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U.S. halts military plan

Security Council agrees to Iraqi compromise

■ Preparations for possible military missions, bombing raids had been both advanced and extensive.

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WASHINGTON — The Bush administration halted plans Thursday to send attack helicopters and additional warplanes to Saudi Arabia as tensions seemed to ease in the confrontation with Iraq and after the Saudi defense minister told Washington he saw no need for additional firepower to be sent to the kingdom, administration officials said.

The pause in military planning came as the U.N. Security Council, with the concurrence of the Bush administration, agreed to an Iraqi compromise solution to end the standoff in a Baghdad parking lot where 44 U.N. inspectors were being prevented from leaving with a load of documents they seized detailing Iraq's nuclear weapons program.

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Iraq said the U.N. inspectors could leave the parking lot if they provided an inventory of the documents they were taking. The Security Council agreed to these terms while reaffirming its right to unfettered inspection of Iraq's military capability.

In halting major military movements, Bush administration officials disclosed that preparations for possible new military missions inside Iraq and bombing raids had been both advanced and extensive. A helicopter base was being established in northeastern Saudi Arabia to support any U.N. helicopter searches inside Iraq.

Also, Gen. Joseph Hoar, the new chief of the U.S.

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FRIDAY NEWS WATCH

Odessan injured

IDA, La. — Two people were hurt Thursday when an oil storage tank exploded and set another tank afire at the Apache Oil Co. on Louisiana 168 near the Louisiana-Texas-Arkansas border. Caddo Parish Deputy Don Gibbs said the two were contract workers who were using a welding torch when the explosion occurred. One of the workers was Philip Hattaway of Odessa. Gibbs said Hattaway was badly burned. He was taken by helicopter to LSU Medical Center's burn unit in Shreveport, where he was listed in serious condition.

More poor in U.S.

WASHINGTON — The number of Americans below the poverty line rose sharply last year to 33.6 million, the Census Bureau said Thursday. The increase, the first since 1983, left nearly one in seven people in poverty, and experts said the total was still climbing. One-fifth of the nation's children and one-third of its blacks were considered poor. /5A

New '900' rules

WASHINGTON — The Federal Communications Commission adopted strict new requirements Thursday designed to stem growing consumer discontent with sometimes-pricey "900" area code phone lines. The five-member panel, adopting rules proposed earlier this year, said callers must be told the cost of the call and given other information to help them decide whether to stay on the line./4C

'She's no Raisa'

NEW YORK — Make no mistake about it. Boris Yeltsin's wife, Naina, is a nice person and all. But "she is no Raisa," the Russian republic's president said in a gentle dig at the wife of Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev. In this Sunday's Parade magazine, Yeltsin referred obliquely to Mrs. Gorbachev's reputation for trying to meddle in her husband's political affairs. Yeltsin said of his own wife: "She is my prime minister, my finance minister and every other minister, but she is no Raisa."

Yeltsin

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State report marks basin for steady, slow growth

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Slow, steady growth is the economic forecast for the Midland-Odessa area in the 1990s, a representative of the State Comptroller's Office said Thursday.

Don Hoyte, a regional economist with the comptroller's research department, said the local area would benefit from the growth of health care and business service industries as well as changes in the oil and gas industry.

"The good news is that the bad news may be over for the oil and gas industry," said Hoyte, speaking at an economic forecasting seminar offered for the public. "The new kicker is the Clean Air Act, which has implications not only for the (industries) but also with the requirements for our cars, there are some new products."

Business services, he said, have rebounded after the oil industry decline, especially as technology develops in the realm of computers. Hoyte said the health-care field has continued to expand in many Texas communities, including the local area.

Governments, including school districts, are considered a source of employment strength locally, according to the comptroller's report. Midland Independent School District is currently the largest employer in the city with 2,100 employees this year.

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison told local government officials that Texas' economic strength should be reflected by higher bond ratings.

Hutchison: Rates bode well for Texas

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, in Odessa Thursday, said things are looking up for local governments in Texas.

"We're on the brink of being able to really take advantage of the troubles of our sister states," Hutchison said, speaking to the annual meeting of the Texas Association of Regional Councils.

She said Texas government has avoided some of the financial problems that have plagued other states, a fact that may favorably influence interest rates for bond issues.

"I come before you today as a person who has just borrowed $800 million," Hutchison said, referring to the issuance of cash management notes, used to correct a cash flow imbalance in the general fund.

The notes were issued at a 4.609 percent interest rate for the one year repayment period, which Hutchison said is the lowest interest rate any state in the country has received this year.

She said the rating reflects a favorable picture of the Texas economy. Hutchison has said the state ended fiscal year 1991 on Aug. 31 with a $1 billion fund balance.

"We've been given a very good message here," she said. "Now we're ready to talk about our long-term bond rating."

Texas' bond rating, now AA, could be upgraded to AAA, Hutchison said, which would help local taxing entities get better interest rates on their long-term bond issues.

"I'm not telling you it's going to hap-

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Close vote on Thomas shapes up

Thomas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two more Democratic members of the Senate Judiciary Committee said Thursday they oppose the nomination of Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, setting the stage for a close — perhaps evenly split — vote by the panel today.

Alabama Sen. Howell Heflin, often a pivotal vote on the committee, and Wisconsin's Herb Kohl said they had decided against Thomas. But Heflin and other critics conceded he is likely to be confirmed handily by the full Senate, even if he gets a worst-case, 7-7 tie and no recommendation from the committee.

Heflin took the Senate floor to deliver a harshly critical assessment of the nominee. Thomas displayed "deceptiveness at worst or muddleheadedness at best" when he tried to disavow past writings in which he had advocated using natural or higher law principles to interpret the Constitution, Heflin said.

While Heflin noted he had voted to confirm other conservative justices, "I

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Doctor in N.Y. refuses to aid woman in labor

NEW YORK (AP) — A doctor has been suspended for refusing to admit or assist a woman in the last minutes of labor because the obstetrics ward was full, hospital officials said Thursday.

The woman gave birth on a stretcher in a Harlem Hospital admissions office, aided only by two emergency medical technicians while doctors and other hospital employees watched and other people strolled by, one of the technicians said.

"No one offered to give us a hand," said Emergency Medical Service technician Mary Dandridge, who delivered the child along with her partner, William Ludwig. "As far as they were concerned we weren't there."

"I've never seen anything like it," Dandridge added. "To put a patient through

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AIDS sufferer pleads for mandatory testing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dying of AIDS contracted from her dentist and barely able to speak, Kimberly Bergalis pleaded with Congress Thursday to require testing for health-care workers so others "don't have to go through the hell that I have."

The frail but determined 23-year-old woman, her speech slurred and her voice shaky, addressed lawmakers from her wheelchair for less than half a minute.

"I'd like to say that AIDS is a terrible disease that you must take seriously," she began. "I did nothing wrong yet I'm being made to suffer like this. My life has been taken away."

"Please enact legislation so other patients and

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AP Laserphoto

Kimberly Bergalis

Researchers: 'Mother of us all' arose in Africa

WASHINGTON (AP) — The first human ancestor, the so-called "mother of us all," was a primitive woman who lived some 200,000 years ago in Africa, say researchers who have made a new study of worldwide genetic patterns.

"There was a population in Africa of individuals . . . of anatomically archaic humans, whose descendants at a later time underwent the transformation to modern humans," said Mark Stoneking, an anthropologist at Pennsylvania State University.

Among this group would have been a single woman who first possessed a genetic pattern that can now be traced, through an endless series of mutations and overlapping similarities, to all humanity, he said.

In a study to be published today in the journal Science, Stoneking and his coauthors claim that this common ancestor lived between 166,000 and 249,000 years ago somewhere south of the Sahara Desert in Africa.

Other experts in the field con-

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WEATHER SUMMARY

Look for sunny skies, 80s

Today's forecast calls for sunny skies with a high in the mid-80s and southwest winds 10 to 15 mph, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be clear with a low in the mid-50s.

Saturday is expected to be mostly sunny with a high in the mid-80s.

After an overnight low of 50, Thursday's high was 83 compared with the record high for that date of 102 set in 1977. The record low for today's date was 42 set in 1989.

STATE

A high pressure system hovered over Texas Thursday, producing the same cool, dry air and clear skies that should reign throughout most of the state this weekend.

West Texas skies saw a few wisps of high clouds over the Permian Basin and the Concho Valley. Winds blew from the east to southeast at 15 mph, and temperatures were near 80 degrees.

Skies will be clear in West Texas through Sunday. The highs will be in the 80s and the lows near 50.

NATION

Temperatures dipped Thursday in Texas, where the Rio Grande River continued to hit the southwestern section of the state with its worst flooding in more than a decade.

Houston tied its record low for the date at 50 and Brownsville tied its record of 58.

Major flooding continued along the Rio Grande in a rural section of southwest Texas — the worst flooding on the river since 1978, the National Weather Service said.

The river has flooded fields and closed a state highway between Presidio and Lajitas. Flooding caused significant damage at Big Bend National Park, closing several roads and campgrounds, the weather service said.

Heavier rainfall during the six hours ending at 1 p.m. CDT included 1.34 inches at Eastport, Maine, and 0.87 of an inch at Chatham, Mass.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Sunny, high in the mid-80s, winds southwest 10-15 mph.
Tonight: Clear, low in the mid-50s.
Saturday: Mostly sunny, high in the mid-80s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	83 degrees
Overnight Low	50 degrees
Sunset today	7:40 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:40 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	3.76 inches
Year to date	19.94 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	79	6 a.m.	51
7 p.m.	72	7 a.m.	59
8 p.m.	66	8 a.m.	65
9 p.m.	64	9 a.m.	72
10 p.m.	63	10 a.m.	76
11 p.m.	62	11 a.m.	78
midnight	60	noon	80
1 a.m.	60	1 p.m.	81
2 a.m.	59	2 p.m.	82
3 a.m.	58	3 p.m.	82
4 a.m.	56	4 p.m.	82
5 a.m.	55	5 p.m.	82
		6 p.m.	79

Area forecast

West Texas: Mostly clear through Saturday. Highs today and Saturday mainly in the 80s. Lows tonight in the mid 40s mountains and the low to mid 50s elsewhere.

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, fair and mild. Highs in the mid- and upper 70s. Lows in the low 50s. Permian Basin, fair and mild. Highs in the upper 70s. Lows in the low to mid-50s. Concho Valley, Edwards plateau, fair and mild. Highs around 80. Lows in the mid- to upper 50s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	83	56		cdy
Atlanta	75	52		clr
Atlantic City	72	57	.38	cdy
Baltimore	74	57	.32	cdy
Boston	61	55	1.33	cdy
Chicago	80	44		cdy
Cleveland	58	48	.39	cdy
Denver	80	42		cdy
Detroit	57	47	.02	cdy
Flagstaff	81	44		cdy
Indianapolis	82	44	.01	clr
Kansas City	70	39		clr
Las Vegas	98	70		clr
Los Angeles	85	66		clr
Louisville	67	52		clr
Memphis	72	53		clr
Milwaukee	60	44		clr
Nashville	68	53		clr
New Orleans	81	61		clr
New York City	71	56	.76	cdy
Oklahoma City	76	53		clr
Orlando	84	74	.02	clr
Philadelphia	73	58	.69	cdy
Phoenix	107	79		clr
Portland,Ore.	82	55		cdy
Reno	93	54	.01	cdy
Sacramento	85	58		clr
St Louis	65	48		clr
San Francisco	64	57		cdy
Seattle	78	54		cdy
Shreveport	81	53		clr
Spokane	83	49		clr
Topeka	73	39		clr
Tulsa	78	51		clr
Wichita	77	44		clr

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	80	40	
Austin	90	59	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	84	52	
Brownsville	82	58	
Bryan-College Station	87	53	
Corpus Christi	84	57	
Dallas	82	55	
El Paso	86	55	
Fort Worth	83	53	
Galveston	80	65	
Houston	85	50	
Laredo	88	53	
Longview	81	55	
Lubbock	82	51	
Marfa	77	43	
San Angelo	84	50	
San Antonio	89	52	
Victoria	84	53	
Waco	88	52	
Wichita Falls	81	55	
Wink	86	49	

HALTS: Pause comes as U.N., Iraq compromise

(From 1A)

Central Command, had received presidential authority in recent days to begin drawing up a list of targets in Iraq should Bush decide to order punitive air strikes to force Iraqi President Saddam Hussein to comply with the terms of U.N. cease-fire resolutions.

What was unclear to Washington officials was the motivation behind the Saudi decision not to accept any more American warplanes and armed helicopters. But some suspected the Saudis were becoming increasingly uneasy with the heavy publicity in the West about American plans to deploy military units in Saudi Arabia.

The Saudis have not issued visas to foreign journalists to enter Saudi Arabia, and some officials said this may reflect traditional Saudi wariness about being seen as a launching pad for American planes at a time when Saudi Arabia's own security is not directly threatened.

In response to the Saudi decision, administration officials said a flight of Air Force transports carrying assault helicopters and accompanied by tanker aircraft was turned around in mid-air Thursday after it had left for Saudi Arabia.

The target planning continued Thursday, however, and Pentagon officials said the Central Command's top Air Force officer, Gen. Charles A. Horner, would probably be sent to Saudi Arabia by the weekend.

As it stood Thursday night, U.N. officials were planning unescorted helicopter inspection flights using German aircraft flying out of bases in Turkey on Sunday. That left the status of American plans to send helicopters and more warplanes to the region uncertain.

One complicating factor was a high-level communication from Saudi Defense Minister Sultan bin Abdul Aziz. "Sultan said that they think we have enough transports and aircraft in the country right now to support any kind of operation and there is no need to send more now," an American official said.

Aziz's message caught the administration by surprise, officials said, since King Fahd, in a meeting this week with the U.S. ambassador in Saudi Arabia, had approved a plan to send Patriot antiaircraft missiles to the kingdom to be followed by an additional deployment of about 50 U.S. warplanes. About 60 to 70 U.S. combat aircraft are now deployed in Saudi Arabia, and 150 more are based on two aircraft carriers in the region.

Some officials speculated that Aziz's communication was designed to de-escalate the tensions, especially in advance of the Middle East peace conference that the Bush administration hopes to convene next month.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak has expressed urgent concerns that a new military confrontation with Iraq could poison the atmosphere in the Arab world, where there are strong feelings that Iraq's 18 million citizens have suffered enough from both Saddam's harsh rule and allied bombing.

MOTHER: Research supports earlier studies

(From 1A)

sider the study and its conclusions to be highly controversial and one researcher called the findings "a house of cards" based on assumptions that cannot be proven.

The study is a refinement of a 1987 report by Stoneking, Rebecca Cann and the late Allan C. Wilson at the University of California, Berkeley. Wilson, who died last summer, described it as a search for "the mother of us all."

Stoneking said the new conclusions are based on an analysis of genetic information from 189 people around the globe.

The researchers compared the patterns contained in mitochondrial DNA, or mtDNA, a genetic code found in all cells and which is always inherited from the mother. By tracing patterns found in the mtDNA, Stoneking said the researchers could construct branches of a tree of inheritance that leads finally back to the root, or source of the original mtDNA.

In effect, he said, the study reflects "the maternal history of our species."

Stoneking said the research overcame a weakness of the 1987 study by including 121 specimens from native Africans among those analyzed. The Africans included representatives of seven different groups, or tribes, from six different countries in the sub-Sahara. There also were eight African-Americans.

Others included in the study were from New Guinea, Australia, Europe and Asia.

The pattern of inheritance traced by the specimens led to Africa and to the conclusion that modern human arose somewhere on that continent south of the Sahara.

Timing of the mtDNA evolution is the most controversial of the findings, said Stoneking.

"We're assuming that the mtDNA are mutating at a constant rate," he said. By knowing the number of mutations and assuming a specific rate of mutations, it becomes a mathematical process to determine when the mtDNA originated. That math, said Stoneking, set the time at between 166,000 and 249,000 years ago.

Eric Trinkaus, a professor of anthropology at the University of New Mexico, said that the Stoneking study cannot be considered a final conclusion on the origin of humanity because it is based on unproven assumptions about the rate of inherited mutations.

This so-called "molecular clock," said Trinkaus, "has been seriously challenged by scientist in genetics working with everything from humans to guppies."

Some calculations suggest that the estimate by Stoneking could be off by a factor of two or three in time, which could push the origin back another 500,000 or so years, he said.

Trinkaus said that two European scientists, Lourant Excoffier of the University of Geneva, and Andre Langaney of the Museum of Man in Paris, used the mtDNA technique in 1989 while searching for a white common ancestor, and concluded that the uncertainties were too high.

"Any kind of analysis like this is a layer cake of assumptions, most of which cannot be substantiated," Trinkaus said.

Stoneking said the rate of mutation used in the study was verified by a comparison with a mtDNA mutation study conducted on chimpanzees.

TESTING: 23-year-old makes impassioned plea

(From 1A)

health-care providers don't have to go through the hell that I have," she concluded, her soft voice sometimes drowned out by a chorus of clicking of cameras.

She was wheeled from the packed hearing room after her testimony, while her father, George Bergalis testified.

"I am a father who is profoundly enraged by the impending loss of his daughter, a loss that was preventable," he told members of the House Energy and Commerce Health Subcommittee.

"Enough is enough," he said. "It's time for Congress to get off their duff and to say for 10 years we have treated this issue not as a disease but as a civil rights issue and a protection of privacy issue."

A bill sponsored by Rep. William Dannemeyer, R-Calif., and named after Ms. Bergalis, would require that health care providers who perform invasive procedures be tested for AIDS. Those found to be infected with the virus would be barred from performing invasive medical or dental procedures, unless the patient is informed and consents in writing.

Dannemeyer's bill also would provide for AIDS testing of patients without their consent.

Ms. Bergalis was infected by her dentist with the human immunodeficiency virus that causes AIDS. The dentist, Dr. David Acer, died a year ago from AIDS, and it has not been determined how he passed the virus to Ms. Bergalis and four other patients. Those are the only documented cases of patients getting the fatal disease from a health professional.

The American Medical Association maintains that the Acer case is an aberration, and the testing bill is opposed by the medical community and AIDS activists, who say that strict infection control procedures should be sufficient.

The Bush adminjstration opposes mandatory AIDS testing, and that stand was reiterated by presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater after the House hearing. Ms. Bergalis was taken on a tour of the White House but did not meet with Bush.

The federal Centers for Disease Control's guidelines, which are voluntary, say physicians who perform invasive procedures should find out their AIDS status and refrain from performing these procedures if they are infected.

But Barbara Webb of Palm City, Fla., who also was infected with HIV by Acer, said mandatory testing is necessary.

"Yes, it helps if universal precautions are taken," she said, "but needle sticks do occur."

Acer, whose AIDS status was shielded by Florida law, said he followed standard infection-control procedures. He never told his patients they might be at risk until he warned them to be tested in a letter published after his death last year.

Barbara Fassbinder, a former nurse from Monona, Iowa, who was the first of 40 health-care workers known to have become infected from patients, said she favors education, training and universal precautions, rather than mandatory testing.

"Testing alone does nothing to prevent transmission of the virus," she said. It would only perpetuate fear and misunderstanding and would result in health care workers delaying testing and treatment for themselves, she added.

Many of the AIDS-infected witnesses at the hearing sympathized with the anger that was expressed by Ms. Bergalis.

REPORT: Economic forecast is for slow, steady growth

(From 1A)

Likewise, agriculture production is expected to continue to expand, while livestock production should remain steady, the report says.

Problems Hoyte predicted were in the real estate, financial and insurance industries. He said he expects job losses in the real estate industry. The banking industry, however, is forecasted to remain strong.

Statewide, the comptroller's office has forecasted slow to moderate growth.

"Texas was not as hurt by the nationwide recession as other parts of the country," Hoyte said. "We're predicting Texas will grow about half a percent faster than the whole of the United States."

The U.S. growth rate is projected at 2.5 percent annually through the decade, while Texas is expected to grow at 3 percent a year.

Reductions in the defense industry may detract from the state's growth potential, while other factors, including oil prices, interest rates and trade with Mexico are considered unpredictable factors, the economist said.

Deputy Comptroller Billy Hamilton said the state legislature has taken some steps that will contribute to a statewide recovery from recession.

"The legislative session tells us a lot about the state's future," he said. "We think it's guardedly optimistic." Hamilton said the legislature took "some major strides toward getting its financial house in order."

A Comptroller's Office report, "The Texas Performance Review: Breaking the Mold," set standards for consolidation of agencies and cost-cutting measures during the last legislative session, Hamilton said. Legislators adopted about 65 percent of the report's suggestions.

"The Performance Review was a good first effort at shaking things up. But there was and is a tug-of-war between doing business the way we've always done it and doing business a new and more efficient way," he said.

Suggestions in the report were as complex as consolidation of major health and human services agencies and as simple as turning off lights in soft drink machines, Hamilton said.

"More could have been done. The (six-month) review could have been extended," he said. "But we found it is hard to break the mold and make state government better."

REFUSES: Woman gives birth on a stretcher

(From 1A)

that was just appalling."

State Assemblyman Alan Hevesi said he asked District Attorney Robert Morgenthau's office to investigate possible criminal misdemeanor charges against the doctor, a resident at the city-owned hospital. The doctor's name was not released.

"He has been suspended from medical duties and disciplinary charges have been filed against him," said Steve Matthews, a spokesman for the city's Health and Hospitals Corp. A hearing must be held before any formal action is taken.

Charlesetta Brown gave birth Sunday morning to a 7-pound, 3-ounce boy, Jeffrey. It was her second child. Mother and baby eventually were admitted to the hospital and released Tuesday.

Neither Ms. Brown nor the child's father, Jeffrey Wright, could be reached for comment; no phone numbers were listed for them. But in an interview in Thursday's New York Times, she said: "I couldn't believe what was happening to me." The incident was first reported by WABC-TV.

Dandridge, an EMS technician for six years, said they were called to Brown's home Sunday and found her in labor, with contractions about five minutes apart.

Although Harlem Hospital was on "diversion" — meaning only critical cases should be taken there — the ambulance crew went there because it was the closest and Brown was close to delivering, Dandridge said.

Brown also had received prenatal care at the hospital and her physician was based there, city hospital officials said.

The EMS crew has the right to override a diversion, under a 1983 city law that bars hospitals from refusing emergency cases.

"When we arrived at the hospital, the doctor on duty told us he could not accept the patient and told us to leave," Dandridge said. "We told him we couldn't do that and said he must examine and stabilize the patient first."

The doctor said there was a bed for the mother but none for the baby, accorrding to Dandridge.

An EMS supervisor, called to the scene, and the hospital administrator on duty ordered the doctor to attend to Brown "but he just outright refused," Dandridge said.

"He sat there talking on the phone while we delivered the baby," Dandridge said. "They wouldn't even give us an obstetrics kit." Dandridge said she had to run down four flights of stairs to the ambulance to get one.

After the delivery, the technician said, they asked for something to wrap the baby in. "Another doctor reached over and threw some examining gowns at us — just threw them. A couple landed on top of the patient."

Dandridge said a doctor from pediatrics eventually came and took the baby but no one offered to help the mother. "From 6:10 a.m. until 6:40 a.m. she lay there on the stretcher bleeding. She delivered her placenta on our stretcher and they still refused to exam her."

Finally the hospital administrator called the nursing supervisor, who bathed Brown and transferred her to a clean stretcher.

Bruce Goldman, executive director at Harlem Hospital, said, "We regret that this unfortunate incident ever had to happen." He said he spoke to the couple and "expressed these same sentiments."

He called it "an isolated circumstance."

RATES: Hutchison speaks at annual Odessa meeting

(From 1A)

pen overnight," she said. "But I think they're eventually going to see this message is for real." The treasurer said she plans to go to rating agencies to attempt to secure the better bond rating.

Hutchison said the rating is based on issuing agencies' confidence in the state economy and their perception that the budget is manageable with expected revenues.

"This is good news," she said. "But we're not where we ought to be. The legislators have got to stop passing laws that require local governments to increase taxes without sending them the money."

Hutchison's comment drew applause from the audience, a group representing county, city and school district governing bodies from around the state. Laura Jordan, registration coordinator for the conference, said the meetings are designed for the councils to share information and views.

State agencies and private vendors also set up displays and demonstrations during the convention.

Hutchison is one of several state officials expected to speak before the group.

VOTE: Two more Democrats oppose nomination

(From 1A)

am not for an extremist right-wing court that would turn back progress made against discrimination as well as progress that has been made for human rights and freedoms in recent years."

Thomas was virtually guaranteed at least half the committee's votes, with all six Republicans and Democrat Dennis Deconcini of Arizona having already declared their support for the conservative black jurist. Colorado Republican Hank Brown filled out the solid GOP bloc Thursday.

Meanwhile, a legal newspaper reported Thomas, now a U.S. Court of Appeals judge, may have tried to avoid controversy at his confirmation hearings by postponing the release of an opinion he wrote in an affirmative action case.

The Legal Times of Washington said Thomas has withheld the majority opinion in the three-judge panel's decision that reportedly strips from a woman her licence to operate a new radio station in Middletown, Md. She had been awarded the license under the Federal Communications Commission's gender preference policy, part of its program to broaden industry opportunities for women and racial minorities.

Four Democratic members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, including Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., remained undeclared on Thomas on the eve of the panel's vote. But all four, also including Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, Howard Metzenbaum of Ohio and Paul Simon of Illinois, have been critical of him. Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., announced his opposition earlier in the week.

Heflin, a former chief justice of the Alabama Supreme Court who has particular influence among the Senate's Southerners, said doubts lingered about whether Thomas "might be part of the extreme, right-wing movement."

"The doubts are many. The court is too important," Heflin said. But he added, "It is clear that Judge Thomas will be confirmed by the full Senate."

Heflin's prediction was bolstered when Sens. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., and John Breaux, D-La., neither a member of the committee, said later they would vote for Thomas. "Nothing that emerged in the Judiciary Committee hearings has contradicted my original impression that Clarence Thomas is well suited for service on the Supreme Court," Nunn said.

The votes of Southern Democrats, who rely heavily on the support of black voters for re-election, have been seen as vital to Thomas' confirmation hopes. Those senators were instrumental in defeating the Supreme Court nomination of Robert H. Bork in 1987.

Thomas' prime Senate sponsor, Sen. John Danforth, R-Mo., remained confident. "I have no doubt that Judge Thomas will be confirmed," he said.

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Romanian premier resigns after violent protests

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Miners drive through Bucharest celebrating their victory after Premier Petre Roman resigned.

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) — Premier Petre Roman resigned Thursday, bowing to violent protests against his economic reforms. But the move failed to stop chaotic demonstrations by thousands of enraged miners and other citizens, who demanded that the president also step down.

The protests threatened to explode into a major confrontation between the ruling National Salvation Front and angry workers in one of Europe's poorest countries.

The two-year-old government, in a communique carried late Thursday by state radio and TV, said the Defense Ministry was issuing live ammunition to units guarding public buildings.

"We assure the population that the army will resolutely do its duty to restore and maintain the state of law," the ministry was quoted as saying.

Roman announced his resignation and called the violence a "communist coup." He said he would stay in office until law and order were restored.

The miners seek "the dissolution of all the democratic institutions in this country," he told the French TV network TF-1. "Romania has broken with Communism for too short a time for the old structures and mentalities to be able to disappear."

Roman became the first East European leader since the anti-Communist revolution swept through the region to fall victim to a backlash against market reforms to treat decades of Communist malaise.

The government's reforms have sliced standards of living, widened the gap between rich and poor, and sent inflation soaring to 170 percent.

Thousands of miners, many wielding iron bars and clubs, arrived in Bucharest Thursday on trains they commandeered in central Romania to join the 4,000 colleagues who came a day earlier.

"Don't be afraid, (President Ion) Iliescu will fall," jubilant miners shouted from captured trucks they drove through the city.

Three died in riots Wednesday, and by Thursday afternoon, the number of injured had climbed to 284, the state news agency Rompres said.

The ruling National Salavation Front called on the army and Interior Ministry to restore order, urged Iliescu to summon the country's Supreme Defense Council and appealed to Romanians to stay home.

Miron Cosma, the miners' chief, urged his comrades to go home early Thursday, saying their "task was completed" once Roman quit. But many miners stayed in Bucharest, where government opponents joined in the street protests.

Iliescu, in a broadcast speech, said consultations had begun on a new government. Parliament created a commission to investigate economic and social problems, and the living conditions of the miners, the state news agency Rompres said.

Outside parliament, which was stormed and vandalized on Wednesday, angry miners loudly demanded Iliescu's resignation, while inside, another miners leader, Petre Baiescu, warned shocked deputies that the protest was out of control.

"Who is to blame if you do not find a solution and the miners outside cause new bloodshed?" he asked.

Some miners defied the tight guard of 30 armored personnel carriers and several hundred heavily armed police and soldiers around the government building, which they stormed Wednesday, and briefly entered it before being pushed back by police.

An estimated 2,000 to 3,000 people later headed to the television center, the scene of fierce fighting during the December 1989 revolution that ousted Communist dictator Nicolae Ceausescu. Heavy smoke from exploding teargas grenades billowed over the thousands of protesters swarming the streets.

The World

Hostage Terry Waite is dead, Mann reports

LONDON (AP) — Freed hostage Jack Mann, who says he was kept chained and isolated during his 28-month ordeal, was also subjected to psychological stress when his captors told him another British hostage was killed, one of Mann's sisters said Thursday.

"Jack said they told him Terry Waite was dead, he had been shot. But he just did not believe it," said Madge Meager said on BBC radio.

Waite, an envoy of the Anglican Church who had been negotiating with the hostage-takers, is the last Briton among the nine Westerners missing and believed captive in Lebanon. He disappeared Jan. 20, 1987, but there has never been any report suggesting he was killed.

Former British hostage John McCarthy said when he was freed by his captors Aug. 8 that Waite was alive.

Mann, 77, relished his third day of freedom Thursday at a Royal Air Force base at Lyneham, 80 miles west of London, in the same VIP suite used by McCarthy after he was freed.

Staff at Lyneham said Mann has bounced back remarkably well from his ordeal, and has begun a full debriefing that would have been delayed if he had been too weak.

"His spirits are very high indeed. The medical team consider Jackie is sufficiently relaxed and settled for the full debriefing to begin," said Station Commander Group Captain Ian Corbitt.

Mann's top priorities Thursday were a haircut, a visit to the base dentist, new glasses and ordering a new wristwatch to replace the one stolen by his captors.

ITN Middle East correspondent Brent Sadler, who helped Sunny Mann write a book about her agonizing waiting for her husband's release, visited the couple.

European troops spread across Zaire

KINSHASA, Zaire (AP) — French and Belgian troops fanned out in Zaire's heartland Thursday as unrest spread to regions far from the capital, and foreigners fled the embattled African nation by the thousands.

President Mobutu Sese Seko's government, in an announcement on state radio, declared a dusk-to-dawn curfew and adopted an emergency food plan as fears of famine increased in Kinshasa following rioting Monday and Tuesday.

A European relief group said as many as 100 people may have been killed. Apart from one French soldier, there have been no confirmed reports of Westerners killed.

In all, more than 3,000 foreigners have been evacuated under the watch of French and Belgian troops. About 240 American citizens left Kinshasa Thursday on a flight to Frankfurt, according to Glathan M. Ross, U.S. Embassy spokesman in Kinshasa.

The state radio reported the unrest had spread to Kisangani, 750 miles northeast of the capital; Kamina, 750 miles east; and Kolwezi and Lubumbashi, about 1,120 miles to the southeast.

In Brussels, Belgian Foreign Minister Mark Eyskens predicted that food shortages could lead to more upheaval.

"Famine is threatening in the literal sense of the word," Eyskens said, reiterating calls for Mobutu, who has ruled his country for 26 years, to move toward multiparty democracy.

France dispatched another 300 troops from bases in the Central African Republic and Chad to Zaire as French and Belgian soldiers fanned out into remote areas.

In all, France and Belgium have sent about 1,750 troops to the sprawling central African country to evacuate thousands of foreigners living and working there.

Soldiers mutinied in Kinshasa and elsewhere Monday after months without pay. Foreigners described looting, rape and murder and said the capital's infrastructure had been destroyed.

The European relief organization Doctors Without Borders, said its team in Kinshasa counted 40 dead in two hospitals Wednesday night.

MSF's Brussels spokesman, Dr. Pierre Harze, said the team estimated that about 100 people had died, and that 1,250 to 1,750 people had been injured in the riots.

Kinshasa was reported mostly calm Thursday. But Eyskens reported that authorities dispersed several hundred demonstrators marching on the Belgian Embassy "in an extremely violent fashion," injuring several people.

"There's nothing left (in Kinshasa). They've destroyed it," said Jackie Wynne, a South African who lived in Zaire for 14 years.

"They take everything: the door frames, the windows, the floor tiles."

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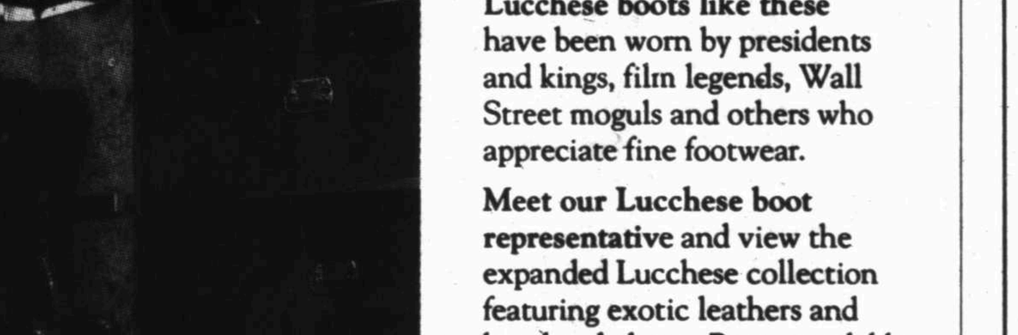

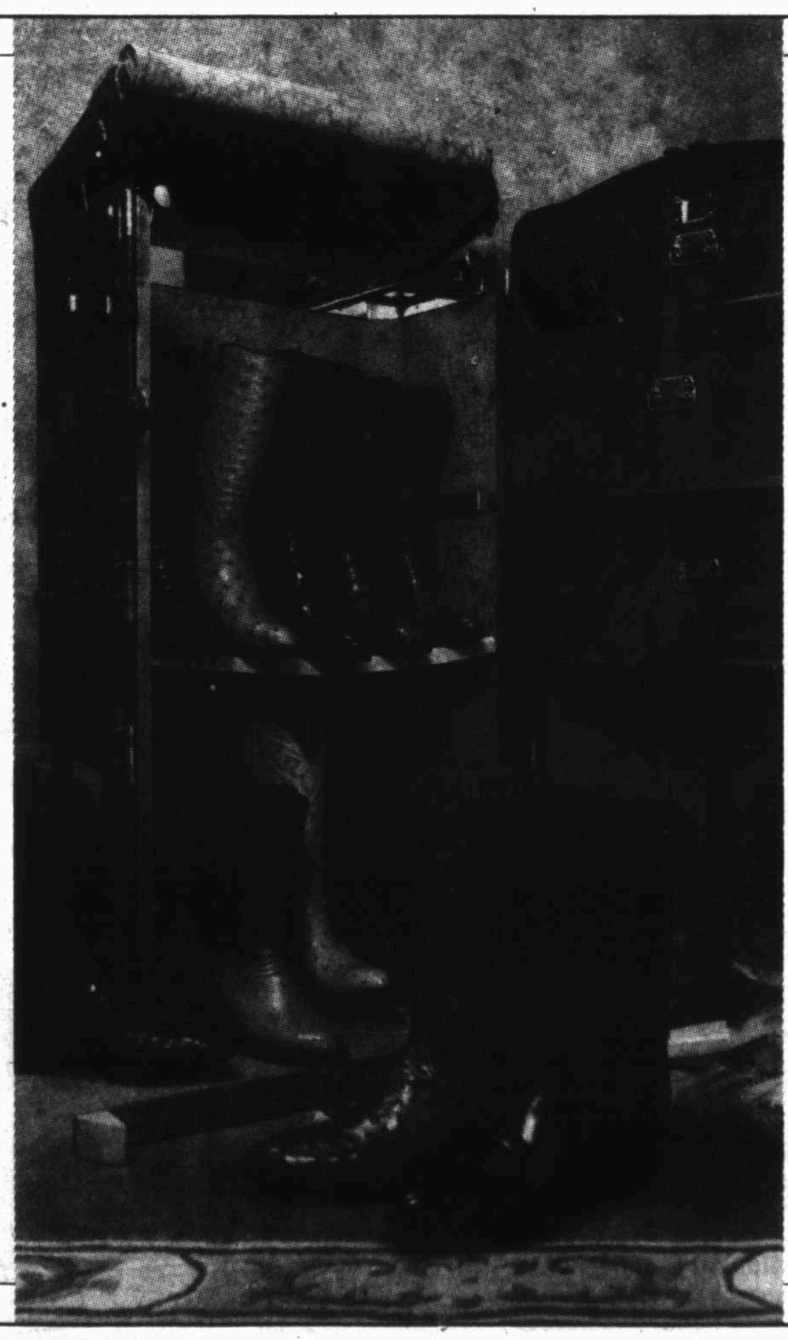

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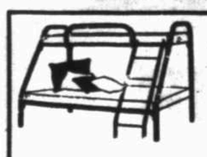

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Soviet oil ministry shifts to capitalist approach

N.Y. Times News Service

The notoriously inefficient Soviet Oil Ministry is being reorganized into a corporate-type structure that will make it more decentralized and democratic, according to U.S. executives familiar with the plan.

For the past two days, more than 100 Soviet government and oil-industry officials have been meeting at the Ministry of Economics building in Moscow to hammer out the reorganization, the sources said.

They expect the change to be announced by next week.

The Russian Oil Co. — as the proposed entity is tentatively being called — would be composed of a loose confederation of all the oil producers, refiners and pipeline operators in the Russian Republic.

The other republics in the Soviet Union — which is the world's largest oil producer — are being invited to join, and most have shown interest.

Among those said to be interested is the oil-rich Republic of Kazakhstan, where Chevron Corp. is negotiating a multi-billion-dollar oil-production project, near the Caspian Sea. The negotiations were stalled because of the Soviet political upheaval, but are expected to resume shortly.

Under Communist rule, all Soviet oil operations were tightly controlled by a central bureaucracy. Decision-making was slow, negotiations for joint ventures with foreign oil companies were delayed for months and years, and political infighting blocked attempts to effectively exploit much of the Soviet Union's vast oil treasure.

The structure of the newly formed Soviet oil group would resemble that of a holding company, with the various drilling, refining and pipeline companies as semi-autonomous subsidiaries.

The company would have a president and board members — like any U.S. blue-chip company. The president is expected to be Lev Churilov, who previously had been the Soviet oil minister. The board members will be elected by the operating companies.

A Chevron spokesman referred to Churilov as a "highly regarded professional." He would not speculate what effect the reorganization might have on the proposed Chevron deal.

Analysts said that the new autonomy probably would make it easier for Soviet operating companies to strike deals with U.S. partners. In addition to Chevron, Amoco Corp., British Petroleum, Conoco and Texaco Inc. are negotiating oil-production projects in the Soviet Union.

Soviets plan for volunteer military

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet Union soon will have a civilian defense minister and move to an all-volunteer army, the chief of staff told foreign military attaches in a briefing Thursday on planned sweeping reforms.

Nuclear weapons will be controlled by the Kremlin, said Gen. Vladimir N. Lobov, the No. 2 man in the Soviet Defense Ministry, but the republics will have much greater say than before over virtually every other military question, including the budget.

"The nuclear forces would all be under the control of one person, in the hands of the president," Lobov told an extraordinary gathering of attaches from the United States and its NATO allies, China, former Warsaw Pact nations, neutral European nations, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. An Associated Press correspondent was among a handful of reporters invited.

The military, Lobov said, will meet its responsibilities under recently signed — but still not ratified — treaties slashing nuclear and conventional forces.

The Soviet military likely will start moving to an all-volunteer force next year. At first, the volunteers will make up 10 percent of the total, with the proportion growing yearly, he said.

"Our equipment is very sophisticated. It requires professionals," he said. He also said that the tour of duty for enlisted men would drop from two years to 18 months, and possibly to 12 months.

The new defense minister, Marshal Yevgeny Shaposhnikov, said in an interview published Thursday he would cut the armed forces from 3.5 million to 3 million.

'Dial-A-Pope' goes on line

VATICAN CITY (AP) — With some reluctance, the Vatican has made a concession to the phone-fettered, fax-happy 1990s. Now there's a telephone service that lets your fingers do the walking all the way to St. Peter's.

The program, nicknamed "Dial-a-Pope," permits callers around the world to dial a 900 number, or similar special-cost line, and hear a recording from one of John Paul II's recent speeches or sermons.

The Vatican receives at least 50 percent of the charge for each call to the service, officially called "Christian Messaging From the Vatican," organizers say.

Promoters claim the service could help build a fund-raising network, and bring the pope's message home — literally — to the 875 million Roman Catholics worldwide.

"We have invented the world's first electronic collection plate," boasts Michael Fahringer of the London-based Global Telecom Ltd., which runs the service.

The Rev. Arturo Martin, a top Vatican fundraiser, said the Holy See endorsed the service because of popular demand from the phoning faithful.

