childress	96	71	
Corpus Christi	97	74	
Corpus Christi NAS	94	80	
Cotulla	104	76	
Dalhart	88	mm	
Dallas	103	82	
Dallas NAS	101	79	
Del Rio	100	78	
El Paso	93	69	
Fort Worth	102	81	
Fort Worth Meacham	104	80	
Galveston	87	83	
Hondo	98	76	
Houston Hobby	99	78	
Houston Intcntl	99	78	
Junction	94	71	
Kingsville	98	76	
Laredo	104	79	
Longview	100	76	
Lubbock	99	67	
Lufkin	96	76	
Marfa	90	56	
McAllen	104	76	
Midland-Odessa	95	65	
Mineral Wells	101	76	
Palacios	91	82	
San Angelo	97	69	
San Antonio	99	76	
Shreveport, La	101	77	
Stephenville	96	72	
Texarkana	98	76	
Victoria	99	78	
Waco	104	77	
Wichita Falls	102	74	.11
Wink	99	69	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany,N.Y.	91	71	.01	clr
Albuquerque	93	65	.01	cdy
Asheville	90	66		cdy
Atlanta	93	74		cdy
Atlantic City	83	69		cdy
Baltimore	95	74	.03	cdy
Billings	78	54		clr
Bismarck	83	51		clr
Boise	90	53		clr
Boston	84	70		cdy
Buffalo	89	70	.07	cdy
Charleston,S.C.	86	80		cdy
Charleston,W.Va.	98	71	.09	rn
Chicago	78	64	.38	rn
Cleveland	92	71	1.08	cdy
Columbia,S.C.	100	75		cdy
Columbus,Ohio	93	72	1.30	rn
Dayton	94	71	.81	rn
Denver	80	54	.06	cdy
Detroit	85	70	.19	cdy
Duluth	81	48		cdy
Evansville	90	76	.27	rn
Flagstaff	84	52		cdy
Grand Rapids	81	66		cdy
Great Falls	75	44		clr
Hartford	91	69		cdy
Helena	80	45		clr
Indianapolis	87	72	1.37	rn
Jackson,Miss	95	74		cdy
Kansas City	91	71		cdy
Las Vegas	110	82		clr
Los Angeles	82	66		clr
Louisville	86	73	.46	rn
Memphis	94	78		cdy
Milwaukee	81	63	.01	cdy
Nashville	96	75		cdy
New Orleans	87	74		rn
New York City	96	75		rn
Oklahoma City	96	75	.15	rn
Orlando	92	72		cdy
Philadelphia	95	75		cdy
Phoenix	102	81		clr
Portland,Ore.	91	59		clr
Providence	92	67		cdy
Raleigh	96	74	.03	cdy
Reno	103	60		clr
Richmond	97	73	.31	cdy
Sacramento	112	62		clr
St Louis	87	73	.15	rn
San Antonio	99	76		cdy
San Francisco	82	56		clr
Shreveport	101	77		cdy
Sioux Falls	89	62		cdy
Syracuse	91	66	.45	cdy
Tampa-St Ptrsbg	93	71	.06	cdy
Tucson	98	69	.46	cdy
Washington,D.C.	94	75		cdy
Wilkes-Barre	91	73	.03	cdy

De Cuellar: War may end within week

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The Iran-Iraq war could be halted within a week, Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar predicted after Iran accepted a U.N. cease-fire plan. But the belligerents were fighting again today.

Iraqi warplanes attacked a nuclear plant and other Iranian industrial targets today, Iran said a day after reversing itself in announcing it would accept a year-old U.N. resolution calling for a truce in the 8-year-old war.

The conflict has claimed an estimated 1 million lives.

Iran said it shot down three Iraqi jet fighters today and Iraq said it downed two Iranian warplane. But both sides claimed their planes all returned safely to base.

Iran's official Islamic Republic News Agency also said Iraqi air raids near the city of Ahvaz in Khuzestan province killed and injured an unspecified number of people and inflicted some damage.

Iraq, which already has accepted terms of the resolution, on Monday expressed skepticism about its rival's abrupt about-face.

Baghdad said the reversal may have been prompted by "tactical reasons" — Iran's recent battlefield defeats — rather than by a desire for peace. Iran's economy has also suffered deeply.

World leaders generally praised Iran's announcement and expressed hope it would lead to an end to the conflict that has endangered commercial shipping in the gulf's busy waters and heightened the U.S. military presence in the region.

Perez de Cuellar said he would assemble a 10-member team and another force of at least 250 U.N. military observers to monitor a prospective truce.

"If I'm lucky, I may have a cease-fire in a week to 10 days," he said.

The Peruvian said he also would dispatch U.N. teams to both countries at the end of the week to work on an early prisoner exchange.

Perez de Cuellar, whose peace mission to both countries in September ended in failure, said acceptance of the resolution by both combatants is a breakthrough.



AP Laserphoto

Javier Perez de Cuellar, secretary-general of the United Nations, right, listens to Paulo Noqueira-Batista, president of the Security Council Monday.

"The resolution is a peace plan," he said, "and it covers all aspects. If it is fully implemented, I think it means an end of the conflict."

The Tehran government, battered by a string of recent military defeats and seeking a Security Council call for the withdrawal of the U.S. Navy from the gulf, said Monday it would accept the truce resolution without condition.

The Security Council was to reconvene today to discuss a U.S. warship's downing July 3 of an Iranian airliner, which killed 290 people.

Iran contends the U.S. Navy's presence in the gulf made the disaster inevitable, but has been unable to collect enough votes to condemn Washington.

U.S. officials say the plane was shot down in self-defense because the crew of the USS Vincennes thought the A300 Airbus was an Iranian F-14 jet fighter.

During debate last week, the United States, Soviet Union, Britain, France, China and others all told Iran that its failure to accept the cease-fire resolution caused the hostile atmosphere that led to the jetliner disaster.

Security Council Resolution 598, which was adopted July 20, 1987, demands an immediate cease-fire in the war, a troop withdrawal, a prisoner exchange and the creation of a comprehensive peace plan.

It also calls for formation of an impartial commission to determine responsibility for the conflict. Iraq invaded Iran in September 1980 after several border skirmishes.

Perez de Cuellar met separately Monday with Iranian Ambassador Mohammad Ja'afar Mahallati and Iraqi Ambassador Ismat T. Kittani. There was no word on the results of the talks.

President Ali Khamenei of Iran, in his letter to Perez de Cuellar accepting the resolution, cited the airliner downing and said the gulf war is "engulfing innocent civilians.

"In this context, we have decided to officially declare that the Islamic Republic of Iran — because of the importance it attaches to saving the lives of human beings and the establishment of justice and regional and international peace and security — accepts the (U.N. resolution)," it said.

Despite accepting the resolution, Iran's military command said its troops would remain at the front.

Hashemi Rafsanjani, Iranian parliament speaker who was promoted to military commander-in-chief by Iranian leader Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini last month, said in an interview on Iranian television Monday that Khomeini had decided to accept the truce.

JACKSON

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With his rival wielding overwhelming power, Jackson struck a gentleman's agreement on platform disputes, agreeing to withdraw 10 of 13 minority planks he championed. His biggest concession was dropping a demand for a five-year freeze on Pentagon spending.

Party sources said Dukakis would instruct his delegates to vote down Jackson's call for higher taxes on the wealthy and no first use of nuclear weapons, and that Jackson's call for a Palestinian homeland would be debated and then withdrawn without a vote.

In a convention fine tuned for television viewers, the Democrats set aside their customary wrangling over rules and credentials — adopting reports from those committees in a blink of an eye — and brought forth humorist Garrison Keillor and a bevy of sixth graders to recite the Pledge of Allegiance and sing the National Anthem.

The convention opened with attacks on the record of the Reagan administration and the competence of George Bush, the certain presidential nominee of the Republican Party.

Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards, the keynote speaker, said Bush, in eight years as Reagan's vice president, "hasn't displayed the slightest interest in anything we care about. And now that he's after a job he can't get appointed to, he's like Columbus discovering America. He's found child care. He's found education."

"Poor George, he can't help it. He was born with a silver foot in his mouth," she said, sending the crowd into roars of laughters and applause.

Dukakis telephoned her afterwards with congratulations. "What am I going to say on Thursday? You said it all," he told her.

Predictably, Republicans didn't like the barbs. Sheila Tate, Bush's spokeswoman, said Americans "are more interested in leadership than laugh lines. Her audience liked it. I'm not sure how it well it will play everywhere else. I don't think nastiness ever plays very well."

Neither Dukakis nor Jackson made an appearance at the convention Monday, instead watching it on television — when they weren't on television themselves in network interviews.

"It's a madhouse, but I love it," state Sen. Paul Feleciano of Wichita, Kan., shouted to a camera crew on the convention floor. He said the summit meeting between Dukakis and Jackson earlier in the day had put many delegates at ease.

"Sure, people are still loyal to their candidate, but we're sitting hand in hand, laughing and joking. The animosity is not there anymore," Feleciano said.

Not everyone felt that way.

William Crawford, a Jackson supporter from Indianapolis, said, "George Bush is not attractive, but I don't think we can say Dukakis at any price."

The hit of the evening was Richards' keynote address, a homespun blend of pointed quips, easy humor and emotional descriptions of Americans in distress.

Applauded more than 50 times, she got her first ovation when she reeled off a litany of Reagan administration officials unpopular with the Democrats.

Former President Jimmy Carter, his hair turned gray, exhorted the delegates to pursue "Unity, one more time, unity."

In a revised version of his 1976 campaign slogan, Carter said, "My name is Jimmy Carter and I am not running for president. Did you hear that George?" It was a pointed jab at Bush, who often holds up the Carter years to ridicule.

Dukakis and Jackson met for nearly three hours Monday morning to clear up disputes that had threatened to disrupt the convention. After their talks, Jackson said he would not challenge Dukakis' selection of Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen as running mate.

In return, Jackson and his supporters were promised greater standing in the party, up to half of the 25 at-large slots on the Democratic National Committee, and resources to campaign on behalf of the ticket this fall.

DELEGATES

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State Rep. Wilhelmina Delco of Austin, a leader of Jackson's Texas supporters, said that "these (minority planks) are important issues."

Pettus Norman of Dallas, another Jackson delegate, agreed, adding that all of the minority planks "are important for the nation and the world."

Hale County Democratic Chairman Bob Bass of Plainview, who is attending the convention, but not as a delegate, said he would be against a divisive floor fight on the platform.

But he said that if he were voting, he would not object to a the defense spending freeze. He also favored Jackson's proposals for additional aid to education and to poor mothers and children.

However, he said he was strongly opposed to any plank calling for new taxes and added he also would skip any reference to Palestinian self-determination.

Sarah (Dru) Fuller, a legislative committee clerk from Austin, who is a Gore delegate, said she supports Jackson's call for a defense spending freeze, for his health and education proposals, and Palestinian self-determination.

Some, however, including State Rep. Ernestine Glossbrenner of Alice, a Dukakis supporter, said they did not know enough about the Palestinian situation to say whether they agreed with Jackson's proposal.

U.S. Rep. John Bryant of Dallas, a Dukakis backer, said that while he probably could support some of Jackson's minority planks, he wouldn't want to do anything that would embarass Dukakis or contribute to a floor fight.

Others, however, downplayed the possibility of a fight. Barbara Raesis, a Port Arthur homemaker and Dukakis delegate, observed that the rules and credentials committees had finished their reports without major disagreements.

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"She did a magnificent job,"

Midland delegate Eva Dennis said Ms. Richards did "great" by delivering a message to America that says, "The main thing is, we're going to change things."

Ms. Dennis said Ms. Richards' speech will help the party heal its wounds. "I noticed that all sides cheered her," she said. "They all seemed to like her."

Attorney General Jim Mattox, Ms. Richards' likely 1990 opponent in the Democratic gubernatorial race, called it "a very strong speech."

Ms. Richards' half-hour speech, whose family-oriented themes evoked memories of the 1984 address that made New York Gov. Mario Cuomo a national Democratic hero, blasted the Republican Reagan administration and praised Democrats Michael Dukakis, Jesse Jackson and Lloyd Bentsen.

Delivered to 20,000 delegates, alternates, officials and journalists here — and millions watching on nationwide television — the speech referred to Ms. Richards' Depression-era childhood in Waco and to Americans who fear they're not much better off today.

"I can remember summer nights when we'd put down what we called a Baptist pallet (a quilt on the ground) and we listened to the grown-ups talk," she said. "Straight talk that came from people living their lives as best they could."

Ms. Richards quoted a letter from a Central Texas mother of three whose family lives "from pay day to pay day" despite an annual income of $50,000.

The unnamed woman wrote that she and her husband worry about meeting the car insurance and food bills, about paying for "college, braces and tennis shoes."

"We're the people you see every day in the grocery store," the woman wrote. "I believe people like us have been forgotten in America."

It was the past eight years of Republican leadership that forgot those Americans, Ms. Richards said. She accused the Reagan administration of leaving many Americans isolated and confused, feeling that they have caused the country's problems.

"Well, nothing's wrong with you, nothing wrong with you that you can't fix in November," she said.

Vice President George Bush, the probable GOP nominee, can't help it that he's forgotten those people and their problems, she said. "He was born with a silver foot in his mouth," Ms. Richards said to roaring laughter.

The party's all-but-certain presidential nominee, Michael Dukakis, "knows that this country is on the edge of a great new era, that we're not afraid of change, that we're looking for thoughtful, truthful, strong leadership," she said. And probable running mate Bentsen, whom she called a "friend and teacher for many years," understands America "from the barrio to the boardroom."

Ms. Richards closed by talking softly to an almost-silent auditorium about her "one nearly perfect granddaughter named Lily."

"Sometimes I spread that Baptist pallet out on the floor and Lily and I roll a ball back and forth," she said. "And as the ball rolls back and forth, I want to tell her how very lucky she is. That for all our differences, we're still the greatest nation on this good earth."

KIDNAP

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Candi was found in a 5-by-5-by-2-foot boarded-up space with a dirt floor directly beneath the church's altar, Allen said. The space was furnished with blankets, stuffed animals, books, food, lights, a television and newspapers that contained articles about her abduction.

"It appeared that she was well taken care of," Allen said. "There was no apparent sign of molestation or abuse."

Officers did not know long Candi had been at the church, Allen said.

The church's pastor, the Rev. Linda Inlow, said she didn't know why the girl had not been discovered earlier. Michel worked at the church as a part-time custodian.

After they were rescued, Candi and Muey were taken to University Medical Center, where a spokeswoman said they were in good condition. They were released later in the evening.

"They seem to be fine," said spokeswoman Linda King. "They are talking with their parents. Candi was exchanging giggles with her mother. The families are all together."

LULAC

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Calderon said proof on just how well single-member districts are working was evident at last week's meeting of the Midland Independent School Board, which backed off a 24-hour policy.

That policy called for suspension of extracurricular students if caught smoking ciarettes, drinking liquor or taking part in drugs off campus.

He said single-member representation was a strong force in defeating the measure. "A lot of parents felt they (the board) were overstepping their responsibilities...this (single-member) allowed board members to respond to their own districts...in an at-large system, they're not accountable to anyone."

Ms. Hernandez said court precedence is in LULAC's favor. "If we had to go to court, we'd win...we hope it won't come to that."

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NATION

Carter regains place in Democratic spotlight

ATLANTA (AP) — Jimmy Carter, shunned by his own party after a trying term in the White House that ended in a landslide defeat eight years ago, is edging back toward the spotlight.

As his party's only living former presider., Carter received a warm reception Monday night after being introduced to the Democrats' national convention as "a great American and a great Democrat." But he barely made prime time, for his appearance was the closing act for the opening night of the Democratic National Convention.

Twice he dominated party conventions — in 1976 when he went on to the presidency and four years later when the campaign ended in humiliating defeat.

Delegates applauded for two minutes at the beginning and again at the end of a speech in which he warned the Democrats to set aside their propensity for internal battles.

"If I had to give you just one special message tonight," he told them, "I would summarize it in a single word: unity."

He urged the delegates to "go forth from this convention united behind out candidates and our ideals."

Carter could still remember vividly the 1980 Democratic convention when he was nominated for a second term only after a bitter fight with Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts. That convention ended with Carter and Kennedy circling each other on the podium, the senator trying to avoid a peacemaking embrace with his victorious rival.

The memory of the 1980 campaign in which Republican Ronald Reagan carried 44 states to sweep Carter out of office and help propel the GOP to control of the Senate sent Carter into a political exile during which he rarely appeared at party functions.

He spoke on the opening night of the 1984 convention, but his appearance was little noticed in the acclaim given the keynote address that year by Gov. Mario Cuomo of New York.

Maxine Goldstein of Milledgeville, Ga., who was a member of the site selection committee for the 1988 convention, said people would ask when they heard the meeting might be held in Georgia, "What are you going to do about President Carter?"



Jimmy Carter

"We're going to pull him out and put him on a pedestal and let everyone appreciate him like we appreciate him," she said, describing her reply.

But the Georgia peanut farmer who burst from obscurity in 1976 to win the presidency still had to compete with the keynote speaker — this time Texas State Treasurer Ann Richards.

And by the time he spoke, many of the seats that were filled for her speech had emptied.

Former Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie reminded delegates of some of Carter's finer moments.

"Let us remember him clasping the hands of Anwar Sadat and Menahem Begin," said Muskie, recalling the Camp David accords that brought peace between Egypt and Israel.

"He told the truth, he made his country strong," added Muskie.

Dukakis promises Jackson 'substantial role'

ATLANTA (AP) — Michael Dukakis is promising Jesse Jackson a substantial role in the fall campaign and the money to carry out that responsibility, in what Jackson supporters say is a step toward bringing Jackson's constituency into the fold.

The bottom line from Monday's meeting between Dukakis and Jackson, Jackson backers said, was that the challenger will get the respect he thinks he earned in winning 7 million votes in the primaries and registering thousands of voters along the way.

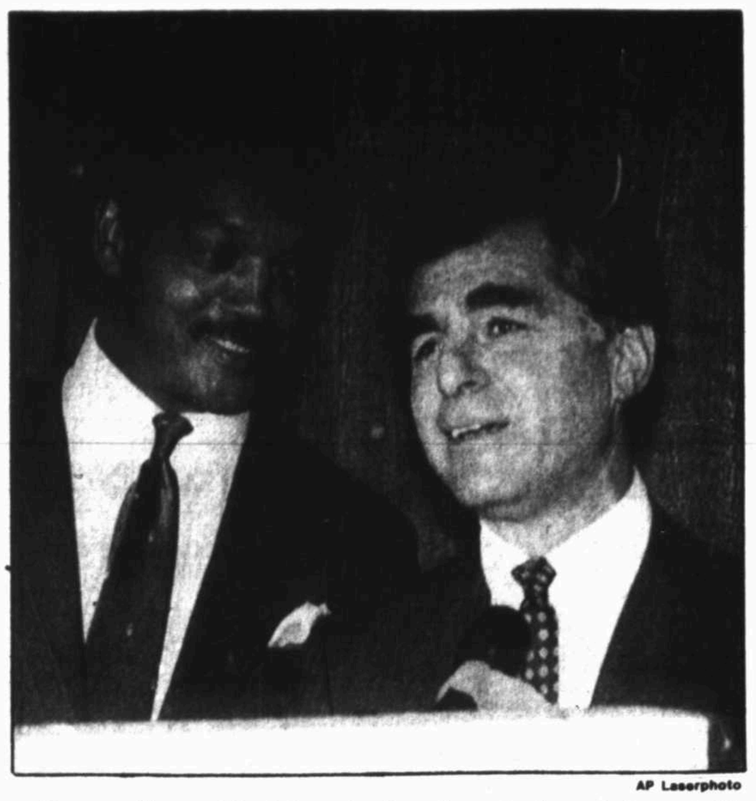
The two men, along with Dukakis' running mate choice, Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, forged a unified front for the November election, publicly ending days of tension between the campaigns that followed Dukakis' selection of Bentsen a week ago today — and the governor's failure to give Jackson advance word.

In their press conference and in a later briefing by their top aides, these details of the agreement were revealed:

— Jackson will keep much of his organization intact, paid for by party funds, and will continue to campaign for the Democratic ticket.

— His travel costs will be paid. "If the man's got to travel, we're not going to let him fly commercial," said Joseph Warren, a longtime Dukakis supporter who has been involved in the negotiations. "Make no mistake about it. What Jesse needs, Jesse will get."

— Members of Jackson's team will be integrated into the Dukakis campaign at all levels, although Dukakis aide Paul Brountas indicated it was not automatic everyone would have a job.



AP Laserphoto

Democratic presidential contenders Jesse Jackson, left, and Michael Dukakis appear following a meeting between the two Monday in Atlanta. Dukakis has promised a substantial role to Jackson.

— Jackson supporters will get close to half the 25 at-large members of the Democratic National Committee to be appointed Friday, and a new DNC vice chair.

The dramatic news conference just hours before Monday's kickoff of the Democratic National Convention came after a meeting that started with breakfast and moved in phases through a review of the campaign, discussion of the rift and then an agreement on a new relationship.

Hours later, Jackson said that while he would be involved in the campaign, Dukakis must reach out to his followers as well.

"Gov. Dukakis must convey to those persons that...he cares for them, that they are on his agenda. When it is all said and done, the nominee must convince people," Jackson said.

Both camps said specifics are still to be worked out now that the principals have reached agreement on what Jackson called "a relationship of substance and support and candor."

That was something the Jackson forces had said their leader was not getting from Dukakis in previous discussions, which were characterized as cordial but superficial.

A top Jackson adviser, Ron Brown, who attended the meeting with the candidates and with Dukakis aide Paul Brountas said that although the candidates had met many times, "I doubt very much whether any conversation of the depth of the one held this morning" had previously occurred.

Jackson's close ally, Rep. Ron Dellums, D-Calif., said the agreement would give Dukakis "more credibility" with Jackson's supporters, but added, "It remains to be seen whether the people who have been turned off over the past few days can be turned on again."

Some Jackson delegates still smart from 'insult'

ATLANTA (AP) — Deep bitterness smolders among many of Jesse Jackson's black delegates over what they see as Michael Dukakis' "slap in the face" of their candidate and they say whether it hurts Dukakis in November will be settled by Jackson — not Dukakis.

Even after the breakfast accord between Dukakis and Jackson, William Crawford of Indianapolis, Ind. speaks for many when he says: "George Bush is not attractive, but I don't think we can say Dukakis at any price."

State Sen. Hank Sanders of Selma, Ala., echoes Crawford — and then some: "At some particular time, dignity becomes more important than any election," he says. "I'll give up anything for dignity, including life."

But political activist Joe Reed of Montgomery, Ala., draws the line at voting Republican. "There's not a Democrat here who wants to see George Bush elected," he says. "Jesse Jackson has as much obligation to get the Democratic ticket elected as Dukakis does."

On the floor of the Democratic convention Monday night, Jackson delegates chanted "Jesse, Jesse" and said they were trying to send a message.

"I think we are trying to show we still support Jesse Jackson and also show the Democratic Party it should include us more in the power structure," said Bernard Parker of Detroit.

Associated Press reporters interviewed a sampling of black Jackson delegates on the potential November fallout from what many blacks call the insulting way Dukakis treated Jackson in picking a Southern moderate, Lloyd Bentsen, as running mate at the very time Jackson had started campaigning for the job — and then failing to tell Jackson of that decision.

Arthur Eve of Buffalo, N.Y., deputy majority leader of the lower house in the state legislature, says his fellow black New York delegates are "outraged" over a "snub" of Jackson that was "very deliberate and very planned."

Milton "Toby" Fitch, a black legislator from Wilson, N.C., calls it "a slap in the face," adding: "You don't have some underling contact Rev. Jackson; you do it yourself."

Dissents Cederick Dwyer, 45, of South Haven, Mich.: "I don't feel insulted and I don't think Jesse Jackson was insulted." Nonetheless, he says: "Dukakis needs to make an apology."

Some black Jackson delegates say Jackson retains enormous power because the signals he sends will decide whether blacks will vote in massive numbers for the man from Massachusetts.

Painter George Wood, 71, from Richfield, Minn., says he'll follow Jackson's cues.

Chimes in Jim Richardson of Charlotte, N.C., a state senator: "Most of the delegates I know will stick with Jesse right down the line, wherever it takes us."

"A strong endorsement (of Dukakis by Jackson) would get me to support him strongly, but it has to come to that," says Wayne Williams of Delaware.

Adds Mary Jo Haywood of Camilla, Ga.: "If he comes out enthusiastically for the ticket, then black voters will support it. But if he's lackadaisical, they will interpret it as meaning that it doesn't matter if they vote in November or not."

More than 300 foreign visitors see American political system in action

ATLANTA (AP) — Foreigners on hand for the Democratic National Convention are getting a rare look at politics American style and a sneak preview of what kind of foreign policy a Dukakis administration might bring.

"It's fantastic to see the people from all thesestates...it is very, very impressive," Molefi Pholo, an official from tiny Lesotho, said Monday.

Less impressive were temperatures that soared high into the 90s each day. "Outside is utter hell," he said. "Hot and humid — We don't have that in Lesotho," he said.

Pholo is one of more than 300 foreigners from nearly 100 countries to visit the convention as guests of the National Democratic Institute, a government-funded organization affiliated with the Democratic Party. Money for the trip was raised privately, however.

"It is a rare opportunity for a Chinese to see your system," said Zhu Hongqian, a researcher at the Institute of American Studies in Beijing.

Like others in this city for the hoopla, the foreigners were disappointed they were unable to visit the convention floor because space was so tight. Instead, most watched the proceedings on television.

Nonetheless, they managed to get caught up in the excitement of the moment.

"There is an air of confidence (among the Democrats) that was noticeably absent at the last two conventions," said Bill Walker, a Conservative member of the British Parliament from Blairgowrie, Scotland. Walker, a fan of the United States, said 1988 is his fourth Democratic convention.

Even so, he predicted Republican George Bush would win the election. "They still have problems," he said of the Democrats.

David Steel, who is retiring as head of Britain's Liberal Party, disagreed. "I am impressed compared to four years ago," he said. "They have gotten their act together."

Raquel Cerezo, the wife of Guatemala's president, Vinicio Cerezo, had the same impression. "It seems like we have common problems," she said. "Child-care problems, housing problems, health problems."

Generally, the international guests were eager to talk about the pros and cons of the democratic process, but Vitaly Churkin of the international department of the Communist Party in Moscow was close-lipped.

"I'm sorry, I really can't talk with reporters," he said.

Pholo said he was a less than impartial observer because of concern about Democrats' supporting a platform that calls for tough economic sanctions against South Africa.

Smoking ban, time pledge start convention

ATLANTA (AP) — The Democratic National Convention opened with a smoking ban, a pledge to stay on time, some homespun politics and a child's view of the presidency. But unity?

Not really.

Supporters of the Rev. Jesse Jackson, some wearing buttons reading "Respect Blackocrats Or Else," waged a war of shouts on the floor of the Omni Monday night.

They chanted "Jesse, Jesse, Jesse" each time their candidate's name was mentioned, and audibly overpowered the refrains of "Duke, Duke."

The party also received a folksy Pledge of Allegiance from radio raconteur and author Garrison Keillor and a group of first graders, as well as celebrity readings of children's essays on the presidency.

If that weren't enough wholesomeness, the party banned smoking in the convention hall, driving smokers out to a hazy arena outer lobby.

Joe Agostinelli, a Warwick, R.I., businessman was on the floor chomping on an unlit cigar. "I don't like it, but what are you going to do? I've been a cigar smoker for 35 years. It's tough," he said.

Agostinelli, a visitor, not a delegate, said, "I haven't had it lit since I got out of the car, but three people have come up to me and said, 'Would you mind putting that out?'"

The Democrats offered everything from biographical videos of keynote speaker Ann Richards and former president Jimmy Carter to music videos of pop star Neil Diamond.

There was a brass band, enough celebrities to satisfy "Entertainment Tonight," and plenty of corny provincialism — like cardboard crab placards for the Maryland delegation.

The opening affair ran a few minutes late, and there were a few awkward moments, like the 90 seconds the podium was empty after Polly Baca of Colorado was introduced.

No matter.

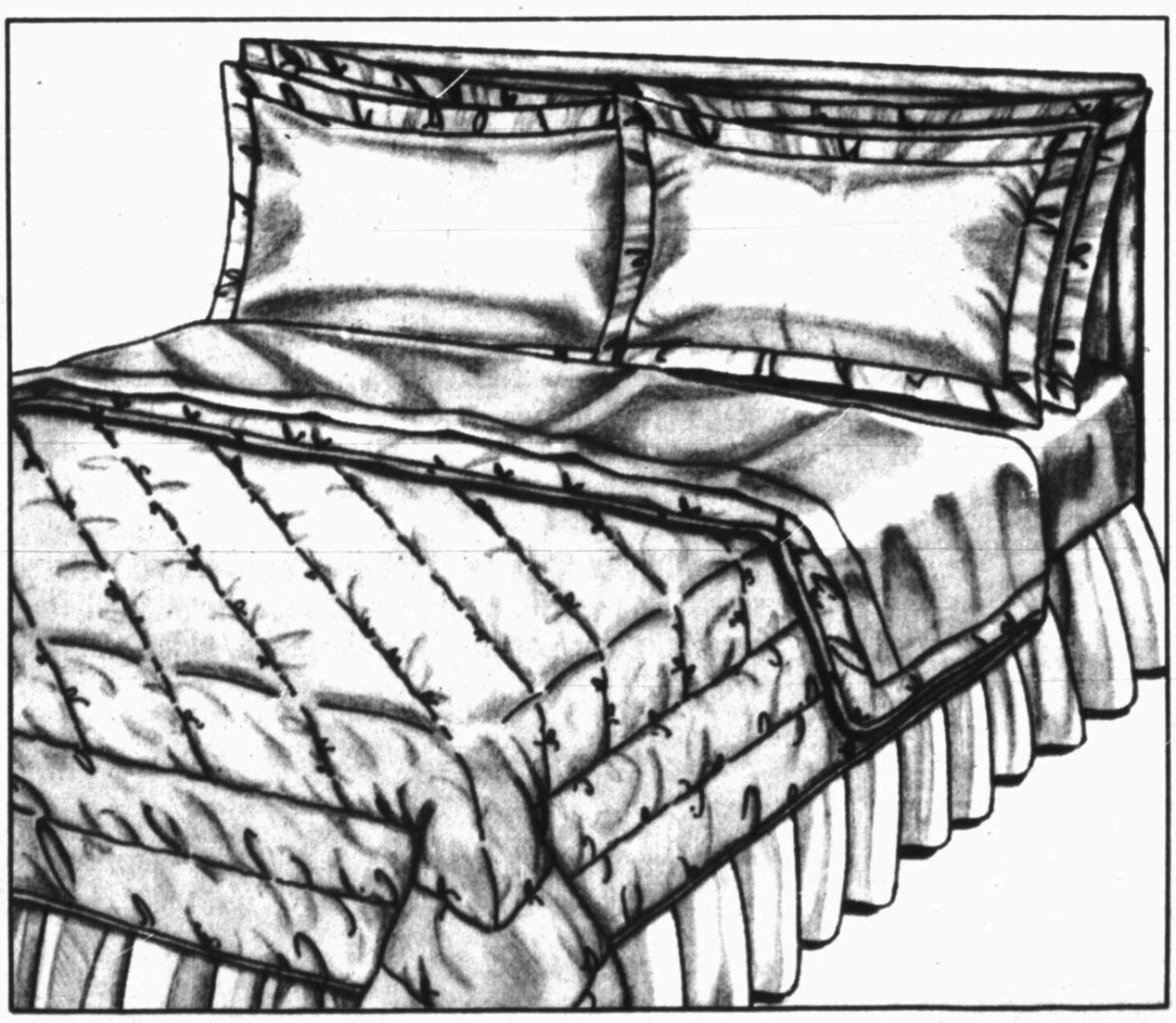
"I feel like I am on the brink of history," said Dukakis delegate Leslie Hutchinson of Baltimore, Md.

"This party's not used to not having fights," said Richard Trumka, president of the United Mine Workers and a Pennsylvania delegate.

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Iranian move could lead to reduction in U.S. gulf presence

WASHINGTON (AP) — The prospect of an end to the Iran-Iraq war is raising the possibility that the United States will be able to reduce its military presence in the Persian Gulf, administration officials say.

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater alluded to that possibility Monday after Iran agreed to accept a United Nations resolution calling for a cease-fire in its eight-year war with Iraq.

"We have always said that as hostilities end and as the war ends, we were willing to consider a withdrawal," Fitzwater told reporters in Santa Barbara, Calif., where President Reagan is on a weeklong vacation.

Undersecretary of State Michael Armacost spoke in a similar vein last week when he said the U.S. presence will revert to more "normal and traditional levels" as tensions in the area abate.

It was just a year ago this week that the U.S. Navy began escorting Kuwaiti tankers operating as American flag vessels in the gulf, the key element of what has been a substantial U.S. military buildup in the waterway.

According to official figures, the number of U.S. military personnel in the region has increased from 2,000 to more than 15,000, while Navy ships now total 27, compared with six less than three years ago.

The deployment has stirred intense controversy in Congress and elsewhere, particularly after the extensive loss of lives in two instances of mistaken identity. When an Iraqi jet fired on the USS Stark in May 1987, 37 U.S. servicemen were killed. And 290 passengers died on July 3 when a U.S. warship shot down an Iranian civilian aircraft.

As a show of regret, Iraq offered to pay compensation following the Stark incident, and the United States did the same after the downing of the Iranian plane.

The American commitment to the gulf has been costly in other ways. The deployment has forced the United States to postpone ship overhauls and to reduce some forces normally assigned elsewhere, including Western Europe.

Both Fitzwater and State Department deputy spokeswoman Phyllis Oakley called the Iranian acceptance of the U.N. resolution a "major breakthrough" that opens the way for an end to what has been the longest running large-scale war of the 20th century.

They also said the Iranian decision could restore stability to the gulf region.

But Fitzwater said U.S. officials "don't have a reading with any real definition" on Iran's intentions, and he cautioned that ending the war "is not going to occur overnight."

An end to the conflict would remove one of three impediments to a more normal relationship between the United States and Iran. Diplomatic ties were broken in April 1980 during the Iran hostage crisis, five months before the Iran-Iraq war broke out.

The other conditions the State Department has said are necessary for a friendlier relationship are the release of the Americans being held hostage by pro-Iranian militants in Lebanon and an end to Iran's alleged promotion of international terrorism.

Iranian officials have made several inquiries of the United States in recent months about improving diplomatic ties but the Reagan administration has not followed up on them except to ask whether the overtures were made by officials in positions of authority. Secretary of State George P. Shultz has said no response has been received.

Meese says he acted 'ethically'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Edwin Meese III says he acted "legally, ethically and properly," despite an independent counsel's conclusions that he probably broke two tax laws and twice violated a conflict-of-interest law.



Meese

Meese mounted a strong counterattack to the report by independent counsel James McKay, who said Monday that "the toughest calls we made were not to proceed" with criminal charges against the attorney general.

"It was not a close call to find that there were probable violations," McKay said on the "MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour" television program.

McKay said Meese and his wife, Ursula, probably violated two sections of the Internal Revenue Code by failing to report and promptly pay tax on a net capital gain of $20,706 on the sale of $54,581 in securities in 1985.

McKay noted that Meese filed an amended return on Feb. 6 of this year, "shortly after the scheduling of the grand jury appearances for the Meeses' accountants" in connection with McKay's criminal investigation of the matter.

The Meeses paid $2,875 in overdue federal tax payments and interest with the amended return, and, according to McKay, apparently may owe an additional $600 because of an error made by his accountants in underestimated capital gains.

McKay said, "we had a situation where there's no pattern of violation of the tax laws" and that Meese "in effect, you might say, is a first offender."

Saying he was outraged and appalled by McKay's findings, Meese said that "in every matter under investigation by the independent counsel...I have always acted legally, ethically and properly, and any implication by the independent counsel that I have in any way violated any law is absolutely false."

Meese said that if Justice Department lawyers had issued such a document "they'd be fired."

Washington tax lawyers Cono Namorato and Richard Timbie offered their opinion, at the request of Meese's lawyers, concluding that "the...facts do not describe a violation of any criminal provision of the Internal Revenue Code."

The tax lawyers said Meese candidly disclosed the securities transactions to his accountant, John McKean, and that he followed McKean's advice on how to file a return in the absence of the necessary records needed to compute the original cost of the securities.

Meanwhile, National Public Radio today quoted unnamed sources who said the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility has initiated its own inquiry of the attorney general's actions.

NPR quoted a letter from the office to Common Cause, the self-styled citizens' lobby which earlier this month called for an ethics investigation, that says, "We have initiated an inquiry into your complaint."

McKay's report found that Meese probably twice violated the conflict-of-interest law in connection with his holdings of $15,000 in regional Bell telephone stock.

McKay said Meese owned the stock in the regional Bell companies in 1985 and 1986, when he set in motion a review process that led to a reversal of Justice Department policy. McKay also found that Meese participated in discussions of proposed legislation to shift regulatory responsibility for the breakup of AT&T from a federal court and the Justice Department to the Federal Communications Commission.

"Our conclusion was that although there was a probable violation, there was no venality involved," McKay said. "Mr. Meese was not lining his own pocket, so to speak. Had he not participated in these matters, the decisions of the Department of Justice probably would have been the same."

Meese's lawyers have characterized his meetings with executives of four regional Bell companies which were seeking a reversal in Justice Department policy in 1985 and 1986 as courtesy calls, but McKay disagreed.

"The common theme was to protest the restrictions imposed" on the companies under the consent decree "and to advocate that the Department of Justice improve the situation," said the independent counsel's report. "The meetings...cannot be characterized as non-substantive. At the same time, according to witnesses at the Department of Justice, nothing of significance resulted from the meetings."

Neighbors say gunman laughed between shots

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (AP) — A man accused of killing four people and wounding five others with a rifle as he roamed his neighborhood, laughing between shots, was upset because his pregnant wife left him, friends and neighbors said.

Michael Charles Hayes, 24, was charged Monday with two counts of first-degree murder, and other charges were expected, Forsyth County Sheriff Preston Oldham said.

Hayes was listed in critical condition today with six gunshot wounds suffered Sunday night when deputies returned fire, ending a 12-minute shooting spree that neighbors said was punctuated by Hayes' laughter.

"Every time you'd hear a shot go off, he'd laugh," said R. Timothy Beck, who lives nearby.

Hayes' family tried to have him committed to a mental hospital on Saturday after he broke one of his hands beating a wall, said his stepfather, Garis Edwards. But the family was told they would have to file an involuntary commitment petition with a magistrate in another county, and a sheriff's lieutenant said the commitment could wait until Monday, he said.

"(Hayes' mother) talked to me Saturday for two hours and cried," said Gary, a family friend who would give only his first name. "She said, 'Gary, why can't they do something? Why can't they do something to stop him? Why can't they do something before he does something?'"

Sheriff's Capt. Charles McGee defended the department's actions.

"If we made a mistake, we'll take the blame for it," McGee said. "But I don't think that's the case here."

Forest fires char 724,000 acres

Associated Press

More than 1,700 firefighters were winning the battle against wildfires that blackened 49,000 acres in five Western states today, but one of 54 Alaskan blazes that charred 675,000 acres forced crews to retreat into a river.

"We're holding our own," Terry Fletcher of the U.S. Forest Service said Monday as a blaze in the Bridger-Teton National Forest's Teton Wilderness in northwestern Wyoming slowed after charring 13,500 acres in four days.

The fires in Wyoming, Alaska, California, Oregon, Montana and Colorado, many caused by lightning, began as early as Thursday, but crews in most of the Western states reported progress in battling the wildfires.

In Alaska, however, 54 wildfires had consumed more than 675,000 acres by Monday.

Nearly a third of the acreage went up in a blaze near Livengood, about 60 miles northwest of Fairbanks, said U.S. Bureau of Land Management spokeswoman Sue Mitchell.

A 6,100-acre fire in central Alaska's Selawik National Wildlife Refuge jumped the Koyukuk River, forcing firefighters to seek refuge on river gravel bars until the flames abated, Mitchell said. In the Waring Mountains, 327 firefighters made extended fire lines around a 117,000-acre blaze, she said.

Crews fighting the lightning-ignited fire in the Wyoming forest have not been able to use bulldozers because the mountain region is a protected wilderness, limiting them to picks, shovels and backpack water tanks.

Seven helicopters ferried in crews and equipment, and two fresh 20-member crews joined the fight Monday.

To the north, officials at Yellowstone National Park monitored six fires covering about 11,000 acres near the nation's oldest national park. In Yellowstone's backcountry, campfire restrictions were imposed and some campsites were closed.

In Northern California, two fires near Jackson about 45 miles east of Sacramento forced the evacuation of 20 homes Monday and destroyed a house and two outbuildings, said state forestry spokesman Bob Heal, who put damage at $200,000.

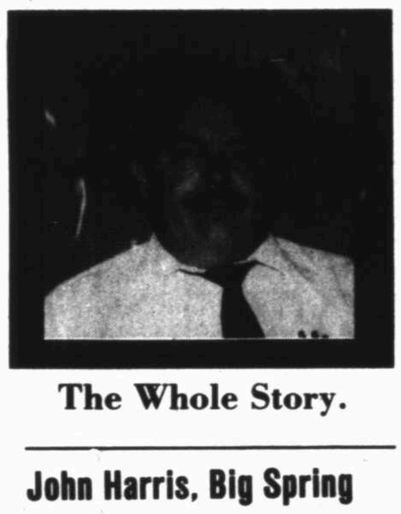
One fire was 65 percent contained after consuming 600 acres, while the other was contained after charring 53 acres, said Heal.

