Angels lose again, now lead Texas League West by just one-half game.

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Korean Air DC-10 crashes in Libya

ROME (AP) — A Korean Air DC-10 with 199 people aboard crashed in heavy fog today three miles short of Tripoli airport in Libya, hitting homes and cars and bursting into flames. At least 78 people were killed, including four on the ground, news reports said.

Libya's official JANA news agency said the crash, the second in eight days of a DC-10, occurred at 7:30 a.m. (1:30 a.m. EDT). The cause was not immediately known.

The Korean Broadcasting System quoted South Korea's consul in Tripoli, Chang Kyung-soo, as saying the plane attempted a belly landing, indicating a problem with landing gear. It crashed into an orchard, broke into two pieces, and caught fire, officials said.

The pilot was quoted as saying visibility was poor. About an hour earlier, a Soviet jetliner rerouted to Malta rather than land in the fog.

"Early reports from Tripoli indicate that weather may have been a contributing factor," said James Reed, a spokesman in Washington for McDonnell Douglas Corp., which manufactures DC-10s.

The Korean Broadcasting System earlier said the pilot reported engine trouble, but the airline did not confirm this.

On July 19, a United Air Lines DC-10 crashed in Sioux City, Iowa, killing 111 people, after the tail engine blew apart and cut off the flow of hydraulic fluid needed to steer the plane.

JANA said at least 78 people were killed in today's crash. It said at least four died on the ground when the jet slammed into two houses.

Tripoli hospitals were reportedly treating 30 crash victims with unspecified wounds, 17 with burns and 66 who were in "good condition" and would be released within hours. Eight people were treated and released, the agency reported. It said 14 of the 18 crew members survived.

Airline officials in Seoul confirmed only 35 deaths among the passengers. It said 189 of the 199 aboard were South Koreans. The rest were Japanese and Libyans.

Government officials in Seoul said there were no signs the jet was the target of terrorism, as was a Korean Air flight that crashed in 1987.

Italian television showed the plane's tail sticking up from the rubble of a house. Hundreds of rescue workers carried away bodies as firefighters hosed down the smoldering wreckage.

Korean television showed a large bulldozer moving debris and charred wreckage spewed over a wide area. One of the engines lay in a crater.

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Tulsa nearest site for energy hearing

From Staff and Wire Reports

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration is hitting the road to seek consensus on a national energy strategy, including how to curb U.S. dependence on imported oil and still protect the environment.

Energy Secretary James Watkins outlined plans Wednesday for a series of hearings in five cities to quiz energy industry representatives, environmentalists and others on what focus a national energy policy should take.

If Permian Basin oil and gas industry representatives want to have a voice in these hearings, however, they must travel to Tulsa, as the Aug. 8 meeting will be the closest Washington officials will get to West Texas.

"I'm confused," Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA), said this morning. "I guess they think Tulsa is a more centralized location for the producing states."

Spannaus said the PBPA will send representatives to Tulsa.

The five public hearings will be in Tulsa; Boise, Idaho; Seattle; Louisville, Ky.; and Washington, D.C.

Spannaus is puzzled that Watkins didn't choose larger metropolitan areas to hold the hearings.

"Why Seattle?," he asked. "There is no major production in Seattle. All they have is consumption."

Spannaus also questioned Washington officials' selection of Seattle on the basis of environmental impact.

"If that's the case," he said. "I would think they would choose an industrial location, like Los Angeles."

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Vandals paint local school's cafetorium

By BRIAN PEARSON
Staff Writer

Midland police are pursuing the vandals who turned a school cafetorium into an avant-garde museum and threatened to kill the principal, a detective said this morning.

Police have identified four young suspects in a break-in at Milam Elementary School sometime late Tuesday or early Wednesday, said Dan Walkenshaw, juvenile detective for the Midland Police Department.

The vandals left the 301 E. Dormard Ave. school's cafetorium looking as if someone poured four colors of paint in a giant uncovered blender and hit "puree."

The culprits splattered blue, green, yellow and black paint over the floor, stage, walls, chairs and benches. The American and Texas flags were left lying on the stage and desecrated with paint.

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Flag desecration and vandalism hit the Milam Elementary School cafetorium sometime late Tuesday or early Wednesday. John Miller, MISD security supervisor, stands behind a painted U.S. flag. Police still are looking for the culprits.



Doug Sehres/Reporter-Telegram

Vic White, at left, director of airports, and Marcy Blauvelt, supervisor of administration, look over plans from the control tower at Midland International Airport. If there's one thing leaders in both Midland and Odessa agree on, it's future development in the air terminal area. Airport officials hope some of that development will include a futuristic wayport.

Airport pivotal to local efforts

Officials optimistic about landing FTZ

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

While it may not be apparent on the surface, Midland International Airport needs a muscular marketing strategy to compete for an array of new business ventures.

"We're losing the battle here," said Airport Director Victor White. "Lubbock already has a year or more head start on this area as far as marketing goes. They're spending lots of money up there and they're getting a lot of volunteer effort as well."

According to administrative supervisor Marcy Blauvelt, both Lubbock International and the city of Lubbock already have full-time marketing efforts in place — efforts she claimed the Permian Basin sorely needs.

White already has indicated he plans to ask for a full-time marketing person. However, whether the position can be funded is up to the city and its airport board.

"That airport is the single most important asset we have," remarked Clarence Scharbauer III, chairman of Forward Midland — a $2.3 million private economic development effort.

"That airport is No. 1. ... You take it out of here and we're all in a lot of trouble," he added.

Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas echoed that assessment.

"It's a $40 million industrial asset that we haven't even begun to capitalize on."

Beginning in August, airport officials plan to blitz the home offices of those carriers now using the airport as well as potential ones that might consider developing new markets in Texas, such as United, Northwest and Trans World Airlines.

In addition to executives, the task force also will focus its campaign on route planners who influence airline travel.

Local officials and businessmen admitted Midland's earlier efforts — like other plans keyed to economic development, such as the foreign trade zone — were forestalled by a belief that the latest downturn would last just three or four years.

Steve Davidson, chairman of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, said, when the Permian Basin finally switched gears, it was already four years behind Houston, then well into its diversification effort.

In Midland, the airport is the centerpiece of diversification.

Diversification: *Beyond the hype*

Economic diversification has been a popular Midland buzzword for years, but is that all it's been? More than ever it is crucial to the future of this area. What are the prospects for success in the years ahead?

In today's conclusion of our five-day series, the Reporter-Telegram looks at key initiatives involving what has been called Midland and this area's "most important economic asset."

For example, its designation two years ago as an international airport and subsequent approval as a port of entry are potential building blocks that could pay off with hard work.

"We had to have those things in place before we could even think about seeking foreign trade zone (FTZ) designation," said White. "Now, it's just a matter of when that happens."

Currently, Midland International receives two to three inquiries a week about the trade zone and its status, as well as inquiries about land availability and cost.

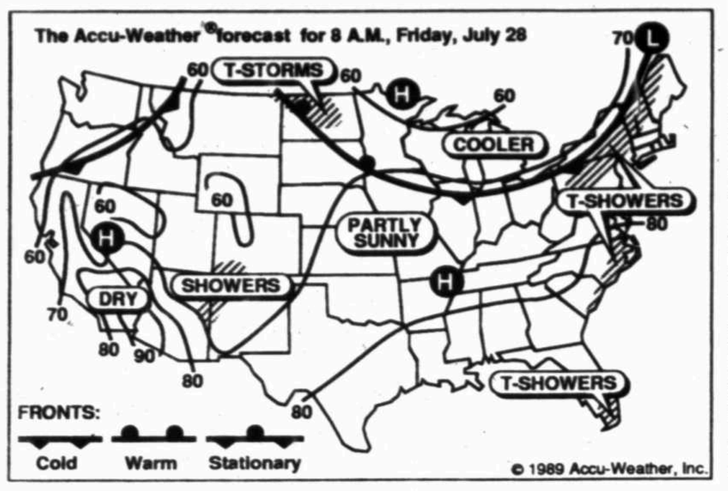
"People are asking us about what land is out here and whether we have any existing buildings," said White. "That's a good sign."

There has even been interest in new construction near the FTZ site if and when the green light is given by the U.S. Department of Commerce, officials added.

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WEATHER SUMMARY



Partly cloudy skies forecast

From Staff and Wire Reports

Partly cloudy skies and a less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms 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 light winds will be from the southeast.

Friday is expected to be much the same with partly cloudy skies and a less than 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms. The high will be in the lower 90s and winds will continue from the southeast at 5-15 mph.

Wednesday's high of 86 was 19 degrees higher than the record high of 105 set for that date in 1944. The overnight low of 69 was nine degrees higher than the record low of 60 set for this date in 1973.

STATE

The Lone Star State was expected to be mostly cloudy today with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms and some heavier showers over the south and southeast.

Showers and thunderstorms were expected through late evening over some sections of the state. Lows will range from the 50s in the mountains of the southwest to the 60s and 70s.

Partly cloudy skies were expected tonight, continuing through Friday, with lows from the upper 60s to the mid 70s across much of the state.

A moisture-laden system triggered widely scattered showers and thunderstorms Wednesday across most sections of the state and forecasters expected rainfall to continue into the weekend.

The National Weather Service said skies were mostly cloudy around the state as the easterly wave pushed into Southeast Texas. The system was expected to spread across the state through Friday.

Morning temperatures ranged from 62 in the Panhandle at Dalhart, to 80 at Wink in far West Texas.

Highs were expected to reach the upper 70s in East Texas, with the 80s and 90s over most sections, to near 100 degrees in the southwest.

NATION

Thunderstorms brought heavy rain and hail to the Southeast and parts of Appalachia while a heat wave broke records from New England to Minnesota.

Hail nearly 1 inch in diameter fell Wednesday at Douglasville, Ga., and three-quarter inch hail fell at Moorefield, W.Va. Smaller hail fell elsewhere in those states and in South Carolina and Alabama.

In West Virginia, more than 2 inches of rain fell in a 30-minute period at Petersburg, where storm winds caused damage, and Moorfield received a little more than 1 inch of rain in a half hour. Heavy rain also deluged the Atlanta area, where 1½ inches fell in a half hour.

Thunderstorm winds also caused damage near Breezewood, Pa., and at Kennesaw, Ga.

Showers and thunderstorms also fell in portions of New England, from southern New York state across South Carolina, over the Ohio Valley, the upper Great Lakes, the central and northern Plains, southern Florida, western Montana, Idaho, northeast Nevada, Utah, Arizona, northern New Mexico and southeast Colorado, and from western Georgia across Oklahoma and Texas.

Warm air over the Northeast and north-central states set or tied high temperature records in at least eight cities, including Alpena, Mich., where a high of 94 broke a 19-year-old record by 2 degrees, and Portland, Maine, where the high of 95 broke a mark set in 1963 by 1 degree.

Today's forecast called for showers and thunderstorms in much of eastern Texas, from New England across the Great Lakes and upper Ohio Valley, and scattered from central Arizona across southern Colorado and over western Montana.

Highs were expected to be in the upper 60s and 70s along the coast of Washington and northern Oregon; the 70s along the southern coast of California, around San Francisco, at higher elevations of central Arizona and southern Colorado; the low 80s in northern New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle; to near 110 degrees through the Desert Southwest; and the upper 80s and 90s in much of the rest of the nation.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy, less than a 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, low in the middle 60s, light southeast winds. Friday: Partly cloudy, less than a 20 percent chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms, high in the lower 90s, southeast winds 5-15 mph.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	86 degrees
Overnight Low	69 degrees
Sunset today	8:49 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:01 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0 inches
This month to date	.22 inches
Year to date	3.70 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 a.m.	66	6 p.m.	84
7 a.m.	67	7 p.m.	83
8 a.m.	72	8 p.m.	80
9 a.m.	75	9 p.m.	78
10 a.m.	78	10 p.m.	75
11 a.m.	82	11 p.m.	76
noon	80	midnight	73
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2 p.m.	82	2 a.m.	70
3 p.m.	85	3 a.m.	70
4 p.m.	85	4 a.m.	69
5 p.m.	86	5 a.m.	69
		6 a.m.	69

Texas area forecasts

West Texas: Partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs today mid-80s in the Panhandle and the mountains, to the lower 90s in the Concho Valley. Highs in the middle 90s in the Big Bend valleys. Lows tonight in the upper 50s in the mountains, and lower 60s in the Panhandle, to upper 60s in the Concho Valley. Lower 70s in the Big Bend lowlands. Highs Friday in the middle 80s in the mountains, to lower 90s in the Concho Valley, with upper 90s in the Big Bend valleys.

North Texas: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows tonight from 69 to 72. High Friday from 90 to 94.

South Texas: Mostly cloudy today with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Clouds and showers decreasing tonight. Mostly cloudy west Friday, and partly cloudy east with widely scattered mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs today and Friday in the low to mid-90s, except mid- to upper 80s at the beaches. Lows tonight in the low to mid-70s, except upper 60s in the Hill Country.

Border forecasts

New Mexico: A chance of afternoon and evening mountain showers and thunderstorms with a slight chance at the lower elevations tonight. Friday a slight chance of afternoon thundershowers. Highs Friday will be in the 70s and low 80s over the mountains and northwest to the upper 80s and low 90s east and south. Lows tonight will be in the upper 40s and 50s over the mountains and north to the 60s south.

Paraplegic climber reaches summit

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) — With the strength of his arms and the power of his will, a paraplegic completed a weeklong ascent of El Capitan and said his 3,200-foot climb proves the disabled can accomplish great feats.

Mark Wellman, accompanied by his friend Mike Corbett, reached the summit at Wednesday afternoon, seven days and four hours after they left the Yosemite Valley floor.

A nationwide television audience saw them at the mountaintop, and later the U.S. Senate passed a resolution commending them for their "extraordinary feat of bravery and stoutheartedness."

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., disabled himself with a partially paralyzed right arm, offered the resolution.

"My whole thing in life is finding another way to do it, whether that be skiing, kayaking or whatever," said Wellman, a 29-year-old park ranger, at a news conference before dozens of reporters, friends and fellow workers.

Wellman said he performed the climb for personal achievement, not for the disabled. But he said he hoped it would prove that people need not be stopped by their physical disabilities.

"Go out and do it!" said Wellman, who wore the same boots he was wearing in 1982 when he fell 50 feet during a climb of 13,700-foot Gables Peak south of Yosemite. He was left paralyzed from the waist down.

He said his next adventure will be cross-country skiing using a dog to pull him while he poles with his arms.

Wellman became the first paraplegic to conquer El Capitan. The vertical trek took an estimated 7,000 pull-ups, each advancing him only six inches. He had trained six months for the ascent, making 35 practice climbs on other sheer rocks and training with weights.

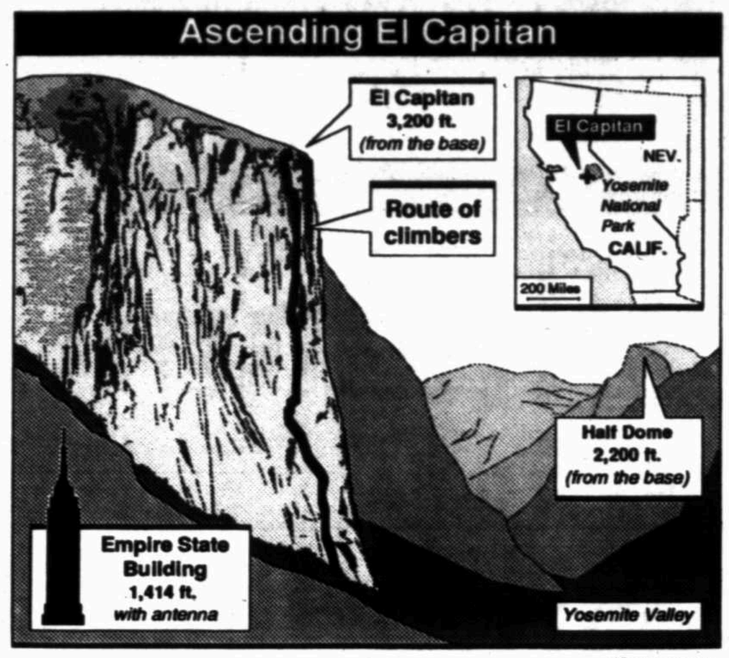
To climb El Capitan, Wellman and Corbett, 35, used modified cave exploration equipment that allowed Wellman to pull himself up the face of the cliff, using a T-bar device and ropes set by Corbett.

Wellman and Corbett toted 200 pounds of food and gear including hammocks that were suspended from hooks placed into the rock as they slept.

As they reached the summit, Corbett carried Wellman on his back to a shady spot under a pine tree. The climbers were greeted by their girlfriends, cheering friends and reporters.

Their biggest problem was the wind, which Wellman said gusted from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day, sometimes blowing them 10 feet out from the cliff.





AP Laserphoto

On the back of climbing partner Mike Corbett, paraplegic Mark Wellman gives a salute from the top of Yosemite's El Capitan.

ENERGY

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John Smart, a natural gas consultant with Smart & Kuss in Midland, believes a hearing should be in Texas.

"Natural gas is a big part of Bush's energy plan," Smart noted. "And it is one way to eliminate the need for foreign imports. The Permian Basin produces a large part of the natural gas that is used in the United States. It would only make sense to hear what Permian Basin producers have to say."

A preliminary blueprint is to be completed next spring with final recommendations on an energy strategy to be on President Bush's desk by the end of 1990.

The document and recommendations "will serve as a blueprint for energy policy and program decisions ... set our pace, and provide mileposts by which to evaluate our progress in providing the energy our economy needs, while protecting the health, safety and environment," said Watkins.

The administration has been under criticism for not moving rapidly to put together a detailed energy plan that also considers major environmental concerns such as global warming, which is widely attributed to the burning of fossil fuels.

Smart said that since the United States has been without an energy policy for 220 years, "it really doesn't matter if it takes 18 months or 18 days."

"It will probably take that long to find one that is acceptable and that everyone agress on," he said. "But I don't know if a national energy policy is really that critical to the Permian Basin. Right now everyone is just trying to make ends meet."

Unless the energy policy includes an import fee or pricing floors, Smart said, it won't affect the Permian Basin seriously.

Watkins insisted the department has no "preconceived focus" on such an energy blueprint.

But President Bush made clear Wednesday as he signed legislation ending price controls on natural gas that whatever recommendations are made, the Energy Department will rely heavily on market forces and not controls imposed from Washington.

The president also emphasized that domestic oil and gas exploration and drilling must be expanded to curb the reliance on imports. Attempts to ease public concerns about nuclear power and offshore oil exploration are expected to be other key elements of the plan, according to officials.

"Our energy security problem continues," Bush said Wednesday as he signed the natural gas decontrol bill. "Conservation achievements are leveling off, domestic oil production continuing its downward trend. And petroleum imports are increasing. And our need for a cleaner environment is obvious to all."

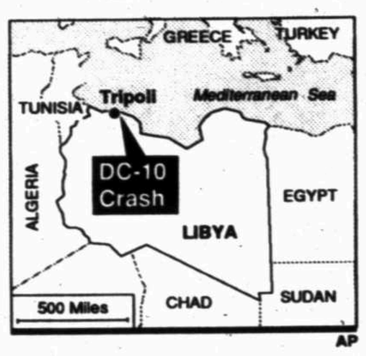
Watkins noted at a White House briefing that domestic oil production is at its lowest point in 25 years while imports have jumped 65 percent in the last four years.

Later at a hearing before the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Watkins emphasized the need to take into account environmental concerns in any national energy policy.

But some senators questioned the need for 18 more months of fact-finding.

"I'm not sure how much more consensus we're going to need," said Sen. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo. "It's time to move."

Sen. Wendell Ford, D-Ky., noted that national energy issues have been studied for a decade and "it seems like we're kind of stirring the broth again."



AP

CRASH

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JANA said the plane also hit cars on a road near the airport, which is about a 40-minute drive from the Libyan capital.

Korean Air in Seoul said Flight 803 left the South Korean capital Wednesday evening with stops in Bangkok, Thailand, and Jiddah, Saudi Arabia, en route to Tripoli.

Korean Broadcasting System said many of the Koreans aboard were workers for Daewoo Corp. and Donga Construction Co., which have projects in Libya.

Airline officils quoted the plane's captain, Kim Ho-jung, 54, as saying: "The airport was shrouded in a dense fog and visibility was poor when I approached. I lost contact with the control tower for 15 minutes before the crash."

JANA said the airport control tower told Kim the visibility was only 800 feet. A Soviet Aeroflot airliner, informed of similar conditions about an hour earlier, decided to land instead in Malta, said a JANA editor, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The DC-10 crashed 25 minutes before it was scheduled to land.

Reed said McDonnell Douglas' efforts to obtain information about the crash were hampered because the United States has no diplomatic representatives in Libya.

Korean Air is a privately owned national flag carrier and the largest of two Korean airlines. It said the DC-10 was purchased in January 1977.

Formerly known as Korean Air Lines, the airline's Flight 007 was shot down over Soviet air space by Soviet fighters on Sept. 1, 1983, killing 269 people.

VANDALS

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"I kill you Mr. Adams" — a reference to Principal Clinton Adams — was scrawled on a blackboard on the stage.

John Miller, Midland Independent School District security supervisor, said the vandals caused at least $1,000 in damage. They also stole an amplifier worth about $400 and broke a window in another part of the school, Miller said.

A school custodian discovered the damage early Wednesday when she arrived to find an open cafetorium door the vandals used as an exit, Miller said.

"We don't know how they (vandals) got in," he said. "There's no evidence of a forced entry."

Miller said four Milam pupils, all boys under 14 years old, are suspected in the incident.

Police found finger and tennis shoe prints in the paint throughout the cafetorium, Miller said. Authorities also found a witness who saw four boys walking around Milam at about 11:30 p.m. Tuesday, he said.

"I'm sure it's kids that go to school here and live in the neighborhood," Miller said. "It's kind of a grudge thing against the principal."

In addition, the vandals probably were walking pieces of evidence after they left the school, he said.

"The way they splattered everything with that stuff, it had to be all over those kids' clothes," he said.

Miller said the youths also are suspected in a similar incident at Adams' house in early June, when wayward artists splashed paint over two cars and a motorcycle and wrote obscenities on the driveway.

Adams said he was "shocked" and "disappointed" to hear of the destruction at his school.

"We've got some fine people in the neighborhood and that kind of stuff is degrading to everybody," he said. "Unfortunately we're going to have to dig into taxpayer dollars for something that is totally useless and unnecessary.

"I hope our community can either find the culprits or see that it doesn't happen again."

Despite the death threat, Adams said he is not worried about his safety.

"I really don't think it was done in anger toward me," he said. "I just happened to be sitting on the driver's side as principal."

However, Walkenshaw said police are taking the threat seriously and plan to investigate.

"We're certainly not dismissing it," Walkenshaw said. "It's something you look at and hope it's an idle threat.

"It's something that happens over the year with different principals. Normally at an elementary school it's going to be crimminal mischief and an idle threat."

Walkenshaw said that if the vandals are at least 17 years old, they could be charged with burglary of a business, a third-degree felony. If convicted they could face a prison sentence of from two to 10 years and/or a maximum $5,000 fine.

A convicted juvenile would face a lesser punishment, Walkenshaw said.

Miller said the paint should not be difficult to clean up because it is water soluble. However, it could leave stains, especially on the stage, which was recently stripped to be revarnished, he said.

"We've had a lot of vandalism at that school during the past year," he said. "It has been relatively minor until now."

During the 1988-89 school year, Milam has seen one of its portable buildings set on fire, broken windows and other minor vandalism, he said. Someone also has used wooden splinters to jam door locks, he said.

"The teachers and custodians have come into work in the morning and not been able to get into the school," Miller said.

Fire almost became a factor in the recent incident, he said. Police found a singed package of paper towels lying inside the cafetorium, he said.

Miller said vandalism is a minor problem throughout the district, with only an occasional broken window to fix or paint to clean up.

Correction

The Country Charm gift shop is located at 2010½ Rankin Highway, not on Lamesa Road as reported in Wednesday's Business Scene column.

The Reporter-Telegram regrets the error.

1989 expensive year to weather

AUSTIN (AP) — On the bad weather front, 1989 so far has been an expensive year for Texans.

The insurance industry says losses from severe weather are running at more than twice those of 1988, with 10 weather-related catastrophes causing nearly $500 million in damage.

That total compares with losses of $210 million from five disasters during the same period a year ago.

Insured flood losses, which are computed separately, are expected to add another $90 million to the damage toll, the institute said.

"Thousands of Texans have been affected by a series of storm systems which have pounded the state," Wayne Morrison, chairman of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association, said Wednesday.

Damage came from winter ice and cold, hail, tornadoes and the effects of Tropical Storm Allison.

According to the institute's report, the severe weather in Texas this year included:

■ Jan. 18-Feb. 8: Wind, ice and cold weather; $15 million in damage.

■ April 28-30: Severe storms, particularly in the Dallas-Fort Worth area; $45 million.

■ May 1: Severe storm, with heaviest losses in Kerr County; $30 million.

■ May 3-6: Wind, hail, tornadoes and flooding, $130 million, plus $2 million in insured flood losses.

■ May 13-19: Wind, hail, tornadoes and flooding; $100 million, plus $70 million in flood losses.

■ May 27: Wind, hail in West Texas, primarily near El Paso; $15 million.

■ June 2: Wind, hail, tornadoes; $15 million.

■ June 3-4: Wind, hail, tornadoes, flooding, primarily in Pecos and Monahans; $20 million.

■ June 6-9: Wind, hail, tornadoes and flooding; $75 million.

■ June 10-11: Wind, hail, tornadoes in West Texas; $10 million.

■ June 25-27: Wind, tornadoes and flooding from Tropical Storm Allison; $40 million, plus $40 million in flood losses in Texas and Louisiana.

One killed in casino bus mishap

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP, N.J. (AP) — A mechanical problem may have caused an Atlantic City casino-bound bus to overturn, leaving one person dead and 37 others injured, eight critically, police said.

"I think maybe the bus wasn't in terrific condition," said passenger Francine Pera, 37, of Wayne. "We kept having problems with the air conditioning. The driver stopped once along the way at a toll booth to check it out."

Officials at Saddle River Tours, the Lodi company that operates the bus, refused to comment.

All the victims in Wednesday's accident on the Garden State Parkway were from northern New Jersey.

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Man convicted in '86 murder of Palme

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Pettersson



Palme

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — A court today convicted Carl Gustav Christer Pettersson, a 42-year-old career criminal and drug abuser, of the 1986 murder of Prime Minister Olof Palme and sentenced him to life in prison.

The conviction ended one of the most closely watched trials in Sweden and capped the country's largest criminal investigation.

Stockholm District Court handed down the guilty verdict after 17 days of deliberations and drafting of the legal judgment. Pettersson, a Swede, was given the most severe penalty possible. Sweden has no death penalty.

The government normally commutes life terms to 20 years or fewer. Sweden has one of the world's most lenient penal systems.

Palme, a four-term prime minister and an international leader in social democratic politics, was shot in the back outside a downtown Stockholm movie theater while walking home unguarded with his wife.

The killer fled down a dark side steet.

The two judges who served as jurists on the eight-member panel voted for acquittal, saying there was not enough hard evidence to convict Pettersson for the slaying on Feb. 28, 1986. They were overruled, however, by the six other jurors. Only a majority of jurors was needed to convict.

Pettersson was also convicted of endangering the life of Palme's wife Lisbeth, who was slightly injured in the shooting. She was a key witness in the case.

"Lisbeth Palme has, without a doubt and with great certainty, pointed out Christer Pettersson as the man who was at the Dekorima Shop and who was determined to be the assailant," said the jury's written decision.

The Dekorima Shop is an art supply store at the intersection where the shooting occurred.

However, Michael af Geijerstam, one of the dissenting jurors, told reporters after today's conviction: "We think that the factor of uncertainty is so prominent that we can't vote to convict."

The jury reached the verdict a week ago but withheld it while writing a detailed finding. However, they ordered Pettersson to remain in custody.

Pettersson was arrested last Dec. 17. He maintained his innocence during the five-week trial that began June 5. Even before today's announcement, Pettersson's lawyer said he would appeal a guilty verdict.

The investigation leading up to his trial was marked by setbacks. Police and security agencies were officially condemned for bungling the case. Three police chiefs and a federal justice minister resigned under fire.

Investigators spent an estimated 1 million man-hours chasing theories of international conspiracy. No one ever claimed a reward worth $8 million that was offered for information leading to a conviction.

Pettersson's criminal record lists more than 60 arrests and includes a conviction for manslaughter in the 1970 bayonet stabbing of a man near the Palme slaying site.

He has previously been held in court-ordered psychiatric care and has a long history of methamphetamine and alcohol abuse.

"I was a bum," he told the court. "It's actually surprising that anyone at all has anything positive to say about me."

"I did not kill Prime Minister Olof Palme," he testified. He described himself as an admirer of Palme.

Police questioned Pettersson in the weeks immediately after the shooting, but released him because his alibi seemed sound.

He came under suspicion again late last year when a new team of investigators found holes in his original story.

Mrs. Palme testified that she had seen Pettersson standing near her husband immediately after the shooting.

"I'm absolutely certain," about his identity, she testified last month. Other witnesses placed him near the scene or said he had followed the Palmes down Sveavagen, a main avenue, after the late movie.

However, neither Mrs. Palme nor any other witness swore to seeing Pettersson fire the shots that killed Palme and slightly wounded his wife.

Mrs. Palme said she remembered Pettersson's face, but could not swear that he had a gun in his hand.

The murder weapon, a .357-caliber Magnum pistol, was never found.

Cambodian factions to try again to end differences

PARIS (AP) — Cambodian resistance leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk said Wednesday that warring Cambodian factions will meet again to try to resolve differences over how they should be represented an an international conference.

Sihanouk said the leaders of the four factions would meet Thursday at the chateau in suburban La Celle-Saint-Cloud where talks broke down Tuesday.

However, a spokeswoman for the Foreign Ministry said no meeting would take place there. It was not immediately clear whether the factions could meet at another location.

The conference begins Sunday, two months before Vietnam is to complete its troop withdrawal from Cambodia, where fighting continues.

Along the Thai-Cambodian border Wednesday, Cambodian government forces shelled at least four Thai villages as part of an intensified campaign against Cambodian guerrillas in the area, Thai military officers said.

Buddhist monks ran into bunkers around a monastery in Ban Noan Sao Aee as shells fell on the area. Other villages shelled were Klong Nam Saay, Ban Nung and Ban Tote Charoen. There were no reports of deaths.

Soviets open door for Israeli tourists

JERUSALEM (AP) — An Israeli travel company says the Soviet Union has agreed to let it process tourist visas, opening the door for Israeli tourists to that country for the first time in 22 years.

The Natour company reached agreement with the official Soviet travel agency Intourist to process visas and organize group and individual tours to the country, Mior Caspi, the company's director-general, said on Israel radio.

"It's a breakthrough. They want to receive Israeli groups and they want it to be done in an orderly manner," Caspi said in a radio interview Wednesday. He said Natour represents 270 travel agencies in Israel.

Moscow cut diplomatic relations with Jerusalem following the 1967 Middle East war, but ties between the two countries have grown warmer in recent years.

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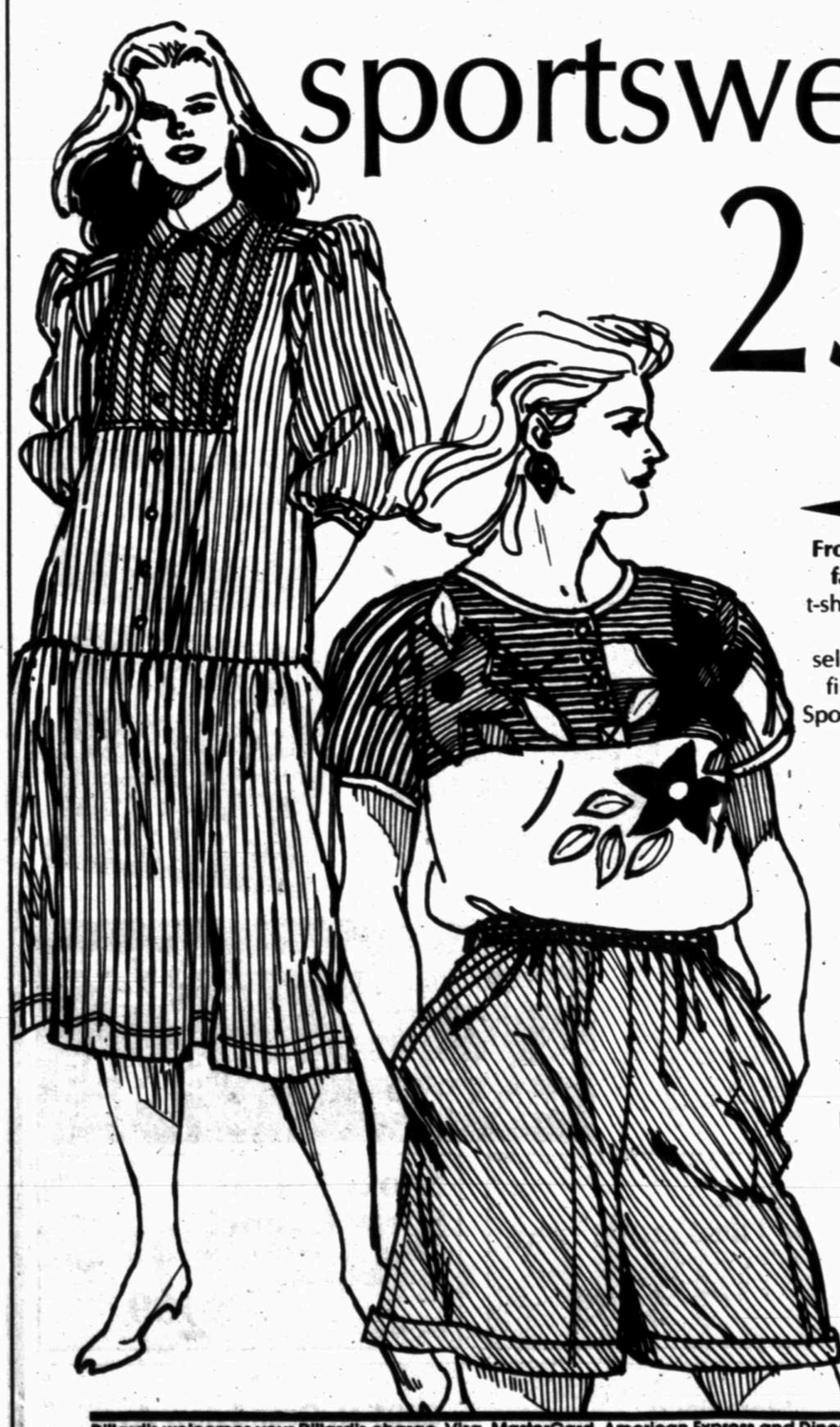
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Philippines claims big coup with arrest of rebel leader

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Troops captured a prominent Communist leader and his common-law wife today in what the government hailed as a major breakthrough in the 20-year struggle against the rebels.

Satur Ocampo, 50, a former journalist, and Carolina Malay, 49, were arrested about 10 a.m. as they drove along a residential street in suburban Makati, the military said.

Fifteen other suspected rebels were arrested in raids on 23 guerrilla hideouts throughout the capital, according to Brig. Gen. Alexander Aguirre, Manila area commander.

Ocampo, who escaped from prison in 1985, is believed to be a member of the Central Committee of the banned Communist Party of the Philippines and leader of the party's affiliated organizations.

He and Malay negotiated with the government on behalf of the rebel National Democratic Front during peace talks that collapsed in January 1987.

The military believes Ocampo also is chairman of the front, an umbrella organization of 12 banned Marxist groups. Malay is believed to be his deputy.

"As far as we are concerned, the capture is a breakthrough, particularly in terms of further weakening the insurgency," said Noel Tolentino, a spokesman for President Corazon Aquino.

Sen. Ernesto Maceda, chairman of the Senate Defense Committee, said he hoped the arrest would mark a turning point in the insurgency but may allow younger, more vigorous leaders to emerge in rebel ranks.

Last week, the military offered a $23,800 reward each for the arrest of Ocampo and Malay.

Ocampo, who was presented to reporters at a military camp, said he and Malay were riding in their car when another vehicle passed and cut them off. Three pistol-wielding soldiers jumped from the car and arrested them, he said.

"My arrest is part of the armed struggle and does not mean significant change in the movement," Ocampo told reporters. Malay said that others would take their place "as long as the government continues to ignore the plight of the people."



Top Communist leaders Satur Ocampo and his wife Carolina Malay-Ocampo smile while being presented to the press at the Philippine Constabulary (national) Police headquarters shortly after their capture earlier today in Manilla.

AP Laserphoto

Ocampo repeated rebel calls for new peace talks "to discuss a solution to social problems." The rebels have offered peace talks if Mrs. Aquino closes the six U.S. military bases here.

"The organization is a big one," Ocampo said of the rebel movement. "Previously, supposed known leaders had also been captured. This has not caused a big dent. There is a long wide bench with responsible comrades who would take over."

Ocampo was one of the best known figures in the shadowy rebel movement. He served as business editor of The Manila Times newspaper until it was closed when President Ferdinand Marcos declared martial law in September 1972.

Ocampo was arrested in 1976 and charged with rebellion and subversion but was never brought to trial.

He escaped in May 1985 when he was allowed to leave prison to vote in elections for the National Press Club. Ocampo then slipped away from his six military escorts and went underground.

He resurfaced in 1986 after Mrs. Aquino took power and began peace talks with the rebels.

Ocampo, Malay and the third member of the rebel negotiating team, Antonio Zumel, were at the time granted "safe conduct passes," enabling them to move freely in Manila without fear of arrest.

All three used the opportunity to make numerous appearances on radio, television and in rallies, promising to end the rebellion if the government accepted rebel demands for power sharing.

After weeks of fruitless talks, the rebels broke off negotiations on Jan. 22, 1987, shortly after troops killed 13 protesters during a march for land reform.

Ocampo and the others went underground when a 60-day cease-fire expired in February 1987.

Since then, Ocampo has given interviews to journalists and issued numerous press statements in the name of the rebel movement.

The military claims to have captured about 10 Central Committee members since 1987 although one of them, Romulo Kintanar, has since escaped.

Copter crash in Korea kills 12 passengers

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — A commercial helicopter that began operating as a shuttle service only a day ago crashed off the eastern coast today, killing 12 of the 20 people aboard, state-run television reported.

Korean Broadcasting System said the three crew members and three passengers were rescued but the others, mostly vacationers, were trapped in the aircraft when it sank. The broadcast said two passengers were missing.

The bodies of the 12 were recovered from the Sikorsky copter S-58T, which was towed to Ullung Island off the southeast coast, the broadcast said.

The report said there were no foreigners aboard. The network first said 19 people were in the copter but later said corrected the total to 20.

The network said the aircraft developed engine trouble and crashed into the sea shortly after taking off from Ullung Island.

Korean Broadcasting System said divers were searching for those missing.

It said Universal Air Service Co., a private South Korean company, recently bought the copter from Sikorsky in Stratford, Conn.

Mexican group attacks government for failing to control forest fires

Hearst News Service

MEXICO CITY — A group of Mexican intellectuals accused the government Wednesday of "criminal negligence" for failing to stamp out 5-month-old fires devastating the rich forests of the Yucatan Peninsula.

"Until the fires got so close to the city of Cancun that the tourists were choking on the smoke, the government didn't pay any attention to the problem. That's criminal negligence," said Homer Aridjis, the president of the Group of 100.

The group includes writers Carlos Fuentes and Gabriel Garcia Marquez, and artist Rufino Tamayo.

A spokesman for the Agriculture Ministry conceded the financially strapped government did not immediately move to fight the blazes.

"There was a lack of funds. And we had hoped that it would rain sooner and that the fires would go out on their own," said spokesman Pascacio Daboada. The region has suffered the worst drought in 30 years.

Fed by intense heat, dry timber and strong winds, about 50 fires have destroyed more than 300,000 acres in the southern state of Quintana Roo, which includes areas of farmland, forests and the tourist resort of Cancun.

Smoke and smog have plagued Cancun, which may discourage tourism, officials said. About 15,000 farming families have lost plots of corn and beans. About 300 species of animals have been decimated. The government has offered no estimate of the cost of the damage left by the fires, the first of which began in March.

Last week, the government doubled the number of firefighters, sending in about 1,500 army and navy troops, Daboada said. Tuesday, the Agriculture Ministry declared the state a disaster area.

"The president decided to finish this problem once and for all," Daboada said of President Carlos Salinas de Gortari. "But it's not that simple. Many of the fires are so deep in the jungle that we've had to build roads to get to them."

The disaster is actually a series of fires, rather than a single blaze, said Daboada. "You can put one fire out in one area and the same day an other fire starts somewhere else."

WORLD IN BRIEF

Sri Lanka won't fight India

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) — Sri Lanka today ruled out a military confrontation with India, easing fears of more bloodshed as the deadline for the demanded withdrawal of Indian peacekeeping troops approaches.

"We are not going to fight India. We know our limitations," Foreign Minister Ranjan Wijeratne told reporters.

Also today, news reports said Indian troops clashed once again with ethnic Tamil rebels whom the Indians were sent to disarm two years ago. One report said 15 civilians were killed in the cross fire.

Fears of clashes between Sri Lankan and Indian soldiers in northeastern Sri Lanka mounted after India refused to pull out its troops by Saturday, the deadline set by President Ranasinghe Premadasa.

The president had vowed to take "necessary steps" if the estimated 45,000 Indian soldiers did not leave by then.

Wijeratne said he and Premadasa were conducting "intensive personal negotiations" with Indian leaders to resolve the withdrawal issue.

U.S. author sues bar

HAARLEM, Netherlands (AP) — American author Charles Bukowski has demanded that the former Bukowski Cafe compensate him for the unauthorized commercial use of his name and photograph, the writer's Dutch attorney said today.

The author of "Barfly" and "Tales of Ordinary Madness" brought a $2,200 lawsuit against the owners of a bar named for Bukowski in downtown Haarlem, 13 miles west of Amsterdam.

Bukowski, in whose books alcohol is a key theme, was initially "charmed" by the bar named in his honor, attorney Paul van de Kroft testified in court.

But bar owners Peter Massa and Wilhelmus Koops later made unauthorized commercial use of a photograph of Bukowski, selling copies and using it to decorate two glass-paneled doors in the bar, Kroft said.

Fugitive war criminal found

WUPPERTAL, West Germany (AP) — A Nazi war criminal known as the "William Tell of Auschwitz" for forcing prisoners to balance tin cans on their heads before shooting them has been arrested in Switzerland, officials said Wednesday.

Gottfried Weise, 69, was arrested at a hospital in the Swiss community of Thun, where he had sought treatment for a stroke, said Horst Rosenbaum, Wuppertal's chief prosecutor. Weise had disappeared from West Germany three months earlier.

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Castro warns of U.S. '1,000-year' empire

CAMAGUEY, Cuba (AP) — President Fidel Castro told his countrymen the United States is eager to exploit recent setbacks in the socialist world and may emulate Nazi Germany by trying to establish a 1,000-year colonial empire.

Standing bare-headed in a drizzle for almost two hours Wednesday night, Castro said Cuba must brace itself for the worst if the world socialist movement collapses.

Castro said the United States might try to invade and occupy Cuba, defeat Cuba in a war of attrition or blockade the island.

When Castro spoke about the "triumphal" attitude of President Bush because of political and economic problems facing socialism, the chief U.S. diplomat in Cuba, Jay Taylor, walked out.

If socialism disappears, Castro said, the "imperialist powers" would divide the world just as they did "in the worst of times" before the 1917 Russian Revolution.

The occasion for the speech was the 36th anniversary of the armed attack that signaled the beginning of Castro's struggle against the dictatorship he ousted in 1959.

By the time he finished his speech, much of his green military uniform was soaked, as were many of the tens of thousand who turned out for the speech.

Castro's address was split into two parts. For the first hour and 10 minutes he praised the economic and social progress the revolution has brought to this farming area 300 miles east of Havana.

The second part, lasting just under 40 minutes, represented one of the gloomiest assessments of the world situation that Castro ever has offered.

"Imperialist circles are dreaming about an empire of 1,000 years, as in his time Adolf Hitler did," Castro said.

But he said any such effort would be no more successful than Hitler's.

At a time when tensions between East and West seem to be at postwar low, Castro's remarks struck a somewhat incongruous note.

He not only attacked the United States, he was openly concerned about the ability of the Soviet Union to survive the nationalist uprisings and other problems afflicting the country.

Castro raised the possibility that Cubans might wake up some morning and learn that civil war has broken out in the Soviet Union or that the country has disintegrated.

"Even in this circumstance, Cuba will continue fighting and will continue struggling," Castro said.

He said problems in the Soviet Union could lead to an aid cutback and force Cubans to tighten their belts. According to U.S estimates, Cuba receives more than $6 billion in economic and military aid from the Soviets each year.

He said the news that hundreds of thousands of miners in the Soviet Union are on strike "fills the imperialists with joy".

"The dream of the imperialists is for the Soviet Union to disintegrate," he said. He also denounced what he said were "fascist" tendencies in Poland, where Soldarity made huge gains last month year in the country's freest elections in four decades.

Castro was expected to discuss the corruption and drug trafficking that resulted in the executions two weeks ago of four high-ranking officers, including Gen. Arnaldo Ochoa, a Cuban military hero.

However, he ignored the issue.

Contra attacks said to continue, despite pact

By MARK A. UHLIG
New York Times News Service

LLANO GRANDE, Nicaragua — The military post that guards this hamlet, about 70 miles east of Managua, consists of a few pup tents on a grassy hilltop, manned by local reservists.

So on the night of July 11, when a dozen unidentified men attacked the camp with machine guns and grenades, the defenders were quickly shattered.

Small crosses now mark where three reservists were killed as they ran to their homes nearby. Their commander, an army lieutenant, took cover to make a last stand; his cross stands behind a bullet-riddled tree.

The attack, described by the families of the fallen men, plunged this small town into the grief and pain that most Nicaraguans hoped had ended with a cease-fire between the Sandinista government and the Nicaraguan rebels more than a year ago.

Along with other clearly substantiated episodes of recent fighting in this region, it has formed part of what Sandinista officials say is a renewed offensive by Contra forces in violation of the cease-fire accord and an agreement between the Bush administration and Congress on aid to the Contras.

Congress approved nearly $50 million in non-military aid to the Contras on the condition that they refrain from new attacks in Nicaragua.

But since mid-April, when the aid package was approved, Sandinista officials have reported a sustained increase in attacks, including 58 against civilian targets, resulting in 33 deaths, 24 injuries and 100 kidnappings. Statistics on clashes with Nicaraguan military forces have not been made public.

Contra leaders have sharply denied any role in the apparent increase in fighting, accusing the Sandinistas of fabricating evidence of combat in an attempt to prompt a cutoff of aid.

In addition, they say, the government has used the cease-fire to pursue and attack rebel troops and sympathizers.

"The fact is that our combatants in Nicaragua do not have any offensive capacity," Adolfo Calero, a member of the rebel directorate, said by telephone from Miami.

"At most they can defend themselves. We are not taking any military action, and that policy has been transmitted to all of our people in the field."

But the Sandinista assertions have been supported by anti-war monitoring groups like Witness for Peace, whose network of observers in the Nicaraguan countryside has reported an increasing number of attacks in recent months.

Concern over such reports last week prompted a group of 83 members of Congress to write to Secretary of State James A. Baker III, demanding an investigation of the attacks and the cutoff of all further aid to any Contra units involved.

"Contra activity has not ceased in Nicaragua, and in fact combat has increased," said Rhonda Collins, spokeswoman for Witness for Peace in Managua.

"We continue to document large quantities of attacks that do not indicate in any way that the Contras have chosen as a strategy or policy to stop their military activities in Nicaragua."

The attack on Llano Grande, with four dead and two wounded, was one of the fiercest recent attacks attributed to Contra fighters. But it was only one of many such incidents that have focused new attention on Contra activities.

Among the clashes reported in the congressional letter to Baker were 10 attacks on civilian targets, resulting in nine deaths.

On May 7, the letter says, 20 Contras attacked La Brasilia, an agricultural cooperative in the north-central department of Matagalpa, for the fourth time this year, killing one civilian and wounding three others.

One week later, the letter reports, witnesses said a group of at least 20 Contras attacked a baseball game in the rural community of El Dorado, wounding three civilians and kidnapping 15 others, most of whom were later released.

One of the largest attacks reported came on June 8, when the Central American Hydroelectric Plant in Jinotega province was attacked by a force that a government spokesman said included more than 100 Contras.

A plant guard who said he had been kidnapped by the attackers identified the group as a Contra unit. The attack inflicted minor damage to the plant, and one government soldier was wounded.

The task of recording and interpreting news of attacks from the countryside has been complicated by the strong political motives that both sides have for misrepresenting subsequent events.

The political dimension has grown as the government and its opponents have begun to compete for support in national elections now scheduled for February 1990.

Under an agreement reached between the Sandinistas and the Contras last year in Sapoa, Nicaragua, sizable Contra units have remained inside the country, protected by the cease-fire as long as they stay put and do not take the offensive.

Maintaining the cease-fire was always considered a delicate undertaking. But the American aid package, which directly ties aid to the conduct of fighters in the field, has increased the stakes for the Contra exile leadership as it tries to enforce discipline among guerrillas at the end of a long chain of command.

Contra leaders routinely deny any connection to reported clashes, while the government has begun to describe virtually every unidentified rural attacker as a Contra.

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Project helps adults build self-esteem, rediscover books

By NANCY SHULINS

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Marie Isenor, wife, mother and convenience store clerk, dropped out of high school five months before graduation. She's kept a low profile ever since.

"When I go to meetings, I'm always the one in the back not saying much. I've always been interested in graphic arts, but I never did anything about it. I didn't think I was smart enough."

She's beginning to see herself differently, due largely to a series of children's book discussions at the library. The gatherings, led by an area scholar, brought together a wide range of people, from Adult Basic Education students like Isenor to college graduates.

"I wasn't there five minutes before I was involved in the discussion," says Isenor, who lives in Quechee. Rather than drop out after the first session as planned, she found she couldn't wait for the next one.

Though she didn't know it at the time, Marie Isenor was a pioneer in a social experiment known as the Family Reading Project. In her case, as in most, the experiment seems to be working.

"I learned a lot about how other people think. Some thought a lot along my lines. I pretty much always thought I was on my own, that I was the only person who had those kinds of thoughts."

Discussion leader Nick Boke, who teaches history at a community college, learned something, too. "There's a statistic that gets thrown around, that only 20 percent of the population can think abstractly. This confirmed my belief: It's because only 20 percent of the population has ever been asked."

The Family Reading Project is based on a modest formula: Choose 10 classic children's books on a single theme — courage, for example, or friendship. Give them to 20 or 30 adults from a cross-section of the community, then invite them back for three monthly discussions led by a humanities scholar.

That simple recipe is yielding rich intellectual fare. It's also shattering stereotypes, building self-esteem and easing isolation. "I can go all winter and never see anyone," says P.V. Hall, a mother of two who lives near Killington Ski Area.

"I started coming to the reading group thinking I was doing it for the kids. I ended up feeling it was more for me."

The discussions also give adults from all layers of society the same chance to discover the wonder of books and to pass it along to their children.

"Reading is transformative," says project director Sally Anderson, a former librarian and reading teacher. "It's so mean-spirited to make it a class issue."

Yet class-consciousness often trespasses into public education. "We're so middle class. Our schools are so middle class. We take so many things for granted," Anderson says. "We say to parents, 'Just tell your kids to turn off the TV.' But some parents don't have the self-esteem to take control of their families."

Others may lack the necessary vocabulary or reading ability to decipher a complex, puzzling world, she says. "We have all these visual signs. If you don't know the signs you are really cut off, in ways most of us don't even understand."

The Family Reading Project has its roots in a similar reading and discussion program begun 11 years ago by a Vermont librarian to encourage people to read better books. The program she started has now been held in more than half of Vermont's 251 communities.

In 1986, an Adult Basic Education tutor asked organizers to create a similar program for her students. Many lived on back roads not served by public transportation and felt cut off from their communities and their neighbors.

A discussion group for these people, complete with child care, could provide an entree to libraries and other cultural centers, Anderson thought.

It also could show newly literate adults that reading can be more than a survival skill, something new readers get too few opportunities to find out.

"It takes a special genius to make reading boring," says Anderson, an energetic, forthright woman who realized early in her career that "no one ever came to the library looking for the sequel to 'Dick and Jane.'"