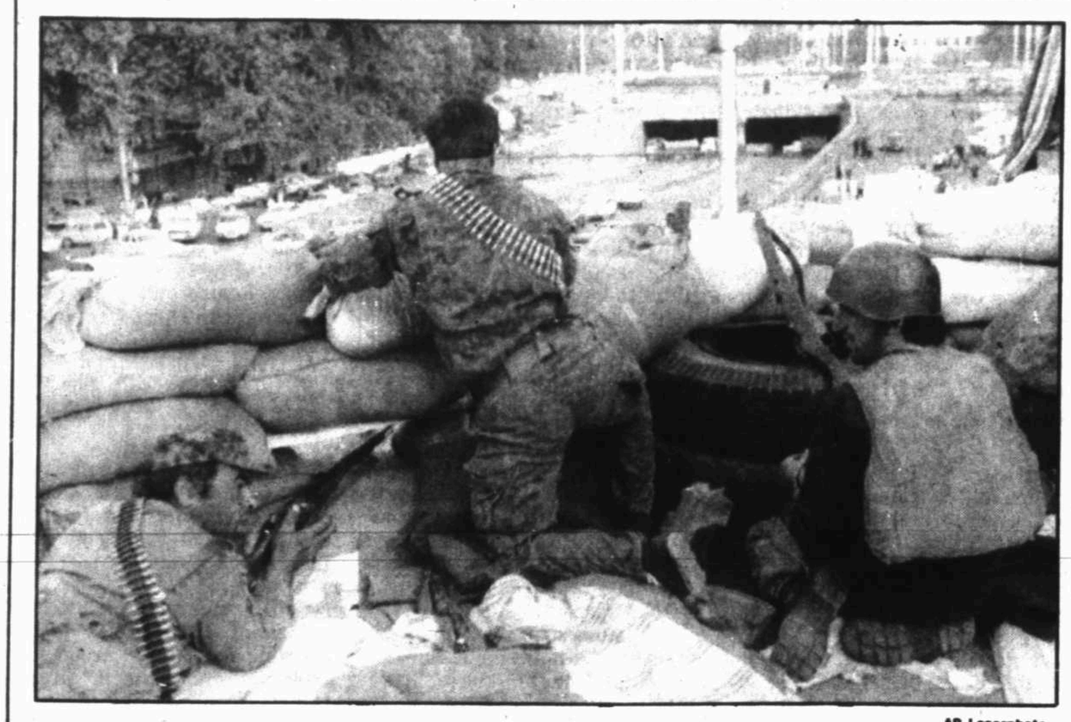
In addition, it wanted to curb a rash of unauthorized dial-a-pope lines, some featuring popes not known to the Vatican, he said.

"At least we know what it (the new service) is saying," he said.

The papal messages, which change each day, can be received worldwide, in English, Spanish, French and Italian. Fahringer noted the pontiff was available "at any time of day or night, in the comfort and privacy of your own home."

Fahringer, who previously sold Xerox machines and worked as a business consultant, sees great potential in the service.

He said that if only one-tenth of 1 percent of U.S. Catholics called each month, the service would yield a bonanza — over 55,000 calls. A similar percentage of the world's Catholics would produce over 875,000 calls.



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Opponents of the Georgian president prepare for a possible attack at the television station in downtown Tbilisi, Georgia. The opposition defied an order to turn in firearms.

Georgian troops surround opponents, seek surrender

TBILISI, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Georgian government forces encircled an opposition stronghold Thursday and demanded that the activists put down their arms and end the four-day standoff in the southern Soviet republic.

Electric power was cut and roads sealed around the broadcast studios occupied by the opposition at 8 p.m. (11 a.m. CDT), the deadline imposed by Georgian President Zviad Gamsakhurdia for the rebels to turn in their weapons.

"I don't want to kill anybody, but if they shoot I'll shoot back," said Tamazi Koritze, 39, a pro-Gamsakhurdia soldier outside the opposition headquarters in Tbilisi's television broadcasting center.

Earlier there were conflicting reports of violence around the capital, Tbilisi, where Gamsakhurdia imposed a state of emergency Wednesday to quash weeks of street protests against him.

The opposition accuses Gamsakhurdia of acting like a dictator, and has demanded his resignation. The president, elected last May in the republic's first popular vote, accuses the Kremlin of directing the opposition to him.

In one incident, the state news agency Tass said four Interior Ministry troops were killed and many wounded when they attacked members of a rebellious national guard force on the outskirts of the Georgian capital.

But Gamsakhurdia's spokesman Georgy Burdzanadze denied there was an attack, calling the report "disinformation." The Soviet Interior Minister in Georgia and Tbilisi's military commander also denied it.

Tengiz Kitovani, commander of the guard force, which turned against Gamsakhurdia after he formed it, said at least two attackers were killed at a checkpoint half a mile from the National Guard base at Shavnabada in the hills outside Tbilisi.

Opposition leaders said the attackers were wearing the distinctive uniforms of Soviet "black berets," the elite Interior Ministry commandos that played a major role in the violent crackdown on the Baltic republics early this year.

It was unclear whether the men in black berets were under Gamsakhurdia's command or were sent in by the central government. Kremlin officials have denied any involvement in the dispute.

The opposition seized the TV studio last Sunday.

Wednesday, at least four people were killed and five injured in a pre-dawn gun battle. Following the clash, Gamsakhurdia issued an ultimatum, giving his opponents until 6 p.m. Thursday to surrender their guns and leave the television center, or face arrest.

Jury hears evidence in Jesuits massacre

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A five-person jury, hidden from view for fear of reprisals, began hearing evidence Thursday against nine military men accused of the 1989 murders of six Jesuit priest-educators, their housekeeper and her daughter.

The trial marked a watershed in the nearly 12-year-old civil war and in El Salvador's relationship with the United States, which has funded the government war effort.

Though the military has been implicated in the abduction, torture and murder of thousands of real or suspected opponents since the war began in 1979, until Thursday no officer had ever been tried for a crime involving the abuse of a citizen's human rights.

Army Col. Guillermo Benavides and three lieutenants were among the eight military men, in green uniforms with insignia of rank and unit, seated in a row before the judge, jury, prosecution and defense. One soldier, a private, is a fugitive and is being tried in absentia.

Benavides, who was director of the National Military College on Nov. 16, 1989 when the priests were slain, is accused of ordering the murders. The other eight defendants formed part of a 35-man detail that raided the Jesuit-run Central American University that morning before dawn.

After their arrest in January 1990, several of the defendants made detailed confessions of their roles in the massacre. Two of the accused lieutenants testified that Benavides ordered them to kill the Jesuits and eliminate any witnesses.

According to the confessions, the priests were roused from their sleep, taken to a rear courtyard and made to lie face down in the grass. They were then killed with assault rifle fire to the head.

Housekeeper Elba Ramos and her 14-year-old daughter Celina were killed as they hugged each other, terror-stricken, in the mother's bedroom.

The soldiers, according to their testimony, then staged a fake firefight, part of a plan to blame the massacre on the rebels.

The defendants, who sat facing the public, appeared calm for the most part, looking straight ahead. Benavides showed signs of nervousness, repeatedly licking and biting his lips.

U.N. team plays ball while Iraqis protest

Associated Press

There were protesters instead of cheerleaders, and guards in place of fans, but the U.N. weapons inspectors were still pleased with their football game Thursday in the Baghdad parking lot where they are being detained.

The chief inspector, David Kay, said he and some colleagues fashioned a football from a water container and played in the lot where they have been held by Iraqi troops since Tuesday.

"The touch football was about as dangerous as they usually are back in the states when you play them on the beach," Kay told The Associated Press in a satellite telephone interview from Baghdad.

"We took apart one of our plastic water bottles that was used and filled it with enough paper that it was the proper weight. The thing was surprisingly good. You can actually spin it when you pass," he said.

Earlier, he said, the inspectors — many of them Americans — made baseballs from toilet paper and tossed them around.

Kay said the games are held during breaks from cataloging and reviewing thousands of documents and other material describing Iraq's secret nuclear weapons program.

Despite catching only short naps, Kay said he did not feel tired and has jogged around the parking lot.

"I ran laps," he said.

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Poverty rate shows increase, income drops in 1990

WASHINGTON (NYT)— The poverty rate rose sharply last year and the incomes of Americans declined, according to a Census Bureau report that provides the first detailed look at suffering in the current recession.

Thursday's report immediately touched off a debate about how much pain the recession would ultimately inflict, on whom, and for how long.

What was clear, however, was that 2.1 million more Americans were living in poverty in 1990 than in the previous year.

The trends of rising poverty and declining income, while broad, were not universal. For instance, the main increases in poverty occurred among white and Hispanic people, not blacks, and took place in the Northeast.

The poverty rate rose for both children and the elderly. It rose inside metropolitan areas, but not beyond them.

The main drop in income occurred among white men, rather than among women or blacks. Income declined in the Northeast and the West, but not in the South or Midwest. It dropped for households at all levels of the earnings ladder, but not for those 65 years old or more.

Census officials speculated that the racial differences were primarily being driven by geography, since 71 percent of blacks live outside the Northeast and the West, where the recession is taking its greatest toll.

They also said a larger percentage of poor black families were headed by an unmarried woman, than poor white or Hispanic families. Such households are more likely to rely on welfare and less likely to have their incomes cut by recessionary layoffs. They added that as the recession went on, they did not expect blacks to be spared.

The poverty rate is a controversial measure intended to reflect the percentage of Americans living below a threshold of minimal need, estimated at $13,359 for a family of four in 1990. It is not adjusted for regional variations in the cost of living.

Many conservatives have said the measurement, which excludes non-cash benefits like food stamps and health insurance, exaggerates the extent of poverty.

The poverty rate is primarily of interest because of the measure it provides of social well-being rather than for allowing individuals to qualify for government assistance.

In 1990 the poverty rate rose to 13.5 percent from 12.8 percent a year earlier. Median household income fell 1.7 percent, to $29,943.

Many analysts, including some inside the Census Bureau, expressed surprise at the magnitude of the changes, since the recession did not officially begin until halfway through 1990. They said its full effect might not be known until next year's survey, which will cover 1991.

Democratic leaders, who have been emphasizing what they call the unfair economic effects of the 1980s, quickly seized on the report to argue that it portends high poverty rates and a suffering middle class well into the future.

"This is really distressing," said Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md., chairman of the Joint Economic Committee and who renewed his call for extended unemployment benefits.

But those with a more sanguine view of the future were interpreting the numbers as predictable and passing.

"It's about what you'd expect," said Ben J. Wattenberg, a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, who has written a book predicting robust economic growth for the next decade.

Officials close down marijuana plantation

ANGELES NATIONAL FOREST, Calif. (NYT) — Authorities have seized more than 7,500 marijuana plants valued at $37.5 million from a remote, irrigated plantation — the largest ever found in Southern California.

No arrests were made in the 6:45 a.m. Thursday raid in the Angeles National Forest northeast of Glendora, and a Los Angeles County sheriff's search failed to find suspects who left behind food, clothing, lean-tos and garden tools. Glendora is about 25 miles northeast of Los Angeles.

The raid ended with a four-hour bonfire fueled by the marijuana.

"This is by far the largest ever," sheriff's spokesman Fidel Gonzales said of the plantation, which included 15-foot plants growing under a canopy of trees in rugged ravines. "It had an irrigation system of some kind. It is a sophisticated one."

Last year, drug agents in Lancaster, about 55 miles north of Los Angeles, found 6,000 marijuana plants growing in a sophisticated underground concrete bunker the size of a basketball court.

Sheriff's Lt. Michael O'Hara said marijuana smokers will feel the impact of Thursday's harvest.

"You take a ton of potential supply off the street, it is going to drive the price up," said O'Hara. "It hurt someone financially."

Acting on a tip they received last week, deputies scoured the steep canyons by helicopter. Plastic irrigation pipes visible through the heavy brush gave the plantation away.

"Considering the size of it, it seems likely someone would have found it sooner or later," said Dale Ferranto, commander of CAMP, or Campaign Against Marijuana Planting, a multiagency task force that participated in Thursday's raid.

CAMP is a coalition of federal, state and local law enforcement agencies.

Christo's new project puzzles bovines

GORMAN, Calif. (NYT) — Along the golden Grapevine hills, which travelers know as the only diversion on monotonous Interstate 5, a herd of cattle lounges in the shade of a lonely oak at the Tejon Ranch.

They stare quizzically at the square steel stands that dot their pasture, then — not figuring it out — go back to staring at each other.

"Those longhorn cattle," says Tejon Ranch vice president Allene Zanger, "are the only ones in this area who don't know what's coming."

What everyone else knows is that on Tuesday, October 8, each of the 1,760 stands, which span 18 miles of the Grapevine, will sprout a huge yellow umbrella, providing alternative sources of shade to the cattle and fulfillment for the twisted whimsy of the artist Christo.

What they also know is that for three weeks the sleepy Grapevine will witness an onslaught of tourists to make the dustbowl Okie migration look like a carload of cheap weekenders.

"This is the biggest thing ever to hit California. This is bigger than Woodstock," says Laurie Carton, a Sunday school teacher sipping a Saturday-afternoon cocktail at the only lounge in Gorman, within earshot of I-5 and eyesight of the octagonal umbrellas.

Though George Thorogood's "I Drink Alone" is on the jukebox, several locals crowd the bar.

"This town is going to see so much money they won't know what to do with themselves," says Carton, 33, who has 5,000 umbrella postcards at the ready — $1 apiece — and her printer on 24-hour standby.

"If you're business-oriented and you don't make money on this, you're crazy. Oh, yes. This is worldwide."

Her stoolmates, Rudy and Martina Cruz of Taft, offer a less-commercial view. "Wherever the first one is erected," he says, "I'm going to have sex under it."

The official title is "Christo: The Umbrellas Joint Project for Japan and U.S.A."

The wispy Bulgarian artist Christo Javacheff, 56, and his omnipresent wife-cum-handler Jeanne-Claude, have been planning the privately financed $26 million project for six years to coincide with a simultaneous blossoming of 1,340 blue umbrellas along the Sato River in the prefecture of Ibaraki, Japan.

It all sounded a little abstract to the firmly grounded people of Kern County.

Then, in September 1988, Christo came like a pioneer and walked hundreds of Grapevine miles. Employing his own unique vision, he pointed out the precise location for each 19-foot-8 1/4-inch-high, 28-foot-5-inch-diameter, 448-pound umbrella.

Even then, locals were skeptical. Some are yet.

"It's kind of ridiculous," says Lebec Texaco manager Kirk Cameron, "to spend all that money on a bunch of umbrellas." For emphasis, he glances heavenward at the chronically dry sky.

"We could have talked our lips off two years ago and nobody would listen," says Judy Sealy, executive director of the Bakersfield Museum of Art. "Now, they say 'Oh my God, he's really going to do it.' "

Kern County hasn't had this much notoriety since country crooner Buck Owens created the "Bakersfield Sound." There was also the John Steinbeck book and Henry Fonda film "The Grapes of Wrath," but most weren't flattered by the portrayal.

Congress agrees on more jobless benefits

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Senate and House conferees reached quick agreement Thursday on a $6.4 billion measure to provide extended unemployment benefits for people who have been out of work at least half a year.

The measure, which would provide up to 20 weeks of additional benefits in the states hit hardest by the recession, faces an almost certain veto by President Bush, but Democrats hope to override a veto by him for the first time.

The compromise agreement, adopted by exchanging documents without a face-to-face meeting, includes a House provision that would pay for the measure by declaring an emergency under last year's budget act, either upon Bush's signing the bill or a successful effort to override his veto.

In its version of the bill, the Senate had included a two-step provision, like the one Bush used to kill a similar measure in August when he signed the bill but blocked the benefits from flowing by refusing to issue a separate declaration of emergency. This two-step provision was abandoned by the Senate in the conference with the House, so Bush will have to veto the bill to stop it.

Now the measure returns to each house for a final vote, and the removal of the two-step provision may cost the bill Republican votes in the Senate. Thirteen of the Senate's 43 Republicans voted for the bill on Tuesday when it passed, 69 to 30. The House, which pressed for emergency designation, will not vote before Tuesday when it returns from a four-day weekend recess, but the Senate may vote as early as Friday.

If as many as four Republican senators change their votes and oppose the bill, they would deny the bill the two-thirds majority needed to override a veto. The Senate Republican leader, Bob Dole of Kansas, has been saying, publicly and privately, that he has enough Republicans ready to switch to sustain a veto.

Under the bill, up to 20 additional weeks of benefits would be paid in states where total unemployment averaged 8 percent over the previous six months. Currently that would include Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Mississippi and West Virginia as well as Puerto Rico and Rhode Island.

Scientists use South Pole for special study of stars

N.Y. Times News Service

Scientists are heading for the South Pole to see if they can use its immense ice cap to detect signals of cannibal stars and immense faraway black holes.

Using hot water hoses as drills, they will implant sensors more than a half mile under the surface in clear, pure, dense ice.

If first trials go well, they hope to raise several million dollars in government money to build an Antarctic observatory that will "look" through the entire world, toward the northern sky from the bottom of the planet, using the Earth's bulk to screen out all unwanted radiation such as cosmic rays.

Deep in the ice, gazing through the planet's core, about the only thing their photomultiplier tube detectors should see are signals triggered by neutrinos, ghostly particles that can pierce a million miles of lead without slowing down.

The purity of the ice should permit a faint bluish glow, called Cerenkov radiation, to be seen for many yards. The light comes from muons, particles created by the rare collision of neutrinos and atoms, as they slow down in the ice.

The project is AMANDA, for Antarctic Muon And Neutrino Detector Array. It spotlights an esoteric growing field called neutrino astronomy, whose devotees hope literally to see the universe in an entirely new light.

"It's extremely exciting. ... If we're lucky, we're going to see things never seen before," said Douglas M. Lowder, a physicist at the University of California at Berkeley.

He compared the prospects to the leap from optical telescopes to radio, X-ray, ultraviolet, and other wavelengths.

Tests last year on the Greenland ice cap suggested that the ice should be a suitable place to capture the neutrinos.

Surrogate mother wins custody of baby

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — A judge ruled Thursday that a surrogate mother will share custody of a 16-month-old girl with a man whose childless marriage broke up after he hired the woman to bear a child.

"I got my daughter back," Elvira Jordan, 42, said after the ruling by Orange County Superior Court Judge Nancy Wieben Stock.

Ms. Jordan's attorney, Richard Gilbert, said he believed no other surrogate has won custody of a child.

The judge ruled in April that Ms. Jordan is the child's legal mother, denying a request for exclusive parental rights by Robert Moschetta, the child's biological father.

Thursday's hearing was held to determine custody and visitation rights to the child, named Marissa, who has been living with Moschetta.

The judge ruled that Ms. Jordan will have custody of the child from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Moschetta will have custody the rest of the time.

Moschetta, 35, said he planned to appeal.

"It's a mistake," Moschetta said. "I'm concerned for my daughter."

Court-appointed experts who examined the parents and the child recommended that Moschetta be given primary custody and that Ms. Jordan have visitation rights.

The judge ruled in April that Moschetta's estranged wife, Cynthia, 51, had no biological or legal relationship to the girl.

Moschetta and his wife hired Ms. Jordan in 1989 to bear them a child. Ms. Jordan was artificially inseminated. The Moschettas' marriage fell apart after the baby was born,

The Moschettas had signed a $26,000 agreement with the Surrogacy Center in Los Angeles to arrange for Ms. Jordan to bear the child.

Harold LaFlamme, a court-appointed attorney who represented the child's interests, was pleased with the decision.

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Youngsters need to be vaccinated

If you've ever looked at the grave markers in a cemetery from the turn of the century you probably were struck by the truth that grips most such observers: many of the headstones bear the names of children 3 years old or under who succumbed to what were commonly called "children's diseases."

That was in the days before the availability of vaccinations to save children's lives. In the past 40 years the vaccinations have made many of those deadly diseases virtually non-existent, but now youngsters are facing a renewed disease threat at the hands of their own parents.

Many cities report an increasing number of cases of measles, polio, mumps, rubella and whooping cough. It's reported that nearly one in every three children 2 years old and younger is not properly immunized. Some cities say that some 60 percent of their young children are not receiving needed vaccinations. Yet public clinics, such as Midland Health Department, vaccinate poor children at little or no cost while only a small fee is charged those who can afford to pay. There is no reason, therefore, that parents should not have their children vaccinated.

The problem is that poor and illiterate parents are often not aware of the need for immunizations and the fact that they're available at virtually no cost. The shots are needed because new outbreaks of measles have hit a number of cities. The nation had about 27,600 cases of measles last year. New York state alone has reported more than 3,600 measles cases this year. Polio, mumps and other cases also are up in various parts of the country.

Congress is expected to pass a $288 million universal vaccination bill for children, some $48 million less than the total cost for the entire country. States are expected to pick up the difference. That's a small investment in the interest of our national health.

However, the program won't work if people don't know about it. All of us must get the word out. And it is highly cost-effective. Health experts say that every dollar spent on vaccinations will save $10 in later health-care costs.

It's information worth knowing and particularly vital during this week — National Awareness Week, designed to call parents' attention to the need for vaccinating their youngsters.

LETTERS

Midland doesn't need M.D. Anderson

On Thursday, August 29th, the Midland Reporter-Telegram ran a story about Memorial Hospital & Medical Center approving a $20 million expansion which was described as Phase I of several to come. That same day the 5 o'clock news ran a story indicating the hospital board was meeting to raise the tax rate again to cover part of the deficit occurring from indigent care. These stories cause me to question the credibility and sincerity of what I see coming from the hospital district.

A recent article in the Midland Reporter-Telegram indicated the hospital district had grown from a $10 million per year entity to a $140 million per year entity since 1980 under Ray Branson's supervision. This includes the purchase of Clearview Hospital, which in my opinion was a mistake then and a mistake now. It also includes the hiring (for whatever reason) of a director of development. I agree with much of what Edna Walger is saying.

Just this morning ABC News indicated the United States has the best medical care in the world but very few people can afford it. They indicated so many people are without medical insurance that they cannot afford to get sick.

The medical crisis has become so acute that, according to ABC News, many states are putting limits on what a hospital district can do. In many states an acquisition of property or expenditure of over $1 million for state of the art equipment, must be approved. Wouldn't that put a crimp in Memorial Hospital's plans? I suppose the states can control the hospital district since they mandate that patients be treated regardless of payment.

I think (board member) Tom Bruner and (trustee president) Joseph I. O'Neill III need to give all this consideration. There is little use for a hospital that only indigents can afford to use, that is in turn bankrupting the taxpayers. We don't need a Mayo or an M.D. Anderson. We are not a 2 million person metropolis. We are a 100,000 population town. We just need a good solid county hospital.

E.R. West
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Sept. 27, the 270th day of 1991. There are 95 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 27, 1964, the Warren Commission issued a report concluding that Lee Harvey Oswald had acted alone in assassinating President Kennedy in November 1963.

On this date:

In 1779, John Adams was named to negotiate the Revolutionary War's peace terms with Britain.

In 1825, the first locomotive to haul a passenger train was operated by George Stephenson in England.

In 1854, the first great disaster involving an Atlantic Ocean liner occurred when the steamship Arctic sank with 300 people aboard.

In 1928, the United States said it was recognizing the Nationalist Chinese government.

In 1985, Hurricane Gloria, packing winds of 130 miles an hour, stormed ashore and proceeded to head up the Atlantic Coast.

JACK ANDERSON

OSHA has too few inspectors on job

WASHINGTON — Over the past month, the U.S. Labor Department has been teaching workplace safety to the people of Poland and Mexico. That's the same federal agency that shares some blame for the deaths of 25 people in a Sept. 3 fire at a chicken-processing plant in North Carolina — a plant that had never seen a safety inspector.

Anderson

The Labor Department's Occupational Safety and Health Administration or OSHA, has plenty of time and manpower to help other countries, but is strapped for people at home who can save the lives of American workers.

The tragic fire exposed the ugly side of the American workplace — a side that many Americans assumed had been eliminated in the last century by a myriad of laws and regulations to protect workers. In spite of the laws, tens of thousands of laborers are killed or injured on the job every year. Many plants and factories, like the North Carolina operation, go unchecked because federal and state agencies have too few inspectors.

"We don't really go in and get a firsthand look anymore as to what's going on," one frustrated Labor Department official told our associates Scott Sleek and Jan Moller.

We doubt that's the story they give foreign nations when Labor Department experts travel abroad to share their expertise. With the approval of Congress, OSHA has been hosting a Polish delegation this month in Chicago. The Polish labor-safety watchdogs are getting tips on how to sniff out threats to health and safety in their own factories. Next month, OSHA officials will go to Poland to provide additional training there. Congress has approved a similar program for Hungary.

OSHA also has sent trainers to Mexico because of the U.S.-Mexico Free-Trade Agreement. OSHA wants to discourage American companies from thinking that they can move their operations to Mexico and take advantage of loose worker safety laws.

The OSHA outreach would be commendable if the agency was adequately protecting American workers at home. The North Carolina fire showed that many American laborers are in danger because of bureaucratic neglect. A company doesn't have to move to Mexico to take advantage of lax law enforcement.

The fire at the Imperial Food Products plant in Hamlet, N.C., was caused when fluid from a ruptured hydraulic line spilled and fumes were ignited by gas burners under chicken-frying vats. Many of the workers were trapped because the company had locked the doors, in violation of OSHA rules, to keep employees from sneaking out with stolen chicken parts.

According to a congressional report on the fire, other safety precautions in the plant were substandard. Emergency evacuation procedures were never explained or rehearsed. Exit doors were not properly marked and workers had no safety training. They had talked among themselves about the danger from the hot oil, but no one complained to management for fear of being fired, or because they figured nothing would be done. The workers apparently didn't know they could complain to OSHA and summon inspectors to the plant.

North Carolina, like several other states, had the blessings of Washington to operate its own OSHA program. That meant the state was responsible for the inspections, but the federal government still had the obligation to make sure the state's program was up to par.

A close look by OSHA would have exposed the North Carolina program as being in trouble. The state had a minuscule inspection staff. In spite of that, North Carolina gave back to Washington more than $450,000 in unspent federal aid that could have been used to pay for more inspectors.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Environmentalists' advice often wrong

The National Center for Policy Analysis has performed a signal service to Americans who go in the night, like Nicodemus, to chunk aluminum cans into the trash; who swathe their children's rubicund rears in disposable diapers; who spend whole days without fretting over Styrofoam; who, in short deport themselves like environmental beasts.

Murchison

The think tank's new study, "A Consumer's Guide to Environmental Myths and Realities," is not a summons to despoil our environmental heritage; it is an argument for common sense and reason in thinking about these matters.

"Americans," writes Lynn Scarlett, "are being besieged with advice on how to be 'good environmentalists.' Advice on what products to buy and what actions to take is routinely given to consumers, legislators and even schoolchildren. The problem is, the advice is often wrong and, if followed, could cause environmental harm."

We hear: "Recycling is good;" "Plastics are bad;" "Don't buy disposables." In Sportin' Life's famous formulation, it ain't necessarily so.

Why not? Well, look just at the landfill situation, says Scarlett, who is research vice president for the Reason Foundation. The garbage we'll generate for the next 1,000 years would fill less than one-tenth of 1 percent of the country's surface area. "Anyone who has looked from an airplane at the western part of the United States knows there is plenty of land where we might store the next 1,000 years' worth of garbage with little inconvenience or health hazard to nearby residents." That's true not just in Arizona but in New York and the Pacific Northwest, which already have identified major landfill sites.

The real problem is humans. Some communities hold their noses at the idea of landfills. Governments pass restrictive legislation. New Jersey, under a 1976 statute, regulates disposal rates. There is no incentive to invest in new landfills. Nor do most cities charge customers the true cost of garbage disposal.

Ah, and those diapers! Disposables are scourged as wasteful. Ahem; I step forward to offer my own expertise, having changed and rinsed in my time a thousand cloth diapers. Whose idea of fun is this? Aesthetics aside, Scarlett tells us that cloth diapers consume over their lifetime six times more water than disposables and require more than three times as much energy. Some say disposables are healthier. They also may improve the quality of life. Ahem; I think for various reasons I probably still like cloth better, but why should parents with different sentiments be made to feel shame and remorse?

Line 'em up, myth after myth: Lynn Scarlett takes careful aim.

■ The myth of American wastefulness: "Careful studies show that the amount of waste we generate per person may have been virtually constant over the past two decades." We generate a mere 7 percent more solid waste than Japan.

■ The myth of the Evil Plastic: Without plastics, energy consumption and garbage disposal would double. Plastic is essential in food distribution.

■ The let's-recycle-everything myth: "Recycling itself can cause environmental harm, e.g., more fuel consumption and more air pollution." As for paper, "Recycling paper doesn't save trees, it reduces incentives to plant them."

Whence these comfortable myths? Partly from our own good intentions, I would guess, and from our nervousness about the spoiled quality of our society.

Safeguarding the environment is a dicey and difficult business, but blaming America and blaming business and blaming thoughtless consumers gets us nowhere. Lynn Scarlett, by contrast, gets us somewhere. She sits us down and lays out the facts and figures.

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CHARLEY REESE

Shamir out to wreck U.S., Israel relations

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir seems determined not only to blow a historic opportunity for peace but to wreck the U.S. and Israeli relationship in the process.

Well, this is a man who refused Menachem Begin's pleas to stop attacking the British until Nazi Germany had been defeated. This is the man who personally ordered the assassination of Count Folke Bernadotte, a Swedish diplomat visiting Jerusalem in 1948 on a United Nations mission. Bernadotte's wartime efforts to save Jews from Nazis didn't cut any ice with Shamir. The count was shot dead by Shamir's gunmen on Shamir's orders.

Reese

The Palestine Liberation Organization is publicly stating it wants peace and a two-state solution. The Bush administration has persuaded other Arab governments to sit down with Israel face to face. If this isn't a historic opportunity for peace, I don't know what would be.

But what has Shamir's reaction been?

Since March, 35,000 acres of the West Bank and Gaza have been seized. Four times, Secretary of State James Baker visited Israel trying to move the peace process along and four times the Shamir government publicly insulted him by announcing a new settlement on the West Bank the day of his arrival. Nor has Shamir passed up an opportunity to announce he's not yielding one inch of territory for peace.

He's demanding that the U.S. not speak to the PLO, he's demanding that Israel will choose the Palestinian spokesmen, he's demanding that Jerusalem not even be discussed (not one country in the world that I know recognizes Israel's annexation of Jerusalem as legal), he's demanding that the U.S. agree to not react when he walks out on the Palestinian talks (if he ever walks in).

Twice, through quiet diplomacy, Bush asked the Shamir government to delay their request for a $10 billion loan guarantee. Shamir refused and gave the go-ahead to a massive lobbying effort.

When President Bush reacted to this public challenge, he was attacked for picking a fight with Israel, for holding Soviet Jews hostage, for challenging the very existence of Israel. One Israel cabinet member called him a liar and an anti-Semite. Other cabinet members used words like demand and no compromise.

Whoa.

Somebody seems to have lost their perspective. You don't demand charity and you don't announce you won't compromise on your demand for charity. And, unless you've lost your mind, you don't insult the president and the secretary of state of the country from whom you are demanding the charity.

For the record, the American taxpayers are under no obligation, moral or legal, to finance emigration to Israel. The Soviet Jews are not refugees, they are emigrants. There happen to be some 15 million refugees in the world, most of them in terrible shape. Included in that group, by the way, are a lot of Palestinians. If you want to argue humanitarianism, there are many people who have greater claim for sympathy than doctors, engineers and musicians living at peace, if not in economic heaven, in the Soviet Union.

Moreover, the Israeli lobby is misrepresenting the situation. It is Shamir's government that has moved to hinder Soviet Jews from leaving for anywhere but Israel. Natan Sharansky, a prominent ex-Soviet Jew now in Israel, was recently quoted in the New York Times as saying Soviet Jews in Israel are calling relatives in the Soviet Union by the thousands and telling them not to come. An Israeli publication has reported the Soviet consul in Tel Aviv is besieged with requests by people wanting to go back to the Soviet Union.

In short, in pursuing the diplomatic road to peace, Bush is not holding anybody hostage.

Shamir and most of his cabinet are living in a fantasy world. They seem intent on risking the real Israel to pursue a half-religious dream of an expanded Israel. It's a sad turn of events.

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Senate approves defense bill with B-2 program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a 1992 defense spending bill Thursday that keeps alive the B-2 stealth bomber program but puts off until next year a final decision by Congress on whether to spend $3.2 billion on four more planes.

The bill, providing $269.7 billion for the Pentagon in the budget year starting Oct. 1, meets most of President Bush's requests for big-ticket weapons, including $4.6 billion for the Strategic Defense Initiative to build a missile defense.

The bill was passed on a voice vote.

The measure, which will be reconciled with the already-passed House version of the Pentagon budget, cuts the active-duty military force by 106,000 people and makes other changes to accelerate the shrinking of the American military.

The main element of the bill that conflicts with administration policy is a provision permitting U.S. servicewomen and spouses of servicemen to have abortions performed at their own expense at U.S. overseas military installations.

The House version of the defense spending bill contains no abortion provision. Bush has said he would veto the defense bill if abortion were included.

In votes on a series of amendments to the bill during two full days of debate, the Senate:

■ Defeated a proposal to cancel B-2 bomber production after the 15 already authorized by Congress. The vote of 51-48 was the narrowest margin of victory for B-2 supporters in numerous B-2 votes in recent years, including one just two months ago. The House bill eliminates money for further purchases of B-2s.

■ Killed plans to spend $225 million for tests on a rail-mobile MX nuclear missile. Opponents of the test said it was a waste of money since the Pentagon currently has no plans to convert the silo-based MX intercontinental ballistic missile to one that could be fired from rail cars. The House bill includes $250 million for the test.

■ Defeated an attempt to cancel the troubled Seawolf nuclear attack submarine. Although acknowledging that far fewer of the Seawolfs are likely to be purchased than originally planned, the Senate approved $1.8 billion for one of the subs, the same amount as in the House bill.

■ Defeated by a 50-49 vote an attempt to reduce the bill's provision for spending on the Strategic Defense Initiative to $3.5 billion. The bill in its final form included $4.6 billion for the project, which is attempting to build a ground- and space-based defense against ballistic missiles. The administration asked for $5.2 billion. The House bill contains $2.5 billion for SDI.

■ Adopted by a 99-0 vote an amendment by Sen. Timothy Wirth, D-Colo., that prohibits the Pentagon from awarding contracts to foreign companies which comply with the Arab League boycott of Israel and of companies that do business with Israel.

The Senate defense appropriations bill largely parallels separate authorization legislation passed by the Senate in August. The authorization bill sets spending ceilings; actual money is provided in the appropriations bill.

The House already has passed defense appropriations and authorization bills. The two chambers will negotiate to reconcile the differences in the bills this fall.

The closeness of the Senate votes on the B-2 and SDI reflect a growing sentiment in Congress that U.S. defense priorities need reordering in light of the collapse of Soviet communism.

"There no longer is the threat of a war with the Soviet Union," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who voted to cancel both the B-2 and the Seawolf sub.

Sen. James Exon, D-Neb., sponsor of the MX amendment, said there was no strategic rationale for testing the feasibility of making the MX transportable by rail, and that supporters of the tests are bogged down in Cold War-era thinking.

AP Laserphoto

Biospeherian Sally Silverstone of London kisses her mother before entering Biosphere 2 early Thursday morning.

8 Biospherians close the door

ORACLE, Ariz. (NYT) — The hummingbirds, galago monkeys, earthworms and 3,800 other species of animals and plants were already sealed inside, hunting, flowering, feeding, reproducing.

Thursday morning, four men and four women joined them in a giant airtight greenhouse and pulled the door shut behind them, thus inaugurating a flamboyant $150 million experiment in ecological correctness that is controversial in scientific circles.

For the next two years, if this self-contained miniature world succeeds in living and breathing on its own, the eight researchers will be as cut off from the Arizona desert that surrounds them as if they were in a spaceship.

Only sunlight, externally generated electricity and electronic communications will be allowed to enter the 3.15-acre glass-and-steel enclosure known as Biosphere 2, the second installment of Biosphere 1, the researchers' name for the earth.

"You're going to have to drag me out in two years," cried Jane Poynter, 29, an ecologist, just before she entered, capturing the optimism and enthusiasm of the participants in this venture, which some scientists have dismissed as a "scientific crapshoot."

The creators of the project, a group of heavily funded ecologists with their roots in a commune, say this is more than science. They also see it as a form of survivalism as well as a money-making venture that could produce environmental-related patents and tourist dollars.

Indeed, a tourist complex is planned for the hillsides surrounding the greenhouse, and organizers of the experiment hope hundreds of thousands of visitors each year will pay $9.50 each to peer in at the Biospherians, as they call themselves. They say they also hope to market processes or technologies with which they are experimenting in the project.

In this spirit, the first item on the eight researchers' schedule Thursday, their last day in "Biosphere 1," was a 4 a.m. makeup session before appearing on all the networks' morning talk shows, for which they were dressed in their dark blue Star Trek-style uniforms.

Still wearing their pancake makeup four hours later, they were accompanied to the door of their new home by two American Indians.

Senate defense bill allows abortions

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In passing a 1992 military spending bill, the Senate Thursday voted to lift a three-year-old Defense Department ban on allowing abortions in United States military hospitals overseas. The action put the Senate on collision course with the Bush administration.

The measure was included in the $270.4 billion military spending bill for the next fiscal year that the Senate approved on a voice vote.

The abortion provision was not included in the version of the bill the House of Representatives passed in June, and thus becomes a bargaining item that negotiators from both chambers will consider in a conference committee.

Chances for final passage are reasonably strong, since the House approved a similar measure in June as part of the military budget bill for fiscal 1992, which sets annual program guidelines for the Pentagon.

But President Bush has vowed to veto the entire military spending bill if final legislations includes the abortion measure. Bush has made similar threats in the past and the measure eventually died.

With support growing for the provision, however, the White House would find itself in the awkward position of accepting the measure or vetoing the Pentagon's spending bill for the fiscal year that begins next Tuesday.

The spending bill also keeps alive the B-2 Stealth bomber program but delays until next year a final decision by Congress on whether to spend $3.2 billion on four more planes.

In addition, the bill meets most of Bush's requests for expensive weapons programs, including $4.6 billion for the defense system against missiles. The measure would also reduce the military force on active duty by by 106,000 people, and make other changes to speed up the shrinking of the military.

At issue in the abortion provision is whether American military personnel and their dependants stationed abroad should be given access to safe and affordable abortions. The proposals do not include financing for the medical procedures.

Before federal legislation set severe restrictions on the use of public money to pay for abortions in the late 1970's, military hospitals in the United States and abroad performed up to 10,000 abortions a year.

Since 1982, the Pentagon has barred the use of public funds for abortions of military personnel or their dependants anywhere, except when the woman's life was in danger.

Videotape sex subject attempts suicide

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A woman who became the subject of intense publicity after a neighbor videotaped her having sex with her boyfriend in their condo attempted suicide Thursday by taking a drug overdose, authorities said. But her attorney said the overdose was an accident.

Janet Paddock, 32, was found lying in bed by boyfriend Alfred Stephens, who said she appeared "lifeless," according to Hillsborough County sheriff's spokesman Jack Espinosa. Stephens took her to Humana Hospital Brandon just after midnight, he said.

"The case was listed as an attempted suicide by overdose," Espinosa said. "She apparently took a number of drugs we aren't going into right now."

Ms. Paddock's attorney said the woman had simply taken an accidental overdose of prescription drug Valium.

"The whole thing was an accident," Nicholas Matassini said. "We dispute the characterization of it as a suicide attempt."

Espinosa said Ms. Paddock checked into the hospital under the name of Janet Harrel, which Matassini said was her former married name.

Ms. Paddock was treated and was released in stable condition, Espinosa said. Hospital spokeswoman Deborah McKell said the woman was undergoing further care elsewhere.

Ms. Paddock and Stephens, 36, made headlines when they were arrested July 16 after police saw the video a neighbor had shot through the blinds of Stephens' ground-floor condo.

They were originally charged with lewd and lascivious conduct in front of a child, a felony carrying a possible 15-year sentence, because neighbors said children could see the couple from the swimming pool outside.

The felony was dropped, and prosecutors instead charged the couple with three counts of disorderly conduct for incidents that had nothing to do with the videotape.

They were charged with having sex in the condo's hot tub, swimming in the condo pool with Ms. Paddock partially nude and entering a bar restroom with the intent of having sex.

Ms. Paddock and Stephens, who plan to marry in December, have said the case has devastated their lives. They moved to more secluded quarters, she lost her job as a barmaid and he was fired as a car salesman.

The videotape is locked up as evidence and the man who shot it, Lee Adler, is going to court to get it back. He has said he plans to sell it to the highest bidder.

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Trial leads to amputations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The mother of two American-born brothers sentenced to have their right arms and left feet severed for armed robbery in Pakisans said Thursday authorities there denied them a fair trial.

"Based on all the information we have we believe this is a trumped-up charge and the boys did not receive a fair trial," legal secretary Pat Saddler of Washington said in an interview.

Her sons, Daniel P. Boyd, 22 and Charles T. Boyd, 29, were sentenced Wednesday under Islamic law to have their right hands and left feet severed.

The brothers also were fined and sentenced to prison terms Wednesday for offenses related to the robbery.

The brothers were convicted of robbing a bank in the Pershawar suburb of Hayatabad on June 20. They were accused of taking about $3,200, although police recovered only $1,200.

Mrs. Saddler said she first she heard her sons were in trouble at 5 a.m. Wednesday when she received a frantic call from their wives.

She said earlier letters and phone calls from her sons hinted that "things were going on" but did not prepare her for the shock she received.

"It was very close to being the end of the world," she said.

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Soil may be readied for summer garden

If you do not intend to garden year round or if you have a separate garden for spring and winter, it is time to prepare soil for next summer.

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■ Pull up dead and unproductive plants and till in the soil otf place on compost pile. Get ride of disease-infested plant material.