About 10 miles to the southeast near San Andreas, 250 firefighters had a 400-acre blaze half contained after at least six air tankers attacked the fire, said forestry spokeswoman Sharon Torrence.

Authorities said they suspected the blazes resulted from arson.

In Southern California, bulldozers cut a mile-long path across a mountain ridge and firefighters lit backfires in century-old stands of brush to try to contain a 2,500-acre wildfire in the Los Padres National Forest east of San Luis Obispo, said Joe Pasinato of the U.S. Forest Service.

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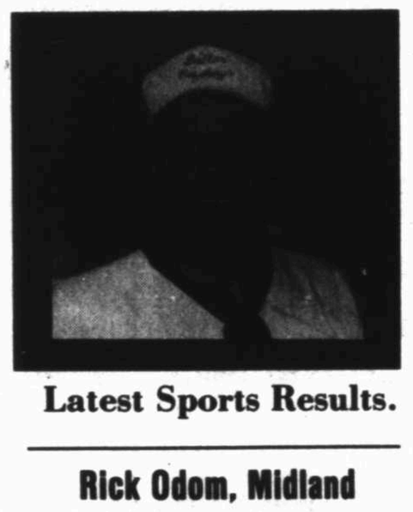
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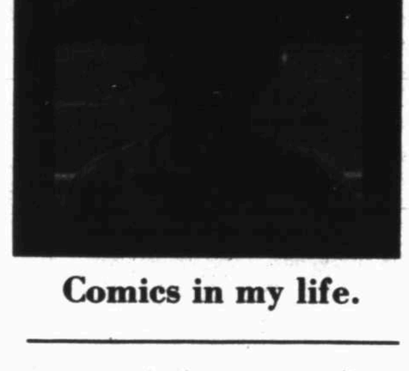
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NATION in brief

Three men sentenced in credit rating fraud

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A Philadelphia man has been sentenced to seven years in prison and ordered to pay restitution to thousands of people who were duped into paying to have their credit ratings "repaired."

James T. Gray, the 46-year-old founder and former president of Credit Rite Inc., of Palmyra was also fined $10,000 Monday and ordered to serve five years probation after his prison term, said Dick Lavinthal, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Newark.

U.S. District Court Judge Garrett E. Brown also ordered Gray's 26-year-old son, Donald, to serve a two-year suspended sentence and five years probation. Donald Gray, of Bensalem, Pa., must also serve 200 hours of community service.

A third man involved in the scheme, Jeffrey Roberts, 46, of Cherry Hill, received a 15-month sentence, five years probation and a $5,000 fine.

All three had pleaded guilty in April to parts of the 11-count federal indictment that charged them with operating a nationwide credit scam under the Credit Rite name.

The elder Gray had faced up to 15 years in prison. His son faced a five-year term and Roberts could have spent 10 years in jail, according to the U.S. Attorney's Office.

Scar found on memorial

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. park rangers say a vertical scratch has been discovered in the Vietnam Veterans Memorial that is deeper than scars detected earlier this year.

The latest scratch, four inches long and an eighth of inch wide, does not touch any of the 58,156 engraved names. The highly polished granite wall is so hard that National Park Service officials said the damage only could have been inflicted deliberately.

Park Ranger James Lance, who served in Vietnam in a noncombatant role, discovered the damage Sunday morning but said he was not sure when the damage occurred.

Officials said vandalism is a difficult security problem for rangers and U.S. Park Police because people routinely touch the wall and make rubbings of names.

The memorial is the most popular in Washington, and has been since it opened in 1982, attracting 12,000 to 15,000 visitors daily.

Poisoning source sought

AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colo. (AP) — Air Force Academy officials say they still aren't sure what caused at least 600 cadets and staff workers to become ill with suspected food poisoning last week.

"So far, they have not determined anything," Tech. Sgt. Brian Eddings, an academy spokesman, said Monday.

The cadets and academy employees first became sick Wednesday, with more than 600 seeking treatment by Sunday, officials said. None of them was reported in serious condition.

Bacteria cultures from those stricken and from 75 food handlers at Mitchell Hall were sent to Brooks Air Force Base at San Antonio, Texas, for analysis Monday, said Staff Sgt. Eddie Boykin, another academy spokesman. The results were expected to be available Friday or early next week.

Information on questionnaires completed by approximately 2,500 people who ate lunch at Mitchell Hall between July 11 and Wednesday was being compiled, but officials announced no conclusions.

Two prison guards fired

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Penitentiary of New Mexico Warden Robert Tansy fired two guards who failed to shoot at a helicopter that swooped into a prison yard and lifted three inmates to short-lived freedom.

Corrections Department spokesman Don Caviness said department policy is that when action is needed to halt an escape, it should be taken.

"That did not occur. It appears the reasons that did not happen are not acceptable," Caviness said.

The guards, who were fired Friday, have not been publicly identified.

Gov. Garrey Carruthers on Monday said prison guards need more training to avert incidents like the July 11 helicopter escape.

A chartered helicopter flew into the prison grounds, picked up three inmates, then left the area. The pilot, prisoners and a woman accused of helping arrange the breakout were captured within 16 hours.

Carruthers said big-time drug money may finance such high-tech escapes in future, and the prison system had better be prepared.

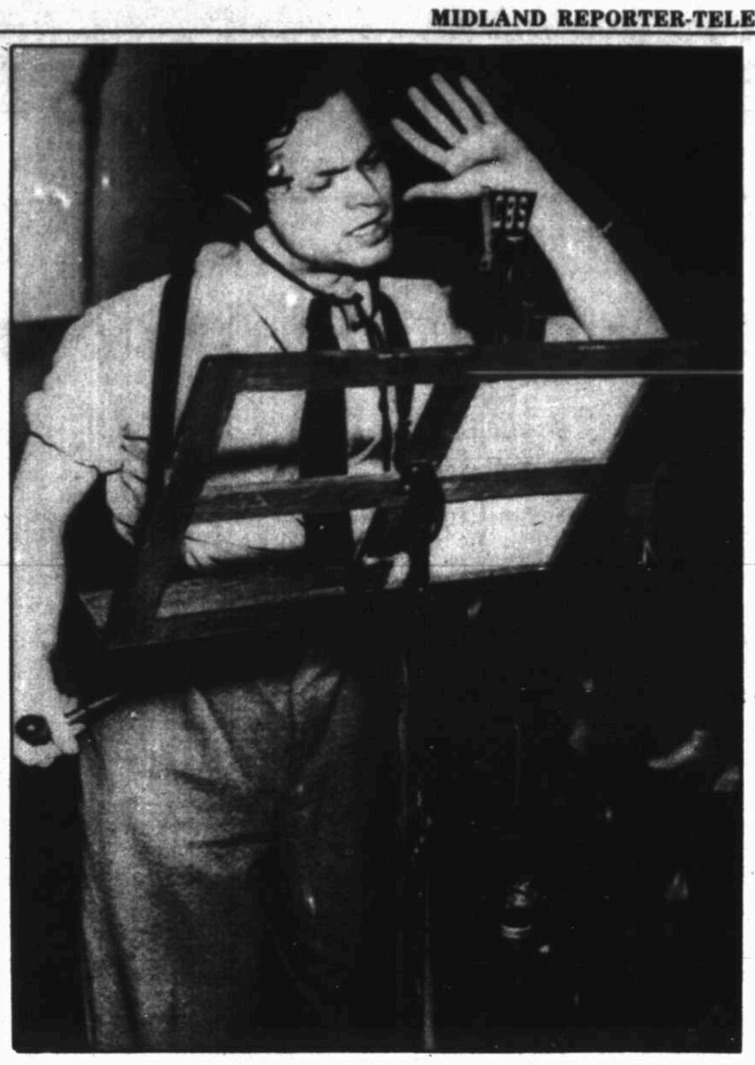
Fire breaks out in tower

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A fire in a 38-story downtown bank tower damaged two upper floors and forced the evacuation of two dozen workers, but firefighters quickly doused the flames before they spread to other floors, officials said.

Two firefighters were treated for exhaustion and heat exposure Monday night, but there were no other injuries reported.

Firefighters responding to the Union Bank fire used lessons learned in a May 4 high-rise fire, which killed one person and injured 40 people as it tore through five floors of the 62-story First Interstate Bank tower.

Firefighters used advanced communications gear and left equipment at two staging areas inside the building instead of the one used during the previous blaze.



AP Laserphoto

Orson Wells reads his script dring a performance of his famous radio play "War of the Worlds." On the 50th anniversary of the lay, many admitted they cowered with fear that night in 1938.

'War of the Worlds' anniversary launched

WEST WINDSOR, N.J. (AP) — The 50th anniversary celebration of the "War of the Worlds" broadcast, Orson Welles' radio play about an alien invasion that terrified America, was launched with "Martian punch" and a song.

Welles and his Mercury Theater created a sensation the night of Oct. 30, 1938, with their broadcast based on H.G. Wells' tale of a Martian invasion of Earth. Despite disclaimers it was fictitious, the realistic-sounding broadcast on CBS created a nationwide panic.

The "invasion" began at Grovers Mill, chosen at random by scriptwriter Howard Koch, and residents of the hamlet in West Windsor Township near Princeton have been reminded annually of its dubious place in radio history.

In the coming months, the group organizing the celebration hopes to remind the world of the broadcast, heard by an estimated 6 million people, and the role it played in redefining radio's power.

The Fiftieth Anniversary Commemorative Committee for War of the Worlds Inc. began the festivities Monday with the debut of "Over The Airwaves, The Ballad of Grovers Mill."

The song, written locally, opens with a brief excerpt from the Halloween broadcast, then relates the blurring of the line between reality and fantasy that brought "panic in the streets."

"On the other side of Grovers Mill, there's a pond where the water glows. What landed on that Jersey site, I'm sure nobody knows," four women in leotards sang as reporters listened.

The song is to be released to radio stations around the country this week, and will be the subject of a music video, according to the committee.

Participants were offered "Martian punch," an eerie green concoction of vodka, fruit juices and liqueur, with melon balls bobbing on top.

Committee Chairman Douglas Forrester, who was born 15 years after the broadcast, said he used to hear only secondhand accounts of the terror the show evoked, but says people are finally " 'fessing up to being scared" as word of his group's work gets out.

"I think one of the acid tests of our credibility is we are finally getting first-person accounts from people who had the bejabbers scared out of them," said Forrester, director of pensions for New Jersey and a former mayor of West Windsor.

Handicapped MacArthur award winner to use money for health care

CHICAGO (AP) — A handicapped writer who is forced to borrow money to pay for his care says he is still reeling from the shock of learning he's one of 31 recipients of the prestigious [illegible]hur awards, publicly announc[illegible].

Like o[illegible]r recipients, Andre Dubus, a fiction writer whose works include "The Last Worthless Evening," learned of his award Thursday.

"Gratitude so extreme that I haven't recovered from it yet" was his reaction, he said in an interview Monday from his Haverhill, Mass., home.

"I've been using borrowed money for the people who take care of me," said Dubus, 51, who has been confined to a wheelchair since a car accident two years ago. He said he plans to invest his $310,000 grant "to pay the people who take care of me until I die."

Other winners include a firefighter who studies the cultural history of fires, noted jazz percussionist Max Roach and the granddaughter of President Theodore Roosevelt.

Recipients of the awards, which range from $150,000 to $375,000, are free to use the money as they wish.

Individuals are nominated anonymously for the fellowships — they may not apply — and a 15-member selection committee reviews the nominations.

The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation's board of directors gives final approval of the winners.

■ Texan among winners Page 2B

"We believe that in enabling these extraordinarily talented individuals to discover and create free of financial constraints, the Fellows Program makes a valuable contribution to American scientific and cultural life," said John Corbally, the foundation's president.

"The whole goal is to give you the freedom to develop your research in the way that you see best," added recipient Anna Curtenius Roosevelt, an archaeologist and granddaughter of the country's 26th president.

Ms. Roosevelt, 42, who won a $265,000 grant, has been studying ancient cultures of the tropical lowlands of South America for nearly 15 years.

"We believe that we have found the earliest pottery in the New World in a site near the city of Santarem in Brazil," she said in a telephone interview Monday from New York, where she is a visting researcher at the American Museum of Natural History.

Other 1988 winners include novelist Thomas Pynchon, whose works include "Gravity's Rainbow"; Bruce D. Schwartz, a Los Angeles puppeteer who draws from Japanese and European traditions; and Ruth Behar, an anthropologist from Ann Arbor, Mich., who studies Mexican sorcery and at 31 is the youngest recipient this year.

"I'm still in kind of a state of shock about it," said recipient Hipolito Roldan, head of the Hispanic Housing Development Corp., a private nonprofit group that finds housing for low-income Hispanic families in Chicago.

"Housing or a home is the place where lives get built or shattered," he said. "To the extent that a kid has a space, maybe even their own room, to study in...to plan for the future, is a very important thing."

Stephen J. Pyne, 39, an environmental historian and professional firefighter, called his $250,000 award "a bolt out of the blue."

Pyne, who studies ways in which people have interacted with fire throughout history, figures he was selected for "doing kind of original stuff, different kinds of things in environmental history."

A total of 254 MacArthur fellows, ranging in age from 18 to 82, have been named since the program began in 1981. Fellows receive their grants in increments over five years, with the larger awards going to the older recipients. Winners also receive health insurance.

Magistrate orders warrants unsealed

HYATTSVILLE, Md. (AP) — A federal magistrate has given the government 10 days to appeal his order for the public release of three search warrants and other documents related to a massive investigation of alleged fraud in the competition for Pentagon weapons contracts.

U.S. Magistrate James Kenkel on Monday directed that both the warrants used to search three homes and the inventory of items taken by authorities be made public. The homes searched were those of a senior Air Force procurement officer and two private consultants.

Kenkel said the more sensitive affidavits used to support the request for the warrants could remain sealed another 45 days.

The government's investigation centers on allegations that defense contractors and consultants, many of them former military men, bribed Pentagon officials for contracting details that could be vital in winning bids worth billions of dollars.

"The very scope of (this) investigation...has overriding and broad public interest," the judge said, suggesting the public would be better served if news stories on the subject were based on the legal documents instead of rumor.

Meanwhile, the government released documents in Los Angeles on Monday showing that wiretaps were used to gather information on three defense contractors: Northrop Corp., Teledyne Electronics and Litton Industries.

No details of the wiretaps, disclosed in four search warrants ordered released by U.S. District Judge David Kenyon, were given.

That release came in response to a move by The Los Angeles Times and other media organizations to unseal search warrant affidavits.

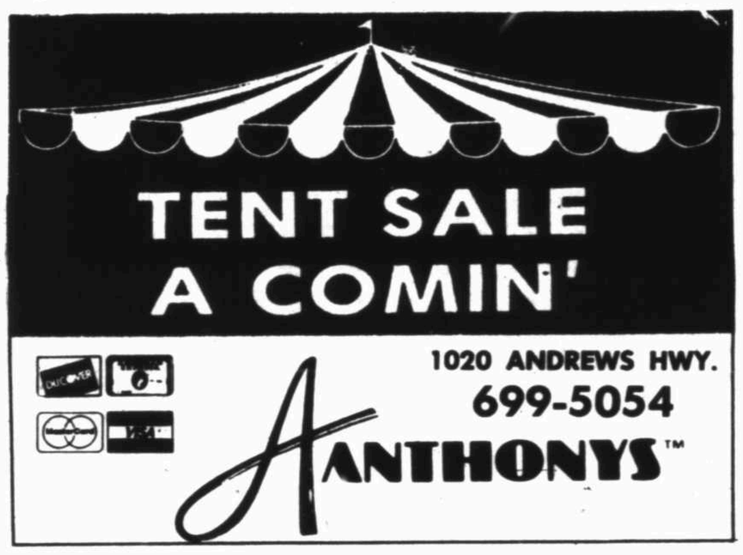
The government initially said it would also release a description of all premises searched. But three attorneys representing unidentified employees of the three defense contractors objected, saying such a disclosure might lead to identification of their clients.

Joseph J. Aronica, assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia where the probe is centered, said no decision had been made on whether to appeal Kenkel's decision, which requires the unsealing of the search warrants and inventory documents within 10 days if no appeal is filed.

The request to unseal the documents was made in a petition filed by The Washington Post, which argued that a month already had passed since the documents were put under seal and there has been considerable public interest in the investigation.

Federal prosecutors argued that disclosure of information contained in the documents would hinder their continuing investigations.

He suggested that other targets of the investigation could use the information to fashion future testimony or to destroy documents.



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Marxists losing grip in southern Africa

Not for a decade or more has the outlook for Angola and Southwest Africa (Namibia) appeared to be more hopeful. After three meetings mediated by the United States, representatives of South Africa, Angola, and Cuba have reached what Chester A. Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, calls "the essential elements of a political settlement in southwestern Africa."

This is no sudden or accidental clearing of the political logjam that has bedeviled relations in Southern Africa for 13 years since the Portuguese abandoned Angola and a Marxist dictatorship grabbed power. Rather, it is the positive result of seven years of positive pressure from the United States for the parties to get together to resolve their differences, starting with two major objectives: The withdrawal of 45,000 Cuban troops from Angola, and the granting of independence to South-West Africa by South Africa.

It was the Reagan administration that first suggested linking South-West Africa's independence with the Cuban troop withdrawal. South Africa has administered the country for more than 70 years under a mandate granted by the League of Nations after World War I. In 1978, after the United Nations had revoked the mandate, South Africa consented to the passage of Resolution 435, which laid out a detailed plan leading to independence for South-West Africa.

But South Africa, fearing that South-West Africa was ripe for a Marxist takeover, later reneged on the agreement and continued to rule the country from Pretoria in defiance of the United Nations.

The South-West African Peoples' Organization (SWAPO), a banned leftist political group, used bases in adjacent Angola for training and terrorist raids against the white bureaucracy in South-West Africa. South African troops were ranged against them, first only in hot-pursuit across the border and then increasingly in direct clashes with Cubans.

Angola's own Unita freedom fighters, led by Jonas Savimbi, formed an army 60,000-strong and gained control of large areas of the country outside the main cities. South Africa gave Unita what aid it could to fight the common enemy. The United States has been covertly helping the Unita freedom fighters to the tune of $15 million a year.

The Soviet Union, which has provided arms and funds for the Cubans in Angola, has wearied of the 13-year-old civil war. Like so many of Moscow's attempts to increase its sphere of influence in Africa, Angola has proved profitless. Just as the Soviet Union is withdrawing from Afghanistan and as it plans to withdraw its aid for Vietnam's occupation of Cambodia, so it wishes to be rid of the Angolan albatross.

South Africa, too, is ready to pull out of an escalating conflict that absorbs a disproportionate amount of its defense budget, even at the cost of losing its South-West African buffer. According to Crocker, a final settlement could be reached in two or three more rounds of talks. Other observers are more cautious, recalling that efforts to bring stability to this tormented region have foundered previously when agreement seemed tantalizingly close.

Nevertheless, these are fateful days for southern Africa. If the plan proceeds as Crocker hopes, the future course of political nd economic events in Angola, South Africa, South-West Africa and even Cuba will undergo fundamental changes. And Marxism's grip on a strategic corner of Africa will have been loosened.

JACK ANDERSON

Bids not only consideration to 'brass'

WASHINGTON — The annual contract to scrape the barnacles off the hulls of Navy ships is worth approximately $10 million. In the world of Pentagon procurement, that's pocket change. But for the handful of companies in the hull-cleaning business, the Navy contract is the prize.


Jack Anderson

Some of those companies believe the Navy is weighing more than cost when it awards the contract.

Since 1979, the Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) has awarded the fleet's hull-cleaning contract to Seaward Marine Services, a Virginia company whose management ranks are a haven for Navy retirees.

Seaward's current contract expired nearly two years ago, but NAVSEA has dragged its feet getting new bids, and Seaward is still on the job.

The long delays and other decisions favoring Seaward have prompted the company's competitors to think Seaward has a great deal of influence in Washington.

The hull-cleaning contract has traditionally been open only to small businesses as part of a federal program to aid small enterprise. For water transportation jobs, the Small Business Administration (SBA) defines a small business as having fewer than 500 workers on a manufacturing contract. For a service contract, such as hull cleaning, according to the SBA, the business must average less than $3.5 million a year in receipts in order to bid on a federal contract reserved for small businesses.

Since the NAVSEA contract is worth about $10 million a year, the company that gets it stands a chance of being disqualified from future bidding because its income is too high. Small companies consider the Navy contract a good jumping off point to bigger business.

But in 1979 and 1983, when Seaward won the contracts, NAVSEA used the 500-employee standard. In 1986, when the contract again came up for bids, a competitor protested that the Navy was using the wrong standard, but NAVSEA refused to change it. The SBA appeals office then ordered NAVSEA to use the earnings standard of $3.5 million, and Seaward was disqualified.

The company was down, but not out. The award of the new contract has been delayed for nearly two years, and in the meantime NAVSEA has decided that the bidding is no longer limited to small businesses. In March, the Navy, with the approval of SBA, opened up the bidding to all companies, putting Seaward back in the current round of competition. The bids are in, but the contract has not yet been awarded.

Taylor Diving Inc., the largest diving company in the world, spent nearly $500,000 and two years on a campaign to persuade the Navy to allow big companies into the bidding, but the Navy turned them down last year. When Taylor president Norman Chambers learned recently that the Navy had changed its mind, he told us, "It's clear there are a lot of cozy relationships."

Seaward president, Duke Armstrong, told our reporter, Dawn Larsen, that the lifting of the small-business restriction doesn't show favoritism. He said NAVSEA has simply opened the competition to more companies.

But the number and nature of bidders on the contract has not changed appreciably as the Navy has changed the ground rules. The majority of the bidders in 1983, when Seaward last won the contract, and this year, are small businesses.

AstroPac is one small business so discouraged by the process that it didn't bother to bid on the contract this round. AstroPac president, Jim St. Clair, said his company lost out to Seaward in 1979. "We felt that we were cheated (by the Navy). We spent a lot of time and money bidding. We were the apparent low bidders the first time, but they (the Navy) pulled it back in a rebid twice."

Seavac International Inc. did submit a bid in the current round. Seavac general manager, Gregory B. Dies, said his company has been chasing the cleaning contract since 1986. But the Navy has delayed the bidding five times, keeping Seaward on the payroll. Dies said the delays are costly for the bidders.

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A BEAUTY OF A SCAM — What's going on in some beauty schools isn't very pretty. The schools get federal grant money to pay the tuition of poor students, but some schools are keeping non-existant students on their rolls to guarantee more money. One Chicago beauty school owner was convicted on 57 charges including tax evasion, racketeering and conspiracy. He faked school records to show the attendance of students who had dropped out. In some cases, the students were in jail. The school kept $360,000 in federal grants for the missing students. Employees of another school defrauded the federal government out of $26,000 by faking enrollment records and entrance exams for dropouts and fictitious students.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The scare about hospital debris washing up on Atlantic Coast beaches has put beach goers in a quandry. Wild reports about the debris run the gamit and change daily. Is it AIDS-contaminated blood bags and needles tossed out in hospital garbage and hauled out to sea and dumped? Or is it a few syringes left on the beach by junkies? Just when you think it's safe to go back in the water, you learn it may not be safe to hang out at the beach.

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



TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Tuesday, July 19, the 201st day of 1988. There are 165 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On July 19, 1848, a pioneering women's rights convention called by Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia C. Mott convened in Seneca Falls, N.Y.

On this date:

In 1553, 15-year-old Lady Jane Grey was deposed as queen of England after claiming the crown for nine days. King Henry VIII's daughter Mary was proclaimed queen.

PEGGY ROBERSON

Demo leaders brush aside talk of rift

ATLANTA — Several leaders of the Texas Democratic party Sunday brushed off the rift between presumed presidential nominee Michael Dukakis and his still-battling opponent, Jesse Jackson.


Roberson

A number seemed to agree with Texas Railroad Commissioner John Sharp, who is Dukakis' Texas campaign manager, that the differences between the two camps can be overcome.

Jackson has been incensed since last Tuesday when he learned from a reporter, rather than Dukakis himself, that the Massachusetts governor had selected Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, as his running mate. Jackson has demanded that he be included in campaign decision making and strategy if he is to energize and deliver millions of black voters to the Democratic ticket in the November election.

Sharp said: "I think the Jackson fuss has been somewhat overblown. The best of families have arguments and fights, and the Democratic Party is no different. And that will be true here, too.

"But I sense in talking to (Texas) delegates, whether they were pledged to Jackson or (Rep. Richard) Gephardt (of Missouri) or (Sen. Albert) Gore (of Tennessee) or Dukakis, that when it is all over, the party is going to be more united than ever before," Sharp added. "With the choice of Bentsen, Christmas has come early for Texas."

Bentsen, arriving here Sunday afternoon to accept the vice presidential nomination, echoed that theme. "Democrats are more united than I've seen them in 20 years," he told a small crowd at the Atlanta airport welcoming him and Dukakis to the party's 40th national convention.

Bentsen said he is particularly encouraged by new poll results from Texas "showing the tide really is moving with us."

He was referring to a recent CBS News survey that put a Dukakis-Bentsen ticket ahead of the certain Republican presidential candidate, Vice President George Bush, by 48 to 44 percent in Texas, and two polls released Sunday by the Houston Chronicle and the Dallas Morning News showing the two sides in a virtual dead heat. Both the Chronicle and the News showed Bush with 45 percent and Dukakis-Bentsen with 44 percent.

Nancy Brannon of Flower Mound, who is political director of Jackson's campaign in Texas, said she and other Jackson supporters, including Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower, hope to act as a bridge between Jackson and Bentsen, if a bridge is necessary.

"I'm proud Lloyd Bentsen is on the ticket, but I am a little disappointed at the way it (the notification to Jackson) was handled last Tuesday, said Brannon, who heads the state party's rules committee.

Yet she stressed that the Jackson forces "can work harmoniously" with the Dukakis-Bentsen backers.

The state delegation was not unanimous in its euphoria, however. State Rep. Al Edwards of Houston, chairman of the state's Jackson delegates, was quoted by the Associated Press as saying, "I'm not ecstatic about the ticket."

Ed Martin, executive director of the state party, predicted that Texas Democrats will leave Atlanta ready to do battle with Bush and an as yet-unnamed running mate in Bush's adopted home state.

In another development, former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan, who galvanized the nation with her keynote speech at the 1976 Democratic Convention in New York, said she will be one of those placing Bentsen's name in nomination as vice president on Thursday night, the last night of the convention.

Peggy Roberson is the Midland Reporter-Telegram's Washington correspondent.

CHARLEY REESE

Responsibility for air disaster rests with Iran

In regard to the downing of an Iranian passenger plane, let's get the lines of responsibility straight.

The commander of the American cruiser, the USS Vincennes, had the responsibility of protecting the lives of his crew members and his ship. He fulfilled that responsibility.


Charley Reese

The pilot of the Iranian plane had the responsibility for the safety of his passengers. He failed in that responsibility.

In today's combat environment, where time for decision-making is compressed into minutes, sometimes even seconds, where the enemy strikes or is struck out of range of human eyesight, Capt. Will C. Rogers III made the correct decision — to fire while he still had time at a target all of his electronic information indicated was hostile.

The pilot of the Iranian plane had only to change course or acknowledge the repeated radio inquiries and his passengers would have landed safely at their destination. If any reparations are due, they should be paid by the Iranian government which owns the airline.

Our response should be: "Well done, Captain Rogers," and to the Iranians, "Keep your damned airplanes away from our warships when we are in a fire fight."

It's not that we do not sympathize with the grieving survivors or regret the needless loss of civilian lives. It's just that the responsibility for the loss of those people rests squarely with the Iranians, not with the U.S.

It's time we stopped apologizing for defending ourselves. We've had enough mass funerals. Our message ought to be loud and clear: when our military forces are operating in a combat zone, stay away from them or suffer the consequences.

It's not at all beyond the realm of possibility that the Iranian government set up the situation. It is a fanatic regime which has squandered the lives of its people in the most rash and useless manner. It is a regime that is in trouble at home and on the war front with Iraq. The hard fact is that the deaths of these passengers benefit the regime of the fanatic mullahs. It provides yet one more excuse to rally the Iranian people around it by focusing their attention on an outside enemy.

Furthermore, we should insist that so long as the policy-makers in Washington keep our Navy men in the Persian Gulf, that those Navy men be given explicit orders that their first responsibility is the safety of their crew and ship and that when in doubt, shoot and shoot with our full and complete blessings. To allow Captain Rogers to be made a victim of a legalistic approach to this incident will negate such instructions and will surely end in the loss of American lives in the future.

Unless our policy is "when in doubt, shoot" we will one day find a civilian plane or a civilian boat loaded with explosives, crashing into one of our ships. We should bear in mind that the bomb which killed over 200 Marines in Lebanon was delivered in a civilian truck by a civilian driver.

The sweaty-palm types and our enemies including those who live among us, will attempt to use this incident to berate and beat down the country. Such times ought to be seen as the opportunities they are — to identify without any doubt just who is friend and who is foe.

It is ancient wisdom that bad times or bad fortune is when true friends come forward and false friends flee. You will note that propaganda notwitstanding, both the Soviet Union and Red China are making the most of this occasion to bash America.

Civilians are often the victims of war, but the responsibility for those civilian deaths rests squarely with the instigators of the war.

I do not agree with the policy of putting our forces in the Persian Gulf. So long as they are there, however, it is absolutely imperative that they be given complete freedom to defend themselves. In war, there are only two kinds of people — the quick and the dead. Let us always be quick.

Charley Reese is a columnist for King Features Syndicate.

LEWIS GRIZZARD

Onslaught of bicyclists 'filling' roadways

Highlights of the recent Tour de France bicycle race were on my television and a companion said, "Look at all those people on bicycles."

There were a lot of them, granted. In fact, it looked like half of Europe was pedaling along.


Grizzard

But I was not impressed.

"You think the Tour de France is something?" I asked. "You ought to see the streets in my neighborhood."

I'm not certain when, how or why so many adults decided to start riding bicycles again, but each day that I drive, I see more and more of them out on the streets for a pedal. I suppose all this is in the name of exercise.

It was hard enough when you had to dodge joggers. Now, you have to keep one eye out for drunk drivers and another out for a 45-year-old man trying to bike his belly off.

The cyclists in my neighborhood are quite smug. If I were riding on a bicycle on a busy street and a car pulled behind me, I would do the sensible thing and pull to one side.

The reason for that is simple. Were a car to run into a bicycle, the car and its driver likely would come out of the collision without a scratch.

The bicycle, on the other hand, would suffer a severe bending and its rider would be lucky to be sitting up taking solid food in six months.

But the cyclists in my neighborhood ignore all that. I drive up behind them and they pretend I'm not there.

It's as if they were saying, "This may look like a busy roadway for automobiles, but it's really a bicycle path and you have no business on it."

Now, I pull up behind cyclists, blow my horn, and then roar past them, offering a familiar hand message as I go by. It's as if I were saying, "May your privates get caught in your spokes."

There is something else:

Why is it necessary for these overgrown Schwinnsters to wear those bicycling uniforms? When I rode a bicycle — back when I was 12 — I wore blue jeans.

But notice cyclists today. They wear helmets and those tight stretch outfits that do some rather serious clinging.

The other day, I was driving to the store for beer, and I found myself behind a rather large woman riding a bicycle.

Her outfit appeared to have been stretched beyond the wildest of imaginations.

Her behind was so large, as a matter of fact, for a moment it blocked out my view of the sun.

"My God!" I said, quoting a line from an old "Saturday Night Live" script, "It's a rectal eclipse."

There is hope, however. I read recently of a new study that indicates males who wear their trousers too tight can have very low sperm counts as a result, and have a difficult time fathering children.

As tight as those bicycle pants are, there's a good chance this generation of pedalers may be the last.

Lewis Grizzard is a columnist for Cowles Syndicate.

WORLD

Cease-fire comes year after start of convoy operation

By RICHARD PYLE

MANAMA, Bahrain (AP) — Iran's acceptance of a U.N. cease-fire plan comes almost exactly a year after the start of the Persian Gulf convoy operation that led to a massive U.S. naval buildup and armed clashes with Iranian forces.

Navy officials said they would adopt a "wait and see" position on whether, when and how the Persian Gulf-based U.S. fleet of about 17 ships would be affected, should the eight years of Iraq-Iran hostilities indeed be ended.

As Tehran's surprise announcement was reported by its official Islamic Republic News Agency on Monday, the 48th U.S. Navy convoy of 1988 and the 70th in the past year was en route up the gulf.

A spokesman at U.S. Central Command headquarters in Tampa, Fla., said the U.S.-flagged Kuwaiti gas tanker Gas Princess, escorted by the missile frigate Fahrion, had passed through the Strait of Hormuz "without incident."

Since the Stars and Stripes was first run up the mast of the renamed supertanker Bridgeton on July 21, 1987, the U.S. Navy has sailed 42,000 miles, nearly equivalent to twice around the equator, protecting 11 "reflagged" Kuwaiti tankers from Iranian attack in the gulf.

For Kuwait, "Operation Earnest Will" has guaranteed safe transit for millions of tons of oil products that otherwise might not have reached customers in Europe and Japan.

For the Navy, it has meant a grueling test of ships, sailors and technology in a twilight war where threats range from armed speedboats and underwater mines to fast-moving aircraft and dangerously deceptive signals on a radar screen.

The escort operation got off to a shaky start when the 401,382-ton Bridgeton hit a mine on the first northbound convoy. It is now semi-retired.

The Navy's Middle East Force, based in the gulf since 1948, grew swiftly from about four ships to the present level, with 10 more including an aircraft carrier in a support role in the Arabian Sea.

"A year ago nobody would have predicted we'd have 16 or 17 ships, helicopter carriers, minesweepers, or a lot of other stuff in the gulf," an officer said recently.

Neither could it be known that the Navy would sink or damage six Iranian vessels in a one-day missile war, or that a U.S. cruiser would on July 3 shoot down an Iranian jetliner, killing 290 people. The Pentagon said the cruiser mistook the jetliner for an F-14 fighter jet.

The incident is still being investigated.

A second Kuwaiti tanker was knocked out of service for five months by an Iranian missile attack on Kuwait's main oil terminal, and U.S. forces have had at least three other significant clashes with Iranian craft.

About 100 commercial vessels were attacked in the past year, many while sailing to or from Kuwait, which Tehran regards as Iraq's ally in the war. But no U.S-flagged tanker has been molested during a Navy convoy.

The Reagan administration said its reflagging policy reflects a long-standing U.S. commitment to freedom of navigation and would blunt Moscow's effort to expand its influence in the oil-rich region.

It has opposed a Soviet-backed proposal for a U.N. force to replace the seven foreign navies that together have about 30 warships in the gulf.

Congressional opponents assailed the reflagging policy as ill-defined and risky, but Reagan backers thwarted repeated efforts to invoke the 1973 War Powers Act, which would require U.S. withdrawal in 90 days unless Congress agreed otherwise.

By rough calculation, the reflagged tankers carry about 20 percent of Kuwait's total oil product exports of 600,000 barrels a day. About a third goes to Kuwait's retail outlets in Europe, the rest to regular customers in Europe and Japan.

U.S. diplomats say Kuwaiti officials have expressed satsifaction with the convoy operation and that deliveries have been smoother since January, when the convoys were increased in frequency but reduced in size, often to one tanker.

The Pentagon estimates the cost of its expanded gulf force at $20 million a month. Officials say this has been reduced since Kuwait began providing U.S. warships with free fuel.

Nine Americans have been killed in the gulf in the past year, all in helicopter crashes.

The missile frigate Samuel B. Roberts was nearly sunk by an Iranian mine, but officers say the crew's ability to save it validated lessons learned in the May, 1987 Stark disaster, when an errant Iraqi missile attack killed 37 crewmen on the U.S. frigate.

Sandinistas celebrating victory

MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — The leftist Sandinista government today celebrates the ninth anniversary of its revolutionary victory as prospects for a permanent truce with U.S.-supported rebels appear to be fading.

The anniversary mark[s] the day Sandinista guerrillas arri[ved] triumphantly in Managua, the c[apit]al, after a 1½-year civil war th[at] ended four decades of dictatorial r[ule] by the Somoza dynasty.

Troops on Monday conducted searches at roadblocks along the road to the site of the festivities in Juigalpa, 85 miles east of Managua. Also, the Interior Ministry banned alcohol sales for 24 hours in Chontales province, where anniversary festivities also are being held.

The measures followed three days of military exercises tied to the anniversary that ended on Sunday. The armed forces, using tanks, helicopters and guns, joined civilians to act out air strikes and land attacks.

Also Sunday, thousands of youths attended dances to celebrate the "Day of Happiness," marking the day in 1979 when President Anastasio Somoza left the country.

The celebrations come as a quick and permanent end to the government's 7-year war with the U.S.-supported Contra rebels remains elusive.

Negotiations broke down in June for a lasting peace to the conflict that has claimed 26,000 lives. The rebels in recent weeks have staged almost daily ambushes despite a cease-fire agreement signed March 23.

In a statement Monday, the Defense Ministry said five rebels had been killed in two attacks on troop positions. The statement also said rebels kidnapped 10 civilians in four incidents Friday and Saturday.

Last week, the government accused the U.S. Embassy of being behind a plan to incite domestic unrest and it expelled Ambassador Richard Melton and seven other American diplomats.

Also last week, courts sentenced to six months in jail three dozen opposition figures who attended an anti-government demonstration that police broke up with tear gas and beatings.

The Sandinistas also shut down the Roman Catholic radio station and a private news show and suspended the only opposition newspaper, La Prensa, for 15 days. Citing economic reasons, the government nationalized the largest private enterprise, the San Antonio sugar refinery.

Lawmakers in Washington are now discussing resuming military aid to the Contras, which Congress cut off in February in hopes the Sandinistas would deliver on promises of democratic reforms.

The government claims most of Nicaragua's problems center on the war with the Contras, which it says has caused $3.6 billion in damage to the economy.

The threat of renewed fighting means thousands of displaced people cannot return home in north and central regions. Meanwhile, the unpopular military draft continues.

The war has stifled promises of social programs. Scores of schools and clinics built after 1979 have been destroyed. The country's more than 3 million people suffer shortages of rice, beans, water and gasoline.

Most of the blame has been placed on the United States, which financed the Contras, cut off economic aid in 1981 and established a trade embargo in 1985.

But the Sandinistas express pride in having survived to their ninth anniversary without the U.S. invasion they have always said they expect.

On Monday, a cartoon in the Sandinista newspaper Barricada depicted a baseball game, the nation's most popular sport, between the United States and Nicaragua. It showed a score board noting 9-0 and a dishveled Uncle Sam.

WORLD IN BRIEF

At least 18 people die in floods, mudslides

BEIJING (AP) — Flash floods and mudslides killed as many as 18 people and stranded about 1,000 on central China's Mount Huashan, one of the country's five most sacred peaks, according to reports today.

The overseas edition of the official People's Daily (Renmin Ribao) said soldiers were called in to rescue climbers and tourists, including an undetermined number of foreigners.

Some people were apparently stranded on the mountain for up to three days.

The report said torrential rains and hailstorms washed out paths and caused cave-ins on Friday and that almost all those on the 7,000-foot mountain had been evacuated by Monday.

The official Xinhua News Agency, quoting Shaanxi province police, said 18 climbers were killed on the mountain, while the army rescued most everyone else who had been stranded.

An official of the Shaanxi province Foreign Affairs Office, contacted by telephone, put the death toll at 15.

The official, who declined to be identified by name, said nine of the dead were private vendors working at the foot of the mountain. He said no foreigner was among the dead or injured.

Mount Huashan, known for its steep cliffs and spectacular scenery, is popular among summertime climbers and tourists.

Rockets fired at Kabul

MOSCOW (AP) — Rebels fired rockets into the Afghan capital of Kabul this morning and one missile blast killed eight people and wounded nine, the Soviet news agency Tass reported from Afghanistan.

It was the second reported bombardment of Kabul in five days.

Tass said rockets rained down on city streets and crossroads as people went to work. The only known casualty toll was from the rocket that exploded in the city's Khairkhan district, it said.

On Friday, 21 rockets were fired into residential areas of Kabul, killing 20 people, wounding 34 and damaging a mosque and other buildings, Tass reported.

It blamed the attacks on insurgents fighting the Moscow-backed government of President Najib.

But Abdul Haq, a rebel leader in Peshawar, Pakistan, denied that guerrillas target civilian neighborhoods and said the Soviets themselves might have staged the bombardment to sap support for the rebels.

The Soviets began withdrawing their more than 100,000 troops from Afghanistan on May 15. Under terms of U.N.-brokered accords, all are to be home by February.

Paper makes appeal

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (NYT) — In a strong appeal from within the Afrikaner establishment, a pro-government Afrikaans-language newspaper called for the release of Nelson R. Mandela, the leader of the African National Congress."Do we really want to let it be inscribed in our history that we let an old man die in jail while there was still the opportunity to negotiate with him on the aspirations of his people?" the newspaper, Beeld, asked rhetorically.

Near Cape Town, Mandela turned 70 on Monday, isolated from other inmates in the hospital wing of Pollsmoor Prison. Beeld, the largest-circulation daily read by Afrikaners, is the Johannesburg flagship of the Nasionale Pers newspaper group and has maintained a close connection with South Africa's ruling National Party.Mandela has been incarcerated for 26 years.

Trainer trying to save Yangtze River dolphins

BEIJING (AP) — The Yangtze River dolphin is rarer than the panda but also less famous and less cuddly and that means it may be doomed, says visiting American dolphin trainer Ric O'Barry.