Most adult reading texts are no more compelling, she says. For every "see Spot run" there's a grown-up equivalent: "Bill had a gun. It was black."

"Once you take the richness out of language, who cares?" Anderson says. "Nobody comes home at night and says, 'Oh God! I've got a new stove! I can't wait to read the manual!'"

Textbooks may teach reading, she thought, but they don't teach the love of reading. That's literature's job. But what sort of literature? Surely no one who reads at a fourth-grade level should be expected to plow through "The Grapes of Wrath."

But why not "Charlotte's Web?" Or "Make Way for Ducklings?" Why not the best of children's literature?

Would grown men and women be insulted at the prospect of reading the same books as their grade-schoolers? Anderson didn't think so. "Children's literature is complex. Any of these books can be discussed on deep psychological levels."

How about the college professors, writers and other highbrows who'd be leading the discussions? How would they feel about focusing their analytical skills on "The Biggest Bear?"

"Good literature is good literature," says Nick Boke. "Well-chosen words work. The main difference between adult literature and children's literature is that children's books have fewer words."



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P.V. Hall reads with her son, Jared, III., left, and daughter, Courtney, 9, at their home in Montpelier, Vt.

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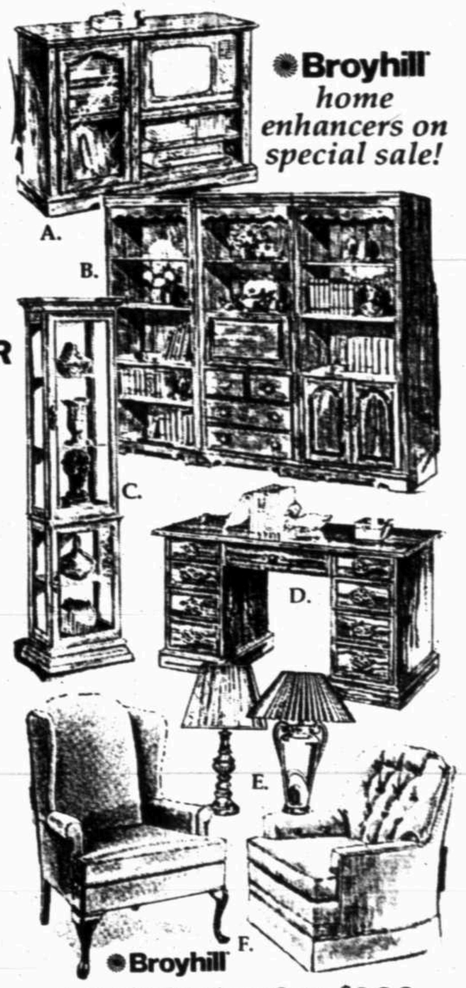
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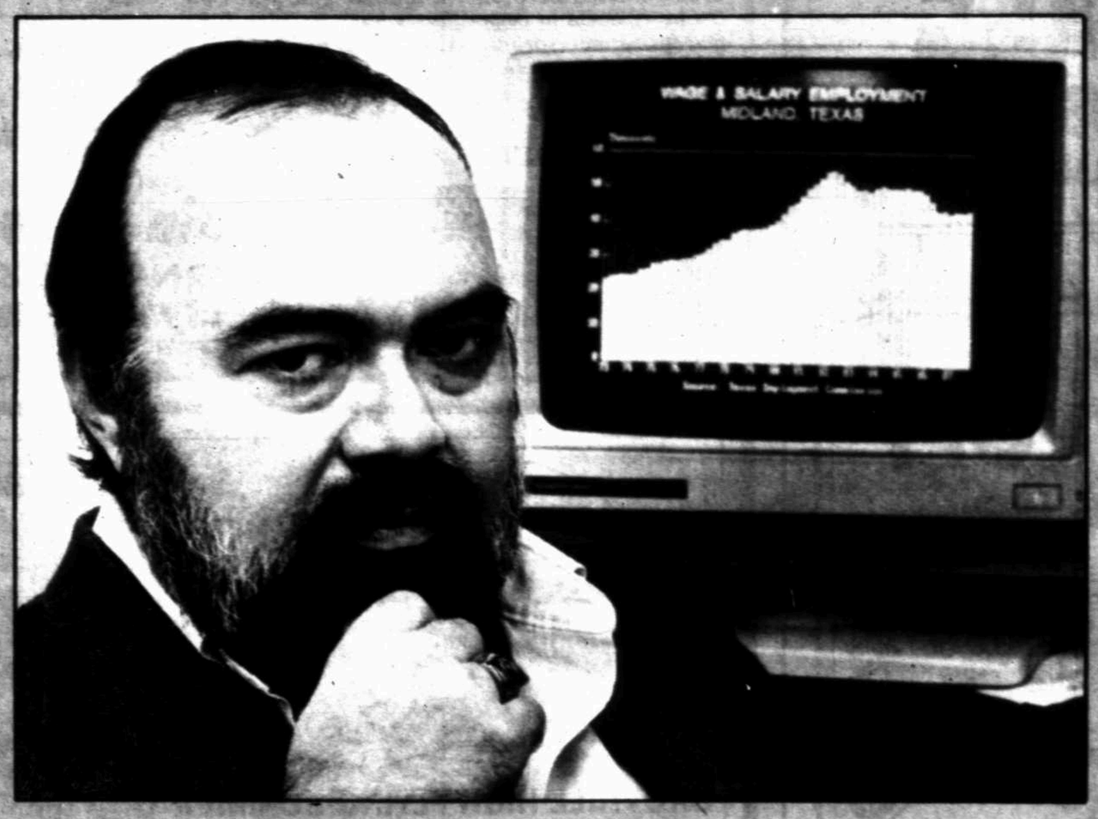
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Diversification: *Beyond the hype*





Bill Jenkins, above, director of the U.S. Customs Service port of entry at Midland International Airport, examines an overseas shipment that recently arrived in the Permian Basin. By establishing a port, Midland moved one step closer to designation as a foreign trade zone. At right, Jim Williams, economist and principal of Texas Business Forecasts, believes Midland International Airport will act as a catalyst for other development.

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Wayport could be economic hub

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
Staff Writer

In search of synergy, Midland and Odessa leaders need only glance in their respective backyards to discover sweeping developments which could help the cities together become more than the sum of their individual potentials.

Topping the list of prospects under way at Midland International Airport is the much-ballyhooed wayport concept.

These proposed superhub airline transfer stations, according to the Transportation Research Board of the National Research Council, would serve as essential midway stopping points for passengers en route to other destinations.

Two months ago, officials from both Midland and Odessa announced plans to pursue a lofty 7,000-acre expansion of the airport.

But before any ground is turned, two things must happen:

- New federal legislation must be adopted;
- Site selection must include Midland.

"No one's betting anything right now, but the idea of a wayport connected to a national airport system is getting a lot of support as more and more people look at this thing," said Airport Director Victor White.

What city officials envision is a $500 million Atlanta-style compound that would connect five airside terminal gate concourses with a main terminal and parking area.

Considered by many to be more realistic than the proposed Supercolliding Super Conductor, wayports have bipartisan congressional support, with two bills in committee, according to airline industry trade journals.

Much of that has to do with the air traffic congestion that continues to clog the nation's hubs.

For example, the Federal Aviation Administration reported that 58 percent of U.S. airports now handle 76 percent of all traffic and face serious overcrowding by the year 2000.

Industry experts conservatively estimate daily delays cost business about $4.5 billion annually.

Since deregulation in 1979, domestic air transport has grown from 242 million passengers a year to 450 million during the past two years — a figure the U.S. Department of Transportation didn't expect to see until 1990.

The wayport is getting the local backing it needs. And in White's eyes, the competition won't be state versus state — as in the case of the SSC — but city versus city.

Local officials launched a more serious lobbying effort when, just a day before Midland/Odessa's announcement, Lubbock said it, too, was going after the wayport.

"We've done mailings to every chairman and president of every airline in this country. We've contacted the secretary of transportation, the top FAA officials, senators, congressmen, even the international aviation magazine.

"We're saturating them, so that when the time comes, someone is going to recognize and remember Midland and Odessa as a logical site for this," said White.

And the logic makes sense.

Among Midland International's selling points:

- Climate — winter weather is the primary cause of delays at leading airports. Midland/Odessa's temperate climate fairs considerably better than Amarillo or even Lubbock.
- Free space — many of the proposed areas in Texas have restricted airspace because of nearby military installations. This is true of Abilene, Lubbock and El Paso.
- Site — ground preparation would be minimal because the terrain is flat. Virtually all of the proposed Midland/Odessa location also is owned by one family, thus eliminating the need to deal with multiple landowners.
- Infrastructure — necessary highways as well as an available work force and an abundant inventory of homes already are in place.
- Studies — in areas not previously home to airports, environmental impact statements must be conducted — studies that are both expensive and can take years to compile.
- Expansion — officials estimate Midland International can accommodate up to eight runways, 15,000 feet in length as well as a terminal area consisting of more than 200 gates.

"What we have to consider is, are we willing to spend the money to get the results?" noted Jim Williams, an economist and principal of Texas Business Forecasts in Midland.

"When times are good, no one cares about things like this. ... We can't afford that attitude anymore."

Officials in both cities say they're committed to the project if and when either bill is acted on.

That's easy to understand, considering a wayport would create an estimated 20,000 permanent jobs.

But how would local residents react? That question has not been addressed.

White said wayports make sense, especially when considering the overflow problems at Dallas-Fort Worth International — the nation's last major airport, built in 1974.

"I think we're going to have to market it in the same manner we handled the SSC," White said.

"We don't want to miss out on this one. We want to be in the game as early as possible. Everyone sees a rainbow here, but they have to be realistic ... we are."

FTZ: Public lacks knowledge of how zone would work

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Jim Williams, an economist and principal of Midland's Texas Business Forecasts, said he's certain air terminal will be the business nucleus of both Midland and Odessa, just a decade down the road.

"If there's another office complex to be built here in the future, it will probably happen at air terminal. I think it will be the center of activity for these two cities."

Unfortunately, much of that success may hinge on public understanding of just what an FTZ is, and how business and industry can best exploit it.

Don Stafford, a former consultant on the FTZ project, said that, currently, the knowledge is suspect.

"We're going to get that designation. There's no question about that, but very few people understand what an FTZ is or what it can do."

Educating the public about the FTZ should have been started long before the application ever was made, Stafford said.

"We need to start notifying and informing people about the benefits now, but in order to do that, we also need a detailed analysis of what industries are out there, as well as where they get their raw materials, in order to make this work."

Several databases already are being compiled in both cities through efforts at Texas Business Forecasts and at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin's Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

However, just how much of this work can be related to the FTZ, how much is duplicated by it or even how much can be tied together in a center has yet to be examined.

Although such a databank doesn't currently exist, there's a "general understanding" among those generating data about who has what, said Dr. Jerry Jones, chairman of business studies at Midland College.

As for duplication, he said that's healthy for credibility.

"There's an enormous need out there for data, because up until the last couple of years, we haven't had anything to work from."

UTPB's Barbara Peters, a regional economic analyst for CEED, was hired through the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration to establish the nation's first regional database.

"But it's all not very important unless you know how to utilize it," she stressed. "... The question isn't so much having the knowledge as it is how to apply it."

In the meantime, Midland officials have set aside 186 acres within the 300-acre airport industrial park for the FTZ, which the U.S. Customs Service designated as a user fee facility in 1987.

At the port of entry, director Bill Jenkins said those making the most of it have been companies like VDS Engines and Race Engine Services — two Midland-based entities engaged in the competitive racing field.

In 1988, Jenkins said, $1 million worth of foreign goods cleared the area.

"I have about four major importers here and a few smaller ones, but very few are oil-field related."

Jenkins speculated the economy is holding some back from greater use of the port.

Currently, companies can bring in a variety of commodities for manufacturing and shipment without ever having to pay a duty on them until they're ready for the market.

"I'll tell you, I was surprised about the amount that came through here in the first year. ... It was 10 times more than I expected. This year I'm certain it will pass that mark," Jenkins said.

Midland's port also gained greater recognition recently, when the U.S. Customs office placed it on its list used by shippers, airlines and potential customers around the world.

Still, Jenkins said, most of the current business involves imports, not exports.

With the eventual addition of the FTZ, businesses locally will be able to import and store goods without paying duty within the main zone at the airport or in a designated open zone within a 90-minute drive of the airport.

Among the other benefits that officials said could attract even greater interest, are allowances for:

- Deferred payment on duties until goods are sold, keeping capital free;
- Storage of goods in excess of quota requirements; these can be held within the zone until the next quota period, including components that can be fabricated locally and held;
- Products for export can be broken down, re-packaged and relabeled or assembled and fabricated, then exported duty-free.

"This isn't going to be a quick fix," said Stafford. "Everyone I've talked to that's been involved in this kind of thing says it takes five to six years just to break even. ... A lot of that time is spent just educating people."

If the region is to make a go of the FTZ, the airport must hire a full-time person who understands the FTZ and is able to answer questions about it.

"We need someone on the ground out there right now. We're losing valuable time just sitting around waiting for this (FTZ approval) to come," Stafford said. "It seems to me a large part of our development is going to take place right out there at air terminal."

Speaking of Airport development:

"That airport is the single most important asset we have. That airport is No. 1. ... You take it out of here and we're all in a lot of trouble."

— Clarence Scharbauer III, chairman of Forward Midland

"It's a $40 million industrial asset that we haven't even begun to capitalize on."

— Midland Mayor Carroll Thomas

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Diversification: *Beyond the hype*

CEED sprouts in airport's shadow

By CHRIS VAN WAGENEN
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What goes on at the site described as air terminal involves far more than the economic fortunes of Midland or Odessa.

Development around the airport, particularly the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification, is a Permian Basin project that tends, at times, to overshadow some of its most zealous supporters from Andrews to Monahans.

"I think one of the most significant things about the center is, it's not going to serve just Midland or Odessa," said Dr. Duane Leach, president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

A $275,000 grant from the city of Andrews to CEED is evidence of the center's potential impact throughout the 17-county area, Leach said.

"When we first began talking about this concept, people laughed," commented Leach. "The changes in Texas and the Permian Basin can't be denied or ignored. ... The transformation of this state and its economy is well under way."

So is first-phase construction of CEED, a $4.6 million project that already has generated a dozen or so projects at its temporary headquarters on the UTPB campus in Odessa.

The 30,000-square-foot center — expected to be completed in about a year — will eventually serve as a catalyst in technology transfer projects — projects melding laboratory research with practical applications.

Projects such as the railgun.

The weapon, now being tested at the Balcones Research Institute in Austin, has the capability of firing a projectile at speeds several times faster than conventional weapons.

The railgun project is likely to be tested outside at a range location near McCamey, with support services provided by CEED as part of the Strategic Defense Initiative, commonly known as Star Wars.

Ironically, the railgun's power source — a homopolar generator — was manufactured in Odessa at Partech Inc., the Parker Drilling subsidiary, which become involved in 1981 through its Parker Kinetics Group, in conjunction with UT Austin's Center for Electromechanics.

"What we want to do is provide jobs and opportunities ... better opportunities. That's the reason we're here. We're not here to attract smart shops and night life," said Leach.

UTPB officials insist the UT System wants CEED to become a major laboratory site for new research programs besides the railgun. Some already exist.

And that's making believers out of others.

"We met a few weeks ago with the Forward Midland people and they made it clear that the center will be a key partner which they hope will attract people in. ... I think it will be," said Leach.

Grant Billingisey, spokesman for the $2.3 million private economic campaign, agreed.

"I don't even think we can conceive just what a valuable resource that center will be. ... (CEED) is going to offer us opportunities we've never had. Just how it will fit in and how that relationship will evolve, I'm not certain."

CEED's influence already touches areas outside Midland and Odessa.

In Ward and Winkler counties, 22,000 acres of UT-owned land has been designated a test site for a multifaceted communications system in partnership with Mitre Corp.

A research arm of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mitre and the U.S. Air Force plan to build an ionosphere reflection system containing as many as 1,000 antennas so sensitive they can receive walkie-talkie conversations in other parts of the world.

Once built, as many as 100 workers, including scientists, could be involved in the project. Construction is scheduled to begin this summer. Most of the employees will be headquartered at CEED.



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Duane Leach, president of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin, left, and Warren Gardner, vice president of academic affairs, look over blueprints for the Center for Energy and Economic Diversification.

Jim Williams, a local economist and principal of Texas Business Forecasts, forsees big things coming from CEED.

"I think the center is going to have a positive effect on this economy. As for research projects, I'm sure those dollars will follow out here."

Ron Fancher, president of Texas Commerce Bank, Odessa, concurred. "I think (CEED) is the hottest thing yet to come down the pike. ... There are two things that influence diversification in all these communities. One involves educational institutions. The other involves educational institutions."

Fancher said he doubts CEED will limit its research to oil and gas.

"What may spring from this, is research related to the wind, fusion, the sun."

Still, UTPB officials were quick to note that oil and gas is not dead in the Permian Basin, nor will it be in the future.

Initially, Leach said the major oil companies scoffed at possible involvement with CEED. However, that appears to have changed because of major cuts in corporate research and development spending.

"When we went to the majors about assisting us with this center, they just weren't interested because they were going full tilt," said Leach. "Now we're talking to some of them again."

One particular project — which already has stirred interest — involves computer simulations of drilling conditions with direct industry applications in the design and production of new high-tech drill bits.

Dr. Warren Gardner, UTPB vice president of academic affairs, said CEED doesn't claim to have all the answers, particularly where diversification efforts are concerned.

However, Gardner observed that CEED is at least a step in the right direction to freeing the Permian Basin from its "colony" stature.

"You've heard of it. It's the Mercantile Theory. You establish colonies to get raw materials and provide markets for the homebase ...

"Look how well that plays here. The colony has no determination of price (for its raw materials). ... It doesn't even determine its own economy. All that's determined somewhere else."

To understand the colony principle, he said, you must first understand how many oil and gas decisions are made.

"The majors had no interest in seeing this (the Permian Basin) grow on its own. ... Right now, I think there's a fear out there that, someday, Houston will end up running the Permian Basin by remote control. ... To some degree, that's already happening," he said.

To address that, CEED is conducting a 17-county needs analysis to determine just how much growth the area can actually stand.

"You want to find a terrible place to live, look at boom cities. ... Someone has to do some planning ahead of time. If it doesn't get done, you're going to be subject to the forces of whim," said Gardner.

CEED also is working with a number of entrepreneurs on projects it won't discuss at any length.

Part of the problem is a lack of realism on the part of some inventors who won't relinquish control over their projects, according to university officials.

Many products have had promising test results at national labs. However, Gardner said, sometimes the best way — the only way — to get them to market is to use private funding, or venture capital.

"So we try to convince inventors that 5 percent is a great deal of money because we can get a lot of investors involved," said Gardner.

Unfortunately, a number of good inventions may end up playing to a very localized marketplace — partly out of inventor greed — partly out of not understanding the world of venture capital and the immediate need to profit.

"This isn't like going in for a house loan," agreed Leach. "It's a little bit different than that. People who have ideas, who need capital — not only intellectual capital, but financial capital — have to be willing to part with some control."

Still, investigating innovative technologies is only a small part of what many local leaders see as CEED's ultimate potential.

"We went through an era of denial out here," said Leach. "But look what's happening to some of these communities where oil companies are pulling out.

"What we have to do, need to do, is catch a vision of what's possible."

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Iowa residents offered a lesson

While any airline crash is a tragedy of immense proportions, the recent disaster the occurred at Sioux City, Iowa provided lessons for other communities — including Midland — that could mean the difference in the event of a similar accident.

The death tally from the crash of that United DC-10 last week stood at 117, but it could have been much worse. At least 176 of the those on board survived the crash and much of the credit for that fact has been given to Capt. Alfred Haynes, whose flying skills kept the badly disabled aircraft aloft and approaching a Sioux City airport runway until the final seconds.

Officials are looking into the cause of that crash now, although the pilot reported that the craft had suffered "complete hydraulic failure," and as a result the crew could not control the rudder, elevators, wing flaps and ailerons that steer the jet.

But besides the heroic actions of Capt. Haynes and the entire flight crew, it should be noted that Sioux City had prepared for the crash as well as possible and, in fact, so many physicians responded to calls for help that two were on hand for each hospitalized passenger. That is a truly resounding response and indicative of strong concern for others.

Yet in the area of concern on the part of the public, the response was no less impressive. One report indicated that people lined up over a block in length to donate blood to help the crash victims and that 300 pints of blood were donated, far more than was actually needed.

Perhaps the investigators will be able to find the cause of this crash well enough to pinpoint potential problems that could prevent future crashes of this type. But no doubt there will continue to be crashes in the future.

Getting the type of response from the public that Sioux City residents showed can at least give the survivors of crashes the support and help they need. It's that kind of caring that can make a difference in even a tragic situation.

Another View:

Gorbachev skills tested

Mikhail Gorbachev's skills as a precarious high-wire artist are being put to another death-defying test as wildcat strikes by coal miners threaten to escalate into wider social unrest. Ever the political opportunist, Mr. Gorbachev is trying to persuade the miners to return to their jobs even while turning the latest crisis to his own political advantage. For now, at least, he appears to be succeeding.

An interim agreement reached with Siberian miners pledged higher wages and improved working conditions in return for an end to the work stoppages. Mr. Gorbachev's operatives are now trying to reach a similar accord with miners in the Ukraine.

Meantime, he has adroitly shifted much of the blame for the strikes, which have idled nearly 500,000 miners, to party hard-liners and other opponents of his campaign to overhaul the failed Soviet economy.

The Kremlin leader has shrewdly declared his sympathy for the workers' discontent. Like most Soviet citizens, the miners are growing increasingly impatient with the slow pace of economic progress.

Adding that he is inspired by their spontaneous actions, Mr. Gorbachev has warned there can be no return to the days when Moscow commanded blind obedience from Soviet laborers.

He took issue with Politburo stalwart Yegor Ligachev, who called for a government crackdown against the strikers. The reactionary Mr. Ligachev, along with other members of the party's old guard, have blamed the labor problems on the liberated news media, which have harshly criticized the Communist Party. These hard-liners have even suggested that the current leadership revert to brutal Stalinist tactics in order to restore the peace.

In making unprecedented concessions to the miners, Mr. Gorbachev is gambling he can regain the reform momentum necessary to push the Soviet economy into the 20th century. He understands that progress cannot be accomplished as long as his program of perestroika, or economic restructuring, is undermined at every turn by party hacks.

But the Soviet leader is running a grave risk that strikes and other forms of worker discontent will get out of hand. He cannot permit a Solidarity-style trade union to emerge in the U.S.S.R., lest worker unrest give his opponents a club with which to remove him. This means he must satisfy the miners' demands without triggering unrealistic expectations among workers in other vital economic sectors.

Mr. Gorbachev's high-risk confrontation with the miners is complicated by a rising tide of ethnic unrest in Soviet Georgia. Recently hundreds of protesters marched through the streets of Abkhazia and disrupted public transportation. Last April a similar uprising in Tbilisi, the Georgian capital, led to hundreds of demonstrators being killed by Soviet troops. Ethnic divisions, which have plagued Moscow since the days of the czars, threaten to rip apart the empire long held together by official repression and brute force.

Which brings us back to Mikhail Gorbachev's delicate position on the high wire of perestroika. If he fails to maintain his balance, the Soviet Union could fall back into the dark abyss of unreconstructed communism.

— The San Diego Union

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, July 27, the 208th day of 1989. There are 157 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Two hundred years ago, on July 27, 1789, Congress established the Department of Foreign Affairs, the forerunner of the Department of State.

On this date:

In 1861, Union General George B. McClellan was placed in command of the Army of the Potomac.

In 1866, Cyrus W. Field finally succeeded after two failures in laying the first underwater telegraph cable between North America and Europe.

In 1909, Orville Wright tested the Army's first airplane, flying himself and a passenger for one hour and 12 minutes.

In 1953, the Korean War armistice was signed at Panmunjom, ending three years of fighting. It had taken 255 meetings over two years and 17 days to reach the agreement.

In 1960, Vice President Richard M. Nixon was nominated for President at the Republican convention in Chicago.

In 1974, the House Judiciary Committee voted 27-11 to recommend President Richard M. Nixon's impeachment on a charge that he had personally engaged in conduct designed to obstruct justice in the Watergate case.

In 1976, Air Force veteran Ray Brennan became the first person to die of so-called Legionnaire's Disease, following an outbreak at a Philadelphia hotel where an American Legion convention had taken place.

In 1980, on day 267 of the Iranian hostage crisis, the deposed Shah of Iran died at a military hospital outside Cairo, Egypt, at the age of 60.

In 1982, Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi began her first visit to the United States in almost 11 years.

JACK ANDERSON

Senator changes tune looking for votes

WASHINGTON — Sen. Pete Wilson, R-Calif., has undergone a wondrous conversion on the campaign road to the governor's mansion in Sacramento. Back in 1987, Wilson decided that the federal Minority Business Development Agency was a trough for political payoffs. He even asked the General Accounting Office to investigate political meddling.


Jack Anderson

The GAO should start with Wilson. In his eagerness to win votes in the California gubernatorial race, he has helped arrange for his own political supporters to feed at the same trough he once condemned.

The MBDA was created under the Commerce Department for the noble purpose of helping minority-owned businesses, but it soon fell under political control. It is one of those federal boondoggles that can't escape partisan meddling even when it works, and it doesn't work very often. It is ripe for the pickings by politicians who want to curry favor with minority voters.

As we reported in 1987, grants and contracts were given to companies with close ties to George Bush's nascent presidential campaign. We have since reported what even the Commerce Department admits: that the MBDA spends more money running itself than helping minority businesses.

Wilson had been a vocal critic of the MBDA. Our associate Stewart Harris has now discovered that Wilson interfered in an MBDA contract to help a supporter of his gubernatorial campaign. In a second case, he rescued an MBDA contractor with a checkered performance record. Both times, Wilson says he was simply performing a "constituent service."

One constituent that Wilson went to bat for was the San Diego State University Foundation that stood to lose its $1 million contract to run an MBDA center in Los Angeles. The foundation has featured Wilson at its minority business seminars and even named him "Advocate of the Year" last year — not a bad plug for a candidate who needs all the minority votes he can get.

Wilson isn't an ungrateful man. He sent a letter of recommendation for the foundation to Commerce Secretary William Verity and followed it up with a phone call to MBDA Director Kenneth Bolton. Bolton says Wilson did not put any pressure on him. Maybe not, but Wilson's aide appealed to one of Bolton's underlings, according to sources close to the situation.

The aide called Xavier Mena, director of the regional MBDA office in San Francisco and urged him to let the foundation keep the contract. The aide now denies that. Mena had already decided against the foundation and had sent that recommendation to MBDA headquarters in Washington, D.C. It was mysteriously tabled and the foundation won a six-month extension while the MBDA ponders its next move.

The situation put Wilson in a pickle. The foundation's competition for the job was Miranda Strabala Associates, another supporter of Wilson's gubernatorial campaign. Wilson solved the dilemma by sending another letter of recommendation for Miranda Strabala, but he sent it to the regional office in San Frananizations asked them to be sent.) Our sources say Wilson's aide made it clear in the phone call to Mena in San Francisco that the senator supported the foundation "more." We have to give credit to Wilson for being a master at the "constituent service" game.

In another case, Wilson wrote to the MBDA last year on behalf of SER Jobs for Progress, another California firm that was about to lose its contract to run the MBDA center in Riverside. The company had a critical evaluation and the inspector general for the Commerce Department admits the company had failed to meet its goals during the first two years of its contract. The MBDA is supposed to dump contractors that don't meet their performance goals, but the company recently won a six-month extension.

The next time Wilson asks the GAO to investigate something, it should take him seriously. He knows what he is talking about.

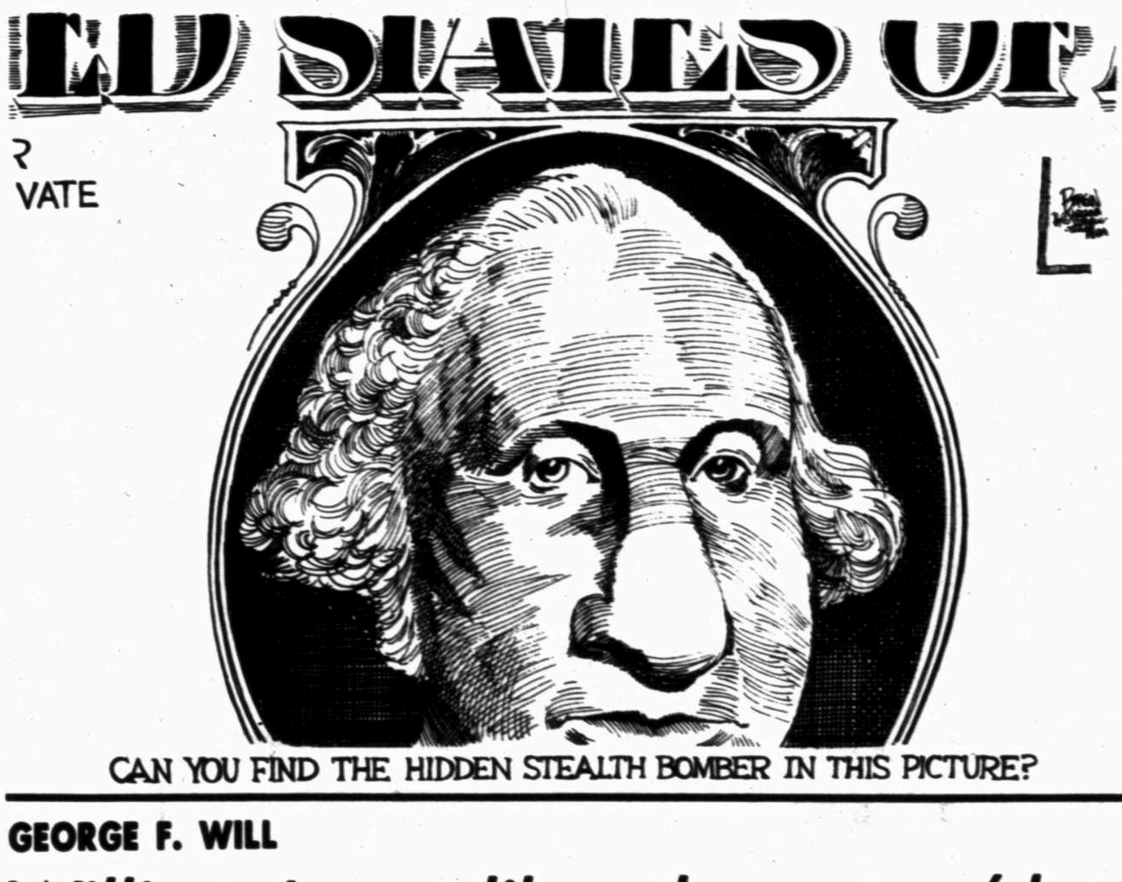
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OBLITERATING TRUTH — The Chinese communist regime has followed up its massacre of students with an appalling attempt to brainwash the nation. Strict censorship has been imposed on the media. That was followed by a ban on books and other publications that might contain democratic ideas. Already the police have begun raiding bookstores and magazine stands. In the fall, students will be compelled to take mandatory classes in ideology.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — George Bush wants to put astronauts on Mars. They should take some Hefty bags to fill along the way. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration says the men and women who have explored space have left trillions of pieces of trash floating around the Earth. They range from tiny paint flecks and bolts to abandoned satellites and spent fuel rockets.

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



CAN YOU FIND THE HIDDEN STEALTH BOMBER IN THIS PICTURE?

GEORGE F. WILL

William Lucas liberal senators' latest victim

WASHINGTON — Another colored boy (the language suits the moment) is acting uppity in Washington, but there are enough liberals left to lead a lynching. The intended victim is William Lucas, President Bush's choice to be assistant attorney general for civil rights.


George F. Will

Last week Chairman Joseph Biden (D-Del.) and some colleagues on the Senate Judiciary Committee were reportedly "stunned" by Lucas' testimony. Lucas' congressman, John Conyers Jr. (D-Mich.), who warmly praised Lucas when introducing him to the committee, rushed back to recant his endorsement, so shocked was he by Lucas' testimony.

What Lucas said was that he considered two recent Supreme Court rulings "sound." Can't have that, can we, in the Justice Department, people agreeing with the Court?

Let there be no doubting of the white liberal senators' sincerity. Of course they were "stunned." Blacks are supposed to think what white liberals tell them to think. If insubordination like Lucas' is not nipped in the bud, no telling where it might lead to among blacks, the last bloc Democrats can take for granted.

One of the Court rulings Lucas considers sound is that a statistical disparity between the racial composition of the community and that of a firm's work force is not sufficient to demonstate discrimination. Discrimination must be proved, not assumed. The other Court ruling is that whites injured by reverse-discrimination arrangements that they were not involved in formulating can challenge them in court. Are you "stunned"? Grab a rope, tie a noose, find a branch.

Lucas, son of immigrants from the Caribbean, orphaned at 14, grew up in Harlem and put himself through Fordham Law School while working as a New York City policeman. In Wayne County, Mich., which surrounds Detroit, he ran successfully as a Democrat for sheriff four times and then was elected county executive. He administered a county with a population four times that of Biden's Delaware. In 1986, he changed parties and won the Republican nomination for governor, but lost to the incumbent.

Some opposition to Lucas relates to Michigan politics and his change of parties. Benjamin Hooks, head of the NAACP, has no stomach for resisting his largest dues-paying chapter, in Detroit. Conyers may run for mayor of Detroit. Jesse Jackson, who never stops running (and never runs for an office he might win), endorsed Lucas and then recanted after saying that the Supreme Court rulings were similar to positions taken by China's regime toward the protesters in Tiananmen Square.

The professional civil-rights lobbyists, who sit in Washington acknowledging one another as "leaders" of the civil-rights "movement," began, as usual, by feigning "concern" about fly specks on Lucas' record. Then they professed themselves shocked that Lucas has little experience practicing law — this from people who revere Robert Kennedy, who became attorney general with zero experience as a litigator.

Such is the cynicism surrounding these Judiciary Committee spectacles, no one feels any need to tell the truth, which is that Lucas' scarlet sin is deviationism. The civil-rights movement and its poodles on the committee are whip-cracking overseers of the last plantation. They enforce the principle that blacks must be kept in their place, which place is trudging along in lockstep with the orthodoxy defined by liberal thought police.

Lucas is skeptical of reverse discrimination and quotas, the apparatus of the racial spoils system. Let such blacks get away with independent thinking, who will the "leaders" lead? Let the likes of Lucas advance the idea that America is not irredeemably racist, and that blacks should not be wards of the state, what then becomes of the civil-rights lobby that makes its living mediating between the state and its wards?

The Judicial Committee's role is, as usual, sensitivity-mongering. We have seen this before, in the Bork hearings. Then, committee liberals had the brass to say their concern was "balance" on the Court — no one here but us pluralists. But the Lucas case reveals the real spirit of contemporary liberalism: the choice is orthodoxy or lynching.

So there they sit, a row of white liberal senators, soggy with self-approval, Lucas' moral tutors and sensitivity-trainers, instructing him about sensitivity to black experiences and needs. Senatorial power-grabbing and political cowardice is once again dressed up as intellectual and moral scrupulousness.

What will they do when they have had their fill of the fun of trashing Lucas? They will turn their unspent indignation toward Clarence Thomas, the black Yale law graduate who is President Bush's choice to fill the seat vacated by Bork on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals. Thomas is conservative. More deviationism. A liberal's work is never done.

George Will is a columnist for Washington Post Writers Group.

ART BUCHWALD

Stealth bomber does have some defenders

The Stealth bomber, the top-secret weapon in America's arsenal, is having a few problems. For one thing, Congress is very upset at the cost of the plane. But while the Stealth has its critics, it also has its defenders.


Art Buchwald

One of them is Waldo Capistrano, a defense contractor, who told me, "No matter what it costs, it is still worth it to have a plane that can fly undetected and splat Russian real estate."

"How much does it cost?" I asked.

"That's even a bigger secret than how it flies. We designed the Stealth bomber so no one would ever find out what the price would be. The Soviets would give their eyeteeth to know how much a Stealth plane costs," he said.

"So would Americans. The word on the street is that each plane will price out at more than $600 million."

"If I confirmed that, then we could no longer call it a Stealth. The idea of the plane is that no one can see it, hear it or figure out what the price tag is. Six hundred million dollars is not a lot of money for an airplane, when you consider what a Picasso is selling for these days."

"But you can see a Picasso," I said.

"There's is too much talk about money when it comes to a plane like the Stealth. The question we should ask ourselves is: Can it blow the Soviet Union to hell and gone and get back home? We believe it can."

"How do you know if you can't see it?" I asked.

"Because the Stealth bomber is built by a Stealth contractor and you have to take his word for it. There have been glitches in the bomber, but not any more than in any plane that is invisible from the ground."

"How many Stealth bombers do you believe the U.S. needs?" I asked.

"As many as we can build. The more we have, the larger deterrent against you-know-who."

"That's a lot of day-care centers. Since the Soviets can't see the Stealth, why don't we just announce we have built 400 and spend the money on something else? How would the Russkies know?"

Capistrano said, "That would be cheating. When it comes to disarmament, it's not nice to cheat the Russians. The truth is that this country needs the Stealth more than it needs oat bran. Let's say, for argument's sake, and I'm not saying this, that the Stealth has an eventual price tag of a billion dollars apiece. Who is going to get hurt?"

"Will that include all the weapons and electronics?" I asked.

"Who said it would have any weapons on it? I can't tell you what is on it because if I did I would be violating top security. As far as we're concerned, the only electronics on the plane will be in-flight movies."

"I saw the Stealth bomber on television the other night. Was it the real thing, or was it a mock-up to convince the public that you had actually built one?"

Capistrano said, "It's hard to say. My TV has been on the fritz for a week. I can't seem to find anyone to fix it."

"Can we assume that you will be going ahead with building the Stealth bomber?"

"We have to or our credibility will be questioned. Someday Americans will look up and see the skies filled with Stealth planes, and they'll thank heaven they had insisted on their production."

"If they're Stealth bombers, how will we know they're flying over us?"

"They'll all have red sale tags hanging from their noses."

Art Buchwald is a columnist for Los Angeles Times Syndicate.

Antarctic 'ozone hole' may raise skin cancer risk elsewhere, study says

NEW YORK (AP) — The Antarctic "ozone hole" apparently caused record low ozone levels over southern Australia in 1987, said scientists, who suggested that the hole may raise skin cancer risk in the globe's southern latitudes.

The work is the first detailed study that links the Antarctic hole to observed ozone declines in the Southern Hemisphere's midlatitudes, where many people live, scientists said.

The study concludes that record low ozone levels over southern Australia and New Zealand were caused mainly by the arrival of ozone-poor air from the Antarctic hole.

Southern South America and the southern tip of Africa also may be vulnerable, said study co-author R. Alan Plumb.

A layer of ozone, a form of oxygen, high in the atmosphere shields Earth from ultraviolet rays in sunlight that cause skin cancer. Reductions in ozone let more rays through and can boost skin cancer rates.

The Antarctic ozone hole, which appears for a limited time every year, is an area in which up to 50 percent of ozone disappears.

Plumb said that while he regards the declines observed over Australia and New Zealand as relatively small, they could become more hazardous.

But Margaret Kripke, an immunologist who studies skin cancer, said the increase in ultravolet rays implied by the ozone observations is "enormous."

Such increases could raise the risk of skin cancer, but it is difficult to say by how much, said Kripke, chairman of the immunology department at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center of the University of Texas.

Protection of the worldwide ozone shield has become a focus of international concern that extends beyond the Antarctic ozone hole. Last year, for example, scientists announced evidence that ozone had declined about 2.3 percent since 1969 over a region that includes most of the United States.

In May, delegates from 81 countries at a U.N. conference pledged to stop producing and using chemicals called chlorofluorocarbons, which destroy ozone, by the year 2000.

The new study was conducted by Plumb of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Paul Newman, of the Universities Space Research Association and a visiting scientist at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.; and researchers from Australia and New Zealand.

It appears today in the British journal Nature.

"It makes a convincing case to me," commented William Mankin of the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colo.

The Antarctic ozone hole was unusual in 1987, the study said. Ozone levels reached record lows in October and November, and the funnel-shaped wind pattern that sustained the hole disintegrated in early December rather than November.

With the disintegration of the wind pattern each year, streams of polar air are ripped away and migrate north, the researchers said.

They concluded that the arrival of such ozone-poor air was the chief factor in producing record low ozone levels over southern Australia and New Zealand in December 1987.

The levels reported over the Australian cities Melbourne and Perth for much of the month were the lowest December readings since measurements began in 1979.

The Melbourne readings averaged about 7 percent below normal for the month, which theoretically could boost the dose of ultraviolet rays at the Earth's surface by 14 percent, Plumb said.

Newman said Australians are typically on the beaches in December, the start of summer in the Southern Hemisphere. As a result, low ozone readings during that month are particularly worrisome.

For the most common skin cancers, which develop only after decades of exposure to ultraviolet rays, a single episode of ozone reduction may not have much effect, said Kripke.

But reductions would pose a hazard if they continue for another decade or so, she said.

Some recent studies suggest that the risk of the deadliest skin cancer, melanoma, may be increased by a single exposure to excess ultraviolet rays, Kripke noted.

NATION

Nation's skies getting dirtier, EPA study says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's skies became more polluted in 1988, with up to 30 million more Americans now living in communities with unhealthy air, the Environmental Protection Agency said today.

New EPA data shows that 101 geographical areas now violate standards for ozone, the chief ingredient of smog, and 44 have unhealthy carbon monoxide levels.

But in addition to identifying polluted areas under current law, the data has major implications for the future if Congress approves new clean air legislation this session.

Any new law would be expected to use the information to establish new deadlines for pollution cleanup, and could determine the severity of measures each area must adopt in order to make steady progress.

The newly compiled figures, when applied to President Bush's clean air proposal, would bump the Chicago-Gary, Ind., area into the top category for ozone pollution, allowing a 20-year cleanup in return for adopting tough, anti-pollution measures.

President Bush previously identified New York-northern New Jersey, Houston and Los Angeles as cities that would be in the two-decade "severe" category.

Another 27 cities under the administration plan would be listed in the "serious" ozone category, and have 10 years to clear their air while undertaking similar measures. A list compiled by The Associated Press on July 19, using slightly older data, identified 19 cities in the "serious" category.

The most polluted areas for carbon monoxide, under the Bush bill, would be New York-northern New Jersey; Steubenville Ohio-Weirton, W.Va.; Winnebago County, Wis.; Los Angeles; and Spokane, Wash. They would have a 10-year cleanup period, during which a change in motor vehicle fuels and tighter vehicle emissions standards would be used to improve air quality. Another 39 areas would be under a lesser category in a two-tiered system, and be expected to meet the standards in five years through the vehicle emission reductions.

The EPA blamed the hot, dry summer of 1988 for pushing the number of ozone violators past the century mark, an increase of 37 smoggy areas from a year ago. Not a single geographical area improved air quality enough to cross the line from violation to compliance.

The worsening situation for ozone was tempered somewhat by a net decrease in areas failing to comply with the carbon monoxide standard. EPA officials credited tighter motor vehicle standards, established under the 12-year-old current law, for the improvement.

The 44 areas in violation represent a decrease of eight following the deletion of 12 non-compliance areas and the addition of four.

But it is the combined impact of both pollutants that demonstrates how the air pollution problem is getting worse.

According to EPA, the total number of Americans living where one or both pollutants exceed allowable limits has increased from nearly 80 million a year ago to a figure as high as 110 million. The precise figure is unknown because the groupings of some geographical areas for counting purposes have been changed over the past year.

"This sharp increase in the number of areas not yet meeting the ozone standard is dramatic proof of the pressing need for a new clean air bill," said EPA Administrator William K. Reilly. "The problem is immense. We must address it now."

Reilly said the legislation proposed by the Bush administration offers "the best chance" of cleaning the nation's air, but environmental groups and their congressional backers have roundly criticized the bill and are supporting alternative legislation.

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Wild Assateague Island ponies are driven across the Assateague Channel to Chincoteague, Va., during the 64th annual pony swim on Wednesday.

30,000 attend wild pony swim at Chincoteague

CHINCOTEAGUE, Va. (AP) — Ponies weren't the only ones to get wet at the 64th annual wild pony swim Wednesday.

Some people in a crowd of about 30,000 waited more than five hours in rain, mud and swarms of mosquitoes to get the best view of the ponies being herded across the channel from Assateague Island to Chincoteague on Virginia's Eastern Shore.

Lonnie Poling of San Antonio, Texas, got to the marshy shore about 5 a.m.

"Just in time for the thunder and lightning and rain," he said as he pressed against a fence.

The Polings and others stood through the brief downpour and stayed put as the mosquitoes came out and temperatures headed into the 80s.

Finally low tide arrived, and at about 10:15 a.m. the ponies made the 10-minute swim. Tourists applauded and snapped pictures of the animals' heads bobbing above the water.

The ponies seemed oblivious to the excitement as they calmly walked ashore and munched on marsh grass before they were herded through the streets to the town's carnival grounds to be auctioned off.

Members of the Chincoteague Volunteer Fire Department hope to sell 30 to 50 of the ponies Thursday to thin the herd and raise money for the animals' upkeep during the winter.

The roundup, made famous in "Misty of Chincoteague" and other children's books by Marguerite Henry, began in 1925 to finance the volunteer fire department.

Firefighters now use the money to support the herd of ponies on Assateague, located just off the Atlantic Ocean side of the peninsula that forms Chesapeake Bay.

No one is sure how the ponies got to Assateague. The most commonly accepted theory is that they are descendants of horses hidden on the island by early settlers who wanted to avoid paying taxes on the animals.

A more romantic story holds that the ponies escaped from a Spanish galleon that was wrecked off the coast more than 300 years ago.

The auction usually raises $12,000 to $18,000, said Everett Lewis, who was president of the fire department last year.

"They never do pay for themselves. It costs us more to keep them," he said.

He said the firefighters will make up the difference with money raised at their two-week carnival that ends Saturday.

Barbara Andrews of Rochester, N.H., won a raffle for the first young pony that emerged from the channel Wednesday. But she asked that the animal be returned to its island home.

"He belongs here," she said, momentarily forgetting she had won a female pony. "We don't want him to be separated."

Tim Huddleston of Cookeville, Tenn., said he came to show the ponies to his horse-loving children, Tiffany, 9, and Chad, 6.

"They read the books and came in town and saw the movie and been over here since 5 o'clock this morning," he said.

U.S. must consider talks, ransom to free hostages, Rand report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dealing with Iran remains the best option for winning the release of nine Americans held in Lebanon, but the United States must not rule out talking to the captors or paying ransom, according to a study on terrorism released today.

The Rand Corp. report also contends that Iran continues to overestimate the importance of the hostages to the U.S. government.

"The fate of the...hostages is a matter of concern...but it is not a central issue," the study said. "The government is under no immediate pressure from the public to bring the hostages home."

The longest held of the Americans is Terry Anderson, hief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press. Anderson was kidnapped March 16, 1985.

Veteran terrorist researcher Brian Michael Jenkins said in the report, "Terrorism: Policy Issues for the Bush Administration," that hostages provide a group "with a certain amount of prestige."

Iran, the study said, has lost much of its strategic importance to the United States, in part because of improved U.S.-Soviet relations and because world oil production remains high and comparatively cheap.

"To put it bluntly, in a way that no U.S. official can say publicly, Washington can wait" for a more receptive government in Iran, even as "dealing through Iran remains...our best bet for getting the hostages released," according to the report.

But Jenkins said there are "powerful forces" in Iran who "continue to oppose any kind of rapprochement with the West."

"None of the alternatives look very promising," Jenkins wrote.

"Threatening the captors or Tehran with military retaliation...has emotional appeal but is not likely to work and might imperil the hostages. Rescue...is a long shot, especially if we are concerned with getting the hostages out alive.

"That leaves ransom, a distasteful course of action but one which should not be ruled out entirely," Jenkins said, adding that the U.S. no-concession policy that emerged after the Iran-Contra arms scandal "has become dangerously rigid."

"Most nations subscribe to no-concessions policies in theory," he said. "In practice, however, many of them have made deals to obtain the release of their citizens held hostage, although they may deny that the apparent concessions were part of any deal, or argue that these things were done for loftier purposes."

House to curb B-2 program, to vote on other aircrafts

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House vote to curb the stealth bomber program causes problems, says Defense Secretary Dick Cheney, but he expresses relief that lawmakers aren't seeking to kill the program outright.

Meanwhile, the House, in a test of a White House and congressional budget-cutting agreement, prepared for votes today on whether to restore funds for two aircraft eliminated from the budget by the Pentagon: the Marine Corps' V-22 Osprey and the F-14D Tomcat jet fighter.

Following Wednesday's vote on the B-2 bomber, Cheney said the White House hopes a House-Senate conference will remove the roadblocks and permit a fast start for production of the costly radar-evading aircraft.

But Chairman Les Aspi. , D-Wis., of the House Armed Services Committee, says the message of his amendment is that the House wants stealth production suspended while the program is cut back far below the $70 billion total price tag now envisioned. The amendment was added to the $295 billion defense bill on a 257-160 roll call.

"They (the administration) have in effect a year to restructure the program, to prove through tests it's worth buying," Aspin told reporters. "It's the core of the argument. We don't know enough right now to make a decision."

The administration suffered an unwanted budget cut Wednesday when the House approved an amendment to reduce by $502 million the $1.1 billion earmarked for spare MX missiles and for a rail system Bush requested to make the MX a mobile system. The 224-197 vote does not affect the nearly $800 million earmarked for the missiles themselves.

The Aspin amendment would require the Pentagon to meet rigid test and performance standards before additional stealth bombers are purchased. It would limit it to two the number of bombers to be purchased over the next two fiscal years.

Cheney told reporters the Aspin amendment "creates problems for the program."

"But at least it lets us get through the House with the program having been approved," he said. "We'll go to conference, hopefully with a stronger position from the Senate."

"I would hope we would come out of conference with the approval to proceed with an aggressive program," Cheney said.

"Anything that's done by way of delay or stretchout is simply going to raise the cost of the program," he said. "We'll be much better off if we get full speed ahead with the program that we've submitted."

The Senate, voting 98-1 on Tuesday, endorsed President Bush's two-year request for $4.7 billion for stealth production, conditioned on the aircraft meeting flight-test and radar-evasion standards.

Before adopting the Aspin amendment the House defeated a proposal to eliminate the program outright.

The Osprey and the Tomcat were put on the House agenda after lawmakers from Pennsylvania, New York and Texas expressed dismay with their cancellation.

The V-22, a tilt-rotor aircraft that takes off like a helicopter but can fly like a plane, is manufactured by Boeing Helicopter Co., and Bell Helicopter Textron Inc., located in Pennsylvania and Texas.

Space shuttle launch date set for Aug. 8

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Space shuttle Columbia is scheduled to lift off Aug. 8 on a mission with five military astronauts and a classified Pentagon spy satellite.

NASA selected the date Wednesday at the conclusion of a two-day flight review that assessed the readiness of the orbiter, payload, global tracking network and all other mission elements.

Columbia will be making the 30th shuttle flight and the fourth solely dedicated to the Defense Department. The astronauts reportedly will release a sophisticated reconnaissance satellite.

For national security reasons, the Pentagon would not permit the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to announce an exact liftoff time or the length of the mission. Once Columbia is orbiting, a news blackout will be in effect until about an hour before landing.

The announcement said only that launch would occur between 7:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. EDT on Aug. 8.

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Young victims testify in sexual assault trial

By PATRICK CRIMMINS
Staff Writer

The courtroom defense of a 19-year-old Odessa woman accused of sexually assaulting three children continued today, with her attorneys contending the weapon used in the alleged attacks never existed.

Late this morning Sandra Jo Pyeatt took the stand in her own defense to refute the testimony of the three victims of the alleged assaults.

Wednesday, the three children testified that Ms. Pyeatt made them have sex at gunpoint, performed oral sex on the 9-year-old boy, and at one point described the boy as "better" than her husband.

Ms. Pyeatt, the cousin by marriage of the alleged victims in the case, is being tried for aggravated sexual assault, aggravated assault, and indecency with a child. The trial began Tuesday in Judge Pat Baskin's 142nd State District Court.

By early today, defense attorneys Chris McCormack and Bruce Foster had called 10 witnesses to the stand, including the defendant's parents and sister, who testified they never saw a handgun in Pyeatt's apartment.