■ Collect leaves and other landscape residue and add it to the compost pile or till directly into the garden. If you wait until spring to add organic matter, it will not have time to decompose and will rob valuable nutrients from spring garden crops. During the winter, keep the soil moist to ensure decomposition of added organic materials.

■ Small grain crops are best suited for West Texas as a cover crop. If you have been working with your garden soil for several years, legumes will make the compost high in organic matter and will drain well.

Good cover crops include wheat, oats, barley and cereal rye. Prepare a good seed bed by tilling under summer crop residue and other organic material.

Plant about a one-fourth pound of seed per 100 square feet. Broadcast the seed and rake it evenly. The soil surface needs to be kept moist until the seedlings are established; eventually water every seven to 10 days.

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There will be a farm tour in Martin and Midland counties on Monday. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.; coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Subjects to be discussed include weed control, cotton harvest aids, insect management and water-cotton fertility management.

For more information call Midland County Extension office at 687-1351 or Martin County Extension office at 756-3316.

Earnest C. Kiker is Midland County Extension Agent for Agriculture.

Almanac celebrates 200 years

By Margaret Lillard
Associated Press writer

The Old Farmer's Almanac is celebrating its 200th anniversary . . . . Once again, there's no shortage of odd tales, recipes and weather forecasts for the coming year . . . . Features includes 200 years of favorite dessert recipes and an article that tells how to set up a 1792 garden.

CONCORD, N.H. — Born the same year as the presidential veto, commercially baked crackers and the New York Stock Exchange, The Old Farmer's Almanac is celebrating its 200th anniversary as it observed the last 199.

Once again, there's no shortage of odd tales, recipes and weather forecasts for the coming year.

Quaint constancy is the endearing feature of the yellow-bound volume that evolved from a slim booklet created in 1792 by Robert B. Thomas, a bookseller, teacher and amateur astronomer from what is now West Boylston, Mass.

Both the original and the 1992 anniversary edition contain "recipes, articles both current and historical, advice, an odd assortment of useful and rather useless information, gardening hints and yes, weather forecasts," reads the forward in the glossy bookstore edition of the newest almanac.

The new almanac "is once in a lifetime, in our view," said editor Judson D. Hale at his office in Dublin, N.H. "It really is a sweep of the last 200 years and a look at the next 200."

Features includes 200 years of favorite dessert recipes and an article that tells how to set up a 1792 garden.

A book gleaning the best of the 200 editions was recently released.

The Old Farmer's Almanac isn't the only almanac, however. It isn't even the only one celebrating an anniversary.

In Maine, The Farmers' Almanac, whose 175th anniversary edition just came out, marked the event by venturing into politics, suggesting national elections be changed from Tuesdays to Sundays.

Unlike its New Hampshire rival, with two versions for newsstand and bookstore sales, the 48-page Maine almanac is sold to banks, insurance companies and other businesses that place their imprint on it and give it away.

While acknowledging that the New Hampshire almanac can claim to be first on the scene, the younger rival's editor for 58 years, 81-year-old Ray Geiger, says longevity isn't everything.

"We admit they're older, and we're a Johnny-come-lately. But a Studebaker is older than a Cadillac, and who would buy a Studebaker?" Geiger said.

Hale shrugs his shoulders at Geiger and other competitors.

"There are lots of imitators that have come out," he said. "I can't get too angry at them. I'd much prefer to be us and be imitated than the other way around."

The similarities between the two almanacs are marked. Weather is a staple, and both feature a year's worth of forecasts.

Farmers' Almanac prognosticator Caleb Weatherbee said the coming winter will bring moderate temperatures and more rain than snow. The summer of '92 will be stormy and turbulent, he said.

Richard Head of The Old Farmer's Almanac agrees the winter will be considerably warmer than normal east of the Mississippi River and in the eastern Great Plains. The rest of the country will see below-normal temperatures, he predicted.

Spring, summer and fall will be quite warm, Head said, and drier than usual in most areas.

Despite the space given to forecasts, Hale said The Old Farmer's Almanac's claim of 80 percent accuracy is "a tradition, and we don't take that seriously at all."

In fact, last year's forecast for New England was well off the mark, predicting thick snow in the winter and heavy rain from May to July; neither materialized. It forecast near-drought for August, which actually saw torrential rains and Hurricane Bob.

The competition didn't have much better luck for 1991, and the 1992 edition of The Farmers' Almanac contains a rare acknowledgement that the previous year's forecast — for a cold, snowy winter across the country — was off.

"We say that over a period of years, we've had infinite success," Geiger said. "We've missed a few, and we're not 100 percent accurate. Otherwise, we'd be like the Lord himself."

Texas mills 'frantic' for cotton supplies

HOUSTON (AP) — Despite predictions that this year's cotton crop would be the best in history, Texas cotton mills are "frantic" for supplies after late summer rains delayed harvesting, farmers say.

"The rains have delayed the harvest in the Houston area," said Bob Poteet, executive vice president of the Texas Cotton Association. "It is almost over in the Rio Grande Valley and is still coming in in the Corpus Christi area."

In recent days, Poteet said, Texas cotton mills have been swamped with shipping orders from textile mills.

"They (mills) have played their supply close and are now frantic to get cotton, much more so than they were 10 days ago," Poteet told The Houston Post "The warehouses are saying that they didn't receive shipping orders until well into the harvest, much later than they normally expect shipping orders."

Mills had been accepting cotton shipments only one or two days a week, but now report they will accept trucks at any time during normal operating hours, Poteet said.

"It's not going to be quite as good as we had expected," Johnny Cooper, Fort Bend County agricultural extension agent, said of the harvest. "We have had a lot of rain."

Still, some area farmers are reporting harvests of up to two bales per acre, or about 800 pounds of cotton, which is considered a very good harvest in Southeast Texas.

"The best weather for harvesting cotton is hot and dry," Cooper said. "There were some farmers who were looking at two bales an acre who are now down to 1¾ bales per acre and it will get worse if the rains continue."

Don Johnson, vice president with the Plains Cotton Growers in Lubbock, said cotton farmers in the Panhandle and the High Plains won't begin their harvest until mid-October. Late planting and aphid problems have reduced yields, he said.

"A lot of the area is going to be looking at something less than a good crop and probably less than what would be considered an average crop," Johnson said.

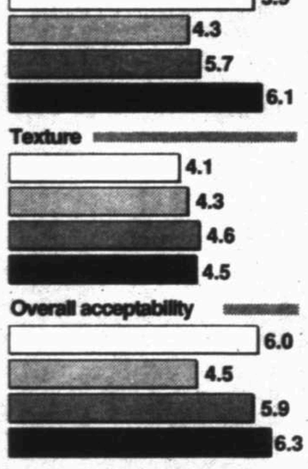
The U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates the upper coastal region will produce 260,000 bales of cotton, up 10,000 bales from Aug. 1 estimates. Last year at this time, the USDA estimated the region would produce only 150,000 bales of cotton, said Beverly Boyd, spokeswoman for the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Lean ground beef: Where's the taste?

The beef industry is testing several ways to cut down fat content in ground beef. Taste test results:

- 20% fat ground beef
- 10% fat ground beef
- 10% fat ground beef, salt, hydrolyzed vegetable protein
- 10% fat ground beef, water, salt, hydrolyzed vegetable protein, seaweed extract

Panel of trained tasters used an 8-point scale (7-point for texture):



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MHCC elects chairman of the board

■ Tony Valadez, vice president and general manager of Permian Distributing, will begin term in October.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

The Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce is heading into a busy fall with a new slate of leaders.

Valadez

Tony Valadez was elected chairman of the board during the chamber's luncheon meeting Thursday.

Valadez, vice president and general manager of Permian Distributing, will begin his term in October.

"I'm ready for it," he said. "We have a lot of good people and — if we pool all of our resources — it will be a productive year."

Outgoing chairman Charlene Romero Wurtz told the luncheon crowd that she would still stay involved with chamber activities.

"You're not losing me," she said. "I just won't be the head of things."

Norma Webb, public relations director for the Confederate Air Force, made a slide presentation on the airpower organization — which preserves World War II-vintage airplanes — and discussed its Oct. 12-13 CAF Airsho '91.

"The CAF shows planes to more than 10 million people annually," she said. "This is more than the Smithsonian Museum. This is because we bring our planes to the people in traveling exhibitions."

Ms. Webb said the CAF, which is constructing its international headquarters at Midland International Airport, is expected to bring 50,000-100,000 tourists to the area per day during major events.

She said that Phillips Petroleum and Midland College are conducting a study to predict the economic impact of locating the CAF headquarters and the American Airpower Heritage Museum in Midland.

Ms. Webb said the name "Confederate Air Force" has caused

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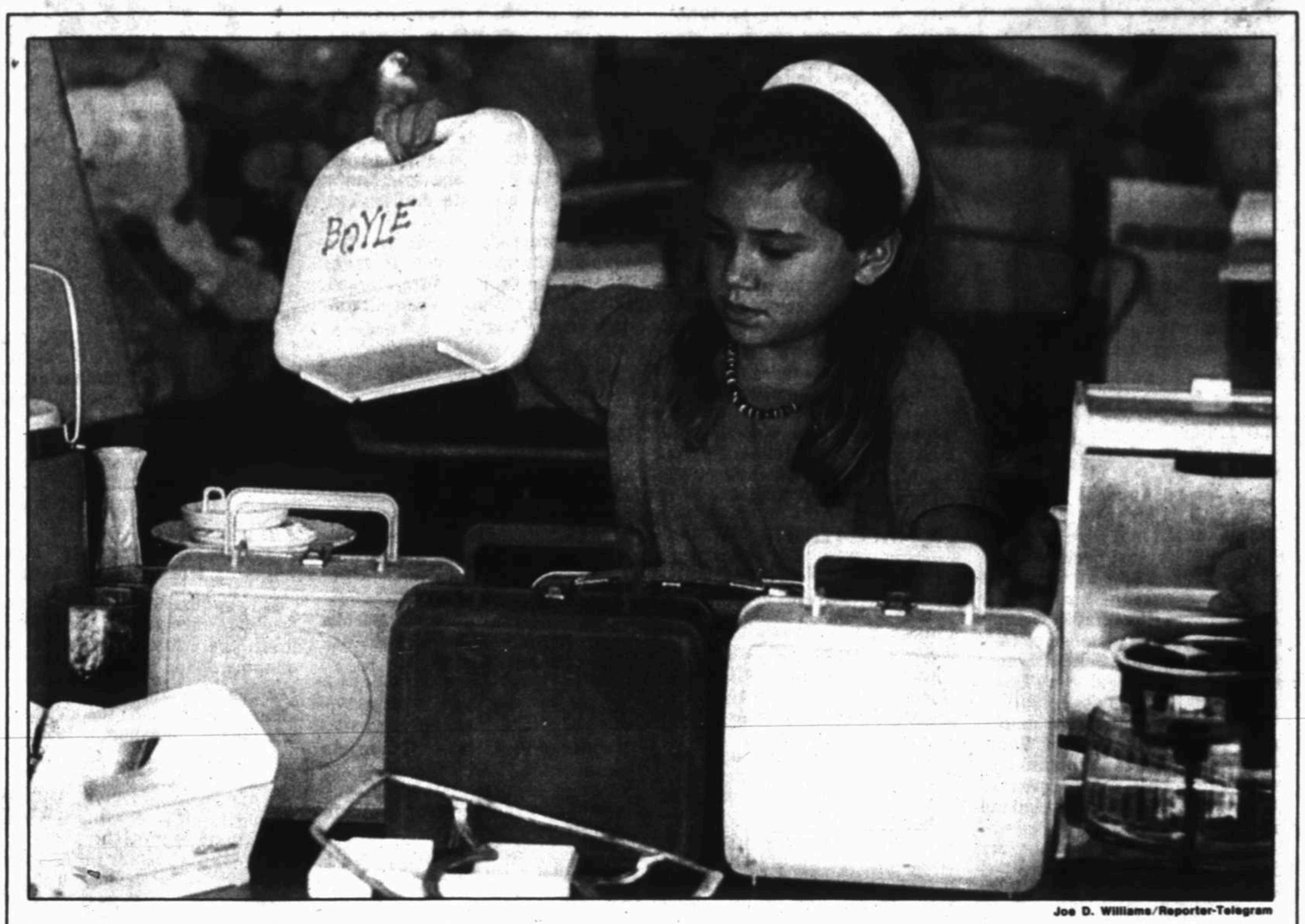

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Odds 'n' ends for St. Ann's

Nine-year-old Samantha McGown sorts merchandise for the Ends 'n' Odds garage sale that is part of Saturday's St. Ann's Family Fair. The 43rd annual celebration and fund-raiser — with more than 40 food, game and craft booths — is scheduled for 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the school, 204 N. M. The fair's carnival began Thursday, and will run again tonight and Saturday from 6-10 p.m.

McCamey hospital administrator receives award

■ Frank Beaman honored by Texas Rural Health Association.

By John Powers
Reporter-Telegram Austin Bureau

AUSTIN — Frank Beaman was only 28 years old in August 1989 when he took over a McCamey hospital that was in desperate straits. The hospital board told him: "Fix it or close it."

Beaman, now 30, fixed it. As a result, the Texas Rural Health Association honored Beaman on Thursday with its top award for the individual in Texas who has had the greatest impact on rural health care.

More than 200 health care professionals attended the awards luncheon at the Radisson Plaza Hotel in Austin as part of the association's seventh annual conference.

Next year's conference will be held in Midland Sept. 23-25 at the Midland Hilton.

"I am truly flattered by this," Beaman said. "You just can't imagine what a surprise this was to me."

Beaman, administrator at McCamey Hospital & Convalescent Center, gave credit to the team approach, including the hospital board, hospital physician Dr. Ernie Sandidge, the staff and the community.

When Beaman took over, the hospital was averaging one patient a day in the 16-bed hospital and 80 percent occupancy in the 30-bed convalescent center. Accounts receivables were 339 days in arrears, the hospital did not have effective spending controls or a budget, and employee morale was at rock bottom. The hospital was losing about $1.2 million and was only months away from bankruptcy.

Today, the daily patient rate is up to 4.5, the convalescent center is full and has a waiting list and the accounts receivables lag has been reduced by more than two-thirds, to 92 days. Staff employment is stable — with no turnover in 20 months, costs have been cut and the hospital had a profit of $193,000 for fiscal 1989-90.

Beaman said there were three ways to change the hospital's financial picture: increase rates to a competitive level, control costs and increase the number of patients by offering quality service from a family physician who has the confidence of the community.

Beaman recruited Sandidge from the Houston surburb of Channelview in 1990, and the new doctor "became extremely popular when he hit the community."

Citing the partnership theme of the rural hospital conference, Beaman said the McCamey hospital's turnaround came from a partnership that had many hands, and the most important hand was the five-member hospital board.

In particular, he named 86-year-old board member C.W. Brown, who was at the awards presentation. Some say that people half Brown's age cannot keep up with the board member, Beaman said, "and I'm one-third his age and I can't keep up with him."

Brown, an oilman and civic leader, is known as "Mr. McCamey."

Beaman also credited the sup-

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Hospital's volunteers recognized

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Those beams of light dashing around Midland's public hospital in pink dresses, pink vests, or candy-striped clothing are volunteers — members of the Memorial Hospital & Medical Center's Auxiliary.

Thursday, veteran volunteer Eulalia Geisler received a personalized letter from President Bush at the auxiliary's annual fete honoring volunteers.

Mrs. Geisler, a 79-year-old widow, has donated 12,500 hours of volunteer work in nearly 42 years.

"I've done just about everything there is to do," Mrs. Geisler said.

She still does.

Through the years, Mrs. Geisler has worked sewing surgical and patient gar-

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Volunteers Joan Henry, left, Carole Hobbs, center, and Eulalia Geisler have donated a total of more than 42,000 hours to Midland Memorial Hospital as members of the Women's Auxiliary.

Tire disposal facility to be built in Odessa

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Three major announcements highlighted the Odessa Chamber of Commerce's annual report at Thursday night's meeting at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa.

Outgoing chamber President C. Richard Sivalls announced plans for Safe Tire Disposal Corp. to begin construction of a $4 million recycling facility in approximately six weeks. The plant will be the corporation's first Texas-based facility.

The plant will create an estimated 30 to 40 jobs in the first year, according to chamber Chief Executive Officer Russell S. Autry.

"We expect that figure to increase because related industries will be attracted to Odessa. So this will indirectly create other jobs in the long run and we're very excited about that fact," Autry said.

Sivalls also announced plans for two major R.V./motor coach associations to bring their 1992 conventions to Odessa.

The Good Sams 1992 International Conference and the Family Motor Coach Association's 1992 National Conference are expected to draw about 2,000 and 2,500 delegates, respectively. The conventions will have an estimated economic impact of $3.4 million, officials said.

Sivalls presented several annual service awards and reported on one of the "most successful years in chamber history." He then handed the reigns to Jack Wood, 62nd president of the chamber.

Wood, chief executive officer of Western National Bank, is a graduate of Permian High School and Texas Tech University. He has served as president of the Odessa Boys Club and on boards or committees of Easter Seals, United Way, the Odessa Cultural Council and the Odessa Industrial Development Corp.

ED TODD

Time may be the most predictable thing in life

Time, that old rascal, is going to get us all.

You can look at the clock and tell that, check out your crow's feet or examine the time marks on your magnificent tools, the hands.

Todd

Time, by whatever name, is unrelenting. It is at least as certain as the rising and setting of the sun.

You can hold your breath, hide in a closet, ride in a jet airplane, run fast and pray a lot, and time, if it does anything, moves on.

Time doesn't stand still. How can it? If it did, would nothing change? Time depends on change, which is its measurement.

Of all things, change is certain: The changing of the seasons, the rotation of the Earth about its axis, the apparent rise and fall of the sun, the Earth's annual swing around the sun, the migration of birds, egg-laying by turtles, mowing the grass, breakfast, dinner, supper, workdays, weekends, cotton planting and cotton picking, calving and branding, interest on investments, interest on loans, due dates on notes, and the life cycle of fleas and ticks, birthing, living and dying. Everything.

Those country folks who haven't been tainted by the ways of routine city work and the dictates of television programming still set their routine by the rising and falling of the sun. For real country folks, there are few things stranger than eight-hour workdays, 15-minute coffee breaks, "doing dinner" at 8 in the evening, and relaxing or playing golf or tennis at the country club, which is about as country as riding the elevator up to the office.

Time ticks.

For many people, it's the most orderly and predictable thing around even if their lives are in disarray.

Time by the clock builds up the pressure called deadlines. There is a time to show up for work and to begin the toil. There is time when paperwork is due. There is a time to do nothing when no one is watching. But the problem with that is that it shows.

After awhile, going by the clock becomes a burden. It's almost always time to do something. Time to get up. Time for coffee. Time to straighten up. Time to dress. Time for breakfast. Time to go to work. Time to report. Time to get this and that done. Time to loiter. Time to hustle. Time to review. Time to close up shop. Time to go home. Time to shop. Time to take care of the family, which, for some, is a consuming chore. Time to fix whatever is broken. Time to break what is broken. Time to mend. Time to clean up. Time to play. Time to study. Time to do nothing. Time to move about.

Time out.

There must be time to bail out of life's mainstreams and even to break away from the little feeder channels, those time-consuming things, that erode time. The purpose of weekends, vacations, and retirement must be to break away from it all. Relax. Do nothing in particular. Loaf. Don't watch the clock. Lock yourself in a library. Wander about the plains. Hide in the forest. Climb a mountain. Sail. Fly. Dive. Ski. Skate. Explore. Comb the beach. Piddle around. Drift along with time.

But enough of that comes too soon. Drifting along with time turns into a snowbank. You end up going in circles and running into walls.

The alternative is to get back on a time schedule and change some things up to make life and living more exciting.

Experiment. Modify your piddling. Jazz up the workplace. Life, even if it's work, ought to be fun.

Somehow.

All the while, time is moving right along and is not going to stop. Stand aside or hop aboard.

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

DEATHS

Willie Echols

Services for Willie Echols are set for 11 a.m. Saturday at the Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ with the Rev. Caleph Swindell of the Miracle Church of God in Christ of Long Beach, Calif., officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Echols

Mrs. Echols died Sunday.

She was born on April 6, 1913, in Freestone County and grew up in Mexia and Teague.

She married Dock Enis Ransom in 1931.

She was preceded in death by Ransom; her second husband, Arthur Echols; and one son.

In 1941, the family moved to Midland.

She served in many capacities with the Alexander Temple Church of God in Christ, including Sunday School superintendent, Usher Board president, vice president of the Mothers' Board and as a member of the Prayer & Bible Band. She was a member of Casa de Amigos Senior Center, where she served on the Advisory Council Committee.

Survivors include: five daughters, Minnie Swindell of Santa Ana, Calif., Martha Robinson of Midland, Bobbie Washington of Compton, Calif., Dorothy Holland of Fort Worth, and Ruby Vines of Midland; three brothers, Jeffery Carroll, Robert Glenn and the Rev. Emuel Glenn Sr., all of Fort Worth; and 24 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Troy Webb, Caleph Swindell Jr., James Vines, Randy Vines, Anthony Washington and Ernie Robinson.

Honorary pallbearers are to be Napolean Horn, Herman Harris Jr., James Webb, George Dickens, the Rev. Emuel Glenn Jr., Leodis Henderson, Willie Swindell, Roy Washington, Eugene Ransom, John Henry Holland and the Mothers' Board of Alexander Temple.

Maurine Newsom

LUBBOCK — Services for former Midlander Maurine Newsom, 73, of Lubbock, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Elton Wyatt officiating. Burial will follow in the Brownfield Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

She died Thursday morning in a Lubbock hospital following a lengthy illness.

She was born in Gomez and moved to Lubbock from Midland in 1971. She had been a Midland resident since 1948.

She was a graduate of Brownfield High School and attended Draughn's Business College. She owned the Win Agency in Midland until she moved to Lubbock and joined the Malcolm Garrett Insurance Agency.

She was a member of the American Contract Bridge League, St. Luke's United Methodist Church and the Open Heart Club of Lubbock.

Survivors include: two daughters, Linda McCutcheon of Brownfield and Myrna Dodd of Lubbock; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to the American Heart Association.

Thomas Moore

Graveside services for Thomas Owen Moore, 73, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park with the Rev. Bill Penland of Wilshire Park Baptist Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born March 14, 1918, in Terrell. He spent his early life in Terrell and Ennis, where he attended school. He began a 39-year career with Southern Pacific Railroad in Sanderson in 1940.

He married Ruth Lee Wood in Ennis in 1937. The couple moved from Sanderson to Del Rio in 1984. Last April they came to Midland.

He was a member of Northside Baptist Church in Del Rio and was a member of the Sanderson Baptist Church for many years. He was also a member of the Sanderson Masonic Lodge and the Sanderson Eastern Star.

Survivors include, his wife, Ruth Moore of Midland; one son, T.O. Moore Jr. of Sanderson; two daughters, Vivian Wood of Midland and Maidia Heinatz of San Angelo; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

John Brashier

Services for John Emmitt "Clay" Brashier, 84, are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Bethel Baptist Church in Monahans with the Rev. James C. Denison of First Baptist Church of Midland officiating. Burial will follow in Monahans under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at a local care center after a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 11, 1906 in DeSoto Parish, La.

He joined Gulf Oil Corp. in May 1923.

He married Carrie Belle Muckelrath Oct. 26, 1925, in El Dorado, Ark. Brashier moved to Midland from Monahans shortly after his wife's death in 1978.

He retired from Gulf Oil in 1971 after 48 years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Midland.

Survivors include: one daughter, Pat Brashier Tate, two grandchildren, Carole Clayton and Jon Tate, and six great-grandchildren, all of Midland.

Memorials should be directed to the Women's Auxiliary of Physicians and Surgeons Hospital.

Beatriz Boles

Services for Beatriz Boles of Midland are set for 10:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with Father Charles Vogel officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday at a local hospital.

She was born May 18, 1926 in Colombia, South America.

Her first marriage was to Alfonso Cadena. She married Alan Boles in 1974 in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. They came to Midland in 1977.

She received a degree in arts from Bellas Artes University in Bogota, Colombia. Her art in the United States included sculptures, paintings and ceramic work. She was the author of "Itinerario de Emociones" poem book and several novels.

Survivors include, her husband; one son, Nestor Cadena of Boca Raton, Fla.; two brothers, Jaime Gonzales of Cold Spring, N.Y., and Julio Gonzales of Barcelona, Spain; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; eight nieces and three nephews.

Charles Dossett

Services for Charles H. Dossett, 74, of Crane will be at 2 p.m. today at the Richard W. Box Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Gary Seelau officiating. Burial will be in the Crane County Cemetery.

Dossett died Wednesday at a Crane hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born Nov. 13, 1916, in Martin Springs. He was married to Inez Sellers on Dec. 26, 1941, in Big Spring. He was a tower engineer for Texas New Mexico Pipeline.

A Crane resident for more than 32 years, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Crane.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Inez S. Dossett of Crane, one foster son, Bill Roop of Longview; and a sister, Neva Nelle Sellers of Waskom.

Pallbearers are to be Bryan Phenix, Bill Tekell, Gordon Hooper, Monty Trimble, B.J. Jones, Horace Poole, J.V. Owens, Willie Green and Bruce Knight.

John Reinli

Services for James Edward Reinli III are set for 11 a.m. today at the First Christian Church with the Rev. Ray Bristol officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday at his Midland residence.

Pallbearers will include: George Patterson, Sug Courtney, Bernie Scott, Tommy Newson, Doc Malone and John Clark.

Floyd Clark

CROSS PLAINS — Graveside services for Floyd Keith Clark, 38, of Cisco, brother of Janice Courtney of Midland, are set for 11 a.m Saturday at Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star. Arrangements are with Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Clark died Wednesday afternoon at an Abilene hospital following a car accident.

He was born in Rising Star on Dec. 4, 1952, and had worked in the oil field.

Survivors include: his mother, Mamie Clark of Cross Plains; two other sisters, Alice Ballard of Rochester, and Selma Adams of Las Vegas, Nev.; and several nieces and nephews.

Elizabeth Bauer

Services for Elizabeth Anne Bauer of Midland are set for 1 p.m. today at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints Tarleton Chapel with Bishop Brent Rigtrup officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday morning at her residence.

Pallbearers are to be Tom Heller, Duane Kay, Blaine Bushman, Glenn Jones, Jerry Zandt and Gary Hoose.

Robert LeVine

HOMER — Robert J. LeVine, a former Midland resident, died Tuesday at a Homer hospital. He was 61.

Services are to be Tuesday in Stuttgart, Ark. Burial will follow in the Long Tree Cemetery in Stuttgart.

He was born July 3, 1930, in Arkansas.

LeVine lived in Anchorage, Alaska, from 1968 to 1977, where he worked for Unocal in the geophysics department. He then moved to Midland and after retiring from Unocal, he moved to Homer in 1989.

He was a graduate of Hendrix College in Arkansas.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia LeVine of Homer; two daughters, Kathy LeVine of Prescott, Ariz., and Susan Mason of Portland, Ore.; one brother, Dr. David LeVine of Greenvalley, Ariz.; and two granddaughters.

VOLUNTEERS: Auxiliary members recognized for hours of service

(From 1B)

ments, has toiled in the Pink Pantry snack bar, worked at the information desk, delivered flowers and cards to patients, and "and tried to help people find their way around the hospital. As it grows, it gets harder."

In his letter to Mrs. Geisler, Bush noted that "America's most pressing social problems can best be solved through a renewal of the values on which our nation was founded: duty, acceptance of personal responsibility, commitment, and a respect for every individual" who serves others.

"Efforts such as yours are evidence that these values remain firmly embedded in the American character," Bush wrote. "I commend you for making a difference in the life of your community."

First lady Barbara Bush was a "pink lady" when the Bush family lived in Midland in the 1950s and 1960s.

"I was very pleased," Mrs. Geisler said of the recognition.

Sixty-two members of the auxiliary were recognized by Kim Modisett, the hospital's director of volunteers, for 117,000 hours of service.

Mrs. Geisler joined the auxiliary as a charter member in 1950.

"I thought there was a need for an auxiliary in the hospital," she said. "I wanted to be a part of it. I feel like working has done more for me than I've done for it (the hospital)," she said modestly.

Recognized for serving the most hours, 17,500, was Carole Hobbs. Joan Henry put in 13,000 hours over the years.

Jan Florer, out-going president of the auxiliary, offered her annual report in the noon luncheon in the Plaza Club.

"This has been a year of change and growth, some controversy and some sadness," said Mrs. Florer, who is succeeded as president by Dorothy Scott.

Volunteers, whom Mrs. Florer called auxilians, spent "many hours helping CARE (Citizens Against Rollback Election) to convince the public that taxes are, indeed, used only for treatment and care of indigents." The volunteers mailed out almost 12,000 letters and coordinated 5,000 telephone calls to help defeat the 1991 rollback election.

The year held sad moments, such as the death of Jack Steele, the hospital's vice president for development. Steele was "a man whose support and encouragement was always there for us in his ever-friendly, easy-going manner," Mrs. Florer said.

"Time moves on," she noted, and Woody Woodman, who succeeded Steele, "came in full of ideas and a forge-ahead spirit."

During the year, the auxiliary membership has included 208 adult volunteers, who worked 24,042 hours, and 44 teen-agers, who tallied 2,494 hours.

The volunteers participated in 17 jobs — from working with cancer patients to the newborns, from manning juice carts to waiting rooms, from making flower deliveries to filing papers.

The "sewing ladies," led by Fern Thorn, made 340 items, including bikinis for "patient modesty," patient caddies and tote bags and currently are piecing a quilt to be auctioned during the hospital's open house in November.

The auxiliary's blood-drive team helped with 107 blood drives.

The auxiliary awarded three scholarships for nurses training at Midland College and the University of North Texas.

Money, including donated funds, earned by the auxiliary from such sources as the hospital vending machines and the gift shop "always returns to the hospital in the form of needed equipment," Mrs. Florer said. Profits have been turned into gifts, such as the $90,000 laser in 1990 for surgical uses and a forthcoming $28,300 orthopedic fracture table.

Mrs. Florer noted that the change in the hospital's name — from Midland Memorial Hospital to Memorial Hospital & Medical Center. — is designed to "encompass a broader area and additional services on (the hospital's) many campuses."

Smashing group

TFC, a seven-member band which plays the music of the '50s, '60s and '70s. will entertain at Saturday's "Smash Fiesta" benefitting the Developmental Disabilities Center. Activities include a day-long doubles tennis tournament beginning at 9 a.m. at Midland Country Club and The Midlander followed by the Fiesta dinner, auctions and dancing at the Holiday Inn Convention Center from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Escapee turns himself in to Ector lawmen

Staff Report

A 30-year-old man, who escaped from the Midland County jail Tuesday after jail doors accidentally opened, turned himself in to the Ector County Sheriff's Office Thursday evening, Ector County jail officials said.

Manuel Granado Martinez, accompanied by his attorney Thomas Hirsh, gave himself up around 8 p.m., officials said. Martinez was transferred back to the Midland County facility a short time later, officials said.

The inmate made his temporary break from freedom Tuesday afternoon following a door lock failure that occurred when a technician was working on an electrical panel, Midland County officials said.

Martinez was recently sentenced to 60 years imprisonment for burglary of a habitation.

MHCC: New officers elected

(From 1B)

confusion when trying to procure funding since there was no airpower in the Confederacy.

"We are concentrating on emphasizing the American Airpower Heritage Group," she said. "I had a public relations person in New York ask me what the CAF was, (and jokingly) ask if planes were going to fly out of Texas and bomb Yankee Stadium."

She said that during the airshow, the CAF Ghost Squadron will re-enact air battles of WWII.

"There will be actual explosives," Ms. Webb said. "You are going to see smoke and fire."

Elvia Hernandez, president of the Hispanic chamber, said that chamber members will host the "Airshow Survivors Party" for airshow volunteers at the close of the two-day event, from 5-10 p.m. Oct. 13.

Chamber members will also man a fajita booth during the airshow.

Other new officers elected Thursday include Rick Menchaca, vice president of finance; Ricky Pena, vice president of education; David Diaz, vice president of economic development; Mike Flores, vice president of networking; Luci Granado, treasurer; Celia Morales, secretary; and Jessie Silvas, parliamentarian.

New directors are Alfredo Morales, Adela Quiroz, Joe Amezcua, Lydia Massey and Ruggero "Reg" Provenghi.

Officers are re-elected each year and may serve only two years in the same position.

The new officers will be installed at a Nov. 7 banquet.

McCAMEY: Administrator honored

(From 1B)

port from the 380-bed Medical Center Hospital in Odessa, where Beaman formerly was employed. He said the McCamey facility's costs continually were out of hand because most of the necessary services were coming from companies more than 200 miles away.

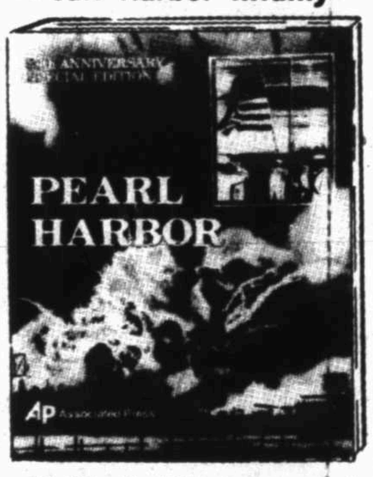
After several months of negotiations, McCamey became the first hospital in an outreach program organized by Medical Center in June 1990.

Just by contracting with the Odessa hospital to provide laundry services, the McCamey hospital saved $60,000. Estimated savings for services from the Odessa hospital for dietary consulting, plant maintenance, printing and biomedical engineering are $75,000 a year.

Beaman also said the community stood behind the board and "accepted the decisions that had to be made, because there were some very tough decisions that affected the people in the community."

The Texas Department of Health also was a great help and "was always there for us," he said.

New AP Book Details Pearl Harbor Infamy



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■ 1975 murder suspect returned to Texas

LUVERNE, Minn. — A Texas man wanted in connection with a 16-year-old murder case in Dallas has been returned to his home state.

Stephen Currier, 36, of Eustace, Texas, had been charged in Rock County with a misdemeanor charge of driving while intoxicated in connection with a hit and run property damage accident July 19 at a Luverne park.

A check showed that Currier was wanted in connection with the Feb. 12, 1975 death of Roy Roberds Jr., who was shot in the head in his home in the South Oak Cliffs area of Dallas.

Currier was indicted in July in connection with the slaying; he has denied any involvement in Roberds' death.

Texas authorities returned Currier to their state Wednesday.

■ Lawmen investigate currency alteration

CUERO — Authorities in south Texas are investigating a series of thefts in which $1 bills are altered to be read like higher-valued currency and then fed into change machines.

When Cuero postal officials opened their empty machine Wednesday, they found 16 $1 bills that had been altered for the machine to read them as $5 bills, Cuero Police Chief Tony Allen said.

Port Lavaca Police Sgt. Grover Grant says his department is investigating coin thefts from a post office and a car wash. The Victoria post office also has been hit, officials said.

It's uncertain how much money has been taken but the string of thefts at post offices is prompting an investigation by the U.S. Postal Inspector's office in Corpus Christi.

Alteration of currency is a federal crime that carries up to a $5,000 fine and 15 years in prison.

■ Informant claims eight bodies are buried

PASADENA — Police searched Thursday under a warehouse driveway for bodies an informant told them had been buried there nearly eight years ago.

Police called off the search after digging for about eight hours Thursday, and planned to resume the search this morning.

Pasadena Sgt. Dave Scoby said the informant told them three bodies had been buried under the driveway of the warehouse, across from the San Jacinto Intermediate School 7½ years ago. He said police do not know who the victims were or how they came to be buried.

The informant, who police called "a very credible source," was in custody, but police declined to give any other information about him.

City crews ripped up two sections of the driveway in front of the warehouse and dug six feet down but found nothing, said Pasadena police spokeswoman Betty Parks.

■ Bank robbery suspect commits suicide

ALVARADO — A man suspected of robbing a bank fatally shot himself Thursday afternoon moments after a state trooper pulled him over on Interstate 35, authorities said.

Mike Cox, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Public Safety, said a trooper pulled over a red and white 1963 Chevrolet pickup truck Thursday at the intersection of Farm Road 917 and I-35 West.

A vehicle of that description was used by a man who robbed a bank in Itasca, 25 miles south of Alvarado, shortly before 2 p.m. Thursday, Cox said.

The trooper radioed in that he was still in his vehicle when the man in the pickup raised a pistol and shot himself in the head, Cox said.

The DPS did not immediately identify the victim. Cox said he was flown to Harris Hospital in Fort Worth, where he was pronounced dead.

Money from the bank was found in the vehicle, Cox said.

■ Helicopter crashes into power lines

PEARSALL — A helicopter crashed in Frio County Thursday afternoon, injuring three people and knocking down power lines, authorities said.

The three passengers were taken to Frio Hospital, where nursing supervisor Brenda Rowan refused to reveal their conditions.

The helicopter, which caught fire, struck power lines and pinned an 18-wheel truck traveling north on Interstate 35. But the driver escaped unharmed, police said.

The accident occurred shortly before 4:30 p.m. about a mile south of Pearsall.

Authorities said the Federal Aviation Administration will investigate the crash.

■ Television movie to be shot in McKinney

AUSTIN — A made-for-television movie will be shot next month in McKinney, Gov. Ann Richards has said.

Richards made the announcement Thursday following a five-day visit to Hollywood, Calif., in which she met with television and film executives.

The movie, which will take about five weeks to shoot on location, is set in a small Tennessee town shortly after World War II. It's a true story about how a group of returning veterans, unhappy about the way their town is being run, throw the incumbent politicians out of office, Richards said.

"While location scouting for this movie has been going on for some time, it shows that a little interest from the governor's office can bring home the bacon in Hollywood," Richards said.

"I believe it is the first of many such announcements that will be forthcoming as a result of my visit to California," she said.

■ Rice professor disappointed in guideline

HOUSTON — A Rice University faculty member says he's disappointed a guideline approved by members was watered down to read that sex between teachers and students is "usually unwise."

"It was a real letdown for me," said Joe Hightower, former speaker of the Rice Faculty Council. "Some of the most outspoken critics were some of those who would be directly affected by this."

According to the measure approved by a 28-24 vote, "amorous relationships between faculty members and students are usually unwise."

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Insurance board OKs auto rule

■ Board members approve emergency regulation banning insurers from charging higher rates to previously uninsured drivers.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — The State Board of Insurance approved an emergency rule Thursday to prevent insurers from denying auto coverage or charging higher rates to drivers just because they previously did not have insurance.

"If the average Joe Blow who has not been insured and has a good driving record comes in to get auto insurance, he should be written at the same rate as anybody else who's had auto insurance and has the same record as he does," said Amy Johnson, the state lawyer for insurance consumers.

Insurance industry representatives blasted the rule, which the board approved 2-1.

Board action follows a state law that took effect Sept. 1, which is aimed at forcing drivers to buy insurance.

Under that law, drivers must show proof of financial responsibility when getting or renewing a driver's license, registering a vehicle, or obtaining a safety inspection sticker. The law also increases penalties for not having insurance.

Board Chairwoman Claire Korioth said the emergency rule was needed because of an increase in the number of uninsured motorists rejected for coverage.

The State Board of Insurance asked that insurance companies supply data to determine whether previously uninsured drivers are a higher risk and potentially should pay higher rates.

'We are facing a situation in which people with $200 cars are being asked to pay three or four times that much each year in car insurance.'

— Amy Johnson, state lawyer for insurance consumers

Rick Gentry of the Insurance Information Institute said that people who have been without insurance have more and costlier accidents.

An estimated 2 million Texas drivers — 25 percent — do not have state-required financial responsibility in case of an accident. Financial responsibility most commonly is fulfilled with an auto liability insurance policy.

A driver who cannot get insurance coverage from companies may be placed in the assigned-risk plan and pay 34 percent above average, voluntary market rates available to other drivers, Ms. Johnson said.

Jerry Johns, president of the Southwestern Insurance Information Institute, said, "If the rate that the State Board allows insurance companies to charge these drivers is not adequate, it will be the 75 percent of the good drivers in the state who are paying for the mistakes of the bad."

Charles Wirth of State Farm Insurance Co. said that people who were uninsured before getting coverage through his company in Texas have losses about 130 percent higher than previously insured drivers without other accidents. The company had 21.9 percent of the Texas private passenger auto insurance market in 1989.

Ms. Johnson said that a lack of insurance alone does not put a driver at a high risk for losses.

"If these people have worse records, they'll pay more," Ms. Johnson said.

During a recent trip to the Lower Rio Grande Valley, Ms. Johnson said she met people who simply could not afford automobile insurance. Sixty-five percent of the drivers in Cameron and Hidalgo counties had no insurance in 1990, she said.

"We are facing a situation in which people with $200 cars are being asked to pay three or four times that much each year in car insurance," she said.

Gov. Ann Richards applauded the board's decision.

Her appointees to the board — Ms. Korioth and member Allene Evans — voted for the emergency rule. Richard Reynolds, appointed by former Gov. Bill Clements, voted against it.

"This vote represents the kind of regulation I've been talking about for over a year," said Richards, whose campaign included a promise of insurance reform.

"I promised consumers a State Board of Insurance that would respond quickly and decisively for the benefit of all Texans, not just insurance companies. And the State Board of Insurance fulfilled that promise today, by moving quickly to correct an egregious situation," she said.

The emergency rule is in effect for 60 days. It can be renewed for another 60 days before the board finally adopts it, amends it, or votes it down.