The huggable, black-and-white visage of a panda looking out from World Wildlife Fund advertisements around the world has helped raise thousands of dollars to save the fewer than 1,000 pandas left in Chinese forests.

But there are no international fund-raising efforts to save the 200 to 300 squinty-eyed, bat-nosed river dolphins. They are dying out as their only native home, China's Yangtze River, becomes increasingly congested and polluted.

That's where O'Barry comes in.

The trainer of the world's most famous dolphin, Flipper, who starred in a U.S. television series in the 1960s, O'Barry met last week with Chinese dolphin experts in the central city of Wuhan. Now he is heading back to the United States to try to launch an emergency campaign to save the dying dolphins.

"They're beautiful. They're bright and very friendly," he said in a telephone interview. "I'm afraid these dolphins may be doomed."

O'Barry's Chinese colleagues were more optimistic, but agreed speedy action is needed.

"The number of dolphins has reached a critical level," said Liu Renjun, an associate professor at the Wuhan Institute of Hydrobiology.

"The dolphins can be protected," he said, but only with hard work and thousands of dollars that China lacks.

The Yangtze River dolphins are relatives of the common dolphin found worldwide. Like the common dolphin, they grow to more than seven feet and have a dorsal fin. Their snouts are narrower, "like a small baseball bat," O'Barry said, and their skin is whiter.

Both kinds rely mainly on sonar to find food and navigate — and this is part of the river dolphins' problem.

The Yangtze River, long a commercial thoroughfare, has become jammed in recent decades with boats whose engine roars confuse the dolphins' sonar. Scientists think the hum of propellers often lures dolphins to their death.

Commercial fishing is depleting their food source, and many dolphins get caught in fishermen's hooks. Industrial pollution sickens those who survive.

Only two exist in captivity, in a cement tank at the Wuhan institute. There, Liu and about two dozen other researchers are trying to learn more about river dolphins, especially how to breed them.

No river dolphin has ever been born in captivity.

The team is trying to collect sperm from its 9-year-old male dolphin to artificially inseminate a 4-year-old female Liu said is still two or three years from sexual maturity.

O'Barry was skeptical about the effort. He said he watched the sperm-collecting efforts "and they're not getting anywhere."

What's more, he said, the concrete tank is not conducive to dolphin romance: "Their sonar bounces off the walls and that's alien to them...and they're not used to swimming in circles."

O'Barry and the Chinese agree on the need to set up a sanctuary along the Yangtze River where the dolphins can live naturally but with special protections from fishermen and traffic.

Liu said the institute has located a potential site upstream from Wuhan where many river dolphins congregate naturally.

Another dolphin expert, Dr. Zhou Kaiya of the Nanjing Normal University, has separately started building a large holding pond for dolphins in the channel between two Yangtze islands futher downstream in Anhui province.

Canada will be restoring diplomatic ties with Iran

OTTAWA (AP) — Canada is restoring diplomatic ties with Iran that were severed when Canadian Embassy officials spirited six American diplomats out of Tehran in 1980.

The Canadian government said Monday it decided to revive relations after Iran dropped a demand that it apologize for smuggling the Americans out of Iran.

"There were no conditions. There was no apology," a Foreign Ministry official told a news conference.

The agreement was reached before Iran's announcement Monday that it would accept a U.N. Security Council resolution for a cease-fire in its 8-year-old war with Iraq.

Canada closed its embassy in Tehran after Ambassador Ken Taylor sheltered the Americans and then spirited them out of Iran during the hostage crisis at the U.S. Embassy.

Since 1980, Canada maintained diplomatic contact through the Danish Embassy in Tehran, while the Iranian government was represented by a charge d'affaires in Ottawa.

Under an agreement reached in Tehran last week, ambassadors will be exchanged and a Canadian Embassy reopened by October.

Foreign Minister Joe Clark said Sunday that moves to improve diplomatic ties did not mean Canada was endorsing the present Iranian government.

"But they are a significant country, significant force in international events and it would be useful we think on the appropriate terms to have normal relations," Clark said.

He said talks on restoring relations began about a month ago, as Iran resumed normal ties with France and increased contacts with Britain.



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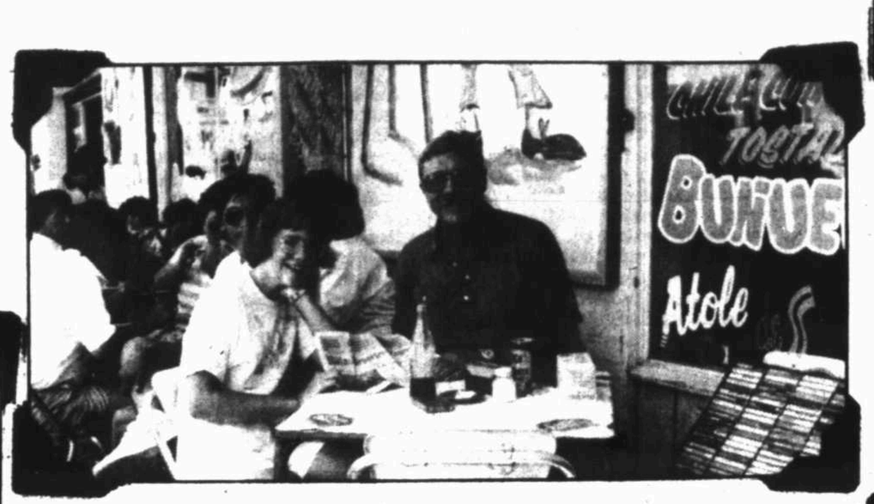
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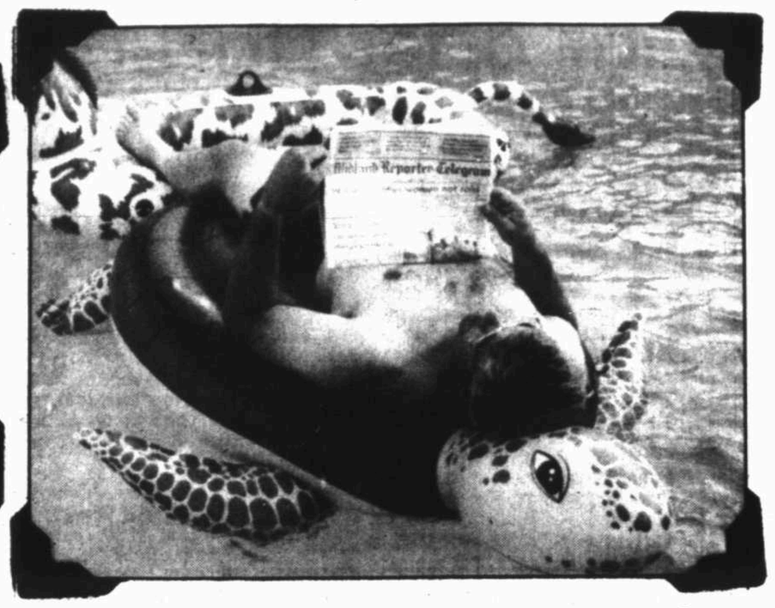


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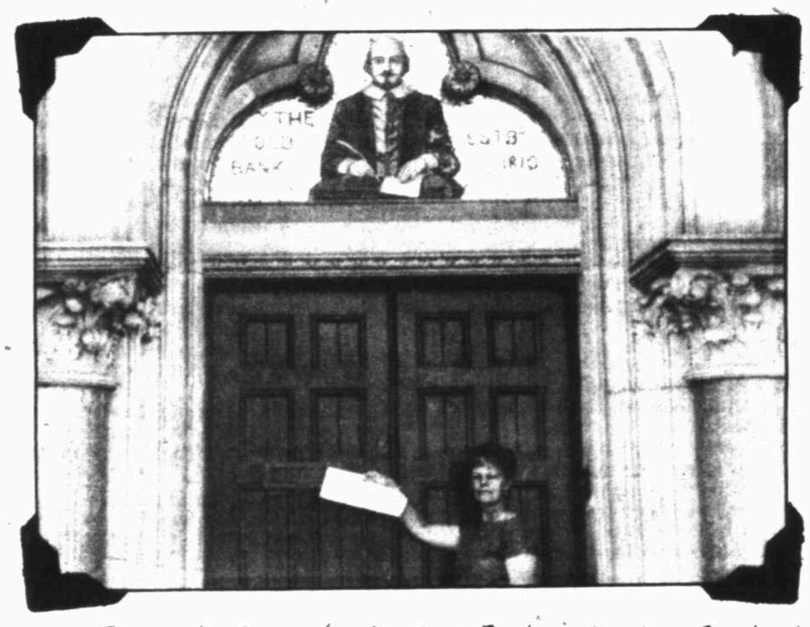


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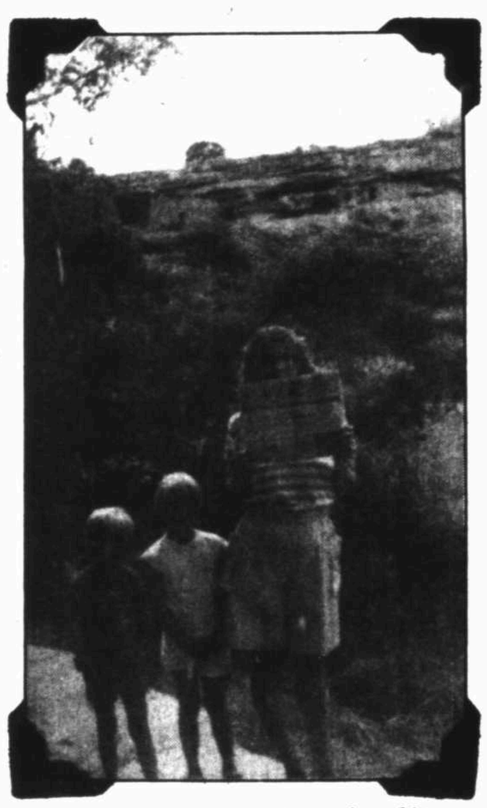


Valerie + Kevin Leoffler at Marshall Memorial Park, Eunice, NM

At their Fairfield, Texas Ranch, Carol Norman explains the rising prices of hay + oats as two friends listen intently.



Ginger Witt at the Midland Bank in London, England (Across the street from Shakespere Hotel) You can bank on her to take along her MRT!



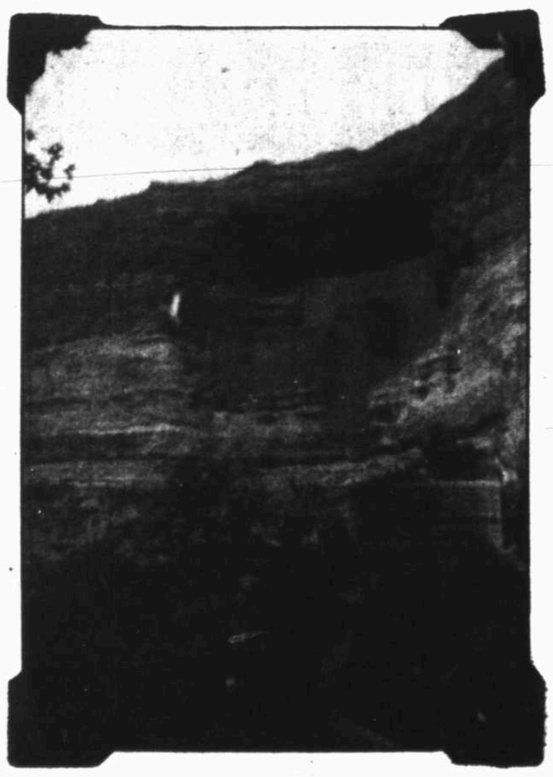
Kevin, Valerie, + Cindy Leoffler at Montezuma's Well National Monument, AZ.



Betty Ward may only be a visitor in Hong Kong but she is aways at home with her Local News Section.



While others may turn him away in Avery Island, LA, Joe Gossie will always find amusement in the Comic Section!



Don't carve your vacation plans in Stone Until you've read the Entertainment Section! Cindy Leoffler at Montezuma's Castle Ntl. Monument, AZ



Even Street Bagpipers in Victoria, B.C., Canada read the MRT! Photo taken by Dennis Kirsch

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Beautification policy withering on the vine

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

Talks haven't wilted, but they're not exactly blooming between city officials and those that are determined to keep Midland in the green.

"To me, this reads 'thou shalt not,'" said Ray Vaden, chairman of the parks and beautification committee for Keep Midland Beaututiful.

Vaden's remark came in response to a city-proposed compromise that failed again to address a number of planting concerns shared by homeowners, developers, landscapers and others.

The two sides met at a public hearing Monday.

The impasse — which both public and private figures acknowledge — is liability vs. beautification.

Supporters say city residents benefit from the trees and other vegetation that dot local medians and other right-of-ways, even some though some may present an obvious quandary.

However, Midland's green people insist they need a greater leeway in the right-of-way landscaping ordinance if the city is truly sincere about basic aesthetics.

Assistant City Attorney Kirk Swinney insists that's the case.

"They've (council members) expressed to me that they're willing to ease up on that (ordinance), but still want to protect themselves from a liability standpoint."

Easy enough to understand.

Seven years may seem like a long time, but still fresh in the minds of many city officials was a $975,000 judgment against Midland that eventually forced an increase in the tax rate by a nickel per $100 valuation.

That judgment involved 16-year-old Calvin Keith Jezek. The youth — who was paralyzed and eventually fell into a coma — died two years after a car-pickup collision at a blind intersection that the Texas Supreme Court contended should have been cleared by the city.

Officials, like City Attorney David Reagan, refuse to invite that type of litigation back on Midland's doorsteps.

Traffic safety is Reagan's first concern and he didn't mind acknowledging that feeling Tuesday.

But Vaden maintained the city's latest version offers no incentive to those who very much want to beautify Midland's median strips, sidewalks and other arterial streets — most of which are barren.

And that's where the problem could get sticky.

Reagan suggested the city might consider "grandfathering" a number of areas that violate current restrictions. That would include not just trees and plants, but brick retaining walls as well as mailboxes.

Whatever is eventually adopted, the city attorney is the first to admit that certain "ultra-hazardous" obstructions will have to go.

And that could create other fights among property owners as to what "obvious obstructions" stay or are removed.

There also is the question of arterial road planting along such thoroughfares as Wadley Avenue, Midland Drive and others.

Swinney indicated the city might be willing to assume the liability of planting in these areas. After all, he noted: "We all benefit from it."

Reagan said he's open to any modifications — particularly model plans from other cities. He also wants to re-examine certain height restrictions that were recommended by his office, but rejected at the hearing.

"We have things we've made (in the past) mistakes on. My main concern is sight obstruction. We know there are a lot of things (obstructions) that are in non-compliance, but to correct them would take day and night...I'm leaning toward grandfathering."

The two sides are again expected to meet July 25.



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Weed killer

Emilio Soto, a street maintenance worker for the city of Midland, sprays kerosene to kill weeds growing along the Missouri Avenue curbside.

Midlander turns tables on Reagan, gives president volunteer award

By ED TODD
Staff Writer

Bobby Trimble gave the nation's premier award-giver, the president of the United States, his own award.

Trimble, the moving force behind Midland's Christmas-in-April program and a 1982 recipient of the President's Volunteer Action Award, recently paid tribute to President Ronald Reagan by presenting Reagan with his own award — the very first Ronald Reagan Award for Volunteer Excellence.

"Where else but America could some old sharecropper's son go to Washington, D.C, and present the president of the United States a medal" which represents "the love of God and the love of country?" Trimble asked.

"This can happen only in America if a person is dedicated to doing something worthwhile," Trimble said.

The award recognized the president's "leadership in volunteerism" and is to "inspire future generations of Americans to meet the volunteer standards" established by the country's chief executive.

The award was established by leaders of Volunteer, The National Center, and Action, a federal agency for volunteer service, and the President's Private Sector Initiatives Board of Advisors.

And Trimble was selected to present the award to Reagan because about every time Reagan meets with the national volunteer groups, he invariably comments on Midland's Christmas-In-April program and its effectiveness in rehabilitating houses of the poor and elderly.

And in order the keep the award a surprise to the president, Trimble and other national volunteers, rather than Reagan himself, selected the second recipient of the award. The award went to Arnolta "Mama" Williams, a 91-year-old Jacksonville, Fla., woman who was a co-founder of the Gateway Nursery and Kindergarten, which serves children of low-income working mothers. The avid volunteer is chairperson of the Foster Grandparents Program and has worked in aging and women's movements. Mrs. Williams was a recipient of the 1988 President's Volunteer Action Award, which she received prior to being awarded the Ronald Reagan Volunteer Excellence Award.



Photograph Courtesy of the White House

Bobby Trimble, right, leader of Midland's Christmas-In-April program, greets President Ronald Reagan and first lady Nancy Reagan at a White House ceremony in which Trimble presented the president with his own Ronald Reagan Award for Volunteer Excellence.

"OF COURSE, he (Reagan) has stressed volunteerism very much since he has been in office," said Trimble. Reagan, elected in 1980, has been in office since January 1981.

Volunteer work to help build communities is "good for the individual" carrying out that work, said Trimble. And "the more things we do for our neighbors in our communities" converts to help for needy, handicapped and elderly people who might be unreachable through limited governmental self-help and welfare programs.

"You can have better pride in your community" through volunteerism — such as working in Little League baseball, helping the ill and afflicted, and repairing and restoring houses of the poor, handicapped and elderly in the Christmas-In-April program, Trimble said.

"You're giving something back to your community," he said.

And Reagan's leadership in community volunteerism "has helped to renew an old American tradition of 'neighbor helping neighbor,'" Trimble told Reagan in the White House ceremony. "You have inspired a nation to reach for the best in itself and to devote its energies to making our communities, our nation and the world a better place."

Under Reagan's presidency, "Volunteerism and charitable giving in our country has reached an all-time high," Trimble told the president. "And it hasn't stopped here. In the past few years, we have seen a tremendous interest by other countries who have observed what has happened in America, then duplicated it beyond our shores."

OF VOLUNTEERISM, Reagan has written that "Voluntary public service is one of America's most cherished traditions. In that tradition, we find the virtues that have helped make our country great — selflessness, moral purpose, and the willingness to lend a helping hand to make things better for our neighbors."

Trimble's talk brought tears to his wife, Shirley, who had accompanied Trimble to the nation's capital.

"I sat there with tears running down my face," Mrs. Trimble recalled. "There was my husband, with the president of the United States and the First Lady behind him, making a speech to all of those many 'big wheels.'"

When Trimble placed the Volunteer Excellence medal on Reagan, Mrs. Trimble recalled, "his (Reagan's) eyebrows raised and his mouth made a little 'O,' and he was totally surprised and pleased. Nancy was just beaming."

In turn, Reagan presented a Volunteer Excellence award bearing his name to Mrs. Williams, who has been involved in volunteer work for 71 years.

"She was spry and really a character," Mrs. Trimble said.

Trimble isn't into volunteer service work to win medals, plaques and handshakes with the president. However, he has received national and international recognition for his work in Midland's Christmas-In-April program and has been honored by having an award, the Trimble Service Award, named in his honor.

"It's not that any volunteer is working to receive an award," he said, "but it sure is nice for somebody to recognize what you have done."

SINCE 1973, Trimble, an oil-and-gas scout for Enron Oil & Gas Co. in Midland, has been promoting Christmas In April, a volunteer program in which Midlanders give of their time, talents, skills and labors in repairing, restoring and rebuilding houses of the poor, elderly and handicapped.

Trimble, who grew up on a farm in North Central Texas during the Great Depression, said volunteerism, known as "neighbors helping neighbors," was a way of life in the farming community. Trimble said that his penchant for volunteer work probably was rooted in "the way I was raised. Even though we were poor, we volunteered to help people move their belongings when they moved from farm to farm." And in church-related work in his childhood and youth, Trimble recalled free-will help among the church members. "It just became a way of life," he said.

On the last weekend in April 1988, about 3,000 volunteers from Midland churches, businesses, and civic and service clubs worked on 200 houses in Midland.

Trimble cited an example of volunteerism in a 1988 Christmas-In-April project carried out by a crew from TU Electric, a power-generating and distributing company formerly known as Texas Electric Service Co.

"The TU Electric volunteers took an old house that looked like it was ready for the bulldozer to take it down," Trimble said. "They tore off the old porch, built a new porch, put in new windows, put on a new roof and new siding, and painted the outside."

The house, owned by an elderly widow, was transformed into a "lovely home," Trimble said.

By far, most of the recipients of the Christmas-In-April program are "very appreciative" of the volunteer work, Trimble said. Occasionally, however, there appears a disgruntled few whose nature, it seems, is to complain in a kindly manner, Trimble said. "Some of them would gripe all the way to the bank if you gave them money."

Texas prison system just 'a paper tiger,' Ector County's Augesen says

By FRANK TROMBLEY
Staff Writer

ODESSA — The Texas prison system used to be one of the toughest in the country, said Ector County District Attorney Eric Augesen, but "Now it's a paper tiger. Prisoners don't ever do hard time anymore."

Recalling a letter he received from a prison inmate, Augesen said the man referred to the prison system as "a revolving door," adding, "They (prison officials) are just looking for an excuse to turn people out." And "he was laughing about it," the district attorney said.

Midland County District Attorney Al Schorre, when asked about the TDC "revolving door" policy, said, "It's extremely discouraging. A revolving door is exactly what it is, you know, just shuffling the same people through as quickly as we can."

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter added, "It's a sad day for Texas taxpayers when you can't even keep a criminal behind bars and away from society for the period of time a judge or jury sets."

Observing that the recidivism rate is up to 80-to-85 percent, Painter said, "What you've got is criminals committing crimes, going to prison, getting out on parole and being sent back for other crimes committed before their parole is up. And they may have committed three or four crimes before that parole is up," he stated.

The Texas prison system is indeed undergoing changes.

Because of a shortage of prison space, many prisoners, particularly those who have been convicted of non-violent crimes, are being paroled before serving their full sentences. State officials contend that until additional space is available they will have no choice but to continue the early release program.

Still, it doesn't set well with local law enforcement officials. In particular, they say it hurts the morale of local officers, although in some cases those officers are "getting used to it."

Ector County Sheriff Bob Brookshire said, "It's been going on so long they're pretty much used to it. Our people are professional and they just continue to do the job they're paid to do," he said.

However, Brookshire added, "You sure can tell when they (TDC) turn loose seven or eight burglars. The number of crimes increase until we send 'em back again."

How loose is the current TDC release program, Augesen was asked.

"It's to the point of being ridiculous," he said, as he looked over a list of released prisoners.

"Here's a man who went down (to TDC) for robbery, 10 years, the latter part of June 1987 and, in March 1988, a little less than eight months later, we were notified he was due for release on parole," Augesen said.

"Here's a two-year sentence. She went down March of 1988 and on April 1, 1988, less than a month later, we were notified she was going to be released," Augesen said. The woman had been convicted of involuntary manslaughter for causing the death of a man while driving intoxicated, he added.

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Trial of man charged with shooting deputy begins

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — The trial of a 39-year-old man on a charge of attempted murder in connection with an April 29 incident involving several Ector County sheriff's deputies was to get under way in 70th District Court this morning.

Terry Phillip Walls, 4045 Cypress Road, is accused of shooting and wounding Deputy Carl Rogers during a shoot-out that erupted when Rogers and several other deputies responded to a call in far west Odessa.

Rogers suffered a minor wound to the forehead when pellets fired from a 10 gauge shotgun blasted out the windshield of his patrol unit.

Additional shotgun blasts also blew out the glass and otherwise disabled units driven by Deputies Gerald Gray and Hershel Callendar during the late night incident.

Walls suffered a gunshot wound to a shoulder as deputies returned fire.

On June 6, District Judge Gene Ater ordered Walls to undergo psychiatric examination, with written reports due to be filed with the court not later than July 7.

The results of the tests conducted in Austin indicated Walls was competent to stand trial on the indictment alleging attempted murder.

Since being returned from Austin, Walls has remained in the Ector County jail in lieu of bonds totaling $150,000.

Odessa police probing shooting, drug bust

From Staff Reports

ODESSA — Police today continued their investigation of a shooting incident and an unrelated drug bust that occurred Monday night.

A 46-year-old man, Ernest Earl Swanson, remained in critical condition in the Medical Center Hospital intensive care unit after being shot once at a west-side Odessa residence about midnight.

According to investigating officers responding to a "shots-fired-call," Swanson was found lying in the front yard of a residence at 904 W. 22nd St. He had been shot once in the left arm. The bullet reportedly passed through Swanson's upper arm and penetrated his chest.

Jimmy Wayne Vance, 39, was arrested at the scene on a charge of attempted murder. He was arraigned before Municipal Judge J.E. Weatherly this morning. Weatherly set bond on the charge at $7,500.

Officers today continued to seek a motive for the shooting that reportedly occurred during a party at the West 22nd Street residence.

A .38 caliber revolver was recovered at the scene of the shooting.

Acting on a Crime Stoppers tip and a search warrant issued by Municipal Judge Otis Moore, Odessa police narcotics officers raided a residence in the 1400 block of South Jackson about 7:39 p.m. Monday.

Officers seized about one pound of marijuana, with an estimated street value of $700, and a quantity of cocaine, with an estimated value of $250, and a pistol reported stolen earlier to the Brownwood Police Department.

Officers arrested two men and a woman during the course of the raid.

Charged with possession of marijuana and cocaine, with bonds totalling $10,500 set by Weatherly, was Jose Wayne Garcia, 19. Maria Llanes Delgadilla, 25, was arraigned on a charge of possession of marijuana. Weatherly set her bond at $3,000. A second man, 19-years-old, was jailed on a misdemeanor charge of possession of marijuana in connection with the raid.

DEATHS

Toney Bauer

BROWNWOOD — Toney Bauer, 82, of Brownwood and formerly of Midland, died Sunday in a Brownwood nursing home following a lengthy illness.

Services were scheduled for 10 a.m. today at the First Christian Church of Brownwood with the Rev. Roger Bray officiating. Burial was to follow at Eastlawn Memorial Park in Brownwood.

Bauer was born Oct. 28, 1905, in Dallas.

He married Lila M Alberga Feb. 9, 1929.

He was a retired major with the United States Air Force and had been employed with the Texas Department of Human Resources.

While in the service he had been stationed at Sloan Field in Midland. He moved to Brownwood in 1948 from Midland.

Bauer was a deacon in the First Christian Church of Brownwood.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Harry L. Bauer of Brownwood and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society or the American Heart Association.

Hazelle Russell

Services for Mrs. P.W. (Hazelle) Russell of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Ellis Funeral Home chapel, with the Rev. Roy Roach, pastor of Travis Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Russell died Sunday at her residence.

She was born Dec. 15, 1901, in Ben Franklin and married P.W. Russell on Feb. 22, 1925. The couple lived in Vandervort, Ark., Ben Franklin and Rising Star, before moving to Midland in 1945. She was a member of Travis Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Loretta Gowin in 1975 and Alleta Allen in 1984.

Survivors include her husband, P.W. Russell of Midland; a son, Jack Russell of Midland; a sister, Elizabeth Bostwick of Crane; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers are Jim McMillan, John Bostwick, W.E. Richmond, Jerry Wayne Ervin, Leonard Hanson and Oran Simmons.

W.L. Smedley

W.L. Smedley, 63, of Midland, died Saturday at his residence.

Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the Sizemore Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with the Rev. J.E. Barrington officiating, and at 2:30 p.m. today in the Primitive Baptist Church in Snyder, with the Rev. Carl Watson officiating. Burial was to follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction Sizemore Funeral Home.

Smedley was born Feb. 6, 1925, in Snyder and married Norma Jane Floyd on Dec. 24, 1943, in Snyder. The couple moved to Midland from Snyder in 1965. He was a World War II veteran and working in the oil field most of his adult life.

Survivors include his wife, Norma Jane Smedley of Midland; two sons, Richard Smedley of Midland and Jerry Smedley of Duncan, Okla.; his mother, Clara Smedley of Midland; three sisters, Thelma Geurin of Hot Springs, Ark., Mrs. Ben McGeary of Las Vegas, Nev., and Shirley Matusek of Midland; a brother, Danny Smedley of Midland and five grandchildren.

Mary Catherine Jones

Mary Catherine Jones, 58, of Midland, died Monday at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Sizemore Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jones was born May 28, 1930, in Bastrop and married Rollins Jones on Dec. 16, 1950, in Midland. She was employed by Vincent's Beauty Salon.

Survivors include her husband, Rollins Jones of Midland; three daughters, Charlie Mae Gonzales and Valerie Renee Jones, both of Dallas, and Cathy Jones of Midland; her mother, Jessie B. White of Midland; and five grandchildren.

Nita Hickey

Services for Nita Hickey of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hickey died Tuesday at a local nursing home.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul Hickey, in 1985.

Survivors include her daughter, Pat Howard of Midland.

Amphitheater to be inspected after retaining wall's collapse

DALLAS (AP) — The open-air seating of a controversial amphitheater will be closed on its first weekend unless engineers who constructed the showplace can show a recent wall collapse won't endanger concertgoers.

City building inspectors said Monday they will close up to 12,500 seats in Fair Park's new Starplex Amphitheatre following collapse of part of a 35-foot-high exterior retaining wall.

The $10 million, 20,000-seat complex is owned by conglomerate MCA and Pace Entertainment Group of Houston. It is scheduled to open with a concert Saturday featuring veteran rock star Rod Stewart.

Sam Harting, assistant building official for the City of Dallas, said all lawn seating will be banned unless an engineering study can be produced to show the area is not life-threatening.

A section of the 1,000-foot-long wall, about 40 feet to 50 feet wide, collapsed about 2 a.m. Sunday, officials said. The failure was attributed to water erosion, said Laurie Muslow, a spokeswoman for Pace and MCA.

"It's our job to see they don't endanger lives and we intend to follow through on that," Harting said.

Another concert is scheduled Sunday and for four days in the final week of July.

"They — Pace and MCA — are trying to get it fixed and make it secure for everybody," Miss Muslow said.

A team of engineers from Southwestern Laboratories Inc. of Dallas was on the site Monday afternoon, examining damage to the wall, which rises to 10 feet behind the far audience and is designed to cut off sound from surrounding neighborhoods, as well as to support grassy slopes for open festival seating.

The other 6,500 seats in the facility are permanent and under a covered pavilion.

"Our design team is currently making all the necessary corrections," Miss Muslow said.

Some citizens have previously criticized city officials for the project's cost and contractual terms and neighboring residents have expressed fears about noise and traffic congestion near the site.

Harting said any engineering report on the wall will have to be very thorough before being accepted by city inspectors because of Sunday's collapse.

He said concerts will only be allowed if a very secure fence is erected to screen out all the unsafe areas, unless a report is filed that shows the entire complex to be structurally sound.

"It will have to be a book now, instead of a letter," Harting said of the report. "We told them what they need to bring us, but they haven't presented us with anything."

"I would think they'd be worried," he added. "They've got opening day breathing down their necks and two-thirds of their seating capacity is in question."

Researcher in Austin wins MacArthur

CHICAGO (AP) — An Austin researcher was among the winners of the 1988 MacArthur Awards, announced today by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, one of the nation's largest private philanthropic groups.

Philip James DeVries, 36, an entomologist whose work on butterflies in Costa Rica has helped spur conservation efforts for all invertebrates in the Western Hemisphere tropics was awarded $235,000.

Recipients of the awards, which range from $150,000 to $375,000, are free to use the money as they wish.

Individuals are nominated anonymously for the fellowships — they may not apply — and a 15-member selection committee reviews the nominations.

The foundation's board of directors gives final approval of the winners.

Fathers file suit against Mattox over billboards

AUSTIN (AP) — A billboard campaign criticizing fathers who don't pay child support is discriminatory because it doesn't mention non-paying women, according to six fathers who filed a federal lawsuit against state Attorney General Jim Mattox.

The six divorced or separated fathers suing in U.S. District Court in Tyler want the removal of the billboards, which say, "Who's bad? Fathers who don't pay their child's support. — Jim Mattox."

Besides discriminating against "the single largest minority in the United States (men)," the suit says, the billboards violate their constitutional rights by sowing "seeds of discord" between parent and child.

The billboards don't address the "collateral issue" of the denial of visitation rights, complains the suit.

The men also allege the signs are being used by Mattox to further his candidacy for governor. Mattox has not announced but is eyeing the 1990 governor's race.

Plaintiffs in the suit filed Friday are Stephen F. Brewerton, Rodney Hendricks, Jeff Slye-Nelson, David Lewis, Angelo Navarro and Gary Ponder. The men, all with Tyler addresses or post office boxes, are described as fathers of minor children who have reasons for not paying child support.

For example, Brewerton raised his three children for six years without receiving child support from their mother, said the lawsuit. It said Brewerton recently agreed to allow the children to live with their mother, with the agreement that he not pay child support for six years.

Hendricks did not pay child support for a period of time because he injured his back, said the lawsuit.

"There is no good reason" for not paying court-ordered child support, said Elna Christopher, spokeswoman for Mattox.

"The fact is that a little more than 98 percent of people who owe child support are men," said Ms. Christopher. "If they're not paying their child support, they're hurting their relationships with their children."

The men ask for a judgment that Mattox violated the U.S. Constitution by putting up the billboards, and an injunction ordering Mattox to take down existing signs and not to institute them again.

Federal law prohibits the attorney general from assisting parents with complaints about visitation rights, other than putting them in touch with a parent-locator service, Ms. Christopher said. The law also requires that the attorney general do a certain amount of public information activity related to the child support collection program, she said.

The lawsuit complains that state money was spent on the billboards.

UT scientists hope to 'bottle' idea for polymer concrete

AUSTIN (AP) — Two University of Texas scientists think they may be on the road to finding a use for the growing number of discarded plastic soft drink bottles.

David Fowler and Don Paul want to recycle the bottles to make polymer concrete, a highway repair material that has been used for almost 20 years but which has seen many of its advantages outweighed by high costs.

Fowler, a civil engineer, and Paul, a chemical engineer, say they think the bottles could be cheap inspiration for a fledgling industry, an example of which already is rooted in Houston.

"There's millions of tons of bottles out there to be disposed of. We could kill a lot of birds with this stone," Fowler said.

The scientists want to use the bottles to make the plastic resins that bind sand and gravel in polymer concrete. The bottles are accumulating because they are not biodegradable and, increasingly, are rejected by public and private landfills.

The UT engineers recently received $216,500 for three years of research into the idea from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, part of $60 million in scientific and technology research grants approved by the Legislature in 1985.

A division of Shell Oil Co. in Houston is one of the world's largest producers of polymer concrete, but it costs about $1,200 a cubic yard. The same amount of ordinary concrete costs about $50.



AP Laserphoto

University of Texas engineers Don Paul, left, and David Fowler show samples of polymer concrete made from recycled plastic bottles in Austin Monday. They hope their process will lower the cost of the material.

"The No. 1 need is lower cost. We hope to solve it, and that out of this will come some industries in the state to recycle and use the materials," Fowler said.

Experts say polymer concrete is attractive because it does not corrode and is resistant to acids, water and salts. It also sets up in about an hour, compared with a week or more for ordinary concrete. Polymer concrete also is stronger and less brittle on structures such as bridges.

"Water also gets into ordinary concrete and cracks it. So, if you can keep water out of it, you can make something a lot more durable," he said.

Members of polygamist cult refuse to say if they'll waive extradition

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Two members of a violent polygamist cult refuse to say whether they will waive their right to a hearing on extradition to Texas, where they face robbery and burglary charges.

Bond was set at $20,550 apiece for Heber LeBaron, 27, and Douglas Barlow, 28, on the Texas charges Monday. They also face bond of $560,000 apiece on Phoenix charges of operating an illegal enterprise.

The half-brothers, wearing blue and gray jail uniforms and chained to nine other inmates used their hands and a Bible to shield their faces from photographers as they waited for Justice of the Peace Nellie Soto to read them the charges.

They did not answer questions from reporters, but LeBaron joked with other inmates and guards, asking guards at one point for a paper bag to put over his head and saying that if it suffocated him at least it would "get it over quicker."

The sect believes in "blood atonement" and has been linked to a string of violent deaths of relatives and former followers, most recently in Utah and Texas. No one is charged in the slayings, but investigators have said they want to question the half-brothers and other sect members jailed here about the execution-style slayings.

LeBaron told reporters he was declining interviews "on advice of my lawyer" but declined to say who his lawyer was. At one point, he jokingly offered to be interviewed for "one thousand bucks apiece."

Barlow sat with his hands over his face and did not speak.

Ms. Soto told the men that Gov. Rose Mofford had 90 days to sign an extradition warrant and that they would be held in jail unless they posted bond.

"If I was to waive extradition, what would happen?" LeBaron asked. He was told he could start the process by signing forms his jailers have, but he declined to say later whether that was what he planned to do.

Texas wants LeBaron extradited to face a charge of aggravated robbery involving a Richardson, Texas, savings and loan institution. Barlow faces a charge of burglary from a vehicle in Houston.

The half-brothers and three other members of the Church of the Lamb of God also are scheduled for hearings over the next week on charges of operating an illegal enterprise in what authorities say was a car theft ring.

LeBaron, Barlow and Tarsa LeBaron's hearings are set for Tuesday, while Cynthia and Richard LeBaron are scheduled for hearings next Monday. Tarsa is jailed in lieu of $3,425 bond and also has a federal warrant pending to hold her as a material witness for a grand jury investigating the Utah killing.

Cynthia and Richard LeBaron face similar hearings next Monday and are being held on $20,550 bond apiece, with material-witness warrants pending.

The sect, The Church of the Lamb of God, has been linked to 18 deaths and disappearances in the last 22 years including the October 1987 slaying of former sect member Dan Jordan of Bennett, Colo., at a deer-hunting camp in southeastern Utah.

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

Police arrest man during alleged burglary attempt

From Staff Reports

Police Roundup

Midland police arrested an 18-year-old Midland man Monday during an attempted burglary of a business, Cpl. Jim White said today.

The man was to be arraigned later today on the burglary charge, White said.

Police apprehended the man and another suspect who escaped as they attempted to break into Freddie's Instant Shopping on 1301 E. Front St., officers said.

Nothing was stolen in the afternoon burglary attempt, White said.

Midland County Sheriff's Department also is investigating the burglary of a business that occurred Monday afternoon.

A 36-year-old woman reported to sheriff's deputies that a videocassette recorder valued at $450 was stolen from her mobile home on Route 7.

Police are also investigating several residential burglaries that occurred Monday.

A Midland man told police burglars broke into his home in the 2200 block of Cimmaron early Monday morning.

Taken from the home were a purse and a camera, reports said.

Another Midland man reported to police a theft from his auto while it was parked in the 4700 block of Laura Dr. early Monday morning.

Taken was a $300 radar detector and 20 cassette tapes valued at $200, reports said.

Interior damage to the car caused when the the burglar broke in amounted to about $1,500, police reports said.

Two cameras were stolen from a residence in the 4000 block of Anetta Dr. late Monday night.

The cameras, valued at $218, were taken shortly after 10 p.m.

Brazilian embroidery shown

From Staff Reports

Meredith Maharg's Brazilian embroidery will be on display at a Thursday luncheon at Pages and Prints Bookstore, 40 Plaza Center.

Ms. Maharg, a designer and teacher is a master craftsman in canvas work and is a charter member of the National Museum of Women in the Arts. Her work received awards in the Dallas Needlework and Textile Show this year and at local and regional shows since 1983.

Her mediums are as varied as her subjects, including silk and metal threads on both canvas and fabric, crewel with needle lace and counted thread work. In addition to demonstrating and teaching, Ms. Maharg also serves as a judge in embroidery art shows.

Among in the pieces hanging at the bookstore this month are a Madonna in shades of blue, a muffin tin with filled cups and other unusual combinations.

Pre-paid reservations for the luncheon, catered by Foods Fantastic, should be made between 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. at the bookstore. For information, call 687-5172.

Council warned of funding

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — City manager Lou Fox warned the city council that funding some of the council's priority projects will be difficult without raising property taxes more than 8 percent, the level where voters may call for a roll back.

"It's going to be real hard," Fox said Monday. "Politically, the council is advised to stay within the 8 percent."

City staffers already have cut $9 million from the current budget and $20 million from city departmental budget requests for the next budget year beginning Oct. 1, just to maintain most of the current services without raising property taxes.

But $9.5 million in service improvements mandated by the council are still unfunded. Another $40 million is needed to fund new programs and improvements to current services.

An 8 percent increase in taxes would generate only $4.8 million.

"If we raise additional revenues, it's going to be for additional services," Fox said.

City officials have already agreed that improvements for the police department are the top priority in planning next year's budget.

TDC

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He continued to read from the list.

"Here's one who went down on two concurrent eight year sentences for burglary of a building," the Ector district attorney said.

"He was sent to TDC in Feb. 1988. May 2, we received notice he was going to be released. He served just three months on two eight-year sentences."

Augesen spreads the blame around.

For example, he contends the Texas Legislature shortened the parole eligibility requirements from one-third of a sentence to one-quarter.

"It used to be," he said, "a prisoner would serve about seven years on a 99-year sentence. Now they can do a 99-year sentence in about 4-to-4½."

Under existing TDC procedures, prisoners serve one day and get 10 days credit. When the system reaches maximum capacity, the credit given for time served increases to 15 days for each day. Good time for various things, such as going to church, donating blood and going to school, can earn prison inmates additional sentence reductions.

Ector County Chief Probation Officer Mike Neeley says the system "would work so much better if the fear of punishment were there. Under the existing system, the fear of getting caught is just not there," he stated.