In fact, McCormack told the nine-man, three-woman jury during his opening argument that the gun was a product of the children's imagination.

"There is no gun," McCormack said. "Sandy Pyeatt did not own, did not possess the gun described by the children."

Accusations against Ms. Pyeatt were "floating around, made by adults," before the children ever reported the alleged attacks, the attorney said.

During testimony Wednesday, an 11-year-old friend of one of the victims admitted she had "made up" a story claiming that the defendant forced her to have sex with her brother — the identical claim made by the victims in the case.

The girl told McCormack she later concocted the similar story "just to make (the victim friend) feel better."

The defendant's estranged husband, 20-year-old Scott Pyeatt, told McCormack he never saw his wife with a pistol in the apartment. The defendant's sister and her mother, Nancy Tollett of Odessa, repeated that assertion.

Ms. Tollett testified there was "quite a bit" of bitterness between her family and the family of Pyeatt. Sandy and Scott Pyeatt had charged more than $2,000 worth of merchandise on an oil company credit card, which led to poisonous feelings between families, she told jurors.

On March 3 — four days before Scott Pyeatt's cousins reported the alleged assaults to family members — Ms. Tollett said she got into a shouting match with a member of the Pyeatt family.

Other friends of the Pyeatts told the jury they never saw a handgun in the apartment.

This morning, B.J. Tollett, Ms. Pyeatt's father, refuted earlier testimony that he had given his daughter a handgun. Tollett told McCormack that his daughter never owned a handgun.

Earlier Wednesday the children, a boy age 9 and two girls ages 8 and 11, took turns testifying about the alleged assaults.

The 11-year-old was the first to take the stand. She told prosecutor Randy Fluke she often went to the defendant's apartment at the Sandstone complex, 4315 Neely Ave., to swim and visit Ms. Pyeatt. One afternoon, as the children were playing and watching television, the defendant revealed a handgun and ordered her and her 9-year-old brother to remove their clothes, she told Fluke.

Ms. Pyeatt then ordered the brother and sister to have sex, she said.

"Could you see the gun at the time?" the prosecutor asked. "Yes sir," the girl replied.

"Why did you do this?"

"Because Sandy had told us to. She had threatened to kill my brother if we didn't."

The defendant also made the boy and the other sister have sex at gunpoint, the girl said.

On cross-examination, the girl said she didn't remember rehearsing her statement with her mother. But she admitted prosecutor Robin Sams told her that her statements were "confused."

Ms. Sams "helped make her statements clear" she told Foster.

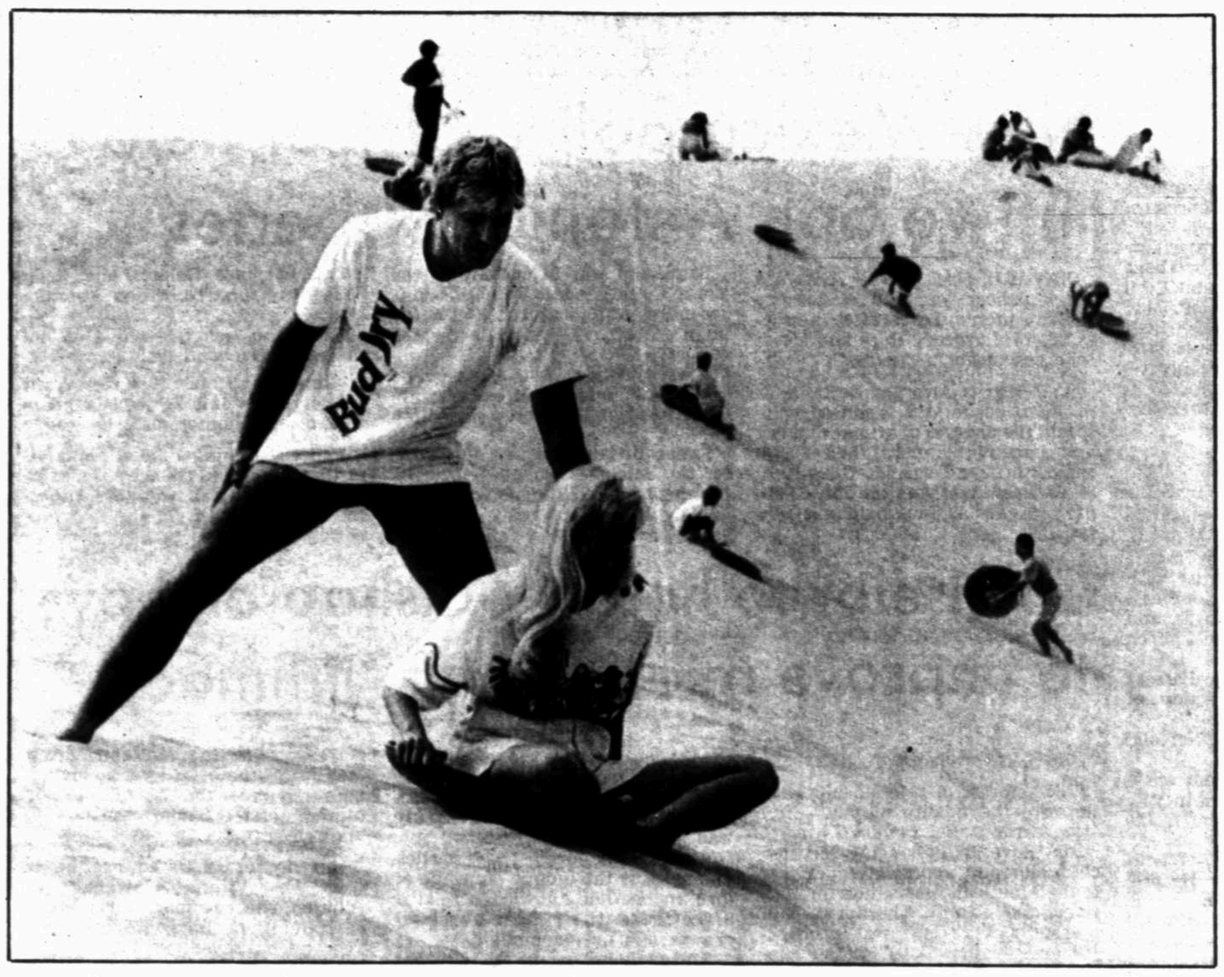
The 9-year-old boy took the stand next. He answered "yes" or "no" to most of Fluke's questions, and "I don't remember" to many of the queries.

He testified he saw the defendant point the gun at his sister's head. After prodding from Fluke, he also told jurors the defendant performed oral sex on him.

The youngest sister, 8, was the last of the children to testify, and seemed to be the most effective. Jurors grinned when they spotted her walk briskly into the courtroom, wearing a bright dress and a pixie-like haircut. In her introduction, she quickly answered "none" when asked by Fluke her favorite school subjects.

She repeated the story told by her siblings, but with some differences. She said she not only saw the gun, but also saw bullets. She also said the defendant forced her brother to wear a condom, although the brother testified that never happened.

The girl also testified she and her older sister discovered the defendant in bed with her brother. After the two girls grabbed the bedcovers and pulled them off, she heard the defendant tell the little boy he was "better" than her husband, she told the jury.



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Sand surfers

The "swells" at Monahans Sandhills State Park offer novice sand surfers Dean Doyer and Sherry Stillson of Odessa a chance to try their hand at the land-based version of the popular ocean sport.

Smith introduces bill to limit PAC donations

By PEGGY ROBERSON
Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Republican Rep. Lamar Smith of San Antonio introduced legislation on Wednesday aimed at reducing the advantages incumbent members of Congress enjoy in their re-election campaigns.

Smith's proposal would limit campaign contributions from Political Action Committees (PACs) to one-third the total that any candidate receives.

"Voters deserve a fair choice, not a fixed race," Smith said.

Over 80 percent of all PAC contributions to candidates running for federal office currently are funneled to incumbents. In U.S. House races, incumbents enjoy a 98 percent reelection rate with an average of 47 percent of their campaign funds coming from PACs.

Campaign contributions by PACs, which are organizations set up by corporations and interest groups, have soared over 500 percent since 1978, according to Smith.

Currently, PAC contributions are limited to $5,000 per candidate, but there is no limit on how much PAC money candidates can accept.

Individuals are allowed to contribute $1,000 to each candidate in each election.

Smith, a sophomore Republican, hopes his bill will get a hearing in the House Judiciary Committee, on which he serves. If that avenue does not open, Smith said he expects his proposal to be considered by congressional task forces now considering revisions in rules governing PACs and ethics.

He said that huge increase in PAC influence suggests "less need for local campaign participation and less independence from special interests. PAC money sets one candidate a step ahead before the race even begins."

Democrats outnumber Republicans 257 to 175 in the House, with three vacancies. In the Senate, Democrats outnumber Republicans 55 to 45.

In this session of Congress, which convened in mid-January, 25 separate bills dealing in one way or another with political action committees have been introduced, according to the House Legislative Service.

Common Cause, the 10-year-old group that calls itself the "people's lobby," has mounted a national campaign for ethics reforms that would, if successful, dramatically reduce the role of PACs, ban members of Congress from taking fees for speeches or appearances, limit campaign spending, prohibit vacations paid for by special interests, and put an end to the practice of members taking campaign funds for personal use when they resign or are defeated.

High cotton prices to drop, agronomist says in water trial

DENVER (AP) — An agronomist hired by New Mexico testified in U.S. District Court on Wednesday he is confident the high prices now paid for Pima cotton will drop in the future.

The testimony of Harold Payne came in response to an expert who testified last week on behalf of the state of Texas in a lawsuit between Texas and New Mexico over water Texas is owed by its neighbor.

Joseph Haggler, an agricultural engineer with the Texas Extension Service, testified that because Texas farmers anticipate more water supplies from New Mexico, and because Pima cotton prices are higher, Texas farmers around the Pecos River are planting more of the cotton.

Pima cotton is a better grade than upland cotton, so it brings a better price.

Payne said Texas farmers in the Pecos River Irrigation Districts are growing more of the cotton because of the price, not because of expectation of a greater water supply.

He said prices have increased from a typical price of from 80 to 90 cents a pound to the current price of $1.20 a pound. But he said farmers in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and California are growing more Pima cotton, saturating the market.

"It remains to be seen" if the high market price will hold with the increased production. Farmers always have had similar problems, Payne said.

"When prices are good, everyone jumps on the bandwagon and jumps into the market."

He said prices will probably drop to $1.05 a pound, depending on the market.

In an interview, New Mexico special assistant attorney general Hank Bohnhoff said part of the consideration of whether Texas can be awarded water or money is comparing the relative burden and benefits to both parties.

"Whether they (Texas farmers) can continue to grow Pima at $1.20 for 10 years has a bearing on how much money they can expect to make," he said.

The reference to 10 years is in response to a report by a previous special water master that Texas be repaid 340,100 acre-feet of water over the next decade.

That amount of water was what the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1987 that New Mexico owed Texas because of improper diversions over the years from the Pecos River.

Proposed enterprise zone input sought

By JULIE HILLRICHS
Staff Writer

Midland city and county leaders hoping to create a place for the development of new businesses are asking the public for their imput.

A joint city/county public hearing Aug. 14 in the County Courthouse will give citizens an opportunity to discuss the plan that proponents say will foster economic growth.

Earlier this summer, Midland submitted its state application for the enterprise zone, an area in a city dedicated to the incubation of new business and industry.

The Texas Department of Commerce must approve its creation.

David Thurben, assistant planning director for the city of Midland, said a Commerce Department official will meet Monday with Midland Chamber of Commerce Task Force members to address any concerns that remain unanswered.

The life of the dedicated zone is seven years and local and state tax incentives — commonly granted to entice new businesses and encourage expansion of existing industries — may be offered a maximum of five years.

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Clements surprised SSC had no opposition in Senate

Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Texas Gov. Bill Clements said Wednesday he was pleasantly surprised that the superconducting super collider, a giant atom-smasher to be built in Texas, generated "no organized opposition" in the Senate.

Clements said he is confident the collider will clear Congress with enough money in the coming fiscal year's budget to start construction. As the Senate moved toward floor debate on the bill containing funds for the collider, the governor visited Wednesday with Texas' two senators, Republican Phil Gramm and Democrat Lloyd Bentsen.

Clements also saw President Bush briefly at a White House ceremony and indicated they discussed the possibility of having next year's economic summit conference in Texas.

The governor would not divulge what was discussed at the meeting. Houston, San Antonio and Dallas are all interested in hosting the summit.

"There are many good sites in Texas," Clements said. Asked whether he "lobbied" for Texas during his Washington visit, the governor said, "I'm a governor, not a lobbyist."

Gramm, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee that approved $225 million Tuesday for the super collider in fiscal year 1990, was elated at the unanimous approval in committee. He said the fast track on which the proposal was moved may have prevented any serious effort to derail it.

"That is wonderful," Clements told Gramm during a meeting in the senator's office. "I am surprised there was no organized opposition."

Gramm said the project's backers may have forestalled opposition by building a base of support that included universities which could benefit from scientific work in the collider's construction or its experiments with the basic particles of matter.

The $225 million approved by the Senate committee was $25 million less than President Bush wanted and $25 million more than the House approved. If the Senate approves the bill, the differences with the House would probably be worked out in a conference committee.

Clements said it seems likeliest "that we are going to wind up with something in the neighborhood of $210 to $215 to $220 million" for the collider, with approximately 40 percent of the total earmarked for construction.

The governor has been consulting with Department of Energy officials on what part of the collider's money will come from a billion-dollar Texas fund voted specifically for the project.

A "reasonable pro rata basis" would be for Texas to contribute $60 to $80 million this year, Clements said.

The fiscal 1990 legislation, in both House and Senate versions, includes the first construction money for the project, a milestone proponents believe will make future appropriations easier to get. However, each year's money for the project will depend on congressional appropriations and some opposition remains in Congress.

The collider, designed to be the biggest atom smasher in the world, will be a huge particle accelerator made up of an array of magnets in an underground tunnel 52 miles in circumference.

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If you ask about taxes, you will get definite opinions on the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), tax collectors and tax spenders, including your local governments and the military-industrial complex.



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People are people, which is an euphemistic way of saying people have foibles and, sometimes, unrestrained faults which they exercise with devious glee. And people, if they do not put restraints on the fickle and acrid tongue, are quick to judge. It is sometimes convenient, though never right, to conjure up contempt prior to investigation.

It probably would not be accurate to say that "nobody likes paying taxes." Some people honestly may feel good about paying taxes and sense they are doing their bit to help secure their lives and those in the community and nation.

Most people, it reasonably could be assumed, pay taxes with a dread of indifference — with sort of a blah attitude.

Others, often vociferous, get ulcer-churning angry at tax-filing times and whenever the IRS is mentioned. One IRS tax detester threatened to sever, and probably did, her friendship with the wife of an IRS agent as long as her spouse was in the employ of the IRS.

Another, prone to languid promises, dreamed of waging guerrilla warfare on the IRS from his envisioned deathbed.

A fellow can curse and berate the IRS as long as he has breath, but it will be to no avail. As long as the Republic is still operating in its present form, taxes will still be levied.

That seems to be a fact.

But the issue is not to tax or not.

The age-old questions are: "Are the tax collectors civil?" "How responsibly is tax money spent?" "Are the 'public servants' conscientious in carrying out their entrusted missions?"

Do elected officials, politically appointed administrators, and others — elected or appointed — including school superintendents, trustees, chairmen, presidents, city managers, mayors, ministers, and commissioners, try to outspend themselves year after year? Do some powerful types, overcome with vanity and ego, try to leave a personal legacy, a monument to themselves, at the cost of betrayal of public trust?

If a person can and will honestly examine his own motives, then he is more likely to discern — without being judgmental and condemning — the motives of others.

Human nature is human nature. It is as common as dirt.

And the best a civilized people can do, it seems, is forthrightly to confront "the powers," one person at a time. If you imagine there is an IRS thorn or spear in your side, then you, failing to resolve the problem by directly confronting the IRS, may take the political route and talk to or write to your congressional representative to effect change.

Good luck!

That's a pipe dream, all right. But if enough civilized folks of like mind take action instead of just grumbling to themselves and others, then they might effect change for a "frugal and responsible government" — if that is not a contradictory term.

Ideally, taxpayers desire sense, purpose and wise spending on "worthwhile" and "necessary" projects, programs and services no matter how debatable those projects, programs and services might be.

But, that — sensible spending and saving — might be too much to ask...particularly if that frugal attitude is not reflected in the personal lives of consumers and taxpayers — the people.

Ed Todd is a staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Doctor longs to meet mother who abandoned her

By PAMELA WARD

AUSTIN (AP) — Jane Wray was 6 years old when she asked her mother the question all inquisitive children do:

"Where did I come from, Mommy?"

Her mother told a story, fashioned in fairy-tale language, about a pretty little baby, wrapped in a pink and white blanket, who was found on the steps of the Nolan County Courthouse in Sweetwater.

"You were that little girl," Ms. Wray's mother said.

She didn't mention the word "abandoned."

Today, Jane Wray is 44 years old, a pediatrician in private practice in Austin. She is a woman pleased with her life, with one exception: For years, she has longed to meet the woman who, on May 22, 1945, just hours after giving birth, left her on a basement stairway of a West Texas courthouse. No explanation, no clues.

She read with keen interest the news of the last two weeks — two infants abandoned in Austin. There was the baby dubbed David James Casey, discovered July 10 in front of the HCA Professional Building in South Austin, and Baby William, left in the pastor's study during Sunday morning services at Faith United Methodist Church. The two babies are now in foster care.

Ms. Wray read those reports with a mixture of hope and sadness.

On one hand, she said, "I can't help but looking at it this way: This is not some tragic beginning for these babies. When you are healthy and white and an infant, there are hundreds of people out there that want you, people that are dying for a baby and will love you."

She holds that hope for David James Casey and Baby William. It happened to her.

But, on the other hand, she knows that, at some point, David James Casey and Baby William will find something missing in their lives. This, too, is her fate.

Ms. Wray knows they may begin to wonder about the circumstances that pushed their mothers to acts of desperation. They will ponder all the unknowns, all the whys, all the questions that have shadowed Wray for years, and do still.

A couple of years ago, after Ms. Wray's adoptive parents had died, she decided to search for her real mother.

In her mind, as if grasping for the cheeriest of scenarios, she has decided that "my mother loved me very much, but she knew she couldn't provide for me, and she decided to put me there in the courthouse. Perhaps she was too ill to really care for a baby."

On her 43rd birthday, Ms. Wray placed an ad in the Sweetwater Reporter, seeking information. The Reporter also ran a story about her search.

Nothing came of it. All these years later, the police officers, welfare workers and doctor are deceased. Maybe her mother is, too. Or maybe she left Texas. Or maybe she just can't face the child she left for strangers.

Ms. Wray would just like to tell the woman who gave her her life this one thing: "I turned out very happy and wonderfully well. And I would like to tell her 'thanks, for letting me be born.' "

So serious was she about searching for the truth, she even underwent hypnosis in hopes of rediscovering a trail that might lead her to her mother.

Thus far, the highlight of her search was meeting the person who discovered her at the courthouse. Mozell Neeper was just 12 when she stumbled upon a newborn 10-pound baby wrapped in a newly laundered blanket.

Ms. Wray learned of Mozell Neeper from a newspaper article and traced her to Colorado, meeting her face to face a year ago.

"She had worried about me for ever so long. Here was this 12-year-old farm girl, and it was quite a shock for her to find an abandoned baby. It was a big event in her life.

She finally talked her mother into calling the welfare department to ask about me, but they couldn't tell her anything about who was caring for me, other than to say I was well.

"She had never dreamed she would meet me."

World War II was ending when Ms. Wray was born, at the beginning of what would become known as the baby boom. W.J. "Buck" Matthews and his wife, Vera, of Winters, had recently lost an infant, and when they read of the surprise find at Sweetwater, they rushed to the courthouse with an attorney. Three weeks later, adoption proceedings began for "Jane Doe, Whose Real Name Is Unknown, A Minor."

Ms. Wray accepted the story of her courthouse arrival as a perfectly reasonable explanation. "For a long time, it didn't really click in that there was a big difference in this event. I figured about half of all children are just found somewhere, and that the other half grow inside their mommas."

As she grew older, the circumstances of her "arrival" began to gnaw at her, but out of respect to her adoptive mother, she pretended to have no particular interest in her natural mother, or the possibility that she might have brothers and sisters.

Ms. Wray and her adoptive mother were bonded immediately, she said. "Always before, the story goes, when my mother would pick up babies, they would start crying when she would try to hold them. But when she first saw me, I was crying, and when she picked me up, I stopped. The relationship was sealed.

"Our bond was really very deep. We were connected psychically. Whenever I got sick throughout my adult life, she would call me."

Despite the special bond between adoptive mother and daughter, the advantages of being raised by loving parents, and the success she has found in her adult life, there remains for Jane Wray a longing that will not be filled until she meets her real mother.

She is at peace with Jane Wray. But the Jane Doe part of her identity won't let her rest. "It's like all the parts of my life are in a box, and I start putting them together as if it is a puzzle," she said. "And then I discover some of the pieces are missing."



Austin pediatrician Jane Wray holds patient Juliana Garcia, 4 months old. Ms. Wray has a special interest in the stories of two babies recently abandoned in Austin because she was abandoned on the steps of the courthouse in Sweetwater a few hours after she was born.

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Devotion will be subject of convention

From Staff Reports

EL PASO — The three-day "Godly Devotion" District Convention of Jehovah's Witnesses opens Friday at the Special Events Center with over 8,000 delegates present representing various congregations.

Don G. Van Ike, convention chairman, will open the meeting speaking on the subject: "Welcome You People of Godly Devotion!"

The meeting is one of a series of 132 conventions scheduled in 66 different locations in the United States this summer with a combined attendance of more than 1.3 million.

Symposiums are scheduled this afternoon designed for parents and youths and directed toward the problems of parent-child relationships in times of great change.

The keynote address to be given by Job Larranaga will be on"Why Learn the Sacred Secret of Godly Devotion."

Convention manager George Hernandez said the overall program is designed to pinpoint the dramatic changes evident in modern society and the reluctance of many people to resist changes that violate the principles of God as outlines in the Bible.

"The program will be direct and thought-provoking," Hernandez said in a news release. "We must face the facts. Just because everybody's doing it doesn't make it right."

Leadership Midland seeks applicants

From Staff Reports

Leadership Midland is accepting applications for enrollment in its program, which is a nine-month curriculum designed to familiarize potential community leaders with the workings of the city.

Sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce and Midland College, Leadership Midland — now in its 13th year — gives participants an opportunity to tour civic, educational, medical , cultural and social service facilities in Midland.

In addition, class members participate with current Midland leaders in discussions about the future needs of the city. Upon graduation, participants are encouraged to become active volunteers in Midland.

The deadline for submitting applications is Sept. 7. Those interested in applying for the program may pick up forms or receive additional information at the Midland Chamber of Commerce, 109 N. Main.

Approximately 42 participants will be selected.

DEATHS

D. Goodyear

Funeral services for D. Goodyear will be at 1 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield, pastor of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park.

Goodyear died Monday at a Big Spring hospital.

Born Dec. 11, 1918 in Clayton, N.M., Goodyear and his family moved to Haskell when he was a child. He married Wilma Simpson on May 31, 1939 in Anson and lived in Stamford where he worked for Safeway.

An Army veteran during World War II, Goodyear served in the European Theater of operations and returned to Stamford and Safeway following the war.

He moved to Midland in 1946 and founded the D. Goodyear Gulf Station on Big Spring and Parker Streets. He later operated stations at Illinois Avenue and Midkiff Road and Illinois Avenue and Midland Drive.

In 1971 he joined P.R. Morrison at the Imperial Gulf Station at Wadley Avenue and Midkiff Road. He retired in 1984.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma Goodyear of Midland; two sons, Robert C. "Bob" Goodyear of Midland and John Mac Goodyear of Houston; two brothers, Don Goodyear of Arlington and Bert Goodyear of Tallahassee, Fla.; a sister, Lillian Kimbler of El Paso; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials are requested to the Big Spring Veteran's Auxiliary.

Truman Mallow

Graveside services for Truman D. Mallow, 77, of Midland will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Plainview Memorial Cemetery in Plainview. Arrangements are under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.

Mallow died Wednesday at a local hospital.

Born Jan. 8, 1912 in Geromina, Okla., to Carl and Kate Reeves Mallow, he married Muriel Davis on July 27, 1940 and lived in Plainview most of his life until 1988 when he moved to Midland. He also had resided in Ralls and Silverton and was employed in the house moving business until his retirement in 1970.

A U.S. Navy veteran of World War II, Mallow was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member of the Methodist Church and attended the First Christian Church of Plainview.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Morgan of Midland; two brothers, J.T. Mallow of Plainview and Cecil Mallow of Lubbock; two sisters, Mrs. Lee Willard and Carrie Parrish, both of Lubbock; and three grandsons.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that memorials be directed to the Greenwood Baptist Church Memorial Fund.

Doris Mitchell

LAMESA — Funeral services for Doris W. Mitchell, 67, of Midland, will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Downtown Church of Christ with the Revs. Calvin Smith of Southeast 11th Street Church of Christ and Stan Johnson of Northside Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will follow in the Lamesa Cemetery under the direction of Brannon Funeral Home.

She died Saturday in a Norfolk, Va., hospital.

She was born in Mexia and was a retired nurse. She had lived in Midland nine years prior to living in Lamesa since 1940.

Mrs. Mitchell married Willie Mitchell in 1949 in Lamesa. He preceded her in death in 1978.

She was a member of the Northside Church of Christ in Midland.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Mitchell of Midland, Willie Mitchell of Las Vegas, Nev.; one daughter, Doris Brown of Norfolk, Va.; and four grandchildren.

Clarence Holiedy

Services for Clarence Holiedy were set for 3 p.m. today at Ellis Chapel with Alfred Johnson officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

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Holiedy died Saturday in Miami, Fla.

Pallbearers are Ralph Webb, Bob Smith, Bill Hadley, Bert Evans, J.B. Ward and David Colvin.

Arcadio Rodriquez

Services for Arcadio Rodriquez are pending with Ellis Funeral Home. He died this morning at his Midland home.

Plane with hydraulic problems lands safely

GRAPEVINE (AP) — An American Airlines flight landed safely at Dallas Fort-Worth International Airport after the crew had to manually crank down its landing gear because a hydraulic system failed.

American Flight 892, a Boeing 727-100 carrying 103 passengers and seven crew members, was heading to Dallas from Colorado Springs, Colo., when the problem occurred, American spokesman Al Becker said.

Becker said the cockpit crew reported the problem to air traffic controllers, then manually cranked down the landing gear. Becker called it a "routine backup procedure."

New Mexico police officer held in two San Antonio robberies

BAYARD, N.M. (AP) — A Bayard police officer was held Wednesday in San Antonio, Texas, after the robberies of a grocery store and a fast food restaurant in Texas.

And District Attorney Bert Atkins of Alamogordo said Wednesday he would file charges of armed robbery and larceny of more than $2,500 against officer Fernando Santillano, 30, in connection with the July 6 robbery of an Alamogordo grocery store.

Santillano was in custody in the Bexar County Adult Detention Center in San Antonio in lieu of $250,000 bond on two charges of aggravated robbery.

Bayard Police Capt. Joe Serrano said Santillano has been absent without leave from the force since July 16.

Robert de la Garza, an investigator for the Balcones Heights Police Department, said Santillano was arrested July 21 after allegedly robbing a grocery store in Leon Valley at gunpoint. Balcones Heights and Leon Valley are suburbs of San Antonio.

Santillano was released after he posted $25,000 bond, de la Garza said.

Witnesses to a fast food restaurant robbery early July 23 described Santillano and another man, he said.

Police searching a motel room later that day found six crisp stacks of $100 bills and a gun matching witnesses' descriptions from the two robberies, Dela Garza said.

Counselor to hold workshop on how to improve relationships, intimacy

From Staff Reports

"To improve a relationship is to improve the quality of your life," says therapist Pat Ponder Love.

Ms. Love, a nationally certified counselor and approved supervisor in the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapists, will present a workshop on "Intimacy-/Communication Skills" from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday at Midland Center, Main Street at Wall Avenue.

"Research indicates that the quality of our relationships affects almost all other aspects of our lives," Ms. Love says. "For example, how we perform on the job, how we relate to friends, how we relate to family members and even our spiritual life is affected by relationships."

Imago Relationship Therapy is a model for understanding and improving love relationships developed by Dr. Harville Hendrix, director of the Institute for Relationship Therapy in Dallas and New York City.

A book by Hendrix on the process, "Getting the Love You Want: A Guide for Couples," may be purchased in local bookstores. Cost of the hardback, published by Henry Holt & Co., is $18.95.

"The process is unique in that it explains not only why we choose the people that we chose and how we get in conflict with them, but what to do about it," Ms. Love says. "So, it's really a skill-oriented approach which gives you many practical suggestions on how to improve relationships in general and specifically love relationships."

She cites as examples of the practical information obtained in this workshop, "how to transform criticism into a positive interaction, how to understand frustrations and utilize them to improve the relationship and how to be close and intimate with someone you care for.

"You discover what you truly want out of a relationship and how you want to be loved. Those participating learn the unique langauge of love and gather knowledge related directly to their own personal growth and development."

"Imago Relationship Therapy has been used effectively by single people and by people in committed relationships," Ms. Love says. "Even when only one of the partners is using the information, is has positive impact on the relationship."

Ms. Love is an adjunct faculty member at East Texas State University at Commerce, where she was clinical director of the marriage and family emphasis in the Department of Counseling and Guidance.

She has written a book on the subject, which will be published by Bantam Books in 1990. She has presented workshops in the Midland-Odessa area for a number of years, including those under the title of "Love or Illusion" at the Samaritan Counseling Center.

Her doctorate in counseling is from West Virginia University. In addition, she has spent three years of training in Imago Relationship Therapy, has seven years of practice in the field of Imago Relationship therapy and 13 years as a practicing therapist.

The workshop is applicable for credit for Licensed Professional Counselors, National Certified Counselors and social work.

Cost of the workshop, which includes a workbook, is $40 per person and $60 for two people who sign up together.

For more information, contact the Midland Center business office. The registration deadline has been extended through Friday.

ZONE

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The proposed enterprise zone extends from the intersection of Golf Course and Fairgrounds roads westward through downtown and south central Midland to the intersection of U.S. Interstate 20 and Farm-to-Market Road Highway 1788.

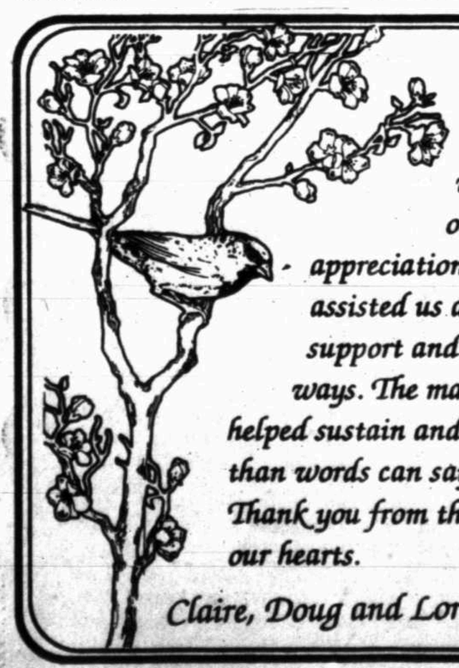
The zone will be administered by City Manager Fred Poe who will have the authority to delegate the title. The "technical liaison" will be the Midland Chamber of Commerce's manager of economic development.

To qualify as an enterprise zone and area's unemployment rate must be 1.5 times the state's most recent 12-month average.

At least 25 percent of the prospective business' employees must reside in the enterprise zone or be economically disadvantaged.

Each taxing entity is encouraged but not required to offer an abatement "package."

The maximum five-year tax abatements will differ from business to business and other entities already located within the zone may or may not be entitled to tax reductions.



The family of Vic Rogers wishes to express our heartfelt appreciation to everyone who assisted us and offered support and love in countless ways. The many kindnesses helped sustain and comfort us more than words can say. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

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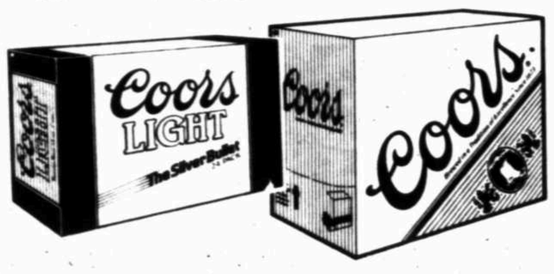
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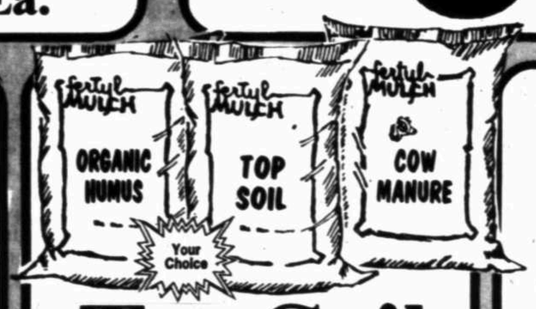
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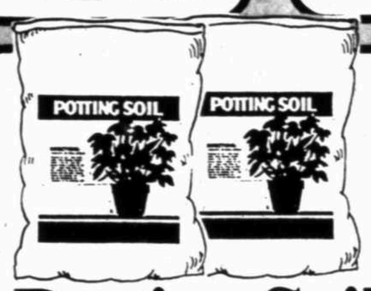
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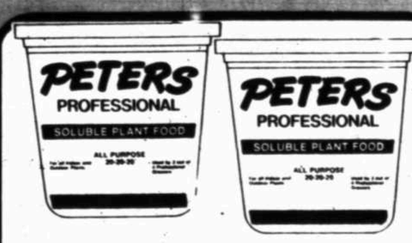
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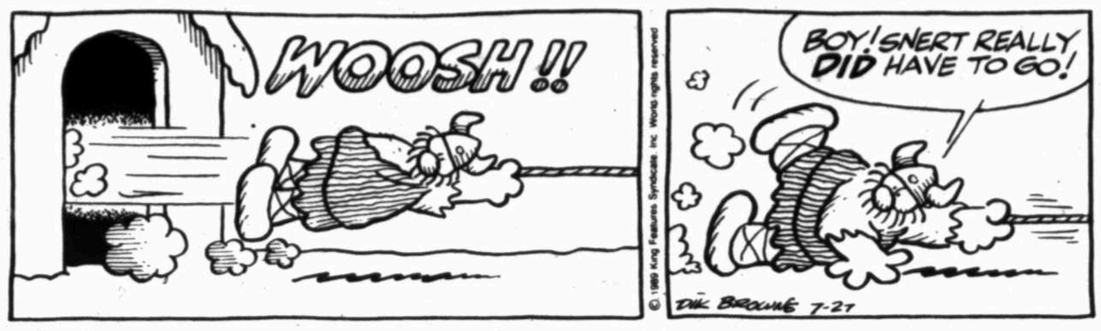
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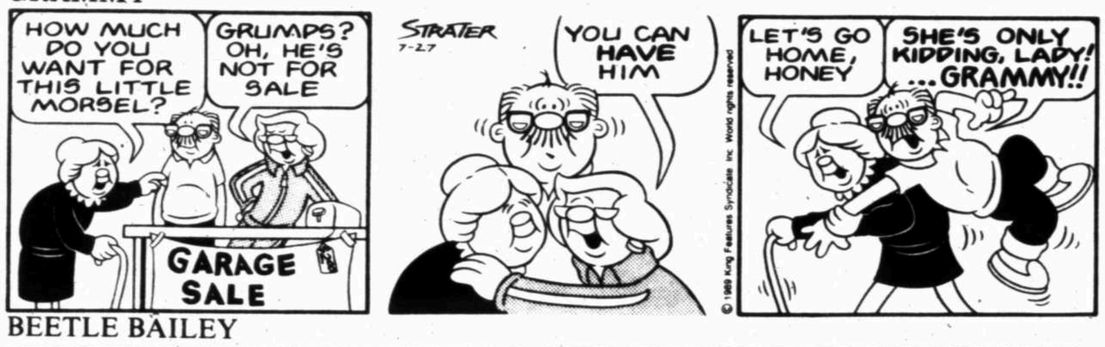
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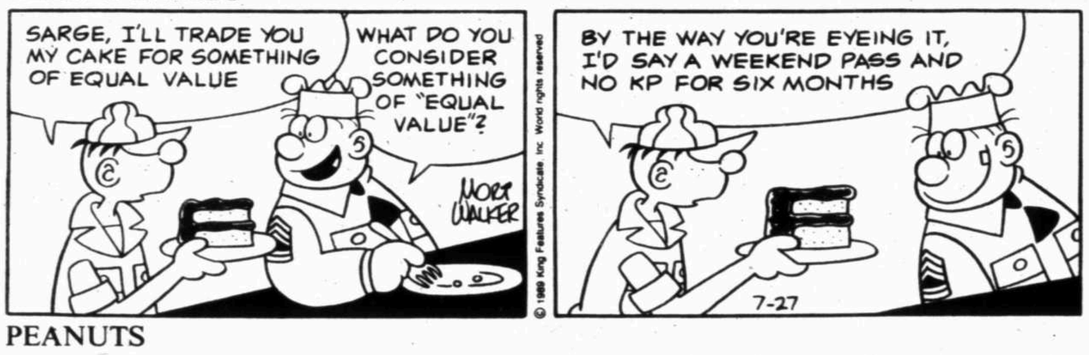
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your recent efforts will pay off handsomely. A practical approach counts big, especially in money and work areas. Better communication will smooth out any glitches in a relationship. Changing your eating habits could improve your health. Explore the cultural and spiritual dimensions of life. Children will play a larger role in the choices you make. You will influence their lives more directly as well.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: Sen. Bill Bradley, former first lady Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, comedian Joe E. Brown, pianist Peter Duchin, pitcher "Fat" Freddie Fitzsimmons, actress Linda Kelsey, singer Rudy Vallee, actress Sally Struthers, pitcher Vida Blue.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Any deviation from accepted procedures and customs could stir up controversy. A positive approach is your best bet. Be especially helpful to a group of elderly or inexperienced people. Your thoughtfulness will be rewarded.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Future success depends on the quality of your current efforts. Recycle ideas to boost profits. Getting extra rest tonight will help you enjoy your weekend more. Ask for a rain check on an invitation.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A secret inquiry could bring important new information to light. A raise or promotion is the direct result. A stranger could become a friend. Resist a sudden impulse to confide in this person.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Cooperation may be difficult to obtain now. Work on solo projects, but shy away from speculative financial ventures. Take a chance on romance again. Do not let a disappointing experience prejudice you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Do special favors for others and you will be well rewarded. Your detective skills are splendid. Someone who has always liked you now loves you. You may not feel the same way.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): A favor will probably be granted if you ask the logical person. A long-distance telephone call brings startling news. Revise the budget to accommodate a friend caught in an emergency.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): A "smooth talker" could make inroads if you allow it. Avoid someone who tries to gain the upper hand by making questionable claims. Loved ones prove their loyalty in a unique way.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Spend money only on essentials and save for your vacation. A complex relationship should be reassessed. Do you really need this person? A more down-to-earth companion might suit you better.

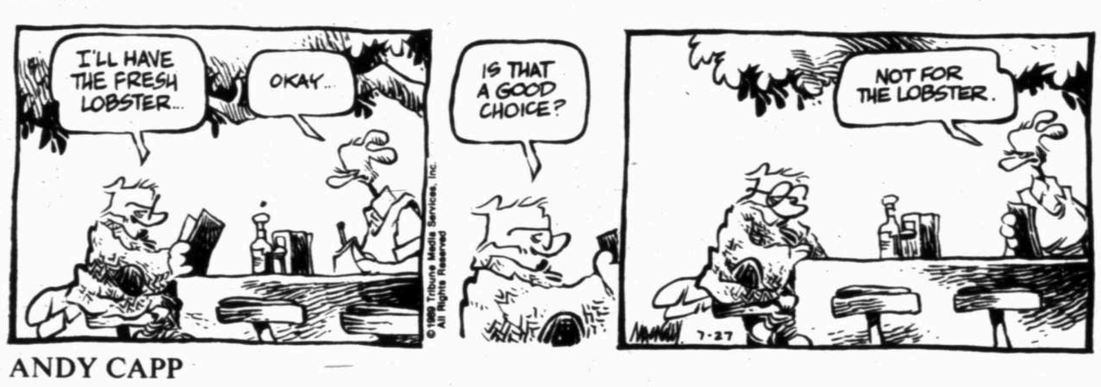
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Add to your savings by making logical budget cuts. Do not listen to gossip when trying to judge someone's capabilities. Otherwise, you could make a big mistake. Trust your own instincts.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): An older person is very helpful. Show your appreciation in meaningful ways. Welcome a golden opportunity to supplement your income. Romance is exciting but tough on your emotions. Postpone making a commitment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Those who give commands may not be respectful of tender feelings. Sometimes it is better to ignore irritating comments. Enjoy an evening out with old friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your confidence returns. You are ready to tackle what needs to be done. Look around for potential allies. Musical entertainment is favored tonight. A special song puts you in a romantic mood.

SHOE



ANDY CAPP



CATHY



THE WIZARD OF ID



STEVE ROPER



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF

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RATE YOUR OWN GAME

Both vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A K Q 10
♡ 6 4 3
◇ 8 5 2
♣ A 9 4

WEST
♠ 7 6 3 2
♡ 10
◇ A 10 6
♣ Q J 10 7 3

EAST
♠ 9 5
♡ Q J 8
◇ Q J 7
♣ K 8 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ J 8 4
♡ A K 9 7 5 2
◇ K 9 4 3
♣ Void

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	4 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

Here's a hand that will give you the opportunity of judging how good a player you really are. Cover the East-West cards and imagine you are declaring a four-heart contract at rubber bridge. The opening lead is the queen of clubs.

Although your hand has good playing strength, you do not have enough to move over partner's jump raise to four hearts. Even if partner brings you a magic hand—the A K Q of spades and ace of diamonds—you rate to have a loser in each red suit. Also, your hand is far too strong for an opening weak two-bid.

After a club opening lead, you can count 10 tricks even if you have to lose one in trumps—five hearts, four spades and the ace of clubs. The danger is you could lose four—three diamonds and a trump—before you collect your due. East is the danger hand; you cannot afford a lead through your king of diamonds.

If you have worked all this out, the play becomes easy. Win the ace of clubs, discarding a diamond from hand, lead a trump, and simply cover any card East produces. West wins a cheap trick, but he can do you no harm. Win any return, draw the two outstanding trumps and cash your tricks.

Note that it does not help East to split his honors on the first trump lead; that would give you an overtrick. You win, cross to dummy with a spade and lead another trump, again covering any card East plays.

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1 Rearrange letters of the four scrambled words below to form four simple words

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PUJMY
CONKK
RANWOR



Humility is the sense you experience when you check yourself in a clothing store's three-way ——.

4 Complete the chuckle quoted by filling in the missing words you develop from step No. 3 below.

2 PRINT NUMBERED LETTERS IN THESE SQUARES 1 2 3 4 5 6

3 UNSCRAMBLE ABOVE LETTERS TO GET ANSWER

SCRAM-LETS ANSWERS
Wiring — Jumpy — Knock — Narrow — MIRROR
Humility is the sense you experience when you check yourself in a clothing store's three-way MIRROR.
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"Who put soap in the ocean?"

DOONESBURY



PEOPLE

'People's Court' loses its case

LOS ANGELES (NYT) — A plumber who didn't like Judge **Joseph Wapner's** verdict on television's "People's Court" took the popular broadcast to Small Claims Court and won $1,500.

"It was like David trying to sue Goliath," said an elated **Louis DeGeorge**, 62, on Wednesday. "This David, like the other one, won."

Wapner was out of town and could not be reached. But DeGeorge's victory apparently will stand because a "People's Court" spokesman says there will be no appeal.

"How can we appeal when all the people who come on our show have no appeal?" asked **Stewart Billett**, the executive producer of "People's Court."

"It was the first time in eight years (that the show has been on the air) that we went to court. We lost," Billett said. "That's the American justice system."

DeGeorge's courtroom saga began in January, when he filed a small claims action in Municipal Court charging that the 11-year-old son of his former apartment house manager had broken the side mirror on his van and caused other damage.

A researcher from "People's Court" — which scans small claims filings in search of interesting cases for the show — asked DeGeorge to drop his suit and appear on the TV show instead.

The researcher, **Richard Valesquez**, left a message on DeGeorge's answering machine saying that if DeGeorge would drop his suit, "People's Court" would have him on the show and "guarantee the $1,500 plus an appearance fee."

DeGeorge played the tape recording in court. Valesquez, who has since quit his job on the show, confirmed it was his voice on the tape, but said he didn't remember pledging the $1,500 judgment.

On Feb. 8, DeGeorge, his former apartment house manager and the boy appeared before Wapner on camera. The judge ruled in favor of the boy, saying DeGeorge had no witnesses to prove his allegation.

In more than 2,500 civil cases that have been tried on the show, only three disgruntled litigants have ever sued over a verdict, and DeGeorge's was the first suit claiming a guaranteed judgment payment.

In addition to the $1,500, the producers of "People's Court" were ordered to pay the $26 it cost him to file the suit and serve the TV show with the papers.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Move over Pepsi. **Michael Jackson** is stepping out with the California Raisins.

Jackson helped create and choreograph an ensemble of hip, animated clay raisins, including one modeled on himself, for the latest California Raisin commercial.



Michael Raisin

In the commercial, **Michael Raisin** and six backup singers perform a Jacksonesque version of the Motown classic "I Heard It Through the Grapevine." The raisins, including a rapper called **Brad** and a punker called **Flash**, appear before a screaming audience of animated fruit.

The characters are products of the patented Claymation process from Will Vinton Productions of Portland, Ore.

The 67-second commercial starts running Friday in 5,700 U.S. movie houses. Sixty- and 30-second versions are scheduled for television broadcast starting in mid-September.

Will Vinton, chairman of the production house that bears his name, said the idea began after Jackson expressed admiration for the raisin characters while working with Vinton on a segment for the recent "Moonwalker" home video.

Bob Phinney, director of advertising for the raisin board in Fresno, Calif., declined to say what Jackson was paid, saying only that "money was never a consideration." **Jackson** reportedly made $5 million two years ago for a four-part ad campaign for Pepsi.

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Joan Rivers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian **Joan Rivers** accepted a star in the Hollywood Walk of Fame while poking fun at the official conducting the ceremony, who mistakenly called her Joan Collins.

"Both Joan Collins and I are thrilled about this," Ms. Rivers quipped to Hollywood's "honorary mayor" and Walk of Fame Chairman **Johnny Grant**, who got his Joans mixed up.

"I blew it," Grant said after Wednesday's ceremony. "But she was a good sport about my boo-boo and it didn't mar the ceremony."

Ms. Collins is a star of the TV show "Dynasty."

About 500 people were on hand to watch the 56-year-old Rivers receive the 1,896th star in the Walk of Fame.

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Steve Rubell

NEW YORK (AP) — **Steve Rubell**, the co-owner of Studio 54 who reigned over New York's nightlife at the height of the disco craze, died Wednesday from hepatitis and septic shock. He was 45.

Rubell and longtime partner Ian Schrager opened Studio 54 on April 26, 1977.

The high life ended with a 1979 tax evasion conviction after authorities discovered $300,000 in the trunk of Schrager's car.

Rubell and Schrager also channeled their efforts into the hotel business. They operated Morgans hotel and ran another nightclub, the Palladium.

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CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) — A court clerk has apologized to Canadian Prime Minister **Brian Mulroney** for ordering him to appear in a Florida courtroom in connection with an anti-abortion protest.

The premier was told to come to Pinellas Circuit Court after a man arrested during a June 19 anti-abortion demonstration in St. Petersburg told police his name was Brian Mulroney. He gave the prime minister's home address in Ottawa, Ontario, authorities said.

The county didn't realize the problem until July 17, when Canadian officials at the consul general's office in Atlanta telephoned court clerk **Karleen F. DeBlaker's** office. They wanted to know why Mulroney was scheduled to appear in court the following day.

"I apologize to you for any embarrassment caused you," Ms. DeBlaker wrote in a July 19 letter.

She also wrote four judges, the state attorney and the sheriff asking them to review the mixup and "prevent to the extent possible future problems of this nature."

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CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — Millionaire **Percy Ross**, who has made a pastime out of giving away part of the fortune he made in plastics, suddenly found himself with no cash to dole out.

"I've run out of money. I'm broke," Ross said during a visit to Charleston on Tuesday. "I guess I gave away too much yesterday in Huntington."

The Minnesota philanthropist, whose trademark is handing out silver dollars, gave out thousands of dollars in Huntington but had only $40 to give away in Charleston.

Evening TV Schedule

THURSDAY JULY 27, 1989

	KMID (2) Md/Od CABLE 3	KOSA (7) Odessa CABLE 8	KTPX (9) Odessa CABLE 9	KPEJ (24) Md/Od CABLE 14	FAM Family CABLE 4	WTBS Atlanta CABLE 7	SIN (10) Spanish CABLE 10	WGN Chicago CABLE 11	ESPN Sports CABLE 12	KOCV (38) Odessa CABLE 13	HSE Sports CABLE 20
4:00	Donahue	Current Affair	Sup. Court	Jetsons	Big Valley	Addams F.	Cristina	C.O.P.S.	Lighter Side	Read/Rainbow	"
4:30	"	Night Court	People's Court	DuckTales	"	Beaver	"	Fun House	Th'breds	3-2-1 Contact	NWA Main Ev-
5:00	Cosby Show	Jeopardy!	News	Pictionary	Bonanza: The	Alice	Los Ninos	Facts of Life	HR Derby	Sesame Street	ent Wrestling
5:30	ABC News	CBS News	NBC News	B. Hillbillies	Lost Episodes	Carol Burnett	Noticiero	Jeffersons	SportsLook	"	Tailgate Party
6:00	News	News	News	Mama	Father Mur-	Andy Griffith	Senora	Andy Griffith	SportsCenter	Acid Rainbows	LPGA Golf:
6:30	Wheel-Fortune	Lose or Draw	USA Today	Andy Griffith	phy	Andy Griffith	"	Benson	SpeedWeek	M. MacKay	Boston Five
7:00	Major League	48 Hours	Cosby Show	Black Sheep	Blue and the	Movie: "The	Amandote	Movie:	Auto Racing:	MacNeil/	Classic
7:30	Baseball:	"	Dif. World	Squadron	Gray	Sheepman"	"	"Stick"	Off-Road Race	Lehrer	"
8:00	Teams To Be	Cavanaughs	Cheers	Shaka Zulu	"	"	Nuevo Amane-	"	Motorsports:	Mystery: Lord	NBA Rookie
8:30	Announced	Of Age	Dear John	"	"	"	cer	"	Thunder	Peter Wimsey	Revue: San An-
9:00	"	Equalizer	L.A. Law	"	700 Club	Movie: "The	Noticiero	News	U.S. Olympic	Japan	tonio Spurs
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10:00	News	News	News	Love Connec.	Paper Chase	lenge"	Aqui Esta	Tales-Darkside	"	Alive Off Ctr.	Rockets
10:30	Cheers	Night Court	Tonight Show	Arsenio Hall	"	"	"	Magnum, P.I.	SportsCenter	Power/Choice	Tailgate Party
11:00	Ent. Tonight	Pat Sajak	"	"	Blue and the	Movie: "A	"	"	Supercross	Bradshaw on:	Major League
11:30	Nightline	"	David Letter-	Movie: "Dying	Gray	Stranger is	"	Movie: "The	Motorweek	The Family	Baseball:
12:00	News	"	man	Room Only"	"	Watching"	"Las Cadenas	Border"	Auto Racing:	Sign-Off	Dodgers at As-
12:30	Headline News	Night Heat	Bob Costas	"	"	"	del Mal"	"	NASCAR 500		tros

	SHOWTIME Mov/Spec CABLE 5	TMC Movies CABLE 17	DISNEY CABLE 18	MAX Movies CABLE 21	HBO Movies/Var. CABLE 22	TNN Country CABLE 23	USA Variety CABLE 24	NICK Children CABLE 25	A&E Cultural CABLE 26	TBN Religious CABLE 31	TNT Turner Net CABLE 37
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4:30	Music Video	"	Mickey Mouse	"	Movie: "To	American Ma-	USA	Don't Sit	"	Lord	"
5:00	Trouble River	Movie: "Dan-	Movie: "Willy	"	Catch a	gazine	Cartoon Ex-	Think Fast	Wilderness	Praise the	Muppets
5:30	"	cers"	Wonka and	Crazy About	Thief"	New Country	press	Double Dare	Profiles	Lord	Bugs Bunny &
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6:30	House on Car-	"	Factory"	Movie: "The	Movie: "Jaws	Crook	"	Looney Tunes	Survival World	"	Fraggle Rock
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9:30	Super Dave	Kong"	"	Further Adven-	Movie: "Dad-	New Country	"	SCTV	"	Lord	"
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10:30	Barbarians"	"	America the	nessee Buck	"	Crook	"	My 3 Sons	Improv Tonite	Lord	of Paris"
11:00	"	"	Way We Were	Movie: "The	Movie: "The	Nashville Now	New Mike	Donna Reed	Durrell Russia	Praise the	"
11:30	Showtime	Movie:	Movie: "Stone	Dead Pool"	Big Easy"	"	Hammer	Mister Ed	Wild World	Lord	"
12:00	Coast to Coast	"Candy Stripe	Fox"	"	"	"	Dragnet	Patty Duke	Lady of the Ca-	Behind Scenes	Movie: "Marie
12:30	"Caged Heat"	Nurses"	"	to Salem's Lot	Kids in Hall	El Dorado	Feather	Sat. Night	mellias	Jay Sekulow	Antoinette"

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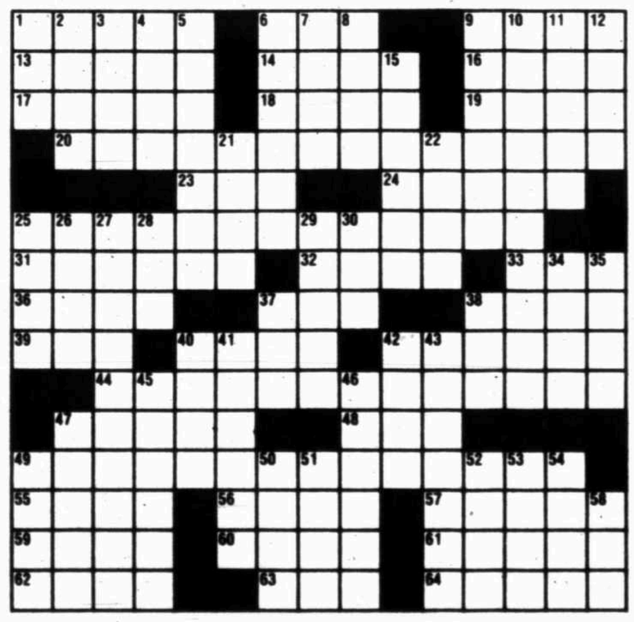
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AP Laserphoto

Dr. Jack G. Copeland holds a Jarvik-7 artificial heart in the operating room of the University Medical Center in Tucson, Ariz.