Girls can't wear mums during class

AMARILLO (AP) — Mum's the word during homecoming week at Amarillo High School this year, but not in class.

Mums are a homecoming dating tradition at many high schools, including those in Amarillo. But it also is embarrassing to those who don't get one, said Amarillo High School principal David Cargill.

As a result, Cargill said he is ending the custom of girls wearing their mums to class on the Friday before homecoming games. In past years, he said, some girls who didn't have a boyfriend or whose boyfriend didn't buy them a mum called in sick rather than show up without one.

"The decision impacted a lot of people. It is truly special to receive a mum, but it is very depressing for the girls who don't," Cargill said.

The flowers also are a distraction at school, he said.

Amarillo High School's Homecoming is next Saturday, when the Sandies host the Plainview Bulldogs. Girls may still wear their mums at the football game and at homecoming festivities the night before, but Cargill says mums won't be allowed at school on Friday of homecoming.

Amarillo High School is the only one of Amarillo's four high schools to ban mums from the classroom, Cargill said.

Cargill said the student council and the Parent Teacher Student Association board endorsed his decision.

"I think it's stupid that school officials had to enforce the rule and that girls didn't come to school just because they didn't have a mum," senior Jill Blakley said.

"I mean, if you don't have a date, you just should deal with it. I didn't have a date my freshman year, and it didn't bother me. It is ridiculous that parents in the past would let their daughters stay home from school just because they didn't have a date," she said.

Darlene Warr Verble, a parent, disagreed with Cargill's ban.

"I don't feel that you should take away from one because another doesn't have a mum," Ms. Verble said. "Other schools can wear their mums all day and wearing the mums is a school tradition — a way to show team support and school spirit as well as display the colors."

Hispanic FBI agents may testify

SAN ANTONIO — U.S. Rep. Albert Bustamante says a congressional subcommittee wants to hear from three Hispanic FBI agents who claim they are being harassed by superiors despite a 1989 court ruling ordering such practices to stop.

The San Antonio Express-News reported Thursday that Bustamante has spoken with U.S. Rep. Don Edwards, D-Calif., chairman of the House subcommittee on civil and constitutional rights, and that Edwards would ask the agents to testify.

Arturo Vela, Robert Montoya and Gil Mireles — the San Antonio-based agents — had motions filed in federal court in El Paso Friday claiming the FBI is retaliating against them.

The men were plaintiffs in the 1989 discrimination suit.

The agents claim the current retaliation stems from their opposition to a U.S. Justice Department investigation centering around Bustamante, D-San Antonio, and bingo businessman Eddie Garcia.

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Marian Blakemore Planetarium of the Museum of the Southwest will reopen Sunday with a reception for museum members and two showings of "On Wings," a planetarium show sponsored in part by the Texaco Foundation. "On Wings," an exploration of flight including a brief history of the airplane, will be shown 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. with the reception between the showings.

Price will be free to museum members and $2 for non-members. Museum memberships will be available at the door.

"On Wings" was designed, written and produced by Mark Hartmen, director of the planetarium. He was assisted by Bill Kitchen and the museum staff. Narration was done by Lynn Layman, Bill Sibley, Danny Partain and Hartman. Opening and closing theme music was composed and performed for the show by Joseph and Theresa Brunelle.

Other showings of "On Wings" will be presented 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. each Sunday through Dec. 1.

"West Texas Skies" will be shown 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays except for scheduled museum holidays. Included in these planetarium shows will be talks about what can be seen in the night sky.

For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...**MIDLAND MINIATURE** Makers Club will meet 10 a.m. Oct. 7 at 1504 Neely. New members are invited to attend. For more information, call 685-3593 or 683-3229...

...**LT. WILLIAM** Brewer chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland Woman's Club. Mrs. William Carter will present a program on "Quilts, Samplers and Toys." Hostesses will be Mrs. John Parker, Mrs. H.T. Thompson, Mrs. R.L. Waller and Jane Wolf...

...**MIDLAND COMMUNITY** Theatre has opportunities for persons interested in becoming volunteers. Needed are volunteers to be part-time receptionist, work in the scene shop and costume shop, and help with the warehouse cleaning party 10 a.m. Saturday. For more information call 682-2544...

...**MIDLAND WOMAN'S** Club will sponsor a style show presented by Robbie Casey Oct. 4 at the clubhouse in Hogan Park. Lunch will be served 11:30 a.m. The public is invited to attend. For reservations call 683-2266 or 684-6811...

...**TIME MACHINE** Recycling Center in Odessa is forming four-member teams to participate in the Trash Olympics 10 a.m. Oct. 19 at the Time Machine on 42nd St. in Odessa. Events will include Can Put, Can Stomp, Can Toss, Can Relay and Can Bowling. For more information call 580-9799...

...**NEWCOMERS' CLUB** of Midland will have a get-acquainted coffee 9:30 a.m. Thursday at 4101 Fox Hollow Court. Anyone new to Midland is invited to attend. For more information call 694-5984 or 697-3850...

...**MIDLAND GEM** and Mineral Society's 29th annual show will be 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Nov. 2 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Nov. 3 at Midland County Exhibit Building on E. Highway 80. Included will be 11 dealers with natural and man-made items on display and three demonstrators showing hand-cut agate marbles, Venetian glass beads and gold wire wrapping. Members will showcase their collections and demonstrate cabachon cutting, faceting and silversmithing. Geodes will be available for sale.

Also included in the event will be a children's corner, silent auction and door prizes. Grand prize of a blue topaz, Lone Star cut, will be awarded at the close of the show.

Tickets will be $2 at the gate or $1.50 in advance; $1 for persons aged 65 and older; and 25 cents for children aged 6-12. Junior and senior high school science students will be given special discounts for themselves and their parents...

...**ATTENTION DEFICIT** Disorder Association of Parents and Teachers (ADDAPT) will meet 7 p.m. Oct. 10 at Midland Cerebral Palsy Center, 802 Ventura. Program will be Parents Helping Parents. For more information call 694-1279, 683-6974 or 683-9398...

FAMILY MATTERS

Forgotten friend yearns for token on special occasions

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My friend (name) and I have been friends for quite a while. She has two children and we are all close. My problem is that I spend up to $30 apiece on each of her children for their birthdays and at least $15 apiece on their Christmas gifts.

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I don't mean to sound like a petty person who only cares about material things, but even a card would make me feel better than it does to not even get a phone call. One of her children's birthdays is shortly before mine and this should help her remember. But if I don't send her kids birthday and Christmas presents, it might hurt their feelings too. What do I do? FORGOTTEN FRIEND

DEAR FORGOTTEN: No one likes to be forgotten. Most of us seem to feel better when we receive at about the same level that we give, and in general this is true at most levels — conversational, emotional, physical and even gift giving. Since your friend is not responding to your kindness in terms of remembering your special events, why not discuss the situation with her?

We need to learn to say what we need. Other people cannot read our minds, even though simple courtesy might logically mean that the other person take some action. I don't want to rationalize your friend's behavior, but she may have an explanation. Your friend may not "know" how you feel. She may just assume you like to give gifts. Her family of origin may not have celebrated birthdays and Christmas by presenting gifts outside the family — or even recognizing them for that matter.

Many possibilities exist, but all can be addressed by discussing your feelings with your friend. Find a time that the two of you can be alone and not be interrupted. You may not like the outcome of the discussion. What she has to say might hurt your feelings even more. However, the positive aspect is that you will *know* where you stand.

Of course, one other alternative exists. You could consider your gifts as true "gifts" from you to your friend's children that have nothing to do with anything beyond your act of generosity. You could consider them similar to God's grace — something He gives us not because we deserve it or earn it, but because He loves us.

DEAR FAMILY: I have recently remarried to a wonderful man. I am very much in love for the first time in my life. I truly do love him. My problem is the way that he treats my children. I have two children, a boy, 11, and a girl, 4. The 4-year-old isn't a problem, but my son and husband argue all the time. I am always in the middle. Both of them make me feel that if I agree with one, then I love that one the most.

My husband comes from a very strict family. His parents are nice people, but I don't think that they like kids. They are good people but are a couple of cold fish. My husband thinks that I have been too easy on (son) and let him get away with murder. I may have been too easy on him but his father and I fought for most of (son's) life. I was divorced three years. I tried very hard to make up for what my children were exposed to while I was married.

I can accept that I do need to be more firm but I can't accept his criticisms and negative put-downs of my son. I love them both and I just don't know what to do. Help! CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

DEAR CAUGHT: The middle is the worst place to be, so let's try to get you out. Research shows that it usually takes at least two years for the children to accept a stepfather into the family, and about that long before he can successfully "co-manage" the children. Recognizing this finding, I encourage stepfathers to lighten up and concentrate on becoming friends with the children. I encourage the biological parent to normally supply the rules and enforce the consequences.

You and your husband are not unusual — you have very different parenting styles that you are trying to "blend." This process is difficult and you must give yourselves time to take the necessary steps to be more compatible in your parenting. Because this subject covers a number of issues, I recommend you get a copy of "How To Win As A Stepfamily" by E.B. and J.S. Visher. I also encourage you to contact Golf Course Road Church of Christ about its stepfamily program/support group. Your problems can be successfully addressed with lots and lots of direct hard work.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

Questions for this column should be addressed to Family Matters, P.O. Box 10485, Midland, 79702.

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DEAR ABBY

Midwife's practice of medicine leaves her daughter feeling sick

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My mother is a native of Mexico. I don't know if you are familiar with the medical-pharmaceutical practices in Mexico, but they are very "relaxed." In Mexico, my mother was a midwife. She assisted the local doctor, but she has had no formal training. She has lived in America for 30 years and fully understands the laws of being a citizen.

Van Buren

I recently learned that my mother is giving injections to people who seek her out. These people obtain the medication in Mexico and my mother has a syringe. A relative brought her children over to be injected with so-called vitamins, so I asked her why she was doing this. She said, "The American doctors are afraid to cure people quickly."

I said nothing more to anyone; then I told my mother that if she continued to practice medicine without a license, I would turn her in. She laughed and said that she would stop. I know my mother and doubt that she will stop.

Abby, I don't want to turn her in. Other family members agree that what she is doing is wrong, but they think it's none of my business. Their attitude and my mother's actions appall me, but I don't want to visit her in jail. Please answer in the paper. — CONCERNED DAUGHTER IN FRESNO

DEAR CONCERNED: I consulted my personal physician, Dr. Jaime Paris, who practiced at the Mayo Clinic for 20 years. He said: "Regardless of what the laws are in Mexico City, the woman is breaking the law here. Furthermore, if the needles she uses are not properly sterilized, she could be spreading all kinds of diseases. Inform her emphatically and immediately that no one should be giving shots unless supervised by a doctor of medicine or osteopathy."

DEAR ABBY: Whatever happened to dinner? Everyone here in my section of Florida eats "supper," never dinner, in the evening. Isn't it correct that if you have lunch at noon, you have dinner at night? Or if you have dinner at noon (as farmers do), then supper is a light meal in the evening?

Even the "Golden Girls" on TV refer to their dinner as "supper," and it's obvious they are not eating their dinner at noon. — FLORENCE KRUEGER, BAYONET POINT, FLA.

DEAR FLORENCE: Webster's Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines "dinner" as "the principal meal of the day." And "supper" is defined as "the evening meal, especially when dinner (the principal meal of the day) is taken at midday." "Supper" is also described as "a light meal served late in the evening."

So, technically, you are correct. But if local or regional custom dictates that the evening meal be called supper — then the word from here is, Don't argue with the natives, or you might wind up eating your words regardless of the hour.

By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Abigail Van Buren's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Families look for new ways to find lost Alzheimer's patients

By Ann Hardie
N.Y. Times News Service

ATLANTA — After 60 years of marriage, Mildred Dahlbender almost always could read her husband Joe's mind even as Alzheimer's disease ate it away.

So when he walked out of his home and down the street one recent morning — something he had done many times before — his wife didn't panic. She had always found him.

This time she didn't. A week later, a road construction crew spotted Dahlbender's body in a clump of tall grass less than a mile from his home. Authorities believe he placed his shoes neatly at his side, then lay down and died of a heart attack.

"We just expected him to be so far away — and he was so close," said Mrs. Dahlbender, 76.

Those who care for the 4 million Americans afflicted with Alzheimer's have grown accustomed to the wandering that is characteristic of the disease. Now Alzheimer's support groups are working on ways to help patients and their families, as well as authorities, when a patient becomes lost.

The number is expected to grow dramatically as more people live longer, since susceptibility to the disease increases with age.

Mrs. Dahlbender spent hours searching for her 79-year-old husband and worrying before calling the police. "It took a long time to brainstorm" on what to do and whom to contact, said their daughter, Audrey Demas.

Atlanta police, who get about four calls a week about missing Alzheimer's patients say every minute is critical for the search. Because of the delay, "it was getting dark when we started looking for him," said Atlanta police Detective Mario Sanders.

Since Dahlbender's death, his family has been working with the Atlanta chapter of the National Alzheimer's Association to develop an emergency kit with tips and emergency telephone numbers for other families to use when a loved one disappears.

"If we can learn from this tragedy, it makes it a more acceptable thing for everybody," said Dr. Marilynn Winston, a community educator for the Atlanta chapter of the National Alzheimer's Association.

The Georgia chapters of the national organization are working to establish a network to identify Alzheimer's patients who wander from their homes.

If money becomes available for the new tracking system, Alzheimer's patients could wear identification bracelets, and their biographical information would be plugged into a computer system linking local police departments.

"You would know they were in trouble more readily," Detective Sanders said. "Most of these people are active — they can go anywhere."

Not all Alzheimer's patients wander, but an estimated 40 percent display a wandering behavior, such as pacing, Dr. Winston said.

The last time he left home, Dahlbender had been particularly restless. He had awakened his wife at 3 a.m., and she made him bacon and eggs. About five hours later, she heard the screen door slam, and he was gone.

Police, hospitals and the media were all finally contacted. Posters were hung. Truckers sent out alerts. Volunteers searched.

In their period of second-guessing, Dahlbender family members now say they should have called out his name as they searched — but they really don't know if even that would have made a difference.

"He just had to go someplace," Mrs. Dahlbender said of her husband's tendency to leave home. "He was looking for something."

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PRIME TIME

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Dolores Landis stands with some of the thousands of buttons in her Madison, Ind., button shop. Mrs. Landis became a serious button collector nearly a dozen years ago and once bought seven tons of buttons from an out-of-business clothing factory.

Couple sells 'billions' of buttons

By Connie Cass

MADISON, Ind. (AP) — Dolores Landis should have enough buttons to collar the market.

She buys them in bushel baskets and truckloads. They spill off her shop walls into jars, tins, Baggies and bins. There's a garage full at home.

But Mrs. Landis hasn't sewn up the antique button business. She has plenty of competition from dealers who buy and sell at shows and auctions around the country.

"It's a passion for so many people who grew up digging through grandma's button box," she said.

That's how Mrs. Landis, 56, got hooked on buttons. She became a serious collector a dozen years ago.

In late March, she opened Jenny Lind's Button Museum & Shop — named after a Swedish singer who performed in this Ohio River town in 1851.

Buttons range from 10 cents for a simple round fastener to $250 for a gold-plated Victorian filigree design. They are bought by collectors, seamstresses and tourists.

The shop represents the life savings of Mrs. Landis, a former farm wife, and her 62-year-old husband, Joe, whom she married six years ago.

When he retired as an excavator, they sold his equipment and buried their money in the button business. For insurance, they squeezed a restaurant between the shop's button-cluttered walls.

"I figured everybody doesn't buy buttons, but everybody has to eat," Mrs. Landis said.

Most of the buttons big and small are sorted by color; a row of black buttons stretches the length of the wall. There are buttons shaped like bows and flowers and stars; buttons fashioned from gold and silver, brass and glass, plastic and pewter, horn and hoof.

Some buttons are painted, etched or molded with detailed scenes like a horse and rider clearing a jump or an ancient barge floating down the Nile.

"We haven't the faintest idea how many we have," Mrs. Landis said.

She and her husband once bought 7½ tons of buttons, leftovers of an out-of-business clothing factory. They spent 18 months picking out the treasures and sorting by color.

Such work can pay off big. Rare buttons have sold for more than $2,000 at auction, according to Lois Pool, secretary of the National Button Society.

"Button collecting has really grown in the past two or three years," Pool said. "There are books about it and clubs in every state."

The Akron, Ohio-based society claims 2,550 members in the United States, Europe, Australia and Japan.

The early history of buttons is unclear, but few exist from before the second half of the 17th century, Pool said. About 1920, machines and plastic began to replace hand work. Buttons made after that are collected for their artful designs.

Mrs. Landis considers 1850 to 1920 to be the button heyday.

"During that period elegant, exquisite buttons were made for the average person," she said. "They were art for everyone."

DR. PAGE

Industries show support for eldercare

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

For centuries the key family question at issue was "who takes care of the caretaker's daughter while the caretaker's busy taking care?" The tune the baby boomers now sing is "who takes care of my parents while my spouse and I work and try not to neglect our children?"

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The boomers are now caught between a rock and a hard place, and hence are known as the sandwich generation. An average American woman as of now can expect to spend more time caring for her parents than she did caring for her children. She has become a parent to her parents.

Since in the majority of present-day marriages both parents work, their parental care results in necessary and frequently unscheduled days off, leaves of absence and periodic vacations — all lowering worker productivity. Industry and large corporations now recognize that this trend comprises not only a family but also a corporate issue — therefore, the emergence of the "buzz" word, eldercare. The business news release, "Trend Letter," confirms this point, stating that a fifth of the Fortune 500 companies have set up programs to help workers deal with eldercare repsonsibilities. A list of such companies includes Campbell Soup, AT&T, Traveler's, Aetna, Hallmark Cards, Pepsi, Proctor and Gamble, Arthur Anderson, Johnson & Johnson and Colgate-Palmolive.

Referral programs link employees with a range of necessary services from hospice and nursing homes to nutritional and elderly recreation facilities. Although Adult Day Care Centers have existed for 25 years, it is only now that they have become generally accepted. "Caveat emptor" — all of the above mentioned activities should be approved by your local Senior Service organization.

Newer ideas such as Room-mate Sharing in Empty Nest homes and shared housing are in the offing. Finally, from Australia comes ECHO housing (Elder Cottage Housing Opportunity), small, fully equipped pre-fab cottages that can be set up in your own back yard almost overnight and then removed when no longer necessary. They are termed "Granny Flats."

The Earl of Sandwich enjoyed a happy existence and so can you!

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PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

Casa de Amigos is located at 1101 E. Garden Lane. For more information about services provided call 682-9701. Activities for the week include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. aerobics YMCA; 10:15 a.m. quilting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem/minerals; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Can bingo; 1 p.m. water aerobics.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. Walk for Fitness; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Spiritual singing with Clara.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 sewing; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

MIDLAND YMCAs

The Midland YMCAs have many activities scheduled for Prime Time adults.

For more information regarding available activities and classes contact Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring, 682-2551; Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive, 694-2528; Northeast YMCA, 2301 Butternut, 682-8469; Town West YMCA, 1012 Andrews Hwy., 694-6821.

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Tuesday and Thursday: 9 a.m. Y's Way to a Healthy Back; by appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7231. Activities include:

- Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
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- Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. art for fun and Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch with Roy Cargill; 12:30 p.m. crafts/sewing; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and quilting; 11 a.m. ballroom dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie; 1 p.m. 42 Lessons and bridge.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and Wellness Clinic; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 9 p.m. pool tournament.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunites for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

- A local agency dedicated to the education and prevention of alcohol and drug abuse needs a receptionist to greet visitors and answer phones. This is a morning opportunity.
- A local food pantry serving over 800 people each month needs volunteers to assist in sorting and packaging food and clothing for the needy. This is a daytime opportunity for individuals or groups interested in helping this agency.
- For those who would like a weekend volunteer opportunity, people are needed to supervise recreational activities such as going to football or basketball games, movies or concerts for special needs adults and youth on Friday and Saturday nights. Nights are flexible.

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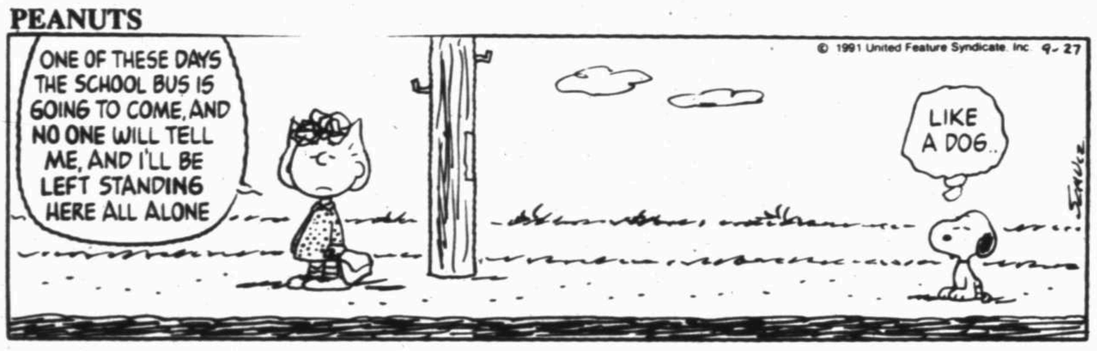

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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Self-employment opportunities are on the rise. A family business could be launched by late fall. Loans are available in December. The early months of 1992 will be especially favorable for those in the healing arts, repair work or law enforcement. An old romance could be rekindled in early spring. Sound financial investments are essential if you hope to enjoy a comfortable retirement.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actors Wilford Brimley and William Conrad, actress Jayne Meadows, golfer Kathy Whitworth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Be prudent with funds, no matter what temptations you encounter. Familiar surroundings help you keep your feet on the ground. Beware of romance on the rebound! Not everyone shares your sense of commitment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Do not provoke a test of strength today unless you are absolutely sure of your ground. Privacy, repose and meditation are favored. A loved one shares a delicious secret!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Be an information hound today. Trips, dialogues and letters invite you to make more money. A close relative or friend could point the way. A thoughtful gift will make up for an oversight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Working on your own will help you make the grade today. Behind closed doors, you can pull strings and make a sterling impression. Still, there could be snags; stay alert. Keep your schedule flexible.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take the time to quietly go over the details and fine print in a contract. Discussing important matters privately will help you decide the right thing to do. A loving heart works miracles.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Friends who expect nothing from you but your companionship are the ones who deserve your loyalty. Discourage hangers-on who try to foist their financial burdens onto your shoulders.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Be extra cautious when discussing your plans. You may not have all the facts you need. Tonight could feature some telling changes on the home front. A close relationship needs revamping.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Intelligence, charm and wit — all of them are working for you today! Dress up and step out. What you do not say can be as important as what you do say today. Be discreet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Continue to work on programs for the future, particularly those involving education or religion. Many people support your efforts. Reaffirm your decision-making ability. Love is sublime!

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pleasant surprises are part of the picture! A shopping trip turns out wonderfully well. Visits in person or by phone break exciting new ground. Seek the company of stimulating people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Good health and a steady occupation are precious assets. Do nothing to jeopardize your standing at work. Friends can be your greatest allies during an emotional crisis.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Your career prospects and prestige are linked to the soundness of your financial management. Get your mate or partner to follow your lead in holding down spending. Get together with good friends.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 95 cents a minute.)

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Opening lead: Seven of ♡

In the early days of contract bridge, psychic bidding was the vogue. Its high priestess was Dorothy Rice Sims, wife of the legendary P. Hal Sims. Everyone seemed to get into the auction holding little or nothing, leaving everything to guesswork.

As bidding became more sophisticated, it became more and more difficult to convince the opponents that they were not looking at all those high cards in their hands.

Penalty doubles became more frequent, and the psychic bidders began to discover that their pet weapon was costing them plenty.

The egregious psyche has all but disappeared from the game.

Replacing it is a far more deadly form of duplicity—a psychic bid aimed at deflecting a lead. Consider this hand.

South decided to drive to slam the moment North opened the bidding, and announced that intention with the jump response of two spades. Along the way, however, South decided to take out some insurance, hence the bid of three diamonds. There was no risk attached to that action—no matter how high North raised diamonds, South could always correct to spades without increasing the level.

Had there been no diamond bid from South, West might well have chosen to lead that suit—since this hand occurred at rubber bridge we'll never know. But once that bid had been made, a diamond lead could easily have proved fatal, costing the defense a trick in the event that North-South held both ace and queen of the suit in their combined holding.

After much thought, West elected to start the unbid suit—hearts. Can't say we blame him. Declarer happily wrapped up all 13 tricks and was kind enough not to gloat.

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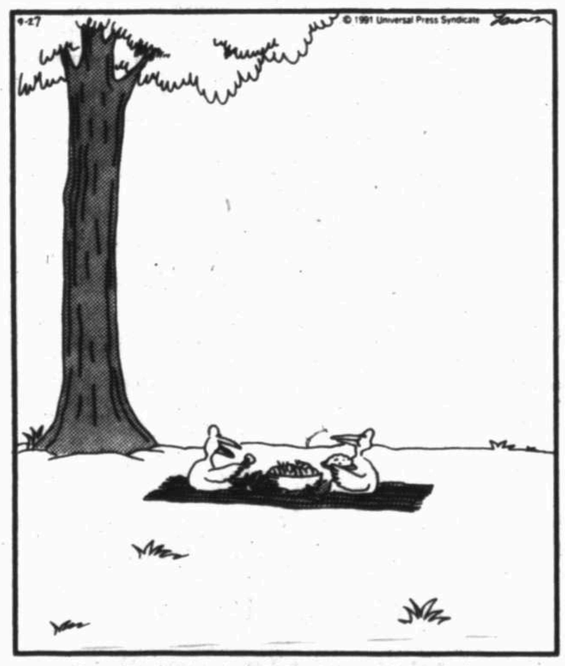

"Boy, that's good. But it's interesting, Bob. . . . Do you think everybody's mother makes a different kind of potato bug salad?"

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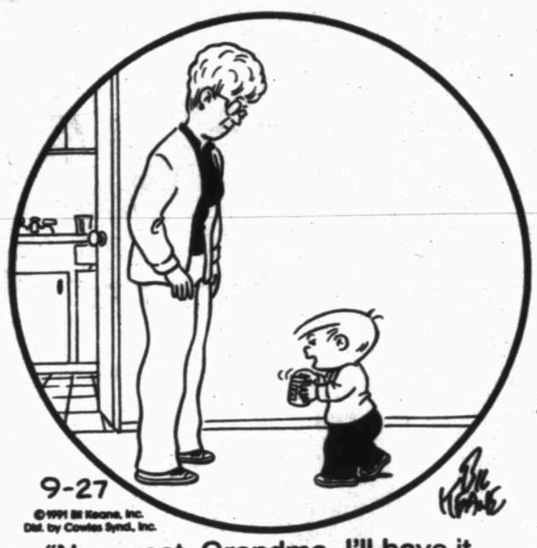

"No sweat, Grandma. I'll have it open for you in no time."

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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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VC1	Rock Video Girls		New Jack City (R, '91) ★★★ 1278534				Martial Law (R, '91) ★★ 9558195				New Jack City	
KMID	News 911	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Step by Step 447	Perfect Strangers	Baby Talk 9843	20/20 5737		News 53805	Cheers 62553	Entertainment 3640	Nightline 98553
FAM	The Cockeyed Cowboys of Calico County (G, '70) ★★ (Dan Blocker) 912824				Father Dowling Mysteries 913553		The 700 Club 900089		Maniac Mansion	Videosyncrasy 524379		The Flying Deuces
SHOW	Abbott and Costello/Invisible Man (5:30)		House Party (R, '90) ★★★ (Kid 'n Play, Full Force) 2122821			Comedy (8:45)	Chains of Gold (R, '91) (John Travolta, Marilu Henner) 1865114				Lock Up (10:45) (R, '89) ★ 85962089	
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Atlanta Braves at Houston Astros 57067534					Piranha (10:15) (R, '78) ★★★ (Bradford Dillman, Heather Menzies) 5599737			
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KOCV	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 556282		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	West Texas Journal	McLaughlin Group	Talking With David Frost 406440		American Masters 751517		Images 307843	European Journal
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TMC	Troop Beverly Hills (PG, '89) ★★ (Shelley Long, Craig T. Nelson) 657331				The Shrimp on the Barbie (PG-13, '90) ★ 374756			Relentless (R, '89) ★★ (Judd Nelson, Robert Loggia) 8598927			Crash and Burn (11:05) (R) 48234973	
DISN	Good Old Boy (5) ('88) ★★★ 762737		Peter Pan (G, '53) ★★★★ 773263			Out of Africa (PG, '85) ★★★ (Meryl Streep, Robert Redford) 554027						Cheetah 861992
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Paulsen's village, other holdings on auction block

ASTI, Calif. — **Pat Paulsen's** holdings, including the village of Asti where he proclaimed himself mayor for life, will be sold at public auction within 30 days unless a buyer is found.

The deadpan comic, vintner and self-nominating presidential candidate has been in Chapter 11 bankruptcy for the last two years. Paulsen, 64, and his first wife, Jane, have debts totaling more than $1.5 million.

Creditors are foreclosing on Paulsen's property in Sonoma County, which includes a house, winery and 55 acres of vineyard land. The holdings, listed at $2.2 million, have been on the market for four years.

Asti, situated 50 miles north of San Francisco, includes the Paulsen Vineyards tasting room, three houses, a delicatessen, a wine museum and water tower. Paulsen announced himself mayor of Asti in 1988.

A bankruptcy judge last week allowed creditors to seize the property and sell it at auction.

The comic's attorney, David Replogle, said the holdings may be sold before they go on the auction block. There is a potential buyer and a deal could be made by week's end, he said, but declined to reveal the buyer or the price.

Paulsen was a regular on the "The Smothers Brothers" show in the 1960s.

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Rock 'n' roll pioneer **Jerry Lee Lewis** said Thursday he'll open a 1,300-seat nightclub in his hometown next March.

"It's time for me to wear out a few pianos in my hometown in my own spot," he said.

Lewis

The nightclub will be housed in a a former clothing store on Beale Street where Lewis, Elvis Presley and other entertainers once bought their clothes.

Beale Street is known as the birthplace of blues music. It is now the site of several nightclubs and restaurants, including one in the name of blues performer B.B. King.

Lewis became a rock 'n' roll sensation in the 1950s with records such as "Great Balls of Fire" and "A Whole Lotta Shakin' Going On."

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NEW YORK (AP) — Writer **Tama Janowitz** says she has become something of a slave to animals.

Janowitz has teamed up with Interview magazine advertising executive Paige Powell to produce and direct a public access cable television program called "It's a Dog's Life." Each month, a new segment profiles stray dogs and cats in an attempt to get them placed.

Janowitz, who wrote about trendy downtown New Yorkers in "Slaves of New York" and the screenplay for the movie of the same name starring **Bernadette Peters**, said recently she's often bewildered by the "unspeakable cruelty" inflicted upon dogs and cats.

"At a time when awareness for so many other societal and environmental problems is high, stray animals have taken a back seat in social concern," Janowitz said.

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KHYBER PASS, Pakistan — **Princess Diana** scanned Pakistan's battle-scarred border with Afghanistan on Thursday and saw where a Scud missile had blasted a hole.

Princess Diana

The wife of **Prince Charles**, heir to the British throne, is on a four-day tour that ends Friday. She is the first royal visitor to this majority Muslim nation in 30 years.

A fleet of jeeps with mounted machine guns escorted her entourage through the Khyber Pass, the narrow corridor where the armies of Alexander the Great, Genghis Khan and the British were decimated by fearless Pathan tribesman who still rule the area.

Fortress-like homes line the coiling, 35-mile road. Sandbags — remnants of the last tribal feud — are strewn everywhere.

At Michni Point, the last outpost, the princess looked down into Afghanistan and the border village of Torkham, where a medium-range Scud missile hit.

Since the 1979 Soviet intervention in Afghanistan, foreigners are rarely allowed to travel through the Khyber and then only with an armed police escort.

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BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — The Ozark hills town of Branson, which describes itself as the capital of live country music, is being eyed by **Morley Safer** and a film crew from the CBS news magazine "60 Minutes."

But CBS won't say what it's up to.

"It's '60 Minutes' policy not to discuss stories we are researching or working on," said CBS spokesman Roy Brunett.

The film crew was reported to have spent Wednesday with singer **Waylon Jennings**.

On Tuesday night, the crew filmed part of Presleys' Mountain Music Jubilee and interviewed the six family members who star in the show.

The **Baldknobbers, Ray Stevens, Mel Tillis** and managers for Silver Dollar City's Grand Palace gave preliminary interviews to show producers on two previous visits.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

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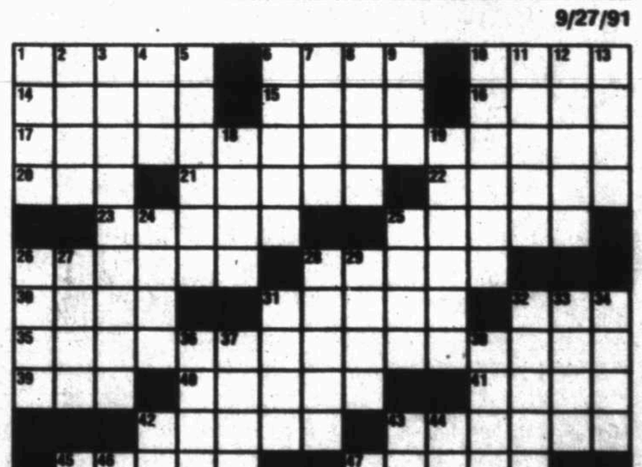

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Texas receptive to women politicians, caucus leader says

By James R. Owen
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — Texas, despite its legendary reputation for machismo, has been "surprisingly receptive" to women politicians, says the president of a national group that tries to help elect women to office.

Harriett Woods, head of the National Women's Political Caucus, will bring her "get involved" message to Texas women during an Oct. 4-6 political skills workshop in San Antonio.

During the San Antonio workshop, NWPC leaders hope to recruit and train women political candidates and campaign workers for future races.

NWPC is a bipartisan organization, pledged to help candidates of all parties.

She pointed out, in an interview, that Texas is headed by a woman — Gov. Ann Richards — and its three largest cities, Houston, Dallas and San Antonio, have elected a woman mayor. El Paso also has a woman mayor. And the state treasurer is a woman, Kay Bailey Hutchinson, as are the city managers of Austin and Dallas.

The Texas chapter of the NWPC, founded 20 years ago as a grassroots group dedicated to moving women into elective office at all levels, is the caucus' second largest after California's, Woods said.

Asked why women politicians had fared comparatively well in Texas, she said, "We're still trying to figure that one out."

Texas women have been less successful in the state Legislature, falling short of meeting the national average of 18 percent of state lawmakers.

Currently, four women are in the 31-member Texas Senate, while 19 women are serving in the 150-member Texas House of Representatives.

Glen Cope, a professor at the LBJ School of Public Affairs in Austin, said it may be easier for women to land the state's highly visible offices than the less-prominent posts.

"In Texas, the women who have run and won have been very strong women," she said. "They have played the political game by Texas rules, and in part by not bucking the Texas power structure ... and that's easier at the statewide level."

But, Cope added, Texas women may have a political advantage that women in other states lack.

"It's a part of a lingering frontier attitude," she said. "Anybody can do anything here. If you can find a way to do it, people will go along with that.

Woods is a woman who knows a thing or two about getting elected to office in what has been predominantly a man's world.

In her home of suburban St. Louis, Mo., in 1967, Woods was initially rebuffed by Democratic leaders when she wanted to run for the city council.

"They told me, 'You're nothing but a housewife,' but I went on to win," she recalled. Woods then assumed a succession of minor state posts before winning a state senate seat in 1976 and eventually becoming lieutenant governor in 1986. She also made two unsuccessful tries for the U.S. Senate along the way.

"I understand what it's like trying to break that glass ceiling and how tough it is," said Woods, referring to the barriers that women often face in the political arena.

Those barriers are much lower for younger women today, who face other challenges to political participation such as parenting and holding down a job, she said.

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GNP declines; jobless claims soar

U.S. economy drops at worse-than-expected rate of 0.5 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy declined at a worse-than-expected annual rate of 0.5 percent in the spring, and there was a big jump in laid-off workers seeking jobless benefits early this month, the government said Thursday.

The downward revision in the gross national product, the country's total output of goods and services, and the 8.9 percent increase in the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits were the latest signs of a struggling economy, analysts said.

"The recovery is in trouble," said David Jones, an economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., a government securities dealer. "The weak spots are employment, consumer spending and housing. Those could be dangerous signs that the recovery will stall out."

Analysts had been expecting the GNP report to show newfound weakness from April through June, but they were surprised that the drop was put at 0.5 percent with consumer and government spending and business restocking of inventories all revised lower.

It marked the second straight downward revision. Originally, the economy was thought to have actually been growing at an annual rate of 0.4 percent in the spring. That was revised last month to show a slight 0.1 percent decline.

The rise in jobless claims to 439,000 for the week ending Sept. 14, up from 403,000 the previous week, was seen as even more worrisome because it showed that layoffs, which should be declining in a normal recovery, are beginning to rise again.

The increase left jobless claims at their highest level in three months. Analysts said only part of the jump could be explained away by the fact that it reflected a rebound following a holiday-shortened filing period in the previous week.

The Bush administration continued to insist that the recovery from the recession has begun, most likely in May, and that the GNP will rebound and begin growing at annual rates of between 2 percent and 3 percent in the last half of the year.

"We still believe we are coming out of a recession. It is a process that is underway," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater told reporters. But he added, "We want to do everything possible to keep the economy going. These numbers certainly show that we cannot be complacent."

Administration officials have conceded that various statistics show the economy growing at a slower pace than they would like to see as the country heads into a presidential election year.

President Bush convened two meetings this week of his Cabinet-level Economic Policy Council to discuss what more the government needs to do to spur the economy.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan will meet

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SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday $22.21
- Previous Close $22.21
- One Year Ago $38.67

POSTED PRICE
- Today $21.00
- Previous Week $20.50
- One Year Ago $38.25

Prices unchanged

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices finished largely unchanged Thursday as traders digested news from the OPEC meeting and watched for developments in Iraq's detention of U.N. weapons inspectors.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in November settled at $22.21 per barrel, the same as Wednesday's final price, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude to be delivered in later months finished a few pennies lower per barrel.

Natural gas prices were mixed, with contracts for delivery in November settling at $1.918 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 1.9 cents.

Dollar advances

NEW YORK — The dollar advanced Thursday in extremely hectic domestic trading after finishing mixed overseas.

In Tokyo, the dollar finished trading at 133.43 yen, up 0.21 yen from Wednesday's close.

In London, the British pound was quoted at $1.7325, compared with $1.7330 late Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday's rates, included: 1.6875 German marks, up from 1.6805; 1.4675 Swiss francs, up from 1.4635; 5.7490 French francs, up from 5.7260; 1,263.85 Italian lire, up from 1,256.75, and 1.1360 Canadian dollars, up from 1.1346.

Counsel leaves

HOUSTON — The general counsel and chief financial officer of Browning Ferris Industries Inc. resigned following news of a federal inquiry into stock sales they made weeks before a disappointing company financial report.

The board of Browning Ferris, the nation's largest publicly held waste services company, accepted the resignations Thursday of Howard S. Hoover Jr., senior vice president and general counsel, and R. John Stanton Jr., senior vice president and chief financial officer.

The Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating stock sales Stanton and Hoover made in August.

Stocks slip

NEW YORK — The stock market posted inconclusive results Thursday, caught up in new doubts about the prospects for economic recovery.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which had fallen 8.05 points on Wednesday, dropped 3.80 points to 3,017.22.

But advancing issues outnumbered declines by about 5 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Saudi Arabia threatens to quit OPEC

GENEVA (AP) — Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil producer, threatened to leave OPEC during heated debate among cartel members over whether to cut output to boost sagging oil prices, sources at the meeting said today.

The kingdom's influential minister, Hisham Nazer, made the threat near the end of Wednesday's final closed-door meeting of the two-day conference, said the sources, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Saudis rammed through an agreement to raise the cartel's production ceiling by about a million barrels a day to 23.65 million barrels in the October-December period. No limits were set either formally or informally for each of the cartel's 13 members.

The ministers of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries also retained their target price of $21 per 42-gallon barrel. The average price of several types of crude oils monitored by OPEC was $19.24 a barrel last week. It was $18.78 in the previous week. As a result of actions taken now, OPEC appears to have reduced its chances of maintaining the target price.

Other sources said previously that

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Makin' bacon

John Sandner, chairman of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange, second from left, and William Katz, former chairman of the exchange, hold a pork belly at a recent ceremony for the 30th anniversary of pork belly futures trading in Chicago.

Chevron to split oil and gas unit

SAN FRANCISCO (NYT) — The Chevron Corp. said Wednesday that it would split its domestic oil and gas division, known as Chevron U.S.A., into two pieces early next year in an attempt to streamline operations and eliminate layers of management.

The president of Chevron U.S.A., W.J. (Will) Price, 60, has elected to retire at the beginning of next year, the company said.

At that time, Chevron U.S.A., Chevron's largest division, will be split into the Chevron U.S.A. Production Co., responsible for exploration and production, and the Chevron U.S.A. Products Company, responsible for refining and marketing.

Raymond E. Galvin, 59, and David R. Hoyer, 60, senior vice presidents of Chevron U.S.A., will become the presidents, respectively, of the new production company and the new refining company.

Baker Hughes to shed Vetco Services

HOUSTON (AP) — Baker Hughes has agreed to sell Vetco Services for nearly $75 million, two and a half years after buying the oil service company for $40 million cash.