Neeley said the people in his department "work real hard" to keep track of probationers. This is witnessed by the fact that only 12 percent of the people on probation in Ector County are returned to prison for probation violation or committing other crimes. Even so, he said, the Ector County rate is one of the highest in the state among cities with populations of 100,000 or more.

Augesen, when asked if the Legislature could change the current situation, said, "Yes, more money for more prisons. It's a space problem mandated by federal court order."

Augesen believes the state needs to change its philosophy as to what constitutes a maximum security prison facility. He recalled that during World War II, war prisoners were housed in fenced compounds in wooden military barracks.

"All they need to do is build some wooden barracks, put up two eight-foot high barbed-wire fences, about 10-feet apart, turn guard dogs loose in the space between the fences, and you have a maximum security facility," the Ector district attorney stated.

Schorre said the governor and prison officials are considering space remedies such as this, but there is indication other options hold more favor. Measures that would shift the burden from the state to counties seem to have the most support, he indicated.

The Midland district attorney said serious consideration is being given to amending the state criminal code to reclassify certain crimes so that shorter sentences could be served in county jails.

However, Schorre speculated that this would work a financial hardship on counties, especially smaller one with only courthouse jail facilities, and larger counties, such Harris, Dallas and Bexar, which contribute such a large number of inmates to the Texas prison population.

He doesn't believe such action would adversely impact on the new Midland County jail because it has been designed to accommodate expansion. The only problem, he said, "will be finding money to expand the facility when, and if, the need arises."

New A&M head targets minorities

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The new president of Texas A&M University says he will make recruiting minority students a personal priority during his tenure.

"We've made great improvements and we must continue," said William H. Mobley, who was named Monday as the 20th president of the 112-year-old school. Only 9 percent of the 40,000-student campus is minority.

"We will continue to expand our outreach program, better organize minority students we already have here and spread the word."

Mobley, the former dean of business administration, now serves as executive chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, a statewide teaching, research and public service network.

At 46, the former Senior Fulbright Scholar and organizational psychologist will become one of the youngest presidents in the history of Texas A&M when he takes office Aug. 1.

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Phil Davitt, left, a farmer from Iowa, and Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, right, discuss the effects of the drought on wheat prices and consumer goods Monday at a rural caucus in Atlanta before the opening session of the Democratic National Convention. An unidentified reporter, center, takes notes.

Wright tries to downplay ethics problems

ATLANTA (AP) — House Speaker Jim Wright believes his ethics problems are fading into the background as he takes the gavel at the Democratic National Convention, but Republicans are continuing to pester him about the issue.

A conservative Washington-based GOP group, Citizens for Reagan, filed a new complaint with the Federal Election Commission as the convention began. But Wright offered a spirited self-defense in an interview Monday, and a Republican "truth squad" dispatched to Atlanta did not mention Wright's case at its news conference.

"So what?" says Wright. "I think that's basically the attitude of the public."

Wright was formally installed as convention chairman Monday night and is scheduled to deliver a 10-minute speech tonight that will boast of Congress' accomplishments this year under his leadership.

As he wielded the chairman's gavel, Wright seemed as at ease as if he were in his home perch, presiding over the House of Representatives. After one interlude when delegates danced to a rock 'n' roll tune, he encouraged the audience in The Omni arena: "We're going to look good on television tonight."

The mood seemed far away from some Democrats' pre-convention worries that Wright's problems might taint the proceedings and tarnish the image the party is trying to project in its bid to regain the White House.

Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, a member of the GOP hit team, said the silence on the conflict-of-interest allegations against Wright did not mean the issue had evaporated. He said Republicans would rather focus on their charges that Democrats are trying to hide from their liberal records.

"That message has overshadowed Jim Wright's problems," DeLay said. He hinted that harsh criticism of outgoing Attorney General Edwin Meese III in an independent counsel's report Monday may also have blunted the issue.

"There's enough sleaze to go around, and I think everybody's trying to stay away from that," DeLay said in an interview.

Vice President George Bush, the GOP presidential candidate, has used Wright's problems as a theme in campaign speeches but has eased the attacks since Meese announced plans to resign.

"I'd say before it's all over there will be a few more shots taken at Jim Wright," said Lee Atwater, Bush's spokesman. Easing the attacks "doesn't mean he's out of our crosshairs."

Wright said the Citizens for Reagan effort to revive the ethics issue would backfire. The group's complaint filed Monday with the FEC charged that Wright used a book he wrote as a way to circumvent limits on campaign contributions.

"It is an absolutely baseless, politically motivated effort," Wright said. "The obvious repetition of the very same baseless things reveals the bankruptcy of their claims."

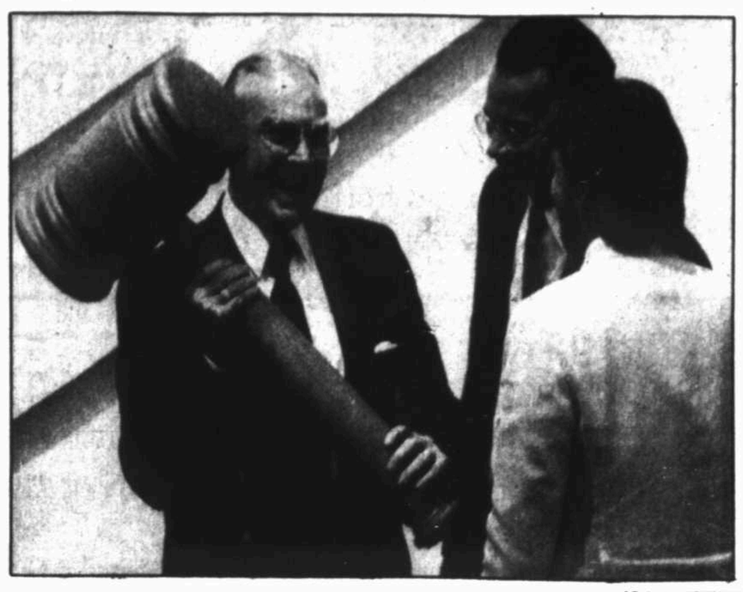
He said the complaint was obviously timed to embarrass him at the convention.

Wright said he had not shied away from the convention podium because of the criticism. "Nobody likes for people to be saying unkind things about him," he said. "But the only way around it is right straight through it. I will be stronger because of it."

The House ethics committee has been probing charges that Wright made unduly large royalties on his book, "Reflections of a Public Man." The book was printed by a longtime campaign contractor for the speaker and edited by a member of Wright's congressional staff.

Also under investigation are charges that Wright improperly intervened with federal regulators on behalf of Texas businesses.

Wright's attorney, William Oldaker, said he believes the panel will appoint an independent counsel soon and complete its investigation relatively quickly. "At most, they have half a dozen people to talk to. A trip to Fort Worth (where the book was published) would do it," Oldaker said.



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House Speaker Jim Wright of Texas reacts as he holds a large gavel on the podium of the Democratic National Convention Monday night in Atlanta.

Texas oilman has 'time of his life' at fund-raiser

ATLANTA (AP) — Texas oilman G.P. Cokinos watched in joyful reverie as a roomful of his fellow Dukakis fund-raisers danced to a blaring band. "I am having one of the finest times of my life," he yelled over the din.

The Michael Dukakis campaign wouldn't have it any other way. The financial juggernaut of the primary season is greasing the wheels this week for a $50 million effort this fall by courting big money with a fervor rare in Democrats.

"I have 14 events today. Five dinners! And I'm trying to lose weight," said Robert Farmer, mastermind of the Dukakis money machine. "It's like a six-day party where everybody you ever met is there, and you're the host."

This host wants the most. The Democrats long have lagged in fund raising, relying instead on their political networks. No more, said Farmer: "We're going to create a level playing field with the Republicans for the first time in my lifetime."

To even come close, the effort requires platoons of wealthy, motivated fund-raisers. So in Atlanta, with a barrage of celebrity-packed parties, the campaign is courting monied men and women for all they're worth.

For starters, there are the 1,100 Dukakis backers who each raised at least $10,000, and some more than $50,000, in the primaries. There are old-line fat cats from the financial capitals. And there are scores of supporters of the vanquished Democratic candidates.

"They have taken all of the Gore people, all of the Gephardt people," said Howard Glicken, formerly a top money man for Rep. Richard Gephardt's Florida campaign. When Gephardt dropped out of the Democratic race, Glicken said, he didn't call the Dukakis people. "They called me."

That kind of organization is Farmer's hallmark. Fund-raisers are thanked with notes, calls, personal visits. The campaign arranged their flights and hotel rooms for convention week. Each has a full schedule of strategy sessions.

And there are the parties.

"There's something every day, social as well as business," said Frank Salafia, a Lawrence, Mass, chiropractor. "This is part of what Michael's all about. He doesn't forget people. He's not afraid to say 'thank you'."

One of the first events, billed as a Greek festival, was a classic of political stroking. Dukakis wasn't in town, but his son and daughter-in-law greeted the crowd at a downtown mall with the news that she was pregnant.

Cheers. Then Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., announced, "Actually, I'm Greek." More cheers.

Then Alpha Omega Sound started spinning out the dance tunes. The costumed dancers of Troupe Hellas hit the floor. The wine and beer and soft drinks flowed. Heaps of souvlaki were served. Farmer worked the crowd.

"It is very pleasing to be made to feel a part of the family," said Atlanta computer consultant Krishna Srinivasa. "I am not Greek. But I feel Greek here — getting Greek food, listening to Greek music. They are turning us all into Greeks."

Not that Indians won't do nicely. Two friends of Srinivasa, Rameshwar Singh of San Jose, Calif., and Himmat Kulharya of Dallas said they'd raised $90,000 for Dukakis in the Indian-American community.

Chiropractor Salafia said he'd come up with "sizable" donations. Cokinos, an effusive Beaumont, Texas, oilman, proudly pulled a photocopied $10,000 check from his wallet and said he'd raised more than $25,000 in all.

"When Cokinos calls, they give me some attention," he said of the Dukakis campaign. "They could not treat me nicer. I asked for some press credentials and they turned me down so nicely I was almost sorry I asked."

Farmer so far has recruited 135 people to raise or donate $100,000 each for the general election. He wants $20 million from that effort. Another $20 million is supposed to come from 30 traditional fund-raising dinners that Dukakis will attend around the country. And $10 million is sought through smaller mail-in donations.

The law says only that $8.3 million of the total can be used directly for Dukakis.

Liberals seem to be warming up to Bentsen

ATLANTA (AP) — Liberal Democratic delegates, who find Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's civil rights record more palatable than his support for Contra aid, say the closer they get to the smooth-talking Texan the better they like him.

Bentsen, careful not to upstage Michael Dukakis, worked Monday to woo delegates skeptical of him as the vice presidential nominee-to-be. Some found their fears about his conservatism evaporating.

"He doesn't frighten me," said Harry Meshel, minority leader of the Ohio Senate. "You don't expect him to be a loose cannon. That's the kind of thing you're looking for: stability."

"He's smooth, like pouring honey, and I mean that in a complimentary way. If he walked on water, he wouldn't stir it," said Richard Daschbach, a New Hampshire legislator.

Bentsen, a tall imposing figure with a well-spoken patrician air, has been playing down his differences with the liberal Dukakis and urging party togetherness.

He plans to emphasize his civil rights record today with a breakfast salute to the civil rights movement and an outdoor walk with Dukakis and Coretta Scott King, widow of Martin Luther King Jr.

Some delegates made no secret of their disappointment in Dukakis' choice for a running mate. Supporters of Jesse Jackson threatened to challenge Bentsen, but such talk may have been muted by the outcome of Monday's Dukakis-Jackson meeting, which ended with pledges of unity.

Aides say Bentsen did not take part in the talks between Dukakis and Jackson, although he did have two candid telephone conversations with Jackson last week that aides say enabled Jackson and Bentsen to establish a good rapport. Jackson told Bentsen after one call that "you understand grits talk," said Bentsen spokesman Jack Devore.

Bentsen arrived in time for the trio to hold a press conference Monday. Afterward, he told a meeting of Ohio delegates "I just left a meeting with Gov. Dukakis and Jesse Jackson and we have put it all together."

He was well received by the Ohio crowd, despite their hopes that Ohio Sen. John Glenn would get the nod for the ticket's No. 2 spot.

Meshel, the Ohio Senate leader, called the choice "very practical."

"When you analyzed the political landscape, it seemed more important to have Bentsen in terms of winning Texas than it was to have Glenn...because I think we're strong in Ohio and the Midwest," said Meshel.

At the New Jersey delegation, Bentsen was greeted by an ovation but also some Jackson placards. The Jackson supporters said later they were still committed to their candidate, but that Bentsen should not take it personally.

Wayne Bryant, a New Jersey assemblyman from Camden, said he remained concerned about what role Jackson will have in the campaign, but called Bentsen's civil rights record "very distinguished."

Bentsen has supported civil rights measures over the years, and this year was instrumental in welfare reform, catastrophic care and plant closing notification measures.

He highlighted some of those issues Monday as he took time out to join House Speaker Jim Wright in sending to President Reagan the bill requiring businesses to give workers advance notice of plant closings. He also attended a caucus of Hispanic Democrats, where he told them they could "make the difference" for the Democratic ticket.

Many liberals who object to Bentsen's support for Contra aid and defense spending find him easier to take because of his positions on domestic issues.

"He's more conservative than I...but he's a solid Democrat, and this year I think we need all Democrats, a lot of independents and some Republicans to get the White House back," said Irving J. Stolberg, speaker of the Connecticut House.

"Even from a liberal point of view, the goal is winning, and I see the choice of Bentsen as a giant step toward that goal," said Tom Loftus, speaker of the Wisconsin assembly.

Dawn Clark Netsch, an Illinois state senator from Chicago, said she was one of those who gulped hard when Bentsen was chosen. But she is prepared to accept the ticket.

"If that helps to balance the spectrum and in a sense make Dukakis more acceptable, so be it," she said.

That sentiment was echoed by Daschbach, the New Hampshire lawmaker.

"There may be lots of liberal delegates who are just going to swallow mildly hard and accept him, without creating a ruckus," he said.

Delegates ready to steal lines from Richards' speech

ATLANTA (AP) — Democratic National Convention delegates gave Ann Richards the highest form of praise for her keynote speech. They said they will steal lines from it.

"That one about 'That dog don't hunt,'" said delegate Sue Rockne. "That one is going home to Minnesota."

The line, a longtime favorite among Texas politicians, was used by Ms. Richards Monday night to rap Reagan administration military spending.

"When we pay billions for planes that won't fly, billions for tanks that won't fire and billions for systems that won't work, that old dog don't hunt," she said, drawing big laughs.

Texans said they knew their state treasurer would be a keynote success.

"It was absolutely perfect," said U.S. Rep. John Bryant of Dallas. "It laid open for the whole nation to see the emptiness of Reagan administration policies."

State Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle said South Carolina delegates came to the Texas delegation in search of Richards stickers.

Delegates from around the nation said they were surprised and pleased by the speech from a woman they knew little about before Monday.

"Great speech. Great timing," said Rudy Clay, an Indiana delegate. "I never heard of her. You can become a star overnight in this ball game."

"I think people picked up some quotes from it that they will remember and use," said Florence Peterson, a Michigan delegate.

Ms. Rockne, the Minnesota delegate who promised to steal some of the best lines, said, "A keynote speech is supposed to fire you up and make you feel good. To use humor when things are this bad is just marvelous."

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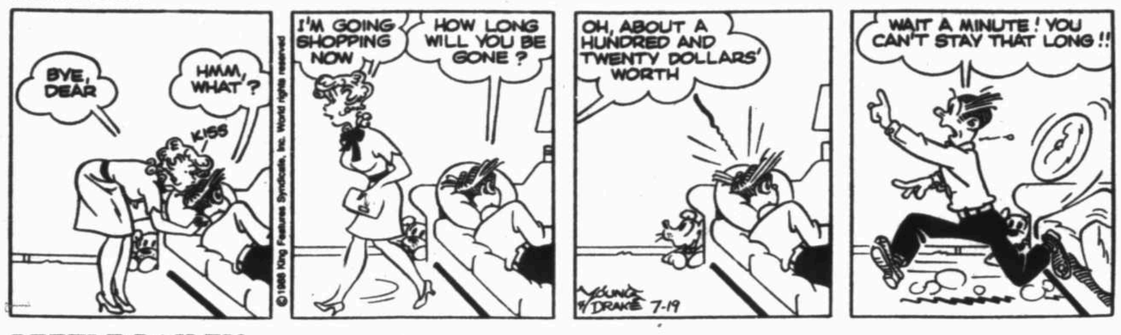
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CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: explorer Sir Edmund Hillary, actress Donna Dixon, California Angels ace Mike Witt, Maryland's Sen. Barbara Mikulski, actress Diana Rigg, former Cabinet member Elliot Richardson, actress Natalie Wood.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You will be happy about today's career developments. Mend a rift with a sibling. You need to cooperate about a money matter. A personal decision continues to weigh heavily on your mind.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do something about straightening out a financial mess. Regular exercise will help you look and feel better. Clothes could make the person at a social gathering this evening. Dress to impress.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A relationship has more potential than some think. You will win in a legal or money matter. A prime piece of real estate could figure in your investment plans. Rely on expert help.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A home-cooked meal will lift your spirits and be a stimulant to romance. Your business instincts have never been better. Travel would prove counterproductive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): The financial picture is excellent. Going off alone to meditate will be good for both your physical and mental health. Given time, a relationship will thrive. Avoid making too many demands.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Missing items surface in the nick of time, preventing embarrassment. Take advantage of an unusual opportunity to advance your career. You stand to benefit financially! Romance is sweet. Speak from the heart.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A business trip proves lucrative. Real estate transactions deserve careful scrutiny. Read the fine print in contracts. Someone may be trying to mislead you. Pay more attention to details. Double-check figures.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Control your temper and you will accomplish more. A close relationship may be getting serious. Make certain you see people as they really are. Appearances can be deceiving.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Do not take on more than you can handle. Look for ways to boost efficiency and reduce your work load. An on-again, off-again relationship needs re-evaluation. Face facts. You deserve better!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Your energy is at a peak. Channel it into useful activities. Seize an opportunity to work with the public. You get positive feedback from an attractive member of the opposite sex.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A relationship should be on solid ground now. You seriously consider making a permanent commitment. Be firm but loving when dealing with a young person.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Avoid getting involved in a power struggle with your associates. Try seeing the other side of a family problem. Your wit and charm make you popular.

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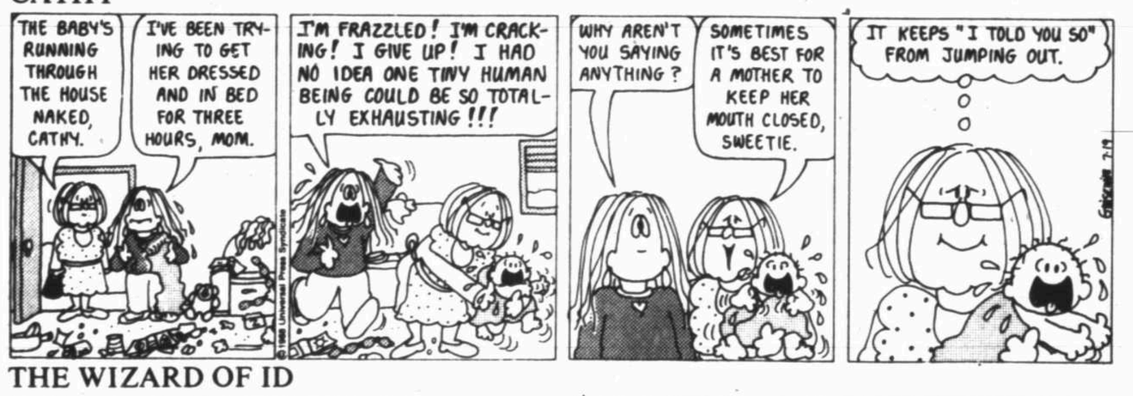
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♠ 9 7
♡ K 6
◇ J 6 3 2
♣ A Q J 8 2

WEST
♠ K J 8 5 4
♡ A 8 4
◇ 7 5
♣ 7 4 3

EAST
♠ Q 6 2
♡ 10 7 3 2
◇ 10 9 8 4
♣ K 6

SOUTH
♠ A 10 3
♡ Q J 9 5
◇ A K Q
♣ 10 9 5

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: Five of ♠

In chess, they have a term for it—woodpusher. That's a person who simply moves the pieces around without any strategic plan in mind. In bridge, you graduate from card-pusher to bridge player when you realize that every card tells a story.

The auction was simple enough. The one no trump opening described South's hand perfectly and, since North did not have enough to be interested in slam, his jump to three no trump was textbook.

East put up the queen on his partner's low spade opening, and declarer allowed it to win. He held up the ace again when East continued the suit to his partner's jack. But the king of spades finally forced the ace.

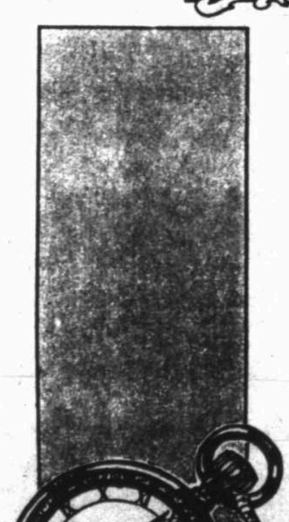
A club finesse lost to East's king, and he had to decide which red suit to switch to. Do you have a choice?

That depends entirely on whether your partner is a player or a pusher! If the latter, you have to guess; if the former, partner's king of spades should be a suit-preference signal, asking you to return the higher of the two obvious suits—in this case hearts. (Had partner's entry been in clubs, he would have led his lowest spade to ask for the lower of the two suits.)

The whole hand hinges on what East returns. If he trusts partner's instructions and returns a heart, declarer goes down two tricks. If he shoots back a diamond, declarer has nine tricks—four in each minor and the ace of spades. It's a world of difference!

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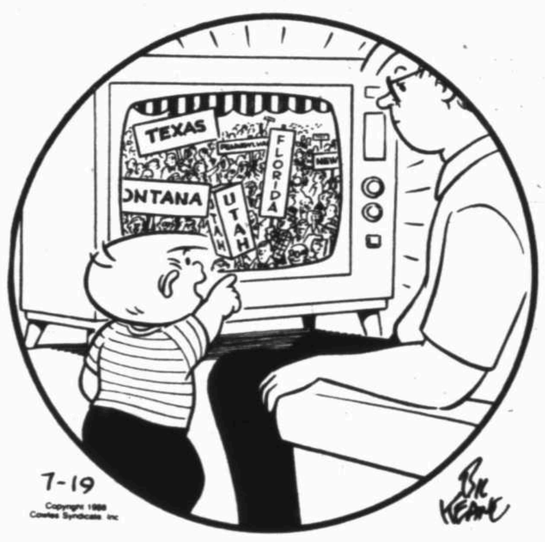
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"I can always tell when it's trash pick-up day... Marmaduke never leaves his treasures unguarded."

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"Wow! How many teams are playing, Daddy?"

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PEOPLE

Turner gets one-year sentence for cocaine possession, transportation

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) — **Ike Turner**, who gained fame in the 1960s singing alongside then-wife **Tina Turner**, received a one-year sentence in county jail for possession and transportation of cocaine.

Turner, 56, of Cerritos was taken into custody after Monday's sentencing. He also was sentenced to three years of probation, said Al Albergate, a spokesman for the district attorney.

Turner was convicted April 15 on two drug-related felony counts of possession and transportation of cocaine stemming from an August arrest in West Hollywood.

In October 1986, Turner admitted he had used cocaine daily for at least 15 years and said he was undergoing rehabilitation to kick the habit.

Ike and Tina Turner, who divorced in 1976, topped the music charts during the 1960s with such songs as "A Fool in Love," "It's Gonna Work Out Fine," and "Proud Mary."

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LOS ANGELES (AP) — **Charlton Heston** will direct **Herman Wouk**'s play "The Caine Mutiny Court-Martial" this fall in China, the actor said.



Heston

"Art has always been an effective ambassador between nations," said Heston, who recently directed and starred in London, Washington and Los Angeles productions of the play.

The play is scheduled for mid-October in Beijing People's Art Theatre, Heston said in announcing the project Monday.

The venture grew out of the efforts of a non-profit association formed by author **Bette Bao Lord** and **James A. Doolittle**. The association works to involve performing and creative artists from China and America in theater projects.

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BRIGHTON, England (AP) — **Princess Anne** blames the "disposable mentality" of modern society for water pollution and is calling for stronger controls to ensure clean water supplies.

"With water resources, it cannot be worth waiting to see if the worst does happen," the princess told delegates to an international conference on water pollution Monday in this southern England city.

"I sometimes wonder if it is only a disaster or major failure that really gets things moving," she said.

Anne, the only daughter of **Queen Elizabeth II**, recalled that one of her ancestors, **Queen Victoria**, ordered an investigation into river pollution in the 19th century.

"I suspect she might be appalled by the lack of progress in many areas, largely due to the disposable mentality and short-term outlook of modern man," the princess said.

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HOLLAND, Mich. (AP) — A boy suffering from kidney disease had a visit from football star **Jim McMahon** and says that despite McMahon's wiseguy reputation, the Chicago Bears quarterback wasn't "cocky or anything."

Friends of **Scott Bremer**'s family organized McMahon's visit to the Bremers' home Friday to bring attention to the family's financial plight due to Scott's illness.

Scott, 13, was born with polycystic kidney disease and has endured two kidney transplants in the past three years, both of which have failed and left him dependent on kidney dialysis. He also has survived 13 operations, a heart attack and collapsed lung.

Emily Bremer, Scott's mother, said the football star didn't live up to his reputation for being arrogant. "He was so nice and caring," she said.

Scott said he too was surprised by McMahon's demeanor.

"He was shy and he didn't talk much at first," Scott said. "But later we started talking real good. He wasn't cocky or anything."

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TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Fourteen youngsters are planning a scholastic mission to the moon this summer under the direction of former astronaut **William Pogue**.

Pogue, who served as pilot of the 84-day Skylab 4 mission in 1973-74, is teaching two two-week courses on space exploration in a Tulsa Junior College program called College for Young Scholars. The program is for students in grades six through 10.

The former member of the Air Force Thunderbirds was on the support crews of Apollo 7, 11 and 14 and traveled 35.5 million miles in space on Skylab.

He says his classes stress the importance of taking inventory and keeping accurate records.

"When we were up in Skylab we had 10,000 things stored and we still couldn't find anything," he said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Esquire magazine thinks Bush and Dole would make a good Republican presidential ticket — **George Bush** and **Elizabeth Dole**, that is.



Dole

The magazine named Mrs. Dole its Woman of the Year in its August issue and endorsed her for the vice president's office.

Esquire said Mrs. Dole was selected for its annual honor because she "looks soft but plays tough...was Queen of the May at Duke (University), but also Phi Beta Kappa...is utterly open about her ambition, but tucks all the rest of herself away."

Mrs. Dole left her post as U.S. transportation secretary to help her husband, Senate Minority Leader **Robert Dole**, in his unsuccessful bid for the Republican presidential nomination earlier this year.

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HONOLULU (AP) — Comedian **Red Skelton** got a surprise from fellow funnyman **Milton Berle** at a benefit performance when Berle emerged from the audience to lead a rendition of "Happy Birthday" for Skelton.

The tribute came near the end of the two-hour benefit Sunday during which Skelton collapsed due to heat exhaustion, a charity spokesman said.

Skelton was feeling better Monday, when he turned 75, said Lynn Cook, executive director of the March of Dimes Chapter of the Pacific.

"He's just fine. He got a good night's sleep and is planning on having a wonderful birthday," Cook said.

Skelton, overcome by heat, humidity and dehydration, collapsed as he left the Waikiki Shell stage 90 minutes into his performance Sunday.

But Berle, who turned 80 last week, stepped up from the audience, took the microphone and sang "Happy Birthday" to Skelton, who then returned to the stage.

Skelton plans to have a full medical exam after he returns to his home in Palm Springs, Calif., Cook said.

Evening TV Schedule

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5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	"	Carol Burnett	Noticiero	Jeffersons	PGA Tour	"	on TV
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6:30	Wheel-Fortune	M*A*S*H	Lose or Draw	"	Steele	Major League	"	Benson	Surfing Mag.	MacNeil/	Golf Journal
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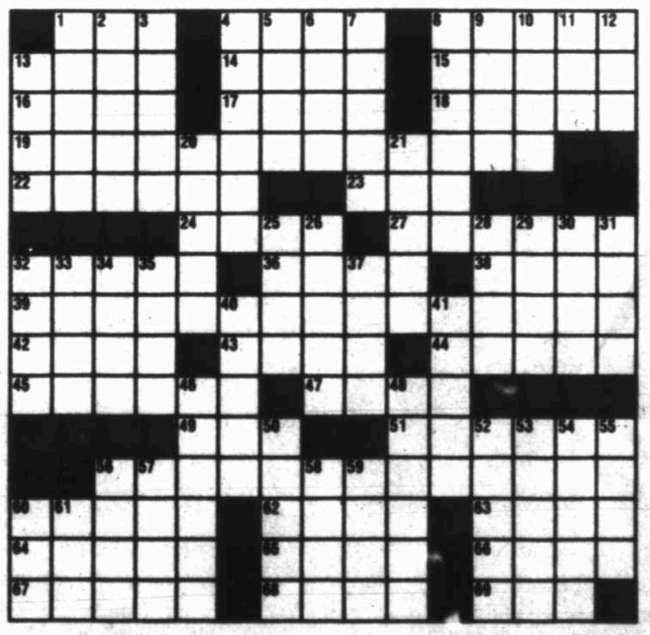
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DEAR ABBY

Dressing up gets dressing-down

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: This concerns "Frosted in Lake Forest" who criticized a mother for bringing her children to church in their pajamas. I want to thank "Frosted" for setting me straight.

I had always believed that God's house was open to all people — not just the well-dressed. I got this crazy idea from reading the Bible. I thought that since Jesus hung out with prostitutes, poor fishermen and lowly tax collectors, he wouldn't be uncomfortable in the company of hard-working people who couldn't afford the luxury of dressing up.

Thank you, Abby, for giving the mother credit for taking her children to church. — LOVES THE LORD IN EL PASO

DEAR ABBY: I commend you for your response to the woman who was perturbed by the pajama-clad children in church.

As state chaplain of the Kansas Campers, for three years I drove from Wichita to Topeka every Sunday to offer Mass. Why? Because the church pastor, three miles away, refused admission to anyone who came in camp garb. Many youngsters approached communion in shorts, some parents wore tank tops, others came in jeans, and a few were barefooted. I served 200 Catholics every week. I agree with you. I'm sure the Lord didn't care what they were wearing. — FATHER BOB IN WICHITA

DEAR ABBY: Come on, Abby. No kid in this nation has to come to church in pajamas. It's just a part of the ever increasing tendency toward sloppiness, plus the attitude that whatever people want to do is their business. Today we see slobs weighing 300 pounds shopping in stores — without shirts, wearing shorts. They're just plain repulsive.

You said, "The Lord doesn't care what they are wearing." That was one of your worst and silliest replies. — HAZELWOOD, MISSOURI

DEAR ABBY: I am plenty frosted over "Frosted's" objections concerning what children wear to church. Did she ever stop to think that maybe the mother was running late that morning and instead of dressing the children and walking into church late, or skipping church altogether, she chose the alternative? At least she was there!

I used to be a Presbyterian. Now I'm a Catholic. I would rather see people in blue jeans and shorts every week than those phonies who dress up to come to church only at Easter and Christmas. — MILWAUKEE CHURCHGOER

DEAR ABBY: You're nuts! I think the point "Frosted" was trying to make was simply that proper attire in church shows respect. You'd be shocked at what you see today, and I don't mean children in pajamas! The way some people appear in church is disgusting.

Give the parishioners non-Latin, Saturday services with "come-as-you-are" attire and they won't ask for anything else. — CATHOLIC IN CLEVELAND

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

AT WIT'S END

Women are naturally romantic

By ERMA BOMBECK



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In the 23 years I've been writing this column, I have prided myself on the fact that I cannot be bought and I don't use handouts (cute releases touting products).

A few days ago, however, a box arrived with an intriguing press release for a paperback book titled "Have a Love Affair With Your Husband Before Someone Else Does."

Before I could say, "It would serve her right," I parted the tissue and there were all the ingredients to save my marriage. First, there was a box of highly scented potpourri with a note that said, "To begin the infatuation, open the flap up over the bag and pour into your favorite container."

Next were two candles that had melted, a fake rose, a scratch pad that said, "Meet me for lunch," a bottle of vanilla creme lotion for massage, a copy of the book, and a hand mirror with a note on it that read, "Look at yourself. You're more beautiful than you realize."

At my age, I can't afford the luxury of reading dedications, tables of contents, forewords or first chapters, so I got right to the last chapter of the book.

In the previous chapters it was assumed we both lost weight, had our hair styled, showered together, fantasized and had an encounter over the clothes hamper. Now we were ready to embark on a romantic vacation together.

It suggested we climb into our red sports car with the top down and speed to a boat where we would set sail, anchoring each evening in a different cove. At the end of the day we would slip into each other's arms and into a perfect sleep, exhausted from the sea and the sun.

Not since Marabel Morgan sent Saran Wrap stock soaring with "The Total Woman" have I been so titillated. Then it hit me. Something was wrong with the title of the book. Women are romantic by nature. (Didn't the survey by Woman's Day report 87 percent took romance over hot passion?) They don't need manuals or props. They're the ones who get choked up when they get a food slicer that makes rosettes out of radishes just because "Harvey bought it himself."

It's the woman who pulls back the covers to discover her husband has outlined her body in chalk and thinks it's funny. Is that a prelude to romance or what! It's women who watch every miniseries Jaclyn Smith ever made and breathe heavily when they read Danielle Steel.

I gathered up all the stuff, put it back in the box and dumped it on my husband's nightstand. I altered the title of the book to read, "Have a Love Affair With Your WIFE Before Someone Else Does."

My husband paused to set the clock, picked up the mirror and stuck out his tongue and said, "Do your gums ever bleed when you brush your teeth?"

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Big hats are hot summer look

By MICHALENE BUSICO
Copley News Service

The conservative little hats that went to brunch with white gloves aren't the ones heading today's return of the hat. No, headgear's strongest showing in 40 years consists of hats that dance all night with short black dresses, spend lazy days with a pair of jeans and shop on Saturday afternoons, turning to flirt with gentlemen at the street corners.

"It's about adding a touch of humor to an outfit," says David Cardoz, West Coast fashion director for Neiman-Marcus. Big hats decked with big flowers or dripping with big fruit are his biggest sellers.

Some women balk at such a step, as the Bay area's two leading hat designers know.

Laurel Fenenga, who owns the Milliner in Oakland, Calif., designs smaller, subtler hats. Fenenga says her hats will only frame the face — and you can trust them not to enter a room before you. Some of her hats collapse flat as pancakes, so they're portable in album covers. Others are intentionally crushed so, as Fenenga says, "it looks like a car ran over it."

On the other hand, Jenifer Kaufman Mathieu, owner of Coup de Chapeau in San Francisco, is making hats that are so bold and witty, they're bound to upstage the wearer. Hers range from two-color straw-pleated berets to miniature hats with flowers poking through the crown to hug a platter of billowing petals.

So which is best for you?

A milliner's rule of thumb is that angular faces look best in angular hats and rounder faces in softer hats. If you have a long, narrow face, choose a hat with a deeper crown, lest you end up looking like Stan Laurel. Women with short faces should choose shallower hats, such as a boater, for balance.

For proper fit, hat-makers recommend a band just snug enough to stay put. Some wearers prefer a tighter fit, while others opt for looser hats anchored with pins or elastic to avoid a funny crease in the hair.

In any case, be prepared. Fenenga literally guarantees "positive male attention."

"You'll walk down the street and total strangers will say you really look wonderful," she says. "They're like catnip for men."

Which makes one wonder: With whom are they flirting, you or your hat?



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A sophisticated look for summer, complete with turned-up brim and large jewelry accents.



Vicki Franklin, left, and Allison Worley

4-H fashion show winners announced

Vicki Franklin, daughter of Clark and Virginia Franklin, and Allison Worley, daughter of Mike and Cydnie Worley, won prizes in the District 4-H fashion show July 7 in Monahans.

Miss Franklin won first place in Junior II non-tailored daywear, ready-to-wear division, and Miss Worley won third place in the Junior I non-tailored daywear construction division, and Junior I cotton award.



Robbie Casey's, 4410 N. Midkiff, will feature a trunk show of the Fall Collection by Geoffery Beene 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Wednesday through Friday. Geoffery Beene representative Leslie Larson will be in the store.



Rachel Louise Morris

Beautiful Baby chosen at pageant

Rachel Louise Morris, 2, daughter of Paul E. Morris and Deborah Morris, was chosen as Beautiful Baby in the "Kids of America" pageant recently. She will be participate in the national "Kids of America" photogenic competition in Dallas. Miss Morris is the granddaugher of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Morris and Daisy Riggs.

Midlander wins Little Miss pageant

Regina Lynne Headrick, 3, daughter of Gena Headrick of Midland and R. Lynne Headrick of Las Vegas, Nev., won sweepstakes trophy in the Texas State Our Little Miss Pageant in Austin. She won first place in fashion modeling for sportswear, party dress, sleepwear, coat-cape, rainwear, aerobic wear and high fashion, and third place in today's fad.

She also placed first in portfolio and composite-zed card, and second place in stage arts category. She was a top 10 finalist in the LaPetite division for girls ages 3-6.

Miss Headrick is granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris of Rankin, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Lynne Headrick of Waverly.



Regina Lynne Headrick

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Fashions from the Miss "O" fall collection, by Oscar de la Renta, will be featured with a trunk show 10:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. today and Wednesday at Julian Gold, 4610 N. Garfield.

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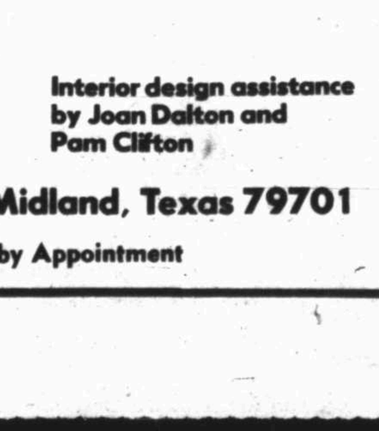
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Ballesteros is back

Spaniard reborn where it all started

British Open Golf

LYTHAM, England (AP) — He is known simply as Seve, one of those first-name-only stars like Arnie or Magic or Reggie.

That type of recognition came to Seve Ballesteros as he became one of golf's dominant figures, winning four majors and taking the top spot in world rankings.

The ranking slipped a bit and some of the adulation went, too, as the Spaniard brooded over losses and feuded with officials in recent years.

But now, Seve is back, reborn on the very hole of the very course where he started to become a household word nine years ago, and in a match he called his best ever.

"I am the same person I was a week ago, but this means I will have more confidence," Ballesteros said Monday after shooting a tournament-low 65 to edge Nick Price by two strokes for his third championship in the British Open.

BALLESTEROS WON his first major on the same Royal Lytham and St. Annes course in 1979. He won the British Open again in 1984 at St. Andrews, and two Masters titles, in 1980 and 1983.

But in more recent years, the headlines of "Seve Wins It" have been replaced by "Seve Blows It."

He let the 1985 Masters slip away, with Jack Nicklaus winning. He fell out of a playoff for the same title in 1987, before Larry Mize holed a 40-yard iron shot to win.

The whispers were getting louder that Ballesteros' best days were behind him. Ballesteros heard them.

"I never thought I wouldn't win another major," he said. "But my confidence was a little bit down."

Ballesteros showed signs of returning to form in recent months. He opened the PGA European Tour with a victory in Majorca, and took the Westchester Classic on the U.S. tour last month.

With a third British Open title tucked away, Ballesteros said he could forget those earlier failures.

"Now, I will think about this victory, not the shots in Augusta," he said.

It will be a shot by the shores of the Irish Sea that will spring to mind when Ballesteros looks for inspiration, one that will find a spot in the lore of golf's oldest tournament and golf itself.

It came late in a classic duel, the front-running Price playing well but, in the end, not well enough.

The South African-born Price, who has applied for U.S. resident status, opened the day with a two-stroke lead over Ballesteros and defending champion Nick Faldo of England.

Price, trying to erase memories of a 1982 final round in the Open, when he blew a three-shot lead with six holes to play, was solidly in front through the first six holes, although Ballesteros matched his birdie-eagle on the par-5 sixth and seventh holes.

Ballesteros kept going and birdied the eighth with an 18-foot putt to tie for first, and stayed even with birdies at 10 and 11.

PRICE WAS not backing off. There would be no repeat of 1982 for him. But there would be no replays of Augusta for Ballesteros, either. The only image he evoked was of his own past greatness.

They got to the 16th hole all even. Faldo had by now fallen away, and the remaining two members of the threesome were in virtual match play, the score now 10-under par.

Ballesteros teed off with a 1-iron to the middle of the fairway on the par-4, then lofted a 9-iron toward the hole. It hit the flagstick and dropped dead, three inches behind the pin.

"He played the winds so well," Price said.

Ballesteros tapped in for birdie-3. Price had an eight-footer to stay even, but two-putted.

The match was as good as over.

"I think the shot I hit at the 16th was very important," said Ballesteros, who sealed the victory with a sand wedge to within four inches of the pin on the final hole.

Price, trying for a birdie that would have sent the weather-plagued tournament into a four-hole playoff, drove a 25-foot putt by the 18th hole and two-putted for bogey-5 coming back.