Shortage of heart donors prompts controversy over artificial hearts

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — In the three years since the last of the recipients of permanent artificial hearts died, the man-made blood pumps have been used only to keep patients alive until they could get a human heart transplant.

William J. Schroeder, 52, the second of five permanent artificial heart recipients, was the longest to live. He died on Aug. 7, 1986, of a stroke, 620 days after the operation.

Now, with a shortage of human heart donors, a pioneer in the transplant field says it's time to resume implanting permanent artificial hearts, despite their shortcomings.

But the inventor of the most successful artificial heart to date disagrees, saying research efforts should be concentrated on developing a better pump.

And the surgeon most noted for implanting permanent artificial hearts has indicated little interest in resuming the work.

Nonetheless, Dr. Jack G. Copeland says the time has come to try again.

Copeland in 1985 became the first surgeon to use an artificial heart successfully as a temporary bridge to transplantation of a human heart. He says that despite its shortcomings he's now changed his thinking about permanent implantation of the primary artificial heart now in use, the air-driven Symbion J-7, formerly known as the Jarvik-7.

One of those shortcomings is that the recipient is tethered through the abdominal wall to a pneumatic drive unit weighing about 300 pounds.

In a recent interview, Copeland said the device should be used for patients with end-stage heart disease who do not qualify for transplants because of their age or other health problems.

"I think in small terms about individual lives, one at a time, and why is somebody who's dying of heart disease any less valuable to us than somebody who has an aortic valve replacement or a coronary bypass?" says Copeland, who heads the heart-transplant program at the University of Arizona.

"I know there's something I can do for him. I just don't have the money, I don't have the support, I don't have somebody who says, 'OK, Dr. Copeland, we give you approval for so many cases.'"

The biggest obstacles to anyone resuming implanting artificial hearts, he says, are money, the pressures of life in a fishbowl, and the public's inability to view such procedures as experimental and "allow us to fail."

The International Society for Heart Transplantation says 2,650 transplants were performed worldwide last year, including 1,630 in the United States. There were 1,441 in this country in 1987.

Experts say the number of donor hearts is reaching a plateau, though surveys have suggested that from 20,000 to 75,000 Americans could benefit annually if the supply were available.

Copeland believes the problems that plagued long-term recipients of artificial hearts, including infection, bleeding, strokes and clotting, can be solved and patients could be released to live in an apartment within about three weeks after surgery.

"If I could get somebody to come up with enough bucks to do it, I would do it," he says.

"I think that he's perfectly justified to do that," says Dr. Robert Jarvik, inventor of the Jarvik-7 and Jarvik-7-70, artificial hearts.

But because of the expense of artificial heart implantation and care, as well as their lack of mobility, Jarvik says it's unlikely the currently designed pump will be pursued for permanent use.

"If Dr. Copeland has resources and the availability to work on it, that's fine, it's ethically justified, he can help some people," Jarvik says. "But I think in general most people want to work on electric powered systems."

Copeland concurs, but argues that until a better, internally powered device is developed, tested and available, lives can be prolonged by permanently implanting the current devices.

"I think we agree," says Gerson Rosenberg, assistant chief for the Division of Artificial Organs at Pennsylvania State University's Hershey Medical Center. Dr. William Pierce, the director, designed the Penn State artificial heart, and its second recipient lived with it for 397 days.

Rosenberg says most people in the field agree that the long-term answer will lie with development of electrically driven, permanently implantable hearts. But he says the current devices could be put to worthwhile use in some patients until then.

Dr. William DeVries performed four of the five permanent Jarvik implants. Schroeder survived a record 620 days. But he, three other Americans and Leif Stenberg, who received a Jarvik-7 in Sweden, all developed strokes and other fatal complications from the plastic-and-metal pumps.



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by Dr. Bobby G. Ray
Optometrist

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Fathers' genes different from mothers' genes, study shows

BAR HARBOR, Maine (AP) — Many puzzling cancers and inherited diseases might be explained by a radical new finding that not all genes are created equal: Genes passed on by fathers may be different from those passed on by mothers.

Researchers are beginning to accept evidence that began to appear in the early 1980s suggesting that mothers and fathers each "imprint" genes with different signals before passing them on to their children.

The findings contradict one of the principles of genetics established in the last century by Gregor Mendel — that it made no difference to a child whether it inherited a genetic trait from its mother or its father.

That now seems wrong. Genetic imprinting by mothers and fathers may be responsible for many kinds of cancer and inherited diseases, said Dr. Judith Hall of the University of British Columbia in Canada.

"This is just absolutely mind-boggling," Hall said during a meeting of geneticists at the Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor. "It's a new way of thinking. Nobody believed this stuff until just about now."

She said that only about one-third of inherited diseases are explained by conventional Mendelian genetics.

"The problem has been how to explain the other things," she said.

Imprinting may be the answer.

For example, children have 23 pairs of chromosomes, and they normally get one set from each parent. But children who mistakenly get two copies of chromosome 7 from their mother and no copy from their father can have severe growth retardation before and after birth.

Conventional genetics says that shouldn't happen; all you need is two good copies of the chromosome, and it shouldn't matter which parent they came from.

In another example, Hall listed, children who get a defective copy of chromosome 15 from their fathers and a normal one from their mothers can inherit a disease called Prader-Will syndrome, marked by muscle disorders and obesity.

Clinic using blood, history to predict cancer risk

Hearst News Service

SAN FRANCISO — A San Francisco-based clinic is using blood, personal history and family trees to predict a person's risk of getting cancer.

The Cancer Risk Analysis Service at Children's Hospital of San Francisco, the first of its type on the West Coast, is evaluating the odds of malignant disease for hundreds of people nationwide.

"This information can save your life," said Dr. Patricia Kelly, medical geneticist with the service. "It can alert you to take preventive steps and seek routine screening."

Once thought to strike randomly, cancer now is known to be caused by a complex combination of genetics and environmental exposure to toxics. The clinic helps sort out the contribution of both risk factors.

Some families are never touched, while others experience a series of tragic deaths. Scientific studies confirm that one in four of all cancers are genetically related. Family members of cancer patients may unknowingly be at risk of disease.

A family history of disease — combined with exposure to tobacco smoke, alcohol, asbestos, X-rays, radon or other toxics — may elevate a person's cancer risk.

The San Francisco service is now able to give definitive answers only for rare diseases such as retinoblastoma, Huntington's disease and certain colon cancers.

Within three to five years, scientists hope to be able to perform tests to determine susceptibility to much more common cancers such as breast cancer. The center urges cancer patients to save their blood in its bank, so that it will be available for analysis as soon as new tests become available.

The center's doctors also offer advice about the risks of possible carcinogens such as birth control pills or estrogen replacement therapies.

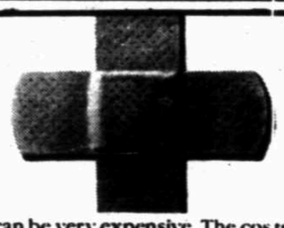
"There is so much new information about cancer that people can't keep track. They hear new reports every day about the causes of cancer," Kelly said. "Nothing is more frightening than the unknown. Part of my focus is to straighten out what science does, and does not, know."

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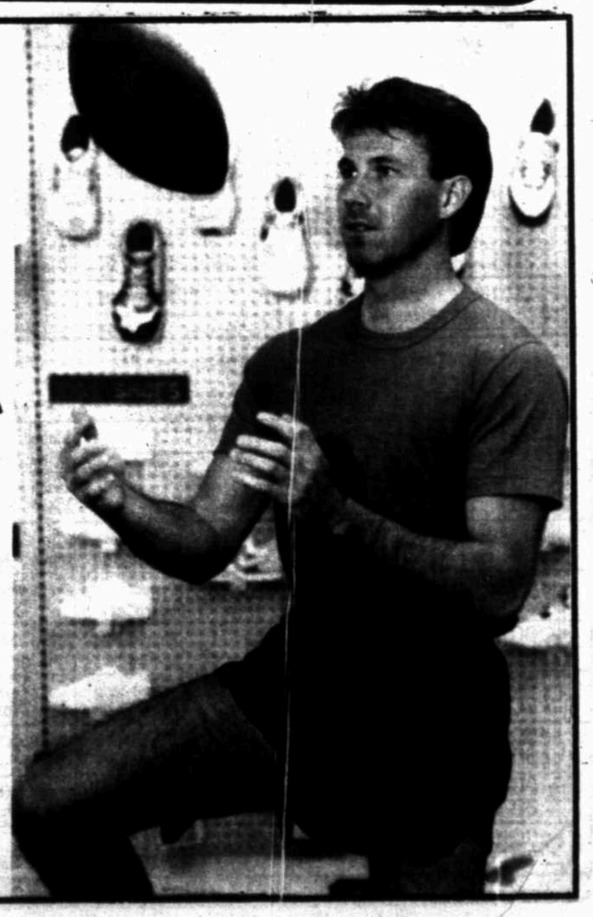
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Victim wants to buy rifle used by UT sniper

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin funeral home owner says he wants to buy the rifle that Charles Whitman used to wound him 23 years ago during a shooting rampage from the University of Texas tower that left 14 people dead and 31 others wounded.

Morris Hohmann said Wednesday he wants to buy the 6mm rifle that was among seven guns Whitman took to the top of the tower in a footlocker before he began his sniping rampage. Earlier, he had killed his wife and mother.

Whitman was shot to death by an Austin police officer after the officer and a civilian managed to reach the top of the tower and confronted Whitman as he continued to fire at random targets on August 1, 1966.

The guns were offered for sale last month for $7,500 by a Dallas-area gun dealer.

Hohmann was an ambulance attendant for Hyltin-Manor Funeral Chapel when he was shot in the leg and wounded. He now owns the funeral home and wants to buy the gun that put him in Brackenridge Hospital for 21 days.

"I'll always carry some of the lead particles (left in his body from the slug), and I've got some of the cartridges. Why not have the rifle that did it?" Hohmann said Wednesday.

Another man who talked to Whitman that day during a chance encounter says he wants to buy one of the weapons.

After killing his mother and wife, police said, Whitman went to his garage to saw off the barrel and stock of a 12-gauge shotgun so it would fit into the footlocker.

A postal carrier and former state trooper named Chester Arrington stopped to chat after leaving the Whitman family mail at the house.

Arrington, now a gun dealer and still an Austin resident, said Wednesday he is trying to buy the shotgun.

"He had the gun in a vise, and I talked to him while he sawed off the barrel and the stock," Arrington said.

The body of Whitman's wife, a bayonet in her heart, still lay inside the house.

"It was approximately an hour and 45 minutes before the killings. He was real calm. Very, very, very, calm," Arrington recalled.

Arrington said he had talked to the seller of the gun several times, and had made an offer for the shotgun and the rifle, on Hohmann's behalf.

The gun dealer says he first wants proof that the weapons are the same ones used by Whitman.

Hohmann already had taken a shooting victim to Brackenridge Hospital when he returned to Guadalupe Street to pick up more victims. Several victims had been pulled into the Sheftall Co. jewelry store on Guadalupe Street, but Hohmann was told he could not take them out the store's front door for safety reasons.

He was walking around the corner, to the store's back door, when he was shot in the upper right leg.

Hohmann had worked for the funeral home for 23 years before he purchased it in 1975.

Judge says INS wrongly dropped cases

HARLINGEN (AP) — Lawyers for Central Americans celebrated a federal judge's ruling that the Immigration and Naturalization Service had improperly dismissed Salvadorans' political asylum cases as "frivolous," but INS officials say it hasn't changed anything.

Judge William Wayne Justice of Tyler said the INS wrongly denied work permits to asylum applicants because examiners found them "unconvincing" in interviews, without considering the conditions they alleged on their applications.

Asylum-seekers who are denied work permits often are forced to abandon their cases for economic reasons, the judge said.

The INS does not plan to alter its work authorization procedures because the case now affects only seven plaintiffs, said INS spokeswoman Virginia Kice, in Harlingen.

Justice on Friday ordered the INS to readjudicate the cases of six Salvadorans who were denied work authorization while applying for asylum. The INS must reconsider the case of a seventh Salvadoran whose work request was not adjudicated within the required 60-day period.

"From the evidence adduced to date, it appears that the (INS) misapplies its interpretation of the term frivolous with respect to its review of both the factual allegations and legal theories underlying claims for asylum," Justice wrote.

The Salvadorans' attorneys are seeking certification of the case as a class-action applying to all asylum-seekers in Texas.

Thousands of Central Americans have been detained in South Texas since the INS in February began a one-day adjudication process to discourage a flood of asylum claims. Most Central Americans' claims are frivolous, INS officials say, because the applicants come to the United States for economic reasons, not to escape persecution.

"If the applicants appear to have a good case for political asylum, we are inclined to give them work authorization," Ms. Kice said. "But most of the cases we get in the Harlingen District are from people here to look for work."

Those denied asylum in the get-tough procedure are immediately detained pending deportation.

Robert Rubin, an attorney for the Salvadorans, said the judge's criticism of how the INS applies its "frivolous" standard undermines the detention policy.

"It would certainly be our position that there is no basis for detaining that person," Rubin said. "The whole justification for the detention policy is that the claims were considered frivolous and the people would abscond unless detained."

Rubin, who works for the National Refugee Rights Project of the San Francisco Lawyers Committee for Urban Affairs, was interviewed by telephone.

Rubin said the judge's ruling is particularly important because "the INS sees the denial of work authorizations as a means to discourage persons from pursuing their asylum claims."

Justice said the INS may deny work authorization if an asylum application is "indisputably meritless" and may judge an application as "inherently unbelievable" or "fantastic or delusional." But the INS is not free, he said, "to reject a request based on subtle credibility determinations."

Harlingen attorney E.J. Flynn with Proyecto Libertad, a refugee legal-aid office, called the judge's ruling "a big victory."

"What it means is that it's going to be very difficult for the INS to deny work authorization to the great majority of Central Americans applying for asylum," Flynn said.

Flynn gave an example:

"If you say you are fleeing persecution by the death squads in Canada, that's delusional, because there are no death squads in Canada," he said.

"If you say that you fear, say, forced recruitment by the guerrillas in El Salvador, it's true that that is a realistic possibility, so such an asylum claim is not frivolous."

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STATE IN BRIEF

Dallas council meeting disrupted by protesters

DALLAS (AP) — Chanting, flag-waving protesters forced an adjournment of a Dallas City Council meeting Wednesday, and a woman was knocked to the floor when she was caught in a scuffle between security guards and one of the protesters.

Mayor Annette Strauss gaveled the meeting to an end after about a dozen demonstrators marched down to the lectern, waving miniature U.S. flags and chanting, "We want justice."

The demonstrators represent a group opposed to an Aug. 12 ballot proposal to elect 10 council members from single-member districts, four from quadrants of the city, and the mayor at large.

As the mayor stepped onto an elevator on the fifth floor, with her personal security guard, one of the protesters tried to block the doors.

The demonstrator, Geoffrey Staples, said he was trying to prevent the doors from closing, but was pushed away by security guards who were ushering the mayor out.

Frances Penn, 76, was caught in the fracas and apparently was knocked to the floor by Staples.

Staples said he was pushed into the woman by security guards.

The woman was escorted out of City Hall by a paramedic, but she declined further medical treatment.

Explosives found in shed

PORTER (AP) — Federal authorities are searching for the owner of a storage shed where officers recovered more than a pound of plastic explosives.

Officials warned parents Wednesday that some of the materials may be in the hands of unwitting children.

Montgomery County sheriff's deputies found the military-type plastic explosives along with detonation cord, blasting caps and fuses after the father told authorities his son had found the materials.

"We know these explosives are highly dangerous, that they could be detonated by accident, on purpose or any other way, and we feel like they could be a danger to anyone who comes across them," sheriff's department Maj. P.W. O'Shaughnessy said Wednesday.

The explosives were found around midnight Sunday after the discovery was reported. O'Shaughnessy said the explosives are believed to have been stolen because they are of a type that is not available to the public.

Montgomery County officials are warning parents that some of the explosives or other materials may have been removed from the shed by children who do not realize their danger.

Court justice to retire

BEAUMONT (AP) — Chief Justice Martin Dies Jr. of the 9th Court of Appeals said he will retire from the bench Aug. 31 because of health problems.

Dies, who previously said he would retire from the state appeals court when his term expires Dec. 31, 1990, said the increasing effects of a 1958 automobile wreck have made work more difficult.

"The people and the state have been very good to me, and I don't want to abuse this office," Dies said Wednesday. "When you can't do what you used to do, it's time to leave."

A former Lufkin resident, Dies served in the state Senate beginning in 1958 and was Texas secretary of state from 1969 until his appointment to the appeals court in 1971.

His work to improve the state parks system while in the Senate prompted officials to name a 740-acre East Texas park after him.

Justice Don Burgess told the Beaumont Enterprise Wednesday he will seek appointment as chief justice on the three-judge panel.

Gov. Bill Clements will appoint someone from one of the 11 counties in which it has jurisdiction to serve the remainder of Dies' term. The position will then be filled by the winner of the 1990 election.

Extradition hearing set

DALLAS (AP) — Richard Grissom Jr. will continue fighting extradition from Texas to Kansas during a hearing set for Aug. 7, a month after he was arrested and questioned about the disappearances of three women, his lawyer said Wednesday.

Paul Shunatona, Grissom's court-appointed lawyer in Dallas, said that at the hearing a Dallas magistrate would hear arguments on motions Shunatona has filed challenging procedural matters relating to Grissom's extradition.

Grissom, who is being held in the Dallas County Jail, has the option of making further appeals if the motion is denied, but that decision has not been made, Shunatona said.

Also at the hearing, Texas prosecutors will present a warrant signed by Texas Gov. Bill Clements to return Grissom to Kansas, where he is wanted for a parole violation and for questioning in the disappearances of Joan Butler, 24, of Overland Park, and Lenexa roommates Theresa Brown and Christine Rusch, both 22.

Butler has been missing since June 18. Rusch and Brown were last heard from on the morning of June 26.

Grissom, 28, is also a suspect in the June 7 murder of Terri Maness, 25, of Wichita. Grissom has not been charged in the murder or the disappearances.

Agency head transferring

DALLAS (AP) — The commander of the Salvation Army in Texas will transfer to Atlanta next month to oversee a new program, agency officials announced Wednesday.

Lt. Col. John Mikles will oversee the $50 million development campaign for expansion of the Salvation Army's southern territorial school for officers training, the Atlanta-based seminary for educating and ordaining officers for the 15-state southern territory.

As Texas commander since 1981, Mikles was responsible for construction of new facilities valued at $60 million in 12 cities.

His wife, formerly head of the Salvation Army's women services in Texas, has been appointed director of family concerns for the southern territory.

The Mikels will be succeeded as Texas leaders of the Salvation Army by Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. Gordon Swyers of Washington, D.C.

El Pasoan on land board

AUSTIN (AP) — Jonathan W. Rogers, a four-term mayor of El Paso, has been appointed to the Texas Veterans Land Board.

Rogers, who replaces Karl M. May of Waco, will serve through December 1992.

A veteran, he served three years in the Army, being discharged in 1953. He is a past president and former director of the Texas Mortgage Bankers Association.

His appointment by Gov. Bill Clements was announced Wednesday.

Witnesses say locked gate delays base firefighters

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Eyewitnesses say firefighters responding to a fatal fire that destroyed a B-52 bomber had to wait as much as 10 minutes for a gate to be unlocked before they could battle the aircraft blaze.

The San Antonio Express-News reported today that eyewitnesses, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said the Air Force firefighters in six fire trucks had to wait until someone unlocked the gate at Kelly Air Force Base.

Jesus Pedraza Jr., 38, a civilian worker, died in the blaze and 11 civilian employees of the Directorate of Maintenance Aircraft Division were injured. Two of them remained hospitalized Wednesday.

Kelly spokeswoman Phebe Brown had no comment on unofficial statements about the response time of base firefighters.

"We have no idea what caused the accident," Ms. Brown said Wednesday. "There is a thorough investigation under way."

Ms. Brown said details and any comments on possible causes of the accident will not be released until the investigation is completed.

No fire truck was standing by as the bomber was being fueled, and the task of containing the flames was left to a small flightline fire truck that was not equipped to deal with a major blaze, the witnesses told the Express-News.

Ramiro Martinez, president of the base local of the American Federation of Government Employees, said these reports and other allegations of unsafe practices during fueling of aircraft at Kelly are under investigation by the union.

The Air Force has appointed an investigation board headed by Gen. Alfred Hansen, commander of the Air Force Logistics Command at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base at Dayton, Ohio. Other members of the board will be drawn from bases around the country.

"Safety is always one of the critical areas that is looked at very closely in the investigation" of an aircraft accident, Ms. Brown said.

Teacher charged with fondling 11-year-old boy

HOUSTON (AP) — A special education teacher awaiting trial in Florida on child sex charges was arrested here and charged with fondling an 11-year-old boy, authorities say.

Michael David Stein, 31, a teacher with the Houston Independent School District since October 1988, was arrested at his home Wednesday. He was charged with six counts of indecency with a child and ordered held without bail at the Houston city jail.

HISD Superintendent Joan Raymond said Stein's Florida charge did not show up in pre-employment background checks because the teacher had a clear record in Colorado, where he worked before coming to HISD.

Stein, who taught at F.M. Black Middle School, was accused of fondling the a sixth-grader's genitals at the school on six occasions between April 10 and June 8, according to court documents.

The alleged abuse surfaced when the boy's mother found a letter Stein had allegedly written the boy, who was one of his students, Houston Police Department spokesman Dan Turner said.

"She thought the letter was inappropriate for a teacher-student relationship and confronted school officials," Turner said. "There was nothing vulgar," in the letter. "She just thought it was inappropriate."

The letter was turned over to police, Ms. Raymond said. She declined to disclose the contents of the letter.

Stein was arrested in Florida in July 1987 and charged with two counts of handling and fondling a child under the age of 16, Florida authorities told police in Houston.

Ms. Raymond said she will wait until an Aug. 4 school board meeting before recommending disciplinary action for Stein.



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Women down to last day

By TERRY WILLIAMSON
Assistant Sports Editor

Jere Smith and Jo Dickson were scheduled to tee-off this morning at Hogan Park in a head-to-head quest for the Midland Women's City Championship golf title. The winner will wear that crown for 1989.

Wednesday at Midland Country Club, Smith defeated Marna Raburn, 1-up after 19 holes. Raburn was considered the tournament favorite after earning top qualifying honors Monday.

Dickson got to today's finals with a steady 3-1 win over Phyllis Maxwell, but the Smith-Raburn battle was the semifinal feature.

Smith and Raburn finished 18 holes of play tied, both shooting an incredible round of 75. Then Smith got the big break when Raburn hit her tee shot left into deep rough, where she had to take a drop and a stroke penalty.

Raburn, who is five months pregnant, ended the playoff hole with a six while Smith nicely completed par for the victory.

"I snap-hooked left into the Yucca plants and that was it," said Raburn, "but I played well and lost. I have a three-stroke handicap, so a 75 is what I'm supposed to shoot. I still lost. Jere played really well."

Smith's win is considered an upset. Raburn won the Alaska state golf championship three times from 1986 and once played two years for the University of Tulsa. She also won a father-daughter state title in Iowa.

Naturally, it took the best round of golf Smith had in her bag of tricks to win. Both players play out of Green Tree Country Club.

"This is the best round I've ever had on this course," said Smith, who says her only claim to fame is winning the second flight in the Women's West Texas this year. "I think I had a good short game, but I was a little worried when I was down by three holes on the front nine."

Smith rebounded from a bad start by winning holes seven through 10 to take a one-shot lead. She did it by nailing some testy 5-to-8 foot putts and had a great approach game.

Raburn tied it on No. 12. Smith led again after No. 15, but a Raburn birdie on No. 16 sent the match into overtime.

Dickson, who will be seeking her second city title (she won in 1986), never trailed against Maxwell, but struggled a little.

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Doug Sehres/Reporter Telegram

Jere Smith, right, took Wednesday's Championship flight honors at the Midland Women's City Championship over Marna Raburn, left.

First place slips away for Angels

By BILL GRIMES
Sports Writer

Bob Rose continues to tear up Texas League pitching, but he'd gladly trade an oh-fer or two for a Midland Angels winning streak.

"It would be selfish of me to think of my own batting average at this point," the TL batting leader said. "I'm more concerned about this team."

And with good reason. The Angels edged close to dropping out of first place in the TL West with their 15th loss in their last 19 games — an 11-inning, 8-5 loss to the Shreveport Captains Wednesday at Angels Stadium.

Idle Wichita moved to within one-half game of slumping Midland, while the El Paso Diablos nipped the Jackson Mets, 6-5, leaving the Diablos a full game back.

The Angels may be sliding, but the only slides Rose has taken recently have been on the basepaths. The Midland third baseman boosted his hitting streak to 11 games Wednesday, during which he is hitting .381.

Rose has hit .365 in his last 35 games and has 29 multiple-hit games, including Wednesday's two-for-five showing, which boosted his mark to .349.

Forget about all that, he said. Rose wants to keep the Angels on track for a possible second-half championship, whether he continues at his current pace on not.

It looked like the Halos might have a shot when they scored four runs in the bottom of the ninth to send the game into extra innings. But Shreveport tagged reliever David Graybill, 2-3, for three runs in the top of the 11th to post their third straight win at Angels Stadium.

Markus Owens put the Captains ahead for good with a shot over the left field wall to lead off the 11th. Graybill got the next two batters, but Erik Johnson singled to chase the veteran reliever and Gregg Ritchie capped the carnage with a two-run double off new pitcher Luis Merejo.

Midland skipper Max Oliveras said his relievers are suffering from overuse.

"Right now, the relievers have to be tired. I think it's part of this streak; but I think we can get everything together."

Midland pitchers have only posted 12 complete games this season.

The Haloes showed signs of life in their half of the ninth. Designated hitter Otto Gonzalez led off with his second homer in three nights, then Jeff Barns and John Orton both singled.

Pinch-hitter Mark Howie then laced a double into the left-center field gap to score Barns and Orton — and drive Captains starter Rod Beck out of the game. Fellow pinch-batter Ruben Amaro sacrificed Howie to third, from where he scored on Dan Grunhard's single.

Shreveport skipper Bill Evers took responsibility for Howie's big hit.

"It should have never went into extra innings," Evers said. "I left Beck in for one batter too long.

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Watching Over The Troops

Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, right, looks on from the sidelines with head coach Jimmy Johnson during Wednesday's workout at Thousand Oaks, Calif. Jones said he was going to be in and out of training camp during the next six weeks.

Cowboy coach likes Tyrone's ability

Chances remain slim, though, of Lee grad making Dallas squad

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Tyrone Thurman has about as much chance of making the Dallas Cowboys as a bug does surviving a collision with the windshield of a tractor trailer.

However, the 5-foot-3, 145-pound Thurman, a free agent from Texas Tech, keeps making great plays in the land of the NFL giants.

"Super flea may just have the best hands we've seen in training camp, better even than Kelvin Martin, but unfortunately his hands aren't very large," said John Wooten, the Cowboys' top scout. "He's a tough little scooter."

As Wooten spoke, Thurman streaked between two defenders to catch a perfectly timed pass from Troy Aikman.

"Tyrone reminds you a lot of Gerald McNeil at Cleveland," Wooten said. "He's a great kick returner and he's an excellent receiver. Of course, he's so short it's sometimes hard for the quarterback to find him.

"He probably has a 50-50 shot to make our team because we have to have aggressive kickoff units. If Tyrone doesn't make it here, then I bet the Canadian teams will gobble him up."

Coach Jimmy Johnson isn't as optimistic as Wooten about Thurman's chances.

"It would be difficult for him to hang on," Johnson said. "He's a hard worker and I like his attitude but he has a lot to overcome."

Thurman knows all this.

"I've had the odds stacked against me before," he said. "Realistically I'm going to have to show a lot returning kicks if I'm to make this team."

Special teams' coach Alan Lowery said it's difficult for a small man to play in the NFL.

"The problem that you run into is that an arm tackle can bring you down," Lowery said. "You get hit with one arm and you're down. Thurman's only weapon is to be able to run away from people."

Thurman is quick. He played point guard in basketball at Texas Tech after shattering most of the Southwest Conference's return records.

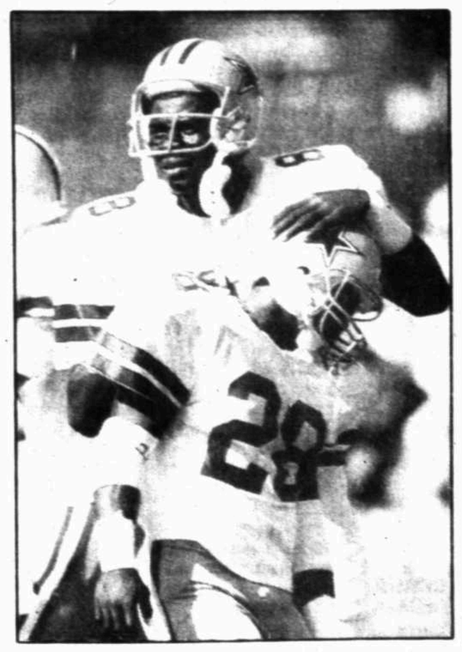
He made The Associated Press All-America first team as a kick returner.

Thurman also is strong. He can bench press 280 pounds and has squat-lifted 435.

If Thurman does make the Cowboys he will be the NFL's shortest player at 5-4. McNeil is 5-7.

"It would be special if 'flea' made it," said Wooten. "It would be a great hometown deal. But there's not a lot of room for sentiment in the NFL."

At the end of a recent practice at California Lutheran College, Thurman was mobbed by children wanting his autograph. Some kids stood taller than he did.



AP Laserphoto

Tyrone Thurman (28) is given a pat by fellow Cowboy receiver Michael Irvin.

JIMMY PATTERSON

Aluminum bats? What, are you kiddin'?

Someone pinch me and tell me I'm having a nightmare.

Could it really be true that I've actually heard people saying that Major League baseball might soon be switching to aluminum bats?



Patterson

I can't believe the higher-ups are really considering it.

It is indeed time for baseball commissioner A.B. Giamatti to step in. Forget Pete Rose, this is important stuff. Aluminum bats? I've never heard of such a baffling proposal.

Switching to aluminum bats would be like serving hot dogs filled with artificial stuffing. It's like serving apple pie with fake sugar.

It's just unforgivable, that's what it is!

We already have designated hitters and fake turfs and domed stadia and lights at Wrigley Field and million-dollar pitchers with losing records. How come baseball has to come along and further foul up things.

Aluminum bats are what's wrong with high school and college ball, why continue the mistake to pro ball.

If we bring in aluminum bats, we may as well increase the circumference of the baseball and just have Major League Softball.

Can you imagine Harry Caray describing an Andre Dawson home run and referring to the noise his bat makes as "the *ping* of the bat?" When Andre and Kevin Mitchell and Jose Canseco hit home runs, their bats should crack, not *ping*.

Ping is a noise that is made when one has bad gasoline in one's tank. *Ping* is not a proper sound to hear as bat hits ball.

Skip Caray, can't believe it either. The Atlanta Braves' play-by-play announcer feels someone will be severely injured if a change is made. Wooden bats definitely hurt, but aluminum sticks — or rods, as I suppose they would be called — would do a great deal of damage to the noggin should an aluminum bat ever fly out of the hands of a batter and hit the pitcher.

Proponents of the change are no doubt in favor of it because of the increased offense and run production that would amount because of the aluminum.

In a poll conducted by a national newspaper last weekend, 80 percent of callers were in favor of keeping the traditional wooden bat in the majors. So, if the findings from that poll are any indication, the American baseball fan has more smarts than the average All-Star voter.

Keep wooden bats, voters said in the USA Today poll.

Do away with wooden bats? Please take it no further than the discussion stage.

If they *are* going to go with the aluminum bat, then let 'em do it in the National League.

That way, the American League wouldn't look so stupid for sticking with the designated hitter all these years.

Jimmy Patterson is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

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TV Sports...

BASEBALL — Thursday Night Baseball, teams to be announced, ABC, 7 p.m.

Dodgers at Astros, 11 p.m., tape delay, HSE.

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Sports Today...

BASEBALL — Shreveport at Midland, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium. **RADIO:** KCRS (550 AM), 6:45 p.m.

Trivia Teaser...

Thursday's Question: Who holds the single-season record for total offense at the University of Oklahoma?

Wednesday's Answer — Forty Texans were listed on the OU football roster in 1988.

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Quotebook...

"I do not intend to stop playing the Masters, the Memorial, and events like that. That's going to be my priority. If there are some seniors tournaments that I can work in with that schedule then I'll do that." — Jack Nicklaus, on his becoming eligible for the PGA Seniors Tour next year.

Comedy of errors nothing to laugh at for Yankees

By The Associated Press

George Steinbrenner and Dallas Green now know what most of baseball realized last winter: the Yankees' pitching stinks.

New York took a 2-0 lead against Cleveland Wednesday night. After falling being 6-2, the Yankees took a 7-6 lead. Didn't matter. The bullpen got involved and Cleveland won 8-7 for New York's eighth loss in nine games.

"I don't know where the comedy of errors begins and ends," Green said, "but it sure surfaced in that inning. You can't give major-league players that many outs and not expect to get the loss."

After Luis Polonia's two-run homer gave the Yankees a 7-6 lead in the top of the eighth, Lee Guetterman, 2-5, allowed a leadoff single to Jerry Browne in the bottom half.

Felix Fermin bunted and Guetterman's throw sailed 20 feet over first base and rolled down the right-field line as the runners went to second and third. Dion James popped out and Joe Carter was walked to load the bases. Pete O'Brien then popped the ball down the left-field line and Polonia allowed it to drop for a double. O'Brien had three hits and drove in four runs.

"All he has to do it catch the ball," Green said of Polonia. "I expect outfielders who are paid to play to catch the baseball. He didn't play O'Brien's ball right in the fifth, either. It cost us two more runs."

In other games, Oakland beat California 9-5, Minnesota beat Baltimore 5-4, Chicago beat Seattle 5-3, Kansas City beat Boston 7-4, Texas beat Toronto 11-1 and Milwaukee beat Detroit 3-2.

Doug Jones, 4-5, got the victory despite allowing Polonia's eight-inning homer.

The Yankees' bullpen is 0-5 since July 15 with an 11.88 earned-run average.

AL Roundup

Athletics 9, Angels 5

Matt Young, 1-3, retired one batter for his first victory since July 19, 1987, as Oakland stopped visiting California's seven-game winning streak.

With the score tied 5-5, Mark McGwire and Dave Henderson started the eighth with singles off Mike Witt, 5-5. Rich Monteleone struck out Jose Canseco but Ron Hassey's single scored pinch-runner Stan Javier. Tony Phillips walked, loading the bases, and Mike Gallego hit an RBI groundout. Rickey Henderson and Carney Lansford added RBI singles.

Twins 5, Orioles 4

Doug Baker singled in the winning run in the ninth and Kent Hrbek homered twice as Minnesota overcame a 4-0 first-inning deficit and sent visiting Baltimore to its seventh straight loss. Jeff Reardon, 3-2, got his first victory since June 26.

In the ninth, Tim Laudner and Al Newman hit one-out singles off Mark Williamson, 6-3, Randy Bush was walked intentionally and Baker lined a 1-1 pitch to right.

White Sox 5, Mariners 3

Ozzie Guillen stretched his hitting streak to 16 games with a pair of run-scoring singles as Chicago won for the 11th time in 12 games. The White Sox have won 11 straight at Comiskey Park.

Greg Hibbard, 2-2, allowed three hits and struck out five in 6 2-3 innings and Bobby Thigpen got five outs for his 21st save.

Bill Swift, 6-3, lost his fifth consecutive decision against Chicago since Oct. 3, 1985, giving up six hits and three runs in six innings.

Royals 7, Red Sox 4

Bret Saberhagen, 10-5, won for the seventh time in eight decisions, allowing nine hits and four runs in 6 2-3 innings, walking five and striking out four. Willie Wilson had four hits as visiting Kansas City rallied from 3-0 and 4-1 deficits.

Jeff Montgomery pitched 2 1-3 innings for his fifth save as the Royals stopped a three-game losing streak. Joe Price, 1-5, relieved Boston starter Eric Hetzel in the fifth and Price allowed three hits and two runs.

Rangers 11, Blue Jays 1

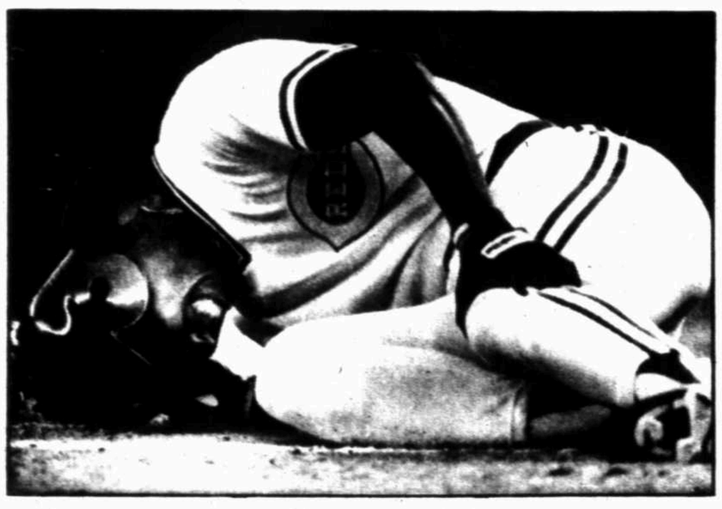
Julio Franco drove in three runs to take over the American League lead in RBIs and the Texas got 16 hits in Arlington Stadium.

Rookie Kevin Brown, 9-6, allowed seven hits in eighth innings. Mike Flanagan, 6-7, lost for the first time in five starts since June 27, allowing six runs and eight hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Brewers 3, Tigers 2

Robin Yount hit a two-run homer in the first to extend his hitting streak to 16 games and walked with the bases loaded in the eighth off Edwin Nunez, 1-2, to force in the go-ahead run.

Teddy Higuera, 5-4, allowed three hits in eight innings, walking four and striking out four. Dan Plesac pitched the ninth at County Stadium to earn his 24th save in 29 opportunities.



AP Laserphoto

Cincinnati shortstop Mariano Duncan grimaces after being hit by a pitch from San Diego pitcher Dennis Rasmussen during the fourth inning of their game Wednesday night at Riverfront Stadium.

ClayDesta squad reaches sectionals

From Staff Reports

The ClayDesta Dodgers, Midland's Big League team, will meet Lewisville Friday at 8 p.m. in Farmers Branch in the Big League division of Little League sectional play.

The winner of the one-game playoff will advance to College Station, Tex., for the state Big League championship. The state championship will be a double elimination format.

Sheffield on DL

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers have canceled the optional minor-league assignment of shortstop Gary Sheffield following the detection of a fracture in his right foot.

Instead, they placed him Wednesday on the 21-day disabled list, effective July 14. Sheffield, 20, was a leading candidate at the start of the season for Rookie of the Year.

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Reds lose tenth straight

By DICK BRINSTER
AP Sports Writer

With the Cincinnati Reds one defeat short of matching a 23-year-old low-water mark, Manager Pete Rose says there's nothing the team can do but keep playing — and hoping.

The Reds lost their 10th consecutive game Wednesday night, a 5-3 defeat by San Diego. The Reds can tie a 1966 mark of futility with a loss to the Padres today.

Is there anything the Reds can do to change their fortunes?

"That's the same question we've asked each other the last seven or eight days," Rose said. "Just keep playing, that's all you can do.

"I don't think whether it's two in a row, 10 in a row or 20 in a row it gets any tougher," he said. "Every game was tough to lose. We're just all counting them right now."

Perhaps the most painful aspect of the slide is the inability of the Reds to take advantage of mistakes by the opposition.

"We've had opportunities to win a lot of games in this 10-game streak," Rose said. Alluding to some poor plays by the Padres, he added: "They tried to give us the game tonight."

But the Reds, losers in 31 of their last 41 games, wouldn't take it.

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Houston 6, Los Angeles 2; Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3; Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4; Pittsburgh 3, New York 2, and St. Louis 2, Chicago 0.

Cincinnati's slump is its worst since an 11-game slide from June 29 to July 9, 1966.

The Reds, beset by injuries, suffered again from a lack of offense. They managed only four hits.

"(John) Franco gets beat on a check swing (by Mike Pagliarulo in the eighth inning) and an infield ground ball," Rose said. "Things are tough. But if you score runs, you overcome things like that."

With the score tied 3-3, Pagliarulo singled Marvell Wynne to third. Luis Salazar followed with an infield hit that proved decisive.

Dennis Rasmussen allowed three hits over 6 1-3 innings before yielding to Mark Grant, 4-1, who pitched 2 2-3 innings. Mark Davis earned his 25th save, tying Chicago's Mitch Williams for the league lead.

Relief ace Franco, 2-4, lost for the second time in his last two appearances.

Astros 6, Dodgers 2

Mike Scott used his right arm to become the first 16-game winner in the majors and his bat to drive in two runs. He struck out a season-high 11 batters and had a perfect game through 4 2-3 innings. Jeff Hamilton lined a single to left to end it.

Scott, who allowed four hits and walked one in eight innings, has won 10 of his last 12 decisions.

Craig Biggio went 3-for-3 with two doubles, scoring one run and driving in another with a sacrifice fly.

In the fourth, the Astros snapped a 19-inning scoreless drought against the Dodgers in taking a 3-0 lead against Fernando Valenzuela, 5-10, who has lost five of his last six decisions.

The Astros added three runs in the seventh, two scoring on a single by Alex Trevino.

Phillies 4, Expos 3

Down to its final strike, Philadelphia ended a six-game losing streak on a two-run single by Randy Ready off bullpen ace Tim Burke. The loss ended Montreal's six-game winning streak.

Bob Dernier led off the ninth inning against Zane Smith, 1-13, with a grounder that was booted by third baseman Tim Wallach. Von Hayes followed with a ground-rule double.

Burke, who has 21 saves in 27 opportunities, came on to retire Ricky Jordan on a fly ball before Ready lined a 1-2 pitch to left.

Jeff Parrett, 7-3, earned the victory and Roger McDowell got his 11th save.

The 12th Montreal homer in five games, a two-run shot by Wallach off Terry Mulholland, gave the Expos a 2-1 lead in the fourth. The Expos added a run in the fifth when Damaso Garcia hit a one-out double, his 10th hit in 13 at-bats, and scored on a double by Andres Galarraga.

Braves 5, Giants 4

Dale Murphy, with just two hits in 30 lifetime at-bats against Scott Garrelts, brought the Braves back from a 3-0 deficit in the sixth inning with a three-run homer. He added a tie-breaking sacrifice fly against Steve Bedrosian, 2-5, in a two-run eighth.

The victory snapped Atlanta's six-game losing streak.

Joe Boever, 4-3, pitched 1 2-3 innings of scoreless relief.

Pinch-hitter Ernest Riles had given the Giants a 4-3 lead in the top of the eighth with a two-out RBI single.

Kevin Mitchell, who leads the majors with 88 RBIs, drove in a run as the Giants took a 3-0 lead in the first against Marty Clary.

Pirates 3, Mets 2

John Smiley pitched a three-hitter to beat New York for the sixth time in seven career decisions. He also drove in a run.

Barry Bonds led the Pittsburgh attack with two RBIs and a spectacular defensive play as the Pirates, 6-12 against the Mets last season, won for the sixth time in 10 meetings.

Smiley, 9-5, pitched five hitless innings before Kevin Elster led off the sixth with his third home run. Mark Carreon hit his major league-leading third pinch-hit homer — his fourth overall — in the eighth.

Bonds saved the no-hit attempt with one out in the fifth when he leaped high and extended his arm over the fence in the left-field corner to take a home run away from Tim Teufel.

The Pirates broke a scoreless tie in the fifth when Smiley and Bonds had RBI singles off Ron Darling, 8-8.

Cardinals 2, Cubs 0

Vince Coleman had both RBIs and stole three bases, and Jose DeLeon extended his streak of scoreless innings to 19 for St. Louis.

Jose Oquendo's hitting streak, the longest in the majors this season, ended at 23 games. He was 0-for-3, and was left in the on-deck circle in the eighth inning.

Coleman drove in Terry Pendleton both times and stole his 48th, 49th and 50th consecutive bases. Coleman, who leads the majors in steals with 44 this season, has not been thrown out since last year.

DeLeon, 10-9, limited Chicago to two hits — singles by Jerome Walton in the third and Damon Berryhill in the seventh — in eight innings. DeLeon struck out eight and walked three. Todd Worrell, the third St. Louis pitcher, got the last two outs for his 13th save.

Rick Sutcliffe, 10-9, permitted five hits in 7 2-3 innings, walking two and striking out five. He has lost five of his last six decisions.

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ingly. HR—Polonia (3). SB—
Brookens, Fermin. SF—Belle

New York	IP	H
Terrell	4 2-3	11
McCullers	1 1-3	0
Plunk	1	2
Guterman L,2-5	1-3	1
Cadaret	2-3	1
Cleveland		
Bailes	6 2-3	7
Orosco	0	1
DJones W,4-6	2 1-3	1

Orosco pitched to 1 batte
HBP—Kelly by Bailes. T—3:0

Royals 7, Red

KANSASCITY	ab	r	h	bi	BOST
Wilson cf	5	1	4	2	Boggs
Seitzer 3b	4	1	2	1	Reed
Brett 1b	5	0	1	1	Romin
Tabler dh	4	2	0	0	Green
Winters rf	4	0	2	0	Heep
Wellmn ss	1	0	0	0	Esasky
Boone c	3	0	1	0	Rice
FWhite 2b	3	0	0	1	Rivera
Pecota ss	3	2	1	0	Gedma
Thurmn lf	4	1	1	0	
Totals	36	7	12	6	Totals
Kansas City					001
Boston					211

E—Heep, Boggs. DP—Ka
Boston 2. LOB—Kansas City
2B—Pecota, Brett, Reed, Ga
Boggs, Heep. HR—Esasky (1
(15), Pecota (3), Thurman (7)

	IP	H
Kansas City		
Shgn W,10-5	6 2-3	9
Montgmry S,5	2 1-3	1
Boston		
Hetzel	4	7
Price L,1-5	1	3
Lamp	3	2
Murphy	1	0

Hetzel pitched to 2 batte
Price pitched to 3 batters
2:58. A—34,681

Athletics 9, A

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	OAKL
Wynns rf	4	0	0	0	RHnds
Ray 2b	4	2	2	0	Lansfd
DWhite cf	5	0	3	1	DPark
Joyner 1b	3	1	1	1	McGw
Dwnng dh	5	0	0	0	Javier
CDavis lf	4	1	2	2	DHdsn
Schroedr c	3	0	0	0	Canse
Howell 3b	4	0	0	0	Hasey
Schofld ss	3	1	2	1	Phillip
					Gallgo
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals
California					102
Oakland					100

E—Hassey, Schroeder. DP
LOB—California 9, Oakland
derson, McGwire, CDavis. HR
(7). SB—Schofield (8). W
RHenderson (41), Lansfo
Schroeder. SF—Gallego.

	IP	H
California		
MWitt L,7-8	7	11
Montne	2-3	3
McClure	1-3	0
Oakland		
Moore	6 1-3	6
Honeycutt	1-3	1
Burns	1	2
MaYoung W,1-3	1-3	0
Eckersley	1	1

MWitt pitched to 2 batte
WP—MaYoung. T—3:25. A—

White Sox 5, Ma

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICA
Reynlds 2b	4	0	0	0	Galgh
Briley lf	4	1	2	0	Lyons
ADavis 1b	3	1	1	2	Baines
Coles rf	4	0	0	0	Caldw
Leonrd dh	4	1	1	0	Pasqu
Cotto cf	3	0	0	0	Boston
SBrdly ph	1	0	1	1	Morris
Cochran ss	0	0	0	0	Manrq
Presley 3b	4	0	1	0	Karkov
Valle c	4	0	1	0	Guillen
Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0	
Kingery cf	1	0	0	0	
Totals	35	3	7	3	Totals
Seattle					000
Chicago					020

E—Manrique, Reynolds, Ga
attle 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Se
go 5. 2B—Karkovice, Bain
3B—Manrique, Briley. HR
Baines (13). SB—Guillen (2

	IP	H
Seattle		
Swift L,6-3	6	6
Harris	1	2
Schooler	1	2
Chicago		
Hibbard W,2-2	6 2-3	3
Hillegas	2-3	2
Thigpen S,21	1 2-3	2

HBP—Briley by Hibbard. L
T—2:49. A—14,430.

Twins 5, Orio

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNE
Deverex cf	4	0	0	0	Bush
SFinley cf	1	0	0	0	Baker
PBradly lf	3	1	1	0	Pucka
CRipkn ss	4	1	1	1	Hrbek
Tettleton c	3	1	2	0	Gaetti
Millign 1b	4	1	1	1	Dwyer
Sheets dh	4	0	0	0	Larkin
Wthgtn 3b	3	0	1	2	Laudn
Gonzals 3b	0	0	0	0	Gagne
BRipkn 2b	3	0	0	0	Newm
Orsulak rf	4	0	1	0	
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals
Baltimore					400
Minnesota					010

One out when winning run
DP—Baltimore 1, Minnesota
more 6, Minnesota 8. 2B—T
ett). 3B—PBradley, Newman
Hrbek 2 (13).

	IP	H
Baltimore		
Milacki	6 2-3	6
MSmith	1 1-3	0
Williams L,6-3	1-3	3
Minnesota		
Reuley	7	6
Wayne	1 2-3	1
Reardon W,3-2	1-3	0

HBP—Bush by Milacki.
26,321.