Tuboscope Corp., a Houston-based oilfield tubular company, has agreed to pay Baker $50 million in cash, $10 million in convertible preferred stock, and about 1.6 million shares of its common stock for Vetco Services.

The shares are worth about $14 million. Once the deal is complete, Baker will hold a 9-percent stake in Tuboscope.

To help pay for the transaction, Tuboscope said it is planning a $40 million to $60 million secondary stock offering before the end of the year.

Vetco, based in Celle, Germany, inspects and coats the pipe used to drill oil and gas wells.

With 1991 revenues of $60 million and an operating profit of $7.5 million, Vetco has operations in more than 30 countries.

The company has a particularly strong presence in the Far East, Middle East, the North Sea, and Europe.

Baker bought Vetco in March 1988 from Combustion Engineering of Stamford, Conn. At the time, Baker said it viewed the purchase as a way to bolster its international oil-service presence.

On Wednesday, Baker officials said thev decided to sell the unit because it no longer fit in with the rest of the company's business mix.

"It was simply not a business that we had identified as a core business, as one we wanted to stay with," said Ike Kerridge, a Baker spokesman.

Tuboscope Chairman Martin R. Reid said the company was interested in Vetco precisely because it is an international business.

"All of the industry analysts have told us that the growth in the oil service business in going to be international," Reid said. "Tuboscope has largely been a domestic company. We felt it was very, very important to change that."

INVESTORS' GUIDE

'Growth' mutual fund lives up to its name

By Bill Doyle

Q. Enclosed in the June 30 quarterly statement from my "growth" mutual fund, showing my account value at $79,153.30. Last year, I received $4,843 in dividends from this fund.

I am a widow living on my investments. Should I close this account and invest in something paying a set income?

Doyle

A. First, the good news. The per share value of your fund has risen nicely, going from $14.22 at the time of the quarterly statement to $15.50 as I pound out this column, raising the total value of your account to $86,278.21.

That $7,124.91 gain results from the fact that market values of the securities the fund holds in its investment portfolio have gone up. Stock prices in general climbed during the period, bringing to mind the old line about "a rising tide lifting all boats." However, yours did better than most.

Next, it's necessary to slightly dampen enthusiasm for that fund. It did not pay "dividends" nearly as large as you believe. Last year, its per share payments consisted of a 20.5-cent dividend and a 66.5-cent capital gain distribution.

There is a difference between the two. A mutual fund collects dividends and interest from securities in its investment portfolio and, after deducting its operating expenses, passes that money along to fund shareholders as dividends. A capital gains distribution comes from the net profit — if any — a mutual fund realizes by selling some of its portfolio securities.

Neither dividends nor capital gains distributions are guaranteed, but dividends are far more likely to be continued than capital gains distributions.

Most growth mutual funds, those holding stocks with past records and/or future potential of increasing in value, have been excellent long-term investments. However, they do entail risk.

If you want to eliminate all risk, redeem your shares in that fund and put your money in safe havens, such as federally insured certificates of deposit and/or U.S. Treasury securities. Otherwise, hang onto what you have.

Q. My mutual fund pays one dividend annually, in late December. If I withdraw from the fund now, I will lose all dividends for the year. Won't it be wise for me to wait until early January to close the account?

A. No, because it won't make any difference when you close the account by redeeming your mutual fund shares. That's done by turning your shares back to the fund.

You are overlooking the ex-dividend process. When a mutual fund pays a dividend, the amount of that dividend is automatically deducted from the value of the fund's shares.

Let's say you own 100 shares of XYZ Mutual Fund and the fund's asset value per share is $20. And let's say XYZ declares a $1 dividend.

When XYZ goes ex-dividend, its share value will drop $1. You then will own 100 shares, valued at $19 each, and you'll have a $100 dividend check. The total will be $2,000, the same as the value of your shares before the dividend payment and the ex-dividend adjustment.

Q. Since my account with my broker is insured for $500,000, I assume that money market mutual funds at the brokerage firm are slightly safer than "outside" money market mutual funds. Is this true?

A. No. The $500,000 per customer insurance you mention — through the Securities Investor Protection Corp. — simply guarantees securities you have left at a brokerage will be returned to you, if the brokerage goes bust. It does not insure against "market risk" — change in value of your securities.

Unlike other types of mutual funds, money market mutual funds are virtually free from risk, because they use accounting techniques that keep their share value constant.

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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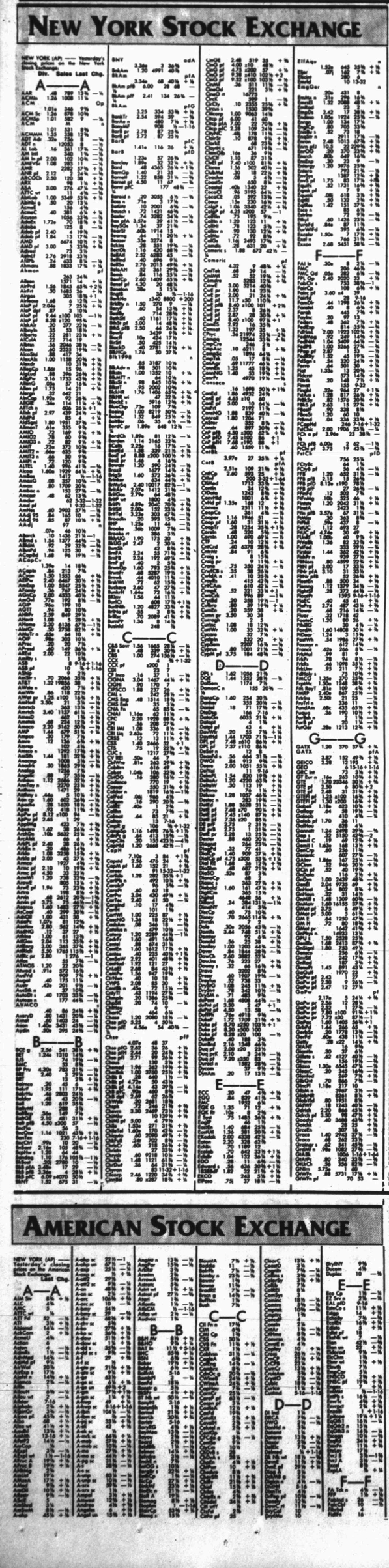

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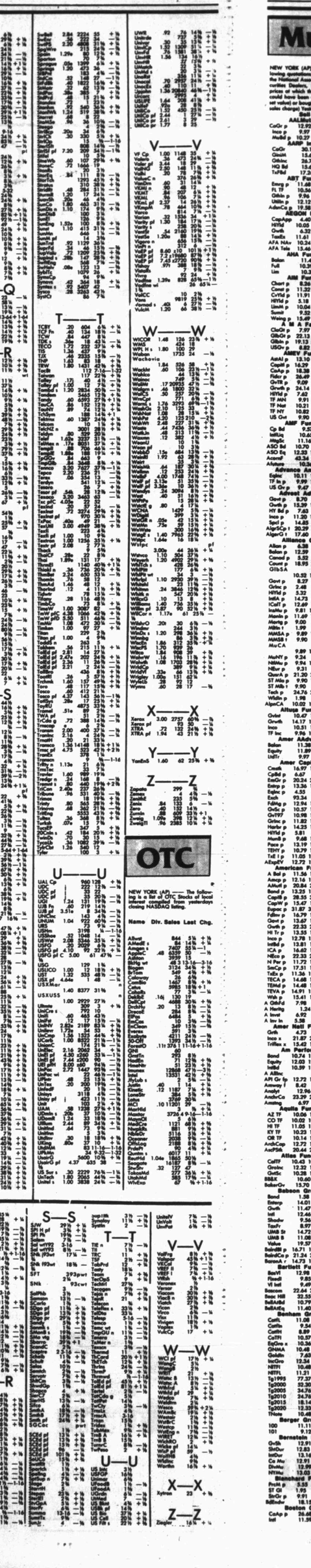

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NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AAL&Mutual:			
CaGr p	12.92	13.56	—.01
Inco p	9.97	10.47	
MuBd p	10.27	10.78	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	30.15	N.L.	—.04
GlnIM	15.67	N.L.	+.01
GthInc	26.79	N.L.	—.07
HQ Bd	15.63	N.L.	+.01
TxFBd	17.26	N.L.	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.68	12.26	—.03
FL TF	10.56	11.09	+.01
GthIn p	9.96	10.46	
Utilin p	12.12	12.72	+.07
AdanCp p	19.58	20.19	—.01
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.40	4.62	+.03
HiYld	10.05	10.55	
Gwth	6.32	6.64	+.01
TaxEx	11.61	12.19	
AFA NAv	10.24	10.75	—.03
AFA Tele	15.46	16.23	—.07
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.49	N.L.	—.02
Full	10.39	N.L.	
Lim	10.35	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
Chart p	8.26	8.74	—.02
Const p	11.32	11.98	—.05
CvYld p	11.91	12.50	—.02
HiYld p	5.18	5.44	
LimM p	10.04	10.22	+.01
Summit	9.52		—.04
Weing p	15.49	16.39	—.07
A M A Family:			
ClaGt p	7.97	8.37	—.01
GlbGt p	22.13	23.23	—.02
GlbIn p	19.13	20.08	
USGv p	8.82	9.26	+.01
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	13.10	13.72	+.01
Capitl p	16.29	17.10	
CapAp p	18.38	19.25	—.41
Fidcr p	26.49	27.74	—.01
GvTR p	9.09	9.52	
Grwth p	24.14	25.34	—.34
HiYld p	7.62	7.98	
TF MN	9.91	10.38	—.01
TF Nat	10.21	10.69	—.01
TF NY	10.82	11.33	—.01
US Gvt	9.90	10.37	+.01
AMF Funds:			
Cp Bd	9.57	N.L.	+.01
IntlLiq	10.65	N.L.	+.01
MtgSc	11.16	N.L.	
ASO Bd	10.70	11.20	+.01
ASO Eq	12.33	12.91	
AcornF	43.34	43.34	+.04
Afuture	10.36	N.L.	—.15
Advance America:			
Eqinc	10.11	10.61	
TF In p	9.99	10.49	
US Gv p	9.47	9.94	+.01
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.70	8.70	
Gwth p	15.39	15.39	
HY Bd p	7.63	7.63	—.01
Inco p	11.20	11.20	
Spcl p	14.85	14.85	—.02
AlgrSCp t	20.29	20.29	—.05
AlgerG t	17.60	17.60	+.03
Alliance Cap:			
Allan p	6.38	6.75	+.01
Balan p	12.59	13.32	+.01
Canad p	5.52	5.84	—.02
Count p	18.95	20.05	—.02
GlbSA			p
	10.52	11.13	
Govt p	8.27	8.68	+.01
Grinc p	2.48	2.62	
HiYld p	5.32	5.59	
IntlA p	14.73	15.59	—.01
ICalT p	12.69	13.29	—.01
InsMu p	9.81	10.27	
Manin p	11.69	12.27	+.01
Mortg p	9.00	9.45	
Mltin t	1.99	1.99	
MMSA p	9.89	10.20	—.02
MMSB t	9.90	9.90	—.01
MuCA			p
	9.89	10.36	
MuNY p	9.24	9.68	
NtlMu p	9.94	10.41	
NtEur p	9.31	9.85	—.02
QuasA p	21.20	22.43	—.03
ST Mlo p	9.90	10.21	—.01
ST Mlb t	9.90	9.90	
Tech p	24.76	26.20	—.02
WldIn p	1.98	1.98	
AlpnCA	10.02	10.41	
Altuse Funds:			
GvInt	10.47	10.91	+.01
Grwth	14.17	14.76	
Inco	10.51	10.95	+.01
TF Inc	9.96	10.38	
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.38	N.L.	+.01
Equity	11.89	N.L.	—.01
LtdTr	9.97	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
Creatk	16.97	18.55	—.02
CpBd p	6.67	7.00	
EmGr p	20.24	21.47	—.21
Entrp p	13.36	14.18	—.04
Eqinc p	4.55	4.83	
Exch	93.34		—.19
FdMg p	12.94	13.48	+.01
GvSc p	10.57	11.10	+.02
GvT97	10.98	11.32	+.03
Grinc p	11.82	12.54	—.01
Harbr p	14.25	15.12	+.02
HiYld p	5.81	6.10	
MunB p	9.68	10.16	+.02
Pace p	13.19	13.99	—.03
TEHY p	10.79	11.33	+.01
TxE I p	11.05	11.60	
AExpEV	12.72	12.98	
American Funds:			
A Bal p	11.56	12.27	+.01
Amcp p	12.16	12.90	
AMutl p	20.84	22.11	—.02
Bond p	13.25	13.91	
CapIB p	28.55	30.29	+.03
CapW p	15.47	16.24	—.04
Eupac p	31.87	33.81	
Fdinv p	16.79	17.81	+.01
Govt p	13.67	14.35	+.01
Gwth p	22.33	23.69	—.02
HI Tr p	13.55	14.23	—.01
Inco p	12.78	13.56	
IntBd p	13.81	14.50	+.01
ICA p	16.62	17.63	—.02
NEco p	22.33	23.69	—.03
N Per p	11.72	12.44	—.01
SmCp p	17.51	18.58	—.03
TxEx p	11.36	11.93	
TECA p	14.68	15.41	—.02
TEMd p	14.48	15.20	+.01
TEVA p	14.91	15.65	
Wsh p	15.41	16.35	—.01
A GthFd	7.98	8.72	+.01
A Heritg	1.24	N.L.	+.01
A Invst	6.92	7.56	—.21
A Inv In	5.58	5.87	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.73	5.17	—.02
Inco x	21.87	23.90	—.15
Triflex x	15.42	16.67	—.16
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.74	11.19	
Equity	12.03	12.53	
IntBd	10.59	11.03	
A Alltnc			
API Gr fp	12.72	12.72	+.01
Amvay f	8.42	8.68	+.02
Analyt	12.96	N.L.	+.01
AnchrCo	23.29	23.29	—.04
Amstng	6.97	N.L.	
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.06	10.48	—.01
CO TF	10.02	10.44	
HI TF	11.05	11.51	
KY TF	10.23	10.66	—.01
OR TF	10.14	10.56	—.01
ArchCap	12.72	13.32	+.01
AscPSth	20.44	21.46	—.18
Atlas Funds:			
CalTF	10.43	10.75	
GroInc	12.32	12.70	—.03
GvtSc	10.28	10.60	+.01
BB&K	10.60	N.L.	—.02
BakerGv	15.70	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.58	N.L.	
Enterp	14.01	N.L.	+.07
Gwth	11.47	N.L.	—.02
Intl	12.46	N.L.	+.01
Shadw	9.56	N.L.	+.03
TaxFr	8.97	N.L.	—.01
UMB St	14.72	N.L.	+.01
UMB B	11.08	N.L.	+.01
Value	19.57	N.L.	—.01
BairdBl p	16.71	17.73	
BairdCo p	21.24	22.54	—.12
BaronA r	14.73	14.73	
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	12.98	N.L.	
Fixedl	9.85	N.L.	+.01
Vl Intl	9.49	N.L.	—.01
Bascom	22.64	22.64	+.07
Beac Hill	32.55	N.L.	—.03
BellAtBd	10.79	N.L.	+.01
BellAtEq	11.40	N.L.	+.01
Benham Group:			
CalFL	11.08	N.L.	
CalFln	9.54	N.L.	—.02
CalFH	8.89	N.L.	
CalTFI	10.57	N.L.	+.01
EqGro x	10.36	N.L.	—.07
GNMA	10.48	N.L.	
GoldIn	7.63	N.L.	—.27
IncGro	12.34	N.L.	
NITFI	10.48	N.L.	+.02
NITFL	11.21	N.L.	
Tg1995	77.37	N.L.	+.08
Tg2000	52.30	N.L.	+.09
Tg2005	34.76	N.L.	+.06
Tg2010	24.76	N.L.	+.05
Tg2015	18.14	N.L.	+.01
Tg2020	12.33	N.L.	—.03
TNote	10.48	N.L.	+.02
Berger Group:			
100	11.11	N.L.	—.05
101	9.12	N.L.	—.01
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.91	N.L.	+.01
ShtDur	12.83	N.L.	
IntDur	13.16	N.L.	+.02
Ca Mu	12.91	N.L.	
DivMu	12.99	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.03	N.L.	
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	5.55	5.55	—.08
ST GI	1.95	1.95	
StrGr p	9.91	9.91	—.03
BdEndw	18.15	N.L.	+.02
Boston Co:			
CaAp p	26.68	N.L.	—.06
Intl	11.59	N.L.	+.01
IntGv p	12.34	N.L.	
MgdI p	11.04	N.L.	
SpGth p	16.68	N.L.	—.02
Brndywr	20.49	N.L.	—.11
Bruce	87.23	N.L.	+.85
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CstGr p	6.76	N.L.	
Eqinc p	12.55	N.L.	—.04
FNCI p	16.44	N.L.	+.01
Gold p	11.73	N.L.	—.15
HiYld p	8.26	N.L.	—.01
SpEq p	18.80	N.L.	+.07
TxFr p	17.79	N.L.	+.01
USGv p	14.40	N.L.	+.01
Burnhm	20.94	22.04	+.03
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	32.50	N.L.	—.35
Mutl	27.60	N.L.	+.05
Calvacs	11.94	N.L.	
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	8.71	8.71	
CalTrst	11.92	N.L.	
CalUS	9.93	N.L.	+.01
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.71	30.14	+.09
ArielA	18.36	19.28	
Capitl p	22.32	23.43	—.01
Inco	16.53	17.35	
Social p	28.34	29.75	—.03
SocBd	16.39	17.21	—.01
SocEq	18.87	19.81	
TxF Lt	10.63	10.85	
TxF Lg	15.83	16.62	—.02
TxF VT	15.36	16.13	+.01
US Gov	15.13	15.88	+.01
CapitolEq	10.64	N.L.	—.02
CapitolFI	10.46	N.L.	+.01
CshFr	9.77	10.26	—.01
Fd SW	16.41	17.23	—.02
GvtInc	4.73	4.73	+.01
MedRs	17.70	18.58	+.02
PBHG	11.68	12.26	—.10
Ray El	6.72	7.06	
Trend	14.40	15.12	—.01
CarilCo	12.17	12.81	—.01
Carnag Cappiello:			
EmGr p	11.93	12.49	+.04
Grow p	18.59	19.47	
TRstn p	11.27	11.80	+.01
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.33	9.77	+.01
TECHG	9.31	9.75	—.01
TENHG	9.78	10.24	
Cardnl	11.85	12.95	
CdnlGv	8.99	9.41	+.02
Cnt Shs	19.18	N.L.	+.03
CharBC	11.48	11.68	—.05
Chasne	112.12	N.L.	+.15
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	17.98	18.93	—.14
GvSc p	10.09	10.62	+.01
Grth p	15.23	16.03	—.04
HiYld p	8.66	9.12	
Inco p	7.76	8.17	+.02
MunB p	7.92	8.34	—.01
Util p	13.53	14.24	+.05
Value p	17.82	18.76	+.03
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.59	N.L.	—.01
Equit f	2.97	N.L.	—.01
Incom f	2.27	N.L.	
ShtTr f	1.83	N.L.	
Clipper	46.51	46.51	+.09
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	14.51	15.40	—.35
CalTE	7.11	7.46	
CpCsh p	45.00	45.92	+.09
DivsIn	6.77	7.11	
Fund p	20.98	22.26	+.03
GvSec p	10.76	11.30	+.01
Gwth p	13.29	14.10	+.01
HiYld p	5.71	5.99	
Incom p	6.31	6.62	
IntEq p	16.15	17.14	—.03
MATx	7.32	7.69	
MI TE	6.67	7.00	
MN TE	7.00	7.35	
NY TE	6.82	7.16	
OhTE	6.98	7.33	—.01
Smlln p	11.78	12.50	+.04
TXIns p	7.85	8.24	
TxEx p	13.18	13.84	
US	Gv		p
	7.04	7.39	
US Id p	18.92	20.07	—.02
Colonial VIP:			
DvRet t	11.24	11.24	
FdSec t	9.95	9.95	
Gwth t	11.75	11.75	+.01
Hilnc t	8.82	8.82	
HYMu t	9.77	9.77	—.01
IntNld t	10.01	10.01	—.04
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	13.23	N.L.	+.01
Govt	8.67	N.L.	+.02
Grth	26.35	N.L.	+.03
Muni	11.95	N.L.	
Spacl	49.28	N.L.	—.14
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.34	12.16	+.01
Grwth	15.01	16.40	—.05
Grinc	14.36	15.69	—.02
MunB	12.78	13.42	+.01
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc x	11.79	N.L.	—.05
Fxdin x	10.38	N.L.	—.04
Grwth x	12.27	N.L.	—.06
Shtnt x	10.35	N.L.	—.04
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.09	11.55	
Gwth p	11.85	12.34	—.01
InFd p	8.65	9.01	
NW50 p	27.11	28.39	—.08
TxEx p	7.36	7.67	
USGv p	10.42	10.85	+.01
ComPtSt	9.70	10.16	
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.99	11.45	
Grwth	14.44	15.40	
TotRet	13.94	14.67	+.01
Copley	15.45	N.L.	+.05
CorEqin	19.32	N.L.	—.02
Counsellors Fd:			
CapAp	11.88	N.L.	+.01
EGth	15.89	N.L.	—.01
Fixlnc	9.53	N.L.	
GblFnd		N.L.	
Intlequ	13.43	N.L.	+.01
IntGvt	10.71	N.L.	
NYMu	9.83	N.L.	
CtryCo	17.45	17.99	+.01
Cowen p	11.42	12.00	+.03
CownOp p	15.10	15.87	—.03
CmbldG	11.35	11.35	—.02
DR Euro	7.24	N.L.	+.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	19.29	19.29	—.04
CalTF t	12.31	12.31	
CapGr t	13.16	13.16	—.02
Convt t	8.67	8.67	+.02
DevGr t	14.15	14.15	—.08
DivGr t	25.22	25.22	—.01
Eqinc t	9.13	9.13	
Euro t	9.35	9.35	+.01
GBal t	9.74	9.74	—.02
GPlus t	9.40	9.40	+.01
HiYld	5.96	6.31	
Intmd t	9.64	9.64	
MuCA t	9.97	10.39	
NYTF t	11.46	11.46	
NtlIts t	11.09	11.09	
PacGr t	11.60	11.60	+.05
PrcM t	8.17	8.17	—.14
Preser p	9.81	10.22	
SmarT p	11.69	11.69	
AdTx p	8.14	8.14	—.01
Mngd t	10.86	10.86	—.01
ST US p	10.06	10.06	+.02
Strat t	13.21	13.21	—.03
TaxEx	11.44	11.92	—.01
USGvt t	9.37	9.37	+.01
Util f	12.20	12.20	+.04
ValAd t	15.21	15.21	
WWIn	9.08	9.08	—.02
WldW t	15.04	15.04	—.02
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	16.15	17.65	—.03
Dectll p	13.07	13.72	—.02
Delaw	18.44	19.77	
Delcp p	21.50	22.57	—.20
Delchl	6.34	6.80	—.01
Dlchll p	6.34	6.66	—.01
Gvt II p	8.87	9.31	
Invl	9.96	10.27	
Inv II p	9.96	N.L.	
TxFPo	8.04	8.44	+.01
TxIns	10.96	11.51	
TxFU	11.63	12.21	
Trend	10.50	11.02	
Value	15.66	16.44	—.05
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	6.29	N.L.	
Japan	25.86	N.L.	+.24
UKing	21.62	N.L.	+.12
Cont	14.72	N.L.	—.02
Fixd	102.77	N.L.	+.06
GlBd	102.18	N.L.	+.12
Govt	109.24	N.L.	+.18
IntGv	106.84	N.L.	+.07
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	39.06	N.L.	+.02
Inco	11.14	N.L.	+.01
Stock	44.66	N.L.	—.01
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.16	N.L.	+.01
CalTx	14.78	N.L.	
CapV p	12.87	13.48	—.07
CvSec	8.26	N.L.	+.02
Dreyf x	12.41	N.L.	—.08
GNM p	15.00	N.L.	+.01
GthOp x	11.56	N.L.	—.09
Index	16.39	N.L.	—.02
InsMu p	18.08	N.L.	—.01
Interm	13.81	N.L.	
Levge	17.74	18.58	—.03
Mas Tx	15.92	N.L.	+.01
NJ Mun	12.86	N.L.	
NwInd p	32.24	N.L.	+.18
NY Tax		N.L.	
NYTE p	16.95	N.L.	
NYIn p	11.09	N.L.	
Peopin	13.92	N.L.	—.01
ShtnT	12.75	N.L.	
ShtGv	11.53	N.L.	+.01
StrAg p	32.91	33.93	+.01
Strinc p	13.41	14.04	+.01
Strinv p	21.39	22.40	—.13
StrW p	29.14	30.04	—.06
Tax Ex	12.73	N.L.	
Thrd C	7.98	N.L.	—.01
USG Bd	13.69	N.L.	+.02
USG In	12.70	N.L.	+.02
Dreyfus General:			
GnAg p	26.52	N.L.	—.06
GnCA	12.87	N.L.	
GMBd	14.52	N.L.	
GNY p	19.12	N.L.	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu			p
	12.46	13.05	
CTMu p	11.41	11.95	
FLMu p	14.18	14.85	
Gnma p	14.81	15.51	
MDM p	12.32	12.90	
MiMu p	14.63	15.32	—.01
MAM p	11.25	11.78	
MNM p	14.51	15.19	
NJMu p	13.51	14.15	
OHMu			p
	12.21	12.79	
PAMu p	15.50	16.23	
MuBd p	13.59	14.23	
DupKyn	6.98	N.L.	+.02
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	14.17	14.88	
GvtOb p	11.47	12.04	+.01
Grwth p	8.31	8.72	—.03
InBos p	7.55	7.93	
Invst fp	7.43	7.80	—.01
MunBd	9.53	10.01	
Nautls	15.58	16.36	—.08
STGBd t	9.89	9.89	—.02
STTsy p	51.96	51.96	+.01
SpEqt p	27.62	29.00	—.13
TotRt p	9.69	10.17	+.03
Eaton V Marathn:			
CalMn t	9.95	9.95	—.01
Eqinc t	11.05	11.05	—.03
FlTxF t	10.67	10.67	+.02
Hilnc t	6.81	6.81	
MATF t	10.23	10.23	
MITxF t	10.21	10.21	
NtMun t	9.41	9.41	—.01
NJ TF t	10.36	10.36	
NYTF t	10.71	10.71	
OhTF t	10.18	10.18	
PA TF t	10.32	10.32	
EclipEq x	11.24	N.L.	
Embiem Fund:			
ErnEq	11.45	11.93	—.04
IntOv	10.64	11.08	
OH Reg	10.81	11.26	—.03
RelEq	11.40	11.88	
SI Fnd	10.27	10.70	+.01
EmrEq	10.50	10.99	—.02
EmrUS	10.32	10.81	+.01
EmpBld	17.48	18.26	—.01
Endow	17.88	N.L.	+.02
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	24.00	25.20	—.07
GvSec p	12.20	12.81	
Grinc p	15.58	16.36	—.02
Gwth p	7.74	8.13	—.02
HYBd p	10.01	10.51	—.02
IntGr p	13.24	13.90	+.03
PrcM p	10.17	10.68	—.15
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.55	15.55	+.02
GvScB t	10.15	10.15	+.01
GwthB t	18.79	18.79	—.03
STWI p	9.28	9.57	
STWB t	9.29	9.29	—.01
TxEB t	10.43	10.43	
EqStrat	27.12	N.L.	+1.28
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.30	N.L.	—.03
TotRtn	18.84	N.L.	+.03
ValTm	12.56	N.L.	+.01
LtdMk	19.35	N.L.	+.02
ExcelMid	2.48	2.60	—.03
ExchFY p	6.96	7.31	
FBL Gth t	11.92	11.92	+.05
FPA Funds:			
Capit	16.02	17.13	+.13
Nwinc	10.43	10.92	
Parnt	14.08	15.06	+.09
Paran	21.04	22.50	—.01
Fairmt	16.06	N.L.	—.07
Federated Funds:			
Exch	59.49	N.L.	—.08
FBF	9.57	N.L.	+.02
FHQT	10.07	N.L.	+.02
FFRT	9.14	N.L.	
GNMA	11.56	N.L.	+.01
FGBO	21.46	N.L.	+.08
FHYT	8.30	N.L.	—.01
FIT	10.60	N.L.	+.01
FIMT	10.19	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.22	N.L.	
FSIGT	10.24	N.L.	+.01
FSBF	15.57	N.L.	+.01
FST	23.58	N.L.	—.04
FGVT	9.82	N.L.	+.02
SP 500	10.89	N.L.	
Tg2Yr p	10.19	N.L.	+.02
Fenimre	15.00	15.79	+.01
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.71	11.71	—.01
A Mgr	13.00	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	12.02	N.L.	+.02
BluCh	19.32	19.92	—.04
CA TF	11.44	N.L.	
CA In	9.91	N.L.	
Canad	15.56	16.04	+.03
CapAp	15.75	16.24	—.05
Cplnc r	7.17	N.L.	—.01
CngS	135.54		—.01
Contra	24.61	25.37	—.02
CnvSc	13.47	N.L.	+.05
Destl	15.77		—.01
DstIl	23.63		+.01
DtsEq r	16.25	N.L.	
EmGr r	15.17	N.L.	—.10
Eq Inc	25.30	25.82	—.03
EQII	13.79	N.L.	+.02
Eqidx	14.72	N.L.	—.01
Europ	16.11	16.61	—.08
Exch	88.80		—.10
Fidel	19.33	N.L.	—.01
FlexB	7.01	N.L.	
GloBd	12.00	N.L.	—.02
GNMA	10.83	N.L.	+.01
GovtSc	9.87	N.L.	+.01
GroInc	19.49	19.89	+.03
GroCo	26.59	27.41	—.04
HiYld	12.66	N.L.	—.01
InsMu	11.39	N.L.	
IntBd	10.25	N.L.	+.01
IntGr	13.98	14.27	—.03
LtdMu	9.51	N.L.	
LowP r	12.57	N.L.	+.05
Magin	68.30	70.41	—.03
MI TF	11.17	N.L.	—.01
MA TF	11.33	N.L.	
MN TF	10.72	N.L.	
MtgSc	10.69	N.L.	+.01
MunBd	8.37	N.L.	
NY HY	12.05	N.L.	
NY Ins	11.23	N.L.	—.01
Oh TF	11.10	N.L.	
OTC	23.89	24.63	—.03
Ovrsea	26.63	27.45	—.01
PcBse	12.68	13.07	+.01
Puritn	13.75	14.03	+.01
RsrchE	10.14	N.L.	+.01
RetGr	17.04	N.L.	
ShtBd	9.30	N.L.	+.01
SpcSit	21.37	22.44	+.01
StkSlc	14.76	N.L.	+.01
Trend	48.29	N.L.	—.01
USBI	10.62	10.62	+.01
Utilinc	12.56	N.L.	+.04
Value	29.77	N.L.	+.07
Wrldw	9.54	N.L.	
Fidl Inv Instit:			
CTAR	8.65	N.L.	—.01
EqP G	24.97	N.L.	—.06
EqP I	11.44	N.L.	—.01
IP LTD	10.44	N.L.	+.01
IP SG	9.71	N.L.	—.01
TE Ltd	10.76	N.L.	—.01
QualID	12.08	N.L.	+.06
Fidelity Selects:			
SIAir r	11.56	11.92	+.01
SIAGI r	12.72	13.11	—.31
SIBio r	31.50	32.47	—.15
SIBrd r	13.55	13.97	
SIBrk r	10.48	10.80	+.09
SIChe r	28.59	29.47	+.04
SICmp r	16.20	16.70	+.04
SIDef r	13.86	14.29	+.07
SIElec r	9.97	10.28	+.03
SIEUr r	12.15	12.53	+.05
SIEng r	15.69	16.18	+.01
SIEnS r	10.74	11.07	—.06
SIEnv r	12.14	12.52	+.06
SIFnS r	34.44	35.51	—.03
SIFd r	28.83	29.72	+.01
SIHlth r	76.72	79.09	+.11
SIInd r	14.16	14.60	+.11
SIIns r	16.41	16.92	+.01
SILsv r	27.66	28.52	—.02
SIMD r	20.18	20.80	+.03
SIMatl r	11.00	11.34	—.20
SIPap r	13.38	13.79	+.03
SIRet r	12.98	13.38	—.05
SISel r	20.16	20.78	—.09
SISL r	12.11	12.48	—.02
SISoft r	18.66	19.24	+.13
SITec r	30.01	30.94	—.12
SITele r	26.51	27.33	+.01
SIUtil r	36.33	37.45	+.13
Fidl Plymth:			
Europ p	9.79	10.28	—.05
GovSc p	9.53	9.93	+.02
GrOp p	20.65	21.68	+.02
HI Mu p	11.29	11.85	—.01
HiYld p	9.83	10.32	
IncGr p	13.65	14.33	+.02
ST Bd p	9.81	9.96	
SpcSt p	21.20	22.26	+.01
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	10.41	N.L.	—.01
CTHY r	10.86	N.L.	
GNMA	10.22	10.22	
GovIn	10.89	N.L.	+.01
HighI r	10.98	10.98	
IntGv	10.12	N.L.	+.01
LTG	11.44	11.44	
MktI r	28.85	N.L.	—.02
Munin r	10.40	N.L.	
NJHY r	10.97	N.L.	
NYHY r	10.42	N.L.	
PAHY r	10.16	N.L.	—.01
ShtMu	9.66	N.L.	
FiduCap	17.50	N.L.	
Financial Funds:			
Dynm p	9.75	N.L.	—.06
USGvt p	7.34	N.L.	+.01
Energy	11.13	N.L.	+.03
Envirn	9.00	N.L.	+.02
Eqty	17.08	N.L.	+.01
Europ	11.53	N.L.	—.02
FinSvc	14.06	N.L.	
Flex	16.15	N.L.	+.02
IntGov	12.63	N.L.	+.02
IntGr	14.88	N.L.	+.02
Util	9.77	N.L.	+.03
TxFre p	15.45	N.L.	
Gold	3.95	N.L.	—.08
HlthSc	40.69	N.L.	—.31
HiYld p	6.57	N.L.	
Indust p	5.18	N.L.	—.02
Indinc p	10.86	N.L.	
Leisur	16.16

FCC adopts rules to stem discontent with 900 numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission adopted strict new requirements Thursday designed to stem growing consumer discontent with sometimes-pricey "900" area code phone lines.

The five-member panel, adopting rules proposed earlier this year, said callers must be told the cost of the call and given other information to help them decide whether to stay on the line. The FCC also will forbid phone companies from disconnecting customers who refuse to pay for calls made to 900 lines.

The new rules will "solve the problems without ruining the industry," said Commissioner James Quello.

In other matters, the commission voted to consider rules governing the controversial Caller ID service, adopted rules designed to help weak AM radio broadcasters and accepted a proposal designed to boost competition for the cable industry.

The first 900 number appeared in 1980 and the phone lines have since exploded into a billion dollar industry. You can call 900 numbers for stock quotes, sports scores, legal advice or to find out the value of your used car. There also are lines for horoscopes and sexy conversations among adults.

But many consumers, misunderstanding the way the calls work, have run up huge phone bills on chat lines. Federal officials also have accused some companies of deceiving customers by not telling them up front how much the calls cost.

The phone lines represent "one of the major complaint items before the commission," said Richard Firestone, chief of the FCC's common carrier bureau.

The FCC's restrictions affect only the phone companies that carry the calls because the agency has no jurisdiction over the information providers that own the services. However, Congress is considering legislation designed to protect callers to 900 lines and the Federal Trade Commission has stepped up its policing of the industry.

But the FCC-adopted rules would require a "preamble," telling callers the price of the call, describing the service, giving the name of the information provider and allowing the caller to hang up before charges are incurred. Youngsters must be told to hang up if they don't have parental permission to make the call.

Firestone said some phone companies had questioned whether technology would allow them to delay charges while the preamble is being announced.

However, he said, "We haven't been convinced it is a technical impossibility."

In addition, the commission will require that local phone companies offer customers free blocking of calls to 900 numbers from their phones. Phone companies may not disconnect customers who refuse to pay for calls to 900 lines.

On another matter, the commission voted to consider rules governing Caller ID, which is expected to be available soon on interstate calls.

Caller ID, which has generated nationwide debate over privacy concerns, flashes the caller's telephone number to the person receiving the call. Some states that have approved the service only with per-call blocking.

The new AM rules are designed to help keep the nation's oldest mass communications medium alive.

Since the 1960s, AM stations have steadily lost ground to FM broadcasters because of crowding on the AM band of channels, interference and the failure of AM technology to keep up with FM.

FCC Chairman Alfred Sikes said the FCC is to blame for some of AM's troubles.

General Dynamics aims to become lean survivor

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FORT WORTH — It used to be that coping with hard times at General Dynamics Corp. meant focusing the firm's financial resources on a variety of future Pentagon programs and waiting for the downturn to turn upward.

The company might cut back on its hourly work force, but its research and development funds were funneled into those areas that might lead the No. 2 U.S. defense contractor back into the black.

Now when the future of a number of GD's defense programs are in question — including that of the Fort Worth-made F-16 Fighting Falcon — new company chairman William Anders has decided to take a different course.

Anders — as demonstrated by 10,000 layoffs at the company's Fort Worth Division in the past 18 months — is pushing to make GD a lean survivor of what many experts consider the toughest times the defense industry has ever faced.

Instead of pouring money into programs that may never come to fruition, Anders has focused GD on one thing — improving shareholder value, analysts say.

To accomplish that, Anders this year proposed a plan to cut payroll costs, cut research funding, cut operating expenses, reward top executives for efficient management and invest in both defense and non-defense areas.

"The new management team is focused on managing the company for cash flow," said Judith Bollinger of Goldman Sachs & Co.

"As part of this they have lowered capital spending and have also focused on improving their working capital management."

THREATENS: Saudis ram through agreement

(From 1C)

Nazer and Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Aqazadeh had clashed over the issue of price policy. Aqazadeh wouldn't confirm Nazer's threat, but he did criticize the Saudi minister for being uncooperative during the talks.

"I feel Saudi Arabia didn't cooperate very well with the others," he told reporters. "He wasn't flexible in this conference."

Aqazadeh's remarks were unusual because OPEC ministers, although they might criticize each other privately, rarely express such thoughts publicly.

A Persian Gulf source, speaking anonymously, said: "It was not a threat per se. It was within the context of a debate and an exchange of views."

Saudi officials could not immediately be reached for comment.

One senior delegate, also speaking on condition of anonymity, said ministers were angered by Nazer's strident statements before the meeting that Saudi Arabia would produce 8.5 milion barrels of oil a day — with or without OPEC's blessing.

The delegate said such demands make it more difficult to fashion a compromise among the competing interests in the organization.

ECONOMY: Jobless report shows new weakness

(From 1C)

with Bush and his top economic policymakers on Friday and analysts expect officials will step up the pressure for the Fed to cut interest rates further.

"There is no question but the administration wants Greenspan to cut rates again," said David Wyss, chief financial economist at DRI-McGraw Hill. Wyss predicted that the Fed will go along, especially in light of an unrelenting string of weak economic reports showing drops in housing sales, manufacturing orders and consumer confidence.

Michael Evans, head of Washington forecasting firm, said the latest batch of bad news had forced him to trim his forecast for GNP growth in the final half of this year to around 1 percent.

That would be far below the 3.2 percent growth needed to reach the administration's forecast that the economy will expand by 0.8 percent for the full year.

The hardships caused by the recession were highlighted in another report Thursday that showed the number of Americans living in poverty rose 5.5 percent last year to 33.6 million. It was the first increase since 1983 when the country was emerging from the previous recession.

In yet another bad economic report Thursday, the government said that corporations' after-tax profits fell a revised 3.5 percent in the second quarter, even worse than the originally reported 1.6 percent. It was the third quarterly decline in profits and left them at an annual rate of $160.6 billion, their lowest point since the last three months of 1987.

While revising the GNP decline to make it worse, the government said that inflation was subdued during the second quarter with a GNP price index tied to an unchanging marketbasket of goods and services rising by only 3.1 percent at an annual rate. That was down significantly from 5.2 percent in the first quarter.

Before the 0.5 percent drop in the April-June quarter, the GNP fell at an annual rate of 1.6 percent in the October-December quarter last year and 2.8 percent in the January-March period this year.

The three consecutive declines left the GNP, after adjusting for inflation, at $4.119 trillion in the second quarter.

Appeals board sides with IBM, blocks IRS

(NYT) — The General Services Administration, agreeing with a protest by IBM, has blocked the Internal Revenue Service from signing a big computer contract with American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

When the IRS awarded the contract for computers, software and service in July, AT&T said it could be worth $1.4 billion over seven years, while IBM's bid was $708 million.

IBM complained to the GSA's Board of Contract Appeals that the evaluation of the bids had not been consistent with the government's original request for proposals, a position the board accepted.

The board kept the details of its ruling secret, saying it contained proprietary information, but it described its terms briefly in an announcement on Wednesday.

The AT&T contract would cost $500 million to $700 million more, the board said, and "the mere statement that cost was less important than technical is insufficient, in the absence of a meaningful price/technical trade-off analysis, to justify an award such as that made in this case."

In overturning the award, the board offered the tax agency several options, including justifying its decision or amending its request for proposals to describe how it would favor technical factors over cost. At the IRS, Henry B. Holmes, a spokesman, said, "We do not have a time frame or a direction identified as of yet."