The over-par finale by Price could not overshadow a great golf battle, one that Ballesteros called the best he has played "up to now. I hope I get a chance to play better sometime."

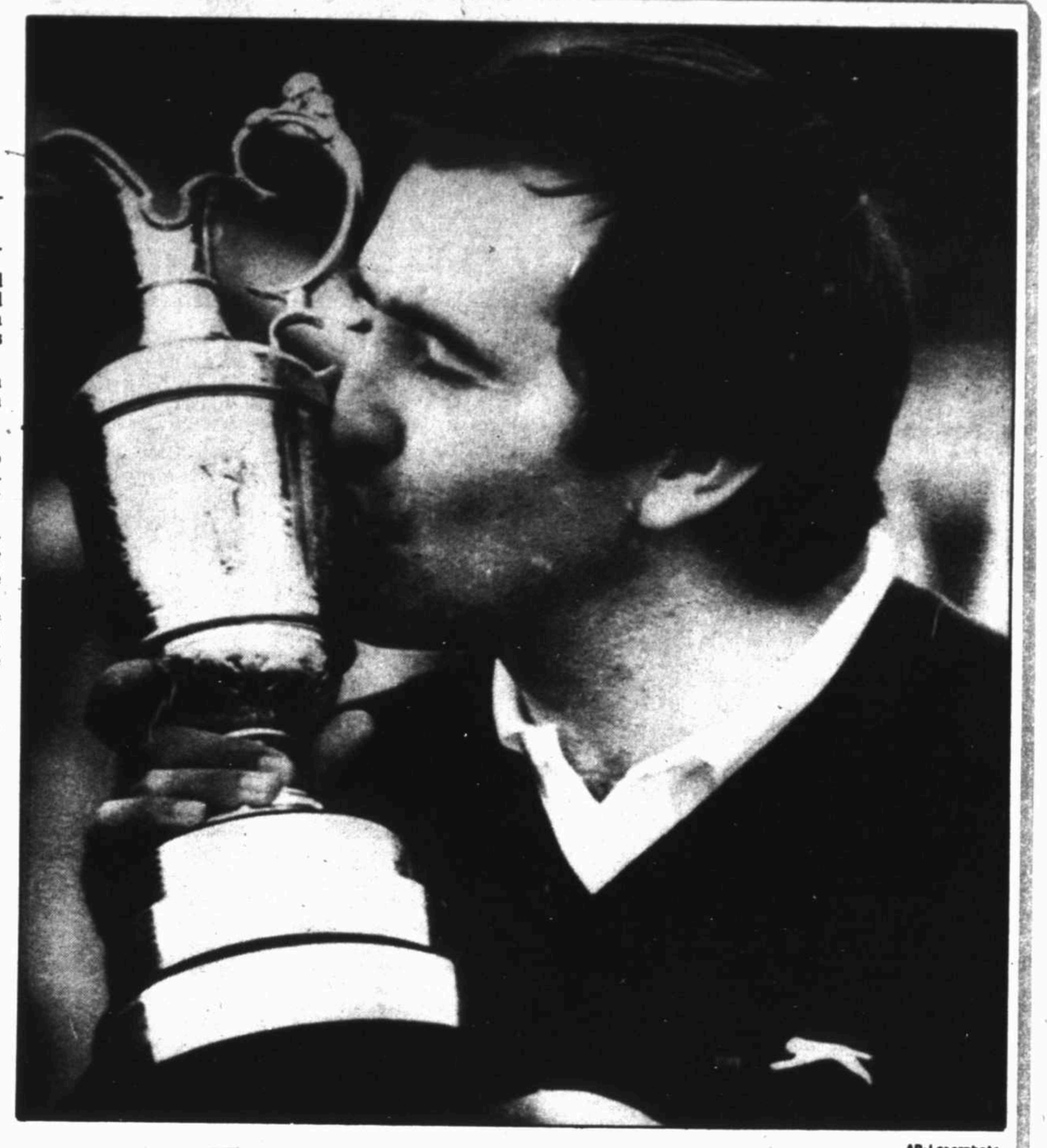
"This was one of those rounds that happens every 25 or 30 years," he said.

Price said he was proud to have been a part of it.

"There is nothing better than being able to play the standard of golf we played today," he said.

The 16th hole was the scene of a key shot in Ballesteros' 1979 victory as well.

That time, he drove into a parking lot, took a drop, wedged onto the green and putted for a birdie-3.



AP Laserphoto

Spain's Seve Ballesteros
...a payoff for best performance of his life

UGSA meet turns Pink

From Staff Reports

Four championship titles will be determined by late this afternoon in the United Girls Softball Association's Class AA fastpitch tournament at Ulmer Park, but Midland's Division II Pink All-Stars made a major bid Monday to become the tournament's Cinderella team.

Pink, after losing Sunday night to Abilene North Blue, got an upset 19-18 victory by Sweetwater over Odessa Blue and then Pink defeated both Sweetwater and Odessa to gain the double elimination bracket.

Pink then went on to beat Abilene North Red, 6-4, in the first round of the double elimination bracket to gain today's semifinal round against Abilene South.

Midland Purple, who also gained the double elimination round, quickly lost to Odessa Pink 6-2 and to Abilene North Blue 14-0 to fall from title contention. A Midland team won the Division II title last year.

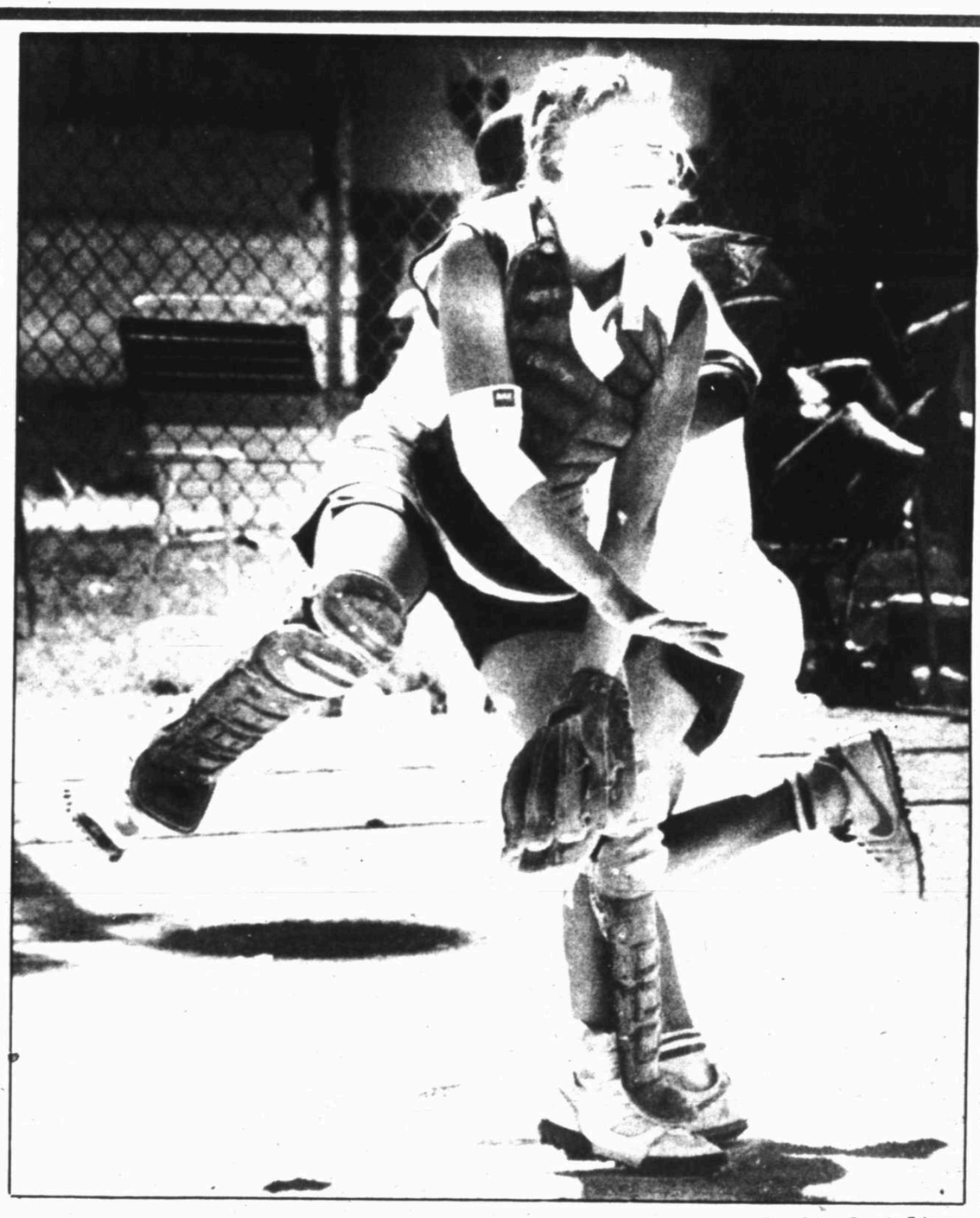
In Division I action, Midland was also doing well with a 6-4 win over Odessa in double elimination play while Abilene North took a narrow 11-10 win over Fort Stockton.

Midland also had two teams still alive in Division III double elimination action this morning. Midland Black won a 12-0 decision over Abilene North in the first round of the championship bracket, but Midland Red fell into the loser's bracket with a heart breaking 11-10 loss to Sweetwater. Red was to face Abilene North at 8 a.m. this morning in the elimination game.

First round double elimination action in Division IV featured a game between the two Midland teams with Black winning a 10-9 decision over Midland Blue. Abilene North defeated Odessa 14-2 to advance against Midland Black. Midland Blue was to face Odessa in a key elimination game this morning.

Championship round contests were set for 2 p.m. today, but "if necessary" games will be held at 4 p.m.

The Class A tournament (for smaller towns) will begin Wednesday.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Denise Uselton of Midland's Division II Pink team has trouble coming up with this ball as Odessa's Jodi Marshall scores, but Midland held on to win the game during UGSA Class AA tournament action Monday at Ulmer Park. Championship action takes place today.

El Paso's Greg Vaughn leads West over East

TL All-Stars

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Greg Vaughn of the El Paso Diablos hit a 3-run homer and an RBI double to lead the West to a 6-3 victory over the East in the 50th Texas League All-Star Game on Monday night.

Vaughn, who was 2-for-3 with four RBI, was selected by the media as the game's most valuable player.

The game was a see-saw affair early with the East taking a 1-0 lead in the first on an RBI double by Angelo Cuevas of Jackson. The West took the lead in the third inning on Vaughn's RBI double to right center and on Jeff Manto's ground out.

Todd Zeile of Arkansas tied the game at 2-2 in the third inning when he scored from third base on a fielder's choice by Mike Benjamin of Shreveport.

The East took the lead in the fourth when Kevin Bootay of Tulsa scored when Gary Alexander of Tulsa grounded into a double play.

The West took the lead for good in the fifth inning. Frank Mattox of El Paso led off the inning with a single to right. Mike Huff of San Antonio lofted a single to center field, putting runners at first and second.

Following a strikeout of El Paso's Mario Monico, Vaughn lifted the three-run homer over the left field fence off of losing pitcher Scott Arnold of Arkansas.

Huff, who went 4-for-5 for the night and scored three runs, concluded the scoring with a homer to left field.

Dan Scarpetta of El Paso, the second of five pitchers, pitched two innings to pick up the victory and Mike Munoz of San Antonio came on in the ninth to get the save.

Playing for the West were Midland Angels Jeff Manto, Jim McCollom and Mike Knapp.

A crowd of 5,333 attended the game, in which the West now has a 4-2 lead over the East.

After a travel day Tuesday, action in the Texas League continues Wednesday.

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Barfield, Arnold (4), Beatty (7), Wilson (8), Dominguez (9), and Basso, Knapp (6); Wettland, Scarpetta (3), Gilmore (5), Puig (7), Munoz (9), and Zeile, Krueter (6). W—Scarpetta. L—Arnold. HRs—West, Vaughn and Huff. A—5,333.

Midland teams gain semis

Little League

From Staff Reports

Midland landed two teams in the Little League District Tournament semifinals at Hogan Park Monday night, but three Midland teams are still alive as play nears Friday's finals.

Midland's Mid City and North Central remain as the only unbeaten teams in the 15-team tournament. Mid City escaped Big Spring American by a 5-2 score while North Central blasted Midland Western 11-1 in winner's bracket action Monday.

Odessa's Floyd Gwin eliminated Big Spring National 4-1 while Odessa Jim Parker also fell from the tournament in a wild 12-8 loss to Lamesa.

Joseph Golding pitched Mid City to its victory over Big Spring American while Kerry Doan and Ross Sport each hit homers. Golding gave up only two hits to Jeremy Robertson and Trey Terrazas, both singles.

North Central's Sean Low pitched a three-hitter against Midland Western and he was backed by three hits from Paul Rounding and two from Kevin Jordan. The only extra base hit in the game came from Ricky Reyes of Western.

Floyd Gwin's Wade Griffin pitched three-hit ball and drove in two runs with a double to eliminate Big Spring National. The Gwin team also produced two double plays in the game.

Lamesa pounded out 10 hits in its victory over Jim Parker with Jonathon Contreras leading the way with three hits, including a grand slam homer and five RBI. Pat Cooney had three singles and Brian Madison two hits, including a homer, in the losing effort for the Odessa team.

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TV Sports...

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BASEBALL — Giants vs. Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN.

Phillies vs. Braves, 6:35 p.m., WTBS.

Wednesday

BASEBALL — Giants vs. Cubs, 1 p.m., WGN.

Trivia Teaser...

Tuesday's Question: On what river is Rutgers University located?

Monday's Answer: Ruffian was racing against Foolish Pleasure.

Sports Today...

BASEBALL — Little League District Tournament, 7:30 p.m., Hogan Park.

SOFTBALL — UGSA girls fastpitch Class AA tournament, day-night, Ulmer Park.

Wednesday

GOLF — PGT United Bank West Texas Classic Pro-Am, 8 a.m., Green Tree Country Club.

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Rockets send Reid to Hornets for Thompson

HOUSTON (AP) — Robert Reid, a fixture on the Houston Rockets roster for the past 10 years, says he expects to play several good seasons of basketball and will prove it with the Charlotte Hornets.

Reid, a guard-forward, was traded Monday to the National Basketball Association expansion Charlotte team for guard Bernard Thompson and a second-round draft choice in 1990.

"It's Charlotte's gain," Reid told The Houston Post Monday evening in an airport interview upon his return from a vacation in Cancun, Mexico. "I know I can still play. It's a new career for me. I've got a lot of good ball left. A lot."

Reid said he would definitely report to Charlotte, although he hadn't had a chance to talk with Hornets officials yet.

"I don't know who's on their roster, whether (I'll be) a small forward or big guard," he said.

New Rockets Coach Don Chaney said the main reason Reid was released was that once they shed Reid's $475,000-a-year salary, the Rockets had room under the NBA's $6.7 million salary cap for free agent Mike Woodson.

Woodson, a 6-foot-5 shooting guard, who will be signed and introduced by the Rockets at a 2:30 p.m. news conference today.

"When you're making deals and trying to improve your team, you make business decisions," Chaney said. "Basketball is run like a business nowadays."

Woodson, who was making approximately $375,000 with the Los Angeles Clippers, will be paid a salary nearly identical to Reid's by the Rockets.

Chaney found no fault with Reid.

"He would have had a good shot at making the team and contributing," he said. "I don't put a lot of emphasis on age. But I do put a lot on where this team is headed. This is a deal where you're acquiring a younger player. You win games with young legs."

The Rockets now believe they have solved their problems at shooting guard with the addition of the 30-year-old Woodson and No. 1 draft pick Derrick Chievous of Missouri.

Reid will be entering the second of a three-year contract, but it is not guaranteed.

"We have absolutely no obligation to him," Charlotte General Manager Carl Scheer told The Charlotte Observer. "In Reid we got a 6-8 swing guy with no guaranteed contract. They desperately needed to make a deal to sign Woodson."

The 32-year-old Reid helped the Rockets reach the championship series twice, in 1981 and 1986, losing both times to Boston.

Sweeney following Poke ghost

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — The ghost of Eddie LeBaron haunts Kevin Sweeney and the kid knows it.

The mighty mite LeBaron was the Dallas Cowboys quarterback in the expansion years of 1960 through 1963.

Despite a strong arm and genuis for reading defenses, LeBaron was too short at 5-foot-7 to see over defensive linemen or his own offensive line for that matter. Dallas suffered through seasons of 0-11-1, 4-9-1 and 5-8-1.

Dallas Coach Tom Landry has never played a short quarterback since.

Now, here comes Sweeney, listed at 6-foot but appearing shorter, and with all his NCAA passing records out of Fresno State.

ALTHOUGH HE had impressive moments in the 1987 training camp, Landry cut Sweeney because of that too-short phobia.

The NFL strike of veteran players gave Sweeney a second shot.

He started and won two games for the "rhinestone" Cowboys, hitting 14 of 28 passes for 291 yards and four touchdowns.

Sweeney admits he isn't 6-foot. He calls himself 5-11½.

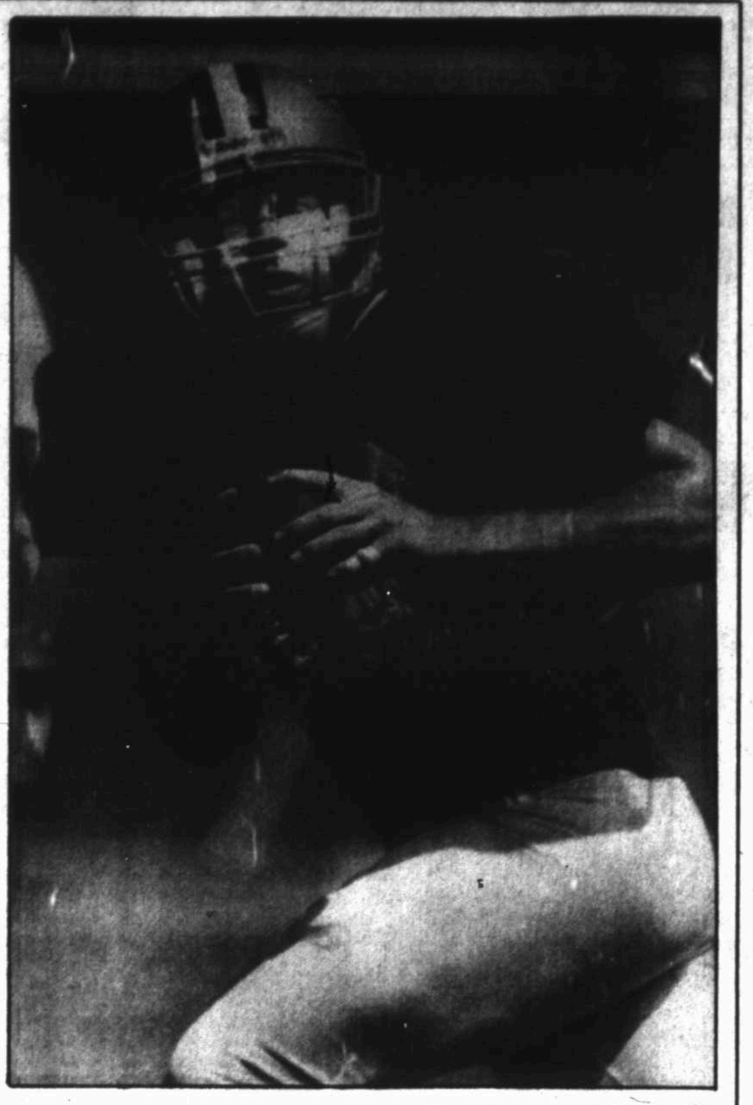
"I'm 5-11½ and that's as tall as I'm going to get so I have to make up for it in mobility, strength, and the ability to read defenses," Sweeney said. "I've always fought that 'too short' tag."

Landry was giving Sweeney no chance to be an NFL quarterback last year, saying "he has to see between the linemen which means he's not effective as a drop-back passer. This means we have to use a lot of roll-out patterns while he is in there and it's difficult to throw accurately on the run."

However, Landry has changed his tune somewhat on Sweeney.

"He is a winner and a leader and he could be a starter and take you to the playoffs if he can do what we think he can," Landry said. "He has some awful good qualities which we saw in the replacement games.

"He can really throw the football. It's a matter of whether he's strong enough to hold up under the punishment you have to take as an NFL quarterback. We're going to see what he can do this summer."



AP Laserphoto

Dallas quarterback Kevin Sweeney
...slowly changing Tom Landry's mind

Sweeney appeared tense in the 1987 summer camp, but his replacement games' experience gave him a needed shot of confidence.

"He's much more relaxed this year," said father Jim Sweeney, who was also the younger Sweeney's coach at Fresno State. "He has found his comfort zone and there's nothing more important for a player."

Both Sweeneys are having to deal with the death of wife and mother, Cile Sweeney, who died in March.

"It's hard to understand because she was only 58 years old," Kevin Sweeney said. "I guess it's life, but that doesn't make it easy."

His mother used to pray that Kevin didn't get hurt. Now, his father prays Kevin makes the Cowboys.

"He's a winner, he always has been," the elder Sweeney said. "He wins at pool, bowling, golf, whatever the sport. He's a tremendous competitor."

And the Cowboys need competitors as they try to climb back to NFL respectability.

Meanwhile, the Cowboys cut seven rookie free agents Monday.

They were Chase Brown, wide receiver, Idaho State; Ray Coleman, defensive lineman, Florida A&M; Eric Johnson, defensive tackle, Rice; Jim Miller, safety, New Mexico State; Steven Clark, safety, Liberty College; Archie Harris, offensive tackle, William & Mary; and Scott Johnson, defensive end, Nebraska-Omaha.

Giants face tough camp

NFL Training Camps

Associated Press

Last season, they were a Giant flop. This year, the New York Giants are hoping to regain the form that made them Super Bowl champions in 1987.

"It's going to be a tough camp," Coach Bill Parcells said. "We have to re-establish ourselves as contenders."

The process began Monday, when rookies, free agents and selected veterans reported to the Giants training camp at Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison, N.J.

Few of the players were part of last year's debacle, when the defending NFL champions went 6-9 and failed to make the playoffs. As a result, this year's opening lineup is far from settled.

"I told the players I'm going to take this little story one page at a time," Parcells said. "I haven't got any script created where I'm trying to put players 10 pages down the road. Wherever it falls, it's going to fall.

"I think that's what I did in '84 and that's what I want to do now. There may be some things that will be surprising."

IF THE Giants can duplicate their turnaround of 1984, Parcells will be a happy man. That was the year they rebounded from a 3-12-1 season to make the playoffs.

"Of course, in '84, we had to establish ourselves," Parcells said. "The difference is we have better players than we had in 1984."

Players like quarterback Phil Simms, most valuable player in the 1987 Super Bowl, and linebacker Lawrence Taylor, the league's MVP that season.

While the team has many stars, it also has many question marks.

Tackle Karl Nelson, a vital cog in the offensive line during the Super Bowl season, is trying to come back from Hodgkin's disease. All-Pro linebacker Harry Carson is nearing the end of his career, nose tackle Jim Burt is coming off back surgery and tight end Mark Bavaro is still unsigned.

But the Giants also have a favorable schedule that includes two games against the Detroit Lions and one each against the Atlanta Falcons and Kansas City Chiefs. The Giants open their season at home on Monday night, Sept. 5, against the defending Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins.

SIGNINGS

The Phoenix Cardinals signed fullback Earl Ferrell and tight end Jay Novacek on Monday.

Ferrell signed a two-year contract worth a reported $300,000 while Novacek signed a one-year deal for $165,000. Both players reported to training camp at Northern Arizona University on Sunday night.

Still holding out are reserve quarterback Cliff Stoudt, fullback Ron Wolfley and defensive end Bob Clasby.

The Kansas City Chiefs signed wide receiver J.R. Ambrose and tight end Alfredo Roberts, their fourth- and eighth-round draft choices.

After signing a series of three one-year contracts, they joined other rookies and first-year players at the club's training site at William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo.

Two of the Chiefs' 1988 draft choices are still unsigned, defensive end Neil Smith and running back James Saxon.

WINDING DOWN

Denver running back Sammy Winder says he may retire after this season.

Winder, who has led the Broncos in rushing for the past five years, said the decision will depend on his productivity this year.

Although he didn't mention it, the 29-year-old runner knows his playing time will be cut by the arrival of Tony Dorsett, who signed with the Broncos during the offseason.

But another factor is his growing construction company in Mississippi.

"There's another life I'm beginning to enjoy," he said. "I've always been fascinated with the construction business, and it's a lot of fun."

Karl Nelson begins second battle

MADISON, N.J. (AP) — Karl Nelson longs for 1986.

He longs for the time when coaches considered him the best player on the New York Giants' offensive line, when the media did not speak to him so much and before Hodgkins disease invaded his life.

Cancer was a big part of Nelson's life in 1987. It caused him to miss all of the season. But he beat it.

Nelson now is looking to win another battle, this to get back his starting right tackle job. Coach Bill Parcells has already written him into the lineup, but not in ink.

"I expect to get as good as I was and hopefully even better," Nelson said Monday as he joined rookies, free agents, quarterbacks and players injured last season for the opening of training camp at Fairleigh Dickinson University. "That's the only goal I have."

Less than a year ago, Nelson was more concerned with simply surviving after doctors diagnosed cancer while looking into a shoulder problem. He spent the next four months undergoing radiation treatment that put the cancer in remission.

Since then, he has undergone shoulder surgery to repair cartilage damage and started working out four days a week at Giants Stadium. He is back to his regular playing weight of 282 pounds, his strength is 92 percent of what it once was and his speed remains the same.

Nelson will take another major step back to football today when he puts on his full uniform for the first time since Aug. 16, 1987, when the Giants played an exhibition game against New England. His illness was diagnosed five days later.

"I'll see if I can get all the pads in the right space," Nelson said. "I had a long time to prepare myself mentally for this. I think I am ready."

Nelson said he expects no favors in practice and doesn't expect Parcells and the coaching staff to go easy on him.

Parcells said Monday that Nelson would practice only once daily for the first week of training camp while others go through two-a-day workouts.

"Everything is going according to the best scenario," Parcells said.

Realism also is a part of Nelson's outlook. He knows he is not going to come in ready to play up to the level he reached two years ago when he was the main cog in a running game that carried the Giants to a Super Bowl victory over Denver.

"I have not played in a long time," Nelson said. "I have never been a fast starter in camp. It's always taken me three or four days to get going. I just can't get depressed if it doesn't come fast or I don't play as well as I am capable."

The Giants do have some concerns about Nelson. They showed them during the draft, taking offensive tackles Eric Moore of Indiana in the first round and John Elliott of Michigan in the second.

"I feel the job is there for me if I am healthy," Nelson said. "We drafted two good tackles, but it takes time to learn. I feel if I am healthy I will play."

Birdsong wrestling in two sports

Houston Oiler Camp

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers defensive back Craig Birdsong says he's literally wrestling over two sports.

Birdsong was to report today to San Marcos in an attempt to make the 1988 Oilers team as a backup to Pro Bowler Keith Bostic.

But when the 6-foot-2, 230-pound defensive back is out of the familiar blue and gray, he often wears a straw Resistol, faded jeans a scissored T-shirt and boots while wresting under the name Cowboy Craig.

"It's kind of hard to fluctuate between the two" sports, Birdsong said. "But my obligation right now is to the Houston Oilers."

Birdsong, 23, played strong safety in all three replacement games last season before an abdominal injury in late October. He later appeared only in the Oilers' playoff elimination loss at Denver, and then only on special teams.

"I can always wrestle after I get out of football," said Birdsong, who has been told by pro wrestling insiders that he could be a very marketable commodity in the Houston-Dallas areas, especially if his NFL career caught on.

"It's showmanship. It's how you sell yourself. I don't mean to sound arrogant, but I know I can be one of those big-dollar wrestlers," he told The Houston Post.

But for the time being, Birdsong will have to be content working on making the Oilers and just keeping his foot in the pro-wrestling door. He has been learning the ropes, so to speak, from wrestling promoter Ken Mantel, and keeping himself in perfect body-slamming shape.

"People don't realize the physical abuse you take in wrestling. I feel a lot worse the day after a match than I do the day after a (football) game," said Birdsong, who played briefly in 1987 for Saskatchewan of the Canadian Football League.

"I'm a ham. I love it," Birdsong said of his World Wrestling Federation image. "It's supposed to be a gimmick, but that's really me."

He already has beaten Modern Day Warrior and Grim Reaper, which unofficially makes him 2-0. But he hasn't been able to commit himself full-time to pro wrestling because of his Oilers duties.

He wears a gold stud in his left ear and shoulder-length brown hair. He also is a tireless worker.

Steve Watterson, the Oilers' strength and rehabilitation coach, calls him "probably the strongest defensive back in the league" and certainly one of the biggest. He bench-presses 425 pounds.

Birdsong regards pro football and pro wrestling as means to a happier end — wife and family and recognition.

"After this season, everybody will know who I am," Birdsong said. "I know that's a bold statement, but I like working under pressure."

Broadcasting attracts King

By DANNY ANDREWS
Plainview Daily Herald

PLAINVIEW (AP) — Kenny King, who shares the record for the longest touchdown reception in Super Bowl history, hopes to parlay his gridiron experience and smooth voice into a career in sports broadcasting.

The 31-year-old King was in Plainview recently to visit with Plainview High School athletes and old friends, including Bulldogs basketball coach Carl Iribeck, who coached King in Clarendon, where he was an all-state football player as a high school senior in 1974.

KING PLAYED in the Orange Bowl twice and once in the Fiesta Bowl for Barry Switzer's Oklahoma Sooners, amassing more than 2,500 yards rushing over three seasons, including a 6.2 yards-per-carry average as a senior when he was honorable mention All-American.

Drafted in the third round by Houston, he played a year with the Oilers, who relied on the rock 'em, sock 'em style of Earl Campbell while King, who was 5-11, 205, was more noted as a quick outside threat.

He was dealt to the Oakland Raiders for veteran defensive back Jack Tatum and two seventh-round draft picks and became a starter for coach Tom Flores' club in 1981.

He moved from starting halfback to fullback when Marcus Allen of Southern Cal joined the team and eventually wound up as his backup before being released after the 1986 training camp. He was signed again before the 1987 camp but was released again.

"I was devastated the first time I was cut," King admitted. "I was mad at everybody and I didn't want to be around anyone or go to the games or even watch them on TV. But I should have seen the handwriting on the wall when they drafted two running backs."

One of them was Bo Jackson, who played his rookie year with the Raiders last year after also playing major league baseball for the Kansas City Royals.

"I had talked with Detroit, Denver and Seattle, but I thought it was to my advantage to try and stay in Los Angeles (to which the team later moved)," King recalled.

HE PLAYED two games for the Hamilton Tiger Cats of the Canadian Football League last year, deciding not to play in the NFL during the strike.

"I believe in the union so there was no way I was going to go against the union and play," said King.

He is proud of his two Super Bowl rings from victories over Philadelphia in 1981 and Washington in 1983 and his record 80-yard touchdown catch from Jim Plunkett.

From his own experience in the NFL, King says young athletes are confronted with many temptations by people trying to take advantage of the big money they make.

He said his biggest transition, however, was not to the pros but from Claredon (population 2,000) to the University of Oklahoma with its large enrollment and diversity of culture. "It was frightening," King admitted.

With the Oilers, he discovered a team where "the veterans didn't talk to the rookies," but with the Raiders found men who "treated you as a person. They knew you were there to get their job, but they respected you."

Saying he always had a good relationship with controversial Oakland owner Al Davis, King's falling out with Flores came when he refused to play after being injured in a 1982 game against Atlanta.

King suffered a broken collarbone but was asked to play the next week. "That's when you really are just a piece of meat."

King, who is trying to get some notice from the networks or ESPN while his name recognition is still a factor, hopes to get a break in a local market and work his way up.

"I'm used to being interviewed, so I think I could do that. I know the questions to ask," he said.

He credits a high school English teacher with helping him improve his diction. "I never really had a Texas drawl," he said.

He has done public relations work for the Irwindale Project, a suburban group trying to lure the Raiders out of Los Angeles into a new stadium, a venture King admits he isn't sure will ever fly.

Says King, "This will be the first time in 20 years I won't be getting ready to go play football. I'm kind of enjoying it. I've got places to go and people to meet."

And, hopefully, a job as a sportscaster.

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Sierra rf	5	0	1	0	Mingly 1b	5	1	2	1
Incvgli dh	5	2	2	1	JClark dh	5	0	1	1
OBrien 1b	4	0	0	0	Winfield rf	3	1	0	1
Petrelli c	2	0	0	0	GWard cf	4	0	0	0
MStanly c	1	0	0	0	Aguayo 3b	3	1	0	0
Buechle 3b	2	0	2	0	Skinner c	3	1	1	2
Espy lf	4	0	1	1	Santana ss	4	1	2	1
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New York					500 001 01s—7				

GW RBI-Mattingly (7). E—Buechele. LOB—Tex 11, NY 9. 2B—Henderson, Mattingly, Skinner, Buechele. HR—Incaviglia (17), Santana (3).

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Hoffman	5 1-3	2	1	0	3	1
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New York						
Dotson W,8-3	5 2-3	6	1	1	2	2
Allen	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Righetti	2	2	0	0	1	3

WP—Hoffman. T—2:47. A—21,449.

Athletics 7, Indians 2

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
RWegtn ss	4	0	0	0	Javier lf	5	2	5	0
Franco dh	4	0	0	0	DHeton cf	5	0	1	0
Franco 2b	4	0	1	0	Canseco rf	3	2	2	3
Carter cf	4	0	1	0	McGwir 1b	3	1	0	1
Hall lf	4	1	1	0	Lansfrd 3b	4	0	1	1
Jacoby 3b	3	0	1	0	Baylor dh	4	0	2	2
Snyder rf	4	1	1	0	Steinbch c	4	0	0	0
Upshaw 1b	4	0	2	1	Hubbrd 2b	4	0	1	0
Bando c	3	0	0	0	Gallego ss	4	2	2	0
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Cleveland					020 000 000—2				
Oakland					104 002 00s—7				

GW RBI-Lansford (4). E—Lansford. DP—Cleve 2, Oak 1. LOB—Cleve 6, Oak 7. HR—Canseco (25).

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Cleveland						
Belles L,7-9	5 1-3	11	7	7	2	0
Laskey	1 2-3	1	0	0	0	3
Havens	1	2	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Burns W,2-0	9	7	2	0	1	1

BK—Laskey. T—2:26. A—27,849.

Red Sox 6, Twins 5

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Gladden lf	4	2	3	1	JoReed ss	5	2	2	1
Bush rf	5	0	1	0	Barrett 2b	4	1	1	2
Puckett cf	4	1	1	1	Boggs 3b	4	1	1	0
Hrbek 1b	5	1	4	2	Greenwl lf	4	0	3	1
Davdsn pr	0	0	0	0	Burks cf	4	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	2	0	Rice dh	3	1	1	0
Larkin dh	3	0	0	0	Benzngr rf	3	0	2	0
Laudner c	5	0	1	1	Parrish 1b	2	0	0	1
Gagne ss	5	1	2	0	Romine rf	1	0	0	0
Lmbrdz 2b	3	0	0	0	Gedman c	4	1	1	0
Moses ph	1	0	1	0					
Newman 2b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	39	5	16	5	Totals	34	6	11	5
Minnesota					100 011 101—5				
Boston					100 023 00x—6				

GW RBI-Parrish (5). E—Gagne, Puckett. DP—Minn 1, Bos 1. LOB—Minn 12, Bos 7. 2B—Gaetti 2, Gladden, Gagne 2, Boggs, Greenwell, Gedman, Benzinger, Laudner. HR—Hrbek (18), Barrett (1). S—Benzinger. SF—Puckett, Parrish.

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Boston						
Carry	4 1-3	7	2	2	3	0
Lamp W,4-3	2	4	2	2	0	0
Stanley	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
LSmith S,13	1	3	1	1	0	1

WP—Blyleven. T—3:16. A—33,397.

Tigers 12, Mariners 3

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Pettis cf	5	3	3	3	Reynlds 2b	4	1	2	1
Whitakr 2b	4	1	2	2	Quinons ss	4	1	1	0
Whmdr 2b	1	0	0	0	Braslby cf	3	0	1	1
Salazar lf	5	0	0	0	Phelps dh	3	0	0	0
Tramml ss	5	0	2	2	Bradley rf	4	0	1	1
Lemon rf	5	2	2	0	Balboni 1b	4	0	0	0
Sheridn rf	0	0	0	0	Valle c	4	0	0	0
Herndn dh	3	2	0	0	Presley 3b	3	1	0	0
Knight 1b	5	1	1	1	Briley lf	3	0	0	0
Brokne 3b	5	1	1	1					
Heath c	4	2	3	1					
Totals	42	12	14	10	Totals	32	3	6	3
Detroit					210 006 113—12				
Seattle					210 000 000— 3				

GW RBI-Brookens (3). E—Brookens, Quinones, Briley. DP— Seat 1. LOB—Det 8, Seat 4. 2B—Whitaker, Bradley, Lemon, Knight 3B—Heath. SB—Trammell (8), Pettis 2 (36), Brookens (3), Heath (1). SF—Brantley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Terrell W,4-7	9	5	3	2	1	2
Seattle						
Trout L,4-6	5 2-3	6	7	7	3	1
Walter	2 1-3	3	3	2	1	1
Scurry	1	3	2	2	1	1

BK—Walter 4. T—2:53. A—13,813.

Brewers 6, Royals 1

KANSASCITY	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
WWlsn cf	4	0	1	0	Molitor dh	4	0	0	0
Stllwll ss	4	0	0	0	Ganter 2b	4	1	1	0
Seitzer 3b	4	1	2	0	Leonard lf	4	0	0	0
Brett 1b	4	0	2	1	Adduci lf	0	0	0	0
FWhite 2b	4	0	0	0	Yount cf	3	1	0	0
Tabler rf	2	0	1	0	Sveum ss	4	1	2	0
Capra rf	0	0	0	0	Surhoff 3b	3	0	0	0
BJacksn lf	4	0	0	0	Meyer 1b	3	1	1	2
Buckner dh	4	0	1	0	Robidx 1b	0	0	0	0
Quirk c	4	0	0	0	Hamiltn rf	3	1	1	0
					CObrien c	3	1	1	2
Totals	34	1	7	1	Totals	31	6	6	4
Kansas City					000 000 010—1				
Milwaukee					040 000 02x—6				

GW RBI-Meyer (2). E—Stillwell 2, Quirk. LOB—KC 8, Mlw 3. 2B—Hamilton. HR—Meyer (5), OBrien (1). SB—Ganter 2 (11). S—Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Bannister L,8-6	8	6	6	6	1	6
Milwaukee						
Birkbeck W,4-6	8	7	1	1	1	5
Clear	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—Tabler by Birkbeck. WP—Bannister. BK—Birkbeck. T—2:29. A—21,832.

Jays 12, Angels 2

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Fernndz ss	4	1	1	0	DWhite cf	5	1	2	0
Liriano 2b	1	0	1	0	Ray 2b	3	0	1	0
Moseby rf	5	2	2	2	Polidor 2b	2	0	0	0
GBell lf	4	1	1	0	Dwnng dh	3	1	2	2
Barfield rf	1	0	0	0	CDavis rf	1	0	0	0
Gruber 3b	5	2	2	3	Hendrck lf	2	0	0	0
Fielder dh	5	1	2	1	Bosley lf	1	0	0	0
Lee 2b	4	2	1	1	Joyner 1b	3	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	5	3	3	1	Armas lf	4	0	0	0
Campsn cf	3	0	1	3	Schofld ss	4	0	2	0
Butera c	4	0	1	1	Boone c	2	0	0	0
					DDavis c	1	0	0	0
					Howell 3b	4	0	0	0
Totals	41	12	15	12	Totals	35	2	8	2
Toronto					002 013 000—12				
California					000 000 020— 2				

GW RBI-Gruber (3). E—Gruber, Campusano. DP—Tor 1. LOB—Tor 4, Cal 9. 2B—Gruber, McGriff, Downing, Fernandez. 3B—Fielder, Campusano, Ray. HR—McGriff (19), Moseby (8), Gruber (12), Downing (12). SB—White (9). SF—Campusano.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Musselma W,1-0	6	4	0	0	2	1
Clancy S,1	3	4	2	2	0	1
California						
Finley L,5-9	2 2-3	9	8	8	1	1
Cliburn	3	5	4	4	0	2
Corbett	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Minton	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—ODavis by Clancy. T—2:40. A—24,241.

