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### Panthers' dream soured, leader says

United Press International
DALLAS — Former black
militant Eldridge Cleaver has called Ronald Reagan the 'father' of the radical group Cleaver helped found — the Black Panthers — and said communism was a form of prison government

"We (black militants) used to call Ronald Reagan the father of the Black Panther Party, because it came into being during his administration in California," he said during a speech at Southern Methodist University

'California was at the center of a lot of black activism and that was the time of Reagan's rise." Cleaver said his early years of crime and punishment affected

his politics.
"I spent 12 and a half years in the federal prison system and it became my graduate school, said Cleaver, former Black Panther minister.

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'I learned about Marxism and my mission became to find people willing to take up arms for the struggle - armed revolution.

But, he said, that dream went sour in the bloody confronta-tions with police in the late

Cleaver skipped the country while awaiting trial on parole violations and in his exile years said he became disgusted with communism in practice.

"All the communist countries
I visited had the same dynamics
I found in prison," he said.
Cleaver urged American
blacks to elevate a new crop of
national leaders not blindly wedded to the old ways of the

He called the leadership of such blacks as Jesse Jackson, Ralph Abernathy and the "en-tire black (Congressional) caucus" obsolete and said they should be replaced.

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### Wadley

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The process for obtaining platelets is essentially the same as the process for collecting blood Platelets are the part of the blood which allows it to clot. Some people, such as hemophiliacs, lack them.

Wadley collects enough platelets for one dose in one and a half hours. Since donating platelets takes less time than donating lymphocytes, many of the platelet donors are not family members but are members of the Infection Fighters Club, a group Wadley has organized to honor its volunteer donors.

Many Infection Fighters made their first donation for a family member but now donate whenev-

er they are needed, Erlinda Zaballero, assistant supervisor of the leukopheresis lab, said. Some donate platelets as often as 10 times per year.

Most donations of platelets and lymphocytes are sent to hospitals for individual patients. However, hospitals are not the bank's only customers for blood components.

The institute is a major user of its own blood, especially in its interferon research.

Interferon is a substance which occurs naturally in the blood, but in minute quantities. When it is extracted from the blood and concentrated, some scientists say in-terferon can help shrink tumors and may ultimately prove to be a cure for leukemia, hepatitis and

### 'Black' woman finds she's actually white

United Press International agency felt her father had probable MILWAUKEE — Lynette Klatt admits it will take some time to get over the shock that she is lived in the shear than the shear that she is lived in the shear that shear that she is lived in the shear that shear that she is lived in the shear that s

driver's license to be sure. In a newspaper story, Klatt of nearby Neenah said she grew up the adopted child of the late Wil-

The black couple had adopted

mongolian spots — bruises similar She said, "So sure how I feel.

to get over the shock that she is lived in a racially integrated white instead of black. lived in a racially integrated neighborhood," she said. "My pa-She looks at her newly revised rents were more white than black in their mannerisms, the way they

nearby Neenah said she grew up the adopted child of the late Wil-lian and Catherine Buck of Chica-go, thinking she was black.

After her adoptive parents died, the dark-haired Klatt, 32, tried to find her real parents and learned they were white.

Klatt said her real mother was her in 1951, when she was 2 years old, from an adoption agency in the South.

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Klatt said that said the real model was proud of the way she turned out. Married to a white, Klatt acknowledges she is "still sometimes mixed up about it."

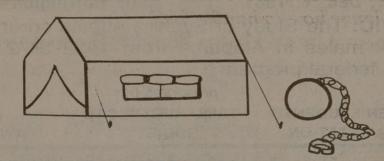
She said, "Sometimes I'm not

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Lab technician Leora Richardson applies pressure to a blood bag in the Wadley Fractionating Lab in Dallas. The pressure in separate the blood into its four min component parts, allowing them to be stord in separate bags.

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## Banks use island branches to avoid federal regulations

United Press International DALLAS — Nine Texas banks charter "branches," which exist only on paper, on the Caribbean republic of Cayman Island to avoid federal banking regulations while offering customer privacy

and competitive interest rates. Although the branches are legal, the Federal Reserve Board has attempted to stop money from flowing to the island branch operations from more than 80 U.S. banks, the Dallas Morning News has reported.

Although the branches are legal, the Federal Reserve Board has tained outside the United States that technically qualifies as a foreign branch," he said.

Establishing Cayman branches also enables U.S. banks to compete in the Eurodollar' market.

Off-shore accounts allow banks to do business with a minimum of sion. government interference.

serves on a deposit, then I can afford to pay (depositors) a slightly higher interest rates and have the same effective cost to the bank,' said President James B. Gardner, Mercantile National Bank, Dallas.

"It's simply a set of books maintained outside the United States

pete in the "Eurodollar" market, said John Durbin of Fort Worth's National Bank's international divi-

Eurodollars are U.S. dollars tile National, Fort Worth Nation- Federal Reserve spokes

accumulated in Europe because al, National Bank of Com Americans imported more European goods than they exported.

Loans can be made cheaper to international corporate customers Bank of Houston, Alamo Nation fully apply and European interest rates are significantly lower than the prime rate, bankers said.

Another advantage of Cayman banking is that profits from the prime rate.

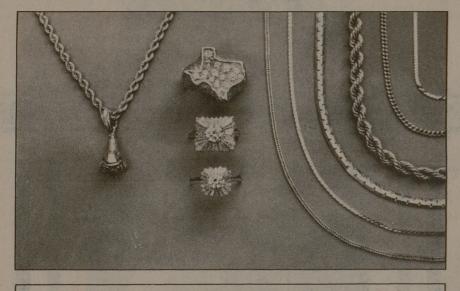
corporation's international opera-tions could be deposited in an island account at interest rates higher than on the U.S. mainland.

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### Forget the pushups, wich go ahead: Deal 'em

United Press International CHICAGO — A state education spokesman says physical education involves more than just ouilding muscles, and in many Illinois high schools it involves playing cards, checkers and Monopoly.

Students don't bother to change into gym clothes for the games, which the state says are perfectly acceptable.

'Today they've done away with a lot of that strenuous activity,"

James Johnson, spokesman forth Office of Education in Springfie said. "Physical education isn't ju development (of) muscles. I also want to teach skills that will carried over to later life."

Luther Bedford, head of Mark

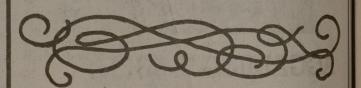
shall High School's physical ed cation program, agrees with novel philosophy

"If you can help the kid develop some kind of activity that will kee him thinking, it's better than bar ketball," he said.

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