In a statement, AT&T said it "remains the winner," and added, "We're confident that when the Treasury submits the additional analysis the board has requested, the award to AT&T will stand."

At IBM, Gerald W. Ebker, president of the federal sector division, said in a statement: "We are very encouraged by the board's decision. The heart of our case stated that the IRS had failed to justify the enormous price difference. We offered the Treasury a high-quality solution at one-half the price."

AT&T said its bid was for approximately 3,200 high-performance computers and 50,000 work stations, along with network products and other hardware.

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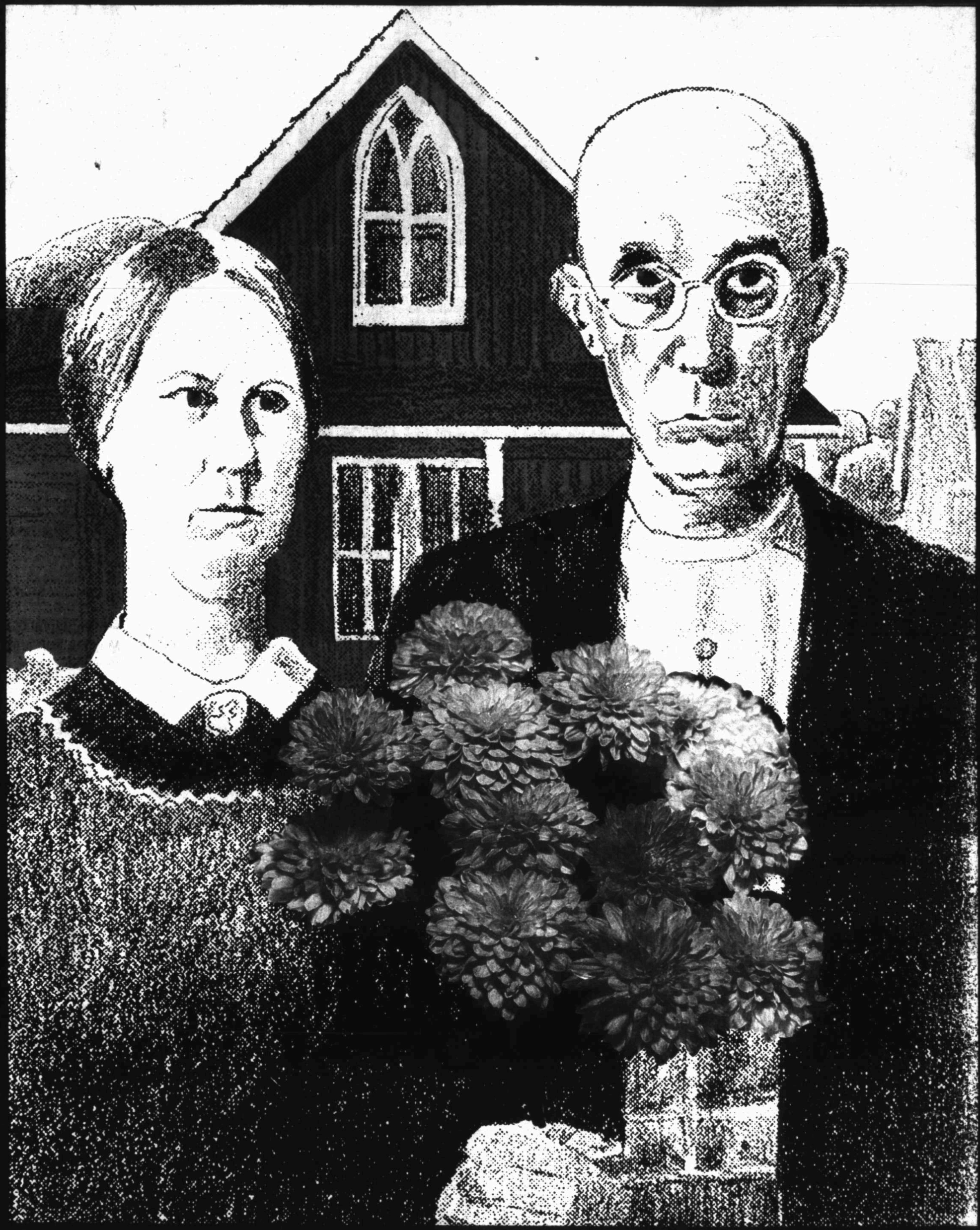

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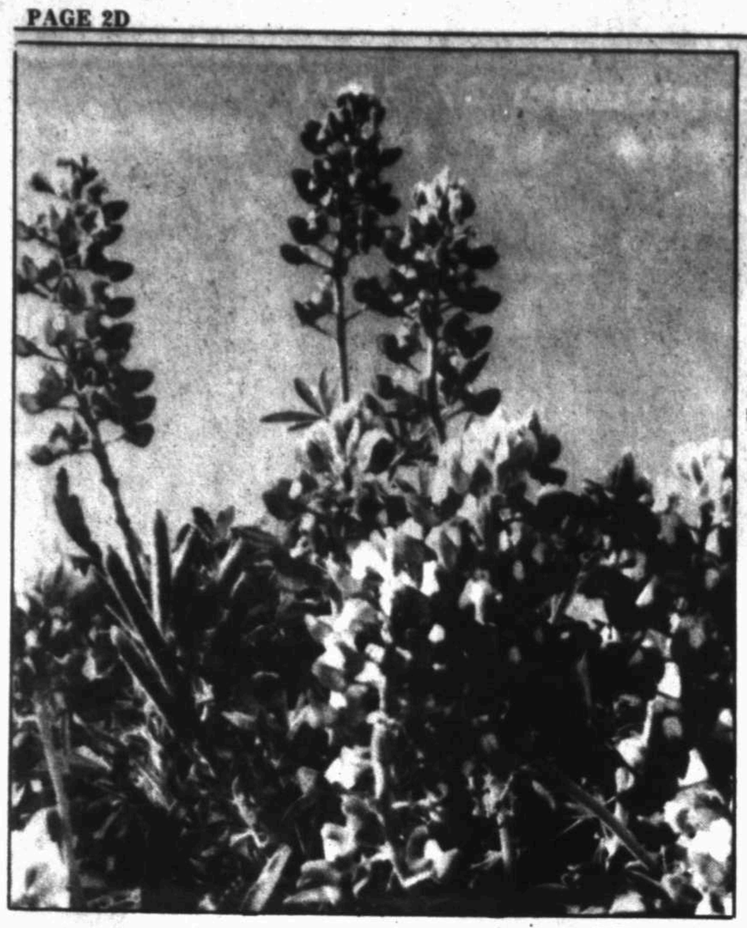

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Planting bluebonnets in the fall, whether as seeds or transplants, gives them a chance to develop extensive root system, which, in turn, helps ensure good results for spring.

Fall-planted bluebonnets thrive

Deborah A. Benge
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

If you want a big Permian Basin display of bluebonnets next spring, put seeds or plants into the ground right now. Bluebonnets are cool season plants, In nature, the seeds shed from pods in March and are germinating now. Waiting until spring to plant seeds can lead to disappointing results. Soil and air temperatures have cooled and seeds germinate readily in our currently moist soils.

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And, here are some good news for planters. Now there's an acid treated bluebonnet seed. Gone are the days of soaking seeds in water, nicking the seed coat with a file or rubbing seeds with sandpaper. No longer do gardeners have to plant 100 seeds to get 10 plants that would germinate over a three-month period — 100 seeds treated in sulfuric acid produce 75 plants that will germinate in 10 days time.

Many local garden centers carry bluebonnet transplants for growers who prefer to take that route. By planting during early fall, transplants get a chance to develop an extensive root system, before the winter cold arrives. Transplants can be inter-planted with other fall blooming plants to make the most of color beds. Interplanting bluebonnet transplants with pansy, dusty miller, dianthus, spring flowering bulbs, ornamental cabbage or kale, or Drummond red phlox gives great color return for the money and effort expended.

And there's more good news. Bluebonnets now come in different colors. Like Worthington Blue, white, Abbot Pink, and, of course, the traditional blue.

Worthington Blue is one of most striking of all the bluebonnet colors and is described as a sky blue. The white originates from a rare albino bluebonnet. Abbot Pink is one of my personal favorites, the color tends to deepen as the flower matures.

The development of these colors was a dream of naturalist Carroll Abbott. Since the pink strain is so rare in nature, it was named after him.

These additional colors were found in nature and isolated and purified by Texas Agriculture Extension horticulturists. Extension horticulturists continue to purify isolated plantings of bluebonnet colors searching for even more colors and color combinations.

As always, whether planting seed or transplants — soil improvement and preparation will give results that will make it all worth while. Following are bed preparation steps that are important with any planting project:

■ Site selection is extremely important. Bluebonnets need full sunlight and good soil drainage.

■ If the chosen site is currently in sod, all the existing grass and weeds must be killed with glyphosate herbicide. This step takes at least two weeks, First water the area, then, a day later spray the herbicide. Complete coverage is absolutely essential for good control.

■ After selecting a site that gets full sun and drains well, soil improvement can begin. If the site stays excessively wet, a raised bed may be in order, or altering methods and frequencies must be adapated.

■ To improve the soil, add a layer of organic matter four to six inches deep to the surface of the soil. At the same time sprinkle a complete fertilizer on top of the soil. The new slow-release or organic fertilizer is good — but the plant doesn't care. It takes up nutrients regardless of the cost or brand name.

■ After adding soil improvements, spade or till organic matter thoroughly into the soil. It should be mixed well, like cake batter.

■ If planting seeds, barely cover the seed with soil. It's not a bad idea to firm the soil over the seed to improve the seed-oil contact which is important to speedy germination.

■ Transplants should be planted on an overcast day or late in the afternoon. The crown of the transplants should not be covered. If soil is dry at planting time, sprinkle water while planting.

■ After planting, thoroughly deep water the entire bed. Bluebonnet transplants need close attention until they become established. Once established, though, they're very tough. The same is true with with seeds planted. Overwatering is one of the biggest dangers with growing bluebonnets.

■ Just a word on color. Use large drifts of the same color for a better color statement. Don't mix lots of colors together or the effectiveness will be lost.

■ My strongest bit of advice regarding bluebonnets is don't let this fall get by without planting some. For more information on growing bluebonnets come by the Midland County Extension office (next to the Midland County Exhibit Building on East Hwy 80) to pick up a copy of the Texas Bluebonnets publication L-2346.

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Video guide helps neophyte decorators

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Itching to redecorate, but afraid of making costly mistakes? You're not alone. "Fear of decorating is a common phobia," says Patricia Treiber Shaw, home furnishings fashion consultant for JCPenney Catalog. Shaw has helped many a neophyte decorator discover his or her own personal style and learn the fundamentals of interior design. She made certain her expertise was reflected in a home decorating video entitled "Room to Room: Creating the Home of Your Dreams." The video provides a range of creative decorating ideas and a host of "how-to" tips to simplify the planning process and solve decorating dilemmas.

The video unravels the basic secrets of decorating. Shaw encourages consumers to mix and match styles and to use color to unify a room. To select a color scheme, she recommends starting with a favorite painting or photograph or picking up colors from print draperies or upholstery. She emphasizes the importance of testing paint samples before repainting a room to be certain it's a color you can live with long-term.

Shaw suggests painting large sheets of paper — even newspaper will do — and taping them to a wall. Then, live with them a few days and see how the color looks at different times of day before making a selection. "Most people choose colors using the little paint swatches they get at the paint store. A color that's wonderful in a swatch can overwhelm when it's an entire wall," she said. "When in doubt, pick the same color you're trying to match but one or two shades lighter, particularly when painting a large area."

The contemporary, eclectic look of this living/dining room is achieved with a dramatic black, white and blue color scheme and a mix of high-impact accessories. Details on decoration are presented in "Room to Room, Creating the Home of Your Dreams," a home decorating video and brochure available from JC Penney Catalog.

The 27-minute video, which is packaged with a complementary 24-page booklet, details how three families each redecorated a room of their home: a living/dining room, bedroom, and family or great room. For each room, the owners determine how they want the room to function and identify the decorating problems they need to overcome. They then clarify their taste preferences and plan a very personal room that "works."

The video and booklet present creative, yet practical decorating ideas and step-by-step instructions for carrying them through. Here are a few examples:

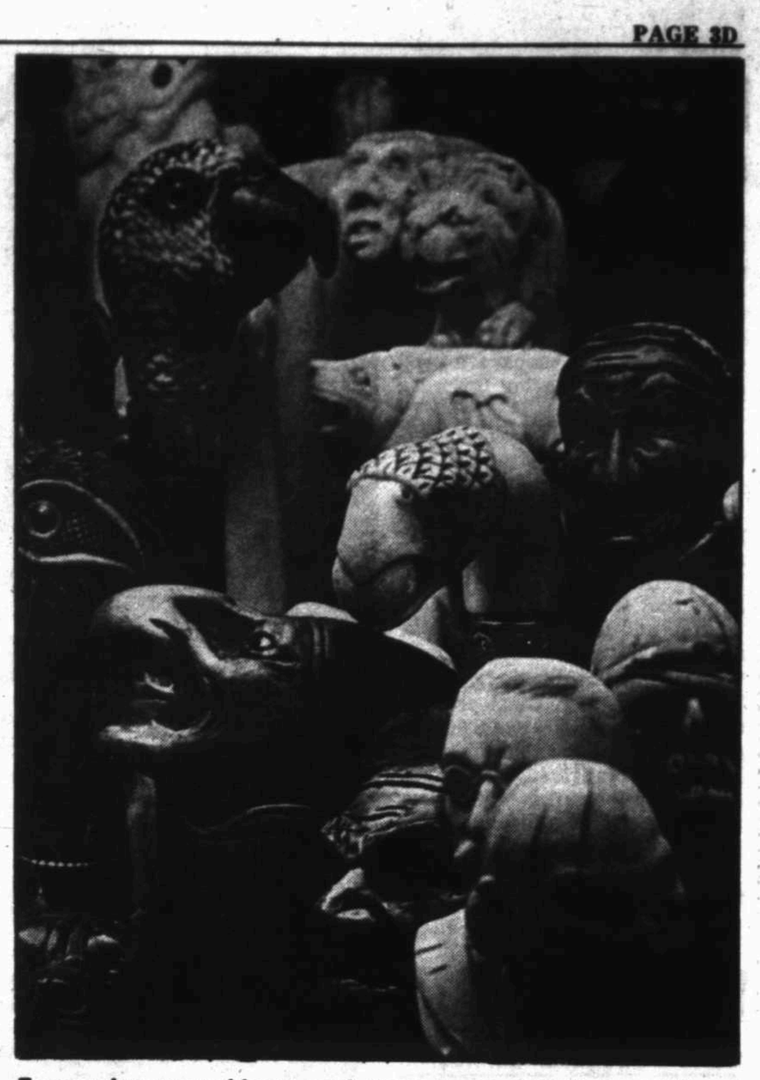
■ Before hanging pictures, outline them on paper and mark where the hanger is. Cut out the shapes and tape them to the wall in various arrangements until you find the right combination. This method is more accurate than eyeing the placement and prevents making a lot of unnecessary holes in the wall.

■ To plan your living space, draw a floor plan to scale using grid paper. One-fourth inch on the grid will equal one foot. Measure existing furniture and proposed new pieces. Pencil in several furniture combinations until you find the one that allows the best traffic flow.

In addition to detailing a wealth of decorating short-cuts, the new video guide is designed to provide inspiration and help reduce the anxiety often associated with decorating. "Our goal is to convey just how much fun home decorating can be," Shaw said.

The booklet is filled with excellent color photographs of the newly decorated rooms and close-up shots of key decorative elements. It includes a complete list of resources for all the rooms.

The JCPenney Catalog video and booklet package $19.95. A $20 certificate good on a catalog home furnishings purchase of $100 or more is included in the package. It can be ordered by calling toll-free, 1-(800) 222-6161, and ordering item number TA953-0280A.



Expressive carved-bone and ivory faces and high emotional content characterize this wonderful collection of canes. The photo is from Cherished Objects by Allison Kyle Leopold, published by Clarkson Potter Publishers, 1991.

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American Traditional, also called Eighteenth Century American, is a semi-formal look adapted from elaborate English and French court styles to fit the simpler, less ceremonial way of Colonial American life.

While elegant, formal furniture was being created for royalty, simplified versions were produced for those living in the provinces, thus the style was dubbed Provincial.

Colonial and Early American furniture, which could be called American Provincial, was influenced by English and French Provincial furniture.

But Colonial living conditions forced American furniture makers to produce simple, functional styles. Ladder-back chairs with cane and rush seats were popular, as were trestle tables, simple chests and corner cupboards.

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The third general classification of furniture is Contemporary. This style uses simple forms like soft curves and rounded edges with beautiful woods, either stained or left natural.

Contemporary should not be confused with what some people call Modern furniture that tends to have straight, uninviting lines using steel, glass, marble and stiff leather.

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Behold the well-dressed room

Metro Newspaper Service

Simple elegance typifies decorating this season as fabrics that are beautiful and comfortable dress stylish homes.

Nancy Novogrod, HG editor-in-chief, says, "It used to be important to decorate in a very elaborate way. Today, people are tired of this and are moving toward a new simplicity."

Robert Allen, long a leading purveyor of decorative fabrics and furnishings, forecasts these looks for the well-dressed home of the future: Nineties minimalism with a swing back to '70s simplicity. House Beautiful's Sally Clark notes that sidetables will be clutter-free and accessorizing will be more selective.

New York designer Marshall Watson said, "The focal point of today's room is an exquisite antique object or collector's item. Luxurious fabrics will assume growing importance while their treatment will be understated, not fussy. Details like tassels and trims will be important, but elegant and simple."

Monochromatic fabrics, like these from Robert Allen, mark a return to elegant simplicity in the home.

Arthur Breziner, president of Robert Allen's fabric division, said, "The quality of the fabrics, not so much the way they are used, will be elaborate. Sensuous chenilles will be exceedingly popular, along with rich damasks, velvets, textured silks and silk satins."

Breziner sees the popularity of Western, Santa Fe and Navajo looks prevailing, with the fabric selection expanding to include new ethnic looks, more geometrics and large-scale patterns.

Paisley fabrics transform interiors

Metro Newspaper Service

Paisley — the name conjures visions of Victorian parlors, richly decorated shawls from India and fabrics ranging from fine wool to raw silk. Perhaps this is why paisley has become such a popular fabric motif, it is right in almost any interior, in almost any fabric type.

The paisley symbol was brought from India back to the mills in Paisley, Scotland by British merchants who traveled the silk road.

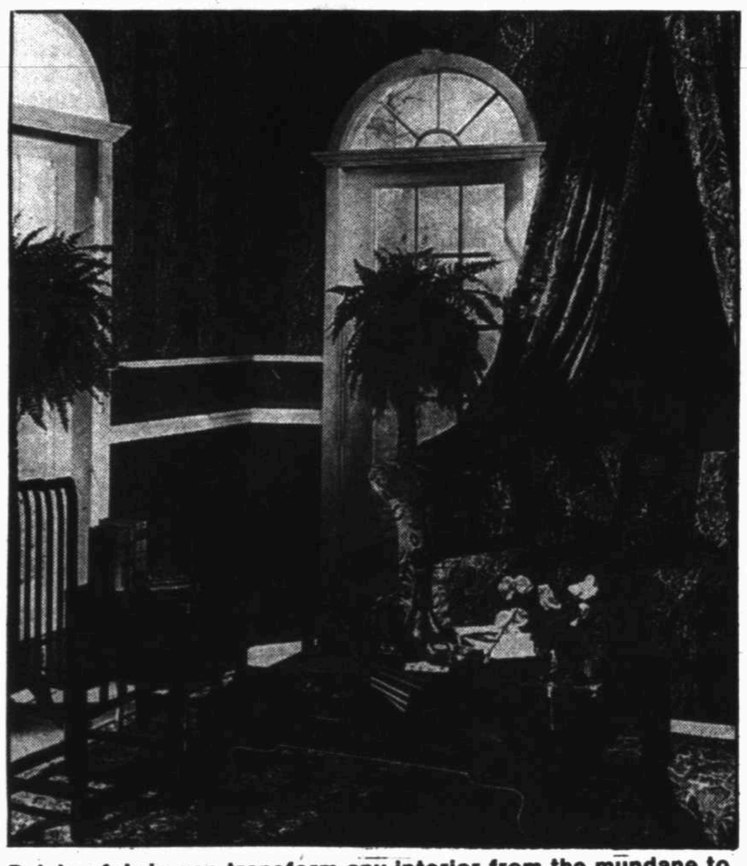
The Paisley mills are where woolen shawls and scarves were produced and where the paisley got its name in the Western world.

"The appeal of paisley lies in its simplicity," said Linda Sparrow, vice president/styling for the fabric firm of Stroheim & Rhomann.

"It can be used as a small all-over motif or as part of an intricate and large-scale design. The way it is used can transform almost any room from the ordinary to the special.

"For example, used with oriental furnishings, lacy ferns, and as a gracious canopy treatment, a paisley design can turn a room into an exotic retreat."

Conversely, used in a dark-paneled room with a leather sofa and chairs, and dark walnut furniture, paisley fabric can contribute to creating a tailored men's club atmosphere.



Paisley fabric can transform any interior from the mundane to the spectacular. The grand scale of Stroheim & Romann's "Basra" fabric and wallcovering, and the dramatic canopy treatment over the sofa, create an exotic retreat. Lacy Boston ferns combine with oriental furniture and accessories to complete this luxurious interior.

Increasingly, fabric companies, such as Stroheim & Romann, have offered paisley designs in contemporary and pastel shades in addition to the traditional ruby red, sapphire blue and emerald green hues. "This further adds to the fabric's universal appeal," Sparrow said.

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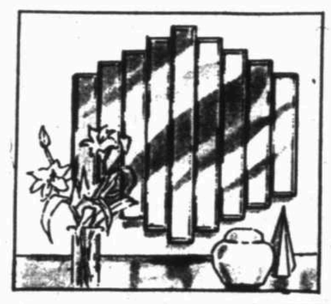

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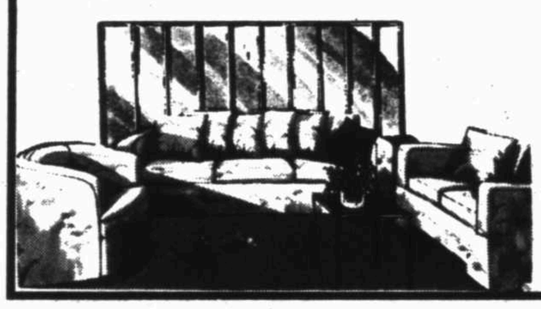

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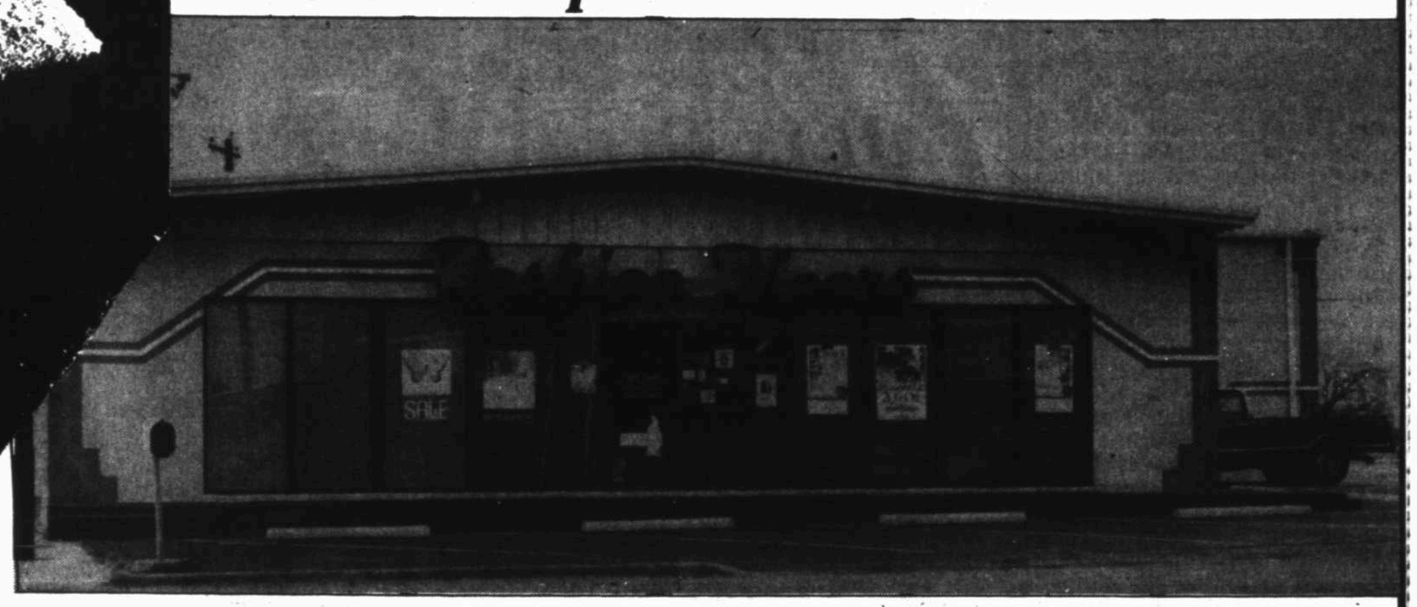

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Glorious gardens begin in fall

Deborah A. Benge
Texas Agricultural Extension Service

There's no better time than now to be working in the yard or garden. Air temperatures are cooler, soils are moist and working in the garden is a pleasure. And, while you're out enjoying the season, here's a checklist of things to do.

Benge

■ Fall is a perfect time to start a compost pile. Begin stockpiling different sources of organic matter to put into it. Green weeds, animal manure, grass clippings, pine needles, exhausted vegetable garden plants are just a few of the items that you can use.

■ With all the organic matter you've saved, build a compost pile. Locate the pile in an out-of-the-way place that's in partial shade and close to a water source. (A seminar on composting will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 5 at Midland College).

■ Plant spring annual seeds. Larkspur, annual poppies, cornflower, sweet alyssum, Sweet William, calendulas, sweet peas and violas can be planted in the fall for a great spring color show.

■ A few cool-season vegetables can still be planted. Like radish, mustard greens, turnips, beets, spinach, garlic and Swiss chard. Since it is a little late, you may want to be prepared to cover planting with a loose layer of mulch or gardening row cover for protection from freezes.

■ Updating or establishing your home landscape at this time of the year is ideal. Most woody trees, shrubs, and herbaceous plants establish better in the fall than any other time of the year.

■ Stop watering and fertilizing woody trees, shrubs, groundcovers and herbaceous plants at this time of year. Gradually withdrawing water until October will help plants go dormant, which helps protect plants from winter injury.

■ New planting will, of course, need moist soils to establish root systems, but don't try to stimulate late-season growth. Water when needed and use a four-inch layer of mulch to insulate the soil and maintain soil moisture levels.

■ Avoid pruning trees, shrubs and vines at this time of the year. Late season pruning, fertilizing and heavy watering all encourage late season growth that is very susceptible to winter injury or kill.

■ Cool season lawns like tall fescue, perennial ryegrass and blue grass can be fertilized with a 3-1-2 or 4-1-2 ratio fertilizer.

■ Stone fruits like peaches, nectarines, plums, cherries and ornamental plums can all be treated with peach tree borer crystal in October if evidence of the pest is present. Remember, peach tree borer attacks at the soil line of soil fruits.

■ As gardens finish be sure to add organic matter to the soils so they can have fall weather to decompose in. A little nitrogen and moist soil will hasten the decomposition of the organic matter so soils are ready for planting in the spring.

■ Mark limbs of trees and shrubs that are weakened and need to be removed during the pruning season with color plastic ties, spray paint or masking tape. Limbs that are dead can be removed at any time.

■ Root pruning wisterias now will result in better blooming next spring.

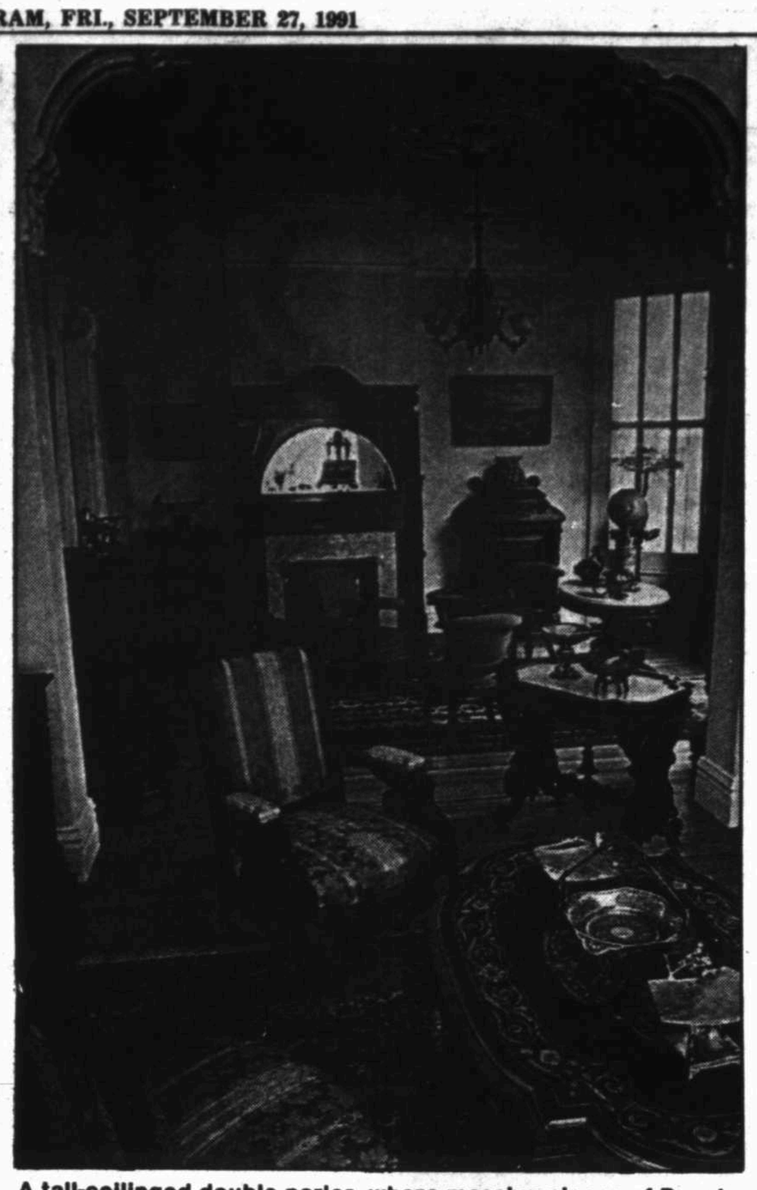
■ Pumpkins and winter squash are very susceptible to powdery mildew. Be sure to control this fungus with benomyl fungicide so the vines don't collapse before you are able to harvest.

■ Select spring flowering bulbs at nurseries or mail order now to get the best size and quality of bulb. Remember, the large bulb will produce a larger plant or flower. Look for the smaller, lesser known bulbs, they can be tough but rewarding to grow.

■ Black pecan aphid can hurt pecan trees more than any other pecan aphid. Identifying them is easy. They inject a toxin into the leaf that causes a bright yellow spot followed by a brown necrotic spot. Enough black aphids can cause the tree to defoliate. Control steps may be necessary with this pest.

■ Watering should cease when established pecan trees get to the shuck split stage (pecan husks begin to split along the sutures). This indicates that the watering should stop in order to help trees become dormant. By the way, don't miss the annual Permian Basin Pecan Seminar and Tour on Oct. 26 in Gardendale. For registration or information call the Midland County Extension Service, 687-1351.

■ Continue to fertilize pots and beds of summer annual color. A complete water soluble fertilizer or a nitrogen fertilizer will keep some annuals blooming until the first hard freeze. Pinch and prune leggy plants to encourage busier plants and more blooms.



A tall-ceilinged double parlor, where massive pieces of Renaissance Revival furniture are placed for maximum effect. From Cherished Objects, by Allison Kyle Leopold, published by Clarkson Potter Publishers, 1991.

Mastering Mexican cooking

Associated Press

More people these days are interested in cooking Mexican food, and a big reason is because it's fun. Having the right tools helps you master the art like the pros.

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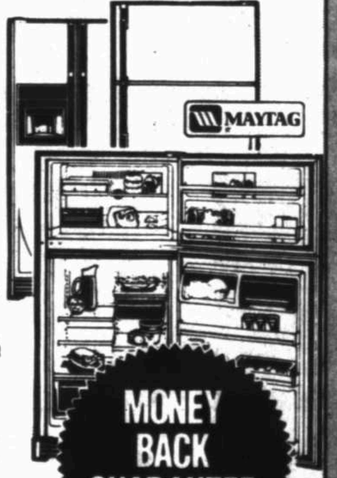

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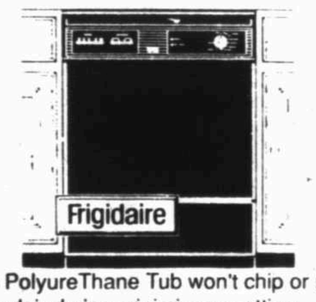

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Second, it is a family hobby, great for educating youngsters both in maintaining life" and in assuming responsibility. Third, new aquarium life support equipment is noiseless and easy to maintain, making a home aquarium even more appealing.

And last, a recent study by researchers at the University of Pennsylvania proved that watching fish in an aquarium is a definite benefit in relieving stress.

How do you get started? First, you will want to locate a good dealer in your area. If you have a friend who has an aquarium, ask for a reference; otherwise the telephone book lists most tropical fish retailers.

It is advisable to purchase a book that provides complete instructions on setting up and maintaining an aquarium. However, one important rule is to buy the largest aquarium practical since the greater the water environment, the less chance of water problems. When determining where to put your aquarium, several factors should be considered. You will not want to put it in direct sunlight since this will cause algae to grow on the glass and plastic accessories.

After you have decided on the aquarium, your first accessory will be a tightly fitting canopy cover equipped with a fluorescent fixture. Fluorescent fixtures throw off a cool light and will not cause fluctuations in the water temperature.

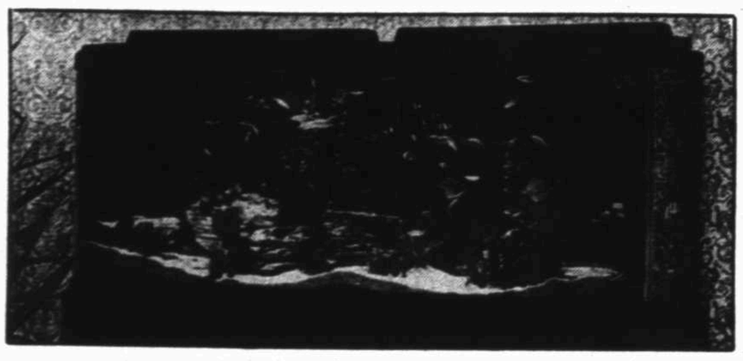
While on the subject of water temperature, tropical fish require an environment maintained at around 75 degrees F (25 degrees C). You therefore will need a good heater and an aquarium thermometer.

A recent development in this technology is the liquid crystal digital thermometer which affixes to the outside of the aquarium yet measures the water temperature most accurately.

You will also need a quality filter. Your dealer can give you proper advice since there are several types of filters and your needs will vary with the size of your aquarium. If you are going to keep a lot of fish, you will also want a separate air pump to add oxygen to the water.

Once you have set up your aquarium, you should add a chlorine neutralizer to the water and add only a few fish initially. These few fish will help develop the proper biological conditions necessary to maintain a fully stocked aquarium. After three to four weeks, assuming everything is functioning properly, you can add the rest of the fish.

Aquarium maintenance is a lot simpler than people think. Every two weeks a partial water change (not greater than 20 percent), by siphoning the water from the bottom of the aquarium, is all that is required. A device called Hydro-Clean allows an efficient siphoning by separating the debris in the gravel and removing it with the water from the aquarium.



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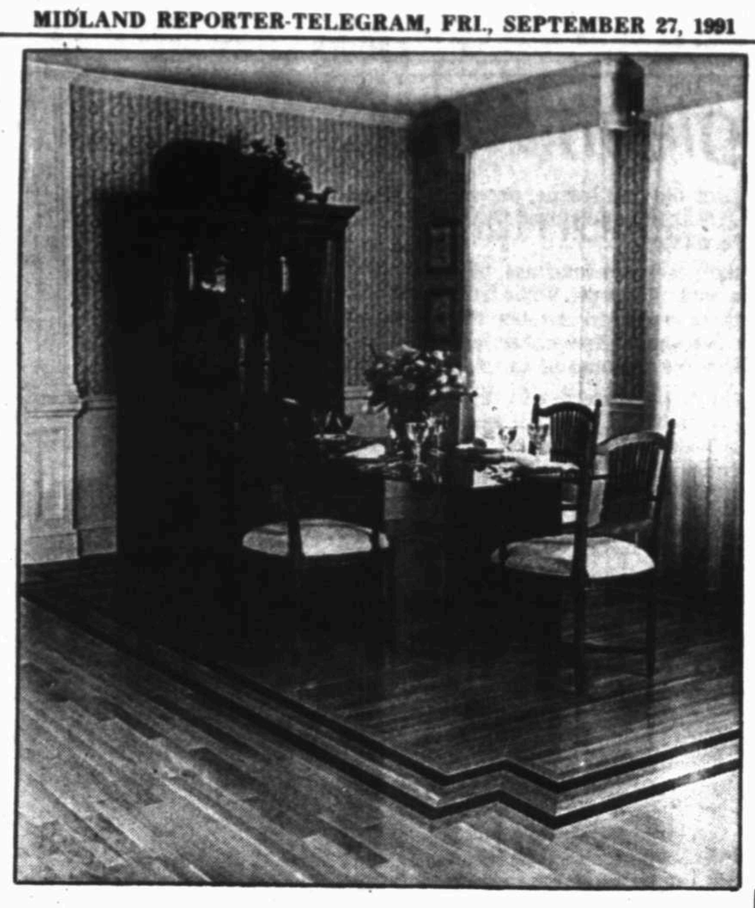

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By Kim Pierce

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The video is hosted by Margaret Kennedy, editor of House Beautiful. "Why sheets?" Kennedy says.

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Deirdre McGovern, public relations manager for Wamsutta/Pacific points out that decorating with sheets is also practical. "They are durable, easy to work with and can withstand repeated washings, often requiring no ironing," she said.

The video shows how these ten projects can transform a living room, bedroom and child's room.

It begins with instructions for a Wrap & Tie Sofa made from two king-size sheets and a braided tie.

Romantic swag draperies are made without sewing, using four queen-size sheets and four rubber bands for a dramatic new window treatment. The room is completed with a coordinated table skirt and square topper, a project that can be made in only two hours, using two flat sheets.

To restyle a classic Breuer chair, sheets are used to make a simple slipcover with colors and patterns to match a mood, a season or a party theme. Optional polyester batting for padding can even be used to transform it into an easy chair.

For a dressing room or a room divider, a free-standing screen is softened with gathered curtain inserts made from sheets. Other coordinated projects are a Wrap & Tie Table Cover and a drawstring lampshade, decorative accessories that can be made in only one hour. The video also shows how a change in color or pattern can produce a total change in a room's decor.

"Easy-care sheets are especially practical in a child's room," McGovern said. "A very special environment is created with three easy projects: a charming bed canopy; a puppet theater to give kids hours of fun, and a toy hamper that provides a decorative solution to storage problems with just four pillowcases.

The "Decorating With Sheets" video retails for $24.95, including the 28-page instructional booklet. The video can be ordered by phoning 1-(800) 888-4078; or by sending a check or money order for $24.95 to House Beautiful, .O. Box 11657, Dept. HB3, DesMoines, IA 50340-1657.