ATP Money

1988 ATP Money Leaders
By The Associated Press

The 1988 Association of Tennis Professionals money leaders through July 17:

1.	Stefan Edberg	$786,993
2.	Boris Becker	$618,560
3.	Mats Wilander	$527,751
4.	Andre Agassi	$401,606
5.	Ivan Lendl	$350,029
6.	Kent Carlsson	$312,281
7.	Henri Leconte	$286,358
8.	Tim Mayotte	$267,071
9.	Emilio Sanchez	$246,816
10.	Anders Jarryd	$240,829
11.	Yannick Noah	$235,850
12.	Miloslav Mecir	$225,309
13.	John Fitzgerald	$196,248
14.	Guillermo Perez-Roldan	$175,866

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Detroit	54	36	.600	—	z-5-5	Won 1	28-16	26-18
New York	53	37	.589	1	z-6-4	Won 2	28-17	25-20
Boston	48	42	.533	6	7-3	Won 5	26-16	22-24
Milwaukee	48	44	.522	7	z-6-2	Won 1	25-20	23-24
Cleveland	47	46	.505	8½	z-3-7	Lost 1	26-23	21-23
Toronto	46	47	.495	9½	z-7-3	Won 2	23-24	23-23
Baltimore	29	63	.315	26	4-6	Lost 4	18-27	11-36
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Oakland	56	37	.602	—	4-6	Won 1	24-19	32-18
Minnesota	51	40	.560	4	4-6	Lost 1	26-20	26-20
Kansas City	46	46	.500	9½	3-7	Lost 5	23-22	23-24
California	44	48	.478	11½	z-8-2	Lost 1	18-25	26-23
Chicago	42	49	.462	13	z-5-5	Lost 1	25-26	17-23
Texas	41	50	.451	14	z-3-7	Lost 1	24-26	17-24
Seattle	36	56	.391	19½	z-4-6	Lost 3	20-23	16-33

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
New York	56	36	.609	—	4-6	Lost 1	30-14	26-22
Pittsburgh	53	37	.589	2	9-1	Won 9	29-17	25-20
Montreal	47	44	.516	8½	z-7-3	Lost 2	26-21	21-23
Chicago	46	46	.505	9½	2-8	Won 1	22-21	24-24
Philadelphia	39	52	.429	16½	4-6	Won 1	22-21	17-31
St. Louis	39	52	.429	16½	1-9	Lost 2	19-24	20-28
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	54	36	.600	—	z-7-3	Won 6	25-23	29-13
San Francisco	46	44	.511	8	z-5-5	Lost 5	27-21	19-23
Houston	47	46	.511	8	6-4	Won 1	27-18	20-27
Cincinnati	45	47	.489	10	6-4	Won 2	22-21	23-26
San Diego	42	50	.457	13	z-6-4	Won 1	27-23	15-27
Atlanta	32	58	.356	22	z-3-7	Lost 1	16-31	16-27

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Monday's Games

New York 7, Texas 2
Boston 6, Minnesota 5
Milwaukee 6, Kansas City 1
Detroit 12, Seattle 3
Toronto 12, California 2
Oakland 7, Cleveland 2
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Reuss 6-6 and Long 3-4) at Baltimore (Boddicker 5-11 and Tibbs 4-6) 2, 4:06 p.m.
Cleveland (Swindell 10-8 and Rodriguez 1-1) at Oakland (Welch 10-6 and Bordi 0-1), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Texas (Hough 8-10) at New York (Candelaria 10-5), 6:30 p.m.
Minnesota (Anderson 6-6) at Boston (Smithson 4-3), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Saberhagen 10-8) at Milwaukee (Wegman 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Morris 7-10) at Seattle (Langston 7-8), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Flanagan 9-6) at California (McCaskill 7-5), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Monday's Games

Chicago 8, San Francisco 3
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 8, 11 innings, 1st game
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 1, 2nd game
Cincinnati 2, New York 1
Houston 6, Montreal 1
San Diego at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain
Los Angeles 1, St. Louis 0

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco (Reuschel 11-5) at Chicago (Sutcliffe 7-7), 1:20 p.m.
San Diego (Jones 5-8 and Hawkins 9-7) at Pittsburgh (Smiley 9-4 and Fisher 5-6), 2, 4:35 p.m.
New York (Darling 10-5) at Cincinnati (Rijo 10-4), 6:36 p.m.
Houston (Scott 8-2) at Montreal (Perez 6-3), 6:36 p.m.
Atlanta (Z.Smith 4-6) at Philadelphia (K.Gross 8-6), 6:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Brennan 0-0) at St. Louis (DeLeon 5-7), 7:35 p.m.

British Open

LYTHAM, England (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Monday of the 117th British Open Golf Championship on the 6,857-yard, par-71 Royal Lytham and St. Annes Golf Club course (a-denotes amateur):

Seve Ballesteros,	$136,000	65—273
Nick Price,	$102,000	69—275
Nick Faldo,	$79,900	71—279
Fred Couples,	$56,950	68—281
Gary Koch,	$56,950	68—281
Peter Senior,	$45,900	69—282
Sandy Lyle,	$35,700	74—283
Payne Stewart,	$35,700	67—283
Isao Aoki,	$35,700	67—283
David Frost,	$35,700	68—283
David J. Russell,	$28,050	70—284
Brad Faxon,	$28,050	71—284
Larry Nelson,	$23,800	73—285
Eduardo Romer,	$23,800	73—285
Curtis Strange,	$23,800	68—285
Andy Bean,	$17,850	74—286
Don Pooley,	$17,850	74—286
Jose Rivero,	$17,850	72—286
Ben Crenshaw,	$17,850	72—286
Gordn Brnd, Jr.,	$11,900	71—287
Bob Tway,	$11,900	73—287
Bob Charles,	$11,900	73—287
Tom Kite,	$11,900	68—287
Rodger Davis,	$11,900	68—287
Ian Woosnam,	$9,350	69—288
Jack Nicklaus,	$9,350	68—288
Mark O'Meara,	$8,840	70—289
Howard Clark,	$7,820	72—290
Mark McNulty,	$7,820	72—290
Tom Watson,	$7,820	72—290
Chip Beck,	$7,820	73—290
Tommy Armr III,	$7,820	73—290
Jim Benepe,	$7,820	73—290
Wayne Riley,	$7,055	76—291
Lanny Wadkins,	$7,055	76—291
Jose-Maria Olazbl,	$6,715	75—292
Gordon J. Brand,	$6,715	73—292
Brian Marchbank,	$5,874	73—293
Ronan Rafferty,	$5,874	74—293
Ken Brown,	$5,874	71—293
Jay Haas,	$5,874	68—293
Noel Ratcliffe,	$5,874	70—293
Graham Marsh,	$5,874	74—293
David A. Russell,	$5,874	76—293
Wayne Grady,	$5,874	76—293
Corey Pavin,	$5,874	75—293
Mark McCumber,	$5,185	76—294
Paul Kent,	$5,185	71—294
Sam Torrance,	$5,185	71—294
Paul Azinger,	$5,185	74—294
Andy North,	$5,185	75—294
Hubert Green,	$4,760	75—295
Johnny Miller,	$4,760	75—295
Fuzzy Zoeller,	$4,760	73—295
Philip Walton,	$4,760	74—295
Peter Fowler,	$4,760	73—295
Mike Smith,	$4,462	74—296
Carl Mason,	$4,462	75—296
a-Paul Broadhurst		76—296
Craig Stadler,	$4,292	76—297
Gary Player,	$4,292	76—297
Mark James,	$4,080	76—298
Simon Bishop,	4,080	77—298
Andrew Sherborne,	4,080	79—298
Manuel Pinero,	$3,910	74—299
Paul Carman,	$3,825	73—301
Greg Bruckner,	$3,697	76—302
Chin-Sheng Haleh,	$3,697	82—302
Bernhard Langer,	$3,570	80—303
Gary Stafford,	$3,485	79—305
Peter Mitchell,	$3,400	81—308

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press

BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled Bill Laskey, pitcher, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League. Placed Jon Perlman, pitcher, on the 21-day disabled list. Sent Rich Yett, pitcher, outright to Colorado Springs.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Activated Rich Dotson, pitcher, from 15-day disabled list. Optioned Pat Clements, pitcher, to Columbus of the International League.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Placed Leon Durham, first baseman, on the 21-day disabled list. Activated Ron Robinson, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Recalled William Brennan, pitcher, from Albuquerque of the Pacific Coast League.

American Association

OKLAHOMA CITY 89ERS—Announced that Steve Kemp, outfielder, will leave the team, effective July 19.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Traded Bernard Thompson, guard, to the Houston Rockets for Robert Reid, guard, and a 1989 second-round draft choice.

United States Basketball League

NEW HAVEN SKYHAWKS—Signed Leroy Combs, forward, for the remainder of the season.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Announced that Mike Hamby, defensive end, has left camp after failing team physical.

CLEVELAND BROWNS—Signed Brian Davis, running back.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Waived Chase Brown, wide receiver; Ray Coleman, defensive lineman; Eric Johnson, defensive tackle; Jim Miller, safety; Steven Clark, safety, Archie Harris, offensive tackle, and Scott Johnson, defensive end.

DENVER BRONCOS—Waived Jim Hendley, center; Arnold Brown, Leonard Jones and Tyrone Davis, defensive backs; Jim Kmet, defensive end; Scott Wilson, defensive lineman; Bryan Riggs, Dan McMillen, Thomas Aldridge and Wes Keene, linebackers; Emil Slovacek, Paul Kiser, Richard Marks and Woody Myers, offensive linemen; Cary Cooper, punter; Bryan Barker and David Croteau, placekickers; Geoff Torretta, quarterback; Channing Williams, Jon Kelley, Mike Marquez and Sean Sanders, running backs; Chris Waltman, Fred Davis, Mike Sargent and Troy Cooke, tight ends, and Chuck Scales, David Miles and Victor Moore, wide receivers.

HOUSTON OILERS—Signed Tracey Eaton, safety; David Viaene, center, and Jethro Franklin, defensive end. Reached agreement with Eric Faire and Johnny Meads, linebackers.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed J.R. Ambrose, wide receiver, and Alfredo Roberts, tight end, to a series of three one-year contracts. Waived Alex Espinoza, quarterback, and Daryl Holt, center.

LOS ANGELES RAIDERS—Acquired Milt McColl, linebacker, from the San Francisco 49ers in exchange for an undisclosed draft choice. Waived Scott Cooper, defensive lineman; Ralph Malone, Steve Doig and Stewart Hill, linebackers, and John Sullivan, defensive back.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed Paul Lankford, cornerback, to a three-year contract. Waived Leo Reherman, offensive tackle, and Darryl Russell, cornerback.

NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with Jim Sweeney, offensive lineman. Placed Robbie Jones, linebacker, on the reserve-retired list.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Signed Earl Ferrell, running back, to a two-year contract and Jay Novacek, tight end, and Garth Thomas, offensive guard, to one-year contracts.

Texas League

Texas League
SECOND HALF
EASTERN DIVISION

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa	17	10	.630	—
Arkansas	16	11	.593	1
Jackson	13	15	.464	4½
x-Shrevport	12	16	.429	5½
WESTERN DIVISION				
Midland	15	13	.536	—
x-S. Antonio	14	13	.519	½
El Paso	13	14	.481	1½
Wichita	10	18	.357	5

x-won first-half title

Monday's Games

West 6, East 3, All-Star Game

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Wichita at Jackson
San Antonio at Arkansas
Shreveport at El Paso
Tulsa at Midland

Cycling

LUZ-ARDIDEN, France (AP) — Results Monday of the 15th leg of the 75th Tour de France — a 116-mile leg from St. Girons to Luz Ardiden:

1. Laudelino Cubino, Spain, 6H, 6 hours, 20 minutes, 44 seconds.
2. Gilbert Duclos-Lassalle, France, Z-Peugeot, 5:59 behinds.
3. Pedro Delgado, Spain, Reynolds, 6:02.
4. Gert-Jan Theunisse, Netherlands, PDM, 6:31.
5. Steven Rooks, Netherlands, PDM, 6:40.
6. Eric Boyer, France, Systeme U, 6:40.
7. Ronan Pensec, France, Z-Peugeot, 6:40.
8. Alvaro Pino, Spain, BH, 6:40.
9. Fabio Parra, Colombia, Kelme, 6:40.
10. Denis Roux, France, Z-Peugeot, 7:03.

Overall standings
(After 15 legs)

1. Pedro Delgado, Spain, Reynolds, 59:05:39.
2. Steven Rooks, Netherlands, PDM, 4:08 behind.
3. Fabio Parra, Colombia, Kelme, 5:52.
4. Steve Bauer, Canada, Weinmann, La Suisse, 6:23.
5. Gert-Jan Theunisse, Netherlands, PDM 7:55.

Americans and 7-11 Members

14. Andrew Hampsten, Boulder, Colo., 7-Eleven, 18:46.
22. Raul Alcala, Mexico, 7-Eleven, 26:19.
35. Dag-Otto Lauritzen, Norway, 7-Eleven, 43:27.
57. Jeff Pierce, San Diego, 7-Eleven, 1:02:32.
83. Ron Kiefel, Boulder, Colo. 7-Eleven, 1:16:01.
118. Davis Phinney, Boulder, Colo., 7-Eleven, 1:46:23.
130. Jens Veggerby, Denmark, 7-Eleven, 1:56:27.

Reid Stats

Robert Reid's Career Statistics
By The Associated Press

The career statistics of guard-forward Robert Reid, who was traded to the Charlotte Hornets Monday:

	G	Pts.	Avg.
1977-78, Houston	80	585	7.3
1978-79, Houston	82	895	10.9
1979-80, Houston	76	991	13.0
1980-81, Houston	82	1301	15.9
1981-82, Houston	77	1035	13.4
1982-83, x-Houston	Did Not Play		
1983-84, Houston	84	895	14.0
1984-85, Houston	82	713	8.7
1985-86, Houston	82	986	12.0
1986-87, Houston	75	1029	13.7
1987-88, Houston	62	393	6.3
Totals	762	8823	11.6

x-Sat out 1982-83 season for religious reasons

Playoffs	G	Pts.	Avg.
1978-79, Houston	2	20	10.0
1979-80, Houston	7	126	18.0
1980-81, Houston	21	339	16.1
1981-82, Houston	3	34	11.3
1984-85, Houston	5	38	7.6
1985-86, Houston	20	298	14.9
1986-87, Houston	10	129	12.9
1987-88, Houston	4	35	8.8
Totals	72	1029	14.3

NL Boxes

Astros 6, Expos 1

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi
BHtchr cf	4	1	0	0	DMrtnz cf	4	0	0	0
Doran 2b	4	1	1	0	Raines lf	4	0	1	0
Puhl lf	4	0	0	0	Galarrg 1b	3	0	1	0
GDavis 1b	4	1	2	1	Burke p	0	0	0	0
Bell 3b	4	1	1	1	Brooks rf	4	0	1	0
Base rf	4	1	2	3	Wallach 3b	4	0	0	0
Ramirz ss	4	1	2	0	Foley 2b	1	1	1	0
Trevino c	4	0	0	0	Santoven c	4	0	2	0
Andujar p	1	0	0	0	Rivera ss	4	0	1	1
Medvs ph	1	0	1	0	BSmith p	0	0	0	0
Darwin p	0	0	0	0	OHizon ph	1	0	0	0
					TiBarret p	0	0	0	0
					WJhnsn ph	1	0	0	0
					Heaton p	0	0	0	0
					Nettles 1b	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	6	9	6	Totals	31	1	7	1
Houston					400 100 100—6				
Montreal					010 000 000—1				

GW RBI-GDavis (9). E-Foley, Santovenia. DP-Houston 2, Montreal 2. LOB-Houston 2, Montreal 8. 2B-Foley, Ramirez. 3B-Galarraga. HR-Base (8), Bell (3). SB-Bhtchr (23), Doran (12). S-BSmith.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Andujar W,1-4	6	6	1	1	3	0
Darwin S,2	3	1	0	0	1	3
Montreal						
BSmith L,6-6	5	5	5	1	1	4
TiBarrett	2	2	1	1	0	0
Heaton	1	1	0	0	0	0
Burke	1	1	0	0	0	0

T-2:35. A-17,390.

Dodgers 1, Cardinals 0

LOSANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	2	0	Coleman lf	4	0	0	0
Heep 1b	2	0	0	0	OSmith ss	4	0	0	0
Wooden 1b	2	0	1	0	Worrell p	0	0	0	0
Gibson lf	3	0	1	0	McGee cf	4	0	1	0
Marshal rf	3	1	1	1	Brnnsky rf	3	0	1	0
Shelby cf	4	0	0	0	Pndltn 3b	4	0	0	0
Scioscia c	3	0	0	0	Lage 1b	3	0	0	0
Hamltn 3b	4	0	0	0	TPena c	3	0	2	0
Andsen ss	3	0	0	0	Alicea 2b	3	0	0	0
Leary p	3	0	0	0	Forsch p	1	0	1

Rookie pitcher has A's back on major heat wave

Associated Press

The Oakland Athletics, who cooled off after a hot start in the American League West, could be ready to heat up again with the help of rookie pitcher Todd Burns.

Burns, 2-0, making his fourth start, allowed seven hits and two unearned runs while pitching his first career complete game Monday night as the A's defeated the Cleveland Indians 7-2.

"It's a little premature, but he hasn't had a bad outing yet," Manager Tony LaRussa said of Burns, who has a 2.11 earned run average in six appearances since being called up from the minors on May 31.

Burns' only mediocre performance was a no-decision against the Indians in his last start July 6, a game the A's lost 8-6 after Burns allowed four runs in five innings and left with a 4-3 lead.

"I felt good about coming back and showing them that wasn't totally me the last time I faced them," Burns said. "I have no excuses for that last start, but I didn't make the pitches when I had to."

Jose Canseco drove in three runs with a single and his major league-leading 25th homer and Stan Javier went 5-for-5 for the A's.

Javier is the first Oakland player to have five hits in a game since Tony Phillips hit for the cycle at Baltimore May 16, 1986. Against Cleveland, Javier is hitting .600 (18-for-30) this season and .423 (22-for-52) lifetime.

American League

All five hits were from the right side of the plate. The switch-hitting Javier entered the game batting only .174 right-handed (8-for-46). He ended the game batting .255 right-handed and .284 overall.

"If you ignore the stats, and see my at-bats, you'll see that I've hit the ball good right-handed, but it's always been right at somebody," Javier said.

Left-hander Scott Bailes, 7-9, gave up a first-inning solo homer to Canseco, giving the A's a 1-0 lead. Of Canseco's 25 homers, 17 have either tied the game or put Oakland ahead.

Yankees 7, Rangers 2

New York took control against Texas with a five-run first inning keyed by Joel Skinner's two-run double.

Rich Dotson, 8-3, allowed six hits in 5⅔ innings for his first win since June 13 for the Yankees. Dotson was activated from the 15-day disabled list earlier in the day and made his first start since pulling a groin muscle on June 29.

The Yankees sent nine men to the plate in the first inning, eight of them facing Paul Kilgus, 7-9, who entered the game with a 2-0 record and a 1.38 earned run average against New York this season.

Tigers 12, Mariners 3

Detroit broke a 3-3 tie against Seattle with a five-run sixth inning that included Lou Whitaker's two-run single and the second of three RBI singles by Gary Pettis.

Walt Terrell, 4-7, halted a four-game losing streak with a five-hitter. He retired 19 straight batters from the second to the eighth inning.

Tom Brookens hit the Tigers' first of four RBI singles in the sixth, breaking the 3-3 tie. Mike Heath followed with another run-scoring single and Pettis singled off Seattle starter Steve Trout, 4-5, to drive home Brookens.

Gene Walter relieved Trout and went on to commit four balks, tying an American League record.

Red Sox 6, Twins 5

Reliever Lee Smith had Boston squirming in the ninth inning before holding on for its fifth consecutive victory under interim manager Joe Morgan.

Smith allowed three hits, including an RBI double by Tim Laudner, before picking up his 13th save with the tying run on third and and the go-ahead run on second.

With a 6-4 lead, Morgan called on Smith for the fourth consecutive day although Bob Stanley, Boston's third pitcher, had allowed just one infield hit in 1⅔ innings.

"Stanley was pitching well, but I figured this was the big guy's job, and he did it," Morgan explained.

Mike Greenwell celebrated his 25th birthday with three hits, including an single in the first for his 75th RBI, tops in the majors.

Reliever Dennis Lamp, 4-3, got the victory although he allowed four hits, including Kent Hrbek's 18th homer, and two runs in two innings.

Hrbek had four of Minnesota's 15 hits.

Brewers 6, Royals 1

Milwaukee handed Kansas City its fifth consecutive loss as Joey Meyer and Charlie O'Brien hit two-run homers in the second inning and Mike Birkbeck pitched a seven-hitter for eight innings.

Meyer's fifth homer — his first since June 7 — and O'Brien's first in the majors came off Floyd Bannister, 8-8, who went on to retire 17 straight batters before the Brewers added two insurance runs in the eighth.

Birkbeck, 4-5, won his second straight decision since being recalled from the minors earlier this month. All of the Royals' hits were singles.

Blue Jays 12, Angels 2

Toronto had seven consecutive hits in the first inning and finished with 15 in its easy victory over California.

Kelly Gruber, who later hit one of the Blue Jays' three homers, had a two-run double in their six-run first inning against Chuck Finley, 5-9.

In addition to Gruber's double, starter Chuck Finley also surrendered RBI triples by Cecil Fielder and Sil Campusano and run-scoring singles to Manny Lee and Fred McGriff.

Left-hander Jeff Musselman, 1-0, making his first start of the season after completing rehabilitation from shoulder surgery, blanked the Angels on four hits for six innings.

Kemp may leave 89ers

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Texas Rangers officials say an "experiment" with the designated hitter doesn't include immediate plans for Steve Kemp, who says he's leaving the Rangers' Triple A team.

"I don't want to call it a retirement ... maybe a family rehab (rehabilitation)," said Kemp, 33, who said he will leave the Oklahoma City 89ers Tuesday night because of family reasons.

"I've been down here a month and a half living out of a hotel," Kemp said Monday. "It's been miserable for me and my family. I was dealing with it when there was a light at the end of the tunnel."

He started the year in Texas, hitting .222 in 16 games before he was sent to Oklahoma City May 26. Kemp said Rangers manager Bobby Valentine told him he would get an opportunity with Rangers if he came to Oklahoma City and "was swinging the bat well."

In 36 games for the 89ers this year, Kemp was hitting .274 with two home runs and 19 runs batted in.

Kemp, who hit .318 for Detroit in 1979, has spent past 1½ years in and out of the minors trying to work his way back up to the major leagues.

Kemp said when the Rangers did not call him up after they released designated hitter Larry Parrish, he said that meant the Rangers had "no plans for me in the future."

Rangers general manager Tom Grieve, who said he didn't know of Kemp's decision until contacted Monday, said Kemp's assessment was correct.

"When Larry was released, Bobby Valentine felt a different type of lineup might be used to get us out of this current slump," Grieve said.

Grieve said Valentine had planned to swap the traditional power-role of the designated hitter to one with more speed, and to possibly use Pete Incaviglia as the designated hitter until Incaviglia's ailing back healed.

"It was a different look with the experiment at DH, and Steve didn't fit into the immediate plans," Grieve said. "I appreciate the way Steve feels. He's worked his tail off to get in good shape and he feels he belongs in the big leagues.

"As far as his future plans (with Texas), I just can't comment on that at this point."

Kemp said he thinks most major league teams "are probably going to write me off," but said he would accept a major league offer.

"I still want to play baseball in America," he said. "I've proven to myself I can still be productive."

Hart no-hitter sinks Peoria

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Jeff Hart didn't waste many pitches in throwing his first professional no-hitter with the Scottsdale Padres.

The 6-foot right-hander out of the University of Central Arkansas threw only 79 pitches and faced 30 batters as Scottsdale downed the Peoria Brewers 3-0 Monday night. One Peoria batter walked, one was hit by a pitch and another reached on an error.

Hart, a 20-year-old from Conway, Ark., is a recent signee of the San Diego Padres and is playing his first season of professional baseball after becoming the Padres' 42nd-round draft pick.

Mike Kerby aces hole

From Staff Reports

Mike Kerby made a hole-in-one on the 13th hole at Hogan Park Golf Course Saturday.

Kerby, who used an eight-iron, was playing with Rocky Valdez, John Doughty, Jeff Schweitzer and Kelly Kerby.

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Loser's bracket action takes place at 7:30 p.m. today. Western will meet Lamesa and Big Spring American takes on Odessa Floyd Gwin. The losers will be eliminated.

Mid City and North Central will meet in a key battle at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday with the winner earning a spot in Friday's finals while the loser will drop to the loser's bracket in elimination survival.

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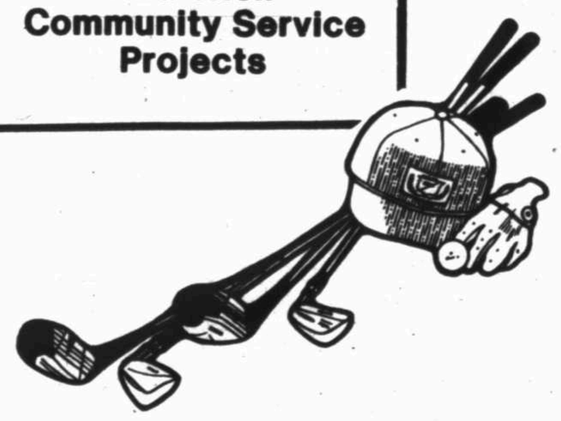
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Road trip becomes fruitful for streaking Dodgers

Associated Press

Tim Leary and the Los Angeles Dodgers are well on the road to the National League West title.

Leary pitched a five-hitter and Mike Marshall homered in the ninth inning Monday night as the Dodgers beat the St. Louis Cardinals 1-0 for their sixth straight victory.

Los Angeles now leads the division by eight games over San Francisco and Houston.

The Dodgers started a 16-game trip — the longest in the majors — after the All-Star break by winning five times in Chicago. The victory in St. Louis gave Los Angeles the best road record in baseball at 29-13.

"Our pitching has been sensational," Manager Tom Lasorda said after Leary's fourth shutout this season.

The Cardinals have lost 10 of their last 11 games and have not scored more than three runs in any of them. St. Louis fell into a last-place tie in the NL East with Philadelphia.

"You can't win without any runs," Cardinals manager Whitey Herzog said. "We haven't scored in a long time."

Leary, 9-6, struck out four and walked one. He won his last start 1-0 in Chicago by pitching seven innings and driving in the only run.

"Tim is been pitching well all year, we just haven't been scoring runs for him," Lasorda said.

This time, Leary allowed only one runner to reach second base. He lowered his earned run average to 2.50.

"I just tried to keep the ball down and stay ahead of the hitters," he said.

Bob Forsch and Larry McWilliams shut out the Dodgers on four hits for eight innings. Todd Worrell, 4-7, relieved to start the ninth and Marshall hit the second pitch for his 12th home run.

"It was down a little bit, a little inside," Marshall said. "He throws so hard, he tries to get it inside."

Astros 6, Expos 1

Joaquin Andujar got his first victory in more than a year with home-run support from Kevin Bass and Buddy Bell as Houston won at Montreal.

Andujar, 1-4, gave up one run in six innings to win for the first time since July 2, 1987, for Oakland. Danny Darwin closed with one-hit relief in his second save.

Bass hit a three-run homer in the first inning after an RBI single by Glenn Davis. An error by second baseman Tom Foley set up the four unearned runs off Bryn Smith, 6-6.

National League

Cubs 8, Giants 3

Vance Law and Mitch Webster hit two-run singles during a six-run rally in the eighth inning that sent Chicago over San Francisco. The Cubs ended a five-game losing streak and the Giants lost their fifth in a row.

The Cubs had their biggest inn[illegible]ince June 26. Chicago had scored only seven run[illegible] its last four games.

Pat Perry, 4-2, got the victory and Cr[illegible] Lefferts, 2-6, took the loss at Wrigley Field.

Reds 2, Mets 1

Nick Esasky hit a sacrifice fly and Tim Teufel's error on the relay allowed another run to score, enabling Cincinnati to edge New York.

Danny Jackson, 11-5, pitched three-hit ball for seven innings. John Franco got his 17th save, including the last seven Reds' victories.

Sid Fernandez, 5-7, held Cincinnati hitless until Kal Daniels opened the sixth inning with a single. Eric Davis drew Fernandez's sixth walk and the runners pulled a double steal.

Esasky followed with a fly that center fielder Mookie Wilson caught at the wall. Daniels scored and Davis also came around when Teufel's throw from shallow center was wild.

Darryl Strawberry hit an RBI single in the third. Each team got only four hits at Riverfront Stadium.

Braves 9, Phillies 8
Phillies 4, Braves 1

Ricky Jordan, who homered in his first official major league at-bat Sunday, hit another two-run homer in the second game that helped Philadelphia split a doubleheader with Atlanta.

David Palmer, 5-6, pitched four-hit ball for seven innings. He singled home Jordan, who had singled for the first run off German Jimenez, 0-3, to put the Phillies ahead 1-0 in the sixth.

Jordan homered in the seventh and Steve Bedrosian went two innings for his 16th save.

In the opener, Andres Thomas scored from second base in the 11th inning on first baseman Greg Gross' error and the Braves won. With runners on first and second with one out, Jim Morrison hit a grounder to third baseman Mike Schmidt, who got a forceout at second. But Juan Samuel's relay was dropped by Gross.

Charlie Puleo, 2-3, was the winner and Bruce Ruffin, 6-8, took the loss.

Thomas, Dale Murphy and Ron Gant homered during a six-run sixth that put Atlanta ahead 7-6 and Dion James homered in the eighth. The host Phillies tied it with two runs in the ninth against Bruce Sutter.

Torrid Pirates hotter than blazing weather

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The Bucs haven't stopped here. Or in Los Angeles, or San Diego or San Francisco.

In fact, the rallying cry around the National League these days isn't just can the Mets and Dodgers be caught, but who's going to stop the Bucs?

The Pittsburgh Pirates — who lost 98 games just two years ago — have been as hot as the weather lately, winning an NL season-high nine in a row. The only hotter streak hereabouts has been a record-setting streak of 13 consecutive 90-degree days.

"That team is hot. That team is h-o-t," San Francisco Manager Roger Craig said after the Pirates swept a four-game weekend series from the Giants, who had won five in a row before the All-Star break.

"Everything they do is right, and it's tough to beat a club like that. They're hitting in the clutch and getting good pitching."

THE PIRATES' winning streak is their longest since June 1983 and has kept them within 2½ games of NL East-leading New York. The Mets keep winning — they took three of four in Atlanta — but still can't pull away from the Pirates, who have remained legitimate contenders a lot longer than many baseball experts thought they would — including some of the Mets.

Only last week, Manager Davey Johnson said Montreal, not Pittsburgh, was the team he feared most down the stretch.

"There's probably 10 teams in the National League who take us seriously," said catcher Mike LaValliere. "It doesn't make any difference. We take ourselves seriously and that's all that matters."

"People think we'll collapse," said first baseman Sid Bream. "Let them keep thinking that. If we don't, it's going to be fun to see them eat their words."

Right fielder Darnell Coles said the Mets "are going to keep saying what they're going to say. I hope they keep worrying about everybody else but us. Everybody thinks we're a fluke, just lucky. We're content to stay in the shadows, but the beginning of October will speak for itself."

The Pirates haven't lost since the Fourth of July, when they lost in San Diego to briefly fall into third place, 7½ games behind the Mets.

The Pirates have been so hot that they were the banner headline across the top of Monday's Pittsburgh Post-Gazette sports page. The opening of Steelers' training camp, normally something akin to a religious holiday locally, got a one-column headline at the bottom of the page.

Pirates Manager Jim Leyland has come up a winner lately even when he's gambled with the odds. He rested four regulars Sunday against the Giants, including his two hottest hitters, Barry Bonds and Andy Van Slyke, yet came up a 5-4 winner when Bonds hit a two-run, pinch-hit home run in the eighth inning.

The Pirates have continued to get consistent pitching from buddies Bob Walk and John Smiley, who have combined for 19 wins after beginning the season as the No. 4 and 5 starters. Mike Dunne and Doug Drabek, who began the season 1-2 in the rotation, have also started to win regularly.

THE BULLPEN has been consistent all year behind former Giants Jim Gott (13 saves) and Jeff Robinson (7-2 record, eight saves) and has allowed only one run in 26 innings.

Bonds has shrugged off a cranky left knee that still may require arthroscopic surgery to hit in eight consecutive games (14-for-29, .483) with six doubles, three homers and eight runs batted in.

Van Slyke followed up his diving catch in last Tuesday's All-Star game with two better catches against the Giants. He's batted .370 during the winning streak and has 46 RBI in his last 50 games.

The Pirates also have been winning big at the box office. They went over one million in attendance Sunday, the earliest calendar date in their 101 year history that they've surpassed the million mark. With 35 home dates left, they could threaten the franchise attendance record of 1,705,828 set in 1960.

Are these the same Pirates who lost 104 games in 1985 while drawing only 735,900 spectators? Who almost had to abandon Pittsburgh because of dwindling attendance and a major drug scandal?

No way, Leyland said.

Since winning 27 of their last 38 last season, the Pirates are 80-48, .625, and Leyland said, "That's championship stuff."

Dykes denies NCAA probe

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Hart Lee Dykes, apparently a focus of NCAA investigations at Oklahoma and Oklahoma State, has denied published reports that he spoke to investigators about football recruiting at Oklahoma State.

"I did not tell them (the NCAA) anything about Oklahoma State," the former Bay City, Texas, high school star said Sunday. "I'm not really worried about it. It ain't no big deal."

Both Oklahoma and Oklahoma State received NCAA Letters of Official Inquiry that accused the schools of violations in their football programs.

Dykes, who has one year of eligibility remaining at Oklahoma State, had narrowed his choice of colleges to Illinois, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Texas A&M before signing with the Cowboys in 1985. His name has been linked with NCAA investigations at Oklahoma State, Oklahoma and Illinois.

Oklahoma released a summary of its NCAA Letter of Official Inquiry last month documenting 16 accusations.

Mattingly surge right on schedule

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Mattingly's second-half surge is starting right on schedule. That should stop George Steinbrenner's complaining for now.

Mattingly, whom his boss called "the most unproductive .300 hitter in baseball" at the All-Star Game, is swinging the hottest bat in the majors since then.

He's gotten at least two hits in all four of the New York Yankees' games after the break, going 9-for-17 and raising his average from .310 to .322. He's hit two home runs, giving him eight this year, and four more runs batted in give him 45.

"I feel as good at the plate as I have this season," Mattingly said. His streak includes a double and five runs scored.

Mattingly's success may be the result of 40 minutes he spent with Manager Lou Piniella during the break reviewing tapes of his swing. Piniella has worked closely with Mattingly throughout his career, and looking at some past and present film got the star pupil to start pulling the ball more often by relying on his upper body strength.

Then again, Mattingly was due.

In his first four full seasons, Mattingly has averaged .329 and 12 home runs in the first half. In the second half, he averages .345 and 18 homers.

Last year, Mattingly was batting .323 with eight homers and 46 RBI at the midway mark. He hit .331 with 22 home runs and 69 RBI after that.

"He looks like he's swinging the bat likes he always does after the All-Star break. Great," said Chicago Manager Jim Fregosi, who watched Mattingly break loose against the White Sox.

Mattingly has prospered despite a painful foot injury that leaves him packed in ice and limping after games.

"It's just a splinter," he said, not wanting to dwell on a problem that seems a little more serious.

Mattingly also avoided the controversy involving Steinbrenner, instead concentrating on his work. Mattingly did not strike back at Steinbrenner after the owner's criticism, which also was aimed at All-Stars Dave Winfield and Rickey Henderson.

Steinbrenner apologized to the trio during a closed-door, team meeting before the Yankees played Thursday night and the team is playing well.

Mattingly has helped himself by making contact with the ball, not the owner. He's the hardest player to strike out in the majors, only 13 times in 298 at-bats.

With two strikes, he likes to hit the opposite way to left field. When he's in a groove, he'll jump on the first pitch and drive it to right, as he did with two singles and an RBI against Chicago on Sunday.

Mattingly takes advantage of his opportunities, too. The 310-foot distance to right field is inviting, and so is the chance to hit with leadoff batter Rickey Henderson on base. Of Mattingly's 45 RBI, 18 have scored Henderson, who has missed 19 games.

The Yankees will need Mattingly and Henderson, along with Winfield and Jack Clark, in the stretch as they try to overcome Detroit and hold off Boston.

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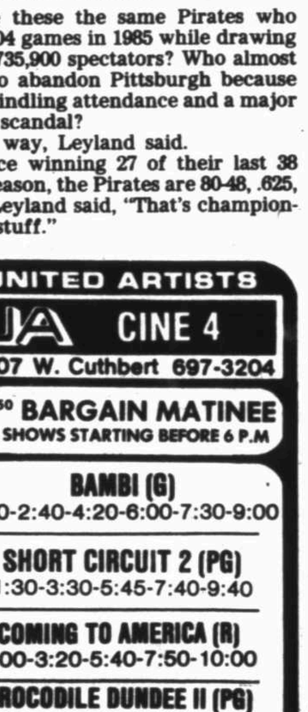
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Oil price rally may be temporary

Analysts say OPEC problems still linger

From Staff and Wire Reports

Speculation that peace could break out in the Persian Gulf has oil and gasoline futures jumping higher, but analysts question how long the rally will last as oil prices began to erode early today.

Oil futures prices staged their biggest daily rise since April on Monday after Iran said it would accept a United Nations resolution calling for an immediate cease-fire in its nearly 8-year-old war with Iraq.

Analysts said an end to the Iran-Iraq war might make it easier for the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to reach agreement on limiting production in order to boost prices.

But analysts also expressed skepticism about the ability of OPEC nations and non-OPEC members to end their chronic infighting and overproduction, even if the Persian Gulf war halts.

"This is a very, very hype-sensitive market," said Madison Galbraith, senior energy specialist for Merrill Lynch Energy Futures.

"Very little has changed here aside from the psychology," said Peter Beutel, assistant director of the energy group at Elders Futures Inc.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the August contract for West Texas Intermediate, the benchmark U.S. crude oil, shot up 84 cents a barrel to settle at $15.70 a barrel. That was the biggest rise since WTI gained $1.01 a barrel on April 11.

The price jump was even bigger for the September contract, which rose 92 cents to $15.89 a barrel. But weakness in that price was evident today as prices opened 28 cents lower.

Monday's jump brought prices back to their levels of earlier this month, before a steep skid in prices took hold because of concerns about a worldwide oversupply of oil. Oil still remains more than $1 a barrel below its level of mid-June.

Among refined products traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange, August No.2 heating oil jumped 2.15 cents a gallon to 43.27 cents a gallon. The August contract for unleaded gasoline rose 1.38 cents a gallon to 51.11 cents a gallon.

The rebound in West Texas Intermediate brought it back from its recent low of $14.44 a barrel last Wednesday and nearly back to its level of $15.83 a barrel on July 7.

Analysts said crude futures were boosted by traders who had been betting on further declines in prices and rushed to cover their positions by buying contracts.

Aiding the rebound in prices was a report that OPEC's price monitoring committee would meet within the next 30 days.

Part of OPEC's overproduction has been "war relief" production by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates, which have given the proceeds to Iraq to help in the battle with Iran, said Frank P. Knuettel, an analyst for Prudential-Bache Securities Inc.

A cease-fire could eliminate that source of production, he said.

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EPA claims political heat over oil waste

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency relied on "solely political reasons" to reject a staff recommendation that some oil and gas drilling wastes be more strictly regulated, an agency employee says.

"Politics overrode science and we've never done that before," said Hugh Kaufman, assistant to the EPA's director of the hazardous site control division.

"This is the first time in the history of environmental regulation of hazardous wastes that the EPA has exempted a powerful industry from regulation for solely political reasons, despite a scientific determination of the hazardousness of the wastes," he said in an interview.

Kaufman and another staff member, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Sens. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, Phil Gramm, R-Texas, and Don Nickles, R-Okla., pressured the agency, as did the Interior and Energy departments and some states.

EPA administrators deny their call was swayed by political pressure.

The majority of an EPA working group that studied the issue had recommended that a small volume of drilling wastes come under stringent regulation as hazardous.

But EPA Administrator Lee Thomas and J. Winston Porter, EPA's assistant administrator for solid waste and emergency response, said in a June 30 report to Congress they had decided that all oil and gas drilling wastes would remain exempt from hazardous waste rules.

Porter said it was "certainly a close call ... not an easy decision," but that his "conscience is clear."

So-called "associated wastes" account for 1 percent of the total volume of drilling wastes but contain highly toxic materials such as benzene, heavy metals and corrosive acids that are regulated as hazardous in other industries, the EPA staff said. It concluded the wastes pose a threat to the environment if not handled properly and that states are largely doing a poor job of enforcing existing regulations.

A draft staff report said the cost to the industry to regulate those materials as hazardous wastes would have ranged from $200 million to $500 million a year.

"However, relative to total production and the total volume of product, the overall impacts on the industry should not be unduly burdensome," the report said.

Space Command head to address PBPA event

From Staff Reports

United States Air Force Gen. John L. Piotrowski, who serves a dual role as Commander in Chief of the U.S. Space Command and the North American Aerospace Defense Command, will be the featured speaker at the Permian Basin Petroleum Association annual meeting, Aug. 19 in Midland.

"His current commands and his former command as Vice Commander of the Air Force, make him well-qualified to speak on energy and national security," said Harry Spannaus, executive vice president PBPA.

Spannaus said the general's responsibilities which include providing surveillance and control of all U.S. and Canadian air space and supplying warning and response to the U.S. and its allies in the event of an air attack make him well-informed on military operations throughout the world, including the Middle East.

General Piotrowski holds a BS degree from the University of Nebraska, and has engaged in postgraduate studies at the University of California, Auburn, and Harvard. He is a graduate of the Royal Air Force College of Air Warfare, and has been awarded an honary doctorate by Alliance College of Pennsylvania.

Piotrowski also holds many military decorations including: the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, Meritorious Service Medal and numerous Air Medals.



Piotrowski

Other participants in the annual meeting include: William J. LeMay, director, Oil Conservation Division

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Robert Olsen

Exxon manager named

From Staff Reports

Robert C. Olsen has been named manager of Exxon's Southwestern Production Division headquartered in Midland, according to Exxon Co. USA.