Sports Scoreboard

AL Boxes

Rangers 11, Jays 1

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Felix rf	4	0	2	0	Kunkel cf	5	1	2	1
Fernndz ss	4	0	1	0	Fletchr ss	5	1	1	0
Bell lf	4	0	0	0	Pitnero 1b	5	1	2	2
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0	Dghrty 1b	0	0	0	0
Whitt c	4	1	2	0	Sierra rf	5	2	3	1
Moseby cf	3	0	0	0	Franco 2b	4	2	2	3
Mlnks dh	3	0	2	1	Incvglia lf	4	0	1	1
Liriano 2b	3	0	0	0	RLeach lf	0	0	0	0
Lee 3b	3	0	0	0	Buechel 3b	4	1	2	2
					MStnly dh	2	0	0	0
					Bosley ph	1	0	0	0
					Espy ph	1	1	1	0
					Kreuter c	2	2	2	0
Totals	32	1	8	1	Totals	38	11	18	10
Toronto					000 010 000—				1
Texas					000 280 04x—				11

E—Fletcher, Felix. DP—Toronto 1, Texas 2. LOB—Toronto 5, Texas 5. 2B— Sierra, Whitt, McGriff. HR—Buechele (9), Palmeiro (7). S—Moseby.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Flngn L,6-7	4 1-3	8	6	5	1	2
Wills	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Musselmn	2	6	4	4	0	0
Texas						
Brown W,9-6	8	7	1	1	0	4
Russell	1	1	0	0	0	2

WP—Wills. PB—Kreuter. T—2:41. A—16,633.

Indians 9, Yankees 7

NEWYORK	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	5	1	1	0	Browne 2b	4	1	3	0
Espnoz ss	4	1	2	1	Fermin ss	4	1	0	0
Phelps ph	1	0	0	0	James dh	3	1	0	0
Mingly dh	5	0	1	2	Aguayo ph	1	0	0	0
Balbom 1b	5	0	0	0	Carter lf	4	2	1	0
Barfield rf	3	2	1	0	POBrin 1b	5	1	3	4
Brokns 3b	3	1	1	0	Belle rf	3	2	3	2
Slaught c	4	0	1	2	Komnek cf	5	1	1	0
Polonia lf	4	1	1	2	Jacoby 3b	3	0	2	0
Kelly cf	2	0	1	0	Skinner c	4	0	2	3
MHall rf	1	1	0	0					
Totals	37	7	9	7	Totals	36	9	15	9
New York					000 200 320—				7
Cleveland					000 340 03x—				9

E—Browne, Guetterman, Jacoby. DP—New York 1. LOB—New York 8, Cleveland 10. 2B—Slaught, Skinner, POBrien 2, Mattingly HR—Polonia (3). SB—Kelly (28). S—Brookens, Fermin. SF—Belle.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Terrell	4 2-3	11	6	6	3	2
McCullers	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Plunk	1	2	0	0	0	0
Guterman L,2-5	1-3	1	3	3	1	0
Cadaret	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Cleveland						
Bailes	6 2-3	7	5	5	0	8
Orosco	0	1	0	0	0	0
DJones W,4-5	2 1-3	1	2	2	1	1

Orosco pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
HBP—Kelly by Bailes. T—3:02. A—21,374.

Royals 7, Red Sox 4

KANSASCITY	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Wilson cf	5	1	4	2	Bogge 3b	5	0	1	0
Seitzer 3b	4	1	2	1	Reed 2b	4	1	1	0
Brett 1b	5	0	1	1	Romine cf	4	1	2	2
Tabler dh	4	2	0	0	Greenwl lf	4	0	2	0
Winters rf	4	0	2	0	Heep rf	4	0	1	1
Wellmn ss	1	0	0	0	Esasky 1b	2	1	1	1
Boone c	3	0	1	0	Rice dh	4	0	0	0
FWhite 2b	3	0	0	1	Rivera ss	4	0	0	0
Pecota ss	3	2	1	0	Gedman c	4	1	2	0
Thurmn lf	4	1	1	0					
Totals	36	7	12	5	Totals	35	4	10	4
Kansas City					001 122 100—				7
Boston					211 000 000—				4

E—Heep, Boggs. DP—Kansas City 2, Boston 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, Boston 9. 2B—Pecota, Brett, Reed, Gedman, Romine, Boggs, Heep. HR—Esasky (16). SB—Wilson (15), Pecota (3), Thurman (7). SF—Seitzer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Shga W,10-5	6 2-3	9	4	4	5	4
Montgmry S,5	2 1-3	1	0	0	0	2
Boston						
Hetzel	4	7	4	4	2	3
Price L,1-5	1	3	2	2	2	1
Lamp	3	2	1	0	0	0
Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0

Hetzel pitched to 2 batters in the 5th. Price pitched to 3 batters in the 6th. T—2:58. A—34,681.

Athletics 9, Angels 5

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Wnfrd rf	4	0	0	0	RHdsn lf	5	1	2	2
Ray 2b	4	2	2	0	Lansfrd 3b	5	0	2	1
DWhite cf	5	0	3	1	DParkr dh	5	1	2	0
Joyner 1b	3	1	1	1	McGwir 1b	4	1	2	0
Dwnng dh	5	0	0	0	Javier lb	0	1	0	0
CDavis lf	4	1	2	2	DHdsn cf	4	2	3	2
Schroedr c	3	0	0	0	Canseco rf	4	0	0	0
Howell 3b	4	0	0	0	Hassey c	4	2	2	1
Schofild ss	3	1	2	1	Phillips 2b	3	0	1	1
					Gallego ss	3	1	0	2
Totals	35	5	10	5	Totals	37	9	14	9
California					102 000 110—				5
Oakland					100 400 04x—				9

E—Hassey, Schroeder. DP—Oakland 1. LOB—California 9, Oakland 6. 2B—DHenderson, McGwire, CDavis. HR—RHenderson (7). SB—Schofield (8), Washington (7). RHenderson (41), Lansford (17). S—Schroeder. SF—Gallego.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
MWitt L,7-8	7	11	7	6	0	6
Montine	2-3	3	2	2	1	1
McClure	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Oakland						
Moore	6 1-3	6	4	4	2	8
Honeycutt	1-3	1	0	0	2	1
Burns	1	2	1	1	0	0
MaYoung W,1-3	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Eckersley	1	1	0	0	0	0

MWitt pitched to 2 batters in the 8th.
WP—MaYoung. T—3:25. A—44,588.

White Sox 5, Mariners 3

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Reynlds 2b	4	0	0	0	Galghr cf	4	0	0	0
Briley lf	4	1	2	0	Lyons 2b	3	0	0	0
ADavis 1b	3	1	1	2	Baines dh	4	1	3	1
Coles rf	4	0	0	0	Caldern 1b	4	1	1	0
Leonrd dh	4	1	1	0	Pasqua rf	4	1	2	0
Cotto cf	3	0	0	0	Boston lf	2	0	0	0
SBrdly ph	1	0	1	1	Mornn 1b	2	0	0	0
Cochran ss	0	0	0	0	Manrig 3b	4	1	1	1
Presley 3b	4	0	1	0	Karkovic c	3	1	1	0
Valle c	4	0	1	0	Guillen ss	3	0	2	2
Vizquel ss	3	0	0	0					
Kingery cf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	3	7	3	Totals	33	5	10	4
Seattle					000 000 030—				3
Chicago					020 010 11x—				6

E—Manrique, Reynolds, Guillen. DP—Seattle 2, Chicago 1. LOB—Seattle 8, Chicago 5. 2B—Karkovice, Baines, SBradley. 3B—Manrique, Briley. HR—ADavis (9), Baines (13). SB—Guillen (26).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Swift L,6-3	6	6	3	2	0	1
Harris	1	2	1	1	0	2
Schooler	1	2	1	1	0	1
Chicago						
Hibbard W,2-2	6 2-3	3	0	0	1	5
Hillegas	2-3	2	2	2	0	0
Thigpen S,21	1 2-3	2	1	1	1	0

HBP—Briley by Hibbard, Lyons by Swift. T—2:49. A—14,430.

Twins 5, Orioles 4

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
Devorex cf	4	0	0	0	Bush lf	2	1	0	0
SFinley cf	1	0	0	0	Baker ss	4	0	2	2
PBradly lf	3	1	1	0	Puckett cf	4	1	1	0
CRipkn ss	4	1	1	1	Hrbek 1b	3	2	2	3
Tettleton c	3	1	2	0	Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0
Millign 1b	4	1	1	1	Dwyer dh	4	0	0	0
Sheets dh	4	0	0	0	Larkin rf	4	0	0	0
Wthgtn 3b	3	0	1	2	Laudner c	4	0	1	0
Gonzals 3b	0	0	0	0	Gagne pr	0	1	0	0
BRipkn 2b	3	0	0	0	Newmn 2b	4	0	2	0
Orsulak rf	4	0	1	0					
Totals	33	4	7	4	Totals	33	5	9	5
Baltimore					400 000 000—				4
Minnesota					010 002 101—				5

One out when winning run scored.
DP—Baltimore 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Baltimore 6, Minnesota 8. 2B—Tettleton, Puckett. 3B—PBradley, Newman, Baker. HR—Hrbek 2 (13).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Milacki	6 2-3	6	4	4	3	2
MSmith	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	2
Williamsn L,6-3	1-3	3	1	1	1	0
Minnesota						
Rawley	7	6	4	4	3	3
Wayne	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Reardon W,3-2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—Bush by Milacki. T—2:45. A—26,321.

Baseball Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Baltimore	53	45	.541	—	z-3-7	Lost 7	29-21	24-24
Toronto	50	51	.495	4½	z-6-4	Lost 1	24-26	26-25
Cleveland	49	50	.495	4½	6-4	Won 1	26-23	23-27
Boston	46	49	.484	5½	3-7	Lost 1	23-24	23-25
Milwaukee	47	53	.470	7	5-5	Won 1	28-24	19-29
New York	47	53	.470	7	z-2-8	Lost 1	25-22	22-31
Detroit	34	64	.347	19	z-3-7	Lost 1	19-26	15-38
West Division								
California	60	39	.606	—	7-3	Lost 1	34-17	26-22
Oakland	60	41	.594	1	z-7-3	Won 1	35-18	25-23
Kansas City	55	45	.550	5½	4-6	Won 1	33-15	22-30
Texas	55	45	.550	5½	z-7-3	Won 1	30-20	25-25
Minnesota	48	51	.485	12	z-7-3	Won 2	27-24	21-27
Seattle	48	52	.480	12½	3-7	Lost 3	27-22	21-30
Chicago	43	57	.430	17½	z-9-1	Won 3	23-28	20-29

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Montreal	59	42	.584	—	z-7-3	Lost 1	32-20	27-22
Chicago	55	45	.550	3½	z-7-3	Lost 1	26-23	29-22
New York	53	45	.541	4½	6-4	Lost 2	33-17	20-28
St. Louis	51	46	.526	6	5-5	Won 1	26-23	25-23
Pittsburgh	43	55	.439	14½	5-5	Won 4	22-28	21-27
Philadelphia	38	60	.388	19½	z-4-6	Won 1	20-25	18-35
West Division								
San Francisco	60	41	.594	—	z-6-4	Lost 1	34-15	26-26
Houston	58	43	.574	2	z-7-3	Won 1	30-23	28-20
San Diego	49	52	.485	11	z-5-5	Won 2	24-25	25-27
Los Angeles	47	55	.461	13½	z-5-5	Lost 1	26-24	21-31
Cincinnati	45	55	.450	14½	0-10	Lost 10	24-27	21-28
Atlanta	41	60	.406	19	3-7	Won 1	23-29	18-31

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Oakland 9, California 5
Chicago 5, Seattle 3
Kansas City 7, Boston 4
Cleveland 9, New York 7
Minnesota 5, Baltimore 4
Milwaukee 3, Detroit 2
Texas 11, Toronto 1

Thursday's Games

Detroit (Gibson 2-4) at Milwaukee (Navarro 1-3), 1:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 11-3) at Boston (Dopson 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Harnisch 1-3) at Minnesota (R.Smith 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Perez 7-10) at California (Abbott 8-6), 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Boston at Cleveland, 2, 4:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 2, 4:35 p.m.
Toronto at New York, 6:30 p.m.
Baltimore at Kansas City, 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee at Texas, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at California, 9:35 p.m.
Seattle at Oakland, 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 4, Montreal 3
San Diego 5, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 3, New York 2
Atlanta 5, San Francisco 4
Houston 6, Los Angeles 2
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0

Thursday's Games

San Diego (Harris 3-5) at Cincinnati (Leary 6-8), 11:35 a.m.
Pittsburgh (J.Robinson 5-9) at New York (Fernandez 8-3), 12:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 2-0) at Houston (Deshaies 10-4), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Hammaker 6-6) at Atlanta (Glavine 8-8), 6:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

New York at Chicago, 1:20 p.m.
St. Louis at Montreal, 2, 4:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m.
San Francisco at Houston, 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Diego, 9:05 p.m.

AL Leaders

BATTING (288 at bats)— Puckett, Minnesota, .341; Boggs, Boston, .329; Lansford, Oakland, .327; Sierra, Texas, .325; Franco, Texas, .321; Sax, New York, .321.

RUNS— RHenderson, Oakland, 73; Sierra, Texas, 65; McGriff, Toronto, 63; PObrien, Cleveland, 62; Tettleton, Baltimore, 62.

RBI— Franco, Texas, 73; Sierra, Texas, 71; Carter, Cleveland, 69; McGriff, Toronto, 66; Yount, Milwaukee, 65.

HITS— Puckett, Minnesota, 133; Sax, New York, 130; Sierra, Texas, 129; Yount, Milwaukee, 121; Franco, Texas, 119; Gallagher, Chicago, 119.

DOUBLES— Puckett, Minnesota, 32; Bogga, Boston, 31; Sierra, Texas, 29; Reed, Boston, 26; Ball, Toronto, 23; Carter, Cleveland, 23.

TRIPLES— PBradley, Baltimore, 10; Sierra, Texas, 10; DWhite, California, 9; Boggs, Boston, 7; Calderon, Chicago, 6; Reynolds, Seattle, 6.

HOME RUNS— McGriff, Toronto, 26; Deer, Milwaukee, 24; BJackson, Kansas City, 22; Tettleton, Baltimore, 21; Carter, Cleveland, 20; Whitaker, Detroit, 20.

STOLEN BASES— RHenderson, Oakland, 41; Espy, Texas, 30; Sax, New York, 30; DWhite, California, 28; Guillen, Chicago, 26.

PITCHING (9 decisions)— Blyleven, California, 10-2, .833, 2.32; Swindell, Cleveland, 13-3, .813, 2.69; Gordon, Kansas City, 11-3, .786, 2.83; Moore, Oakland, 13-5, .722, 2.26; Bankhead, Seattle, 10-4, .714, 3.03.

STRIKEOUTS— Ryan, Texas, 180; Clemens, Boston, 143; Viola, Minnesota, 137; CFinley, California, 117; Bosio, Milwaukee, 115; Moore, Oakland, 115.

SAVES— Plesac, Milwaukee, 24; DJones, Cleveland, 23; Russell, Texas, 21; Thigpen, Chicago, 21; Schooler, Seattle, 20.

AL Box

Brewers 3, Tigers 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
TJones lf	3	0	0	0	Felder lf	3	0	1	0
Nunez p	0	0	0	0	Gantnr 2b	3	0	0	0
Morlnd 1b	4	0	1	0	Molitor 3b	2	1	0	0
Brumly pr	0	0	0	0	Yount cf	3	1	1	3
Whitakr 2b	4	0	0	0	Deer rf	4	0	0	0
Tramml ss	3	0	0	0	Brock 1b	4	0	0	0
Lemon rf	2	1	1	0	Braggs dh	3	0	2	0
GWard cf	3	1	1	2	COBrien c	3	0	0	0
Schu 3b	2	0	1	0	Polidor ss	1	0	1	0
Heath dh	3	0	0	0	Spiers ss	1	1	1	0
Sinatro c	3	0	0	0					
Pettis cf	0	0	0	0					
Totals	27	2	4	2	Totals	27	3	6	3
Detroit					020 000 000—				2
Milwaukee					200 000 01x—				3

DP—Detroit 1, Milwaukee 4. LOB—Detroit 2, Milwaukee 6. HR—Yount (12), GWard (5). SB—Gantner (14), Trammell (6), Braggs (11). S—Gantner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Tanana	7	5	2	2	2	4
Nunez L,1-2	1	1	1	1	3	0
Milwaukee						
Higuera W,5-4	8	3	2	2	4	4
Plesac S,24	1	1	0	0	0	0

BK—Nunez. T—2:37. A—23,957.

Olympic Festival

BASEBALL
South 11, West 8
North 11, East 3

BASKETBALL
Men
Gold Medal
North 85, East 78
Bronze Medal
West 98, South 74
Women
Gold Medal
North 75, East 67
Bronze Medal
South 98, West 97, 4OT

FIELD HOCKEY
Women
West 3, North 1
East 4, South 0

SOCCER
Men
West 3, South 0
Women
East 1, North 1

SOFTBALL
Fast Pitch
Men
South 1, North 0
East 7, West 0
North 7, West 1
East 2, South 1
Women
South 5, North 1
East 4, West 1
West 3, North 0
East 3, South 2, 10 innings

TEAM HANDBALL
Men
East 19, South 18
North 17, West 14
Women
East 30, South 23
North 17, West 8

WATER POLO
Women
Gold Medal
East 9, North 7
Bronze Medal
South 11, West 10, OT

NL Leaders

BATTING (286 at bats)— Larkin, Cincinnati, .340; TGwynn, San Diego, .338; WClark, San Francisco, .331; Grace, Chicago, .325; Raines, Montreal, .304.

RUNS— HJohnson, New York, 68; Mitchell, San Francisco, 67; RThompson, San Francisco, 66; WClark, San Francisco, 66; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 61.

RBI— Mitchell, San Francisco, 66; WClark, San Francisco, 72; Guerrero, StLouis, 63; HJohnson, New York, 62; ONeill, Cincinnati, 62.

HITS— TGwynn, San Diego, 133; WClark, San Francisco, 122; Larkin, Cincinnati, 107; RAlomar, San Diego, 106; Butler, San Francisco, 104; Wallach, Montreal, 104.

DOUBLES— Guerrero, StLouis, 29; Wallach, Montreal, 29; HJohnson, New York, 28; Hamilton, Los Angeles, 25; Bonds, Pittsburgh, 23; Murray, Los Angeles, 23; WClark, San Francisco, 23.

TRIPLES— RThompson, San Francisco, 9; Roberts, San Diego, 7; VanSlyke, Pittsburgh, 7; Bonilla, Pittsburgh, 6; TGwynn, San Diego, 6; Uribe, San Francisco, 6.

HOME RUNS— Mitchell, San Francisco, 33; HJohnson, New York, 25; Strawberry, New York, 22; GDavis, Houston, 21; EDavis, Cincinnati, 18.

STOLEN BASES— Coleman, StLouis, 44; Young, Houston, 33; TGwynn, San Diego, 29; ONixon, Montreal, 28; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 25.

PITCHING (9 decisions)— DeMartinez, Montreal, 11-1, .917, 3.23; Darwin, Houston, 10-2, .833, 2.26; Reuschel, San Francisco, 13-4, .765, 2.26; Scott, Houston, 16-6, .762, 2.44; BSmith, Montreal, 9-3, .750, 2.03.

STRIKEOUTS— Smoltz, Atlanta, 126; DeLeon, StLouis, 127; Belcher, Los Angeles, 126; Hurst, San Diego, 119; Scott, Houston, 116.

SAVES— MaDavis, San Diego, 25; MiWilliams, Chicago, 25; Franco, Cincinnati, 23; Burke, Montreal, 21; DaSmith, Houston, 21.

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Placed Greg Swindell, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Called up Steve Olin, pitcher, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed Bo Jackson, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Activated Gary Thurman, outfielder, from the 21-day disabled list.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed Gary Sheffield, shortstop, on the 21-day disabled list, retroactive to July 14.

National League

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Placed Gary Redus, first baseman, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 25. Purchased the contract of Scott Little, infielder-outfielder, from Buffalo of the American Association.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed Willie McGee, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed Jessie Tuggle, linebacker, and David Weber, quarterback.

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed Mark Green, running back.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with Carl Zander, linebacker.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Agreed to terms with Willie Crockett, linebacker.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Walter Stanley, wide receiver; Ron Pitts, defensive back; and Erik Affholter, wide receiver. Released Marc Zeno, wide receiver, and Jeff Knapton, defensive end.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Waived Remi Watson, wide receiver.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Frank Stams, linebacker.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Agreed to terms with Fuad Reveiz, placekicker. Announced that L.B. Moon, tackle, has left camp.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed Dalton Hilliard, running back, and Doug Marrone, guard. Waived Dave Ammons, nose tackle.

NEW YORK JETS—Waived Erwin Matthews, running back.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Robert Drummond, running back, to a series of three one-year contracts. Waived Keith Mullen, defensive back.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with Carl Carter, cornerback, on a three-year contract. Waived Kevin Brown, punter.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed Wesley Walls, tight end.

Canadian Football League

TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Activated Michael Clemons, running back, and Reggie Berry, defensive back, from the practice roster. Activated Jearld Baylis, defensive tackle, from the reserve list. Placed Don Baldwin, defensive end, on the reserve list. Released Lorenzo Graham, running back.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Activated Michael Bourgeau, defensive tackle, from the practice roster.

NL Boxes

Astros 6, Dodgers 2

LOSANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Bean cf	4	0	0	0	Puhl rf	4	0	2	0
Rndlph 2b	4	0	0	0	Biggio c	3	1	3	1
Daniels lf	4	1	2	0	Doran 2b	3	1	0	0
Murray 1b	4	0	1	0	BHtchr cf	4	0	0	0
Stubbs rf	4	0	1	1	Caminit 3b	3	1	2	0
Hamltn 3b	3	0	1	0	CReids 3b	0	1	0	0
Crews p	0	0	0	0	Trevino 1b	4	0	1	2
MHtchr ph	1	0	0	0	Ramirz ss	4	1	1	0
Scioscia c	3	1	0	0	Davidsn lf	3	1	0	0
Andesn ss	3	0	0	0	Scott p	3	0	1	2
Valenzla p	2	0	0	0	GGross ph	1	0	0	0
LHarris 3b	1	0	1	1	DaSmith p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	2	Totals	32	6	10	5
Los Angeles					000 000 011—2				
Houston					000 300 30x—6				

E—Valenzuela 2, Scioscia. LOB—Los Angeles 5, Houston 7. 2B—Biggio 2, Caminiti 2, LHarris. SF—Biggio.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Vinzla L,5-10	6 2-3	9	6	5	4	2
Crews	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	1
Houston						
Scott W,16-5	8	4	1	1	1	11
DaSmith	1	2	1	1	0	0

BK—DaSmith. T—2:37. A—33,563.

Cardinals 2, Cubs 0

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	STLOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Walton cf	4	0	1	0	Coleman lf	4	0	1	2
Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	0	OSmith ss	4	0	1	0
DwSmth lf	3	0	0	0	Oquend 2b	3	0	0	0
Grace 1b	4	0	0	0	Guerrer 1b	2	0	0	0
Dawson rf	3	0	0	0	MThmp cf	3	0	0	0
Berryhill c	3	0	1	0	Brnsky rf	3	0	0	0
Varsho pr	0	0	0	0	Pndlte 3b	2	2	1	0
Girardi c	0	0	0	0	TPena c	2	0	2	0
McClnd ph	1	0	0	0	DeLeon p	2	0	0	0
Law 3b	3	0	0	0	Walling ph	1	0	0	0
Dunston ss	3	0	0	0	Dayley p	0	0	0	0
Sutcliffe p	2	0	0	0	Worrell p	0	0	0	0
SWilson p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	30	0	2	0	Totals	26	2	5	2
Chicago					000 000 000—0				
StLouis					001 000 01x—2				

E—OSmith. DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 6, StLouis 3. SB—Coleman 3 (44). S—TPena.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Sctlfe L,10-9	7 2-3	5	2	2	2	5
SWilson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
StLouis						
DeLeon					W,10-9	
Dayley	8	2	0	0	3	8
Worrell S,13	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
	2-3	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:22. A—43,000.

Pirates 3, Mets 2

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Bonds lf	4	0	2	2	Samuel cf	4	0	0	0
Lind 2b	4	0	1	0	Magadn 1b	3	0	0	0
VanSlyk cf	4	0	1	0	HJhnsn 3b	4	0	1	0
Bonilla 3b	4	0	0	0	Strebry rf	4	0	0	0
GWilson rf	4	0	0	0	McRylds lf	3	0	0	0
King 1b	3	1	1	0	Teufel 2b	3

Keeping Bernie Kosar healthy, happy Browns' goal

Associated Press

The Cleveland Browns have spent a lot of money to keep Bernie Kosar happy for the next few years. Now, they have to keep him healthy.

New head coach Bud Carson says the defensive line has dominated the offense in the first 1½ weeks of drills, but that he's not worried.

"Our defensive linemen are coming clean because they're able to grab jerseys in the drills," Carson said. "During the season, the jerseys will be taped down. That's one thing happening to our offensive linemen out there."

"It's a lot easier for defensive linemen to come in and be very aggressive early in camp," said Hal Hunter, first-year offensive line coach. "We're still experimenting.

"We're going to lose our share of battles in the pass protection drills. What I don't want to see is our linemen getting concerned and going back to old bad habits just to stop from getting beat."

The offensive linemen say Hunter's positive approach has helped their attitude. Last year, the offensive line came under frequent criticism for its performance in trying to protect Kosar in passing situations.

The change to Hunter's more positive approach from the demands of last year's line coach, Howard Mudd, "is an understatement," center Gregg Rakoczy said.

Hunter said Kosar's blind-side protection is being reviewed daily.

"None of them has stepped up and said (through his play), 'This is my position'," Hunter said. "We're a little concerned about the left side of our line."

NFL Camps

New Orleans Saints

Starting running back Dalton Hilliard agreed to terms, leaving four unsigned veterans and four unsigned draft choices.

The Saints also signed free agent guard Doug Marrone and cut free agent nose tackle Dave Ammons. The moves left the Saints with 79 players under contract, one under the NFL maximum of 80.

General Manager Jim Finks spent his first day at preseason camp on Wednesday. He avoided reporters and declined interviews, obviously not wanting to talk about his status in the search for a new NFL commissioner.

Dallas Cowboys

Linebacker Willis Crockett, a fifth-round draft pick from Georgia Tech, agreed to contract terms. With the agreement, the Cowboys have signed all their draft picks except tight end Keith Jennings of Clemson, their other fifth-round choice, and quarterback Steve Walsh, the team's first-round choice in the supplemental draft.

New York Giants

There are jobs to be won in the secondary, especially at safety, according to Coach Bill Parcells.

With veteran strong safety Kenny Hill released Tuesday and starting free safety Terry Kinard holding out, Adrian White, Greg Cox, Tom Flynn, Herb Welch and rookies Greg Jackson and Myron Guyton are jockeying for the openings. Parcells also said he may try a couple of his cornerbacks as safeties.

"We may ask a couple of kids at corner to move ... like Mark Collins," Parcells said, adding that the move was being considered "only as a depth measure when I get my numbers at defensive back. This team is going to be a different team. It's going to be much younger."

New England Patriots

The friendly battle between Greg Davis and Jason Staurovsky for the placekicking job was put on hold for a day when Staurovsky had kidney stone problems. While Davis kicked, Staurovsky missed Wednesday morning's practice while passing the stones in a hospital.

Washington Redskins

Tracy Rocker, the Outland and Lombardi Trophy winner, wants to prove that he deserved to be picked higher than 66th in the draft.

Former Redskins' GM Bobby Beathard suggested after the draft that some scouts had questioned Rocker's work habits. Rocker is out to prove them wrong, and so far, he's doing just that.

"He's a hard worker, dedicated in the weight room," Coach Joe Gibbs said.

"He's done everything we've asked of him," defensive line coach LaVern Torgeson said. "He's in real good shape, as good as any of our defensive linemen. He's coming along real well. He's picking up the techniques better every day, shows good quickness and excellent strength."

Phoenix Cardinals

Phoenix reached an agreement with veteran cornerback Carl Carter on a three-year contract, but it looks like tight end Jay Novacek will be a training camp holdout.

Novacek, a fifth-year pro, is one of six remaining unsigned veterans and reportedly is seeking a one-year, $265,000 contract. He earned $165,000 last season when he caught 38 passes for 569 yards and four touchdowns — all career bests.

Other unsigned veterans are two-time Pro Bowl offensive tackle Luis Sharpe, offensive lineman Tootie Robbins, linebacker Ricky Hunley, defensive end David Galloway and cornerback Reggie Phillips.

Monday, Smith grab the gold

By BARRY WILNER

Olympic Festival

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The long grind — and the short one — is over for Kenny Monday and John Smith.

The wrestling champions at Seoul both won gold medals at the U.S. Olympic Festival Wednesday in varying styles. Monday fought off exhaustion and Rob Koll at 163 pounds, Smith battled past rustiness and Greg Randall at 136.5 pounds.

On a day when ticket revenues went over $2.7 million, putting this festival just ahead of the pace that earned the 1987 event in North Carolina a record $3 million, four other 1988 Olympians won gold. Monday, Smith, Tim Vanni (105.5), Jim Scherr (198), Bill Scherr (220) and Bruce Baumgartner (286) won their divisions, but Nate Carr was a loser at 149.5 to John Guira of New York.

The other winners before a festival wrestling record crowd of 2,500 were NCAA champion Melvin Douglas III of Minneapolis, who came through the mini-tournament to win at 180.5; Brad Penrith of Iowa City at 125.5; and Zeke Jones of Tempe, Ariz., at 114.5 pounds.

Monday, the 163-pound Olympic champ, wrestled 10 matches in four days, going through a mini-tournament — and 1984 Olympic titlist Dave Schultz — before beating Koll 2-1 in overtime and 3-1.

"It's finally over," Monday said. "I'm worn out, man. I'm worn out."

He earned the right to be.

Smith didn't have to work nearly as long. The top seed watched the stepladder tournament's early rounds, when the fourth, third and second seeds wrestled.

When Smith got his turn, he seized it, beating Greg Randall of Iowa City 4-1 and 11-0.

"The best of John Smith is yet to come. I'm not getting too old. I haven't even reached my peak yet," said Smith, who hated the inactivity.

"Sitting around for three days wears you out."

The South and West women's basketball teams had every right to be worn out after their four-overtime bronze medal contest. The South won 98-97, its only win at the festival.

Both basketball gold medals went to the North.

The men, led by Henry Williams and Matt Steigenga's 14 points in a balanced scoring effort, beat the East 85-78. Antonio Harvey and Corey Williams had 10 apiece. Oklahoma State's Byron Houston had 10 rebounds, giving him a festival-high 43 in four games.

The North women got 24 points from Joy Holmes of Purdue, including eight in a late 14-0 run, for a 75-67 victory over the East. The North held the East scoreless in the final 4:41.

"I think something clicked all of a sudden," said North coach Marynell Meadors of Florida State. "They decided we were going to take control of this game ... and they went out and played extremely well."

In the marathon bronze medal game, Wendy Scholtens of Vanderbilt, the leading scorer in the tournament, got 11 of her 19 points in the extra periods, including the game-winner with 1:22 left in the fourth overtime.

South coach Nancy Darsch of Ohio State said she "never, never, never," had been involved in a similar game. "I don't think I want to be ever again."

"It was a great game," said losing coach Linda MacDonald of Temple. "When you have the opportunity to showcase women's basketball, it's nice to play a good game."

Regulation play ended 66-66 when the West's Rehema Stephens made a jumper with 26 seconds left. Tami Reiss' driving layup at the buzzer, with the ball bouncing on the rim several times before falling through, tied it after one overtime for the West.

The South jumped ahead by four points early in the second overtime and by six early in the third, but each time the West rallied to tie the scores 81-81 and 91-91.

On the men's side, Don MacLean of UCLA had 21 points and 13 rebounds as the West took the bronze medal 98-74 over the South.

Jocelyn Wilkie of Goleta, Calif., scored four goals, including the gold-medal clincher with 1:56 remaining as the East beat the North 9-7 in women's water polo. Shannon Endsley of Redlands, Calif., scored with 13 seconds to go for the final margin and ended up with a tournament-high 23 goals.

The first women's weightlifting competition in a festival featured gold medal performances by Sibby Flowers of Carrollton, Ga., at 97 pounds; Victoria Futch of Longwood, Fla., at 105.5 pounds; and Robin Byrd of Newnan, Ga., at 114.5 pounds.

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Will the Cubs go all the way? Don't laugh yet ...

By GENE SEYMOUR
Copley News Service

CHICAGO — Will contenders upend defenders? Are the Cubs mere pretenders?

We should have a better understanding of the best race in baseball, the NL East, starting this weekend when the Mets invade Wrigley Field for a three-game series, and again a week from Monday when Montreal is in town for three games.

The Mets series may portend how the Cubs will fare through the dog days.

So far, your Cubs, those corporate and cable darlings, have cultivated the art of winning. It is a mind game more so than a state of physical being, and for this Manager Don Zimmer should be front-runner for NL Manager of the Year.

The question is whether the Cubs have too much inexperience to compete with a defending champ that seems to be hitting stride (New York , an upstart front-runner that has mortgaged the future to make an all-out run for the gold (Montreal) or a pesty franchise that has generally owned the 1980s and is close enough not to be ruled out (St. Louis).

Mid-June blathering about the Cubs needing to unload Rick Sutcliffe for a slugger to assist with the stretch drive was fallacious. What has gotten the Cubs in a position to compete is pitching.

The Cubs have three 10-game winners and a nine-game winner, plus an adventuresome stopper who knocked down his 25th save Tuesday in typical hair-raising fashion. Generally, all pitchers in-between have been doing the job, as well, allowing Zimmer to make moves in a logical order rather than a continually haphazard guess.

The defense, while questionable in spots, has been solid enough that it won't cost too many games. Shawon Dunston and Dwight Smith will be the ones to watch, and the step-and-a-half that Andre Dawson appears to have lost might be of concern.

The hitting has not been so much overpowering as timely. Dawson will respond to pennant pressure, so look for his numbers to grow. The same is hoped of Ryne Sandberg. Mark Grace probably is having too much fun to feel pressure, so he will perform closer to his player-of-the-week form than the other end of the spectrum.

Whether Smith, Jerome Walton and Lloyd McClendon can produce equally or close to their first halves is a major question. If they do, and if Dunston hits near .270 for the second half, the Cubs could be considered favorites because this will give them a lineup more solid up and down than any other team in the division and pitching that is as good as the Mets' and deeper than the Expos'.

Montreal? Les Expos have been too hot. They are due a return to earth, though one must point out that General Manager Dave Dombrowski (who couldn't hold a job with the White Sox) has set in motion his wheel of fortune by acquiring Mark Langston and Zane Smith for six prospects, shades of Dallas Green in 1984.

The Bryn Smith-Langston combo has serious streak-busting ability. They are a combined 17-6 with a 2.01 ERA. And Tim Burke has been fairly unstoppable as a closer. But can anyone honestly expect 34-year-old Dennis Martinez to keep up an 11-1 pace?

Pascual Perez is good on a given day, but unpredictable. Zane Smith appears to have established that a change of scenery has invigorated him from the pitcher who was 1-12 with Atlanta. Smith's used in middle relief and hadn't been scored upon in 13 1/3 innings over seven outings prior to Wednesday. It's not hard to envision Smith replacing Perez in the rotation come September.

Despite losing spark-plug shortstop Spike Owen to injury, the Expos have been atop the N.L. East for 30 days in a row, due largely to the fact that they have dominated all division foes, except St. Louis. The Expos were 15-6 through July prior to Wednesday, 10-3 since the All-Star break. That they are no farther up on the pack is a testimony to how strong the division is and an indication that it will take even more to keep the hounds at bay.

ANGELS—

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"He deserved to get the win."

Beck allowed 13 hits in eight-plus innings, but had allowed only a single tally in the second inning before his troublesome ninth inning. Captains closer Doug Robertson then blew a save opportunity with Grunhard's single.

Robertson got through the 10th without incident, however, and Jose Dominguez threw the 11th for his sixth save.

Beck, only 20 years old, was locked into a pitching duel with Midland veteran Chris Beasley through the first eight innings. Beasley threw a seven-hitter through eight innings, but was lifted in favor of Graybill after throwing more than 130 pitches.

Midland scored its second-inning run on a single by Steve DeAngelis and a double by Barns. DeAngelis, in left field Wednesday, had cut down Shreveport baserunner Dave Patterson with a strike to the plate in the top half of the inning.

Shreveport got on the board in the fifth on Owens' double, an infield out and Dee Dixon's sacrifice fly. Beasley balked home the lead run in the sixth and was touched for another run in the seventh.

Graybill then allowed two runs in the top of the ninth, before Midland made its comeback attempt.

The teams square off again today at 7 p.m.

Midland	ab	r	h	bi	Shreveport	ab	r	h	bi
Peters cf	4	0	1	0	Carter 2b	6	1	0	0
Amaro ph-cf	0	0	0	0	Ritchie cf	5	1	1	2
Grunhard rf	6	0	1	1	Skurla 1b	5	0	2	0
Rose 3b	5	0	2	0	Aldrete dh	5	0	0	0
Cron 1b	5	0	1	0	Patterson rf	5	1	2	0
DeAngelis lf	5	1	2	0	Owens c	5	2	2	1
Gonzalez c	4	1	3	1	Wood lf	5	2	3	1
Barns ss	5	1	2	1	Dixon rf	4	0	1	1
Orton c	5	1	2	0	Johnson ss	4	1	2	2
Cerny 2b	2	0	0	0	Totals	448	13	7	
Howie ph-2b	2	1	1	2					
Totals	43	5	8	5					

Shreveport	000	011	002	03—6	13	0
Midland	010	000	004	00—5	16	1

E-Cerny. DP-Shreveport 3. LOB-Shreveport 8, Midland 8. 2B-Ritchie, Skurla, Patterson, Owens, Wood, Barns, Cerny. HR-Gonzalez (6), Owens (6). SB-Johnson. S-Johnson, Amaro, Cerny. SF-Dixon.

Shreveport	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Beck	8.0	13	5- 5	1	5
Robertson W, 2-2	2.0	2	0- 0	0	2
Dominguez Save 6	1.0	0	0- 0	0	1
Midland	**ip**	**hi**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Beasley	8.0	7	3- 3	1	3
Graybill L, 2-3	2.2	5	5- 5	1	3
Merejo	0.1	1	1- 1	0	1

Beck pitched to four batters in the ninth. HBP-Carter by Merejo. WP-Beck. PB-Owens. Balk-Beasley. T-3:36. A-2,528.

WOMEN—

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Dickson led by only a one-hole margin making the turn, but took control on the backside of the MCC course. She was three-up after 12. Maxwell pushed it back to 2-up after 16, but Dickson won No. 17 to end the match.

What was Dickson's strength?

"Well, it wasn't putting. That has hurt me two days in a row," said Dickson.

Maxwell seemed to be pleased to be just playing in a semifinal.

"This is the first time I've ever made the championship flight and I'm just thrilled to be here," said Maxwell. "I'm just along for the ride."

So, now it's down to Smith and Dickson. Both would like to win.

"I guess I have a chance at another (City) title," said Dickson. "At least, I'm in the match."

"Jo is a strong competitor so I expect a strong match," said Smith.

Neither is a stranger to the Hogan course.

"We've always played this tournament at Hogan in the past," said Dickson. "The course has some challenging par 4's and will benefit the long hitters."

Smith said, "I love Hogan. I learned to play golf there. There are some long holes, but you also have to have a good short game."

The Women's City Championship this year is using a new format that includes playing on all four courses. Both Dickson and Smith like the format.

"I think it's wonderful," said Dickson. "It's a great test of ability to adjust, and it's also fun. It takes some of the monotony of playing over the same course every day."

Smith said, "It's fair for all the ladies and is the smartest move they have made."

Championship Flight: Jere Smith def. Marne Raburn, 1-up after 19; Jo Dickson def. Phyllis Maxwell, 3-1. **Consolation:** Nelda Johnson def. Carolyn Henry, 6-5; Kristen Arnold def. Florence Larsh, 4-2.

First Flight: Dede Plank def. Shirley Rosignol, 3-2; Pam Camarata def. Sylvia Laufer, 3-2. **Consolation:** Trina Albright drew bye. Irene Adams def. Janell Glasshof, 2-1.

Second Flight: Mary Robinson def. Ella Heath, 1-up. Donna Winborn def. Paula Humphrey, 1-up. **Consolation:** Treva Gieb drew bye. Sara Selber def. Jane Koch, 2-up.

Third Flight: LaFonda Holton def. Pat Daugherty, 3-2; Jean Griffin def. Judy Hunnicutt, 3-2. **Consolation:** Jean Banks drew bye. Dorothy Metzer def. Bee Sensenbach, 8-7.

Fourth Flight: Ginny Piette def. Sarah Brannum, 2-up; Hazel Pierce def. Jo Anne Teasley, 4-3. **Consolation:** Jean Connor drew bye. Evelyn Davis def. Jackie Luvisi, 4-3.

Fifth Flight: Dorothy Sanders def. Evelyn Milby, 7-5; Maymie Callaway def. Cleva Brown, 6-4. **Consolation:** Barnie Snure drew bye. Carolyn Achee def. Bobi Lloyd, 6-4.

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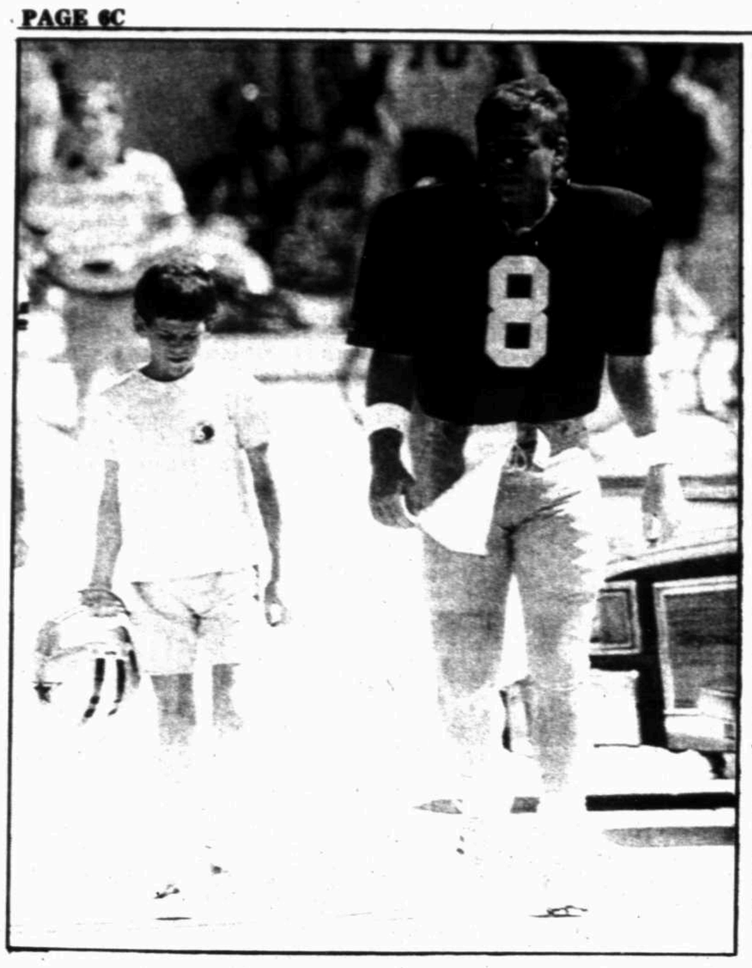
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Dallas' first round draft pick Troy Aikman heads for the Cowboys' first workout during training camp at Thousand Oaks, Calif. Carrying Troy's helmet is 12-year-old Brandon Johnson, of Thousand Oaks.

Troy pleases Johnson, Pokes

By DENNE H. FREEMAN

THOUSAND OAKS, Calif. (AP) — Troy Aikman takes a four-step drop, finds his receiver over the middle with a perfect bullet and Jimmy Johnson goes crazy.

"Way to go, Troy, way to go," Johnson shouts. "Man, I like that."

A beaming Johnson later says, "Troy is really showing a lot of confidence. I'm very pleased the way he is responding. He's going to be a great player for us."

Though Herschel Walker, who carried Dallas last year with over 1,000 yards both receiving and rushing, won't report to camp until Friday, the 1989 Cowboys are already being called "Troy's Team."

"We want to spread the ball out a little bit and not just depend on one or two carriers to run into the line," says Johnson. "We want to take the load off Herschel. He's still going to be one of our key players."

Translated, this means that a big load will fall on the $11.037 million former UCLA star who must make proper use of the Cowboys' offensive talent.

Aikman can already see the pressure building for him to be the leader of the team.

"I've never been a rah-rah type leader," he said. "Right now I just want to prove to the team that I can play. The leadership will follow once I have the confidence of the team."

Roger Staubach, the Cowboys' Hall of Famer former quarterback, said he sees a competitive streak in Aikman he likes.

"I think he'll be a great, great player," Staubach said. "He's got the talent and seems like he has the leadership to take that talent and raise other people to a high level."

Aikman said he already is struggling with the mental side of the game.

"Physically I'm ready but I must improve mentally in training camp for me to be satisfied," Aikman said. "I have to learn to read defenses quicker."

Veteran Babe Laufenberg, who is trying to stick with his fifth NFL team, said he likes what he sees in Aikman's mental makeup.

"I saw him in three mini-camps and he didn't make any dumb plays," Laufenberg said. "It's a big jump from college to the pros. In fact, it's the differenc from night and day. But I like what I see from this kid. He's smart and obviously has a big time arm."

Aikman is under as close a watch in the Cowboys' camp as John Elway was his rookie season at Denver.

Denver coach Danny Reeves admitted recently he may have rushed Elway too soon.

However, Aikman is working with offensive coordinator David Shula, who helped Dan Marino make a rapid transition from the University of Pittsburgh to the Miami Dolphins.

"No one's the same and you can't gauge off what has happened in the past," said Johnson. "The supporting cast is not the same in each instance.

"I think we have something different here. We're not going to throw Troy to the wolves. He's going to be fine. He's a quick learner."

Aikman said he won't even think about the pressure.

"There would have been pressure if I was the first pick or the 50th," he said. "I'm used to pressure."

Johnson was asked what happens if Steve Walsh, the number one pick in the supplemental draft, isn't traded and stays with the team.

"I'd like to avoid a quarterback controversy," Johnson says. "But I know Steve Walsh is a quality player and I'm not going to trade him away just to trade him. We haven't received an offer yet I'd accept."

However, it's Aikman who will likely start for the Cowboys on Sept. 10th against New Orleans.

He keeps passing every test Johnson throws at him.

"He does test you," Aikman says. "I've got six weeks to get the job done. This camp will be literally the survival of the fittest. Right now I'm just trying to get used to having pads on. Personally, I think I look a little rusty."

Aikman then excused himself. Sports Illustrated wanted to take his picture for a possible cover.

WLAF seeks 1990 kickoff date

By JERRY MAGEE
Copley News Service

Although the NFL is reluctant to lend its signature to anything that is less than quality, it is leaning toward a World League of American Football kickoff in 1990.

Then, an NBC television window will be there, NBC having lost major-league baseball to ESPN. Should the beginning of the WLAF be delayed until 1991, NBC might discover some other sports venture to enrich.

After the recent NFL owner's meeting in Schaumburg, Ill., adjourned, WLAF president Tex Schramm had plans to be in Italy, Barcelona, Paris and New York — all within a seven-day period. Schramm, 69, seems inexhaustible, and he's committed to kicking off the international league in 1990.

Schramm accepts that American football must be restyled somewhat for a European market. He wants a shorter game than NFL teams customarily play.

"Europe," said Schramm, "is just a different ball game."

Schramm also wants the WLAF to be known as "World League" in this country, "World League of American Football" in other lands.

REALLY?

Most profound utterance during the owners' meeting: "The world is global."

It was New England owner Victor Kiam who said it. Kiam had been asked why Europe had become attractive to the league as an area in which to exhibit American football.

NFLPA STUDIES RESERVES

The NFL Players Association is directing some hard looks at the league's plan for each of its clubs to institute six-player "reserve squads."

The players would be rookies and first-year athletes. After passing through waivers, they would be signed to "reserve squad" contracts at what would be, for the NFL, subminimum wages.

By Gene Upshaw's account, a player serving on Pittsburgh's "reserve squad," for example, would be tied to the Steelers and they could activate him by writing him an NFL contract.

"What kind of leverage does the guy have?" asked Upshaw, executive director of the players union. "If he has a chance to go to San Diego or Detroit, he should be able to go."

Upshaw said his interpretation of the "reserve squad" matter is that it represents a change in working conditions for players and thus must be collectively bargained.

DALLAS HOLDING PAT

No, Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson says he is not preparing to make the Cowboys parties to that rumored trade that was detailed in this space last week.

In Dallas' end of it, the Cowboys would acquire wide receiver Tim Brown and surrender young cornerback Ron Francis, a couple of draft selections and the rights to quarterback Steve Walsh.

"I don't like it," said Johnson while in Schaumburg. "We give up too much."

In order to obtain Brown from the Los Angeles Raiders, the Cowboys, as the scenario has it, would send the Francis-Walsh-picks package to the Raiders, who would deliver it to Green Bay for title to offensive tackle Tony Mandarich.

Toronto tops million mark — already

By PHIL COLLIER
Copley News Service

Toronto's new SkyDome is such a success that the Blue Jays have drawn 1,101,245 paid admissions in their first 23 games there, averaging 47,923 per date. The smallest crowd was 44,025, for a game against Baltimore.

All the Blue Jays need to do to break the American League season attendance record is average 38,418 for their remaining 31 home dates.

There was a one-hour, 57-minute rain delay at Montreal's Olympic Stadium recently because high winds made it impossible to close the roof. Expos public relations director Richard Griffin was reminded of other Olympic Stadium delays.

There was one in 1987 because of an explosion and fire in the stadium tower. Another game that year was delayed after a truck knocked down part of the outfield fence.

In 1985, a game started late because some seals got loose on the field during a pregame circus show.

There was a delay in 1980 because it took so long to get 500 marching bands off the field.

In 1982, they couldn't start on time because a squirrel kept running back and forth across the field.

A Toronto-Montreal World Series remains a possibility. It would mark the first all-indoor series and the first time a Series has been played outside the United States.

MIRROR, MIRROR

When one of his players is struggling, Yankees manager Dallas Green can be counted upon to say: "So-and-so should look in the mirror."

Players are tired of hearing it. Recently, one Yankee said: "If he'd looked in the mirror when he was playing, he'd have seen a pitcher who was 20-22 in the big leagues with a 4.26 ERA."

Green doesn't go to the mound unless he has made up his mind to change pitchers.

MOORE AND THE MEDIA

It's difficult to agree with Brian Downing's charge that the media drove Donnie Moore to suicide by constant reminders that he threw a home-run pitch to Dave Henderson when the Angels were one strike from winning the AL playoff in Game 5 against Boston three years ago.

"The next year, he (Moore) was getting booed before he ever reached the mound," says Henderson, now with Oakland.

"That's nothing new in baseball. I saw Yaz get booed in Boston and knew then that all of us get booed, some time or other. That's why the connection (between Moore's suicide and the Henderson home run) can't be all that strong. There had to be a lot of other stuff going on (such as the marital problems Moore apparently was having)."

Schools to be sent steroid information

By ROBERT BYRD

ATLANTA (AP) — A chemists' group and a coaches' association announced plans Wednesday to send each American high school a primer on steroids, stressing testing as a way to crack down on cheaters.

The "High School Coaches' Guide to Steroid Use and Detection" will be sent to the 19,000 high schools in the United States in upcoming weeks, in time for football season, said Skip Morris, executive director of the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

The guide, produced by the American Association for Clinical Chemistry, says "steroid use is growing to epidemic proportions ... among high school athletes," and "the only way to conclusively prove steroid use is by detecting it in a test of an athlete's urine."

Steroids can enhance muscle development and performance, but have harmful side effects including an increased risk of cancer.

"Schools are beginning to look at testing programs as a tool to rid their schools of these dangerous drugs," Morris said. "A complete program of education and testing can move us forward."

With the cost of a single urine test for steroids approaching $200, "it's not realistic at all to try and test every kid," Morris said. Most schools, then, would choose "random testing — collecting urine samples from the whole football team, and selecting two, four ... whatever your budget will allow," he said.

Morris dismissed the civil rights and privacy objections to forcing all high school football players to give urine samples. He said many young athletes have asked for testing programs to prove their team is clean.