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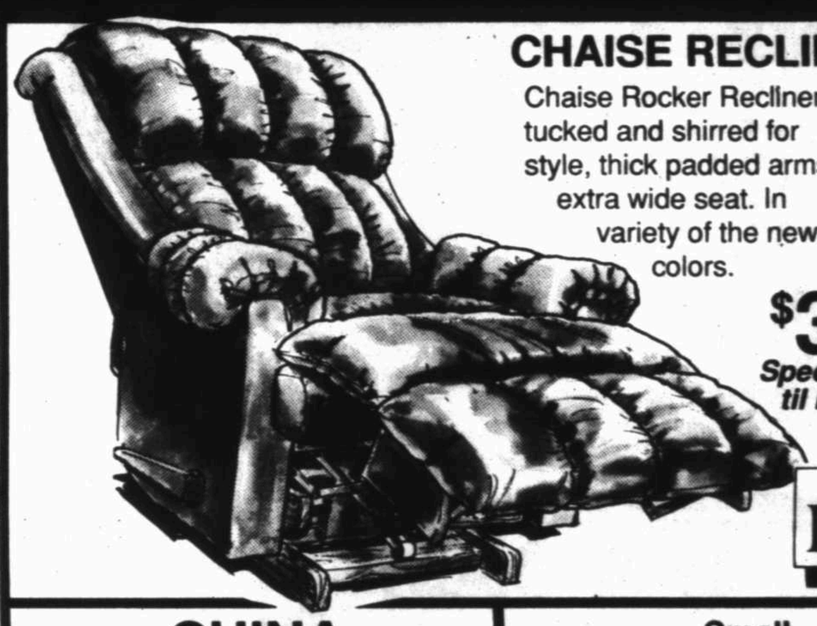

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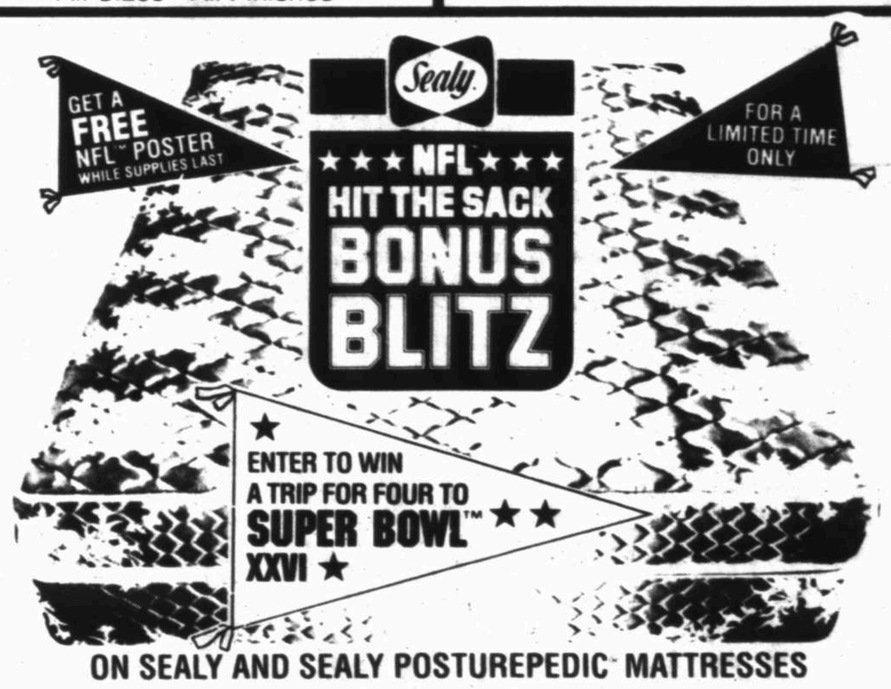

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Alldredge Gardens: plant now for spring

By Russell Johnson

Many gardening tasks performed now can determine the difference between a beautiful landscape and a mediocre landscape throughout the rest of the year.

But, the main advantage to fall planting involves the root system of the plant. Contrary to the belief of many gardeners, roots continue to grow throughout the winter months, even when the plants are dormant. By planting in the fall, as opposed to spring, a plant will develop a deeper, more established root system to better withstand the extreme, scorching heat of the following summer.

There are a few common landscape plants used in Midland which are "borderline cold hardy," such as pittosporums, oleanders and various palms. Plants that fall into this category should not be planted until Spring.

Many spring flowering bulbs, such as tulips, daffodils, hyacinths and crocus can be planted soon. Most nurseries already have these in stock. Buy now to get premium quality bulbs, but keep them in storage until November for planting.

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MHS vs. Lee: New season

■ Midland High and Midland Lee are 0-0 as District 4-5A begins its new season tonight at Memorial Stadium.

By Bill Price
Staff Writer

Every year at the start of district play, football coaches espouse the merits of being able to start from scratch. Everybody is still 0-0 in league play.

That's exactly the train of thought Midland High head coach Davis Corley is riding as his 0-3 Bulldogs prepare to take on unbeaten cross-town rival Midland Lee at 8 p.m. tonight in the District 4-5A opener at Memorial Stadium.

"That's kind of the what we've tried to sell the kids, that it's the start of a new season," Corley said Thursday. "It's the ultimate challenge to play a 3-0 team, and with nearly every inner-city rivalry there's a lot of promotion."

And that's exactly what worries Lee head coach Earl Miller. In the past three years, Lee has lost to MHS 35-21, then won a pair of close affairs, 32-27 and 14-7.

"These are the kind of games you lose if you listen to what everybody's saying. A lot of times you lose games you're supposed to win. The best example is the University of Houston last week (UH lost 51-10 to Illinois). Houston was supposed to be great," Miller said.

Despite Miller's concerns, Lee is the hands-down favorite tonight. And though MHS has more than stayed on the field with the Rebels the past three years, a multitude of Bulldog injuries has set MHS back considerably.

In addition to the previous injuries that cost the 'Dogs linebacker Roland Chambers and linemen Steve Johnson, Brian Booker and Scott Jones, another MHS starter was felled this week.

Cory Emerson, a junior starting safety and punter, suffered a broken arm in Wednesday's practice.

That type of luck has Lee's Miller shaking his head nearly as much as Corley.

"In the past few years I think Midland High had the same kind of athletes we did and that 14-7 score last year was pretty accurate.

"This year they've got their problems, and when you have five or six potential starters out it's hard. I feel sorry for Coa-

Please see **LEE-MHS**/2E

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Sports Today

PREP FOOTBALL — Midland Lee vs. Midland High, 8 p.m., Memorial Stadium, (KCRS 550 AM and KBAT 93.3 FM radio).
Odessa High vs. Odessa Permian, 8 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, (KCRS 103.3 FM).
Greenwood vs. Alpine, 8 p.m., in Alpine, (Quad K radio 99.1 FM).

Sports facts

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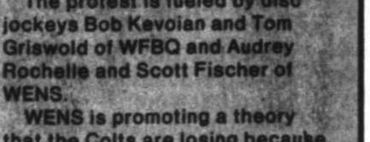
States whose colleges won national football championship the most times



11 Indiana (Notre Dame 11 times)
9 California (Southern Cal 7, UCLA 1, Stanford 1
6 Texas (Texas 3, SMU 1, TCU 1, Texas A&M 1)
6 Oklahoma (Okiahoma 6)
6 Alabama (Alabama 5, Auburn 1)

SOURCE: "Guinness Book of World Sports Records"

KRTN Infographics

A year later

ODESSA — A year after the furor over high school football nearly ripped this West Texas city in half, Odessa has learned that football is still just a game, although a pretty important one.

Odessa Permian, one of Texas' most prolific high school football programs in a state where Friday night football is as important as cattle, crude and chili, was under a constant blitz in 1990.

See PERMIAN/2E

Fed up

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two radio stations are urging fed up football fans to refuse to cut their hair or make love until the 0-4 Indianapolis Colts win a game.

The stations are promoting abstinence and facial hair to protest the NFL team's dismal start.

The protest is fueled by disc jockeys Bob Kevoian and Tom Griswold of WFBQ and Audrey Rochelle and Scott Fischer of WENS.

WENS is promoting a theory that the Colts are losing because players have sex too close to game day. Fischer and Rochelle have taken vows of celibacy themselves, and have urged their listeners to do likewise.

"We figure if we can lead the way, maybe we can lift their spirits and be an example to the team," Fischer said Thursday.

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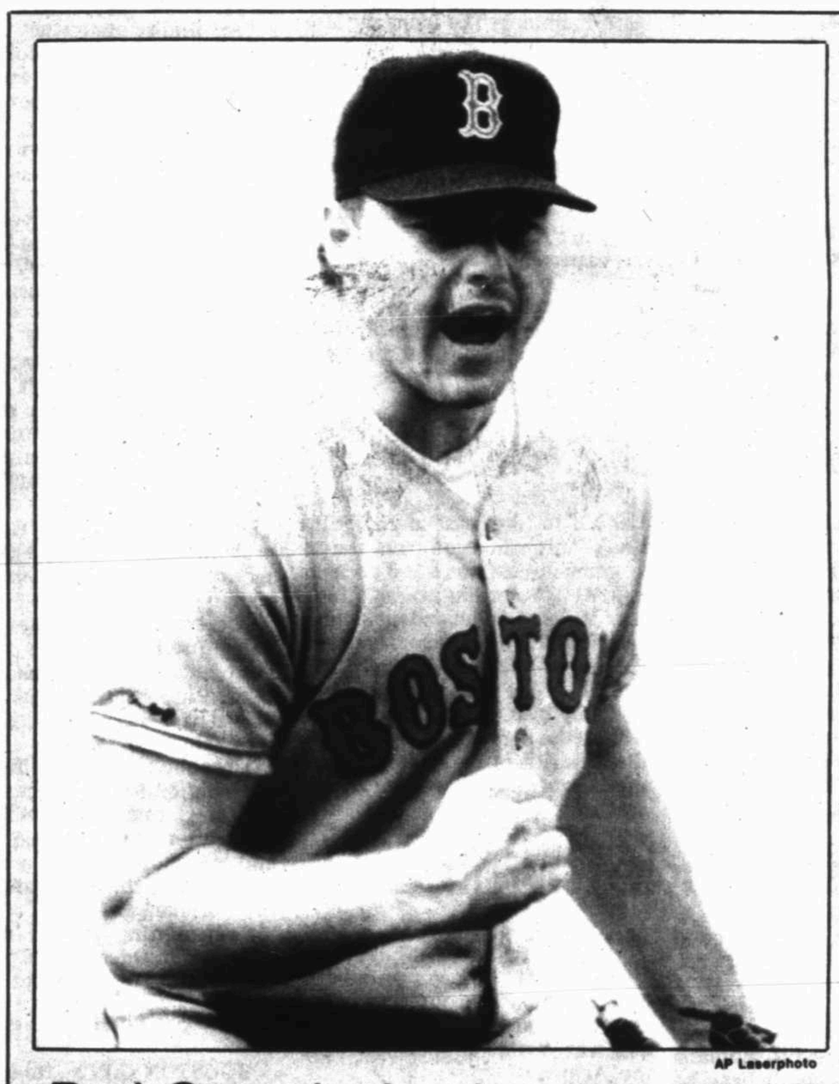

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Red Sox closing in

Boston pitcher Roger Clemens clenches his fist after defeating the Baltimore Orioles Thursday. Please see AL Roundup/4E.

Midland meets Odessa on links, not in football

■ Golf takes its turn to match Midland against Odessa in the sporting world.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

As if the various high school athletic seasons were not enough to pit Midlanders against Odessans, another athletic battle between the neighboring cities begins today, on the links, among adults.

The inaugural Midland—Odessa Intercity Golf Championship gets underway at 1 p.m. today at Hogan Park Golf Course, where the top finishers in each flight from both city's men's 1991 golf championships will vie for individual and hometown honors.

The three-round event moves to Odessa's Ratliff Ranch Golf Links Saturday, then returns to Hogan Park for Sunday's final round.

"We just wanted to give the players some inter-city competition," said Hogan Park golf professional Price Courter, who organized the event along with Ratliff Ranch pro Mike Stanfield.

"This puts the best players from each city up against each other where we can see who's the best of the best," Courter said.

This year's best from Midland will be Larry Bryan, who captured his second straight city title in August. Bill Baker and Steve Whiteside, who each finished a single stroke behind Bryan, will also represent Midland in the race for the championship title.

Please see **GOLF**/5E

UCLA Bruins roll over Aztecs

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Tommy Maddox threw for 303 yards and two touchdowns and scored once himself as UCLA routed San Diego State 37-12 Thursday night, the Bruins' 11th straight win over the Aztecs.

The Bruins (2-1) lead the series 14-0-1, including eight consecutive victories since it was resumed in 1984. The tie was in 1924. San Diego State (2-2) committed four turnovers, three of which set up UCLA touchdowns.

UCLA was coming off a 30-16 loss at Tennessee, in which Maddox completed 17 of 34 passes for 196 yards. Against the Aztecs he was 17-for-26, including 9-for-15 for 170 yards in the first half. He was intercepted once, setting up San Diego State's only score.

Maddox gave the Bruins a 17-0 lead when he rolled left and scored from 8 yards out with 4:57 left in the third quarter. That capped a 96-yard, 11-play drive in which Maddox was 4-for-4 for 50 yards.

On the next play from scrimmage, cornerback Carlton Gray intercepted San Diego State's Cree Morris. Maddox lost 6 yards on the Bruins' first play, but then found Bryan Adams alone on a fly pattern for a 58-yard scoring pass and a 24-0 lead with 3:52 left in the period.

Morris completed just eight of 23 passes for 98 yards and was intercepted twice. Lowery was 4-for-13 for 71 yards.

TERRY WILLIAMSON

Field position muddy word for 'Dogs

With Midland High punter Cory Emerson out of tonight's MHS-Midland Lee contest tonight, the Bulldogs face an even tougher chore at unseating the Rebels.

Williamson

I've heard many coaches say that the kicking game is one-fifth of any contest. Some coaches say it is one-third of the game, especially if two teams are playing on even terms.

For a major upset to occur, the underdog, in most cases, must maintain good field position at all costs. That's going to be difficult for the Bulldogs tonight.

Emerson was the District 4-5A's third leading punter among those with 10 or more punts with a 34.4 average. However, Lee's Darrell Lucas is averaging 42.6 to lead the league. Even that part of the game seems to belong to Lee.

Lucas had punts of 49 and 63 yards against Amarillo Palo Duro Saturday and I can't remember the last time a city punter had these kind of numbers.

Both MHS and Lee have excellent field goal kickers. MHS' Jeremy Hernandez easily boots beyond the 40-yard mark, but the Bulldogs haven't been able to get close enough to the goal line to use him often. However, he has the only three points on the board that the Bulldogs have posted this year.

On the other hand, Lee's Todd Meade is one of the best kickers in West Texas. He had eight field goals last year and three more this year, even after a slow start against El Paso Andress where he missed a couple.

Former Lee kicker Arthur Donnelly, who is now at Oklahoma trying to land a berth with the Sooners, set the Lee record of 16 career field goals and Meade needs five more to tie that mark. Meade, however, has produced 11 field goals in two seasons. Donnelly was the Rebel kicker for three years.

A lot of excitement is brewing in Odessa tonight with Odessa High meeting Odessa Permian, but I still say that OHS' game of the year is next weekend against San Angelo.

The form charts say that Permian and Lee are the top two teams in the league (still to be proven, of course). There are three district playoff berths available. If the above statement is true, the winner of the OHS-San Angelo game next week will be in the playoffs and the loser will be out.

Of course, an OHS upset over Permian might force some re-thinking of the entire league. Certainly, it would make things much more interesting for all involved. This league might be fun again.

Here's a look at how the City games will come out tonight:

Midland Lee 35, Midland High 0: The Bulldogs must maintain good field position and that's going to be hard to do with Cory Emerson on the shelf.

Odessa Permian 30, Odessa High 14: Cartoonist Norman Johnson always seems to have the right line. It's Mojo who has the De Fence.

Abilene Cooper 10, Abilene High 7: Abilene High won this game last year, but trails in the overall series 19-10-1. It says here that the Cougars will double its win output from a year ago with a victory.

San Angelo 34, Kerrville-Tivy 14: The Bobkitties are down 1-2 in the series, but should take care of that tonight. Still, San Angelo should be looking ahead to next week for a huge game with OHS.

Terry Williamson is sports editor of the Reporter-Telegram.

Reporter-Telegram Football Forecast

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Pct.: .773

GARY OTT
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 55-20
Pct.: .733

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Pct.: .733

BILL PRICE
Last Week: 17-8
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Pct.: .707

TERRY WILLIAMSON
Last Week: 19-6
Season: 52-23
Pct.: .693

CRYSTAL BALL
(Consensus)
Last Week: 20-5
Season: 59-16
Pct.: .787

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Odessa High at Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa High	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (4-1)
Abilene High at Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper (5-0)
Kerrville Tivy at San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central	San Angelo Central (5-0)
Greenwood at Alpine	Greenwood	Alpine	Greenwood	Alpine	Greenwood	Greenwood (3-2)
Snyder at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring (5-0)
Stanton at Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall	Wall (5-0)
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Iowa State at Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice (5-0)
SW Louisiana at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Arkansas at Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss	Ole Miss (5-0)
Auburn at Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee (5-0)
Florida State at Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Florida State	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan (4-1)
Georgia Tech at Clemson	Georgia Tech	Georgia Tech	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson	Clemson (3-2)
Miami at Tulsa	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami (5-0)
Southern Cal at Oregon	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal (5-0)
NFL						
New York Giants at Dallas	Giants	Giants	Dallas	Giants	Giants	Giants (4-1)
Chicago at Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo	Buffalo (5-0)
New Orleans at Atlanta	New Orleans	Atlanta	Atlanta	New Orleans	Atlanta	Atlanta (3-2)
San Francisco at LA Raiders	San Francisco	San Francisco	LA Raiders	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco (4-1)
Miami at New York Jets	New York Jets	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami (4-1)
New England at Phoenix	Phoenix	Phoenix	New England	Phoenix	New England	Phoenix (3-2)
Philadelphia at Washington (Mon.)	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington (5-0)

Tough stretch for Lamar Vikings

Associated Press

In games involving ranked Class 5A teams, No. 1 Arlington Lamar opens its district schedule against Weatherford.

Lamar coach Eddy Peach says the next three weeks will test his team as the Vikings take on Arlington Sam Houston and Arlington after Weatherford. The three teams have a combined 8-1 record entering district play.

"It's a big stretch for us," Peach said this week. "We could be out of it."

No. 2 Dallas Carter plays Dallas Skyline and it's No. 3 Fort Bend Willowridge vs. crosstown rival Fort Bend Clements, No. 4 Huntsville vs. Klein, No. 6 Waco vs. Round Rock, No. 7 Aldine vs. Humble Kingwood, No. 8 San Antonio Marshall vs. San Antonio Lee, No. 9 Killeen vs. Temple and No. 10 Alief Elsik vs. Houston Stratford.

In 4A, top-ranked Bastrop plays its second consecutive 5A team in Austin Johnston. Last week Bastrop clobbered Copperas Cove 44-0.

No. 2 Houston C.E. King plays Clear Brook and it's No. 3 Austin Westlake vs. Crockett, No. 4 McKinney vs. Fort Worth Arlington Heights, No. 5 A&M Consolidated vs. Lufkin, No. 6 Wilmer-Hutchins vs. Red Oak, No. 7 Waxahachie vs. Ennis, No. 8 Corsicana vs. Tyler John Tyler, No. 9 Burkburnett vs. Stephenville and No. 10 LaMarque vs. Friendswood.

In the smaller classifications, Cuero, the top team in 3A, battles LaGrange. Class 2A No. 1 Schulenburg plays Flatonia, and Garden City — tops in Class A — takes on Wink.

Vernon, the No. 2 team in 3A, plays Gainesville, the third in a string of four games against Class 4A teams. The Lions already have defeated Wichita Falls 21-0 and Burkburnett 33-14. Burkburnett had been ranked third in 4A before losing to Vernon.

Coach Leo Brittain said a little luck and a lot of mettle have the Lions undefeated through a tough early-season schedule.

Vernon returned only four starters on defense and one on offense from last year's undefeated state champion. The Lions are also without all-state running back Derrick Richardson, who graduated.

"We just completely started over," Brittain said. "We don't have a lot of depth and we've got several kids going both ways. We don't have a Derrick Richardson. We don't have the speed, the size, the experience.

"It just seems like we look terrible in practice and great under the lights on Friday night. I think where we are now is just a tribute to the kids."

Prep Top 10 Grid Schedule

By The Associated Press

Here is the schedule for teams ranked in the Associated Press top 10 in each classification. All games are Friday unless otherwise indicated:

Class 5A
1. Arlington Lamar (3-0) vs. Weatherford
2. Dallas Carter (3-0) vs. Dallas Skyline
3. Fort Bend Willowridge (3-0) vs. Fort Bend Clements, Saturday
4. Huntsville (2-0-1) vs. Klein, Saturday
5. Odessa Permian (3-0) vs. Odessa
6. Waco (2-0-1) vs. Round Rock
7. Aldine (2-1) vs. Humble Kingwood
8. San Antonio Marshall (3-0) vs. San Antonio Lee, Saturday
9. Killeen (3-0) vs. Temple
10. Alief Elsik (2-1) vs. Houston Stratford

Class 4A
1. Bastrop (3-0) vs. Austin Johnston, Thursday
2. Houston C.E. King (3-0) vs. Clear Brook
3. Austin Westlake (3-0) vs. Crockett
4. McKinney (2-1) vs. FW Arlington Heights
5. A&M Consolidated (3-0) vs. Lufkin
6. Wilmer-Hutchins (3-0) vs. Red Oak
7. Waxahachie (2-1) vs. Ennis
8. Corsicana (3-0) vs. Tyler John Tyler
9. Burkburnett (2-1) vs. Stephenville
10. LaMarque (2-1) vs. Friendswood

Class 3A
1. Cuero (3-0) vs. LaGrange
2. Vernon (3-0) vs. Gainesville
3. Sinton (3-0) vs. Mathis
4. Southlake Carroll (3-0) vs. Aledo
5. Springtown (3-0) vs. Boyd
6. Gilmer (3-0) vs. Rusk
7. Crockett (3-0) vs. Livingston
8. Fairfield (2-1) vs. Diboll
9. Forney (3-0) vs. Brownsboro
10. Columbus (3-0) vs. Wharton

Class 2A
1. Schulenburg (3-0) vs. Flatonia
2. Celina (3-0) vs. Royse City
3. Tidehaven (3-0) vs. Ganado
4. DeLeon (3-0) vs. Bangs
5. Grapeland (3-0) vs. Centerville
6. Abernathy (3-0) vs. Olton
7. Pilot Point (3-0) vs. Howe
8. Groveton (1-1) vs. Alto
9. Grand Saline (2-1) vs. Addison Trinity
10. Mart (2-1) vs. China Spring

Class A
1. Garden City (3-0) vs. Wink
2. Thorndale (3-0) vs. Somerville
3. Valley Mills (3-0) vs. Venus
4. Wheeler (3-0) vs. Quanah
5. Italy (3-0) vs. Maypearl
6. Calvert (2-0) vs. Lexington
7. Muenster (3-0) vs. Gunter
8. Rankin (2-1) vs. Van Horn
9. Bartlett (2-1) vs. Bremond
10. Rotan (3-0) vs. Knox City

LEE-MHS: First district game nears sellout

(From 1E)

ch Corley, because with those five or six kids on the sidelines it hurts a ball club," Miller.

That doesn't mean, however, the Miller is going to tell the Rebs to let up.

"We had two long road trips back-to-back (Del Rio and Amarillo Palo Duro) and that's a killer.

"We've had our problems, but I feel like our team has shown a lot of class, especially on the trip to Amarillo. We woke up and played well in the second half, especially on defense," he said.

The Reb defense has definitely been Lee's stronghold this season, with Lee ranking 12th in the state by giving up an average of 137 yards a game.

"I feel like we can do the same thing against Midland High if we get after it. We don't usually play Midland High very well, maybe it's a mental thing. Maybe our kids don't realize that it's the game they look forward to all year," Miller said.

"They're a well-coached defensive football team. Some people have tried reverses and those kind of plays on them, but they've had very few breakdowns. I don't think you're going to fool them, you have just got to block them," Corley said.

While the Rebel D has dominated, the MHS offense has struggled. The Bulldogs have definitely shown that the injuries were critical, as MHS has just scored three points through its first three games.

"We've got to perform better offensively and we have got to have some breaks to go our way. With all the injuries, we have got to make something positive happen, and our defense has got to make them punt," Corley said.

Oh yea, Lee plays offense too. The Rebels may not have produced a 300-yard game yet, but that is because the defense has provided such luxurious field position. The Rebs are averaging 33 points a game, and have been known to produce time-consuming drives that eat more than eight minutes off the clock.

"There hasn't been anybody yet that has been able to stop them. They have a veteran offensive line, good blocking tight ends and about eight good running backs. They have a good punter and field goal kicker, one of the best in the district. They have a lot of weapons," Corley said.

At times this year, Lee has put two tight ends and a full-house wishbone on the field, daring opponents to stop the run. So far, nobody has.

"They can do that. And that's the part that worries me, if they go to a power offense. We haven't been able to contain power offenses much this year."

Though the Rebs haven't been hit as hard by injuries, they could be without the services of halfback Sherman Dedrick this game. Dedrick, who is second on the team in rushing behind quarterback Jimmy Patton, has rushed for 161 yards but will be slowed, if he plays at all, by a sprained ankle.

LEE-MHS NOTES: Lee leads the all-times series 18-10 with two ties ... in the past decade, the 'Dogs' only win aside from the 35-21 game in 1988 was a 14-6 decision in 1982 ... according to Jack Tayrien, Midland Independent School District athletic director, between 300 and 400 tickets remained as of late Thursday. The game could be sold out by kickoff time ... MHS will be the home team and occupy the west side of the stadium, while the Lee contingent will be on the east side.

Cause of Aggie death undetermined

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — An autopsy on the body of a Texas A&M football player who suddenly died on the field did not immediately disclose a cause of death, but a team doctor said it could have happened anywhere.

James Glenn, 19, a walk-on freshman kicker from League City, was "just loosening up" about 3:45 p.m. Wednesday before the Aggies' scheduled practice at Kyle Field when he suddenly collapsed on the field.

Trainers administered cardiopulmonary resuscitation. He was rushed by ambulance to Humana Hospital-Brazos Valley, where he was pronounced dead at 4:20 p.m.

"The gross autopsy is all the findings that we have at this time and that does not reveal the cause of death," Dr. Jesse Parr said.

Glenn, 5-11, 167, was an all-district selection as a junior and senior at Clear Creek High school and was invited to walk on with the Aggies.

Glenn fulfilled his dream of kicking for the Aggies last week when he had three kickoffs in a 35-34 loss to Tulsa.

Permian back to 4-5A football

By Chip Brown
Associated Press Writer

ODESSA — A year after the furor over high school football nearly ripped this West Texas city in half, Odessa has learned that football is still just a game, although a pretty important one.

Odessa Permian, one of Texas' most prolific high school football programs in a state where Friday night football is as important as cattle, crude and chili, was under a constant blitz in 1990.

First, the school's football program was the subject of an unflattering national bestselling book and then it was the casualty of rules violations brought forth by the coach of its cross-town rival, Odessa High School.

Odessa High coach Jerry Taylor's accusations resulted in Permian's ban from the 1990 playoffs by the University Interscholastic League, denying the Panthers a chance to defend their 1989 national and Class 5A state championship.

TAYLOR HAS since left Odessa High to coach Class 3A Breckenridge.

"Everything from last year is history," said Permian coach Tam Hollingshead, as he prepared for this year's duel with Odessa High on Friday night. "We want to remember it, but also put it behind us. These days we are trying to conduct business as usual."

But Permian's problems continued after five players were charged earlier this month in the beating of another Permian student. The players were suspended from school, and Hollingshead imposed a one-game suspension.

Four of the five players will be back in the lineup for the Panthers' game against Odessa High, Hollingshead said.

One player has been suspended from the team indefinitely, he said.

"An undisciplined act such as fighting will not be tolerated," Hollingshead said. "We are in the business of trying to develop responsible citizens."

Permian is undefeated after three games this season. And Permian players admit they are more determined this year after being denied a chance at post-season play in 1990. But they contend there are no ill feelings toward Odessa High.

"We are on a mission," said D.J. Pardue, a backup linebacker and tailback for Permian. "It hurt being denied a chance for the playoffs. But it doesn't matter if it's OHS or Amarillo, we want to win every one because this is our territory."

City officials say they expect no problems at Friday night's game, a sentiment they didn't share last year.

The accusations by Taylor and subsequent penalties against Permian came on the heels of the release of "Friday Night Lights" by Pulitzer Prize-winning author H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger.

The book depicts this once-booming oil town as a city where racism is rampant, football gets more attention than English class and school district lines are drawn to guarantee the best athletes play for Permian.

Book-signing appearances by Bissinger in Odessa were canceled by bookstore owners after they received threats on the author's life.

Tension increased the week before the game as Permian faithful accused Odessa High of using tattle-tale tactics as the only means to edge Permian, which has won five state titles and finished second four times.

Permian has not lost to Odessa High in more than two decades.

Police officers were doubled at 20,000-seat Ratliffe Stadium amidst rumors that a riot would break out. Odessa Mayor Lorraine Bonner even appeared in a television commercial shortly before the game with a player from each high school and asked for calm.

But with gobs of media attention on Odessa and the Permian-Odessa High battle, the city made amends as players from both teams hugged each other after the game, won by Permian 24-6.

A year later, city officials, the schools' coaches and students say this year's matchup between the two rivals will be simply another district game.

"We love our football. There is no doubt about that," said Odessa City Secretary Jerri Sullivan, a spokeswoman for Mayor Bonner. "And there's always going to be a rivalry between the two schools. It's a natural part of any community. But as far as the Friday Night Lights part of it, that's behind Odessa."

WHERE LAST year's game was marked by threats of violence, the city is using Friday's game for a canned-food drive to help the Permian Basin Food Bank.

After losing to Permian last year, Odessa High went on to win the District 4-5A title. But Permian is favored to beat Odessa (2-1) Friday.

"We haven't mentioned anything about last year as a way to pump up the team," Hollingshead said. "The players already look forward to this game because it's an inner-city rivalry and there's a lot of pride and tradition at stake."

Taylor left Odessa High after last season to coach Breckenridge, but he says he did not leave because of the conflict with Permian.

"I think we handled it correctly," Taylor told the Amarillo Daily News earlier this month. "... I guess I'm dumb enough I'd do it again if I thought it would help."

Odessa's first-year coach Bill Barron, who spent last year coaching Houston Waltrip, says he recalls the tension building in Odessa.

"The situation became so big," Barron said. "I wondered if there would be murders or if they would cancel the game. I remember trying to find a TV set to see what happened, not knowing three months later I would be coach at Odessa High."

Barron says he hasn't heard any talk about last year's conflict since his arrival.

"Our kids haven't brought it up," Barron said. "It was covered so much last year that I think it's just beating a dead horse in the head. I think everyone is just sick of hearing about it."

As for Friday night's game, Barron said Permian doesn't need a conflict to get pumped up.

"Permian has always had great teams," he said. "This year is no different. Their natural talent ought to be enough to get them excited."

Oilers' Hill plans to play one more year

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Oilers wide receiver Drew Hill says he's had a good career for a player drafted in the 12th round and plans to end his 14 years of football after next season.

But Hill told The Houston Post in a story published Thursday that his million-dollar contract and Houston receivers makes it questionable if he'll wind up his career with the Oilers.

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1991 SCHEDULE
GREENWOOD RANGERS

DATE	H/T	OPPONENTS	TIME
8/23	H	SEMINOLE-SCRIMMAGE	8:00
8/30	H	POST-SCRIMMAGE	8:00
9/6	H	COAHOMA	8:00
9/13	H	FORT STOCKTON	8:00
9/20	T	STANTON	8:00
9/27	T	ALPINE	8:00
10/4	T	LAMESA	8:00
*10/11	H	BIG LAKE	7:30
*10/18	T	CRANE	7:30
**10/25	H	KERMIT	7:30
*11/1	T	SONORA	7:30
***11/8	H	COLORADO CITY	7:30

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1991 SCHEDULE
SMU MUSTANGS

DATE	H/T	OPPONENTS	TIME
9/7	AT	ARKANSAS (Little Rock)*	7:00
9/14	AT	VANDERBUILT	7:00
9/28		BAYLOR*	7:00
10/5	AT	TULANE	7:00
10/12		TEXAS TECH* (Parents Weekend)	2:00
10/19	AT	HOUSTON*	4:00
10/26		TEXAS	2:00
11/2	AT	TEXAS CHRISTIAN*	2:00
11/9		RICE* (Homecoming)	2:00
11/23	AT	TEXAS A&M*	2:00
11/30		TULSA	2:00

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

AL Boxes

Red Sox 2, Orioles 1

First game

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	2	0	0	0
Reed 2b	4	0	0	0
Pichler rf	4	0	0	0
Zupcic cf	4	0	0	0
JClark dh	3	1	2	1
Burks dh	0	0	0	0
Greenwell lf	4	0	0	0
Lyons cf	4	0	2	0
Meusel ss	3	0	0	0
Hoslin pr	0	0	0	0
Pena c	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	2	6	2

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	0	0	0
Gruber ss	4	0	0	0
Tettleton c	3	0	0	0
Ripken 2b	3	0	0	0
Hoiles dh	3	0	1	0
Mcrae rf	3	0	0	0
Evans 1b	3	0	1	0
Shpkn 1b	0	0	0	0
Devrs ss	3	1	0	0
Totals	30	1	7	1

Boston	000	000	200	—	2	6	0
Baltimore	000	000	001	—	1	7	1

E—Gruber (7), Devrs (11). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 6, Baltimore 7. 2B—Greenwell (15), Lyons (6). SB—Anderson (15), Milligan (17), Hoiles (9). HR—Pichler (82), JClark (28). SB—Anderson (42).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Clemens W,10-6	9	7	1	1	0	10
Baltimore						
Dykstra L,4-7	8	2-3	6	2	2	2
Williamson		2-3	0	0	0	1
Poole		2-3	0	0	0	1
Frohwirth		1	0	0	0	1

T—2:30.

Orioles 6, Red Sox 5

Second game

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Boggs 3b	4	0	1	1
Reed 2b	3	0	0	0
Pichler rf	3	0	0	0
Obando 1b	3	0	0	0
JClark dh	3	2	1	0
Greenwell lf	4	1	2	2
Brady rf	1	0	0	0
Mrphy 1b	3	1	1	1
Zupcic lf	1	0	0	0
Lyons cf	4	1	2	1
Pena c	4	0	0	0
Rivera ss	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	10	5

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
Sabo 3b	4	0	1	1
Gruber ss	4	1	1	0
Tettleton c	3	0	0	0
Ripken 2b	4	0	0	0
Hoiles dh	3	1	1	0
Mcrae rf	3	0	0	0
Evans 1b	3	2	2	2
Devrs ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	31	5	6	3

Boston	000	001	004	—	5	10	1
Baltimore	001	003	02x	—	6	6	0

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Boggs (8), Gruber (12). LOB—Boston 6, Baltimore 9. 2B—Greenwell (26), Devereaux (26). HR—Clitpkee (32). SB—Mrphy (2). CS—Boggs (2), Reed (8). SF—Boggs.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Hesketh		5 2-3	7	2	3	2
Grtterla L,11-12		3	4	3	3	4
Baltimore						
Mitchell		5 2-3	7	5	6	3
Williamson		1-3	0	0	0	0
Frohwirth		1	0	0	0	1
Frohwirth W,7-3		2	3	0	0	0

HP—Hesketh, Grtterla. T—3:22. A—10,728.

Tigers 6, Indians 5

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
AOzls cf	4	0	0	1
Browne 2b	4	1	0	2
Baerga 2b	3	1	3	1
Belle lf	4	1	1	0
Lopez 1b	3	1	1	0
Aldrete 1b	1	0	0	0
Cdnlsa dh	4	1	2	0
MLewis ss	4	0	1	0
Alomar rf	2	1	0	0
Kmnchk rf	1	0	0	0
Kirby rf	1	0	0	0
Thssos c	4	0	2	0
Totals	33	6	9	6

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Gibson rf	4	0	0	0
Deer rf	1	0	0	0
Parada pr	0	1	0	0
Tritteno c	4	0	1	0
Totals	31	5	9	5

Cleveland	000	000	600	—	6	9	0
Detroit	011	200	20x	—	5	9	1

E—Lopez (2). LOB—Cleveland 8, Detroit 5. 2B—Baerga (26), Sh.Gibson (6), Tritteno (3). HR—Belle (13), Hr.Cabrerizos (6), Deer (24). SB—JoDonoidson 2 (21, 7). CS—MLewis (22), Deer (3). S—ACnls, Cayler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Otto L,1-0		6 1-3	6	6	4	2
Hrbkova		1 1-3	1	1	0	1
Elliott		1-3	0	0	0	0
Detroit						
Tanana		8 2-3	8	5	6	2
Hass		0	0	0	0	1
Cerutti W,3-6		1-3	0	0	0	0
Hennema S,21		2	0	0	0	2

Hass pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.

HBP—by Otto (Cayler), by Tanana (Baerga). T—2:51. A—9,014.

Brewers 6, Yankees 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Sax 2b	4	0	2	0
Mringly 1b	4	1	2	0
Wtly lf	3	0	1	0
Hall rf	4	0	0	0
Nokes c	4	0	0	0
Lovllo 3b	3	0	0	0
Mass dh	4	1	1	0
Espnsa ss	3	0	0	0
Wllams cf	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	6	2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor dh	4	1	1	0
Riedlph 2b	4	1	1	1
Sheffield rf	4	0	1	0
Yount cf	4	0	2	0
Surhoff c	4	0	0	0
Schwbch 1b	4	0	0	0
Schetts rf	4	1	1	0
Lnsford ss	3	1	1	0
Sparss ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	34	6	8	6

New York	000	010	001	—	2	6	1
Milwaukee	001	005	00x	—	6	8	0

E—Lovullo (2). DP—New York 2, Milwaukee 1. LOB—New York 5, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Canseco (5), Sparss (18). 3B—Molitor (13), Randolph (2). HR—Mass (21), Sheffield (30), Sparss (31), Spiers (14). SF—Molitor, Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Taylor L,7-12		5 2-3	8	6	4	2
Guetterman		2 1-3	1	2	1	0
Milwaukee						
Wegman W,14-7		9	6	2	2	1

HBP—by Wegman (Wtly). WP—Wegman. T—2:25. A—9,041.

Royals 3, Angels 2

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Polonia dh	4	1	2	0
Amaro lf	4	0	1	0
Fallis cf	4	0	1	0
Wnfield rf	3	0	1	0
Schofld 3b	4	0	0	0
Cron 1b	1	0	0	0
Vnable pr	0	0	0	0
Lynns 1b	1	0	0	0
Schfeld ss	4	0	0	0
Orton c	3	0	0	0
DBrdns 2b	3	1	1	0
Totals	33	2	6	2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi
McRae rf	5	1	1	0
Brett dh	4	0	1	0
Tritschl rf	3	0	0	0
Thmas rf	1	0	0	0
Sveritch lf	4	0	1	0
Wathan c	3	0	0	0
Mayne c	2	0	0	0
McRnlds pr	0	0	0	0
Berry 3b	3	0	0	0
Balboni 1b	3	1	1	0
Howard 2b	4	0	1	0
Totals	32	3	6	3

California	001	010	000	—	2	6	1
Kansas City	000	000	03x	—	3	6	0

DP—Kansas City 1. LOB—California 6, Kansas City 10. 2B—Amaro (1), SB—Polonia 2 (56), McRae (18), Balboni (1). CS—Fallis (2), Orton (1), Peralta (6).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Fetters L,2-4		4 2-3	4	3	5	6
Bolton		1 1-3	0	0	1	1
Beasley		1	2	0	0	1
O'Young		2-3	0	0	0	0
Kansas City						
Gubicza W,9-11		8	7	2	2	1
Gordon		1	0	0	0	0
Montgm S,32		1 1-3	0	0	0	2

HBP—by Fetters (Berry). PB—Orton. T—2:28. A—18,021.

A's 10, Rangers 0

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Peralta cf	4	0	1	0
Pasqua lb	3	0	0	0
Sierra rf	3	0	0	0
Incvgla dh	3	0	0	0
Palmer 2b	4	0	1	0
Fletcher ss	3	0	0	0
Pettitte 3b	3	0	0	0
Huffmn lf	3	0	0	0
Brnhrdt c	3	0	0	0
Totals	29	0	2	0

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Polnia cf	4	0	1	1
Pnigtn 1b	3	0	0	0
Steinb rf	3	0	0	0
Hbrsn dh	4	0	1	0
Lansfrd 3b	4	0	0	0
Weiss ss	4	0	0	0
Cnseco rf	4	1	1	2
Hnsn 2b	4	0	0	0
Russell c	4	0	0	0
Totals	34	1	3	1

Texas	000	000	000	—	0	2	0
Oakland	000	000	01x	—	1	3	0

E—Peralta (11). DP—Texas 1. LOB—Texas 7, Oakland 5. 2B—Dougherty (3), Dhnsn-dorfer (20). Kosmlnsk (1). Law (7), Hudlers (21). HR—Clarence (28). SB—Peralta (18). SF—Jnnsn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
Bdg L,2-6		4 2-3	5	5	5	1
Brnhrdt		3 1-3	3	3	2	2
Alexander		2	0	0	3	0
Oakland						
Mohorcic W,10-6		9	4	0	0	4

HBP—Russell. PB—Rodriguez. T—2:56. A—36,107.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
DETROIT TIGERS—Promoted Jerry Walker, special assignment scout, to the major leagues.
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Appointed Joe Klein special assignment scout for the major leagues and Classes AAA and AA, and promoted Steve Schryver, special assignment scout, to director of the minor league system.