Olsen comes to Midland from New York City where he was a production advisor with Exxon Corp. He succeeds Dan Mendell III who has become operations manager of Exxon USA's production department in Houston.

A graduate of Canyon High School in Canyon, Texas, Olsen received a mechanical engineering degree from the University of Texas. He joined Exxon's East Texas Production Division in 1972 and over the next several years served in a number of production and supply assignments of increasing importance.

In 1983 he was named district manager of Exxon's Corpus Christi Production District. In 1986, he was transferred to the company's Offshore Division in New Orleans as area manager, and was later named production manager of that division.

He transferred to Exxon's corporate headquarters in New York City in 1987 to the office of the upstream director.

Texaco victor by sizable margin in proxy challenge

NEW YORK (AP) — Texaco Inc.'s management said Monday it defeated a shareholder proxy challenge from takeover strategist Carl Icahn by 58.6 percent to 41.4 percent, a substantially wider margin than earlier thought.

The results of the June proxy fight reported by the oil giant showed there was no crucial "swing vote" that decided the outcome, contradicting Icahn's claim of a close contest.

Icahn, who owns a 14.8 percent chunk of Texaco stock, had conceded defeat after the annual shareholder meeting when it became clear his effort to install himself and four associates on the company board had been rejected.

But there had been speculation Icahn was awaiting the exact results to determine how close he came to winning before deciding what to do with his investment in Texaco.

If the vote had been narrow, some industry analysts speculated, Icahn might decide to challenge the results or make another attempt to get on the Texaco board as part of a broader attempt to acquire the company or raise the value of his shares.

"We obviously regret that we lost, but hope that management will do as they said and work to enhance stockholder value," Icahn said in a statement issued by D.F. King & Co., the firm that handled his proxy campaign.

"To answer the many queries concerning our position, there are a myriad of options open to us at this time," he said. "We have not yet determined which one we will follow."

Texaco stock rose 37½ cents a share to $45.75 in New York Stock Exchange trading.

Texaco's management said in a statement that Corporation Trust Co., which tabulated the shareholder votes, reported 85 percent of the company's 242.9 million shares outstanding were represented in person or by proxy at the June 17 annual meeting in Tulsa, Okla.

Excluding Icahn's stake, all Texaco-nominated directors received 71.4 percent of the shares voted, while directors nominated by the Icahn group received 28.6 percent.

Bank finals branch plan

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — First RepublicBank Corp. has completed its bank-to-branch conversions that were part of a plan intended to trim the company's expenses.

The conversion of all nine Tarrant County banks to branches of the holding company's downtown unit, First RepublicBank-Fort Worth, ended the year-long effort.

"It's a move designed for customer convenience, as well as for cost-savings," said John Morris, spokesman for First RepublicBank-Fort Worth.

After posting a first quarter loss of $1.5 billion, First Republic is receiving a federally assisted bailout.

No jobs were lost due to the bank conversions, Morris told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The conversion plan was devised when RepublicBank Corp. and InterFirst Corp. executives agreed to merge in June 1987.

ALTERNATE FUELS

Tree could be energy source

Chinese tallow tree thrives in Texas

By MARY ANN KREPS
Hearst News Service

LA MARQUE, Texas — Tomorrow's source of fuel could be the ubiquitous Chinese tallow tree of the Texas Gulf Coast.

The tree is under the magnifying glass of Ed Glumac, a researcher at the University of Houston Coastal Center, a little-known 925-acre compound. Studies of the tree as an alternate source of fuel have been under way here since 1978.

The tallow study began with a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy that was phased out in 1984. The university has continued the study with an eye toward the future, despite a dive in the oil market in the early 1980s.

Fuels from living matter can't compete with oil at almost $20 a barrel, Glumac noted.

"I don't know the point at which it would be feasible," he said. "But things could change. Oil has to run out eventually. Up until 75, 100 years ago, all we used (for fuel) was wood. In other parts of the world, they still use wood. I lived in Africa for three years, and wood was used for everything," he said.

The Chinese tallow — believed to have been brought to the United States in 1763 by Benjamin Franklin, who obtained seeds of the Chinese native tree while in France — thrives in the Gulf Coast gumbo clay soil.

Its proliferation in the Houston-/Galveston area probably stems from a research plantation set up by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the early 1900s. It has taken over the 925 acres at the Coastal Center site only within the last 40 years, Glumac said.

"The nurserymen say it's a weed tree 'cause it grows like a weed," said Glumac, 32, a former Peace Corps volunteer in Liberia. "If your neighbor has one, you probably have a lot of little tallow trees all over your yard. A lot of people don't like them because they invade places. But the idea is if we can't beat 'em, let's join 'em and see if we can exploit them somehow and use them."

He compared the tree to a notorious cousin, the mesquite, which historically has been vilified by farmers and ranchers.

"Ranchers hated it, and they spent thousands of dollars to kill it," Glumac said. "Now the mesquite tree is considered one of the best barbecue

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BUSINESS GLANCE

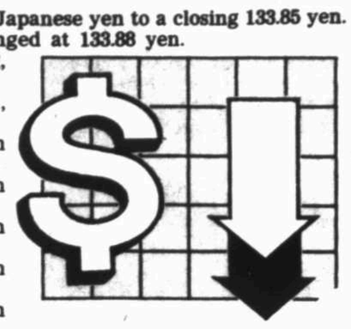
MARKETS

Dollar stung by European selling

LONDON (AP) — The dollar weakened in early European trading today, stung by dollar selling by the West German and Swiss central banks, dealers said. Gold prices were higher.

The dollar recovered slightly in late morning trading from opening lows but remained lower against all major currencies compared with Monday's late rates.

In Tokyo, the dollar dropped 1.30 Japanese yen to a closing 133.85 yen. Later, in London, it was little changed at 133.88 yen.



Other dollar rates at mid-morning, compared with late Monday:

—1.8648 West German marks, down from 1.8823

—1.5470 Swiss francs, down from 1.5625

—6.2885 French francs, down from 6.3415

—2.0995 Dutch guilders, down from 2.1130

—1,382.05 Italian lire, down from 1,390.50

—1.2055 Canadian dollars, down from 1.2095

In London, the British pound rose to $1.6867 from $1.6693 late Monday.

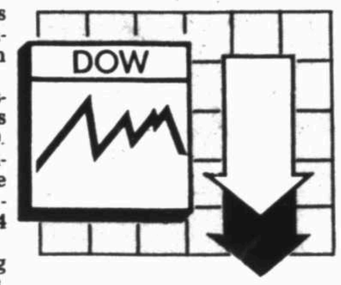
Gold opened in London at a bid price of $436.40 a troy ounce, up from $436.25 bid late Monday. At midmorning today, the city's five major bullion dealers fixed a recommended price of $437.25.

In Zurich, the bid price was $437, up from $435 bid late Monday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold fell $1.02 to close at a bid $438.98.

Silver bullion rose in London to a bid price of $7.15 a troy ounce, up from $7.13 bid late Monday.

Stocks tumble on renewed worries



NEW YORK (AP) — Stock prices lapsed into a sluggish decline Monday amid new worries about inflation and the outlook for interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had risen 23.30 points last week, dropped 11.56 to 2,117.89.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by nearly 9 to 5 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 542 up, 944 down and 489 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 156.21 million shares, down from 199.71 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 177.75 million shares.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Judge allows state to repossess leases

AUSTIN (AP) — A ruling by a federal bankruptcy judge has set a precedent allowing the state to repossess oil leases when leaseowners aren't paying their royalties, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro says.

Mauro said Monday that the ruling by Judge William Greendyke of Houston was good news for the state.

"If they don't pay the rent, we want that lease back so we can put that well back to work for the state. Unfortunately, there are a few operators out there who won't relinquish the lease and have been hiding behind bankruptcy laws to do so," Mauro said.

The land office said the ruling could affect more than 100 state-owned oil and gas leases. Total revenue being lost on those wells is about $500,000, Mauro said.

Parker & Parsley report payments

Parker & Parsley Development Partners, L.P. announced a quarterly distribution of 60 cents per unit, for the quarter ended June 30, 1988. The cash distribution is payable Sept. 15, 1988 to unitholders of record as of the close of business on July 29, 1988.

Arco vows to contest $557 million tax bill

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The government is demanding $557 million in additional taxes, plus interest, from Atlantic Richfield Co. for windfall profits on Alaskan oil.

Arco said Monday it would contest the tax assessment and was prepared to go to court if the dispute can't be settled through negotiations with the Internal Revenue Service.

The cumulative interest on the tax claim could more than double the amount the government is seeking, Arco said.

Bass Group launches Macmillan tender

NEW YORK (AP) — Robert M. Bass Group has begun a sweetened, $1.9 billion tender offer for Macmillan Inc. days after winning a court victory against the publisher's reorganization plan.

The Texas-based Bass group said Monday it will pay $75 a share a share in cash for the Macmillan shares it does not already own. Bass controls about 9.9 percent of the publisher's 25.9 million outstanding common shares.

Robins' stockholders back reorganization

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — More than 95 percent of A.H. Robins Co.'s stockholders and Dalkon Shield claimants have approved a reorganization plan that could end the company's nearly three-year bankruptcy struggle.

The plan would set up a nearly $2.5 billion trust fund to satisfy claims by women who allege they were injured by using the Dalkon Shield intrauterine birth-control device.

BUSINESS TRENDS



STEEL PACK IS BACK

Lori Jo Spanbauer of Pittsburgh uses a magnet to illustrate the use of steel in making beer cans. The steel industry is moving full tilt against manufacturers of aluminum cans in an attempt to recapture a larger share of the beverage container market once dominated by steel cans.

OIL & GAS REPORT

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Andrews (Penn)

Mobil Producing TX & NM Inc. No. 25 Elizabeth Armstrong; 710 fsl, 470 fwl sec 2, blk A-46, PSL, 2¼ nw Andrews, Elev. 3216, TD 9500, PB 9,391. Completed 6/22/88 pumping 51 bopd, 80 mcgf, 9 bwpd, 40.8 API, GOR 1176:1. Casing 5 1/2 at 9,500. Peforations 8960 to 9211. Acid: 500 gal. 15% NeFe. Formation tops: Rustler, 1870; Salado, 1956; Yates, 2992; Seven Rivers, 3181; Grayburg, 4320; San Andres, 4505; Glorieta 5955; Upper Clear Fork, 6065; Wichita Albany, 7792; Wolfcamp, 8342; Wolfcamp Reef, 8570; Penn, 8960; Strawn, 9376. Top of pay 8960.

Deep Rock (Penn)

Hondo Oil & Gas Co. Delaware, No. 1 W.T. Ford Deep; 660 fnl, 660 fwl, sec17, blk, A-43, PSL, 6 sw Andrews. Elev. 3194, TD 9,500, PB 9,462. Completed 6/25/88 pumping 235 bopd, 264 mfgd, no water, 40.6 API, GOR 1123:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 9500. Peforations 8536 to 9322. Acid: 16,000 gal 15% HCl. Formation tops: Yates, 2830; San Andres, 4254; Wolfcamp, 8526; Cisco 8809; Strawn, 9172. Top of pay 8545.

LOVING COUNTY

Dimmitt (Cherry Canyon)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Weber 'A'; 467 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 26, blk C-26, PSL, 14 ne Mentone. Elev. 2990, TD 6,700, PB 6,670. Completed 6/16/88 pumping 17 bopd, 15 mcfgd, 220 bwpd, 38 API, GOR: 882:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 6,700. Perforations 6409 to 6610. Acid: 750 gal 15% NeFe. Frac: 15,000 gal gel, 30,500 sd. Formation tops: Ramsey, 4918; Cherry Canyon, 5888. Top of pay 6409.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry (Trend Area)

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Scharbauer 'I'; 660 fel, 2210 fsl, Labor 21, League 322, LaSalle CSL, 6 w Tarzan, Elev. 2837, TD 9675, PB 9610. Completed 7/7/88. Potentialed 7/9/88, pumping 50 bopd, 38 Mcfd, 100 bwpd, 39.1 API. GOR 760:1. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9675. Perforations 7569 to 9576. Acid: 5000 gals. 15 percent HCL. Frac: 180,000 gals. gel, 275,000 lbs. 20/40 sand. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry 7962, Lower Spraberry 8582, Dean 9232, Base Dean 9540. Top of pay 7969.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Moose (Queen)

Oxy USA Inc. No. 3205 Dora Roberts Ranch Unit. 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec. 32, blk 41, T-3-S, T&P, 12 se Odessa. Elev. 2876, TD 4,630, PB 4,562. Completed 7/10/88 pumping 95 bopd, 11 mcfgd, 27 bwpd, 29.4 API, GOR 115:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. to 4630. Perforations 4483 to 4499. Acid: 2,000 gal MCA. Frac: 24,000 gal gel, 45,000 lb 12/20 sd. Formation top: Queen, 4483. Top of pay 4483.

Spraberry Trend Area

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 3 Winkelman, 440 fwl, 660 fnl, sec 10, blk 38, T-3-S, T&P, 12 se Midland. Elev. 2665, TD 9,050, PB 9,007. Completed 7/7/88 pumping 49 bopd, 32 mcfgd, 160 bwpd, 39 API, GOR 653:1. Casing 4 1/2-in. at 9,050. Perforations 7300 to 8934. Acid: 5000 gal. 15% HCl. Frac: 455,000 lb sd. Formation tops: Upper Spraberry, 7296; Lower Spraberry 7925; Dean 8625; Base Dean, 8848. Top of pay 7300.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Cedar Lake

Amoco Production Co. No. 448 Cedar Lake Unit; 2646 fsl, 1318 fwl, sec 4, blk H, D&WRR, 12 se Loop. TD 4,835. Completed pumping 28 bopd, 209 bwpd, 31 API, GOR 286:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 4,640. Perforations 4640 to 4836.

Robertson, North (Clear Fork)

Exxon Corp. No. 801 Robertson Clearfork Unit; 1149 fsl, 3160 fwl, sec 4, blk AX, PSL, 8 sw Seminole. TD 7,281. Completed pumping 108 bopd, 180 bwpd, 31.6 API, GOR 453:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 7,265. Perforations 5864 to 7186. Exxon Corp. No. 803 Robertson Clearfork Unit; 534 fsl, 3170 fwl, sec 4, blk AX, PSL, 8 sw Seminole. TD 7,276. Completed pumping 24 bopd, 223 bwpd, 31.6 API, GOR 571:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 7,261. Perforations 5865 to 7185.

GARZA COUNTY

Dover (Ellenburger)

Campbell Oil Ltd. No. 33 4'JK'-3; 2533 fnl, 200 fwl, sec 33, blk 30, G.E. Lockhart, 12 s Post. TD 8,298. Completed flowing 105 bopd, no water, 39.8 API, GOR 9.5:1, ftp 688 psi through 5/64-in. choke. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 8298. Perforations 8292 to 8298.

Kirkpatrick (Penn)

Kirby Exploration Co. of Texas No. 107 Kirkpatrick; 1480 fnl, 1900 fel, sec 3, blk 2, GH&H, 4 sw Post. TD 8,427. Completed pumping 53 bopd, 101 bwpd, 37.3 API, GOR 660:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 8378. Perforations 7878 to 7895.

TERRY COUNTY

Welch

American Energy Operations Inc. No. 1 French; 2309 fnl, 1650 fwl, sec 19, blk C-38, PSL, 4 nw Welch. TD 4,960. Completed pumping 22 bopd, 12 bwpd, 35.1 API. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 4960. Perforations 4856 to 4897.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

COKE COUNTY

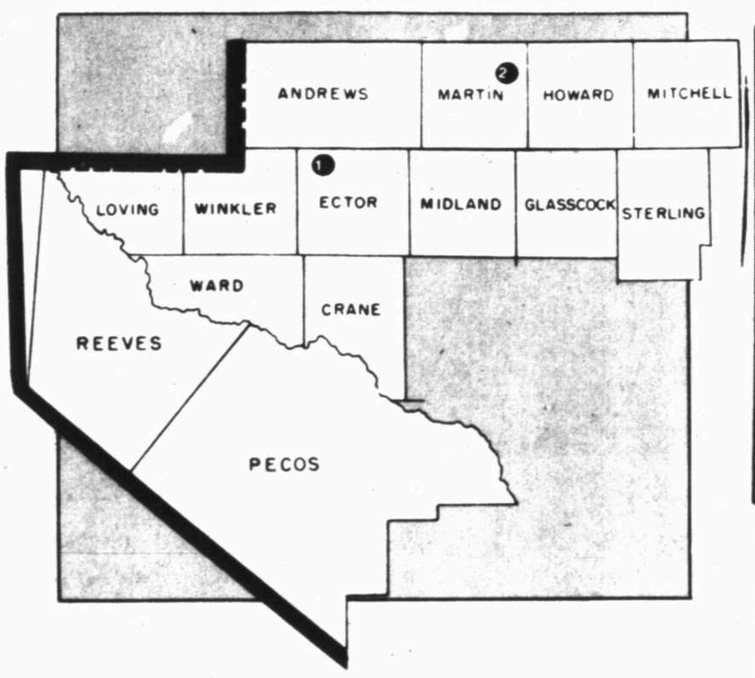
Wildcat (Caddo)

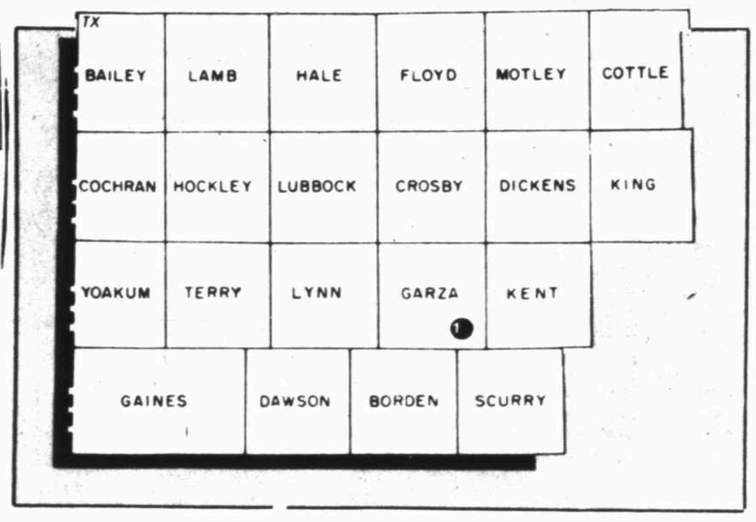
A.B. Hobbs Inc. No. 1 Schuch Ranch 'R'; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 6, Toim Dieterich, abs 1751, 16 s Robert Lee. Elev. 2347, TD 6,685, PB 6,450. Completed pumping 31 bopd, 123 bwpd, 44 API,. GOR 5,420:1. Casing 5 1/2-in. at 6497. Perforations 6376 to 6424. Formations tops: Palo Pinto, 5325; Capps, 5660; Goen, 5910; Odom, 6288; Caddo, 6350; Ellenburger, 6550.



BY NORMAN JOHNSON

WILDCATS





TRC DISTRICT 8

■ **1. ECTOR DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** TXO Production Corp., Midland, has applied to drill an 8,500 ft. wildcat in Ector County, seven miles northwest of Goldsmith.

The No. 1 Williamson Phillips is staked 1,980 ft. from west and south lines of Section 18, Block 45, T-1-N, T&P survey.

■ **2. EXXON SLATES HOWARD WILDCAT.** Exxon Corp. Midland, has filed application to drill the No.1 J.G. Wilkinson, an 11,000 wildcat 10 miles northwest of Big Spring.

The well is staked 2,100 ft. from south and 2,280 ft. from east lines of Section 14, Block 34, T-1-N, of the T&P Survey.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. GARZA COUNTY TEST SLATED.** Bill Fenn of Giddings has applied to drill the No. 1 George Beggs, a 7,700-ft. wildcat in southeast Garza County.

The well is staked 1,281 ft. from south and 2,754 ft. from east lines of Section 3 of the Block X Survey, 23 miles southeast of Post.

PLUGGED WELLS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Wemac (Ellenburger)

BTA Oil Producers No. 1 Wemac; 660 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 11, blk A-44, PSL, 3 nw Andrews, TD 13,363. Completed 6/26/88. Plugged 6/29/88. Dry hole.

Parker (Wolfcamp)

Union Oil Co. of California No. 3 J.E. Parker 'A'; 660 fwl, 660 fsl, sec 19, blk A-44, PSL, 4 s Andrews. TD 9103. Completed 11/18/54. Plugged 4/7/88. Oil well.

MARTIN COUNTY

Wildcat

RK Petroleum Corp. No. 1 RK Argo '10-32'; 1980 fnl, 660 fwl, sec 10, blk 36, T-2-N, T&P, 5 ne Tarzan, TD 11,850. Completed 6/4/88. Plugged 6/5/88. Dry hole.

PECOS COUNTY

Abell (Upper Clear Fork)

Don R. Ormand No. 1 Ferris State; 467 fnwl, 467 fnel, sec 16, blk B2, H&TC, 8 e Imperial, TD 3,855. Completed 12/9/80. Plugged 6/20/88. Gas Well.

Don R. Ormand No. 1 Baldwin; 467 fnel, 467 fsel, sec 24, blk 9 H&GN, 3 n Imperial. TD 4,127. Completed 1/23/86. Plugged 6/18/88. Oil well.

Abell, East (Glorieta)

Don R. Ormand No. 1 Josie James; 467 fswl, 467 fnwl, sec 24, blk 9 H&GN, 3 n Imperial. TD 5,810. Completed 12/19/86. Plugged 6/17/88. Gas well.

STERLING COUNTY

McEntire (Fusselman)

Barbara Fasken No. 3 E.F. McEntire 'AB'; 1980 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 19, blk 14, SPRR, 6 w Sterling City. TD 8,635. Completed 7/18/68. Plugged 7/5/88. Gas well.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

DAWSON COUNTY

Wildcat

Jack N. Blair No. 1 Brown; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 6, blk 34, T-4-N, T&P, 11 ne Lamesa. TD 9,000. Dry hole.

DICKENS COUNTY

Wildcat

Medders Oil Co. No. 1-U Pitchfork-Matador; 58 fnl, 2554 fel, sec 20, blk AB, R.M. Thomson, 13 n Jayton, TD 4,300. Dry hole.

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of New Mexico; Dr. William Fisher, director, Bureau of Economic Geology, University of Texas at Austin; Kenneth W. Perry, president and CEO of American Petrofina Inc. and Jack Ekstrom, director of industry affairs for Petroleum Information.

There will also be a Congressional Energy Panel, composed of Texas congressmen: Joe Barton, R-Ennis; Larry Combest, R-Lubbock; Lamar Smith, R-San Antonio; and Charles Stenholm D-Stamford.

The meeting, which is open to the public, will get underway with an ice breaker and registration from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Midland Hilton on Aug. 18 and will be followed by a full round of activities on Friday at the Hilton. The meeting will conclude with the president's reception at Greentree Country Club at which time Piotrowski will speak and the distinguished Top Hand Award will be presented.

Additional information on the meeting may be obtained by calling the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, 684-6345.

FUELS

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woods in the country. There are places in New York which use nothing but mesquite."

The tallow's heartiness and ability to grow fast make it a good candidate for a fuel source.

"It has no diseases that we know of," Glumac said. "It doesn't seem to have any insect pests. It thrives in a flooded situation and can stand OK for long periods without water. It regrows when you cut it. That's the idea: You plant it and then you harvest it, harvest it, harvest it."

The USDA's office of critical materials has placed the tallow on its list of woody crops to be commercialized within five to eight years.

"We want to keep up the experiments we started in 1978 because we're getting long-term data from the tallow tree that's never been done before," he said.

But it's the seed of the tallow tree that Glumac believes may win the commercialization race.

The tallow, which sprouts roundish, diamond-shaped leaves that turn a brilliant rust color in fall, produces thousands of seeds which are eaten by birds and then passed — one reason it is so prolific. The birds' digestive systems actually help the seed germinate, Glumac said.

DEVELOPMENT

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

McFarland (Queen)

Caprock Oil & Gas Inc. No 4532 McFarland Queen 'A' Unit; 1311 fel, 1329 fsl, sec 32, blk 4, ULS, 6 ne Andrews, PD 4,900.

CRANE COUNTY

Sand Hills, North (Connell)

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No 1 Henderson State; 1329 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 29, blk B-22, PSL, A-1072, 21 nw.Crane. PD 9,500.

HOWARD COUNTY

Howard Glasscock

Arco Oil & Gas Co. No. 14 E.W. Douthit 'C' DE; 548 fsl, 870 fel, sec 123, blk 29 W&NW, 14 se Big Spring. PD 3,200.

MARTIN COUNTY

Spraberry Trend Area

Adobe Resources Corp. No. 11 Sale Ranch 'O'; 660 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 21, blk 37, T-1-N, T&P, 10 ne Stanton. OTD 11,719. Plugback from Fussellman.

MIDLAND COUNTY

Spraberry Trend Area

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 1 Irvin; 362 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 10, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 1/4 s Midland. PD 9,525.

Parker & Parsley Petroleum Co. No. 2 Irvin; 760 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 10, blk 39, T-2-S, T&P, 1/4 s Midland. PD 9,525.

PECOS COUNTY

Gomez (Wolfcamp)

Coastal Oil & Gas Corp. No. 1 Y.A. Gas Unit; 1980 fnl, 1980 fel, sec 78, blk OW, TMRR, 10 nw Fort Stockton, OTD 17,970. Plugback from Ellenburger.

REEVES COUNTY

Worsham-Bayer (Atoka)

Chevron USA Inc. No. 4 State School Board 'ZZ'; 1320 fsl, 1320 fwl, sec 15, blk C-4, PSL, 16 e Pecos. OTD 13,087. Plug back from Ellenburger.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)

Southland Royalty Co. No. 6 Flint Estate 'A'; 1980 fnl, 840 fwl, sec 26, blk 2, T&P, 18 sw Sterling City. PD 8,100.

WINKLER COUNTY

Kermit

Leeco Energy & Investments Inc. No. 1 Cummins; 990 fnl,330 fwl, sec 11, blk 26, PSL, 4 nw Kermit, PD 3250.

Sell Rasmussen Operating Inc. No. 7 J.B. Walton 'A'; 330 fsl, 2310 fel, sec 48, blk 26, PSL, 2 sw Kermit, OTD 3056. Plug back to Yates gas.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GAINES COUNTY

Tex-Mex, S.E. (Wichita Albany)

Petroleum Technical Services Co. No. 1 Goins; 660 fsl, 1980 fwl, sec 18, blk A-12, PSL, 21 sw Seminole, PD 8,000.

SCURRY COUNTY

Diamond M (Clear Fork)

Calley & Fowler Production Co. No. 6-B Bishop; 330 fnl, 990 fwl, sec 165, blk 97, H&TC, 13 sw Snyder, PD 3,200.

TERRY COUNTY

Statex (Cisco Reef)

Kilroy Co. of Texas Inc. No. 1 Zorns; 1660 fsl, 700 fwl, sec 119, blk T, D&WRR, 6 s Brownfield, PD 10,000.

YOAKUM COUNTY

Wasson

Exxon Corp. No. 3154 Cornell Unit; 200 fsl, 2650 fwl, sec 831, blk D, John H. Gibson, 3½ nw Denver City, PD 5,500.

Exxon Corp. No. 3155 Cornell Unit; 200 fsl, 1228 fwl, sec 831, blk D, John H. Gibson, 3½ nw Denver City, PD 5,500.

Exxon Corp. No. 6309-A Cornell Unit; 860 fsl, 2050 fwl, sec 863, blk D, John H. Gibson, 3½ nw Denver City, PD 5,500.

Exxon Corp. No. 6339 Cornell Unit; 200 fwl, 2650 fsl, sec 863, blk D, John H. Gibson, 3½ nw Denver City, PD 5,500.

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INVESTORS' GUIDE

Savings accounts often outperform bonds

By BILL DOYLE

Q. We have two children, ages 5 and 7. Our goal is to have $10,000 for each by the time they are 18. Each now has stock worth about $1,000, $400 of Series EE U.S. Savings Bonds, $3,000 in certificates of deposits and a savings account.

We save gradually from refunds I send for, "cents off" coupons at the store and coins we wrap. This money sits for a while in the children's savings accounts until there is enough to buy CDs.

Would it be wiser to buy savings bonds with this money until enough is saved to purchase CDs?



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A. Probably not. But a sure answer depends on how long the money stays in the savings accounts and what interest it accumulates there.

EE bonds now being issued accrue interest at a guaranteed 6 percent rate, if held for five years. Also, after five years, they get a variable "market-based rate," which has been higher than the guaranteed rate.

However, if EE bonds are redeemed before five years, they earn interest at a fixed, graduated scale. That interest starts at 4.16 percent and rises gradually to the 6 percent guaranteed rate over five years.

If you are going to put the money into CDs within three or four years, it will earn more in savings accounts than in EEs, assuming the savings accounts pay interest in the area of 5 percent or higher.

I must commend your diligent savings program. Let's hope you have your youngsters involved, so that they appreciate your efforts and the value of money.

Q. Commercial banks in my area now pay less than 5 percent on checking and savings accounts. Some are paying only 4.65 percent. It was my impression a federal law was passed some years ago requiring commercial banks to pay a minimum of 5.25 percent interest. Is this a mistaken impression?

A. Yes. There never was any federal law setting minimum bank interest rates. Federal regulations formerly set the maximum rates "depository institutions" — banks and savings and loan associations — could pay on various types of accounts.

Back then, many depository institutions paid interest lower than the maximum allowed by federal regulation. Some paid no interest at all.

The Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 phased out maximum interest rates over a six-year period. Since April 1, 1986, each bank and S&L has been free to set its own interest rates on all types of accounts it offers.

Q. An employee of the savings and loan association at which I keep my money sent me a letter about the investments the S&L has available and saying she would call to set up an appointment. All this, when I have never shown any interest in investing and have no intention of investing.

I have never heard of an S&L doing business such as this. What do you think of it?

A. It's fairly routine. In this era of "banking deregulation" many S&Ls are moving into areas other than their traditional business. A rather large number of S&Ls have brokerage affiliates through which they offer investment services.

Bulk mailings — commonly called "junk mail" — provide one way to drum up additional business. You can always say "no," when and if that S&L employee follows up with a phone call.

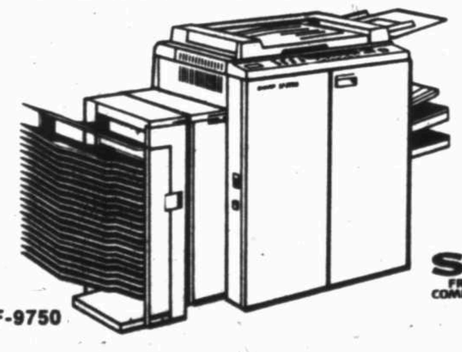
Q. What is the formula to double your money, using an interest rate and the number 72?

A. You're thinking about "the rule of 72." Divide 72 by the interest your money is earning and you learn how many years it will take for your money to double. Two quick examples: At 6 percent your money doubles in 12 years; at 8 percent in nine years.

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This morning's stock market report

NEW YORK (AP) — Midday national prices for New York Stock Exchange issues

PE	Sales	Last	Chg.

A—A

AMR	11	2012	46⅝	—	⅝
ARX	11	14	6⅜	+	⅛
ASA		3	231	40⅝	— ⅛
AbtLab	1.20	15	1956	44⅝	— ⅝
AetnLf	2.76		6 68546	45	
AirPrd	1.20	14	432	50	— ⅛
AlskAir	.16	17	455	19	+ ⅛
Alcan	s.72	10	3809	32¼	+ ⅛
AlcoStd	.60	12	249	24⅛	+ ⅛
Algint		66		3⅛	— ⅛
AlgPw		3	9	140	37⅝
AldSgnl	1.80	11	755	36⅛	— ⅛
AlliaC		366	d	⅝	— ⅛
Alcoa	1.40	14	2011	53⅜	— ⅛
Amax	.20	99	1179	23⅜	— ⅛
AmHes	.60	21	1192	28⅛	— ⅝
AmBrnd	2.20	10	231	48⅝	+ ⅝
ACyan	1.20	15	1240	49⅝	— ⅛
AEIPw	2.26e	10	388	27⅜	+ ⅛
AmExp	.76	25	2707	27¼	— ⅛
AFamly	.24	10	784	12⅜	— ⅛
AHome	3.60	12	486	73¼	— ⅛
Amrtch	5.40	10	263	90	
AlntGr	.40	9	1174	58⅜	
AmRlty	.56e	3	23	4⅝	+ ⅛
AmStor	.84	12	122	48¼	— ¼
AT&T	1.20	14	4465	26⅝	
Ametk	s.60	14	30	14⅝	+ ⅛
Amoco	3.50	12	1367	75⅝	— ⅝
AMP		1	21	424	48¼	— ¼
Anacmp		13	1824	9¼	— ⅛
Anadrk	.30	55	73	23	— ⅝
Anheus	.60	14	2463	30	— ¼
Anthony	.44b	9	71	15	+ ¼
ArchDn	.10b	10	8453	19⅜	
Armco	22	1803		10⅝	— ⅝
ArmWl		1	11	181	36⅛	— ⅛
Asarco	.30e	4	290	26⅝	— ⅝
AshlOil	2	13	285	73⅝	— 1
AtlRich	4	11	1729	81⅛	— 1
AtlasCp	40	19	37¼	+ ⅛	
Augat	.40	23	2	13⅜	
AVMCO	.34	12	13	25⅝	
Avery	.48	25	160	24⅛	— ⅛
Avnet	.50	18	351	23⅝	— ⅛
Avon	2	12	506	24⅛	
Aydin	10	16	20⅛	+ ⅛	

B—B

BakrHu	.46		708	15⅛	
BallyMf	.24	8	1907	20⅛	+ ⅛
BaltGE	2	9	163	31⅛	— ⅛
BncOne.92b		13	350	26	
BkNY	1.60	6	205	34⅝	— ⅛
BnkAm		1978		13⅜	
Bausch		1	15	892	44⅜
Baxter	.50	16	1584	19⅝	
Beker		25	15-64	—1-64	
BellAtl	4.08	11	2009	70⅛	+ ⅛
BellSo	2.36	12	1910	41⅛	— ⅛
BenfCp	2	8	761	44⅜	— ⅛
BengtB	.12r	14	102	4⅛	— ⅛
BestPd	16	173		13⅜	— ⅛
BethStl	10	1681		24⅛	— ⅛
Bevrly	.05j		567	7	
BlackD	.40	17	335	22⅝	+ ⅛
BlkHR	s1.04	15	292	26¼	— ⅛
Boeing	1.60	18	2209	56	
BoiseC	s1.20	8	259	44⅞	+ ⅛
Borden	1.56	14	503	51⅝	— ⅛
BostEd	1.82	9	401	14⅜	— ⅛
BristMy	1.68	15	2141	40¼	— ⅛
BritPt	3.13e	12	436	52⅜	
BrwnFr	.48	18	1550	23⅝	+ ⅛
Brnwk	.44	10	x1526	21⅛	+ ⅛
BrlNth	2.20	13	441	66⅝	— ⅛

C—C

CBS		3	15	68	158⅛	— ⅝
CIGNA	2.96	7	279	46	+ ⅛
CMS		En	6	381	21¼	
CNW	17	853		24⅛	—1⅜	
CPC	1.44	14	414	45	
CRSS	s.24	11	6	21⅞	
CSX	1.24	39	1319	27¼	
Caesar	12	226	26⅛	— ⅛	
CamSp	s.84	14	589	25	+ ⅛
CapCits	.20	17	83	316⅝	—1⅛
CarPw	2.76	9	87	33	— ⅛
CartHl		s10	191	9⅝	
CastlCk	14	598	26⅝	— ⅛	
Caterp	.75	11	2331	62⅛	—1⅝
Centel	s1.72	12	155	44¼	— ⅝
CentEn	1.60	6	9187	14⅜	— ⅛
CenSoW	2.44	6	725	30⅜	— ⅛
CnlPS	1.76	11	93	21⅜	
Chmpln	1	8	1196	34	— ⅛
ChamSp	.15e	24	1531	12	— ⅛
ChartC	.02e	6	423	3⅜	— ⅛
Chase	2.16		547	29⅛	— ⅛
ChmBnk	2.72	4	597	29⅝	— ⅛
Chevrn	2.60	13	2088	47⅝	— ½
ChrisCr	.53t	32	797	23	+ ⅝
Chryslr	1	4	2469	22⅛	— ⅛
CircleK	.28	13	229	14⅝	— ⅛
CirCty	.12	16	221	35	— ⅛
Citicrp	s1.48		2198	24	— ⅛
ClarkE		109	33⅜	+ ⅛	
Clorox	1.04	12	217	28	— ⅛
Coastal	.40	14	723	29⅛	— ⅛
CocaCl	1.20	14	2863	37⅝	— ⅛
Colec		432	1⅝	+ ⅛	
ColgPal	1.48	44	x530	41⅛	
ColGas	2	13	351	32	
CmbEn	1	21	690	32½	
Comdre	11	1475	12⅜	— ⅝	
CmwE	3	6	887	27⅝	+ ⅛
Comsat	1.32		171	29¼	— ⅝
ConsEd	3.20	10	156	43¼	— ⅝
ConsNG	1.64	14	209	36⅛	
Conrail	1e	8	434	31½	— ½
ConStor	20	213	5⅝		
Contel	2.08	61	3405	35⅜	
CntlCp	2.60	11	557	39½	— ¼
CtData	43	1727	24¼	— ⅝	
Cooper	1.80	15	1161	54¼	— ⅝
CornGl	1.48	12	263	58⅝	— ⅛
CrayRs	23	610	84¼	—1¼	
CrwnCk	13	14	113	—	⅝
CumEn	2.20		47	52⅜	— ⅛
CurtW	1.60	9	8	51	— ⅛

D—D

DPL	2.16	11	368	26⅝	+ ⅛
DanaCp	1.52	10	221	36	— ⅛
DataGn		203	22¾	— ⅛	
DaytHd	1.02	15	586	35⅛	+ ⅛
Deere	.80	14	2634	42⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAr	1.20	10	255	52⅛	— ⅛
DetEd	1.68	11	336	14⅝	
Digital	11	1963	108⅜	— ⅛	
Disney	.40	18	1886	62⅜	
DomRs	3.06	9	126	42¼	— ⅛
Dover	1.12	28	113	67⅛	— ⅝
DowCh	2.80	11	2620	68⅛	— ⅝
DowJns	.68	13	503	33⅜	— ⅛
Dresr	.60	17	2102	29⅜	— ⅛
duPont	3.80	11	1276	88⅝	— ⅝
DukeP	2.96	10	650	45⅛	
DuqLt	1.20	9	856	15⅛	

E—E

ERC	9	21	9⅜	+ ⅛	
EastGF	1.30	11	2297	24⅛	
EKodk	s1.80	11	2343	42½	— ⅝
Eaton	2	11	36	81⅜	— ⅛
Echlin	.62	18	495	17	— ⅝
EKCO	45	24	2¼		
EmrsE	s1	14	2791	30⅛	— ⅛
Enron	2.48		102	40⅝	— ⅝
Enarch	.80	38	425	19⅝	— ⅛
Ethyl	.44	13	1022	21⅝	— ⅝
Exxon	s2.20	12	6317	45⅝	— ½

F—F

FMC	8	127	36⅜	— ⅛	
FPL Gp	2.20	10	316	29⅜	— ⅛
Fairchd	.20		3	10⅛	
Fairfd		49	5⅜	— ⅛	
Feders	.28	17	193	10⅛	— ⅛
FedNM	.72	8	3268	47⅛	— ⅝
FedDSt	1.48	21	10	72⅜	
FinCpA		289	1		
FnSBar	.10		29	5⅜	+ ⅛
FtBkSy	1.64	65	429	22⅝	— ⅛
FstChic	1.50	9	1610	33⅜	— ⅛
FlntSte	2.92		146	51⅜	— ⅝
FstPa	10	141	11		
FtWach	1.36	10	150	39⅜	+ ⅛
FleetEn	.64	11	145	23	— ⅝
FlghtSf	.20	20	10	42⅜	
FlgtS		wi		2	28⅝	+ ⅛
FlaPrg	2.48	9	334	34⅜	
FlwGen	15	321		6⅜	— ⅛
Fluor	14	2091	22¼	— ⅝	
FthillG	.20	9	40	7⅛	
FordM	s2.40	5	5561	51⅞	+ ⅝
FrptMc	2.41e	7	228	28¼	+ ⅛

Over the counter

Quotations from the NASD are representative interdealer prices as of approximately 11 a.m. Interdealer markups change through the day. Prices do not include retail markups, markdown or commission.

(This OTC is compiled by Shearson-Lehman Brothers.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅛	¼
Blyvoors	4⅜	4⅝
Coors	19⅛	19⅝
Cyprus Minerals	30¼	30⅝
Cyprus Semicondctr	11⅛	11¾
Dawson Geophysical	4⅜	4⅝
Delta Drilling	⅜	½
Flare, Inc	⅜	½
Forest Oil Corp	13⅜	14¼
Oceaneering Intl	2⅜	2
Parallel Petroleum	⅛	⅛
Service Mdse	10⅜	11
Tom Brown, Inc.	⅛	⅜
Tucker Drilling	5⅛	5⅜
Texas Van Guard	⅛	⅜
Union Texas	10⅜	—
Vaal Reefs	8⅜	8⅝
Welkom Gold	5⅜	5⅛
Western Deep Levels	30¼	30⅝
Exploration Co.	⅛	¼

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A-Asked

Additional listings

The following lists of New York and American stock exchange listings are not reported in the Reporter-Telegram's regular daily postings for the exchanges.
(This list is compiled by Rauscher Pierce Securities Corp.)