"They want people in their community to know that they don't want to cheat," he said.

Morris noted that high school athletes already must conform to certain requirements to play, such as maintaining their grades, and said drug testing can be simply one more requirement for the privilege of participating.

"It seems as if steroid use has reached almost endemic proportions among our young athletes," said Dr. Fred S. Apple, a University of Minnesota medical professor and an official in the AACC, which is meeting in Atlanta this week.

Apple noted a recent Journal of the American Medical Association report that said 7 percent of male high school seniors had used anabolic steroids.

Although steroids may enhance an athlete's performance, they may ultimately stunt his growth and lead to liver cancer and other medical problems, Apple said.

Morris said high school coaches, who have "a tremendous amount of influence" over their athletes, are the logical place to focus anti-steroid education efforts.

Some coaches may wink at steroid use in hopes of fielding a winning team, he conceded.

"To say every coach wants to rid his program of steroids is a little naive," he said. "But I don't think that's very prevalent."

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Key senator declares support for Bush civil rights nominee

By DAN FREEDMAN and ROB REHG
Hearst Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration's drive to win Senate confirmation for William Lucas to be the Justice Department's civil rights chief received a shot in the arm Wednesday when Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., announced his support for the controversial nominee.


Lucas

Specter's announcement, in a speech on the Senate floor Wednesday morning, came a day after he met privately with Lucas. When Lucas testified during a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing last week, Specter had expressed doubts about Lucas' knowledge of civil rights law.

The Judiciary panel will recommend to the full Senate whether Lucas should be confirmed for the Justice Department post.

In pledging to vote for Lucas, Specter called the 61-year-old former Wayne County, Mich., sheriff and county executive "a qualified man" who is "conversant with civil rights law and certainly able to enforce it."

Specter's declaration boosted Bush administration efforts to sway members of the Judiciary panel toward the Lucas nomination.

Specter's vote is viewed as a near guarantee that Lucas will receive at least seven votes from the 14-member committee that includes eight Democrats and six Republicans.

Sources following the nominee's battle also say Specter's support for Lucas could influence panel members who have not yet declared themselves.

A vote on Lucas by the panel has been scheduled for Thursday, but it could be delayed for at least a week by senators jockeying for neutral votes.

The full Senate generally follows the recommendation of the Judiciary panel concerning presidential appointments.

Groups such as the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights have argued that Lucas, who is black, lacks experience in civil rights law, and that his conduct as sheriff and county executive in Michigan has raised serious questions about his ethics.

"We are disappointed by Sen. Specter's decision to support the Lucas nomination," said Ralph Neas, executive director of the leadership conference, a coalition of over 180 civil rights organizations. "Indeed, Mr. Lucas' responses to Sen. Specter's questions at the hearings had underscored why the leadership conference believes Mr. Lucas lacks the necessary legal and civil rights experience."

During hearings on Lucas last week, some Democrats on the Judiciary panel expressed chagrin after Lucas testified that he believed a series of recent conservative Supreme Court rulings on employment discrimination were "sound" decisions that heralded no "significant change" in civil rights law.

Wednesday, civil rights activists and some aides to Senate Democrats said the pro-Lucas side still lacks a clear majority on the committee to send a favorable recommendation on Lucas to the full Senate.

Civil rights leaders have pledged to fight the Lucas nomination even in the full Senate even if the Judiciary panel vote favors Lucas or is tied.

Specter's announcement "is not good, but it's not conclusive," said one Democratic aide.

With five or six Democratic senators viewed as leaning against Lucas and five Republicans leaning for him, the administration had focused its lobbying efforts on Specter and Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala.

Although he asked Lucas a series of tough questions about Lucas' administration of the Wayne County, Mich., jail, Heflin remains undecided on the nominee, according to Heflin's spokesman, Tom McMahon.

White House chief lobbyist Frederick McClure spoke to Heflin about Lucas on Monday, administration sources said.

White House lobbyists still are assessing "the lay of the land" in the Senate before asking President Bush to call senators, a White House aide said. Bush could make calls to undecided senators today (Wednesday) if it proves necessary, the aide said.

One of the committee's eight Democratic votes — Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz. — is leaning toward Lucas.

"I'm not uncomfortable with the guy," DeConcini said in an interview. "His answers could have been couched much better on whether he agrees with the Supreme Court decisions, but what does anybody expect? This guy works for an attorney general and a president who are saying the same thing."

House committee OKs bill to ban flag burning

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee today overwhelmingly approved a bill to ban flag burning after Democrats elbowed aside Republican demands for a constitutional amendment.

The committee approved the criminal statute 28-6 after chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas, promised to back a constitutional amendment if the legislation failed to overcome a Supreme Court ruling that flag burning was a protected form of free speech.

The Democratic leadership intends to rush the bill to the House floor next week in hopes of further calming demands for amending the Constitution and of defusing an issue Democrats fear.

The statute provides penalties of up to a year in jail plus a fine, the amount of which is not specified, for anyone who burns or otherwise physically desecrates a flag.

In a sometimes raucus meeting, Brooks ruled out of order the second Republican attempt in two days to substitute a constitutional amendment for the regular statute supported by the Democratic leadership.

"This statute is a mess, and it's obvious it's a mess from everything we've seen and heard this morning," said Rep. Chuck Douglas, R-N.H.

Douglas offered several amendments designed to derail the statute, including a modified version of the constitutional amendment supported by President Bush and House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill.

Although other Republicans supported his amendments, Douglas was the only one who voted against the statute.

Five Democrats, leery of any infringement of free speech, voted against it, including Rep. John Conyers of Michigan who offered an amendment of his own to ban cross burnings.

"Cross burnings for centuries have been more of a problem in the United States than flag burnings," said Conyers, who was also ruled out of order by Brooks.

Democratic leaders have made clear they intend to allow passage only of a statute before the August recess.

"As a matter of prudence and principle we must try the statutory route" before tampering with the First Amendment, said Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., as the committee on Wednesday opened consideration of the flag bill.

Rep. Hamilton Fish, R-N.Y., appealed to the Democrats to give Republicans a chance to offer amendments to the bill when it reaches the full House, probably next week. Brooks indicated, however, that the bill will be brought up under an expedited procedure that blocks any amendments.

Bush effectively used the flag against the Democratic nominee, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, in last year's presidential election.

Since then, Democrats have been "running scared whenever the question of the flag has been raised," said Rep. George Crockett, D-Mich., a committee member who agrees with the Supreme Court decision that flag burning is a constitutionally protected form of political protest.

Although most lawmakers of both parties condemned the ruling, Bush set the political battle lines in Congress when he embraced the constitutional amendment at a ceremony at the Iwo Jima memorial.

By passing a statute before the August recess, House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., hopes Democrats can take care of the flag and cool the rush for a constitutional amendment.


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Brian O'Neill, president of the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, testifies Wednesday before the House Science, Space and Technology Subcomittee on transportation, aviation and materials on speed limit increase results.

65 mph speed limit killing more people, study shows

WASHINGTON (AP) — The 65 mph speed limit on most rural interstate highways is prompting more fast-car ads, encouraging speeding and killing more people, according to an insurance industry report.

The report presented to Congress on Wednesday by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety concludes that 550 of the 2,485 deaths on rural interstate highways last year were caused by the 65 mph limit.

A federal highway official also said higher speeds on 65 mph roads may be causing more deaths, but a spokesman for a motorists' group said 1988 fatality statistics are being misinterpreted.

Actual 1988 deaths on rural interstates increased 34 percent over the 1982-86 average in 38 states that raised the speed limit to 65 mph in 1987, Brian O'Neill, insurance institute president, told a House transportation subcommittee.

The institute concluded, by comparing the data with fatality figures on all roads, that 550 of the 1988 deaths were statistically due to the higher speed limit. That represents a 30 percent increase over the 1982-86 average, with the other 4 percent due to other factors.

The 65 mph limit has been adopted by 40 states, with Virginia and Georgia excluded from the institute study because they increased speeds only last year. No state-by-state analysis of fatalities was provided.

Fatalities on all highways increased only 1.5 percent last year. Interstate accidents caused about 6 percent of the 47,479 road deaths, according to Transportation Department figures.

Will Fox, spokesman for Citizens for Rational Traffic Laws of Dane, Wis., told reporters after the hearing that higher speeds do not kill more people. He said the fatality statistics are misleading because they do not factor in the number of miles traveled.

The group, which said it represents 15,000 "serious and knowledgeable motorists," called the 65 mph limit "the first step in restoring credibility and respect for posted speed limits."

O'Neill, in the insurance institute report, said car ads imply "speeding is fun and has no consequences."

He criticized ads for the Porsche 928S, which describe it as "an attractive alternative to air travel," Acura which says its cars' interiors are "designed at 125 mph," and Subaru, which advises potential buyers to "catch us doing '90," which O'Neill said is a double reference to the model year and to speed.

"Muscle cars just aren't compatible with safety," O'Neill said in his report.

He said evidence shows that because of the 65 mph limit, more motorists are driving at 70, 75 and even 80 mph or higher.

Los Angeles leaders at odds over mayor's financial dealings

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A probe into Mayor Tom Bradley's financial dealings is heating up with the Los Angeles City Council president demanding a speedup in the investigation and the city attorney denying he's dragging his heels.

"The delay in the completion of your investigation and report is a matter of increasing concern to me, the public and to many other members of the council," Council President John Ferraro wrote in a letter delivered Wednesday to City Attorney James K. Hahn's office.

The letter said Hahn should seek outside help to speed up the investigation.

"Until this occurs, there will be further erosion in the public's confidence in government and in the ability of its elected officials to conduct the business of the city," Ferraro wrote.

Bradley, recently elected to a fifth term, has denied any wrongdoing. But the hearings and inquiries into his financial affairs constitutes the gravest crisis of his 16-year tenure as mayor. On Tuesday, he dismissed speculation he might resign.

Hahn, who was elected to office and is not aligned with the mayor, responded within hours to the letter with one of his own.

In a letter to Ferraro, the attorney said he expected to report by mid-September. He said hiring outside counsel would be "costly and unnecessary," and took exception to charges the investigation was taking too long.

"The allegations against the mayor that have arisen in this politically charged atmosphere require thorough and careful examination," he wrote. "Neither the mayor, the council nor the people of this city would be served by a rush to judgment."

The mayor's financial dealings were revealed in published reports in March. The city attorney has been investigating Bradley's transactions for more than a month.

The council is investigating whether Bradley influenced the award of $2 million in city deposits to Far East National Bank, for which Bradley served as a paid consultant until he resigned the position amid controversy last spring.

Investigators learned the deposits had circumvented competitive bidding procedures and came shortly after Bradley talked on the telephone to City Treasurer Leonard Rittenberg.

On Monday, auditors disclosed the phrase "per the mayor" was blotted out on a worksheet detailing city investments in Far East. Bradley and Rittenberg have denied the mayor influenced the investment.

On Wednesday, Bill Hoss, a member of the city treasurer's staff, told a City Council committee he believed that an audit conducted by the City Administrative Office was aimed at him.

"I've come to the conclusion that this audit of the CAO (is intended) to create a web of conspiracy," said Hoss, who was testifying about how certain city financial documents came to be altered by correction fluid.

Hoss denied he altered the documents. One involved Far East National Bank. Other documents changed by using correction fluid involved Gibraltar Savings and Loan, where Bradley held a bond at favorable interest rates.

Hoss, testifying before the city's Finance and Revenue Committee, said the audit's intent was to develop "a conspiracy involving the mayor, Bill Hoss and Gibraltar."

Councilman Zev Yaroslavsky, who chaired the hearing, said many of Hoss' statements were contradictory.

Senate bill aids ocean drilling, timber sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate is giving offshore oil drilling and timber sales in the Northwest a boost, but the National Endowment for the Arts is getting a monetary slap on the wrist for supporting controversial artists.

Lawmakers, on a voice vote Wednesday, approved legislation providing $10.9 billion for the government's land, cultural and Indian programs for the 1990 fiscal year that begins Oct. 1.

The Senate now must design a compromise bill with the House, which approved an $11.1 billion version of the measure July 12.

One of the most controversial aspects of the legislation, the first of the 13 annual appropriations bills that finance federal agencies to be passed by both houses this year, involves the National Endowment for the Arts.

The bill grants $170.2 million to the agency, but slaps its wrist by cutting $45,000 from its budget. That's the amount the agency granted last year to a pair of controversial photo exhibits.

Some lawmakers complained that public money should not have been used to display the photos, which included homosexual and sadomasochistic acts as well as a display showing a crucifix in a container of urine.

The Senate provided $100,000 to the endowment to hire an outside contractor to review how the agency determines grant distribution. And on a voice vote, lawmakers adopted an amendment by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., forbidding the agency to issue funds for materials considered obscene or which may be offensive to particular religions or to any race, sex, or nationality.

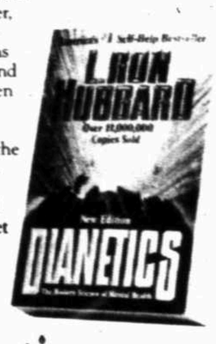
The bill emerged from the Senate with a less favorable edge for environmentalists than the House version.

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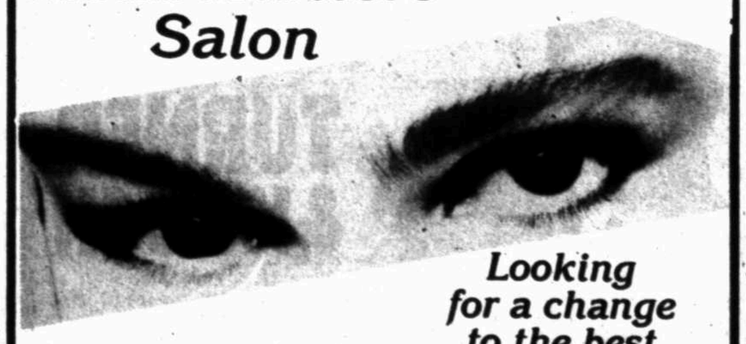
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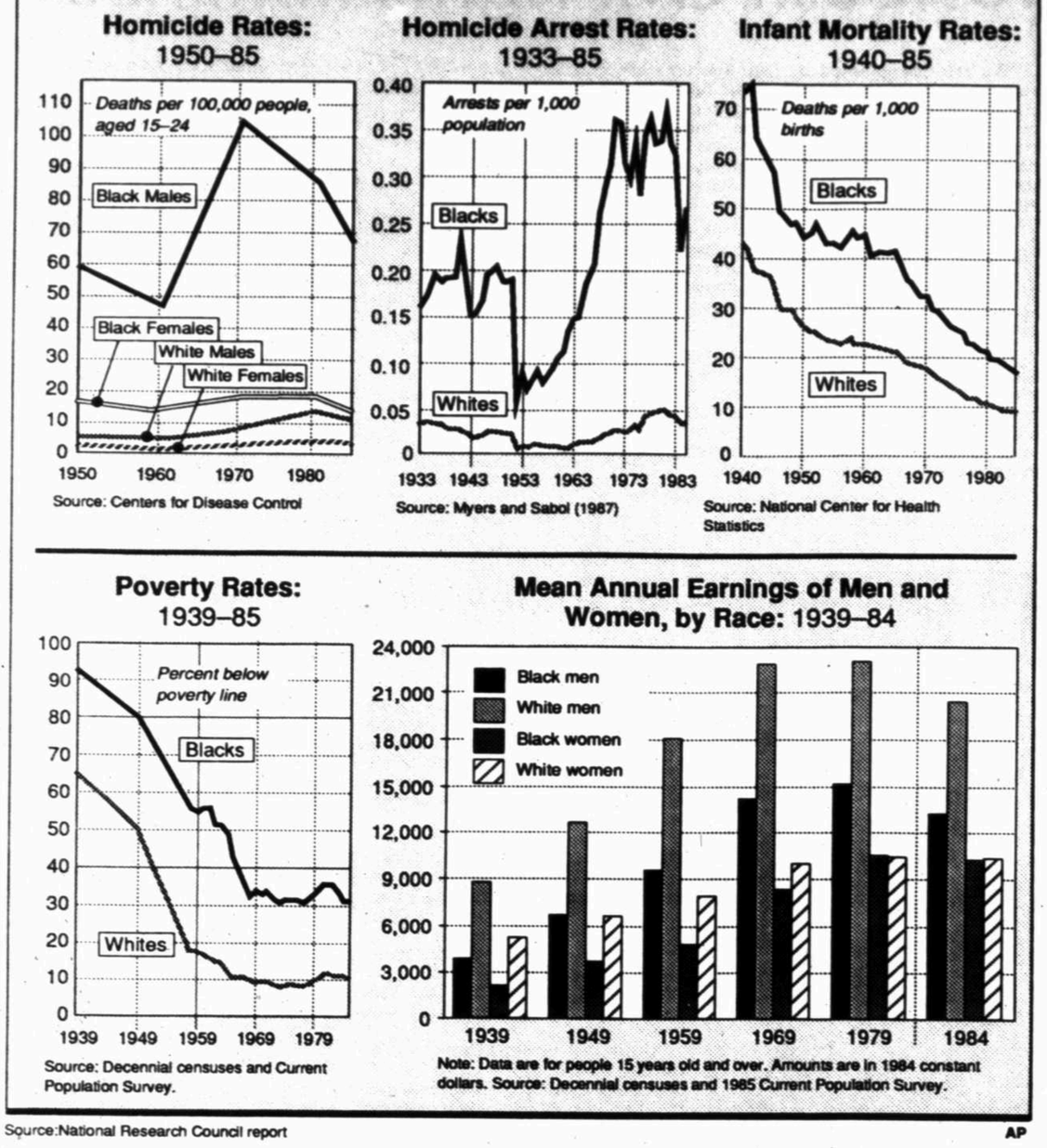
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Black Americans lag behind whites in economic, social status, report says

By DEBORAH MESCE

WASHINGTON (AP) — Black Americans still lag far behind whites in economic and social status, according to a report released today that says the pace of improvements begun 50 years ago has slowed dramatically since the early 1970s.

"The great gulf that existed between black and white Americans in 1939 has only been narrowed; it has not closed," said the report by a National Research Council committee.

Blacks made their greatest gains during the 1940s and 1960s, but since the early 1970s "the economic status of blacks relative to whites has, on average, stagnated or deteriorated," the report said.

The report said the gains have come chiefly because of a rapidly growing economy that improved the living standard of Americans overall, passage and enforcement of civil rights laws, equal opportunity efforts and political and social activism by blacks.

The slowdown in the U.S. economy since 1973 has taken a bite from the real earnings of all Americans. But it also has increased inequality by hitting hardest the least skilled and those with the lowest incomes — a clear setback for many lower-income blacks, the report said.

Blacks have also been hurt by continued racial segregation and racial discrimination, the report said.

"Under conditions of increasing economic hardship for the least prosperous members of society, blacks, because of their special legacy of poverty and discrimination, are afflicted sooner, more deeply and longer," the report said.

The report discounts the popular notion that blacks are consumed by a self-perpetuating "culture of poverty," saying attitudes toward work and the desire to succeed are about the same among the poor and the better off.

While whites want racial equality in social institutions and in government policy, "many whites are less likely to espouse or practice equality of treatment for blacks in their personal behavior," the report said.

"Full assimilation of blacks in a 'color blind' society is unlikely in any foreseeable future," it said, but added that "integrated participation in public affairs is become more acceptable."

The study, begun in 1985, is based on data and research analyses assessing the position of blacks in American society since the eve of World War II. The 22-member study committee included experts in a range of academic specialties.

Blacks gained in income and earnings through the 1950s and 1960s relative to whites, but after that they saw few economic gains, the report said.

Measured in 1984 dollars, mean earnings for black men were $3,833 in 1939 compared with $8,745 for whites. By 1979, the figure for blacks rose to $15,160 and $23,032 for whites. But in 1984, that dropped to $13,218 for blacks compared to $20,457 for whites.

Among women, blacks have all but closed the earnings gap. Mean earnings, as measured in 1984 dollars, have risen from $2,070 for blacks and $5,192 for whites in 1939 to $10,252 for blacks and $10,354 for whites in 1984.

Since 1939, the gap between the races in terms of poverty has remained relatively constant — black poverty rates have been two to three times higher than rates for whites.

Among other findings:

■ Political Participation: The proportion of federal, state and local public administrators who are black has risen from less than 1 percent in 1940 to 8 percent in 1980. Blacks comprise 13 percent of the U.S. population.

■ Education: "Segregation and differential treatment of blacks continue to be widespread in the elementary and secondary schools," the report said. Also, the odds that a black high school student will go to college within a year of graduation are less than half the odds for a white student.

■ Health: Infant mortality rates for blacks and whites have dropped steadily since 1940, but a black remains twice as likely to die in infancy as a white baby.

■ Crime: Nearly half of all prison inmates in the United States are black, and blacks are six to seven times as likely as whites to be victims of homicide, which is the leading cause of death among young black males. Blacks are also twice as likely to be victims of robbery, car theft and aggravated assault.

Black, Italian families kick off ethnic relations campaign

NEW YORK (AP) — Some people are trying to prove they can "Do The Right Thing" when it comes to improving ethnic relations.

An Italian family had dinner at a black family's apartment to kick off a program intended to improve relations among ethnic groups, and the welcome was as warm as the hot summer day.

"I was going to make Italian food, but when I found out the family was Italian, I knew I could never compete with an Italian housewife," said Kim Baez, a black single mother of two who opened up her East Harlem apartment to the Ferraro family from the borough of Brooklyn.

Joining the families were reporters and five television crews, including one from West Germany, who jammed the small apartment Wednesday, the summer's hottest day so far at 96 degrees.

"The next time, without any TV lights, you come to our house," said Giuseppe Ferraro after Mrs. Baez recited her menu of pork chops, rice, beans and salad for the umpteenth time for the cameras.

Their dinner launched the Citywide Ethnic Exchange Program, which is sponsored by the National Ethnic Coalition of Organizations, an umbrella group for 66 organizations. The group provides the food and transportation.

The dinner program started with the Ferraros and the Baezes in part to help counteract negative publicity about Italian-black relations, said William Fugazy, a limousine company owner and one of the program's founders.

"This could be big. I don't mean a big love-in, but this could be, 'Do the Right Thing,' our way," he said.

In the current movie "Do the Right Thing," a riot breaks out at a pizza parlor in Brooklyn after a dispute between black patrons and the Italians who own the business.

The movie was partly inspired by the 1986 confrontation in the New York City neighborhood of Howard Beach, where three black men who went into a pizza parlor were chased and beaten by a group of white teenagers. One of the black men was hit by a car and died.

To prepare for the dinner and clean her home, Mrs. Baez took the day off from her job as a bookkeeper. In the afternoon, she picked up her two children, Sari, 9, and Gabriel, 11, who were at camp.

"Whatever comes out of this is good. She's divorced, and maybe she needs us, maybe we can help her. I'm proud to be Italian, but I love everybody," said Ferraro, who emigrated from Italy with his wife, Maria, in 1969.

At first, the children didn't take too well to the media. When someone shoved a microphone at Gabriel minutes after he walked through the door and asked how he liked the Ferraros, he said: "I haven't even met them yet!"

NATION IN BRIEF

Soviet adviser warns against B-2 equipment

CHICAGO (AP) — The top military adviser to Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev says if Washington deploys the B-2 Stealth bomber, the Kremlin would "respond adequately" by developing ways to detect the radar-dodging plane.

Marshal Sergei F. Akhromeyev toured the Chicago Board of Trade, visited a McDonald's restaurant and spoke at a security forum Wednesday.

He said at the luncheon forum that if the United States purchases a fleet of B-2 Stealth bombers, a program generating bitter debate this week in Congress, "the Soviet Union will respond adequately in order to defend our interests."

"Certain steps to improve our air defense system would be carried out," he said, hinting that the Soviets would develop methods to detect and shoot down the boomerang-shaped bomber.

Akhromeyev urged the audience to appreciate the Soviet Union's unwillingness to lose its advantage in ground forces without limiting U.S. ability to project naval power around the Soviet periphery.

Experiment leads to verdict

HONOLULU (AP) — A state Circuit Court judge says the results of a grisly experiment convinced him to acquit a man accused of killing his 6-week-old son.

Judge Donald Tsukiyama returned the verdict Wednesday in the nonjury manslaughter trial of Christopher Dugan.

Dugan maintained his son, Brian, was fatally injured in 1984 when the boy fell from his arms and hit his head on a concrete floor covered with linoleum.

Dr. Charles Odom, who was Honolulu's medical examiner at the time, conducted the autopsy and said Dugan's account of what happened was probably true.

Odom conducted the experiment in March 1987 while he was the medical examiner in Lafayette, La. It consisted of dropping the bodies of two dead babies on their heads.

Odom, who was fired from his job in Louisiana once the experiment became known, is now a medical examiner in Dallas.

IRS head delays changes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The new Internal Revenue Service commissioner says many tax professionals think it would be a "fatal mistake" to make IRS employee watchdogs more independent.

Fred Goldberg, preparing to testify today before a congressional subcommittee looking into alleged corruption within the IRS, says the investigation already has led to changes but that he's not ready to make a snap judgment about the agency's internal security system.

"My sense is that most experienced tax professionals familiar with the workings of the Internal Revenue Service believe that would be a fatal mistake" to make the watchdogs more independent, Goldberg said in his prepared testimony. "Others believe the IRS should have its own inspector general."

The IRS internal security system has come under fire during two days of hearings before the House Government Operations subcommittee on commerce, consumer and monetary affairs.

Mayor, 13 others arrested

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Mayor James Usry and 13 other people were arrested this morning on charges including bribery and official misconduct.

Usry, 67, a former Harlem Globetrotter and city teacher, is in his second term as mayor. He won the job when former Mayor Michael Matthews was ousted from office in a recall election after his implication in an influence peddling scheme involving casino zoned land.

Christopher Florentz, spokesman for the state attorney general, announced the arrests but would not immediately give details of the charges.

The 14 people arrested were taken to the National Guard Armory in Atlantic City, Florentz said. He did not know where they were arrested.

Also arrested were City Council President Walter Collette, 60; zoning board Chairman Kaleem Shabazz; city councilman Arnold Orsatti; city councilman Gene Dorn, 47; and W. Oscar Harris Jr., former director of the Atlantic City Housing Authority, he said.

Khashoggi stay lifted

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal appeals judge lifted a stay today that prevented Saudi financier Adnan Khashoggi's release from jail and denied a government appeal seeking to revoke his bail.

Judge Lawrence W. Pierce of the U.S. 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals upheld a $10 million bail arrangement set by U.S. District Judge John Keenan earlier this week.

Khashoggi, 54, was scheduled to appear before Keenan and his release could could come later today.

He has been jailed in New York since his extradition from Switzerland July 19. He is charged with helping former Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos and his wife, Imelda, to allegedly steal $100 million from their nation's treasury to buy real estate and art in New York.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles LaBella had argued in an appeal filed Wednesday that Khashoggi's wealth was unverifiable and that he should be required to give a detailed financial disclosure before bail is even considered.

800 await return to homes

FREELAND, Mich. (AP) — About 800 people will have to stay away from their homes at least another day waiting for a chemical fire in a railroad tanker car to burn itself out, a CSX Transportation Inc. spokesman said today.

Crews used heavy equipment Wednesday to widen a rupture in the tank car's outer shell to let more air accelerate the blaze, but the car continued to burn although no toxic fumes were detected, spokesman Lindsay R. Leckie told a news briefing.

CSX, meanwhile, denied that excessive speed contributed to Saturday's derailment of 14 cars of a CSX train near this Saginaw County community.

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Texas producers hail gas decontrol

From Staff and Wire Reports

President Bush's signing of the Natural Gas Decontrol Act will result in increased drilling activity in Texas, two Texas Railroad Commission members said.

Bush, declaring Wednesday that the best way to deal with energy problems is to let our market economy work, signed the legislation to end the last vestiges of price controls on natural gas.

"The bottom line is, a strong domestic drilling and producing business is essential for the national security of the United States of America," Bush said in Washington.

Railroad Commissioner Kent Hance, a Republican, said the measure represents "the first step in the energy policy of the Bush administration."

"Long term it will create more drilling activity and more jobs for Texas," Hance said.

"The future of energy in Texas is in the development of natural gas markets," he said.

Though two Permian Basin oilmen agree that natural gas decontrol is long overdue, they say the short-term effect will be minimal, and the impact on oil and gas independent drillers will be negligible.

"It's far overdue," Harry Spannaus, executive vice president of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association (PBPA), said this morning. "But it will not be any big lift to the oil and gas industry, especially not the independents."

Spannaus said producers will see slightly higher prices for "old" gas that was produced when the price was controlled; and slightly lower prices for high cost gas drilled from the deeper wells.

"It all equals out," he said. "The PBPA fought for immediate elimination of price controls across the board, but they're going to stretch it out over a four-year period."

John Smart, a natural gas consultant with Smart & Kuss in Midland, said essentially the same thing.

"It's probably a good thing that is long overdue," he said this morning. "But I don't think there will be that much benefit to the independent any time soon. The price will go down a little bit on a short-term basis."

Railroad Commissioner John Sharp, a Democrat, said the bill represents a compromise between various interests that is good for all.

The bill "represents the first fruits of the coalitions being built in America between gas producers, environmentalists and consumers," Sharp said.

"To stop acid rain, much more gas must be used and produced in Texas, and those Northern congressman are fully aware that if they are going to convert to natural gas, they better make damn sure that a lot of drilling rigs are finding new gas fields in Texas," he said.

GNP posts sluggish quarter

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy turned in its most sluggish performance in almost three years from April through June as inflation shot up dramatically, the government reported today.

In a report apt to raise recession fears, the Commerce Department said the gross national product, the broadest gauge of economic health, grew at a lackluster 1.7 percent annual rate in the spring quarter.

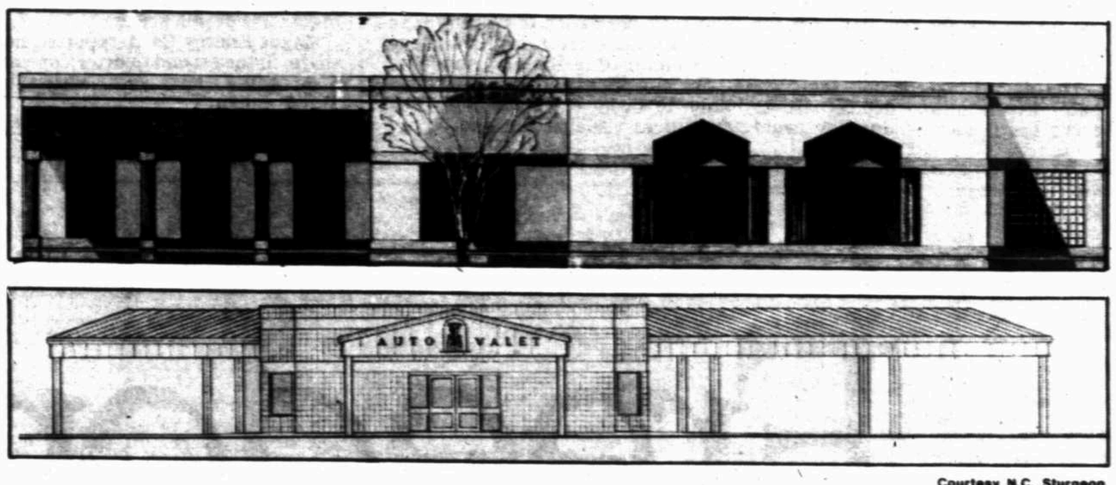
It was the worst growth rate since a 0.8 percent increase in the third quarter of 1986, the last time the economy skirted close to a recession.

The sluggish growth reflected widespread weakness in big-ticket consumer spending and housing construction and a sharp deterioration in the country's foreign trade performance.

Economists say that further weakness in any of these areas could be enough to end the current record peacetime expansion, now in its seventh year.

Inflation is also posing a threat to the economy. A GNP inflation index shot up at an annual rate of 4.9 percent in the April-June quarter, the fastest clip in more than six years.

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Courtesy N.C. Sturgeon

The artist's rendering, above, shows the proposed office building for N.C. Sturgeon, while the second rendering shows the company's proposed valet parking center.

Developer targets airport area

By JULIE JEROME
Business/Oil Writer

Calling it a seed for growth near Midland International Airport, NC Sturgeon Inc., on Tuesday announced plans for the construction of a travel service center and office building.

Land has been cleared for Sturgeon's new office building, and construction is expected to begin in two weeks, according to Chuck Sturgeon, president. The site is located on the corner of Sloan Field Boulevard and Windecker Street. He anticipates the 3,500-square-foot building to be completed within four months. Estimated construction cost is $119,000.

However, before the office structure is finished, Sturgeon expects construction to have begun on the 68,000-square-foot travel service center, located at the same site as the office building. Expected construction cost is $750,000, and Sturgeon anticipates the facility to be in operation by the first quarter of 1990.

Rod Roberts, achitect for NC Sturgeon Inc., said the project should be an incentive for other endeavors to develop land near the airport.

"We believe in the airport community," Roberts said. "And we believe the area around the airport is a vacinity that will be quite viable in the near term."

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AP Laserphoto

Anti-union workers at the Nissan plant in Smyrna, Tenn. cheer the company's announcement that workers had soundly rejected union representation.

Senate joins House in offshore drilling ban

By ROB REHG
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Conceding that a series of spills from oil tankers has made it politically impossible to allow increased offshore oil and gas exploration, the Senate voted Wednesday to join the House in approving drilling bans off the coasts of several states.

The Senate action, duplicating much of what was included in a House bill adopted two weeks ago, would extend until October 1990 existing drilling prohibitions for 7.8 million acres off the northern and southern California coast and the 11 million acres of Georges Banks off Massachusetts.

Both the Senate and House versions of the legislation include new bans blocking offshore exploration over 32.5 million acres of Alaska's Bristol Bay and 21.1 million acres off Florida's southern coast. Those areas already have been leased to industry for exploratory drilling. The Alaskan area has never before been put off limits to drilling.

In approving a $10.5 billion spending bill for the Interior Department and related agencies by a voice vote, the Senate broke from its past practice of resisting drilling bans pushed by the House.

Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., an ardent supporter of offshore drilling, said the environmental furor unleashed March 24 when the Exxon Valdez's dumped 10.8 million gallons of oil into Alaska's Prince William

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Nissan workers reject union representation

SMYRNA, Tenn. (AP) — Workers at Nissan's only U.S. plant rejected making it the first fully owned Japanese auto plant organized by the United Auto Workers, officials announced today.

The National Labor Relations Board said that 1,622 votes were cast against the UAW, and 711 voted for representation.

Jerry Benefield, president of Nissan Motor Manufacturing U.S.A., was elated by the margin of the UAW's defeat.

"Our employees won this contest with 69½ percent of the vote — better than two-to-one for the pro-company employees," Benefield said. "We're glad the election is over. It's been somewhat disruptive."

Benefield went on to rebut the UAW's main issue: that the pace of the assembly line had contributed to a high injury rate at the plant.

"The pace of production is slower than in some UAW-organized assembly plants," he said. "The vast majority of our people have demonstrated that, even though there's been a lot of pressure to think otherwise, this is a safe place to work."

Following the announcement, UAW organizer Frank Joyce distributed a statement to reporters and refused further comment.

In the statement, UAW President Owen Bieber, Vice President Stan Marshall and Regional Director George Smith said:

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Funding last hurdle for thrift bailout bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — A partisan dispute over how to fund President Bush's multibillion-dollar savings and loan bailout is the last major snag holding up a House-Senate compromise on the legislation.

Congressional negotiators resolved virtually every other difference between the two chambers Wednesday in a marathon session that began at 9 a.m. and lasted nearly until midnight.

Sen. Donald W. Riegle Jr., D-Mich., the leader of the five-member Senate delegation, and Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, said they intended to finish work today.

The full House and Senate would then be expected to vote on the compromise package next week before leaving on vacation, sending it to Bush six months after he first outlined his 10-year, $166 billion proposal to close or rescue hundreds of failed S&Ls.

The chief sticking point keeping the bill from the president's desk was a dispute over whether to count S&L spending as part of the budget deficit.

The Bush administration and the Senate want to keep $50 billion out of the deficit. Democrats and the House would balloon the deficit, but prevent S&L spending from triggering automatic spending cuts under the Gramm-Rudman law.

Earlier this week, Sens. Alan Cranston, D-Calif., Jake Garn, R-Utah, and Sen. John Heinz, R-Pa., held a major-

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Disney stock soars on Bass takeover rumor

New York Times News Service

BURBANK, Calif. — Walt Disney Co. stock has soared amid speculation that the entertainment firm has been targeted for a takeover attempt by Paramount Communications Inc., the parent of Paramount Pictures.

Disney closed at 109⅛, up 5⅛, while Paramount closed at 58⅛, down ¼.

Among the rumors that flooded Wall Street Wednesday morning was that the Bass Brothers of Fort Worth, Texas, which hold a 16 percent stake in Burbank-based Disney, might be readying a bid for the entire company. Another rumor had the Bass group selling its stake to Paramount.

Spokesmen for Disney and Paramount declined to comment on any of the rumors, citing company policy.

Analysts dismissed the prospect of a hostile run at Disney, but noted that several other media stocks rose on similar takeover speculation. They trace the buying spree to the current popularity of media companies — especially after Paramount's failed takeover attempt of Time Inc.

Disney has been the subject of takeover rumors for months, helping hike the company's stock by 40 percent since January.

Consistently strong earnings have supported the increased price after the rumors faded, according to analysts.

Disney is to report third quarter results this week. Recently, analysts have raised their earnings expectations to as much as $1.42 a share, from $1.20 for the like period a year ago.

The optimistic projections are based on the strong performances of Disney's two summer films — "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids" and "Dead Poets Society" — and the sellout summer crowds at Walt Disney World and the Disney-MGM Studio Theme Park in Florida.

"The fact is that the earnings coming out are going to be very good," said Andrew Wallach, an analyst with Drexel Burnham Lambert.

Wallach discounts the possibility that Disney is raider bait.

"The 16 percent block held by the Bass brothers is in friendly hands," he said. "And you're not going to find a better management team than Disney has now."

Paying for a hostile takeover by selling off assets would be very difficult, Wallach said. With the integrated nature of the company, each division is more valuable in the context of the Disney corporation.

In addition, Disney recently adopted an anti-takeover plan that would make an unfriendly bid for the company prohibitively expensive. Disney has the power to fight off all but an extremely rich all cash offer, according to analysts.

MARKETS

Oil futures hold steady

From Staff Reports

Oil futures prices increased 26 cents by mid-morning, stabilizing at $18.56 per barrel.

In New York, gasoline futures prices resumed their recent slide Wednesday, putting downward pressure on the crude market, while heating oil futures rose.

On the New York Mercantile Exchange, the August contract for unleaded gasoline fell another 0.73 cent to close at 51.34 cents a gallon after falling 1.09 cents on Tuesday. The September contract lost 0.84 cent and contracts for delivery latr in the year posted similar declines.

West Texas Intermediate for September delivery slid 24 cents to finish at $18.30 a barrel after a drop of 20 cents in the previous session. Oil prices have declined steadily in the last seven sessions, with the near-term contract falling $2.15 since July 17.

Contracts for delivery after September had smaller declines.

Domestic heating oil for August delivery, meanwhile, rose 0.7 cent to 49.49 cents a gallon, and other contracts also gained.

Gasoline prices began deteriorating last week after an American Petroleum Institute report that showed inventories were building, reflecting a softening in demand, according to analysts.

Although this week's lower API statistics were perceived by many traders as bullish for the market, selling of gasoline futures remained strong.

Gasoline supplies fell by 1.5 million barrels to 221.3 million barrels in the week ending July 21, according to the API report. Inventories remained 13.4 million barrels ahead of last year, however.

The API report also showed crude oil stocks fell 1.4 million barrels to 330.5 million in the week and were down by 19.2 million barrels over last year.

CRUDE OIL

SPOT MARKET

W.T. INTERMEDIATE

- Mid-morning Quote $18.56
- Wednesday's Close $18.30
- Previous Close $18.55
- One Year Ago $16.15

W.T. SOUR

- Wednesday's Close $16.70
- Previous Close $17.12
- One Year Ago $15.38

SOURCE: NYMEX

POSTED PRICE

- Last Week $19.25
- Previous Week $19.75
- One Year Ago $15.00

Dollar fluctuates in thin trading

LONDON (AP) — The dollar fluctuated in a narrow range this morning in thin European trading as traders waited for U.S. second quarter gross national product figures to be released.

Gold prices were mixed.

Foreign exchange dealers said activity in the dollar market was thin because many investors were on vacation, and those present were waiting for the 8:30 a.m. EDT release of the U.S. economic growth data.

"This is your typical summer market," an analyst in Milan said. "It's the most dangerous kind of market because it can be very volatile."

Gold opened at a bid price of $373.75 a troy ounce in London, and bullion dealers later fixed a recommended price of $374.30. Both prices were higher than late Wednesday's $373.25.

In Zurich, gold traded at $374.25, down from $374.50 bid late Wednesday.

Earlier, in Hong Kong, gold rose $2.43 to a closing bid of $374.87.

Silver bullion rose in London to a bid price of $5.24 a troy ounce, up from $5.22 bid late Wednesday.

EXCHANGE RATES

- 139.35 Japanese yen
- 1.8703 West German marks
- 1.6100 Swiss francs
- 6.3348 French francs
- 2.1074 Dutch guilders
- 1,345.50 Italian lire
- 1.1840 Canadian dollars
- 1.6582 British pounds

Market surges on buying wave

NEW YORK (AP) — A late buying wave buoyed blue chip stocks, carrying the Dow Jones industrial average back above the 2,600-mark as the market moved broadly higher Wednesday.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials surged ahead by 29.97 to a new post-crash high of 2,613.05, benefiting from futures-related buying programs.

Advancing issues outpaced declines by about 2 to 1 in nationwide trading of New York Stock Exchange-listed stocks, with 981 up, 483 down and 499 unchanged.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board expanded to 188.27 million shares from 179.27 million in the previous session.

BUSINESS IN BRIEF

Parker & Parsley accept project offer

MIDLAND (SWN) — Parker & Parsley Development Partners, L.P., a publicly traded limited partnership of which Parker & Parsley, Ltd. is the general partner, announced the PDP has accepted a purchase offer of $24,235,000 for its approximate 91 percent interest in the Levelland Waterflood Project.

Levelland was acquired in June 1988 before the initiation of waterflood activities. PDP completed the first development phase in December 1988 by drilling 24 producing wells.

Scott Sheffield, president of the general partner, stated, "Selling undeveloped reserves represents a tremendous benefit for PDP, because those reserves are not currently generating any cash flow. It is somewhat similar to being paid for the appreciation potential of an asset before it actually appreciates."

The proceeds of the sale will be used to retire debt. Currently, PDP is evaluating the merits of selling additional properties to further reduce the debt level.

Bank failure draws state total to 96

AUSTIN (AP) — Another Texas bank, Hidalgo County Bank of Mercedes, was declared insolvent and shut down by federal regulators on Wednesday.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. moved to transfer the institution's deposits and fully secured liabilities to a bank in the nearby community of La Feria.

The FDIC, which was named receiver for liquidation, announced later Wednesday that the failed bank's sole office will reopen on Thursday as a branch of The First National Bank of La Feria.

Depositors of the failed bank will automatically become depositors of the assuming bank, subject to court approval, the FDIC said.

The FDIC said it is the 134th bank failure nationally and the 96th in Texas in 1989. The total includes subsidiary banks of holding companies that failed.

First City fires executive

HOUSTON (AP) — First City Bancorp., of Texas fired its general counsel and said it will give federal regulators information concerning more than $18,000 in funds missing from the Houston-based bank holding company.

Glen G. Magnuson Jr., 46, an executive vice president with the company for the past two years, was dismissed Wednesday after an internal audit turned up embezzlement and other questionable practices, First City spokesman James E. Day said.

Day said the embezzlement involved approval of invoices, but said he could provide no further information on the "other questionable practices" the audit turned up.

Digital tape players to hit market soon

NEW YORK (AP) — Digital audio tape players, which combine compact disc-quality sound with recordability, could be in stores by Christmas under an accord set to be announced Thursday.

Under the agreement, all DAT players sold in the United States will contain a chip that limits copying of digital tapes. Record companies insisted on the copy protection for fear that widespread copying would cut into their sales of compact discs.

Chrysler unveils computerized design system

Would help U.S. automakers match Japanese production

New York Times News Service

HIGHLAND PARK, MICH. — The Chrysler Corp. introduced a new computerized design system Wednesday that it said could greatly speed the development of cars from an artist's conception to a vehicle ready for mass production, cutting lead times by up to 30 percent.

If the system performs as expected, automobile experts say, it would help American car manufacturers match the three-year cycle of design to production that is prevalent in Japan, save millions of dollars in design costs, and respond more quickly to changes in the marketplace.

The system was developed by the Evans & Sutherland Computer Corp., a Salt Lake City-based manufacturer of computer graphic systems that recently said it would enter the supercomputer market.

Chrysler proposed the project two years ago and collaborated on it in return for the right to buy the first 14 machines.

The Ford Motor Co. began a separate collaboration about 18 months ago and will receive the next group of machines later this year.

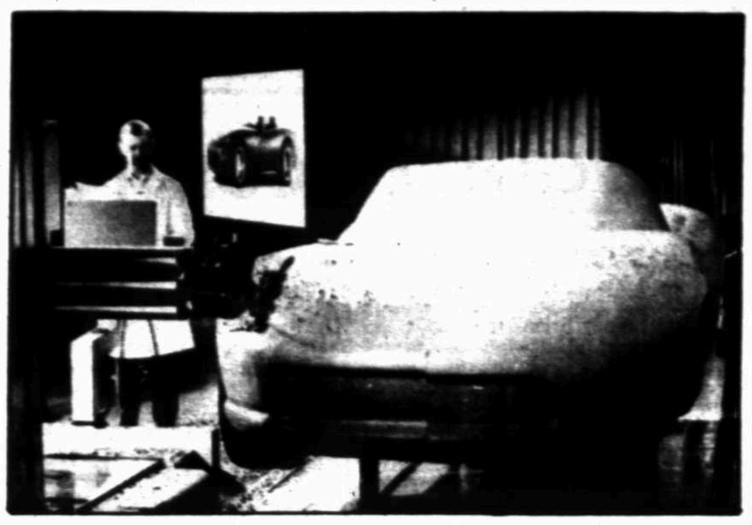
"It is neat, really neat," said Mark Jordan, the chief designer of the Mazda Motor Co.'s sports car, the Miata. "If the system's as good as they say it is, I'll really push for buying it."

Jordan said he was told earlier this week that the system's price would be more than $200,000, about double the cost of less-powerful systems now used by auto makers.

The goal of the new system, and those being developed by other computer-aided design companies, is to replace the current methods that use computer-aided design to generate full-size drawings from which handcrafted clay models are built.

The models, which take several weeks to make, are often modified several times. Then measurements are taken, many by hand, to mathematically define the complex surfaces so that machines can be programed to make the dies that stamp parts from sheet metal.

Chrysler demonstrated Wednesday that its new computer system could direct a machine to carve a fender on a clay mock-up of the Dodge Viper RT-10, a curvy and powerful car intended to represent possible future designs that have not yet been approved for production by Chrysler management.



AP Laserphoto

Chrysler milling operator Zane Mysliwioc illustrates the use of the new Conceptual Design & Rendering System as it directs the sculpture of a full-size clay model of the Dodge Viper at a news conference Wednesday.

The digital information the computer-driven milling device used to carve the fender Wednesday could also have been used to directly manufacture production machinery, thus eliminating the clay model.

For now, Chrysler said, it will continue to make clay models to help executives visualize designs.

Earnings fall at Texaco; rise at Oxy, Shell, Maxus

Associated Press

Texaco Inc. reported a 21 percent drop in its second-quarter earnings Wednesday due partly to lower production and refinery slowdowns, while Shell Oil Co. and Occidental Petroleum Corp. said their profits rose during the period.

Higher crude oil prices benefited all three companies as did a steep rise in gasoline and other oil product sales prices. But those gains were partially offset by dwindling production.

Texaco's net income fell to $366 million, or $1.39 a share, from $464 million, or $1.91 a share, in the comparable 1988 period. Second-quarter 1988 results included a restructuring gain of $225 million, or 92 cents a share, from the sale of its West German subsidiary.

Occidental Petroleum's earnings rose about 4 percent to $80 million, or 29 cents a share, from $77 million, or 34 cents a share a year earlier. The decline in per-share earnings reflected an increase in the average number of common shares outstanding, the company said.

Occidental said quarterly earnings reflected extraordinary losses of $4 million in 1989 and $10 million in 1988 from the early payment of debt.

Shell said second quarter earnings soared 61 percent to $440 million from $274 million a year ago. The company does not release per-share figures because it is a subsidiary of Royal Dutch Shell based in the Netherlands, which reports its consolidated earnings separately.

Occidental's Piper Alpha oil platform off Aberdeen, Scotland exploded and burned July 6, 1988 in the North Sea's worst oil disaster. The platform was destroyed and 167 men were killed. Texaco and Occidental were two of four companies operating the field, where production has been delayed since the accident.

Occidental, based in Los Angeles, said the North Sea accident reduced its exploration and production earnings, but that was partially offset by higher crude oil prices.

Maxus Energy Corp. reported net income of $3.6 million, or 9 cents a share, in the second quarter compared with a loss of $9.6 million, or a loss of 24 cents a share, a year earlier. Revenue slipped to $149.9 million from $151.6 million.

GROWTH

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Initial occupants of the travel service center will offer valet parking, vehicle maintenance, fueling and detailing, airline ticketing, bag checking, a shuttle bus to terminal, a travel agency, covered parking for 250 vehicles, and a remote automated teller machine.

Eventually, Sturgeon hopes to have a convenience store in operation at the service center. Target occupants for the service center will be "neighborhood" service retailers, he said, however all viable commercial endeavors will be considered.

"I've always wanted to see a convenience store at the airport," Roberts said. "We hope people will take our lead and spin off other businesses to benefit the airport community."

Sturgeon believes the time is right for constructing such a facility. In conducting a market survey for the travel service facility, he learned that travelers and airline employees become "hooked" on such a service, and "now won't travel any other way."

He also discovered there are two such facilities near the Amarillo airport, and one near the Lubbock airport.

"And we've got a busy airport," he said. "We're busier than those two."

Sturgeon first applied for the zoning approval with the City of Midland in January, Roberts said. The City Council will review the second site plan revision of the travel service facility at the end of August.

"The city has worked with us," Sturgeon said. "What we're planning out there are some of the things (the city) envisioned seeing."

Sturgeon anticipates the canopies for the covering parking will act as a "good transition zone" between the oil storage tanks that are currently near the site and the "highly architectured" office building and travel service center.

Sturgeon's proposal received opposition at city council meeting that the covered parking might offer competition to the city's airport parking.

The city draws an average $150,000 per month in parking lot revenue at Midland International Airport.

However, Sturgeon stressed that the travel service facility is not designed to be a competitor to airport parking.

"We do not want to be perceived as competition for parking," Roberts said in Sturgeon's site proposal. "This facility would represent less than 10 percent of total available spaces. However without the provision of this service, it would be difficult if not impossible to market these additional conveniences. Our conviction for the success of this endeavor and our confidence in the airport community is evidenced by our desire to locate the offices of NC Sturgeon Inc., adjacent to this facility."

BAN

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Sound had made it "impossible" for proponents of oil and gas exploration to prevail in a fight against the drilling bans.

Unlike the House bill, the Senate measure does not prohibit the government from conducting environmental studies or negotiating with developers of potential oil lease sites off central California and much of the East Coast.

It remains unclear whether Senate negotiators will agree with the House prohibitions on pre-drilling activities when a House-Senate conference committee resolves differences between the two pieces of legislation.

GNP

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The pickup, from an increase of 4 percent in the first quarter, was blamed on a sharp jump in energy prices.

The GNP report, which showed an even more sluggish economy than many analysts had been expecting, represented a setback for the Bush administration's economic forecasts.

Last week, the administration issued a revised economic forecast predicting economic growth of 2.7 percent for 1989.

To achieve that level, the economy will have to expand at an annual rate of 2.7 percent in the last half of this year.

Many analysts believe that growth estimate will be impossible to achieve. They are looking for further weakness to develop, with economic growth slumping to an annual rate of 1 percent.

THRIFTS

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ity on the Senate side, insisting on the administration plan, according to industry and congressional sources.

But House conferees on Wednesday said privately they believed Cranston could be persuaded to change his mind and join Riegle and Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., in support of conceding to the House.

However, Cranston told reporters during a break in negotiations that he has not changed his position. If Cranston did shift, the Democratic funding plan would still have to clear the Senate where administration supporter Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, says he has the support of 40 other senators, enough to block it under that chamber's rules.

Treasury Secretary Nicholas F. Brady has threatened to recommend the president veto the bill unless Congress agrees to administration's off-budget mechanism. But, Democrats say they are confident Bush would not hold up badly needed legislation over a budget accounting question.

VOTE

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"All this election demonstrates is that when a company is determined to operate without a union and is willing to use threats and misrepresentation to an unlimited extent, that company can delay if not escape its day of reckoning."

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EXPLORATION HIGHLIGHTS

Crockett yields Devonian discovery

From Staff Reports

A Devonian gas discovery has been recorded in Crockett County, surrounded by production in the Ozona field.

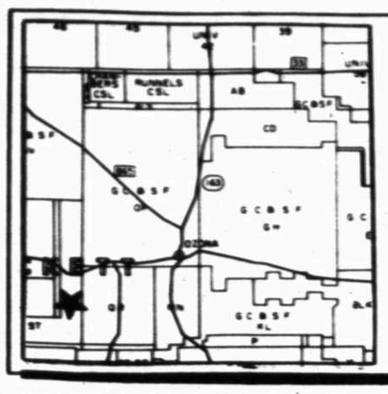
J. CLEO THOMPSON, Dallas, finaled the No. 3 Couch for a calculated absolute open flow of 4.9 Mmcfd. The well flowed from perforations 8,600 to 8,732.5 ft., which had been acidized with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Permitted as a 10,000 ft. wildcat, the well was drilled to a total depth of 9,395 ft. with 4 1/2 inch casing set at 9,260 ft.

The well topped the San Andres at 10,54 ft., Strawn at 8,443 and Devonian at 8,588 ft. on ground elevation of 2,397 ft.

Location is 1,650 ft. from south and 990 ft. from east lines of Section 11, Block ST, GC&SF survey, 7.5 miles west-southwest of Ozona.

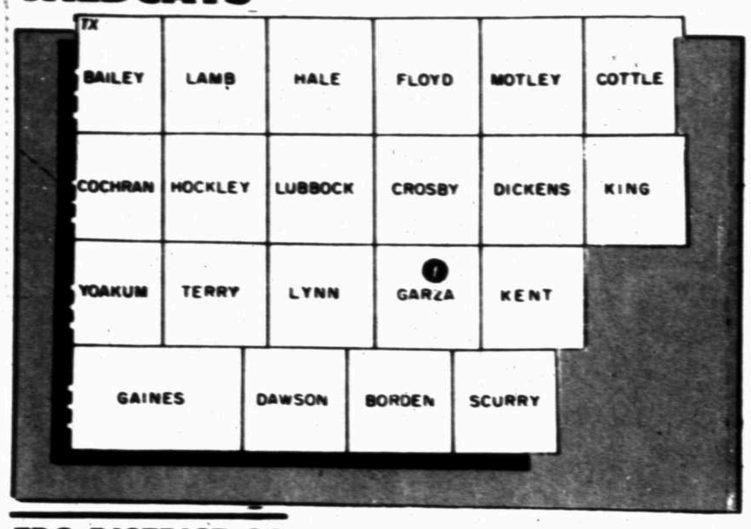
The operator has proposed a field designation of University 31 (Devonian) for the discovery.



★Devonian discovery

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas, has completed a 4.9 Mmcfd Devonian gas discovery in Crockett County.

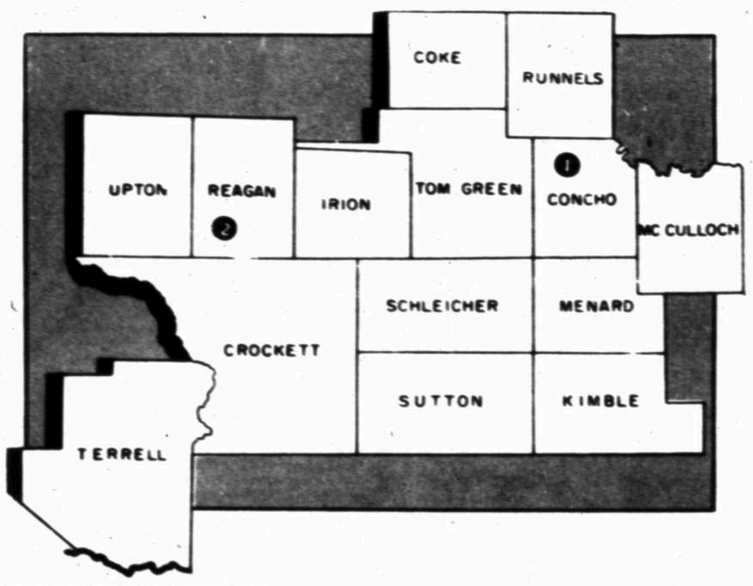
WILDCATS



TRC DISTRICT 8A

■ **1. AMARILLO OPERATOR EYES GARZA PROSPECT.** J.M. Huber Corp., Amarillo, has applied to drill an 8,400 ft. prospect in Garza County, eight miles northeast of Post. The well will also test the Aljenda-BIP (Ellenburger) field at 8,117 ft.

The No. 3-6 Post Estate is 1,980 ft. from north and east lines of Section 6, Block 4, K. Aycock survey.



TRC DISTRICT 7C

■ **1. CONCHO REENTRY SET.** A former Goen producer in Concho County will be reentered and cleaned out to 3,625 ft. for wildcat tests.

Klabzuba Operating Co., Fort Worth, will reenter the No. 4 Schwetheim, 2,032.4 ft. from north and 467 ft. from west lines of Section 26, Conrad Frey survey, Abst. 148, six miles northeast of Paint Rock.

■ **2. REAGAN DRAWS WILDCAT LOCATION.** A 3,200 ft. wildcat is set for Reagan County, four miles southeast of Texon.

Energy Production Corp., Dallas, has staked the No. 2 University "14-8A" 1,980 ft. from north and 2,173 ft. from west lines of Section 14, Block 8, ULS survey.

DEVELOPMENT WELLS

■ **DRILLING PROGRAM SET IN GAINES FIELD.** Fina Oil & Chemical Co., Midland, will drill three new wells in the Robertson North (Clearfork) field of Gaines County, eight miles southwest of Seminole. The three are in the North Robertson Unit and contract depth is 7,350 ft.

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Parker (Penn)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 16 J.E. Parker "P" (Amoco); 1955 fsl, 1980 fel, sec 11, blk A-43, PSL, 9 sw Andrews, PD 9840.

STERLING COUNTY

Conger (Penn)
Wagner & Brown No. 524 Flint; 660 fnl, 660 fel, sec 24, blk 31, T-5-S, T&P, 14 sw Sterling City, PD 8500.

Sugg Ranch (Canyon)
IP Petroleum Co. Inc. No. 19-3 Sugg "D"; 1980 fnl, 2180 fel, sec 19, blk 7, H&TC, 15 sw Sterling City, PD 8500.

TRC DISTRICT 8A

GARZA COUNTY

Huntley (3400)
Graham Royalty Ltd. No. 314-T-S North Huntley Unit; 1600 fsl, 1050 fwl, sec 1214, TTRR, 4.5 nw Post, PD 3750.

KENT COUNTY

Michelle Kay (Cisco)
CCV Inc. No. 1-B Theda McArthur; 867 fnl, 467 fel, sec 105, blk 1, H&GN, 16 w Girard, PD 6000.

KING COUNTY

Christopher (Tannehill)
Sauder Management Co. No. 1-210 Springer, 467 fnl, 1464 fel, sec 210, blk F, H&TC, 13 sw Guthrie, PD 4500.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Howards Creek (Canyon)
Exxon Corp. No. 1 Henderson Trust "M"; 1980 fsl, 1650 fel, sec 35, blk ST, TCRR, 15 sw Ozona, PD 9246. Plugback.

RUNNELS COUNTY

Lucky Pierre
James K. Anderson Inc. No. 1 Majors; 4041 fnl, 1594 fwl, A.J. Roper survey 52, Abst. 1267, 2 sw Winters, PD 2600.

Winters (Palo Pinto)
WATCO Energy Inc. No. 1 J.J. Swatchsue; 178 fsl, 2334 fel, sec 64, Hugh Lewis survey, Abst. 804, 1 s Winters, PD 4172. Reentry.

Winters North (Palo Pinto)
James K. Anderson Inc. No. 2 Toney; 467 fsl, 244 fwl, sec 77, HT&B, Abst. 111, 2 nw Winters, PD 3950.

COMPLETIONS

TRC DISTRICT 8

ANDREWS COUNTY

Dollarhide (Devonian)
Union Oil Co. of California No. 802D Dollarhide Unit; 2600 fnl, 4080 fwl, sec 16, blk A-52, PSL, 31 sw Andrews, Elev. 3176, TD 7986, PB 7983. Completed 7/6/89. Potentialed 7/10/89, pumping 13 bopd, 18 Mcfd, 442 bwpd, 39.8 API. GOR 1385:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7986. Perforations 7714 to 7868. Acid: 10,000 gals. 15 percent NeFeLSTHCL. Formation tops: Yates 2710, Queen 3617, Glorieta 5250, Clearfork "A" 6090, Clearfork "74" 7328, Woodford 7574, Devonian 7686, Lower Devonian 7800. Top of pay 7714.

Mabee
Texaco Producing Inc. No. 561 J.E. Mabee "A" NCT-1; 15,446 fnl, 2650 fel, sec 30, blk 39, T-2-N, G&MMB&A, 20 se Andrews, Elev. 2889, TD 4728, PB 4723. Completed 7/11/89. Potentialed 7/14/89, pumping 45 bopd, 34 Mcfd, 12 bwpd, 32 API. GOR 756:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 4726. Perforations 4661 to 4677. Acid: 2000 gals. 28 percent HCL. Formation tops: San Andres 4649. Top of pay 4661.

Smith (Clearfork)
J. McShane Inc. No. 1 Simon-Littman; 660 fsl, 660 fel, sec 6, blk A-29, PSL, 31 nw Andrews, Elev. 3425, TD 7725, PB 7681. Completed 7/2/89. Potentialed 7/11/89, pumping 71 bopd, 74 Mcfd, 17 bwpd, 37 API. GOR 1042:1. Casing 5 1/2 inches at 7712. Perforations 7329 to7583. Acid: 1000 gals. 15 percent NeFe. Frac: 24,000 gals. Formation tops: Yates 2900, San Andres 4090, Wichita Albany 7155. Top of pay 7329.

TRC DISTRICT 7C

CROCKETT COUNTY

Wildcat
J. Cleo Thompson No. 3 Couch; 1650 fsl, 990 fel, sec 11, blk ST, GC&SF, 7.5 wsw Ozona, Elev. 2397, TD 9395. CAOF 4.9 Mmcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 9260. Perforations 8600 to 8732.5. Acid: 1000 gals. Formation tops: San Andres 1054, Strawn 8443, Devonian 8588, Ellenburger 9232.

SCHLEICHER COUNTY

Eldorado North (Canyon A)
Genie Corp. No. 2 Whitten; 660 fnl, 1200 fel, sec 51, blk LL, GC&SF, Abst. 172, 7 nw Eldorado, TD 6500, PB 6440. CAOF 236 Mcfd. Casing 4 1/2 inches at 6480. Perforations 6341 to 6373. Acid: 1500 gals. Frac: 40,000 gals. gel, 73,700 lbs.

Exxon buys North Dakota properties

MIDLAND (SWN) — Exxon Company U.S.A. recently acquired majority interest in two North Dakota properties which produce a total of 4,100 barrels a day of crude oil. Terms were not disclosed.

Sellers were Amoco Corp., principally, together with various other unidentified small-interest owners.

Involved are the Big Stick and North Elkhorn Ranch Units in the to southwestern part of the Williston Basin. Projects to inject water increase oil recovery are under way in both units.

Anse Barber, manager of acquisitions for Exxon's Southwestern Production Division in Midland, said the purchase is part of the company's ongoing program of purchasing producing properties.

OIL AND GAS DIGEST

Wainoco signs contract for undedicated gas

HOUSTON (SWN) — Wainoco Oil Corp. has signed a sales contract for 110 BCF of its undedicated British Columbia natural gas reserves.

The contract executed with Alberta & Southern Gas Co. Ltd. calls for maximum daily gas sales of 25 MMCF following a four year phase-in of production from various Wainoco properties in the western Canada province. Initial deliveries will commence November 1991, and prices to be paid for the gas will be at competitive market rates adjustable throughout the 20-year contract term.

A majority of the gas ultimately will be delivered to Pacific Gas and Electric Co., Alberta & Southern Gas Co. Ltd.'s parent, for distribution in the large northern and central California markets. Wainoco, one of British Columbia's largest natural gas producers, expects to participate in a considerably more diverse market for its increasing production as a result of this contract.

Wainoco Oil Corp. is a publicly held oil and gas exploration and production company with operations throughout North America. Wainoco's common shares are listed on the New York and Alberta Stock Exchanges.

Union Texas reports Gulf of Mexico gas find

HOUSTON (SWN) — Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. announced that its Union Texas Petroleum Corp. subsidiary has discovered natural gas in a well drilled on Vermilion Block 412 in the Gulf of Mexico.

Located approximately 140 miles south of Lafayette, La., the Vermilion Block 412 No. 3 found 142 feet of gas pay in two zones below 4,300 feet. This well confirms commerciality of gas reserves found in the previously drilled No. 1 well, approximately 2,500 feet to the south. An additional well is planned for Vermilion 412.

Union Texas serves as operator of the block and has a 50 percent interest. AGIP Petroleum Co. has the remaining 50 percent interest in the tract. Vermilion 412 was purchased at the April 1984 federal offshore lease sale.

Wainoco buys interest in Canadian properties

HOUSTON (SWN) — Wainoco Oil Corp. has completed the purchase of interests in three natural gas properties in British Columbia, Canada. The purchases include additional interests in seven wells in three separate fields that Wainoco operates. Two of the fields are currently producing and Wainoco plans to bring the third field on production by year end. Estimated net proved reserves of the purchased interests are estimated to be approximately 9 BCF of natural gas and 107,000 bbls of associated liquids. The purchase price was Canadian $3.4 million.

Northern Natural Gas seeks pipeline expansion

OMAHA (SWN) — Northern Natural Gas Co., a division of Enron Corp., has filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) for approval to expand the east leg of its pipeline system by 199 million cubic feet (MMcf) of natural gas per day.

Northern held an open season in the fall of 1988 to solicit requests for capacity on an expanded system from Ogden, Iowa, through the areas of Waterloo and Dubuque, Iowa, and Galena, Illinois, to north of Janesville, Wisconsin. The open season resulted in significant interest from shippers and has resulted in agreements for firm transportation contracts with seven companies.

The expansion project is estimated to cost $75 million. During the first phase of the expansion in 1990, Northern will install approximately 45 miles of 30-inch diameter mainline pipeline and an additional 4,000 horsepower compression. Pipeline extensions will also be added in 1990 to serve the cities of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Madison, Wisconsin; and customers of Wisconsin Southern Gas Company near La Grange, Wisconsin.

Union Texas testsPakistani gas find

HOUSTON (SWN) — Union Texas Petroleum Holdings, Inc. announced a natural gas discovery in the Badin area of southeastern Pakistan by its subsidiary, Union Texas Pakistan, Inc.

Located about 180 miles east of Karachi, the Tando Ghulam Ali-1 well was tested at a daily rate of 5.3 million cubic feet of gas and 110 barrels of condensate on a 32/64-inch choke with 1,175 pounds-per-square-inch flowing tubing pressure from a zone in the Lower Goru formation between 4,960 feet and 4,973 feet.

The Tando Ghulam Ali find is the 26th field discoverd by the Union Texas group since 1981, when the venture announced the first oil find in Pakistan's Indus basin. The venture currently produces about 18,000 barrels of oil daily from five fields in the Badin concession, about one-third of Pakistan's total oil output. Earlier in 1989, the group began producing natural gas and is now producing about 50 million cubic feet daily from two fields. The venture expects its gas production will reach approximately 100 million cubic feet daily by year-end.

Under its concession agreement with the Pakistani government, the Union Texas group explores for and develops oil and natural gas on 2.2 million acres in the Badin area of the Sind province.

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Oil companies look abroad for drilling projects

By ANNE PEARSON
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — U.S. oil companies in 1989 are planning to increase spending on new oil drilling overseas at the expense of domestic exploration, according to a survey of worldwide drilling plans.

Analysts with the Wall Street investment banking firm attributed the trend to greater profitability realized from new overseas operations.

Overall, some 200 firms surveyed by the Salomon Bros. firm said they planned to spend 2.9 percent more on drilling than last year – up from an expected increase of 1.2 percent by 159 firms surveyed in December. The 200 firms plan to spend more than $40 billion worldwide this year.

Large independents surveyed at midyear said they were planning a 10.5 percent increase in U.S. drilling compared with last year –up from a 5.3 percent increased planned at the beginning of 1989, the Salomon survey indicated.

But the major oil companies indicated they planned sharp reductions in the portion of total drilling budgets they planned to dedicate to the United States. Those companies originally had planned to spend 6.1 percent less in the United States than last year, but at midyear, the figure had increased to 11.9 percent.

Internationally, U.S. companies said they would spend 15.6 percent more than last year, up from an earlier planned increase of 7.1 percent.

"The slightly larger overall advance is not as significant as the greater shift to foreign exploration and production from the United States than was originally indicated," said James D. Crandell, the Salomon analyst who prepared the update.

Even with oil prices averaging $17 to $18 a barrel, Crandell said, the return on high-cost U.S. drilling prospects is not attractive enough to divert the majors from much more profitable ventures overseas.

Planned drilling spending in Canada also took a sharper drop as 1989 progressed, the Salomon report indicated. The companies' original 1.6 percent planned cut in Canadian expenditures grew to a decrease of 8.2 percent by midyear.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Well-off couple should leave securites for son

By BILL DOYLE

Q. A crusty old uncle died some years ago, leaving us a solid investment portfolio of quality stocks and bonds. Because of our inexperience, he advised against "playing the market" and recommended that we keep the securities he willed to us.

Although we did sell a few stocks and invest the proceeds in tax-free bonds and certificates of deposit, we followed his advice in general. Consequently, our securities are worth much, much more than their value at the time we inherited them. We have a comfortable income and a lot of unrealized capital gains.

Those gains are our problem. We are ages 77 and 82. Should we now sell our securities, realize the profits, pay the tax and put the money in tax-free bonds and CDs? Or, since we don't need extra income, should we leave our portfolio as is for our only son to inherit?

A. In your multiple choice question, my pick is "two."

Unless you feel the market is going to you-know-where in a handbasket, there's no reason to sell and pay a fat tax bill. You don't need the money. Would that more readers of this column were as well fixed as you. Enjoy what you have and let your lucky son inherit your securities.


Doyle

If you sell, the difference between your "basis" on those securities and the sale proceeds will be taxable as a capital gain. The basis on inherited securities is the value put on them when the estate was settled. That's the value on the date of death, unless an alternate valuation date is used.

Even though you don't provide details, your letter indicates you are in the 28 percent federal income tax bracket. If you're not, the sale of your securities would put you there. That means 28 percent of the profit from the sale would go to Uncle Sam.

You can duck that tax by willing the securities to your son. His basis will "step up" to the valuation put on the securities when your estate is settled. If your son decides to sell the stocks and bonds you leave, he will have a smaller taxable gain.

But I think you should give your son the same advice that crusty old uncle gave you. Tell your boy to keep those stocks and bonds and enjoy the income they provide in dividends and interest.

Q. I am a 62-year-old retiree. My assets consist of $800,000 in U.S. Treasury bills and notes and $200,000 in stocks. I feel comfortable with this arrangement and live well on the income it produces.

However, I sometimes wonder if I have too much of my holdings in Treasury securities and secretly feel a bit unsophisticated about investments. What are your comments?

A. I have to fall back on the bromide: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." You could invest in many things other than Treasury securities. But why bother? You're doing fine. My advice is to leave things as they are.

As for stock market sophistication, forget it. If you start playing around with complicated market strategies, such as options and futures, you're almost certain to take a financial beating.

You have a sensible mix of investments for a retired person your age. There is no perfect investment formula, but you have yours nicely arranged.

Q. At age 73, I have been investing for many years. My portfolio would produce a capital gain of almost 40 percent, if I sell. I have one-third in money market mutual funds and CDs, one-third in tax-free municipal bonds and municipal bond mutual funds and one-third in stocks, stock mutual funds and a few corporate bonds.

Although I have been successful, I feel I now need a financial adviser. I cannot connect with a broker who is objective in my favor. Can you recommend one?

A. NO! Yours is a frequent question. But this column never recommends individual brokers, investment advisers, financial planners, etc. That would be an invitation to big trouble.

Anyway, you are doing quite well. You don't seem to need specific — and expensive — advice.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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Augat .40 925 14¼ + ¼
AVMCO .40 14 140 25¼ + ⅛
Avery .56 14 49 27
Avnet .60 18 81 24¼ + ⅛
Avon 1 3156 34 + ⅛
Aydin s10 56 17⅛ + ⅛

B—B

BakrHu .46 37 2278 19⅛ + ½
BallyMf .30 23 1710 26⅛ — ⅛
BaltGE 2.10 10 942 32⅜ + ⅛
BncOne 1.04 13 965 35½ + ⅛
BkNY 1.92 9 1298 51⅜ + ⅛
BnkAm .30e 8 4397 31
Bausch 1.16 18 671 u63¼ + 1⅛
Baxter .56 17 11457 u23 + ⅛
BellAtl 4.40 14 1018 u92¾ + ⅜
BellSo 2.52 14 2297 50¾ + ⅜
BestFCp 2.20 13 240 54⅛ + ⅜
BengtB .19e 8 142 4
BethSt 5 1728 22 — ⅛
Beverly 2060 8¼ — ⅛
BlackD .40 16 3940 21⅜ + ⅛
BlckHR 1.28 17 204 32½ — ⅛
Boeing s1.20 18 6790 51¾ + ⅛
BosseC 1.40 7 578 44½ + ⅜
Borden 1.80 17 2895 u76⅛ + 1⅛
BostEd 1.82 9 836 17 — ½
BristMy 2 16 17803 48¾ — 3⅛
BritPt 4.10e 16 305 60½ + ¼
Broadln .10 52 10¾ + ⅛
BrwnFr .56 22 1658 38 + ⅛
Brnwk .44 9 2366 16⅜ + ⅛
BrlNth n1.20 7 712 24 + ⅛
BrlRsc .44e 54 2131 44½ — ¼

C—C

CBS 4.40 20 302 u219⅛ + ⅜
CIGNA 2.96 10 635 58¾ + ⅛
CMS En 8 798 31¾ + ⅛
CNW .20e 6 8 36½ — ⅜
CNW wd 350 37⅛ — ⅜
CPC 1.80 17 1197 u69¼ + ⅛
CRSS s.24 22 4 39⅝
CSX 1.24 9 609 34¾ + ⅜
Caesar 14 1825 39¾ + ½
CampSp .92 28 1359 59
CapCits .20 22 71 u524 + 9½
CarPw 2.84 19 235 41⅜ + ⅛
CartHw 15 515 14½
CastlCk 25 1075 41¾ + ⅛
Caterp 1.20 9 1225 57⅜
Centel s1.24 41 480 49¼ — ¼
CentEn 1.60 140 17⅜
CenSoW 2.60 10 165 35⅜
CnlIPS 1.80 10 111 23⅜
Chmpln 1.10 7 1553 33¾
ChartC .05e 4 251 4½
Chase 2.36 4 488 38½ + ⅛
ChmBnk 2.72 3 850 37¾ + ¼
Chevrn 2.80 14 3289 54⅜ — ⅜
ChrisCr 1.56t 57 195 40½ — ⅜
Chryslr 1.20 5 7367 25 — 1⅛
CircleK .28 55 392 11⅜ + ⅛
CirCty s15 445 23⅜ — ⅛
Citicorp 1.62 6 5731 31⅜ + ¼
ClarkE 13 103 38⅜ + ⅛
Clorox 1.24 16 713 41¾ + ⅛
Coastal .40 15 129 43¾ + ⅛
CocaCl 1.36 20 2756 u64¼ + ⅛
Colec 41 ½
ColgP 1.48a 12 2564 u58⅛ + ⅛
ColGas 2 19 661 44⅜ — ⅛
CmbEn 1 652 33 + ⅛
Comdre 4 1275 9⅜ — ½
CmwE 3 12 1389 38¾
Comsat 1.32 10 640 36½ + 1
ConEd s11 892 26¼ — ⅛
ConsNG 1.76 22 502 46½
Conrail 1.20 8 1095 37¾ + ½
CnStor 14 2460 6½ — ⅛
Contel 2.20 20 771 61⅜ + ⅛
CntlCp 2.60 208 35⅜ — ⅛
CrData 461 21⅜ — ⅛
Cooper s1 13 904 31⅜ — ⅛
Cornin s.80 13 619 41½ + ½
CrayRs 11 2342 41⅜ — ⅛
CwnCk s14 686 50⅛ + 1⅜
CumEn 2.20 2101 61⅛ + ⅜

D—D

DPL 2.24 9 284 27¼
DQE 1.28 11 50 22¼
DanaCp 1.60 10 31 41 — ¼
DataGn 416 17
DaytHd 1.12 16 2900 u57¾ + 1
Deere 1.40 13 1729 57⅜ + 1¼
DeltaAr 1.20 10 2288 72¼
DetEd 1.68 370 21⅛
Digital 10 4100 92⅛ + ⅜
Disney .48 25 3852 109⅜ — ¼
DomRs 3.20 11 397 45
Dover s.68 16 907 u36 + ⅛
DowCh 3.20 6 2537 90⅜ + ⅛
DowJns .72 11 302 37 — ⅛
Dresr 1 19 1112 42⅜ + ⅛
duPont 4.20 12 3658 115
DukeP 3.12 12 583 51⅜ + 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 Hutton.)

	B	A
Alta Energy	⅛	¼
Arch	⅝	¾
Blyvoors	2⅝	2¾
Coors	18⅝	18¾
Cyprus Minerals	23⅜	24⅛
Dawson Geophysical	5⅛	5⅜
Flare, Inc	⅛	¼
Forest Oil Corp	15¼	15⅝
Oceaneering Intl	4⅜	5
Parallel Petroleum	¼	⅜
Production Oper	10⅜	11
Tom Brown, Inc	5½	5⅝
Tucker Drilling	5⅛	5¼
Texas Van Guard	¼	½
Union Texas	15⅜	15⅝
Vaal Reefs	8	8⅛
Welkom Gold	5¼	5⅜
Western Deep Levels	33⅛	33½
Exploration Co	⅛	¼

B-Bid
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	11⅛	11
ADBA	18⅝	18¾
ADBB	20⅜	20⅝
Burlington Resrcs BR	44⅛	44⅜
Cameron Iron Works	22⅝	23
Coastal States	43¾	43½
Datapoint Corp	5⅛	5¼
Etcor	9⅜	9½
First Mississippi	15¾	16⅛
Fluor Corp	35¼	34⅜
Helmrich & Payne	28	27⅝
Baker Hughes Tool	19¼	18⅝
Luby's	27	27¼
Mesa Royalty Trust	--	47⅜
Murphy Oil Corp	38⅝	39
Noble Affiliates	14⅜	14
First City	3⅜	3⅝
Parker Drilling	7⅛	7¼
Pennzoil	80⅜	80⅝
PepsiCo	59⅜	59
Pogo Producing	7⅛	7¼
Plains	36⅛	36¼
NCNB	52⅛	52
Rowan Co	8⅜	8⅝
Sabine Royalty	--	12⅝
Schlumberger, Ltd	41⅜	41½
Smith International	13	13⅜
ORYX	35	34⅜
Tandy Corp	44¼	44½
Texaco	52⅜	52⅝
TexAmer Bancshares	---	.44
Tidewater	9⅛	9⅜
Tosco	3⅜	3⅝
Western Co	7⅜	7⅝
Zapata Corp	3⅜	3⅝

American

	LS	PC
Adobe Coal	---	2⅝
Houston Oil&Mineral	1⅜	1⅝
Permian Corp	5⅛	5⅜
Ohio Edison	22⅛	22¼
Battle Mt. Gold	13¾	13⅞
Regal International	.16	.16
Parker & Parsley Dev	12⅜	12⅝
Intelogic Trace	3	3⅛
Dillards	62	62

LS-Last Sale
PC-Previous Closing

MUTUAL FUNDS

AAL Mutual:
CaGr p 10.72 11.25
Inco p 9.69 10.17
MuBd p 9.99 10.49
AARP Invst:
CaGr 32.70 NL
GnisM 15.20 NL
GenBd 15.22 NL
GthInc 25.37 NL
TxFBd 17.10 NL
TxFSh 15.24 NL
ABT Funds:
Emrg p 9.98 10.48
GthIn p 11.10 11.65
SecIn p 10.96 11.51
Utilin p 15.36 16.13
AdsnCa p 17.37 17.91
ADTEK 10.21 NL
AdvntG p 9.19 9.62
AIM Funds:
Chart p 6.77 7.16
Const p 9.00 9.52
CvYld p 10.14 10.65
HiYld p 7.94 8.34
LtdMp p 9.86 10.04
Summit 8.14
Weing p 11.71 12.39
A M A Funds:
ClaGt p 9.94 NL
EMT r 14.49 15.21
GlbGt p 22.47 NL
GlbIn p 19.94 NL
GIST p 9.85 NL
GrPl p 21.02 NL
MdTc p 11.03 NL
USGv p 8.63 NL
AMEV Funds:
AstAll 11.62 12.17
Capitl 15.31 16.73
CapAp 14.43 15.11
Fdcur 24.17 25.31
Growth 19.93 21.78
HiYld 9.48 9.93
Specl 24.65 NL
TF Nat 10.01 10.48
US Gvt 9.78 10.24
AcornF 42.05 42.05
Afuture 10.32 NL
Advest Advant:
AlgrSCp r 17.09 17.09
AlgerG r 12.66 12.66
Alliance Cap:
Alian p 6.62 7.01
Balan p 14.08 14.90
Canad p 8.93 9.45
Conv p 9.75 10.32
Count p 18.96 20.06
Divid p 3.00 3.17
Govt p 8.48 8.97
HiYld p 7.90 8.36
Intl p 18.43 19.50
ICalT p 12.47 12.99
InsMu 9.64 10.04
MonIn p 12.11 12.81
MuCA 9.79 10.20
MuNY 9.07 9.45
NtlMu 9.70 10.10
Quasr p 23.50 24.87
ST Mtt p 9.65 9.95
Survy p 14.78 15.68
Tech p 21.65 22.91
Altura Funds:
Growth 12.20 12.20
Inco 10.07 10.07
Amer Capital:
Cmstk 16.21 17.72
Corp 7.01 7.36
Entrp 12.98 13.77
Exch 78.54
FdMg p 12.95 13.60
Fd Am 11.75 12.47
GvSc p 10.45 10.97
Harbr 14.13 14.99
Hi Yld 8.27 8.68
Mun B 19.17 20.13
OTC 7.99 8.48
Pace 26.92 28.56
Provid 4.41 4.75
TEMY p 11.02 11.57
TxE I p 11.03 11.58
Ventr 14.36 15.24
AExpEV 13.64 13.92
American Funds:
A Bal p 11.85 12.57
Amcp p 12.02 12.75
AMutl p 20.44 21.69
Bond p 13.55 14.23
CapIB p 24.81 26.32
CapW p 14.56 15.29
Eupac p 27.65 29.34
FdInv p 17.53 18.60
Govt p 13.59 14.27
Gwth p 22.08 23.43
Hi Tr p 14.18 14.89
Inco p 13.00 13.79
IntBd p 13.91 14.60
ICA p 15.52 16.47
NEco p 25.10 26.63
N Per p 11.39 12.08
TxEx p 11.18 11.74
TECA p 14.43 15.15
TEMd p 14.19 14.90
TEVA p 14.53 15.25
Wsh p 14.75 15.65
A GthFd 7.26 7.93
A Hertg 1.15 1.15
A Invst 8.45 9.23
A Inv In 6.75 7.11
Amer Natl Funds:
Grth 4.92 5.38
Inco 20.33 22.22
Triflex 15.66 16.93
API Tr 13.09 NL
Amway 7.90 8.45
Analyt 13.38 13.38
Amstng 8.10 NL
Aquila Funds:
AZ TF 9.92 10.33
CO TF 9.82 10.23
HI TF 10.97 11.43
KY TF 10.05 10.47
OR TF 9.98 10.40
AscPStk 17.79 18.68
AvonGv 10.00 10.10
Axe Houghton:
FndB p 8.86 NL
Incom p 5.09 NL
Stock p 6.81 NL
BB&K 11.13 NL
Babson Group:
Bond 1.58 NL
Enterp 14.06 NL
Gwth 12.40 NL
Shadw 9.72 NL
TaxFr 8.83 NL
UMB St 13.83 NL
UMB B 10.55 NL
Value 19.23 NL
BairdBl p 13.59 14.42
BairdCa p 17.82 18.92
BaronA r 16.73 16.73
Bartlett Funds:
BasVl 13.47 NL
Fixedl 9.81 NL
Bascom 22.48 22.48
Beac Hill 29.20 NL
Benham Capital:
CatfL 10.86 NL
CatfIn 9.43 NL
CatfH 8.78 NL
CaTFI 10.22 NL
GNMA 10.12 NL
GoldIn 9.28 NL
NITFI 10.06 NL
NITFL 11.15 NL
Tg1990 91.25 NL
Tg1995 63.07 NL
Tg2000 42.80 NL
Tg2005 28.65 NL
Tg2010 20.82 NL
Tg2015 15.87 NL
T Note 10.15 NL
Berger Group:
100 23.58 NL
101 13.83 NL
Bernstein Fds:
GvSh 12.74 NL
ShtDur 12.70 NL
IntDur 12.93 NL
DivMu 12.72 NL
NYMu 12.75 NL
BigEGv p 10.13 10.81
BlanPr p 7.33 7.33
BlnSGr p 10.30 10.30
Boston Co:
CaAp p 34.45 NL
GNM p 12.09 12.09
Mgdl p 11.47 NL
SpGth p 17.26 17.26
BosGrl 15.27 15.27
Brndyw 16.26 NL
Bruce 93.81 93.81
Bull & Bear Gp:
CaGr p 10.68 NL
Eqinc p 12.47 NL
Gold p 13.62 NL
HiYld p 9.69 NL
SpEq p 23.62 NL
TxFr p 17.81 NL
USGv p 13.93 NL
CJL Trst 10.48 10.97
Calmos f 11.07 NL
CalMun p 9.10 9.10
CalTrst 11.64 NL
CalUS 9.71 NL
Calvert Group:
Ariel 27.14 28.41
Equty p 21.82 NL
GvLtd 14.57 14.86
Inco 16.49 17.26
Social p 27.17 28.45
SocBd 16.03 16.78
SocEq 17.23 18.04
TxF Lt 10.61 10.82
TxF Lg 15.66 16.39
US Gov 14.76 15.45
WshA t 21.09 21.09
Capstone Group:
EqGrd 9.48 9.95
Fd SW 13.81 14.50
Incom 5.13 5.39
PBHG 12.68 13.31
Trend 14.39 15.11
Carnegie Funds:
CapG p 19.81 20.74
CapTR 12.26 12.84
Govt p 9.57 10.02
TENNs 9.66 10.11
Cardnl 17.01 18.59
CrdnlGv 8.86 9.30
Cnt Shs 18.33 NL
ChpHY p 11.78 12.37
Chestnut 93.66 NL
CIGNA Funds:
Agrsv p 12.51 13.16
GvSc p 9.92 10.44
Grth p 14.41 15.17
HiYld p 9.89 10.41
Inco p 7.87 8.28
MunB p 7.89 8.31
Util p 12.73 13.40
Value p 15.71 16.54
Citibank IRA-CIT:
Balan f 2.03 2.03
Equit f 2.32 2.32
Incom f 1.87 1.87
ShtTr f 1.57 1.57
Clipper
Colonial Funds:
AGold p 19.93 21.37
CalTE p 7.07 7.42
CpCsh p 46.60 47.55
CCstl p 44.42 45.33
Dvsdin 7.51 8.05
Fund 20.79 22.29
GvSec p 11.30 12.12
Grwth 13.39 14.36
HiYld p 7.01 7.36
Incom p 6.67 7.00
IncPls 9.58 10.27
IntEq p 18.52 19.44
MATx p 7.22 7.58
Mu TE p 6.62 6.95
MnTE p 6.93 7.28
NYTE p 6.74 7.08
OhTE p 6.91 7.25
Smlln p 13.80 14.49
TXIns p 7.71 8.09
TxEx p 13.19 13.85
US Gv p 7.21 7.57
US Id p 16.49 17.31
Colonial VIP:
AggG t 12.69 12.69
DvRet t 11.69 11.69
Hilnc t 9.79 9.79
HYMu t 10.18 10.18
Co DTE 10.10 10.51
Columbia Funds:
Fixed 12.76 NL
Grth 25.81 NL
Muni r 11.70 NL
Specl r 42.91 42.91
Common Sense:
Govt 11.48 12.31
Grwth 12.90 14.10
Grlnc 12.64 13.81
MunB 12.50 13.12
Cwlth AB 1.51 1.63
Cwlth CD 2.12 2.29
Composite Group:
BdStk p 11.01 11.47
Gwth p 12.31 12.82
InFd p 8.62 8.98
NW50 p 18.74 19.52
TxEx p 7.31 7.61
USGv p 10.12 10.54
Concord Income:
Conv 9.87 10.56
USGov 7.04 7.33
NtlTE 7.08 7.37
Conn Mutual:
Govt 10.59 11.09
Grwth 13.66 14.57
TotRet 13.06 13.93
Copley 13.61 NL
Counsellors Fd:
CapAp 11.57 NL
EmGth 14.36 NL
FixInc 9.94 NL
IntGvt 10.32 NL
NYMu 9.68 NL
Ctry Cap 16.40 16.91
Cowen t 11.74 12.34
CowenOp p 10.53 11.07
Critrn Transam:
GvInc p 8.72 8.94
GvSec p 8.48 8.90
Grln p 9.67 10.15
InvQl p 9.05 9.50
Lowry p 9.86 10.35
SunBlt p 19.87 20.86
TF I 10.36 10.88
Tech p 20.47 21.49
CritTrans Spcl:
BlChp t 9.27 9.27
CvSec t 9.69 9.69
Globl t 12.06 12.06
GvInc t 10.12 10.12
HiYld t 8.93 8.93
HYTF t 9.47 9.47
CmbldG 11.16 11.16
DR Eqty 12.01 NL
Dean Witter:
AmVl t 15.87 NL
CalTF 12.11 NL
Convt t 9.39 NL
DevGr t 10.46 NL
DvGth t 23.11 NL
GPlus t 9.26 9.26
HiYld 10.69 11.31
Intmd t 10.06 10.06
NYTF t 11.32 NL
NtlRs t 11.24 NL
Optn t 9.18 NL
SearT p 11.45 NL
AdTx p 8.93 NL
Mngd t 10.24 NL
Strat 11.13 11.78
TaxEx 11.34 11.81
USGvt t 9.58 NL
Util 11.60 NL
ValAd t 14.63 NL
WWIn 9.94 9.94
WldW t 15.42 NL
Delaware Group:
Dectrl 19.41 21.21
Dectrl p 13.46 14.13
Delaw 17.57 19.20
Delcp p 17.74 18.62
Delchl 7.48 8.02
Dichil p 7.48 7.85
Gvtln p 8.72 9.15
Inves p 9.74 NL
TxFPa 7.97 8.37
TF USI 10.80 11.34
TxFU 11.76 12.35
Trend 9.58 10.47
Value 13.79 14.48
DIT Funds:
CaGth p 15.75 15.75
Curnt p 9.33 9.33
GvtSc p 9.76 NL
OTCG p 32.06 32.06
Destnyl 14.60 14.60
Destll 21.34 21.34
Dimensional Fds:
US Sml 8.12 NL
Japan 33.03 NL
UKing 27.29 NL
Cont 14.33 NL
Fixd 101.58 NL
Govt 101.78 NL
DG Div 24.95 NL
DodCx Bl 36.47 NL
DodCx St 41.39 NL
Drexel Burnham:
Burnh 22.46 23.64
DS BD t 10.89 10.89
DS Cv t 9.41 9.41
DST E t 10.97 10.97
DS Gv t 9.80 9.80
DS Gr t 13.74 13.74
DS Ld t 9.82 9.82
DST Op 10.98 10.98
DS P t 13.00 13.00
FenEq t 11.95 11.95
TFLtd 10.37 10.53
TFLg p 9.47 9.89
Dreyfus Grp:
A Bond 14.19 NL
CalTx 14.73 NL
CapV p 29.00 30.37
CvSec 9.92 NL
Dreyf 12.16 13.29
GNM p 14.63 NL
GthOp 11.36 NL
InsTx p 17.78 NL
Interm 13.60 NL
Levge 15.65 16.39
Mas Tx 15.77 NL
NJ Tx p 12.46 NL
NwLd p 28.40 NL
NY Tax 15.04 NL
NYTE 16.72 NL
NYIn p 10.90 NL
ShInT 12.55 NL
ShIGv 11.27 NL
StrAg p 27.46 28.31
StInc p 13.40 14.03
StInv p 18.25 19.11
StrW p 22.30 22.99
Tax Ex 12.60 NL
Thrd C 6.54 NL
USG In 12.73 NL
Eaton Vance:
EVStk 14.60 15.33
GvtOb p 11.52 12.09
Grwth 8.24 8.65
IncBos 9.33 9.80
Invest 7.59 7.97
MunBd 9.29 9.75
Nauth 11.47 12.04
SpEqt 21.59 22.67
TotRt p 9.14 9.60
VS Spl 12.57 13.20
Eaton V Marathn:
CalMn t 10.11 10.11
Hilnc t 9.14 9.14
HiMun t 9.75 9.75
EclipEq 11.69 NL
EmpBld 17.19 17.19
Enterprise Group:
GvSec t 12.01 12.01
Grlnc t 15.34 15.34
Grwth t 7.39 7.39
HYBd t 12.31 12.31
IntlGr t 13.92 13.92
PrecM t 12.20 12.20
Equitec Siebel:
AgGth t 13.45 13.45
HiYld t 8.73 8.73
TotRet t 14.57 14.57
USGv t 9.14 9.14
EqStrat 19.43 NL
EurpEm 11.58 12.13
Evergreen Funds:
Evgrn 13.62 NL
TotRtn 19.13 NL
ValTm 12.78 NL
LtdMk 21.48 NL
ExcelMud 2.64 2.76
ExcelVal 7.56 7.92
ExcHY p 8.81 9.25
FBL Gth t 10.85 10.85
FPA Funds:
Capit 13.60 14.55
Nwinc 9.94 10.41
Parmt 14.42 15.42
Peren 21.52 23.02
Fourmt 50.78 NL
Federated Funds:
FCCT 8.86 NL
Exch 57.32 NL
FBF 9.26 NL
FTIT 17.22 NL
FIGT 9.76 NL
FFRT 9.48 NL
GNMA 11.19 NL
FGRO 21.60 NL
FHYT 9.68 NL
FIT 10.28 NL
FIMT 9.94 NL
FVRM 9.97 NL
FSIMT 10.12 NL
FSIGT 10.04 NL
FSBF 16.13 NL
FST 25.79 NL
FGVT 9.64 NL
Fidelity Invest:
AgrTF r 11.65 NL
A Mgr 11.21 11.21
Balanc 11.71 11.95
BluCh 13.23 13.50
CA TF 11.36 NL
CA In 9.83 NL
Canad r 15.53 15.85
CapAp r 17.74 18.10
CngSt 110.49 110.49
ConnT 10.79 NL
Contra 16.73 16.73
CnvSc 11.45 11.45
DisEq 12.87 12.87
Eq Inc 28.92 29.51
Eqldx 13.11 13.11
Europ r 15.40 15.71
Exch 81.70 81.70
Fidel 18.72 NL
FlexB 6.95 NL
Fredm 14.98 NL
GloBd r 11.03 11.03
GNMA 10.38 NL
GovtSc 9.64 NL
GroInc 18.15 18.52
GroCo 18.82 19.40
Hilnc 8.41 NL
HiYld 12.86 NL
InsMu 11.14 NL
IntBd 10.16 NL
IntGr r 12.96 13.09
LtdMn 9.35 NL
MagIn 60.64 62.52
MI TF 11.22 NL
MA TF 11.26 NL
MN TF 10.57 NL
MtgSc 10.21 NL
MunBd 8.21 NL
Oh TF 10.87 NL
NJ HY 10.72 NL
NY HY 11.90 NL
NY Ins 10.96 NL
OTC 22.13 22.81
Ovrse 26.55 27.37
PcBas r 15.35 15.66
Pa TF 9.97 NL
Puritn 14.64 14.94
RealEs 9.86 10.06
ShtBd 9.35 9.35
ShtTGv 10.00 NL
Sht TF 9.46 NL
SprtG 10.58 10.58
SpcSit 19.09 19.89
TX TF 10.40 NL
Trend 46.80 46.80
Utilinc 12.19 12.44
Value 33.05 NL
Fidl Inv Instit:
CTAR r 9.00 9.00
EqP G 15.99 NL
EqP I 12.89 NL
IP LTD 10.42 10.42
IP SG 9.54 NL
TE Ltd 10.65 NL
QualD 12.57 12.57
Fidelity Selects:
SlAir r 12.68 12.94
SlAGl r 14.81 15.11
SlBio r 12.91 13.17
SlBrd r 18.14 18.51
SlBrk r 9.35 9.54
SlChe r 25.07 25.58
SlCmp r 11.07 11.30
SlDef r 13.15 13.42
SlElec r 7.20 7.35
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TV producers rush 'reality' stories

News stories inspire upcoming programs

By JOE STEIN
Copley News Service

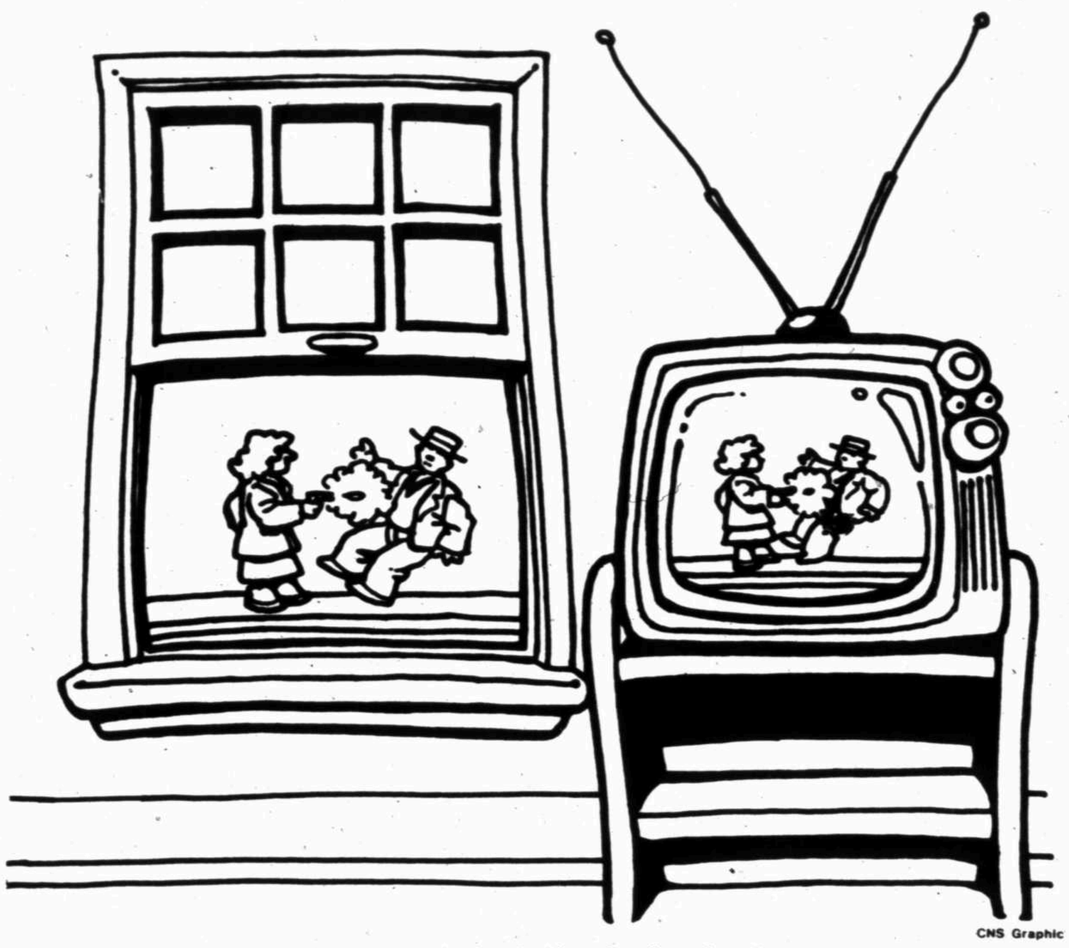
Jokes about lawyers chasing ambulances have abounded almost since the day donkey carts began carrying off accident victims to the nearest healer. However, now the laugh also is on TV producers, who, it is said, are trampling attorneys in the wild scramble for the almighty Dollar.

Reality-based television is the motivation. In addition to the many tabloid-styled shows seeking horrendous and bizarre incidents to bring into your living room, made-for-TV movies also have hopped aboard the reality bandwagon.

Wherever there's well-publicized misfortune, TV producers or their aides are likely to be lurking nearby.

The seamier or sexier the incident, the better. Audiences have developed a taste for humanity's garbage, or so television believes, and the medium is only too happy to deliver it in fast-food fashion.

Not that calling attention to the sordid is all bad. Last month's "I Know My First Name is Steven," for instance, handled a well-publicized case of kidnapping and sexual abuse of a child with sensitivity and restraint.



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BESIDES EDUCATING parents to the danger, the highly rated NBC two-parter stirred a record number of phone calls to the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children. The 8,000 inquiries topped the previous record set after an airing of "Adam," another well-done TV-movie that told of the tragic abduction and killing of Adam Walsh (the young son of John Walsh, who now is host of the Fox hit "America's Most Wanted").

Despite the good that occasionally might come from such programs, the quest to sew up the rights to these stories often is distasteful.

The 1987 rescue of little Jessica McClure, who became trapped in an abandoned well in Midland, Texas, was a marvelous example of teamwork and mass caring. However, the bidding for TV rights split Midland, pitting hero against hero as two different story lines developed. ABC's was the first to make it on the air, and the finished product was admirable.

But not the biting and scratching that went on beforehand.

NOR DID the networks cover themselves with glory in the bidding for Hedda Nussbaum's exclusive story. Nussbaum was live-in to Joel Steinberg, who was convicted of first-degree manslaughter in the beating death of their illegally adopted daughter, Lisa, 6.

CBS plans a four-hour miniseries next season after outdueling ABC and NBC for the rights.

Andrew Lack, executive producer of CBS News' "West 57th," negotiated the deal, blurring the line between news and drama with this case of checkbook journalism.

"I want it to be an honest and compelling account of who this woman is and what happened to her," Lack told a New York newspaper.

Nussbaum has depicted herself as a battered woman who had nothing to do with the killing. Steinberg, who was sentenced to 8½ to 25 years in prison, is appealing his conviction amid claims that he wasn't the one who beat young Lisa to death.

It's difficult to imagine his side of the story, if there is one, receiving much attention in CBS's "honest and compelling account," courtesy of the well-paid offers to Nussbaum.

LACK INSISTS that his network's agreement with Nussbaum isn't "an arrangement which is lucrative for her." The deal, instead, will help pay Nussbaum's "staggering" medical bills, he says.

Another sleazy headline case that will be coming to the nation's television screens will be "The Preppy Murder," a two-hour ABC movie about the case of Robert Chambers. He was convicted in the death of Jennifer Levin, an accident, he said, during "rough sex" in Central Park. The TV-movie is expected in the fall.

So is a flurry of other "docudramas," which also are described as "fact-based" or "real life" or "based on a true story" — anything that might add to the credibility and pick up a ratings point or two. To show how pervasive the trend is, here's a look at some of the reality-based shows from just one network — NBC — scheduled for fall:

"Cross of Fire" — John Heard and Mel Harris star in a four-hour miniseries about an incident that discredited the Ku Klux Klan in 1920s Indianapolis. Lloyd Bridges and David Morse also are in the cast.