New York	LS	PC
Adobe Resrcs- ADB	7⅝	—
ADBA	17⅜	17⅝
ADBB	—	21⅛
Cameron Iron Works	14⅜	14⅜
Coastal States	29⅛	29⅜
Datapoint Corp	5⅛	—
Elcor	7⅛	—
First Mississippi	17	17⅜
Fluor Corp	22¼	22⅜
Helmrich & Payne	20⅛	20⅜
Baker Hughes Tool	15⅛	15⅜
Luby's	23⅜	23⅝
Mesa Royalty Trust	35¼	35⅜
Murphy Oil Corp	32⅛	32⅜
Noble Affiliates	11⅛	11⅜
Parker Drilling	4⅛	—
Pennzoil	72¼	73
PepsiCo	35⅝	35⅞
Pogo Producing	4¼	4⅜
RepublicBank	1¼	—
Rowan Co	6⅜	—
Sabine Royalty	11⅜	11½
Schlumberger, Ltd	33⅜	34⅛
Smith International	8⅜	8⅝
Tandy Corp	43⅛	43⅜
Texaco	45⅝	46
TexAmer Bancshares	1⅜	1⅛
Tidewater	6¼	—
Tosco	3⅛	3⅜
Western Co	.50	—
Zapata Corp	2⅜	2⅜

American	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	—	2⅜
Houston Oil&Mineral	⅞	1
Sage Energy	7⅜	7⅞
Permian Corp.	7⅛	7⅝
Ohio Edison	18⅝	18⅞
Battle Mt. Gold	16⅛	16⅜
Regal International	.38	—
Parker & Parsley Dev	14⅜	—
Intelogic Trace	3	2⅜
Dillards	42⅛	43⅛

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CapGro 8.60 9.03
Inco 9.49 9.96
MuBd p 9.73 10.22

AARP Invst:
CapGr 23.71 NL
GiniM 15.04 NL
GenBd 14.65 NL
GthInc 20.98 NL
TxFBd 15.73 NL
TxFSh 15.39 NL

ABT Funds:
Emrg p 8.69 9.12
GthIn p 10.44 10.96
SecInc p 8.72 9.15
Utiln p 13.50 14.17
AdsnCa p 14.41 14.86
ADTEK 9.23 NL
AdvntG p 9.41 9.83

AIM Funds:
Chart p 5.30 5.56
Constl 7.73 8.12
CvYld p 9.63 10.11
HiYld p 8.55 8.98
LimM p 9.85 10.03
Sumit 6.78
Weing 9.22 9.68

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ClasGt p 9.05 NL
Clasin p 8.80 NL
EMT p 13.03 13.68
GlbGt p 19.78 NL
Glbln p 19.93 NL
GlbST p 10.14 NL
GrwPl p 18.33 NL
MedT p 10.29 NL

AMEV Funds:
Capitl 11.80 12.90
Fidcur 18.63 19.51
Grwth 15.16 16.57
Specl 18.99 NL
TF Nat 9.66 10.12
US Gvt 9.63 10.08
AcornF 39.05 NL
Afuture 9.77 NL

Advest Advant:
Govt p 8.60 NL
Gwth p 11.38 NL
Inco p 9.72 NL
Spcl p 9.50 NL
AlgerG t 10.07 10.07

Alliance Cap:
Alianc p 6.10 6.16
Balan p 12.66 13.40
Canad p 7.13 7.54
Conv p 9.37 9.92
Count p 14.72 15.58
Divid p 2.93 3.10
Govt p 8.43 8.92
HB TF p 9.06 9.44
HITxF 9.16 9.54
HiYld p 8.57 9.07
Intl p 16.21 17.15
ICalTx 11.67 12.16
Monln p 11.75 12.43
Mortg p 9.08 9.61
Quasr 18.29 19.35
Survy p 11.53 12.20
Tech p 23.09 24.43

Amer Capital:
Cmstk
Corp 7.13 7.49
Entrp 10.45 11.42
Exch 64.66
FdMtg 12.72 13.35
Fd Am 11.06 12.08
GovSec 10.06 10.79
Grow 15.82
Harbr
Hi Yld 9.23 9.90
Mun B 17.82 18.71
OTC 6.51 7.11
Pace
Provid 4.13 4.45
TEHY 10.84 11.38
TxE I p 10.56 11.09
Ventr 11.95 13.06

American Funds:
A Bal 10.71 11.36
Amcp 10.36 10.99
A Mutl 18.35 19.47
Bond 13.43 14.10
CapIB p 22.20 23.55
CapW p 14.85 15.59
Eupac p 24.92 26.44
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Govt p 13.73 14.41
Grwth 18.24 19.35
HI Tr p 14.26 14.97
Incom 11.43 12.13
IntBd p 13.89 14.58
ICA 13.49 14.31
NEco 20.92 22.20
N Pers 10.40 11.03
TaxEx 10.67 11.20
TECA p 13.58 14.26
TEMd p 13.53 14.20
TEVA p 13.82 14.51
Wsh Mt 12.42 13.18
A GthFd 6.80 7.43
A Heritg 1.11 1.11
A Invest 6.42 NL
A Inv In 8.50 NL

Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.50 4.92
Inco 19.72 21.55
Triflex 14.84 16.04
API Tr 11.08 11.08
Amway 8.39 8.97
Analyt 12.27 NL
Amstng 7.03 7.03

Aquila Funds:
Ariz 9.47 9.86
Hawai 10.56 11.00
Oreg 9.57 9.97
AscPStk 13.51 14.18
AvonGv 9.77 NL

Axe Houghton:
FndB p 7.92 NL
Incom p 5.07 NL
Stock p 5.83 NL
BB&K 10.65 NL

Babson Group:
Bond 1.53 NL
Enterp 12.28 NL
Gwth 11.51 NL
Shadw 8.72 NL
TaxFr 8.38 NL
UMB St 12.58 NL
UMB B 10.37 NL
Value 16.77 NL
BairdBl p 11.30 11.71
BairdCa p 15.35 15.91
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Bartlett Funds
BasVl 13.08 NL
CpCsh 98 NL
Fixedl 9.63 NL
Beac Hill 24.75 NL
BenchB 7.78 7.94

Benham Capital:
CaTFL 10.38 NL
CaTFIn 8.80 NL
CaTFH 8.39 NL
CaTFI 10.14 NL
CapNT 9.87 NL
GNMA 9.83 NL
NITFI 9.97 NL
NITFL 10.60 NL
Tg1990 83.86 NL
Tg1995 53.92 NL
Tg2000 33.93 NL
Tg2005 21.49 NL
Tg2010 14.62 NL

Berger Group:
100 18.29 NL
101 12.96 NL
BinSGr p 9.44 NL

Boston Co:
CapAp p 28.99 NL
GNM p 11.69 NL
Mgdl p 11.41 NL
SpGth p
BosGrl 11.83 11.83
Bowser 1.62 1.62
Brndyw 13.41 NL
Bruce 92.19 NL

Bull & Bear Gp:
CapGr p 9.47 NL
Eqlnc p 11.30 NL
Gold p 14.64 NL
HiYld p 10.82 NL
TxFre p 17.12 NL
USGv p 14.33 NL
Calmos t 10.72 NL
CalMun p 8.67 NL
CalTrst 11.01 NL
CalUS 9.54 NL

Calvert Group:
Ariel 22.24 23.28
Equty p 17.90 17.90
Inco 15.59 16.32
Social p 24.74 25.90
SocBd 15.41 16.13
SocEq 14.54 15.22
TxF Lt 10.61 10.82
TxF Lg 14.98 15.68
US Gov 14.28 14.95
WshA t 18.41 18.41

Capstone Group:
EqGurd 9.97 10.47
Fd SW 10.15 10.66
Incom 5.20 5.46
PBHG 10.92 11.46
Trend 11.69 12.27

Carnegie Funds:
CapG p 14.43 15.11
CapTR p 10.16 10.64
Govt p 9.46 9.91
Cardnl 15.34 16.77
CrdnlGv 8.83 9.27
Cnt Sha 16.20 NL
Chestnut 77.46 NL

CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 11.95 12.58
GovSc p 9.91 10.43
Grth p 11.88 12.51
HiYld p 10.18 10.72
Inco p 7.61 8.01
MunB p 7.46 7.85
Value p 13.22 13.92

Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 1.75 NL
Equit f 1.92 NL
Incom f 1.69 NL
ShtTr f 1.44 NL
CitCmb 12.74 13.38
Clipper 37.93 37.93

Colonial Funds:
AGold p 24.57 26.35
CalTE p 6.78 7.12
CpCsh p 43.11 43.99
CCall p 43.76 44.65
Dvsdln 7.39 7.92
Eqlnc 14.91 15.99
Fund 18.42 19.75
GvMt p 12.91 13.55
GvSec p 10.88 11.67
Grwth 12.38 13.28
HiYld p 7.42 7.79
Incom p 8.58 8.91
IncPls 9.04 9.89
IntEq p 16.25 17.06
Mi TE p 8.50 8.82
MnTE p 6.74 7.06
NYTE p 6.49 6.81
OhTE p 6.59 6.92
Smlln p 12.92 13.56
TXIns p 7.40 7.77
TxEx p 12.96 13.61
US Gv p 7.27 7.63
US Id p 13.26 13.92

Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.19 NL
Grth 22.22 NL
Muni r 11.39 11.39
Spcl r 36.32 36.32

Common Sense:
Govt 10.95 11.74
Grwth 10.65 11.64
Grinc 10.27 11.22
Cwith AB 1.41 1.52
Cwith CD 97 2.13

Composite Group:
BdStk p 10.04 10.46
Grwth p 10.74 11.19
InFd p 8.94 9.31
NWPr p 14.79 15.41
TxEx p 7.18 7.46
USGv p 9.91 10.32
Value p 11.12 11.58
CncdUS f 6.88 7.17
CncdTE f 6.90 7.19

Conn Mutual:
Govt
Grwth 10.89 11.62
TotRet 11.54 12.31

Conti Equities:
Equity t 9.30 9.54
Optln t 8.83 9.06
USGvt t 9.02 9.25
Copley 10.99 10.99
CorpPf 40.95 42.00

Counsellors Fd:
CapApp 9.36 NL
Fixdlnc 9.95 NL
NYMuni 9.63 NL
Ctry Cap 14.84 16.04
Cowen t 9.68 9.68
CownOp p 9.73 10.23

Criterion Funds:
Cmrc p 8.90 9.34
CvSec t 9.32 9.32
CritGl t 10.74 10.74
Gvins p 8.66 8.88
InvQl p 9.01 9.46
Lowry p 8.92 9.36
Pilot p 7.79 8.18
QualT p 9.68 10.16
Sunblt p 16.95 17.80
Tech p 18.36 19.28
USGv t 8.65 9.06
CmbrldG 9.97 NL
DR Eqty 10.65 10.65

Dean Witter:
AmVl t 12.96 12.96
CalTF p 11.38 11.38
Convt t 8.94 8.94
DevGr t 10.07 10.07
DvGth t 19.14 19.14
GPlus t 8.98 8.98
HiYld 12.21 12.92
NYTF t 10.66 10.66
NtlRs t 9.80 9.80
Optn t 8.14 8.14
SearT p 10.81 10.81
AdTx p 9.33 NL
Mngd t 9.94 9.94
TaxEx 10.68 11.13
USGvt t 9.63 9.63
Util t 10.17 10.17
ValAd t 12.29 12.29
WldW t 14.12 14.12

Delaware Group:
Dectrl 16.42 17.95
Dectll p 11.00 11.55
Delaw 14.49 15.84
Delcp p 14.12 14.82
Delchi 7.76 8.32
Dlchll p 7.76 8.15
Gvtln p 8.67 9.10
Inves p 9.76 NL
TxFPa 7.53 7.91
TF USI 10.28 10.79
TxFU 11.00 11.55
Trend 8.03 8.78

DIT Funds:
CaGth p 12.98 12.98
Currt p 9.68 9.68
GvtSc p 9.71 9.71
OTCG p 26.78 26.78
Destinyl 12.29
Destll 18.14

Dimensional Fds:
Cont 9.91 NL
Small 8.21 NL
Fixd 101.26 NL
Govt 101.97 NL
Japan 28.37 NL
UKing 26.34 NL
DG Div 22.31 NL
DodCx Bl 32.29 NL
DodCx St 36.03 NL
DblExC 10.24 10.48
DbleTx 11.39 11.86

Drexel Burnham:
Burnh 20.29 21.36
DS BD t 10.53 10.53
DS Cv t 8.68 8.68
DST E t 11.36 11.36
DS Gv t 9.35 9.35
DS Gr t 12.19 12.19
DS Ld t 9.60 9.60
DS Op t 9.27 9.27
DS P t 10.40 10.40
FenEq t 10.20 10.20
TFLtd 10.47 10.63
TFLg p 9.25 9.66

Dreyfus Grp:
A Bond 13.34 NL
CalTx 14.20 NL
CapV p 24.11 25.25
CvSec 9.00 NL
Dreyf 10.69 11.68
GNM p 14.61 NL
GthOp 9.96 NL
InsTx p 16.94 NL
Interm 13.37 NL
Levge 14.21 14.88
Mas Tx 15.27 NL
NJ Tx p 11.88 NL
NwLd p 24.21 NL
NY Tax 14.52 14.52
NYTE 16.22 16.22
NYIn p 10.29 NL
ShInT 12.55 NL
StrAg p 25.86 26.66
StInc p 12.69 13.29
StInv p 15.90 16.65
StrW p 18.88 19.46
Tax Ex 12.02 NL
Thrd C 5.96 NL
USG In 12.42 NL

Eaton Vance:
EHStk 13.00 14.02
GvtOb p 11.36 11.93
Grwth 7.06 7.41
HiYld 4.89 5.13
IncBos 9.45 9.92
Invest 7.09 7.44
MunBd 8.72 9.15
Nautls 11.48 12.05
SpEqt 18.16 19.58
TotRt p 7.85 8.24
VS Spl 10.73 11.27

Eaton V Marthn:
CalMn t 9.70 9.70
Hilnc t 9.34 9.34
HiMun t 9.48 9.48
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EmpBld 16.48 17.30
EntrGw t 6.95 6.95

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AgGth t 12.36 12.36
HiYld t 8.86 8.86
TotRet t 13.44 13.44
USGv t 9.38 9.38
EqStrat 18.88 18.88

Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 12.24 NL
TotRtn 17.23 NL
ValTm 11.13 NL
FBL Gth t 10.40 10.40

FPA Funds:
Capit 13.66 14.61
Nwinc 9.58 10.03
Parmt 14.23 15.22
Peren 18.85 20.16
Fairmt 50.46 NL

Federated Funds:
CpCsh 9.39 NL
Exch 50.25 NL
FBF 8.84 NL
FT Int 15.67 NL
FdrInt 9.57 NL
FloatT 9.46 NL
GNMA 10.74 NL
Gwth 17.17 NL
HiYld 10.06 NL
Inco 10.17 NL
FIMT 9.86 NL
MtgSc 9.97 NL
Short 10.18 NL
SIGT 10.00 NL
StkBd 15.42 NL
Stock 22.53 NL
USGov 8.93 NL

Fidelity Invest:
AgrTF r 11.13 NL
Balanc 10.55 10.77
BlueC r 10.46 10.67
CA TF 10.69 NL
CA In 9.23 NL
Cda r 12.66 12.92
CapAp r 13.50 13.78
CongSt 87.62 NL
ConnT 10.19 NL
Contra 12.61 NL
CnvSc 10.22 NL
Eq Inc 25.45 25.97
Europ r 12.04 12.29
Exch 66.22 NL
Fidel 15.28 NL
FlexB 6.68 NL
Fredm 12.67 NL
GloBd 11.01 NL
GNMA 10.04 NL
GovtSc 9.38 NL
GroInc 14.52 14.82
GroCo 14.92 15.38
Hilnc 8.73 NL
HiYld 12.01 NL
InsMu 10.52 NL
IntBd 9.95 NL
IntGr r 11.19 11.30
LtdMn 9.20 NL
MagIn 47.52 48.99
MI TF 10.52 NL
MA TF 10.80 NL
MN TF 10.03 NL
MtgSc 9.93 NL
MunBd 7.78 NL
Oh TF 10.25 NL
NJ HY 10.03 NL
NY HY 11.25 NL
NY Ins 10.34 NL
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PcBas r 13.74 14.02
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ShtBd 9.36 NL
Sht TF 9.52 NL
SpcSit 15.63 16.28
TX TF 9.81 NL
Trend 38.75 NL
UtilInc 10.61 10.83
Value 23.78 NL

Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR 9.63 NL
EqP G 12.45 NL
EqP I 11.18 NL
IP LTD 10.20 NL
IP SG 9.55 NL
TE Ltd 10.53 NL
QualD 12.03 NL

Fidelity Selects:
SlAir r 9.41 9.60
SlAGl r 16.15 16.48
SlAut r 12.24 12.49
SlBio r 10.40 10.61
SlBrd r 12.24 12.49
SlBrk r 7.54 7.69
SlCap r 10.83 11.06
SlChe r 22.51 22.97
SlCmp r 12.31 12.56
SlDef r 11.97 12.21
SlElec r 8.06 8.22
SelEUt 8.91 9.09
SlEng r 12.88 13.14
SlEnS r 8.07 8.23
SlFnS r 28.20 28.78
SlFd r 16.84 17.18
SlHlth r 34.00 34.69
Slind r 14.18 14.47
SlLesr r 23.17 23.64
SlMD r 7.56 7.71
SlMetl r 13.02 13.29
SlPap r 12.42 12.67
SlPrp r 10.63 10.85
SlReg r 9.71 9.91
SlRetl r 12.14 12.39
SISL r 9.17 9.36
SlSoft r 14.76 15.06
SlTec r 18.76 19.14
SlTele r 17.51 17.87
SlUtil r 25.20 25.71

Fidl Ptymth:
Aggln p 9.97 10.39
GlbNt p
GovSc t 9.17 9.55
GrOp p 14.06 14.64
HiMun p
IncGr p 10.93 11.39
ST Bd p 9.93 10.06
SpcSit p 15.53 16.18
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Financial Prog:
Dynam 6.92 NL
FSB Gv 6.92 NL
FSP Eg 9.34 NL
FSP Eu 8.35 NL
FSP Fn 7.68 NL
FSP U 8.35 NL
FinTx 13.77 NL
Gold 5.81 NL
HlSci 13.59 NL
HiYld 8.04 NL
Indust 3.66 NL
Incom 7.90 NL
Leisr 11.63 NL
Pacif 12.23 NL
Select 6.47 NL
Tech 11.18 NL
FstEag r 11.41 NL

Fst Investors:
BdAp p 10.79 11.63
Disco p 9.13 9.98
Govt p 10.95 11.81
Grwth p 5.56 6.06
HighY p 13.54 14.60
Incom p 5.29 5.78
IntSec p 4.26 4.66
NYTF p 13.27 14.31
Optn p 4.25 4.58
SpcBd 13.53 14.59
TxEx p 9.74 10.50
Value 11.43 12.49
FtTrUS p 10.06 10.56

Flag Investors:
CrpCs p 9.61 NL
IntTr p
TelIn p 16.42

Flagship Group:
AZTE p 9.23 9.63
CpCsh p 36.88 NL
CTTE p 9.35 9.76
GATE p 9.40 9.81
KYTE p 9.49 9.91
MITE p 10.23 10.68
NCTE p 9.05 9.45
OHTE p 10.12 10.56
PATE p 9.12 9.52
TnTE p 9.76 10.19
VATE p 9.37 9.78

Flex Funds:
Bond p 10.58 NL
Grth p 10.50 NL
IncGr p 18.73 NL
RetGr p 10.48 NL

Fortress Invst:
GlSl r 9.25 9.34
HiQal t 11.97 12.09
HY TF t 9.75 9.85
44 WlEq 4.09 4.13
44Wall r 2.16 NL

Founders Group:
BlueC p 6.28 NL
Frontr p 14.13 NL
Grwth p 7.82 NL
Incom p 6.82 NL
Specl 5.60 NL

Franklin Group:
AGE 3.36 3.50
AdjMtg 10.13 10.55
CalIns 10.47 10.91
CvtSc 9.85 10.05
CpCs p 8.15 NL
DNTC 12.49 13.01
Equity 6.56 6.83
FedTx 10.98 11.44
Gold 12.01 12.51
Grwth 19.41 20.22
HY TF 10.31 10.74
Incom 2.16 2.25
InsTF 10.75 11.20
MaTF 10.30 10.73
MI Tax 10.59 11.03
MNIns 10.95 11.41
NY Tax 10.99 11.01
Ohiol 10.87 11.11
PaTF 9.26 9.66
Option 5.19 5.41
PR TF 10.28 10.71
St Gov 10.18 10.34
TA Gov 10.09 10.51
Utils 7.45 7.76
US Gov 6.98 7.27
CalTx 6.71 6.99

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CpCsh p 21.63 21.96
InvGd p 8.79 9.06
RisDv p 10.03 10.34

Freedom Funds:
EqVal t 9.94 9.94
Globl t 10.59 10.59
GilPl t 10.84 10.84
Gold t 14.90 14.90
GvPls t 9.46 9.46
RgBk t 11.20 11.20

FundTrust:
Aggr fp 12.12 12.30
Grth fp 12.66 12.84
Grol fp 12.31 12.50
Inco fp 9.76 9.91

Fund Source:
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IntEq fp 14.75 NL
Gabelli t 14.71 NL
Geico fp

Father of dead, abandoned boy charged in murder of ex-roommate

AUSTIN (AP) — The father of a young boy, who became known as "Little Boy Blue" after his body was found in a roadside ditch, faces charges for the murder of a former roommate shot to death three years ago.

A Travis County grand jury indicted Eli Stutzman Monday. Stutzman was charged in the slaying of Gle Pritchett, whose body was fou southeast of Austin in May 1985, sa... Detective Jerry Wiggins of the Travis County sheriff's office.

Stutzman already is serving an 18-month sentence in a Lin Neb., mental hospital in connection with the death of his son.

A $100,000 bond was set for Stutzman, who Wiggins said is believed to be due for release in December. Under normal proce ures, Stutzman would serve out his Nebraska sentence, then Texas would go through extradition proceedings, Wiggins said.

Pritchett, who had shared a house with Stutzman, had been shot once in the head, Wiggins said.

"It's been an ongoing investigation," Wiggins said.

Stutzman was sentenced in January in connection with his son's death after he pleaded guilty to misdemeanor charges of abandoning a body and concealing a death. A charge of felony child abuse was dismissed.

He said his 9-year-old son Danny died in December 1985 while they were driving to Ohio from Wyoming. He left the boy's body in a ditch along a road near the small town of Chester on the Nebraska-Kansas border.

A passing motorist found Danny's body on Dec. 24, 1985, but no one could identify the child, who was wearing only blue sleeper pajamas. The people of Chester and nearby Hebron called him Little Boy Blue and buried him a few months later after pathology tests were completed on the body.

Authorities were unable to determine how Danny died.

His identity remained a mystery until the Reader's Digest published a story on the case in its December 1987 issue. A reader in Wyoming thought the child in the story might have been Danny and contacted authorities, who traced Stutzman to Azle, Texas, northwest of Fort Worth. He was arrested and brought to Nebraska to face charges.

Teen victim of roof collapse to be released

GALVESTON (AP) — A teen-ager whose leg was amputated after she was pinned beneath the rubble of a collapsed department store roof for more than 20 hours will probably be released from the hospital in two weeks, doctors said.

Yvette Lire, 13, of Brownsville, was in fair and stable condition Monday after undergoing more surgery for an infection on her right leg, which was earlier amputated below the knee, said Leeann Teymour, a spokeswoman at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Yvette's cousin, Jorge Mena, 9, of Merida, Mexico, also was buried for more than 20 hours beneath the Brownsville department store, which collapsed two weeks ago in a thunderstorm. Jorge remained hospitalized Monday in stable condition. Doctors said he has about a 60 percent chance of regaining the use of his kidney.

Doctors also said there were still some questions about their ability to save the boy's lower extremities.

Dr. Jason Calhoun, an orthopedic surgeon at the medical branch, said other than her infection, Yvette's condition "is very good and she's doing quite well."

Her mother, Noami, said Yvette told her she spent the time under the rubble talking, praying and sometimes screaming.

"She didn't know what happened," Mrs. Lire said. "She thought it was an earthquake."

Doctors said the girl likely will be released from the hospital in about two weeks and be fitted with a temporary artificial leg in about three months.

Calhoun said at first Yvette did not want to look at the stump where her leg was amputated but that doctors encourage patients to do so.

"She understands what happened and accepts it," he said.

Both children are undergoing high-pressure oxygen treatment.

"Jorge is very sad right now," his father, Rafael Mena, said Monday during a news conference. "He asks a lot of questions about his mother and sister. That's about all. He's sad."

His mother, Marial, 37, remains hospitalized in Brownsville, for treatment of three broken ribs.

His sister, Mia, 15, was killed — one of 14 fatalities when heavy rains collapsed the roof of the downtown Brownsville store.

Yvette's sister, Paloma, 12, also died in the accident.

Mena, a veterinarian, said his son was able to talk with his mother and cousin under the rubble even though he could not see them.

"He was in severe pain because he had a heavy metal around his stomach," Mena said.

Program providing school supplies expanding

AUSTIN (AP) — A program that provides school supplies to needy children is expanding in Texas, Gov. Bill Clements said Monday.

Teach the Children, a non-profit program established in San Antonio in 1976, also operates in the Rio Grande Valley and has expanded to Laredo, Dallas and Houston, Clements said.

The program also is to be started in Austin, and "hopefully" next year in Corpus Christi, El Paso and Lubbock, said Nick Monreal, who started the program.

"Teach the Children is teaching us how enthusiastically the private sector can respond to the needs of the community. It shows us all the potential of the Texas spirit, and how much we can accomplish when neighbor helps neighbor," Clements told a news conference, where he proclaimed this August as Teach the Children Month in Texas.

STATE in brief

Heroin smuggling rising along Texas-Mexico border

EL PASO (AP) — Police are seizing greater amounts of heroin along the Texas-Mexico border, and they report that the heroin they find is generally purer than it was in the past.

The head of the El Paso Police Department's narcotics section said the problem of heroin-smuggling across the Rio Grande could be insoluble, and El Paso County's coroner said the heroin's unexpected purity is killing people.

"We have such an open border and there aren't enough law enforcement officers to watch it all," said narcotics section head Joe Diaz. "Very, very large quantities of heroin are coming across between El Paso and Brownsville, and a lot of it is just walked across. They wade the river and carry it over."

Statistics suggest that the El Paso-Juarez area is becoming a major shipping point for Mexican black-tar and brown heroin, said Phil Jordan, special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration in Dallas.

From Sept. 1, 1987, until the end of June, the amount of heroin seized by El Paso police tripled from the same period a year before, according to police records. They confiscated a little more than a pound from Sept. 1, 1986, to June 30, 1987, compared with almost 5 pounds from Sept. 1, 1987, through June 20 this year.

Man dies of heat stroke

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 68-year-old man who died at his home over the weekend has been ruled a heat-related casualty, officials said Tuesday.

Joe Davis Powell, 68, died Sunday at his home in west Fort Worth after suffering a heat stroke, said an official with the Tarrant County medical examiner's office.

The home had no air conditioning or fans, officials said.

Corpus Christi port reopens

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — As traffic flowed through the Port of Corpus Christi, workers wiped up what remained of an oil spill considered the worst in local history.

"The port has been opened to operations as normal," said Lt. Mike Crickard, chief of port operations for the U.S. Coast Guard's Marine Safety Office.

By Monday about one-half million gallons of oil, or about 73 percent of the amount spilled had been cleaned up, Crickard said.

"We're in what I would call a mop-up phase, where you have bathtub ring stains to clean up," Crickard said, adding there is a stretch of shoreline three or four miles long has been blackened with a four-foot-wide strip of crude oil.

More than 15,000 barrels of oil spilled into the port last week when the 780-foot Nord Pacific crashed into a dock at the Inner Harbor. The spill forced a 56-hour closure of the port. During the weekend, limited traffic was allowed in daylight.

50 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR OIL AND GAS WASTE DISPOSAL WELL PERMIT

Landmark Reserves, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1593, Breckenridge, Texas 76024

Has applied to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to dispose of produced salt water or other oil and gas waste by well injection into a porous formation not productive of oil or gas.

The applicant proposes to dispose of oil and gas waste into the San Andres Formation, Amacker Lease, Well Number 2. The proposed disposal well is located Northwest, 12 miles from Rankin, TX in the Amacker-Tippett Field, in Upton County. The waste water will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 4675' to 5340' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512/445-1373.
July 19, 1988

CITY COUNCIL

August 4, 1988
(Special Meeting)

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City Council of the City of Midland, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Midland, Texas, at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 4, 1988 to consider a request by Ronald Britton for a Specific Use Permit for an accessory building for living and sleeping quarters on Lots 6 and 7, Happy Hollow, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Located at the southeast corner or the intersection of Weeping Willow Lane and Soloman Lane.)

CITY OF MIDLAND

B.C. Clanton
CITY SECRETARY
July 19, 1988

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

1988-89 Community Development Program

City of Midland

The City of Midland encourages all interested organizations and individuals to attend a Public Hearing for the purpose of reviewing the proposed activities/projects to be funded under the City of Midland 1988-89 Community Development Program. The Public Hearing will be held by the City Council, Tuesday, July 26, at 5:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas.

A total of $797,210 will be available to fund projects during the 1988-89 program ($760,000 from the 1988/89 entitlement grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and $37,210 in unspent funds from prior grants including program income).

If you have comments or questions about the program or the public hearing, please call the City's Planning Division Office at 683-4281 extension 408.

If you have Housing Discrimination Questions or Complaints, Contact 683-4281 Extension 408.

July 17, 1988

NOTICE OF BID:

The San Angelo Independent School District will receive sealed bids TO RESURFACE THE SAN ANGELO STADIUM RUBBERIZED RUNNING TRACK. Bid forms may be obtained from the Dir. of Purchasing, SAISD, 1621 University, San Angelo, Texas 76904 and bids must be received in his office not later than 1:30 PM, Monday, August 8, 1988. This school district reserve the right to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid.
July 19, 26, 1988

110 LODGE NOTICES

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month - July 21st. Hospitality 6-30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8pm. All nobles and their ladies invited. Ron Yeager, President, Rex Perkins, Secretary.

110 LODGE NOTICES

Keystone Chapter & Council R.A.M. & R.S.M. 1st Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Midland Commandery #84 1st Thursday of month, 7:30 p.m. Practice Wednesday nights 7:30 p.m.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414. 1000 Upland. Stated Meetings 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:30pm. Work in E. A. Degree Monday, July 18, 7 pm. Visiting masons welcome. Ron Yeager, W.M. J.H. Beaty, Secretary

Midland Lodge 623 AF & AM, 1600 W. Wall, 682-3292. Regular stated meetings, 2nd & 4th Thursday 8:00pm. Floor school July 18th 7:30pm. Work in MM degree July 21st 7:30pm. Official visit. District Deputy Grand Master July 28th 8pm. Tom Vannaman, W.M. R.G. Kiker, Secretary

MIDLAND Centennial Masonic Lodge #1448 - 1000 Upland street. Stated meetings 1st and 3rd Saturdays. Breakfast 7:30am - Open Lodge 8:30am. Come Join Us! Jerry Cowin, W.M. H.S. Elliot, Secretary.

115 ANNOUNCEMENTS

WIGS! Wigs! Wigs! Hair Weaving. Reasonable prices. The Hair Shack. 2900 W. Front. 687-1215.

130 PERSONALS

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTORSHIP. CALL US FOR PRODUCTS. HELEN OR DICK WHITMAN AT 685-1423.

DELTA Touch adhesive pad. Let it help your weight loss program! Call today 689-8456 or 694-0539.

MARY KAY COSMETICS
Sybil Wallace 684-5464
Debbie Maxson Lawrence 683-0040

BELLYGRAMS & Hulagrams - The unique gift for the boss, boyfriend, husband. 563-1378. Leave name and number or call 362-5093 collect.

DRINKING problem in your life? Call Midland Council on Alcoholism, 682-4721. 24 hour service.

ADOPTION
Young financially secure couple unable to have child of our own wishes to adopt newborn to give loving and secure home. Expenses paid.
CALL COLLECT (203) 488-8947

170 SCHOOLS-INSTRUCTIONS

130 PERSONALS

MYERS' BARBER & STYLE SHOP
Dellwood Mall
Monday - Saturday
8 AM to 6 PM

ADOPTION
Wonderful five year old adopted boy is seeking a newborn brother or sister to share his loving parents and beautiful home. All expenses paid, and everything will be strictly confidential. Call Beth or Steve, collect. Mornings 6-8:30 or evenings after 5 PM.
(516)626-0023

ADOPTION
A LOVING ALTERNATIVE
California couple seeks to adopt a healthy baby. Please call:
(213)464-9407

SKYDIVE! Licensed instructor and Jump Master training. Westex Skysports, Stanton. Call for information. 683-JUMP.

For truly personal service on your Toyota-made vehicle - Permian Toyota 3110 W. Wall, 694-3691

Professional couple wishes to share their love, happy home & financial security with newborn infant. Don't be afraid. All expenses paid. Strictly confidential & legal. Call Allen & Susan collect anytime, 212-666-0785.

LOST: Male Schnauzer, brown collar with turquoise sets. Vacinity of Midland Dr. and Wadley. 694-5154.

IN these troubles times D.A.D. can help you get through. 684-0965.

Marvin H. Guthrie will be responsible for no debts but his own as of July 18, 1988.

WE wish to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this time of sorrow from the family of Elmer C (Billy) Cox.

150 LOST & FOUND

REWARD for the return of my male Rottweiler, stolen from 2623½ Delano, July 1st. 699-5224.

LOST: silver horseshoe shape earring with torquoise clasp at New West. Reward. Call 683-3598.

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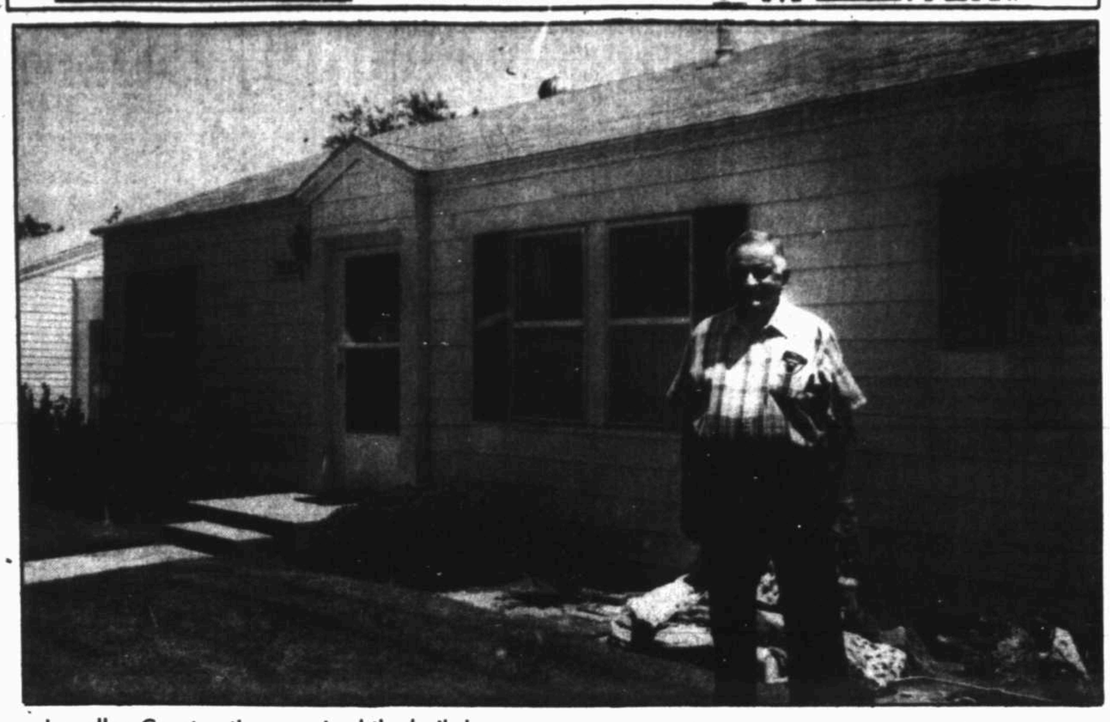
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Pictured is the Aprotex Corporation central station, the location at which alarm systems are monitored 24-hours a day, 365 days a year.

Aprotex Corporation was founded in 1952, with the forming of the small company that ultimately grew into the area's leading security company. In fact, Aprotex was the first alarm company in Midland and in Odessa.

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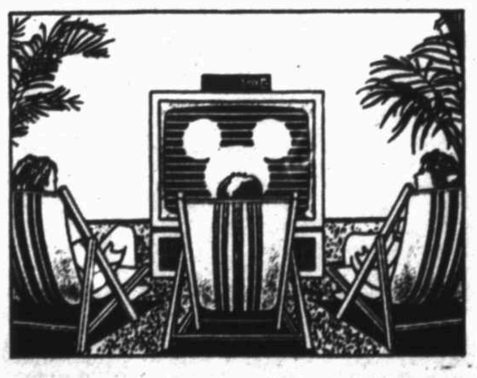
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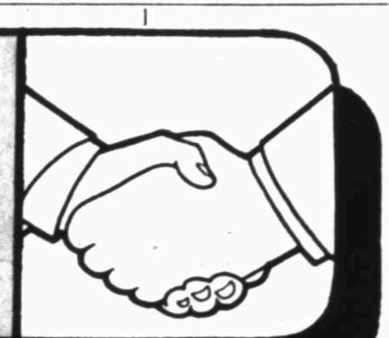
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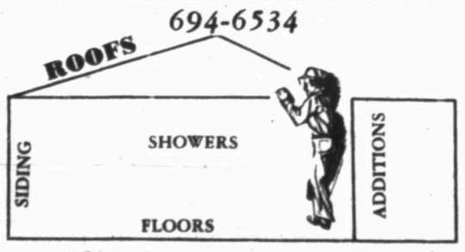
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390 Auto Parts and Accessories

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take you home to this large 2 story, 4 bedroom, 4 bath country estate on 4.62 acres with 2 large living areas. Formal dining area and high vaulted ceilings. Owner says sell, $94,500.
Call Larry Hatfield
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BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

FOR sale by owner, no equity, take over payments on four bedroom, 3½ bath home located on 2½ acres. Call 563-9351 for appointment or information.

740 Out of Town Property

LAKE AMISTAD. Lakeview Addition. 3, 2, 3, on approximately one fenced acre. Will consider paid RV for trade on all or part of equity. 1-512-775-4807.

750 Lots and Acreage

2.13 ACRES in Greenwood: 2½ miles from school. Mobile home O.K. Valued at $9,200 will sell for $6,000 cash or best offer. 689-7792.

LAND for sale by owner, good soil and water, restricted. Please phone 684-8831.

ASSUME payments on 7 acres. Some mobile home spaces. Call 687-3475 after 6pm.

4.67 ACRES of thirty bearing pecan trees. Excellent homesite. Some retrictions. After 5 684-8528.

½ ACRE mobile home lots for rent or sale. Water wells and septics, underground electricity, paved roads, cable television. Owner financing. 682-4852, 683-8033.

2½ ACRES, Midland County, two miles north on 191, West of 1788 on county road 56w. Paved street, restricted, horses okay, good water well, $15,000. 1-362-6460.

INDIVIDUAL wants to buy acreage with trailer hook-ups or small house. Call 694-7079 now!

770 Resort Property

HUBBARD CREEK LAKE PROPERTIES
On or off water, RV camp grounds and bait stores. Residence's lots.
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RUIDOSO, 2½ Acre Mountain Top, exclusive area, underground utility, cable. Breathtaking view. Day 682-0588, 697-4956.

COTTAGE for sale on lakefront, Sweetwater Lake. 2 hours from Midland. Financing available. $39,000. 915-694-3929.

LUXURIOUS Condominium (Ruidoso, New Mexico): Furnished, all utilities, phone and cable, daily, weekly and monthly rates. Call for reservations, Winston Ranch.
Days (409)634-6321
Nights (409)634-6187

BEAUTIFUL lakefront lot for sale. Oakcreek Lake, near Hendry Point. Call (915)683-3717 or 697-5392.

LAKE Brownwood, Dominion Point - Restricted waterfront lots - Off State Park Road 15. Call 333-2204, Odessa or 784-5055 at the lake!

780 Business Property

COMMERCIAL Rentals: 2910 West Wall, $750 monthly. 26 Village Shopping Center, former bank building, Crystal Palace Restaurant, clinic, office, beautiful building. 684-8222.

14,000 sq. ft. lot with redecorated office building and parking lot. 500 N. Big Spring (A/K/A Tyra building). First City National Bank, Trust Division 685-5315/685-5324.

POTENTIAL investment, possible office, small shop, near downtown, high traffic area, quick sale. Call Wray Hart, 694-6082. Lone Star Properties 684-6178.

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LR2 zoned, North Big Spring. Free standing building. Suitable for attorney, doctor, real estate, insurance or retail. Approx. 2400 feet of professionally decorated space, abundant parking. $125,000.
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1800 sq. ft. butlding, 5001 Andrews Highway. $95,000 or make offer. 697-1538 or 699-1454.