"The Diane Martin Story" — Jill Eikenberry is a schoolteacher and former nun who becomes pregnant by rape and decides to keep the baby because abortion is against her religion. Her school then threatens to fire her because of its policy on unwed mothers.

"Howard Beach: Making the Case for Murder" — Daniel J. Travanti is special prosecutor Joe Hynes, who faces blue-collar resistance when he goes after white teens accused of killing a black man in Howard Beach, N.Y.

"LBJ: The Presidential Years" — Randy Quaid is Lyndon B. Johnson again in a sequel to his Emmy-nominated role in "LBJ: The Early Years." Patti Lupone returns as Lady Bird Johnson.

"Last Flight Out" — Seven Americans risk their lives to go back and rescue 500 civilians trapped in Saigon at the end of the Vietnam War.

"Murder in Mississippi" — A "prequel" to the hot theatrical movie "Mississippi Burning." This one introduces viewers to civil-rights workers James Chaney, Mickey Schwerner and Andrew Goodman in their final days.

"Roxanne: The Prize Pulitzer" — Chynna Phillips, Perry King and Courteney Cox star in a TV-movie based on Roxanne Pulitzer's best seller.

"Trackdown: The Search for the Night Stalker" — The investigation into the heavily publicized L.A. killings.

"The Tracy Thurman Story" — Nancy McKeon plays a New England woman whose pleas for police protection from an abusive estranged husband are denied. She winds up permanently disfigured and an ensuring lawsuit leads to reforms.

"Blind Faith" — This is based on the book by the author of "Fatal Vision" telling of a leading citizen in an affluent New Jersey community who arranged his wife's murder.

"Desperados: The Kiki Camarena Story" — This story of ill-fated U.S. drug-enforcement agent Enrique Camarena stars Steven Bauer, Elizabeth Pena, Craig T. Nelson and Treat Williams. It's based on a non-fiction book by Time correspondent Elaine Shannon and will run for six hours.

"The Godfather Wars" — This tentatively titled miniseries explores the underworld, based on a series of articles by Newsday reporter Tom Renner. Set in the '70s and early '80s, it tells the story of Larry Dolci, an assistant district attorney who becomes obsessed with stopping one of New York's five Cosa Nostra families.

"The Rock Hudson Story" — A look at the late actor, whose homosexuality came to the public's attention after he was stricken with AIDS.

CONSUMING INTERESTS

Tiny graham crackers good as regular sized

By LINDA ANDERSON



Anderson

When I was in college, my friends and I made a point of staying as far away from the dorm cafeteria as possible (unless, of course, starvation had set in). I mean, it was very difficult to get up any enthusiasm for such delicacies as Roast Barf and Something Unprintable on a Shingle.

The fact that my roommate and I survived those years is thanks largely to graham crackers. You can make all kinds of wonderful sandwiches with two large graham crackers — her favorite was marshmallow creme and peanut butter. I preferred chocolate (naturally).

Times have changed — I have my own kitchen now and don't rely on graham crackers for nourishment any more. However, I still like them and have fond memories of those years. So, when I discovered Keebler's Thin Bits graham snack crackers, of course, I had to have some. The taste-testers and I checked them out for taste, price and advertising accuracy.

A 10-ounce box of Thin Bits (which are available in honey graham and cinnamon graham flavors; our box was honey graham, just because I'm a purist when it comes to graham crackers) cost $1.70. Thin Bits are approximately 1-inch square crackers — about the same size as Cheez-Its, if that tells you anything.

Label advertising for this New! product claims the crackers are "The Goodness of Graham made extra snackable!"

The back label is about as informative as new product boxes ever get: "Pop a Thin Bit in your mouth and you'll get a whole new snacking sensation that's lightly sweet, and deliciously crisp. Thin Bits have the crispy crunch you want in snacks, with a delicious taste that'll keep you coming back for more..."

The first time I tasted Thin Bits, I thought they tasted like a cross between graham cracker cereal and real graham crackers. But the more I tried them, the more they tasted like themselves — sweet, tiny, thin graham cracker snacks. I like them.

I took the box to the office with me (you can *always* lead journalists to food ...) and everyone there liked them too. At least, they kept coming back for more.

And something else I discovered — Thin Bits leave you thirsty for milk, just like regular graham crackers do. I guess some things never change.

Price listed is from a local supermarket. Prices at other locations may vary.

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Televisions custom-designed with superior sound systems

Associated Press

In the new breed of televisions, the emphasis is on sound.

And in an age where everything from beer to blue jeans has a designer label, it only follows that there'd be designer sound, too.

The June issue of Video Magazine spotlights the trend of video-television manufacturers collaborating with audio specialists to produce TV sets with custom-designed superior sound.

The idea of customizing sound systems for television sets began two years ago when Zenith, the television manufacturer, got together with Bose, the audio systems manufacturer. The Zenith-Bose sets sold well enough to spur on other collaborations: Toshiba and Carver, Magnavox and JBL, and Sony and Hughes Aircraft.

Audio-video expert Stan Pinkwas attributes these collaborations to the manufacturers' desire to placate videophiles who have long complained about the tinny sound from their television set speakers.

"Now the consumer has other options," says Pinkwas. "He or she is more likely to find a set with audio to suit his or her needs from one of these designer sound sets."

For instance, viewers who watch a lot of music videos, pre-recorded musicals and operas will appreciate customized surround-sound decoders, built right into the TV console. Surround sound offers the you-are-there feeling of being at a concert.

The Magnavox-JBL merger has produced a quartet of 46- and 52-inch projection TVs, one of which offers this type of audio system. The top-end RK8568, $3,995, has a Dolby sound surround-sound processor and 100 watts of power distributed through three amplifiers and eight speakers, which include two separate speakers matched to balance the front-channel sound.

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DEAR ABBY

Mom wants abortion stricken from record

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I have one child who is 4 years old. I have tried three times to carry a baby to term, but I had all kinds of trouble and lost them.

The last time, I started to hemorrhage badly, so the doctor had to do an emergency D and C to save me. Knowing that I had done everything I could to prevent this miscarriage, I did not feel guilty, but when I received my bill from the doctor, I felt like I had committed murder! The bill stated ABORTION!

I called the doctor's office and asked that they remove the word "abortion" from my record and replace it with "miscarriage." I was told that "miscarriage" is not a medical term, and they couldn't do it.

Abby, I would not have let the doctor perform a D and C on me if I had known that it would go on my record as having had an abortion. What can I do? Please save me and others like me from this distress. — PRO-LIFE MOM

DEAR PRO-LIFE MOM: You need not feel as though you committed murder; you did not. The medical term for "miscarriage" is "spontaneous abortion," which means that your body aborted the baby — you did not intentionally terminate the pregnancy.

Ask your doctor personally to mark your record "miscarriage." God knows that you did not order a D and C to terminate your pregnancy. The doctor performed that procedure to save your life, so please don't feel guilty.

DEAR ABBY: I received a very disturbing call from my son. He wanted to know if I was leaving him anything in my will, or if I was planning to leave everything to my other child. He made it very clear to me that he felt it was his right to know.

Please understand, Abby, this son is very successful financially — that's why I was truly shocked that he would demand to know what was in my will. I told him that I did not feel comfortable disclosing what was in my will. He again stated that it was his "right" to know.

I am not exactly senile (I am 62) and would like to hear your thoughts on the matter. Also, have other parents been asked this question, and how did they handle it? — DISTRAUGHT IN CHICAGO

DEAR DISTRAUGHT: You were correct to tell your son that you did not feel comfortable disclosing the contents of your will. You are under no obligation to discuss this very personal matter with your son or anyone else. It is not his "right" to know. On the contrary — it is your right to preserve your privacy.

Abby's favorite recipes are going like hotcakes! Send your name and address, plus check or money order for $3.50 ($4 in Canada) to: Abby's Cookbooklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Toys help tots travel miles away

By DEBRA LEE BALDWIN
Copley News Service

Summer brings that mixed blessing: the family vacation.

Children do get restless during the travel part of a trip. Sibling battles and the mournful litany, "How much longer?" can wear any parent down.

Unless you keep the kids occupied.

Fortunately, department, toy and variety stores carry innovative travel aids designed for children.

Fran Weaver, a former teacher and founder of a mail-order source of travel products (Between You and Me) suggests you keep these factors in mind when selecting trip toys:

Your child's interests and developmental level. "Toddlers are developing speech; tell them stories, and use the trip for vocabulary development," says Weaver. "First- and second-graders can write thank-you letters to grandparents just visited. Older children can keep a trip journal."

Packaging is all-important. Avoid anything that makes a mess, such as toys in blister packs.

Bring some favorite toys from home, but remember that the surprise aspect is important. Stock up on new toys, and dole them out as needed.

TAKE SOME toys for active play at rest stops, such as bubble liquid, a jump rope, an inflatable ball or a Frisbee.

Weaver, herself a mother of two, says that her personal favorites include press-and-peel reusable sticker scenes and dual-purpose books (these combine a story with a puzzle, pop-up toys, and/or things to touch, sniff or color).

Other innovative child-pleasers include:



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Shoe-bag-like organizers that hang over the back of the front car seat, within easy reach of back-seat passengers.

Child-size backpacks in the shapes of animals, with plenty of vinyl-lined compartments.

Stuffed animals that attach to toddler car seats (one version is called Buckle-Up Buddies).

Lap-top desk pillows. These provide a smooth writing surface on one side, a pillow for sleeping on the other.

Storybooks that come with tape cassettes. "To keep your sanity," advises Child magazine, "consider buying them individual headphone cassette players." (Keep the volume low to avoid hearing damage.)

Magnetic travel games. In addition to chess and checkers, there are backgammon, Chinese checkers, tick-tack-toe, Snakes and Ladders — in small as well as pocket-sized versions.

"Fingertales" puppet gloves have a different storybook character on each finger.

MULTIPLE GAMES in one container. The World's Greatest Travel Game, for example, provides seven different educational games on 25 six-sided cubes — plus a tray to hold them all.

Geometric plastic "snakes," and other toys that change shape and color as your kids twist and rearrange them.

Hand-held video games. These are great for older children; the games are battery-operated and have LCD screens.

"Mad Libs" fill-in-the-blanks stories (published by Price/Stern/Sloan). "Players supply the words, and the result is a convoluted, usually very amusing tale," say Dorothy Ann Jordon and Marjorie Adoff Cohen, authors of "Great Vacations With Your Kids" (E.P. Dutton).

Prepackaged activity kits. Weaver specializes in tailoring these to children's age levels; Rand McNally also has one called "Are We There Yet?" Kids' travel kits typically contain coloring-activity books, crayons, tape and some special "extra," such as sheets of music for sing-alongs.

Snap-together construction toys. Bristle blocks are inexpensive and it's no tragedy to loose a few; Popoids are giant snap beads that twist into unusual shapes. If you're traveling in Europe, buy Legos as you go (you'll get them at bargain prices).

Magic slate games. Write on them, lift the plastic cover and the image disappears. New versions come four games to a set.

Etch-a-Sketch. Update this old favorite with transparent "screens" that slip in place over the glass top. Each has a game, puzzle, maze or story to follow with the drawing tip.

A final word of advice from Vicki Lansky, author of "Practical Parenting/Traveling With Your Baby," (Bantam Books): "Remember that you will always be your child's favorite toy."

AT WIT'S END

Sickness for home has miraculous cure

By ERMA BOMBECK



Bombeck

Homesick. Don't bother to look it up in the medical dictionary or the camp handbook. It isn't there. If it were there, it would be described as "a condition brought on by being dropped into inhumane surroundings, resulting in nausea, extreme yearning for Mother and own bed, and a wish to die."

It can attack anyone of any age, but usually it afflicts children without warning. One minute a child is a happy camper; the next he is sitting in the middle of his bunk with his duffel packed, threatening to crawl 200 miles home if he has to.

There is nothing that will talk him out of his malady. Not the promise of a live snake to put in the counselor's bed, causing her to hyperventilate ... not the titillation of wearing the same underwear for a whole week without changing them ... not even the adventure of putting a mouse in the water system.

There is a rumor that you cannot die from homesickness. I came close. As a child, I harbored a "big family" wish. I knew in my heart that people with lots of kids played outside in the dark, giggled uncontrollably until 2 a.m., and then all gathered in the kitchen for a big snack around 3 in the morning. I begged to spend time with my aunt and uncle and their eight children in the country.

When the decision was made to let me spend a week, I told my parents they didn't even have to come in — just slow down the car and I'd jump out with suitcase and toys and they could head for home. But no, they had to come in and visit. I thought they'd never leave. Finally, the goodbyes were made. I looked around and saw all of those strange people and started to cry. Four days later, I was still crying. The decision was made to come get me before I made myself sick.

Unknown to most children is that the disease is not isolated. From the moment the kids are dropped off at camp or wherever, their parents are afflicted with a homesickness fallout. It's called "empty nest virus." They perspire with remorse at having left their children in a $500-a-week campground with horses, archery, and a new $300 wardrobe of T-shirts. They try desperately to resurrect all the rotten things the children have done all summer to justify their abandonment. Their rooms at home become a shrine visited daily. They maintain a vigil at the mailbox for a card that they have pre-written and stamped.

The good news is that when parents and children see one another, the diseases dissipate ... in about three minutes.

Erma Bombeck is columnist for Universal Press Syndicate.

Duty-free shopping service isn't always a bargain

New York Times News Service

When Susan Bacon of Washington was going on vacation to Paris a month ago, she decided to treat herself to a Hermes scarf.

She checked with the Hermes boutique in New York City and found that scarfs were selling for $175, plus tax. They cost $160 at the duty-free shop at Kennedy International Airport in New York and $150 through the in-flight duty-free shopping service provided by Continental Airlines, about the same as at the Hermes boutique in Paris. Finally, at Charles de Gaulle Airport, outside Paris, she found a scarf she liked for $129.

By shopping around ahead of time, Mrs. Bacon paid the lowest price possible, given her travel plans. And she found that not all duty-free shops offer the same bargains.

Prices can vary widely from airport to airport, depending on the product, where it was made and the concession fee.

Duty-free stores sell merchandise free of sales taxes (known as value-added taxes in Europe) as well as import fees on items made outside the country where they are sold. But travelers should decide whether the savings warrant an overseas purchase; imported perfumes, for example, are sold at big discounts in most major American cities.

Shoppers should also remember that duty-free purchases count toward the $400 in foreign merchandise that can be brought into the United States without paying customs fees.

"Prices at duty-free stores generally range from 20 to 60 percent below local prices," said David Bernstein, president of the International Association of Airport Duty Free Stores and chairman of Duty Free International Inc.. The company has outlets in 12 airports in the United States and along the border with Canada.

"Keep in mind the price of the item in your home country and the exchange rate you will receive. Basically, the stronger the dollar, the better you do in an overseas duty-free shop."

In 1947, Shannon, in Ireland, was the first airport to offer duty-free shopping, which had been available on cruise ships since the 1930s.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, when Shannon became a major refueling stop for airlines, duty-free shopping a became big business there. With 25,000 square feet of shopping space, Shannon remains popular for its low prices, which are due in part to its being one of the few European airports with state-run duty-free shops.

In Amsterdam, the Schiphol airport shops are not state-run but prices are even lower there than at Shannon, travel experts say.

"The Dutch want to be a hub, because the country is so small, and Schiphol is one way thay have accomplished this," said Keith Mann, president of Overseas Market Facts, a London-based research concern that tracks duty-free prices.

In 1987, the last year for which figures are available, duty-free sales amounted to about $10 billion worldwide, nearly twice the $5.5 billion in 1984.

The top-selling products in 1987 were liquor ($3.2 billion), perfume and cosmetics ($2.3 billion) and cigarettes ($1.5 billion).

All this translates into huge profits for concessionaires and airports, which rent space to the shops and, in many cases, get a percentage of sales.

But it does not necessarily translate into bargains.

"Shoppers should be cautious of electronic equipment and cameras in European duty-free shops," Bernstein said. "Those items are often overpriced compared to the heavily discounted American stores."

Most European cities are filled with shops advertising that they are duty-free when they are not.

"Many of them will cut their prices from 10 to 20 percent for foreigners, which can make them competitive with airport shops," said Richard S. Kahn of Diana M. Orban Associates in New York City, a travel-industry marketing concern. "But they are not technically duty-free, because they have no proof a person is leaving the country with the goods."

A customer who spends $200 or more in most European stores is entitled to a refund on the value-added tax — from 10 to 25 percent, depending on the country and the item — which can make the final price equivalent to that in a duty-free shop. But this process requires filling out forms at the shop and an inspection of the goods at the airport.

Most airlines have in-flight duty-free service, although the selection is limited and prices tend to be slightly higher than those in airports.

Kahn advises travelers to be aware of prices at home, as Mrs. Bacon was.

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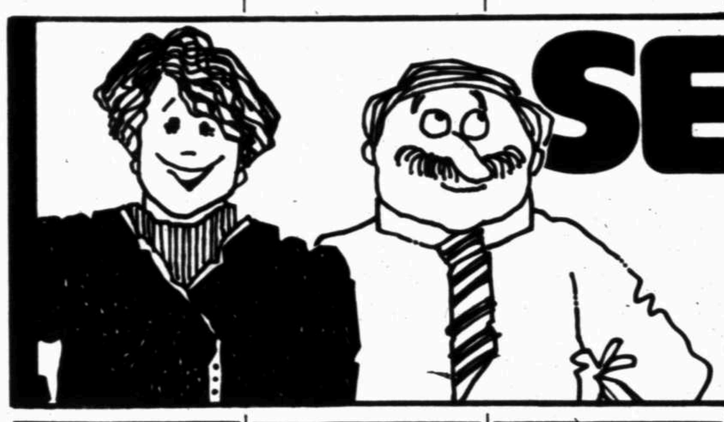
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The purpose of this re-scheduled organizational meeting is to develop the "Review Procedures and Scoring Criteria" for the Community Development Fund portion of the Texas Community Development Program.

Local officials are encouraged to attend this meeting and provide input in the development of the 1989 "Review Procedures and Scoring Criteria". A total of $1,237,460 has been allocated to the Permian Basin region for the 1989 Community Development Fund. Regional priorities must be established and local officials' input is necessary if the priorities are to reflect the Permian Basin's needs.

For additional information contact: Jerry Tschauner at 915/563-1061.
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MATURE Christian lady for church nursery on Sundays (morning and evening) and Wednesday nights. Experience and transportation required. References will be checked. Send replies to BOX-T02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

TRUCK Driver. Local delivery. Must have good driving record and verifiable references. Apply Triangle Lumber Company, 5601 West Industrial.

PART-TIME Counter help. 11 am - 2 pm. Neat appearance. Experience helpful. Apply in person, 2 pm - 3 pm, at Midtowner Deli, 200 block N. Marienfield.

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210 General Help Wanted

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Routes are available in the Midland area. Must be dependable and have reliable transportation.

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CABINET Maker. Minimum 5 years experience, must be able to read blue prints, build raised panel doors, other carpentry experience helpful. Good salary. Must furnish references. Contact: Superior Woodwork, Andrews, 524-6609, 8 AM - 5 PM.

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Amateur Camcorder operators for special assignments in your area. Salaried position. Send letter, description of your camera and 5 minute VHS sample of your work to:
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SERVICEMAN
Production Equipment Manufacturer seeking experienced serviceman. Must have experience in start up of various production equipment (oil & gas), and experience in field repairs. Persons will be working in Permian Basin area with company vehicle, etc. Send resume and references to:
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Full & part time positions available for persons able to work well with general public. Will be trained for special duties. High school diploma or GED. Able to read and write. Communicating skills rather than specific security experience needed.
Send work history with references to:
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PLUMBER needed to remodel small apartment complex. Call Gil at 685-1254.

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STOCK CLERK - Permanent full-time position. HS graduate, neat, personable and willing to learn. Interest in natural health and fitness a plus. Some moderate lifting required. Call 694-9611 for appointment.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER'S DAY OUT TEACHERS NEEDED
Part-time, experienced MDO teachers are needed for Tuesday and Thursday mornings at First Presbyterian Church. These positions begin September 5th. Please contact:
Amy Savage at 684-7821

NOW Accepting applications for part time weekend Leasing Agent. Please call Cheri, 694-8182.

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North Park Cinema seeks full time crew chief. Hours include evenings, weekends, holidays. Starting pay $4.50 per hour.
Call Mr. Jackson after 1 pm
697-3244

DEPENDABLE, responsible woman, age 40 - 60, non-smoker, fluent English-speaking preferred -- to take care of 20 month old toddler and housekeeping duties. Hours 7AM - 5PM, Monday - Friday. Call 689-6493, evenings and weekends.

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Hiring Delivery Drivers
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Or at
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CHILD-CARE DIRECTORY

Choosing a caregiver or child-care center for your child is one of the most important decisions you'll ever make. Let classified help! On August 17, we will be running a special "Child-care Directory" to make you aware of the child-care choices available in our community. Don't Miss it!

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210 General Help Wanted | 220 Sales Help Wanted | 220 Sales Help Wanted

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LAB TECHNICIAN - Black and white photography/ photo finishing experience preferred. Some retail sales helpful. Fast Photo Service, 3102 W. Cuthbert.

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Dependable & Experienced

Apply in person at FM-715 South

Apply at 7 AM or between 5 - 5:30 PM Only.

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HOUSEKEEPER wanted for apartment complex. Experience required. Call 689-0722.

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Must be able to assemble, test and trouble-shoot digital and relay control equipment. Computer background a plus. Non-smoking environment.

Send resume to:
P.O. Box 5505
Midland, TX 79704

DOMINO'S Pizza now hiring full and part-time drivers. Must be 18, have insurance, and current drivers license. Apply at any Domino's location.

BANQUET Waitperson needed. Apply in person at Holiday Inn Country Villa, Sales and Catering office. 4300 W. Highway 80, between 8 - 5, Monday - Friday.

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July 28 and 29
For work in Ponca City, OK

Experience in refinery construction and reading blueprints. Candidates must be drug-free and have personal hand-tools.

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211 Medical Help Wanted | 211 Medical Help Wanted

HENDRICK MEDICAL CENTER

A non-profit, 464-bed regional healthcare facility, centrally located in Abilene, Texas, is currently recruiting for the following positions:

RADIOLOGY

Ultrasound Technologist
Performs diagnostic ultrasound procedures at a technical level not requiring constant supervision of technical detail. Individual must be an ARRT or RDMS with 1-2 years experience as an Ultrasound Technologist, and state licensure eligible.

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Qualified individual must be a high school graduate, or equivalent, and have satisfactorily completed formal radiologic technology training in an AMA-approved school, be registered/registry eligible by the ARRT, and state licensure eligible.

Individuals should forward their resume to: HENDRICK MEDICAL CENTER, Attn: Personnel Services, 1242 North 19th Street, Abilene, TX 79601-2316, (915) 670-2290.

VISITING NURSE SERVICE OF THE PERMIAN BASIN

Has an opening for an RN NURSING SUPERVISOR. This person will be responsible for assessments and case management as well as supervision of field employees.

Full time salary position with full benefits, 8 - 5 Monday - Friday, 1 year experience as professional nurse and 6 month minimum in home health field preferred.

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212 Professional Help Wanted | 212 Professional Help Wanted

Seeking COST ACCOUNTANT

Four year degree or 30 hours accounting. Lotus 1, 2, 3 required, Main Frame experience a plus but not necessary. High incentive, self-starter. Full benefits, International Corp. Please send inquiries with salary requirements to:

FOC, P.O. Box 1311
Big Spring, Tx. 79721

210 General Help Wanted

ACCOUNTING Clerk needed for local country club. Experience with data entry and a good knowledge of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable required. Send resumes to: Greentree Country Club, 4900 Greentree Boulevard, Midland, Texas 79707. Attention: Controller. No phone call please.

BALLET teacher for Odessa studio needed. Must be reliable. Please Call Mary 915-368-7189 or 915-362-8522.

CABLE TV Lineman, Splicers, Foreman, and Supervisors needed immediately for aerial CATV Construction. Must have experience and be willing to travel. Top pay. Call Channel Communications, at (414)565-3378.

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Major National Commercial Real Estate Company has an immediate opening for a Building Engineer for a high rise office building located in Midland. Candidates must have 3 - 5 years experience in a related field, a working knowledge of electrical, plumbing, HVAC Systems, a professional attitude and good communication skills.

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A highly motivated and loyal individual needed for fast pace,d family dental practice. Dental experience helpful but light bookkeeping, word processing and a keen business sense a must. Send resume to: BOX S-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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For further information contact the Personnel Department
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6610 Quaker, Lubbock TX 79413
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Registered Medical Technologist or Registry Eligible Technologist

Openings now available at St. John's Hospital & Health Center Rotating Shifts. Apply At:

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Personnel Department
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LVN OR RN needed for great full time office position in Odessa. Lab experience helpful. Monday - Friday. Call immediately: MED-EMPLOY, 683-3538.

WANTED: part time RN. Must apply in person with West Texas Care Center, 2000 North Main, 684-6613.

212 Professional Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED WEEKEND LEASING AGENT needed. Apply in person, 3600 N. Midland Drive, 9-5.

216 Clerical

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Need professional person to provide all secretarial services. Extreme accuracy, efficiency, and organizational skills a must. Typing (75 - 80 wpm.) and computerized word processor.

Send resume to:

PERSONNEL OFFICER
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MIDLAND, TX. 79702-3090

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C.P.A.

Small Independent Oil Company Now accepting applications from Certified Public Accountants with experience in oil & gas accounting. Excellent compensation and hours for this position. Successful applicant must be willing to locate to Roswell, New Mexico. To receive confidential consideration for this key position please forward your application or resume for prompt personal interview to:

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ROSWELL, NM 88201

CHRISTIAN PRE-SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED

Part-time, degreed pre-school teachers are needed for 2-3 mornings a week at First Presbyterian Church, Child Development Center in Midland. These positions begin the middle of August.

Contact Amy Savage at 684-7821.

INSTRUCTOR

Needed for rapidly growing vocational school to teach accounting, lotus 1-2-3, dBase, general business courses. Degree/ experience preferred.

Call 367-2622

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Positions available at Permian Basin Dialysis Center. Hours are all daytime. Sundays off and some Saturdays also. Dialysis experience preferred but not necessary. Apply at:

209 Younger Rd
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SECRETARY/ Receptionist needed immediately. Good typing skills a must, computer background helpful. $1000 Monthly. Apply in person with current resume. Control Leasing and Management, 601 N. Marienfeld, #402-A.

INDEPENDENT looking for versatile person to work part-time with possibility of full-time; with experience in bookkeeping, land, and computer knowledgeable. Call Marjorie 687-0408.

WANTED
Motivated self starter with good clerical and wordprocessing skills. Drilling report experience and regulatory filings a must. Lotus a plus. Competitive salary and excellent benefits.

Call 682-7992
Between 8:30-5:00 or drop resume by
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No Agencies Please

EXPERIENCED, proficient DW4 - Lotus 1-2-3, personnel, call for an appointment, 697-3773. Manpower Temporary.

APPLY in person at 1300 South Midland Drive, between 9 am - 4 pm. Answering Secretaries needed for evening and weekend shift. Typing required, minimum 45 words per minute.

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$40-80K PER YEAR

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ATTRACTIVE position for man or woman of neat appearance and good character for pleasant work. Earning opportunity $250 - $500 per week. Advancement, good benefits; education or experience not important. Call Martha 363-0947.

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EOE

230 Situations Wanted

WILL do babysitting and light housekeeping in you home. Experienced. Good references. Call 685-0619.

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240 Child Care

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CHILD CARE WANTED

Responsible Christian woman to care for children in my home as of late August. Will be responsible for taking 2 older children to school, child to preschool and have full charge of 2 year old. Work day last from 6:20 am - 4:00 pm. Needs dependable transportation. Light housekeeping is required. Salary $800.00/ monthly. Local references required.

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MOTHER of 2 will do babysitting in my home. Reasonable Rates. Call for information 699-0135.

WORKING parents need experienced babysitter in non-smoking environment to care for infant in our home beginning late October or early November. Hours 7:30am - 6:00pm Monday - Friday. Small amount of overtime may be needed. References required. Call 687-5030 after 6pm weekdays, anytime weekends.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CARING Grandma will keep children in your home anytime. I have transportation. One child - $2.00/hr; two or more - $3.00/hr. 689-9372.

TEACHER needs responsible individual, preferably non-smoker, to care for infant and toddler. Great hours and holiday schedule. References required. 685-7062.

I NOW Have openings for one child one year or older. Can provide references. 694-5679.

CHILD Care in my home for ages two and up. Drop-ins welcome. Call 694-6575.

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AFFORDABLE, country, child care on Cottonflat Road. Ages 0 and up. 2 children, $60. 685-0940.

NEEDED Mature responsible person to babysit two boys. Must have references and own transportation. Must be very reliable. 699-0356 Before 5:00pm.

RESPONSIBLE college student available for babysitting evenings and weekends in your home. Call 697-7322.

WANTED: babysitter for four month old to come to my home. Light housekeeping. Christian non-smoker preferred. 699-6651.

MATURE, reliable adult to babysit 6 month old in our home. Weekdays 7:30 - 5:30. Must have own transportation and references. Please call 683-3924 after 5:30 PM.

TEACHER needs part time babysitter for 5 and 2 year old in my home. Non-smoker, needs transportation. 9 Days on, 6 days off. Weekends and school holidays off. References. 694-6469.

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340 Motorcycles

1985 HONDA XR350 Enduro. Excellent condition! Hardly ridden. $1,000. Call 697-7097.

1985 YAMAHA 700 Maxim. 2600 miles. Mint condition. $1600. 686-3639 days, evenings, 683-9807.

1985 HONDA 700 Shadow, 5500 miles, windscreenn, excellent condition. A real beauty! $1800. Call 699-1666 after 6 pm.

1985 HARLEY Davidson FLT classic, evolution engine, belt drive, 18,000 miles, excellent shape, dealer maintained, cream and tan color. 687-4626.

1983 KAWASAKI 1100 LTD - Shaft Drive, 5700 miles, $600. Call 687-2910.

1982 SUZUKI GS 750L - like new, 7,500 miles, many extras, $1,650. Call 687-3049.

ATV's for Sale: 1981 Honda 70, $300; 1982 Honda 185s, $600, 1985 - Honda 125m, $600. Excellent condition. 689-6646.

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1981 24' PROWLER Camper Trailer. Excellent condition. Must see to appreciate. $6750. Call 694-5939.

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8' x 10' FLATBED 1 ton truckbed. 6' x 10' tandem axle trailer. Call 689-7560.

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405 Garage/Yard Sales

TRADE Village Flea Market: 2905 Rankin Hwy. Antiques, collectibles, glassware. Snack bar. Several new shops opened! Open Friday, 10 - 5, Saturday, 9 - 6, Sunday; 10 - 6. Stop and see us!

MITCHELL'S New and Used Furniture. Buy, sell and trade. 3100 Front, 694-5701.

1ST TIME EVER GARAGE SALE
MANNNING'S GARDEN CENTER

Please come to the side entrance at 1702 HUGHES ST.

FOR SALE WILL BE:

Two cash registers, seasonal gift items, country gifts, pottery, selected plants (house plants, shrubs, flowering plants), baskets, silk flowers, garland, ribbon, wooden doors, brass pots, deco bark, small refrigerator, artificial Christmas trees, fertilizer and other miscellaneous.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 9 - 5:30

405 Garage/Yard Sales

DAVE'S TRADING POST
2910 W. WALL
697-2488

Buy/ Sell/ Trade

Used appliances, new & used furniture. Now in stock - new day beds, sofa sets, bedroom sets, brass and glass dinettes, bedding. Bicycles, skateboards, golf clubs. Comic book collection, approx. 500 books.

3115 ROOSEVELT. Tuesday - Wednesday, 3 - 7, Thursday - Friday, all day. Clothes - shoes - ½ price, records, books, small appliances, miscellaneous.

MOVING Sale. Friday, July 28th, 8 am - 4 pm. Brass and glass dinette set, bed, Singer sewing machine, other household goods. No clothes. 2826 Fannin.

YARD Sale. 4302 Parkdale. Wednesday through Friday, 9:00 - 6:00. Dryer, clarinet, new pick-up gas tank, lots of miscellaneous. New items added daily.

GARAGE Sale. Maternity, baby and Pre-teen clothing. 1808 W. Washington, Tuesday - Sunday, 9 - 6.

1402 LANHAM - Bird bath, patio furniture, furniture, large sized clothing. Everything from A to Z. Ends Friday.

GARAGE sale, 2403 Emerson Court (in back alley). Clothing, toys, and miscellaneous. 8 - 6 Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THURSDAY ONLY!
POSITIVELY OPEN 10 - 6

End tables, pier table, teens Hope Chest, nice dishes, clean luggage, tennis rackets, decorating items, purses, kids stuff, tackle boxes, afghan, blankets, bicentennial flag, a few pieces collectors glass and more.

Out past Resthaven - R. on Pueblo L. on Shawnee, R. on Navajo (1400)

YARD Sale. 200 East Oak, 8:00 - 5:00, Thursday - Saturday. Antique sewing machine, lawnmower, ceiling fan, barb-que grill, cot, light fixture, desk plaque, summer and winter clothes, knick knacks and much more.

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MOVING SALE

Furniture, picture frames, Avon bottles. THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 8 - 6 SATURDAY, 8 - 12

3504 HUMBLE

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2606 SENTINEL

8AM Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Estate - Garage Sale

Armoire, desk, table, glassware, kitchenware, appliances, antique china tea set, decorator items, sheets, bedspreads, twin bed, twin bedsteads, light fixtures, luggage, 9' brass curtain rod, books, young men's and ladies clothing. Knick-knacks for all rooms.

MOVING - 3500 W. Shandon, 9:00 - 4:00, Thursday - Friday. Furniture, baby/ kids clothes, vanity, miscellaneous, toys.

STARTS Wednesday, 2 pm - Saturday, 8 am - 8 pm daily. Lots of clothing, blankets, bedding, furniture, glassware, dishes, gas clothes dryer, much miscellaneous. Bring money to spend! 1409 College (enter off College or through alley.

BACKYARD sale. Clothes, downhill skis with boots, golf clubs, sewing machine, sporting goods, toys, bicycle, pictures, etc. 2810 Fannin Ave. 697-2038. Thursday - Sunday.

GARAGE Sale: 419A West Spruce. Washing machine, Headboard, Swingset, Rowing machine, Dinette, Water cooler and More. Friday 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM. Saturday 7:00 AM - 12:00.

BABY items and clothes through 5T, light fixtures, 2818 Goddard, Friday and Saturday 8 - 2.

"JUST MOVED!" Stove, queen bed, exercycle, Pioneer stereo, home furnishings and much more. 1606 W. Tennessee, Friday and Saturday, 8 - 6 only.

FRIDAY and Saturday 8 - 6. Canning jars, furniture, big screen TV, dishes, clothes, etc. 202 Nicklen.

GARAGE Sale at 1902 Hughes. My Junk. Your Treasures. Bunkbeds, miscellaneous furniture and miscellaneous other.

GARAGE Sale. Friday 12:00 - 5:00. Saturday 9:00 - 5:00. Men/ women/ young boys clothing, miscellaneous furniture items, refrigerator, toys. 3801 Permian Court, (off Cuthbert and Manor).

GARAGE Sale. Greenwood. Furniture, clothes, car and miscellaneous. 307 to County Road 1120 turn right go to dead end turn left 6th house on left. Friday - Sunday.

ENTERTAINMENT Center, boat, travel trailer, clothing, shoes, miscellaneous. One Day Only. 1601 Winfield Road.

4304 ANETTA

Large assortment of glassware old 45 country & western promotional records, tools, tires, old phone, lamps, old bottles. Lots of miscellaneous.

Friday & Saturday 8 - ?

FRIDAY & Saturday. Childrens and adults clothes, toys and much more. 3610 Andrews Highway.

DOUBLE GARAGE SALE
3615 STANOLIND

Friday & Saturday 8:30 am

Double beds, double bike, double stroller, two baby guinea pigs. Also refrigerator, baby items, crafts, toys, games, GROCERY COUPONS, and lots of miscellaneous.

Cash only please. No early sales.

GARAGE SALE. Great craft items (ceramics, ceramic paints, toll paints and wood), chest, stereo console, etc. 104 N. Bentwood, Friday - Saturday, 7:30 am - 1:00 pm.

709 DELLWOOD. Saturday, 8 - 2, Sunday, 2 - 5. Regular size bed, clothes, houshold items, miscellaneous.

4606 LEISURE. Yard Sale. Friday 1-6, Saturday 9-6 and Sunday 1-6. Household goods, kitchen items, men's, women's, kid's clothes, shoes, baby swing, car seat, etc.

4600 WILSHIRE, Friday and Saturday 8:00 - 2:00. Furniture, household items, childrens clothing. Lots of Goodies! 3 Families.

707 MOGFORD - Friday and Saturday. 8:00 - 3:00 - Vacuum cleaner, toys, housewares, clothes and more.

GARAGE Sale. 4011 Tanner. Friday and Saturday. Variety of items.

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

FOUR family sale. 3414 Bedford. Friday at noon. Saturday all day. Clothing, baby items, household miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE

3102 AUBURN DR.
In Alley

Dinette set, stereo, exercise row machine, clothes, linens, dishes, lots of nice misc.,

Friday & Saturday, 9 - 5

3514 W. SHANDON. Bedroom suite, bookcases, girl's clothes size 2,3 and 4, boys clothes. Friday 8 - 1 and Saturday 9 - 12. Cash only.

COUNTRY garage sale Friday and Saturday only. Garden City Highway 158. (4 ½ miles Southeast from I-20 on 158, follow signs.)

GARAGE Sale. 410 N. Bentwood, Saturday and Sunday. Washer/ Dryer, camper shell, 59x75, miscellaneous household goods.

416 E. SHANDON, Friday - Saturday, all day. Large size clothing, odds-n-ends. Some of Everything!

MOVING sale: household furnishings, furniture, appliances, lawn equipment. Come and see! 2001 FM Road 715.

DRESSER, Bed, chairs, sofas, loveseat, tools, old working refrigerator, mower. Friday, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm. 3309 Princeton.

4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
FRIDAY 9:30 - 1:30

Furniture, bedding, large area carpet, floral arrangements, baby equipment, children's coats, toys, trash compactor, lamps, Christmas decorations, stationary shop closeout - baskets, stationary, Christmas wrapping paper and napkins, odds and inns.

2506 FRONTIER
(between Terrace and Cimmaron)

350 Recreational Vehicles

1988 TIOGA Arrow 27' Ford 460. Roof air, generator, microwave, low mileage. Excellent condition! 694-4104.

PICKUP Covers: Over 200 in stock. Pop-up, Cab Overs. Krugman Camper Sales, 501 West 42nd, Odessa. 366-9010.

PRESIDENTIAL 1985 Holiday Rambler, excellent condition, low mileage. Sell or trade for real estate. 368-4995.

JAYCO folding campers on display in our cool showroom. Prices start at $2,995. Lee RV, 5050 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo, 915-655-4994.

WHEN you are ready for the best, it's time for Jayco designer series fifth wheel from Lee RV, 5050 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo, 915-655-4994.

1985 STARCRAFT Pop-Up Tent camping trailer. Sleeps 4, 110 converter, curtains, stabilizer jacks. Excellent condition, $1750. Call 694-6104.

1973 - 31' HOLIDAY Rambler travel trailer. Excellent condition. $5000. Will consider trade. Call 683-8750.

1982 DIAMOND 22' motor home, Ford 460 engine, air conditioner and heat pump, $4000. With Onan generator, $5000. 697-2228 8-5 weekdays.

1985 WINNEBAGO Le Sharo. 21' self contained. Low miles - One owner. $17,500. Call 682-2525 or 684-4249.

1979 CHEVY Eldorado Motor Home. Clean, fully self contained. $10,900. Call 337-2444.

LOOKING for 1978 or 1979 Tioga. Low mileage, good condition. Call Kathy at 689-0139.

HONDA Odessy dune buggy, 250 cc, rope start, good condition. $650. Call 682-1364 leave message, 694-1283 after 5.

1976 VOGUE RV, Class A 26'. 44,000 miles. ONAN generator, awning, new tires. Very good condition. $14,000. 694-8498.

DIVORCE Sale. 88 Southwind Motor Home, 13,000 Mile John Deere chassis Ford 460 engine. Every option including automatic levelers, clean and excellent condition. Non-smokers. $65,000 Cost. Best offer. 697-0906.

IT'S A Giveaway. 1979 Mobil Scout travel trailer. 32 x 8. $2750. 689-8185 evenings only.

1977 DODGE Brougham Mini Motor Home 23', $5,000. See at 4426 Humble or call 697-2880.

24 ½' DODGE Delta mini motor home, top-of-the-line. Excellent condition, low mileage, only $13,500. Call 697-3627 after 5 PM.

360 Boats and Motors

1989 DEMO. Cajun 185D with Johnson 150GT. All the extras. 5 year extended warranty. $15,000. 685-1862.

GLASSTRON 15½' 75 HP Evenrude, water skis and trailer. Excellent starter boat. 1962. $1,100. 697-5217.

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2 JET SKIS, Kawasaki TS-Tandem Sport. Carry two adults. One month old. One year warranty and insurance. Special trailer included. Paid $10,500, Sell $8500. 687-6910 after 6.

1978 RIVERIA jet. 342 hours, 454, new tandem trailer. Radials, new road cover, skiis, tube, ropes, jackets, gloves, extinguisher, $6300. Call 697-6258.

1986 CAJUN Grand Bateau 20' - 235 HP Johnson, dual axle trailer, depth finder, downriggers, 24V trolling motor, ski and rod storage, custom cover. $13,900. Call 683-1989.

HOBIE Holder 12 sailboat, trailer, multi-colored sail. $850. Call Susan 699-7401 days; 699-2070 evenings.

WANTED: 1976 Evenrude, 85 - 115 HP, lower unit. Must be 1976. Call 563-3939.

1987 20' NITRO MX 250. 225 Yamaha, SS Prop, 2 depth finders, stereo, new cover, loaded, lake ready. Call 523-2763 after 4.

FOR Sale. 1978 Glasstron SSV 176, with 1986 Johnson 140hp with only 4 hours. Excellent condition. $7000. Call 354-2431 after 7:00 pm.

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5900 W. HWY. 80 697-7672

1984 17' MONARCH fish and ski, 150 Johnson trolling motor, two live wells, custom cover, low hours. $7,900, negotiable. 682-0048.

1975 MODEL 18' Ski/ Bass combination, 135 hp Evinrude, Angelo trailer. $2700. Call 699-1246 or 694-7602.

19' STERNCRAFT, 165 Mercury Outboard/ Inboard. 2 Cannon electric down riggers, lots of new. $3250, make trade, 684-7973.

370 Airplanes

1958 CESSNA 172, 2600 TT, 600 SMOH, dual nav-coms, TXP, new windshield, new paint, nice interior, everything works. $14,500. 366-7417.

390 Auto Parts and Accessories

TRUCK bedliner for 1988/ 1989 Chevrolet short bed. Asking $125. Call 699-5260.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

SIX Family garage sale, Friday and Saturday 9 - 4, 4200 Kniffen. 684-4314. We have everything!

FRIDAY and Saturday 3406 Princeton. Love seat, school desk, good children's clothes, toys, car $600 and boat $200.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday Only, 8:30 - 4. Miscellaneous furniture and household items, cassette tapes, linens, clothes (adult and girl's size 0 - 6) 2500 Shell.

3619 BOYD. Small refrigerator, chest of drawers, lots of women's clothes, shoes, hats, purses and jewelry. A black pot. Aluminum screens. Fishing tackle, tools, books, flower pots and vases, electric cooking utensils, bassinette, light fixtures, lots and lots of miscellaneous.

GIANT GARAGE SALE

400 BLOCK E. GEST

Between Midland Freshman and Travis Elementary
LOOK FOR THE BIG TENT

THURSDAY SATURDAY | FRIDAY SUNDAY

GARAGE Sale - Baby clothes, baby items, kids clothes, microwave table and miscellaneous items. 4503 Crenshaw, Friday - Sunday.

3406 STOREY - Friday, Saturday 9:00 - 4:00. Baby bed and accessories, designer children's clothes, girl's 0-6, boy's 0-12 months. Adult clothing, weight bench, bookshelf, desk, much miscellaneous.

TWO family yard sale. 2305 West Dengar. Friday and Saturday 9-3. Great clothes, kids' and women's size 14-18, shoes size 9, small rocker, end tables, Atari, craft supplies, dead color television, greenhouse window. No early sales.

FRIDAY and Saturday 9 - 5. 307 East Wadley. Everything under $5.00. Kid's clothes, kitchen items, other miscellaneous.

HUGE Sale - Car parts, small block Chevy engines, clothes - baby, children, adult, toys, bikes, furniture, miscellaneous. 3719 Gulf, Fri.- Sat.

GARAGE Sale in alley. 3408 Boyd. Saturday and Sunday, 9 - 6. Baby bed, paddle tires, bar stools, new water softener, new 5' vanity with sink, rocking chairs, tables, lamps, TRS80 Radio Shack computer and printers, calculator, folding doors, miscellaneous.

FRIDAY ONLY, 8 am - 4 pm

Honda 125, TV 25" elec. typewriter, paint gun, shop vac, Fairbanks scale, canister set, bird cage, bowling balls, clothes, dishes, misc.

4408 STANOLIND

THREE family garage sale. Lots of everything. 1311 Godfrey. Friday only. 8 am - 9 pm.

FRIDAY and Saturday 9 - 6. Color television, baby bed, lots of clothes. 606 Brooks.

3116 SHELL

Office furniture, office machines, floor buffer, vibrator belt, cable nelson 5' mohogany grand piano, and many extras. Must see.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9 - 5

Storm door, old model Chevrolet air conditioner brackets (new), 24" chain saw, electric motors, 12' five man raft, 1980 Dodge Maxivan, evaporative cooler, filing cabinet, air stapler for roofing, 5' 2x4s, lamps, tires, wheels, burn barrels, plywood, stove pipe, carpet pad, lots of clothing. Lots of small stuff. 694-8666.

2801 SOUTH MIDKIFF
just south of I-20

CORNER of Alpine and Michigan. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, morning till night. Bar stools, recliner, computer, light fixtures, baby items, lots of clothes, dishes, and miscellaneous items. Heavy reduction of prices on Sunday.

GARAGE Sale. Friday and Saturday, 6 families. Household items, baby things. Corners of Lamesa Road and Walnut Lane.

4308 TANNER - Friday, Saturday - Washers, dryers, television antenna, lots of miscellaneous. 689-9527.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

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ONE Pair of black custom made bumpy Ostrich boots, worn once, size 10½ C. Costs $1200, asking $500. Call 699-5886, 10 - 6, except Sunday.

PAT WALKER REDUCING MACHINE FOR SALE. CALL COLLECT 1-713-448-3405 or 1-409-295-6717

3 WHEEL Electric cart for the physically impaired. Amigo brand. Like new, $1000. Call 699-3236.

SATELLITE dish. 10' mesh. Includes heavy commercial base, dual controls. Originally $7500, asking $800. You remove. 682-1164 or 684-7409.

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1987 BURKE "Super Scout" 3 Wheeled motorized cart. Like new! $1000. Days 684-4120, evenings/ weekends 683-4278.

VENDING Machines for sale. $500 each. Call 687-3050.

BEING With Friends - Shopping, making money, all in one. Call for information 682-4410 for Cindi.

DIAMONDS! (16) Point 10c equals 1 ½ carat, mans square ring, $2500. 2 carat Gents nugget ring, $4000. Call Nancy 682-7356, Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00.

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Rhett, Ashley, Melanie. Current Bradford Exchange quote $325. Negotiable. Call after 5 PM.

(915) 263-8726

TWIN bed matching mattress & box springs, metal frame $45.00. 2700 N. Midland Drive #605 after 2 PM.

GYM-Pac with Weight bench and all attachments. $75.00. Call 697-8688.

GREENTREE Country Club Full Membership for sale. Call 684-5591 during office hours.

BLUE fox fur coat, size 8 - 10, like new. Wedding dress with train and hat, pearl beading, size 8. Call 689-6436 after 5:30 pm.

TOP SOIL for sale. 35 - 40 yards, $100. No delivery, you remove. Call Call 685-8250.

BLEMISHED HOT TUBS
6 TO CHOOSE FROM
DRASTICALLY REDUCED. 563-1860

KENMORE Washer and dryer for sale. White. Asking $250. Call 683-0800, ext. 233 or 694-8393.

TWO round trip American airline tickets to Houston via Dallas leaving early Saturday, August 5th and returning to Midland Sunday, August 6th. Negotiable. 694-9760.

COMPLETE bed set queen sized, in good condition. $75.00 Call 458-3254.

MOVING Must sell Brunswick Revere Pool Table with stained glass lamp, dining table with chairs, miscellaneous tables/ chairs/ etc. 694-4535.

SALE 801 E. Florida. Taking new consignments. Car, boat, glass table, hot water heater, TV, motorcycle. Too many things to mention. Wednesday - Saturday, 10:00 - 5:00, 697-6121.

CASH Or Trade - HO Train layout, 6 locomotives - 17 cars, really nice, $250. Portable breathing machine, $225. Refrigerated 2 wheel cart, $40. W.R.'s New and Used, 4404 W. Illinois, 697-4847.

GENIE garage door opener with 2 remotes, $65. Complete. Call 697-1533.

GUN cabinet - 51" wide - glass doors. Two scrollsaws, bandsaw, skillsaw, chainsaw, 410 gun loader, whirlpool, drill press, 20+ smaller items. 3003 Douglas.

RED chambers gas range. Call 682-7238.

SLEEPER Sofa queen size, earth tones. $25. Call 697-6614 after 6:00 pm.

Complete baby bed, good condition. $20. Call 694-6207 after 2:00 pm.

WATER Heater for sale. Electric, 30 Gallon, like new. If interested call 682-3614.

KING size waterbed. $75.00 Call 687-4291.

RED and gold 8' couch, dresser, double bed, recliner, chairs, and old working refrigerator. 699-2569.

GENERAL electric cook stove with matching vent-a-hood, brown, nice condition. $75. Call 694-5160.

SPA for sale, seats 5 to 7, deck siding, insulated cover, automatic controls, $1350. 684-8865

New toys, dolls, tricycles, remote-control cars, etc. for birthdays at discount prices. Skateboard special $18.95. Sofa & matching chair excellent condition $150, 4 used couches reduced by 25%, beautiful wood dining table & 4 chairs $195. Very nice lighted bookcase w/desk $195. Antique china hutch $195. New bunk beds $149.95. New day beds reduced to $139.95. Spindle baby bed & matching cradle, nice, $75. Beds &, bedroom suites, some antique. Nice Kenmore refrigerator freezer reduced to $175. Good washers & dryers. VCR w/video camera $395. Reasonable priced TVs, vacuum cleaners from $24.95 lawnmower grass catcher excellent condition $50 - Merchandise Arriving Daily - - Layaways Available -

Jakes New & Used
1409 N. Big Spring

CULLIGAN water softner, excellent condition. $74. Call 694-4777.

JOHN Deere tractor mower with bagger, boat trailer, drill press. Call 697-6663.

JOHN Deere 11 horse power tractor mower, 38" deck with bagger, Call 697-6663.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

DON'T throw away that non-working portable color TV or VCR. It might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

WANT to buy: plastic cookie cutters. Any shape or size. Call 697-1077.

WANTED: Used reel lawnmower in excellent condition. Have a reel lawnmower that needs mechanic. 685-0727.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN Basin Farmers Market has good supply of fresh produce. Monday and Friday - E. Front between Carver and Carter. Tuesdays and Saturdays - 3021 Princeton.

SEAFOOD. FRESH AND FROZEN. SHRIMP, CRAB LEGS, LOBSTERS, HALIBUT FILLET, SCALLOPS, AND MUCH MORE. CAPTAIN FRANK'S SEAFOOD, 1528 OLIVER, 682-3883.

HOLLAND apples, 4½ miles northwest of Seminole on Highway 214. (915)758-2858.

POTATOES, 100# for $12.00, available now; miscellaneous vegetables available soon. 697-3390.

MAMA SAYS...
EVERYONE'S WELCOME!

★ Chicken fried steak, vegetable, potatoes, roll, plus our ALL NEW 35 item soup, salad & dessert bar...

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AMATEUR NIGHT, WEDs. 7:30.
MAMA'S - AMVETS
1403 N. Big Spring, 683-1463

430 Household Goods

GOOD SELECTION

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