Baseball Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	86	68	.558	—	6-4	Won 2	42-33	44-35
Boston	82	70	.539	2½	2-8	Lost 1	42-33	40-37
Detroit	78	74	.513	6½	5-7	Won 1	47-30	31-44
Milwaukee	76	77	.497	10	4-6	Won 1	42-34	34-43
New York	65	87	.428	19½	4-6	Lost 1	35-40	30-47
Baltimore	64	88	.421	20½	2-8	Won 1	32-46	32-42
Cleveland	52	99	.344	32	5-5	Lost 1	27-47	25-52

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	91	61	.599	—	6-4	Won 1	50-28	41-33
Chicago	83	69	.546	8	2-8	Won 1	43-32	40-37
Oakland	81	72	.529	10½	2-8	Won 2	42-34	39-38
Texas	80	72	.526	11	2-8	Lost 1	43-31	37-41
Kansas City	76	75	.503	13½	2-8	Won 1	38-39	42-36
Seattle	76	78	.494	15	4-6	Won 1	43-35	33-43
California	76	77	.497	15½	2-8	Lost 3	37-41	39-36

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
x-Pittsburgh	93	60	.608	—	8-2	Lost 1	47-30	46-30
St. Louis	78	74	.513	14	3-7	Lost 1	47-31	32-43
New York	73	79	.480	19½	4-6	Won 1	39-41	35-38
Philadelphia	73	80	.477	20	5-5	Won 1	43-34	30-46
Chicago	72	79	.477	20	2-8	Lost 2	43-37	29-42
Montreal	68	84	.447	24½	2-8	Won 1	33-35	35-49

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Los Angeles	88	65	.575	—	7-3	Lost 1	51-30	37-35
Atlanta	86	67	.562	2	4-6	Lost 2	48-32	40-35
San Diego	78	75	.510	10	5-5	Won 1	39-39	39-36
Cincinnati	73	80	.477	15	3-7	Won 1	39-38	34-42
San Francisco	71	82	.464	17	2-8	Won 2	40-35	31-47
Houston	62	91	.405	26	4-6	Lost 2	37-41	25-50

x-clinched division title
z-tendonss first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Boston 2, Baltimore 1, 1st game
Baltimore 6, Boston 5, 2nd game
Detroit 6, Cleveland 5
Milwaukee 6, New York 2
Kansas City 3, California 2
Oakland 10, Texas 0
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
New York (Perez 1-4) at Cleveland (Bosio 9-14), 6:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Rhodes 0-3) at Detroit (Terrell 12-12), 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Tapani 16-9) at Toronto (Ju.Guzman 8-2), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 1-0) at Chicago (McDowell 17-10), 7:05 p.m.
California (McCaskill 10-18) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 12-8), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Morton 6-3) at Milwaukee (Bosio 13-10), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Jo.Guzman 12-6) at Oakland (Darling 3-6), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh 4, New York 3, 15 innings, 1st game
New York 2, Pittsburgh 1, 2nd game
Cincinnati 8, Atlanta 0
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
San Diego (Harris 7-8) at Cincinnati (Browning 9-14), 6:35 p.m.
Montreal (Gardner 9-10) at Pittsburgh (Smith 15-10), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (DeJesus 10-7) at New York (Schourek 4-4), 6:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 18-11) at Houston (Bowen 5-4), 7:36 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 6-8) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 10-12), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Black 11-15) at Los Angeles (Belcher 9-9), 9:35 p.m.

Wednesday Late Box

Padres 8, Dodgers 2

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	bi	po	a
Butler cf	3	0	1	1	0
OHnds c	0	0	0	0	0
Wlkrsn rf	4	0	0	1	0
Shelby rf	4	0	0	0	0
Murray 1b	3	0	2	1	1
Hrbkova 1b	1	0	0	0	0
Daniels lf	3	0	0	2	0
Dascnzo 2b	3	0	0	2	3
Scosca c	3	0	1	0	2
Javier ss	3	1	0	0	2
Gonzalez 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Offrmn ph	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	2	4	7	10

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	bi	po	a
Roberts lf	4	0	0	1	0
DrJcksn cf	3	2	2	1	0
TFrncs ss	4	1	1	1	3
Fertes ss	0	0	0	0	0
Pkrchr 1b	2	2	1	5	0
Gwynn rf	3	1	1	1	0
Bndtto c	4	0	0	6	0
Tnfel 3b	4	0	0	0	2
JClark rf	4	0	1	0	0
Shpkns 3b	3	0	0	0	0
Hrsnd ph	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	6	6	15	5

Los Angeles	100	000	001	—	2
San Diego	300	110	40x	—	8

E—Murray (10), Samuel (17), Shpkrsn (3). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Los Angeles 7, San Diego 4. 2B—Hrnandez (20), Tnfel (2), Gwynn (21). 3B—Salcedo (2). HR—Shpkrsnon (2), McGriff (30), Santiago (10). CS—Santiago (10). S—Butler.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Ojeda L,11-9		4 1-3	6	4	1	0
Kelfgrss		1 2-3	1	0	0	1
Crews		1	0	0	0	1
Wetteland		1	0	0	0	3
San Diego						
Bnes W,14-10		7	7	1	1	2
Lefferts		2	1	1	1	0

HBP—by Bnes (Murray). T—2:55. A—35,888.

PGA Golf

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Scores and their relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $700,000 Southern Open, played on the 7,067-yard, par 36-36—72 Callaway Gardens Mountain View course:

David Peoples	33-34—67 — 5
Neal Lancaster	31-36—67 — 5
Dave Sutherland	33-34—67 — 5
Bill Buttner	34-34—68 — 4
Marco Dawson	35-33—68 — 4
Scott Gump	35-33—68 — 4
Brandt Jobe	36-32—68 — 4
Richard Zokol	36-32—68 — 4
Greg Bruckner	34-34—68 — 4
JC Anderson	33-35—68 — 4
Jerry Haas	34-34—68 — 4
Joel Edwards	34-35—69 — 3
Chris Perry	35-34—69 — 3
Howard Twitty	35-34—69 — 3
Ed Fiori	35-34—69 — 3
Brad Fabel	34-35—69 — 3
Lee Janzen	36-33—69 — 3
Bobby Wadkins	35-34—69 — 3
Lennie Clements	34-36—70 — 2
Scott Hoch	36-34—70 — 2
Ray Stewart	34-36—70 — 2
Jim Benepe	34-36—70 — 2
Tommy Armour III	35-35—70 — 2
Brandel Chamblee	37-33—70 — 2
Clarence Rose	34-37—71 — 1
Jay Haas	36-35—71 — 1
Bob Lohr	36-35—71 — 1
Morris Hatalsky	36-35—71 — 1
Greg Twiggs	36-35—71 — 1
Steve Jones	36-35—71 — 1
Clark Dennis	37-34—71 — 1
Rocky Smallridge	36-35—71 — 1
Dudley Hart	36-35—71 — 1
Karl Kimball	36-35—71 — 1
Brian Tennyson	34-37—71 — 1
Clark Burroughs	36-35—71 — 1
Bart Bryant	34-37—71 — 1
Greg Powers	37-34—71 — 1
Mac O'Grady	36-36—72 — 1
D.A. Weibring	36-36—72 — 1
Robert Gamez	37-34—71 — 1
Mike Reid	33-38—71 — 1
Curtis Huston	36-35—71 — 1
Ted Schulz	36-35—71 — 1
Perry Arthur	36-35—71 — 1
John Wilson	36-35—71 — 1
Brad Lardon	37-34—71 — 1
Bob Wolcott	36-36—72 — 1
Sam Randolph	40-32—72 — E
Jack Renner	36-36—72 — E
Bobby Clampett	36-36—72 — E
Gary Hallberg	37-35—72 — E
Ron Streck	37-35—72 — E
Willie Wood	37-35—72 — E
Bobby Cole	40-32—72 — E
Mike Smith	36-36—72 — E
Phil Blackmar	37-35—72 — E
Tom Kite	34-38—72 — E
Louis Brown	36-36—72 — E
Charles Bowles	36-36—72 — E
David Canipo	36-36—72 — E
Jim Heiser	36-36—72 — E
Buddy Gardner	36-37—73 — + 1
Bob Eaton	37-36—73 — + 1
Andrew Magee	37-36—73 — + 1
Greg Ladehoff	35-38—73 — + 1
Mark Wiebe	36-37—73 — + 1
Davis Love III	36-37—73 — + 1
Kenny Knox	37-36—73 — + 1
Mike Donald	37-36—73 — + 1
Larry Mize	37-36—73 — + 1
Hubert Green	37-36—73 — + 1
Barry Jaeckel	37-36—73 — + 1
Jim Mast	38-35—73 — + 1
Mike Holland	38-35—73 — + 1
Mark Brooks	38-35—73 — + 1
Peter Persons	38-35—73 — + 1
Brad Faxon	38-35—73 — + 1
Steve Lowery	38-35—73 — + 1
Curt Byron	38-35—73 — + 1
John Daly	38-35—73 — + 1
Brian Watts	37-36—73 — + 1
Sean Murphy	38-35—73 — + 1
Bo Pennell	38-36—74 — + 2
Jerry Pate	38-36—74 — + 2
Brian Claar	38-36—74 — + 2
Mark Hayes	38-36—74 — + 2
Lanny Tze Broock	38-36—74 — + 2
Jay Haas	38-36—74 — + 2
David Frost	38-36—74 — + 2
Kim Young	40-34—74 — + 2
Robert Thompson	38-36—74 — + 2
Trevor Dodds	38-36—74 — + 2
Ed Humenik	38-36—74 — + 2
Emlyn Aubrey	38-36—74 — + 2
Les Hanks	38-36—74 — + 2
Billy Andrade	37-37—74 — + 2
Tim Simpson	37-38—75 — + 3

NL Boxes

Reds 8, Braves 0

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Sandrs cf	5	2	1	2
Lnflin ss	5	1	2	0
Sabo 3b	4	1	1	0
Davis lf	3	2	0	0
Oberkfl 1b	3	0	0	0
Quirks 2b	4	0	1	0
Oliver c	4	0	1	2
Adkins p	0	0	0	0
Rijo p	3	0	1	0
Dibble p	0	0	0	0
Foster p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	8	7	8

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton lf	4	1	2	0
Belle rf	4	0	0	0
Justice rf	3	0	1	0
Olivrz ss	3	0	0	0
Bream 1b	3	0	0	0
Berryh 2b	3	0	0	0
Hunter lf	1	0	0	0
Olsen c	3	0	1	0
Rymond p	0	0	0	0
Mahler p	0	0	0	0
Lmnsk p	0	0	0	0
Pfeefr p	0	0	0	0
Wohlrs p	0	0	0	0
DiCrs p	0	0	0	0
Clrkn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	28	0	4	0

Cincinnati	000	000	080	—	8	7	0
Atlanta	000	000	000	—	0	4	0

E—Sabo (10), Pendleton (23). LOB—Cincinnati 6, Atlanta 11. 2B—Oliver (18), Pendleton 2 (24), Olson (23), Lemke (11). HR—Sanders (1), Sabo (16). S—Charlton. SF—Oliver(mn).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo W,10-6		7	0	0	0	3
Charlton		1	0	0	0	0
Dibble		1	0	0	0	1
Atlanta						
Lmnsk L,15-12		6 2-3	4	0	2	2
Pfeefr		1 1-3	3	3	1	0
DiCrstn		2	1	0	0	0
Reynoso		1	2	0	0	0

Balk—Lefebrandt. T—2:02. A—42,431.

Pirates 4, Mets 3

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Merced 1b	5	0	2	0
JBell ss	4	1	2	0
Slaby cf	5	0	1	0
McClnd ph	1	0	1	1
Bnilla c	4	0	0	0
Bonilla rf	4	0	0	0
Bnilla lf	4	0	0	0
LVlere c	4	0	0	0
Drnpgt 2b	4	0	0	0
Bnilla ph	1	0	0	0
Garcia 3b	7	1	2	0
Drnpgt ph	1	0	0	0
Belinda p	0	0	0	0
Belinda ph	1	0	0	0
Kipper p	0	0	0	0
Heaton p	0	0	0	0
Redus rf	1	1	0	0
Totals	50	4	12	4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Klotzr 2b	4	0	0	0
Dykstra cf	4	1	2	0
Strwbrry rf	4	0	0	0
Mnahn p	0	0	0	0
Innis p	0	0	0	0
Wlhtrd p	0	0	0	0
Mrrsn 1b	4	0	1	0
Hrnndz c	4	0	0	0
Jefrsn lf	4	1	1	1
Gtmn ss	4	0	1	0
Cmpnrs 3b	4	1	1	2
Totals	36	3	6	3

Pittsburgh	000	000	004	—	4	12	0
New York	000	000	003	—	3	6	0

E—Slaby (12). DP—Pittsburgh 1, New York 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 15, New York 12. 2B—Merced (28), Garcia (23), Jefferson (2), Tompkins (10). HR—Redus (1), Jefferson (2). CS—Bonilla (11). S—Shell, Espy, Slaught, Tomlin 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Drabek		8 2-3	6	2	2	3
Belinda		1 1-3	0	0	0	2
Kipper		2	0	0	0	1
Heaton		1	0	0	0	1
Belinda W,3-4		2	1	1	1	0
New York						
Cone		9	6	2	2	5
Innis		1	0	0	0	0
Wlhtrd		1	0	0	0	0
Mnahn		2-3	1	0	0	0
Innis		2-3	0	0	0	0
Tomlin		2-3	0	0	0	0
Wlhtrd L,7-12		2	1	1	0	2

WP—Belinda. T—4:30.

Mets 2, Pirates 1

Second game PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Redus lf	4	0	1	0
JBell ss	4	0	0	0
Bnilla rf	4	0	0	0
Bonilla 3b	3	0	0	0
Merced 1b	3	0	0	0
McClnd 1b	1	0	0	0
Bnilla c	3	1	2	0
Slaby cf	3	0	1	0
Drabek p	2	0	0	0
Varsho ph	1	0	1	0
Hrbkova p	0	0	0	0
Cone p	0	0	0	0
Innis p	0	0	0	0
Bnes p	0	0	0	0
Stanton ph	1	0	0	0
Tot

Magazine says Zimmer placed bets on sports

NEW YORK (AP) — Penthouse magazine said in an article released Thursday that Don Zimmer bet $3,000 to $5,000 weekly on football and basketball games while he was manager of the Chicago Cubs.

Author Jerome Tuccille said that Zimmer admitted that baseball questioned him about gambling, but Zimmer insisted that he only bet legally on dog races.

Betting on football and basketball games is illegal outside of Nevada.

Tuccille said that major league baseball was informed two years ago that Zimmer was acquainted with gamblers and had made many bets.

There was no answer of repeated phone calls by The Associated Press to Zimmer's St. Petersburg, Fla., home on Thursday.

But Zimmer did contact ESPN Thursday evening.

"Just momments before we went on the air tonight, Don Zimmer called ESPN SportsCenter newsroom and absolutely, categorically denied two-thirds of the Penthouse story as a bold-faced lie," anchor Charley Steiner said on the air. "But I asked him point-blank if he had ever bet on football and basketball. He said 'I met with Fay Vincent' in 1990 and as far as he's (Zimmer) concerned, the case was closed."

"Major league baseball spoke to me about gambling, asked me all sorts of questions," Zimmer told Penthouse. "But I told them I never gambled illegally. I just go to the dog track and gamble on the greyhounds."

Tuccille said in the article appearing in the November edition of Penthouse that more than a year ago he met with Kevin Hallinan, director of security for baseball commissioner Fay Vincent, and John Dowd, an investigator for the commissioner's office. Tuccille asked if Zimmer had been investigated by the commissioner's office.

"We can't get into any of that," Tuccille said Dowd told him repeatedly. "We're not at liberty to discuss it."

Hallinan did not return repeated phone calls to his office by The Associated Press on Thursday. Rich Levin, director of public relations for major league baseball, said, "Our policy is not to discuss any investigation that we have conducted or are conducting."

Tuccille, who said he posed as a gambler in order to gather his information, also quoted a gambler who said that Zimmer once divulged that his starting pitcher in the next day's game had a sore arm and would not last long. Zimmer denied passing information about baseball to gamblers and the man quoted by Tuccille said that Zimmer may just have "a loose tongue."

Zimmer was fired as manager of the Cubs early this season but denied that gambling was in any way involved in the dismissal. Cubs general manager Jim Frey confirmed that, saying, "I'm not personally aware of anything like that. I knew that major league baseball talked to him about it, but it was not a factor in our decision to let him go. There was no pressure to fire Don because of gambling or anything like that."

The story also mentions that an alleged Florida bookmaker, Dino Margaritas, accepted bets from Len Dyskstra, the Philadelphia Phillies outfielder who was placed on probation last spring for his role in some high-stakes poker games. The alleged bookmaker accepted a basketball bet from Dykstra, the story says.

Tuccille also writes that Dykstra called him to deny he ever bet on anything but greyhounds at the dog track.

"... I mean, take out a bible right hear and I'd swear to it," Dykstra is quoted in the article.

Margaritas also implies in the story that he took bets from Pete Rose, who bet tens of thousands of dollars at a time, and mostly lost, Tuccille writes.

Red Sox split with Orioles

Associated Press

BALTIMORE — Dwight Evans cost his old team a chance to move up in the AL East, drawing a bases-loaded walk with two outs in the ninth inning that gave the Baltimore Orioles a 6-5 victory Thursday and a doubleheader split that stung the Boston Red Sox.

The Red Sox were within one out of closing within 1½ games of idle Toronto before blowing it when Baltimore rallied for two runs. Cal Ripken's RBI single tied the score and Evans, who left Boston this year after 19 seasons with the Red Sox, walked on four pitches from Greg Harris (11-12).

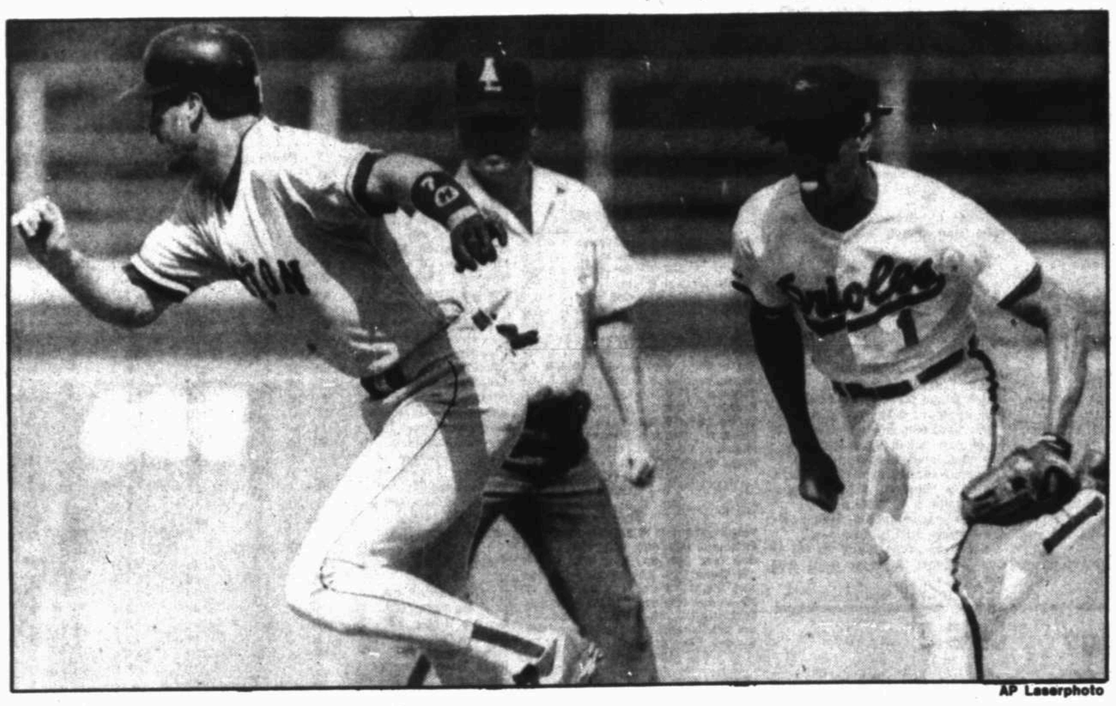
The split left Boston exactly where it started the day, 2½ ganes behind the Blue Jays. The Red Sox won the opener 2-1 behind Roger Clemens' seven-hitter. Clemens (18-8) struck out 10, raising his major-league leading total to 227, did not walk a batter and lowered his to ERA 2.38, best in the majors.

In the second game, Harris preserved a 5-4 lead in the seventh by getting Randy Milligan to ground into a double play with the bases loaded to end the inning. But in the ninth, Chris Hoiles singled with one out and moved to third on a two-out single by Mike Devereaux.

With relief ace Jeff Reardon unable to pitch because of a stiff neck, Harris stayed in the game and gave up Ripken's tying single. Harris walked Milligan, loading the bases, and then Evans, losing the game.

Todd Frohwirth (7-3) was the winner.

Clemens, 6-0 with a 1.33 ERA over his last seven starts, had not beaten the Orioles since Aug. 11, 1989. He was 1-3 with a 3.97 ERA in his last six games against them, but outpitched Dave Johnson and three Baltimore relievers en route to his 12th complete game.



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Baltimore's Juan Bell (1) runs down Boston baserunner Steve Lyons during second game of a doubleheader Thursday afternoon in Baltimore. The Orioles split the twinbill.

AL Roundup

Athletics 10, Rangers 0

OAKLAND — Jose Canseco pulled even with Cecil Fielder for the major league home run lead with his career-high 43rd home run as Oakland beat Texas, eliminating the Rangers from the AL West race.

Canseco surpassed his 1988 home run total of 42 in the fourth inning when he hit an 0-1 pitch from Oil Can Boyd over the center field fence for a two-run homer. Canseco has nine games remaining and Fielder has 10 left with Detroit.

Mike Moore (16-8) pitched a four-hitter and won his fourth straight decision. Moore, who has won seven of eight decisions over 11 starts since coming off the disabled list on August 6, struck out four and walked four.

Tigers 6, Indians 5

DETROIT — Tony Phillips' take-out slide at second base allowed two runs to score, giving Detroit a disputed victory over Cleveland.

The Tigers trailed 5-4 in the seventh inning and loaded the bases with one out. Alan Trammell hit a grounder to third baseman Jerry Browne, who flipped to second baseman Carlos Baerga.

But Phillips started a feet-apart slide at the second base bag, and slammed into Baerga, preventing a throw to first. Before the two untangled, two runs had scored, giving Detroit the lead.

Indians manager Mike Hargrove and coach Rich Dauer were ejected for arguing that second base umpire Chuck Meriwether failed to make an interference call.

Brewers 6, Yankees 2

MILWAUKEE — Bill Wegman won his career-high 14th game, pitching a six-hitter as Milwaukee beat New York.

Wegman (14-7) earned his eighth victory in his last 10 games started. He walked one and struck out five, continuing his comeback from shoulder and elbow surgery the previous two seasons when he made only 13 starts. The 6-foot-5 right-hander was 13-13 in 1988.

The Brewers won Thursday night's game with some help of shaky play in the Yankees outfield.

George Canale's high-fly, two-run double that Yankees left fielder Roberto Kelly didn't come close to reaching capped a three-run sixth.

Wade Taylor (7-12), losing his fifth straight decision, walked B.J. Surhoff and then gave up singles to Robin Yount and Darryl Hamilton, tying the game at 2-2.

Royals 3, Angels 2

KANSAS CITY — Jim Eisenreich hit a two-run single and Kansas City edged California in the opener of a four-game series between teams fighting to stay out of last place.

Mark Gubicza (9-11) pitched five innings and beat the Angels in Royals Stadium for the first time since Sept. 29, 1986. He last won in Anaheim on June 2, 1989.

Gubicza, 2-6 in his last nine starts, gave up seven hits and both runs. Tom Gordon pitched 2⅔ innings and Jeff Montgomery went 1⅓ innings for his 32nd save.

Angels starter Mike Fetters (2-4) issued three walks in a three-run fifth. He left after walking five and striking out four in 4⅔ innings.

Kansas City moved two games ahead of last-place California in the American League West. Seattle did not play and is a one-half game ahead of the Angels.

The Royals scored three times in the fifth with two outs. Brian McRae singled, stole second and came home on Kurt Stillwell's single. Fetters walked George Brett and Danny Tartabull to load the bases and Eisenreich grounded a single to right field for a 3-2 lead.

Braves fade in NL West

Associated Press

ATLANTA — Jose Rijo shut down Atlanta for seven innings and the Cincinnati Reds damaged the Braves' hopes in the NL West, winning 8-0 Thursday night.

The second-place Braves lost for the fourth time in five games and fell two games behind the idle Los Angeles Dodgers. Both teams have nine games remaining in the regular season.

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Carmelo Martinez drove in three runs and Reggie Sanders hit his first major league homer, a two-run shot.

Rijo (15-5) scattered eight hits in seven innings. He walked three, struck out seven and pitched out of several jams. Rijo has won seven of his last eight starts and set a career high for victories.

Norm Charlton and Steve Foster each pitched one inning in finishing the shutout.

Martinez hit a two-run double in the second inning after Barry Larkin singled with one out and Eric Davis drew a two-out walk from Charlie Leibrandt (15-12). Leibrandt had won his last six decisions.

The Reds scored four unearned runs in the sixth off Leibrandt to put a damper on the crowd of 42,431, which put the Braves home attendance over the 2 million mark for only the second time since they moved to Atlanta in 1966.

Pirates 4-1, Mets 3-2

NEW YORK — A 15-inning game to start a doubleheader was the last thing in the world the Pittsburgh Pirates wanted.

But perhaps in a sign of champion, they endured and won.

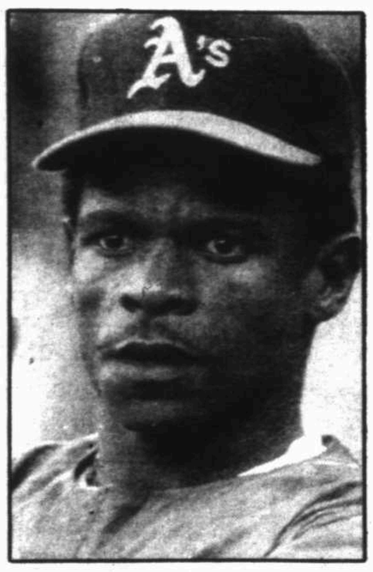
Don Slaught's double in the 15th scored Barry Bonds from first base as Pittsburgh beat New York 4-3 Thursday in the longest game of the season for both teams. The opener took 4 hours and 20 minutes to complete with the second game starting at 10:04 p.m. EDT.

New York came back to win the nightcap, 2-1, on Howard Johnson's sacrifice fly in the eighth. It was his NL-leading 112th RBI.

The Pirates hardly needed the practice. Pittsburgh, which clinched the NL East title on Sunday, has won eight of its last 10 games. The Mets have lost seven of 11.

"The guys were even too tired to shake my hand," said Slaught, who did not start the opener. "I'm swinging a hot bat, I just want to keep sharp for the playoffs."

Henderson finally talks



Henderson

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Rickey Henderson, breaking a self-imposed silence since becoming baseball's all-time base stealer, says he'd like to stay in Oakland and those suggesting he "dogged" it this season are giving him a bum rap.

"Why would I want to go out there and say, 'Forget it, I'm not going to play, that I don't care?' That would be bull," Henderson said in an interview published Thursday in the Oakland Tribune. "You can't lay down. If you're going to lay down, why ask for anything? If I was 100 percent, why would I play like I wasn't 100 percent?"

Henderson, last year's American League MVP, insists his subpar season is the result of a series of nagging injuries and not a bruised ego from being rebuffed when he approached the club during spring training for a contract renegotiation.

"They say 75 percent of Rickey is better than 100 percent of somebody else," he said. "But 75 percent is not the real Rickey. So people write that Rickey's jaking, that he's lagging, that he don't want to play. They say he's not hustling.

"I ask myself sometimes, 'Rickey, how ... do you win in this situation? How can you win? Do you say no to 75 percent?' I want to play. I want to help my club. But I get talked about because I'm 75 percent."

Henderson's physical ailments have included a pulled calf muscle, which led to a stay early in the season on the disabled list; a cyst removed from his neck; and soreness in his neck, back and hamstrings.

He has played in 124 of the Athletics' 152 games. He is hitting .260 with 14 homers and 46 RBIs, 92 walks and 52 stolen bases. That's a dramatic dropoff from 1990, when he hit .325 with 28 homers, 61 RBIs and 65 steals.

Henderson has had little to say to the media since shortly after overtaking Lou Brock with the theft of his 939th base May 1 against the New York Yankees.

Henderson, who was defensive and at times emotional during the Tribune interview, said he hoped to make a fresh start next season.

"I know it's a messed-up season, but I would really like to come back," he said.

Dodgers limp to Giants

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The Los Angeles Dodgers' pennant drive moves from a rout to a rivalry.

After being embarrassed 8-2 by the San Diego Padres on Wednesday night, the Dodgers return home for a weekend series against the San Francisco Giants, the only team in the NL West with a winning record against LA.

"They're going to be geared up," said catcher Gary Carter, who played the 1990 season with the Giants. "There's no question about it. They want to be the spoilers, and, of course, there's been the rivalry over the years.

"I would venture to say that they're going to give us a tough go. They're certainly not going to give it to us."

That was the attitude the Padres had Wednesday, one night after they were eliminated by the Dodgers. Andy Benes won his 10th straight decision and Fred McGriff and Benito Santiago homered.

And, the Dodgers committed three infield errors that led to three unearned runs.

"It was just something that happened," said Lenny Harris, who committed one of the errors. "We haven't had a ballgame like that in a while, I guess. We were due for one.

"We got embarrassed," Harris said. "We were blown out of here, but we just have to bounce back. We're still in a pennant race. We're still in first place. Those guys have to catch us."

Those guys are the Atlanta Braves, who trailed the Dodgers by 1½ games going into Thursday. The Dodgers were off, but the Braves played Cincinnati.

The Dodgers are preparing for their third consecutive big weekend series. They lost two of three at Atlanta two weeks ago and won two of three against the Braves at Dodger Stadium last weekend. Now they face the Giants, who are 7-5 against the Dodgers this year, including 3-3 at Dodger Stadium.

"We have to put it together when we get home and not worry about this loss," Darryl Strawberry said. "There's not much you can do about it. You can't bring it back."

The pitching matchups are Bud Black (11-15) vs. Tim Belcher (9-9) on Friday; Trevor Wilson (11-11) vs. Ramon Martinez (17-11) on Saturday and Bryan Hickerson (2-1) vs. Mike Morgan (14-9) on Sunday. All three games are sold out.

MHS netters beat Permian

Staff Report

ODESSA — Midland High won a tight 10-8 decision over Odessa Permian Thursday in a District 4-5A team tennis match as the MHS boys won eight of nine pairings against the Panthers.

The Permian girls won seven of nine matches against the MHS girls. MHS is now 2-1 in team tennis play. The MHS boys have not lost a singles match this year.

Midland High 10, Odessa Permian 8

Boys Singles: George St. Clair def. Chad Campbell, 6-4, 4-6, 6-3; Lanny Temple def. Bryan Sims, 6-4, 6-0; Gavin Hudgeons def. Dane Crew, 6-0, 6-2; Brett Shannon def. John Polanco, 6-2, 6-2; Allan Neighbors def. Chris Earnest, 6-4, 6-2; John Waller def. Carrick Carpenter, 6-2, 6-7, 6-1.

Boys Doubles: St. Clair-Temple def. Campbell-Sims, 6-4, 6-4; Shannon-Neighbors def. Crew-Earnest, 6-2, 6-4; Gavin-Hudgeons lost to Polanco-Carpenter, 6-4, 6-3.

Girls Singles: Shawn Whelan def. Renee Hicks, 6-3, 6-2; Bonnie Terrazas lost to Lauri Hodges, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; Shannah Burgin lost to Breann Bogan, 6-2, 6-3; Jennifer Burkett lost to Robin Bender, 6-2, 6-1; Stephanie Masterson lost to Kim Steding, 6-3, 6-2; Kari Brewer lost to Jenny Zant, 6-2, 6-2.

Girls Doubles: Whelan-Terrazas def. Hodges-Bender, 6-0, 6-1; Burgin-Burkett lost to Steding-Hicks, 6-3, 6-1; Masterson-Brewer lost to Zant-Young, 6-1, 6-3.

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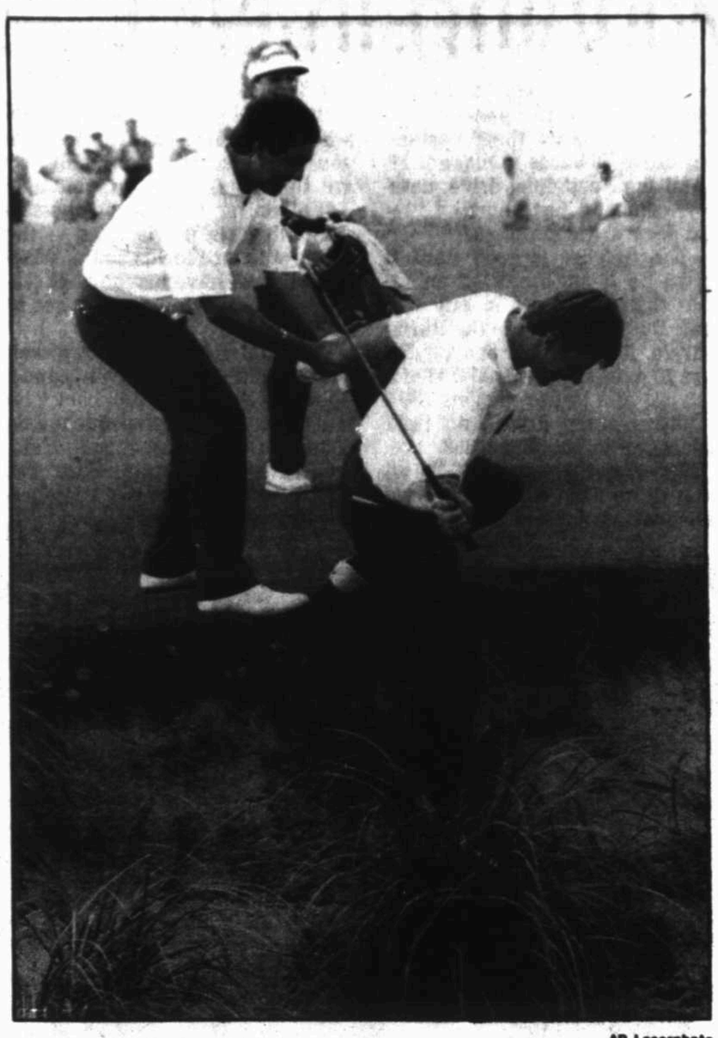

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Seve Ballesteros, left, holds onto Nick Faldo, who tries to save a stroke by chipping out of a dune during Thursday's Ryder Cup practice round.

Golf's 'fifth major' starts today

■ America's best takes on Europe in Ryder Cup competition in an effort to bring the cup back home.

KIAWAH ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — There are the four Grand Slam events. Then, there is what Nick Faldo calls "the fifth major."

The Ryder Cup, a biennial tournament between America's best and the top golfers of Europe, begins today with the U.S. team minus one of its regulars. That might add more pressure for the Americans, seeking to return the trophy to the United States after losing it in 1985 and falling again in 1987 before a tie in 1989 left the cup in European hands.

"We are accustomed to the pressure of competition," said Raymond Floyd, a former U.S. Ryder Cup captain who will be playing for the hosts this weekend. "But we are accustomed to playing for ourselves.

"This is different. Instead of playing for ourselves, we have 11 other teammates and a captain and the United States of America we're playing for. It's different, and the difference adds pressure."

"I'm glad it's here. We're ready to get on with it," American team captain Dave Stockton said after naming the eight players who will play the dominant Europeans in the opening matches Friday.

But Stockton is less happy — and the American team quite possibly less ready — than a day earlier.

Steve Pate, scheduled to play in the maximum five matches for the Americans, was scratched from the opening round of competition because of injuries sustained in a three-car automobile accident Wednesday night.

"He's a fighter," Stockton said. "I expect him to be available Saturday and Sunday."

Pate said it may be even earlier.

"Right now," he said, "I think I can play" as early as Friday afternoon.

Stockton selected three-time U.S. Open champion Hale Irwin, 46, as Pate's replacement in the opening foursome matches, in which two-man teams play alternate shots on the same ball.

The Europeans, meanwhile, are relying on their veterans in a rookie-heavy team to continue their success in the competition that for so many years was ruled by the United States.

European captain Bernard Gallacher of Scotland continued the pairings of Spanish aces Seve Ballesteros and Jose-Maria Olazabal, and England's Faldo and Masters champion Ian Woosnam of Wales.

"They've known they'd be playing together for two years (since the last Ryder Cup competition)," Gallacher said.

It would have been a surprise only if they were not paired. Ballesteros-Olazabal has won 6½ of a possible eight points, and Faldo-Woosnam six of eight in team competition in the last two Ryder Cups.

Ballesteros and Olazabal will face America's Paul Azinger and Chip Beck in the first of the four foursomes matches, while Faldo and Woosnam play U.S. Open champion Payne Stewart and Mark Calcaveccia.

Irwin will have 41-year-old Lanny Wadkins as his partner against Colin Montgomerie of Scotland and David Gilford of England, two of the five rookies on the 12-man European team.

The other match has Fred Couples and Floyd, at 49 the oldest man ever to play in these matches and the first former captain to come back as a player, going against Bernhard Langer of Germany and Mark James of England.

"Calcavecchia hasn't won in two years," Stockton said of one selection that came as a mild surprise, "but he's played better in practice than I've seen him in years.

"Irwin has surprised me how well he's playing," he said.

Beck and Azinger played well as a twosome in the last Ryder Cup and Couples and Floyd teamed for a runaway victory last year in the Ronald McDonald Children's Charity tournament.

Pairings for the afternoon fourball matches, with scoring based on the better ball of each two-man team, will be announced at noon Friday.

Saturday's play also consists of two sessions, fourball in the morning and foursomes in the afternoon. Sunday's play will be devoted to 12 singles matches.

Each match is worth one point, with each team gaining one-half point from matches that are tied at the end of 18 holes.

The United States holds a 21-5-2 lead in the series that began in 1927, and once went 28 years with only one loss. The Europeans, however, broke that string with the victory in 1985.

With that change in fortune, the matches have grown to a stature equal to that accorded any event in golf, the U.S. or British Opens, the Masters or PGA, according to Faldo, twice a British Open winner and twice a Masters champion.

Pate sustained bruises to his side in a three-car accident in a convoy of limousines taking the American team to a formal dinner Wednesday night.

"Playing bumper cars in limos is not a real good idea," Pate said.

Switzer finished chasing prospects

NEW YORK (AP) — Barry Switzer was forced out of college coaching. Now, you couldn't force him back.

"I'm too old to chase 18- and 19-year-old prospects around the country," said Switzer, who was pressured to resign as Oklahoma football coach two years ago. "A couple of schools have contacted me, but I told them I wasn't interested."

Switzer left Oklahoma six months after the program was placed on NCAA probation and shortly after several Sooners were charged with rape, drug dealing and a campus shooting. The difficulty of controlling young athletes is one of the main reasons Switzer doesn't miss his old job.

"College coaching isn't any fun today because these kids are high risk," he said during a promotional tour for the paperback version of his autobiography, "Bootlegger's Boy."

"Kids today have pressures and experiences with things like drugs that we didn't have 15 years ago. They also don't think about the consequences of their behavior. And because they're athletes, they're going to pay a tremendous price for it."

Switzer, who won three national titles and 84 percent of his games during 16 seasons at Oklahoma, said coaches can't be responsible for everything their players do off the field.

"We're all accountable for our own actions," he said. "You can't blame the coach, the mother or the father. How can someone say I set a bad example for my players? I've never shot anyone, I've never raped anyone, I've never sold dope.

"I told them to do right. You send me a good kid and I'll send you back a good kid. I've got three wonderful children. They're great students and I've never had one problem with them, so I must have done a pretty good job."

Switzer admits in his book that he and members of his staff broke NCAA rules by providing financial assistance to players. But he claims the violations were justified because the rules prevented him from helping needy players.

"I gave Billy Sims $1,500 so he could stay in school and get his degree," Switzer said. "I bought a plane ticket for another player so he could go to his father's funeral and we helped get some new clothes for a player and his wife after they lost everything in a fire. What are you supposed to do in those kinds of situations, just turn your back and do nothing?"

Although he's out of coaching, doing nothing is not Switzer's style. He owns an insurance agency, marketing company and sports medicine clinic in Oklahoma, hosts a weekly television show and does radio commentary for Arkansas football.

He also keeps a close eye on his old team, especially on a freshman quarterback named Doug Switzer.

"He's a good athlete," Switzer said of his youngest son. "He's pretty fast and he's a big kid. He's 6-3½, 200 pounds and still growing."

Under Switzer's successor, Gary Gibbs, Oklahoma has won its first two games this season and moved up to No. 6 in the AP poll. With only three tough tests on their schedule — Texas, Colorado and Nebraska — the Sooners could challenge for another national title.

"I think they have a shot at going 11-0," Switzer said.

Despite the Sooners' success, Switzer doesn't yearn for the old days.

"I miss the games and I miss the friendships, but I don't miss the rest of it," he said. "I had my at-bats. It's time for others to take their turn."

Anonymity owns leader board

Southern Open Golf

PINE MOUNTAIN, Ga. (AP) — Anonymity was the common denominator atop the leaderboard Thursday after the first round of the Southern Open at Callaway Gardens' Mountain View course.

On a day marked by brisk winds, none of the 10 golfers with the lead or within a stroke of it had ever won a PGA Tour event.

David Peoples, Neal Lancaster and David Sutherland shared the lead at 5-under-par 67 with seven others one stroke back.

The group at 68 included Bill Buttner, Marco Dawson, Scott Gump, Richard Zokol, Brandt Jobe, Greg Bruckner and J.C. Anderson.

Eight golfers were at 69.

Sutherland, playing in the last group of the day, parred the last five holes to keep his share of the lead.

His day got off to a fast start when he birdied No. 3 in a most unusual manner. He hit his drive 30 yards off the fairway, hit his second shot into a bunker in front of the green and holed out from there.

"I guess it was just a sign of things to come," said Sutherland, 191st on the earnings list. "I feel like I played really well today. And all the holes where I missed the fairway, they didn't kill me."

Lancaster's blazing front nine of 31 featured five birdies. He finished the string with a 6-foot putt at No. 8 to tie Peoples for the lead.

On the back nine, Lancaster took a one-stroke lead at No. 12 when he birdied by chipping in from the fringe from 20 feet.

But he could never extend it. A birdie putt on No. 15 rimmed the hole, but would not fall. Then on No. 18, he hit his drive into the rough, his second shot left of the green and left his chip 12 feet below the hole.

"That was definitely frustrating," said Lancaster, 84th on the earnings list. "I was so fuming mad, there was no way I was going to make that putt. I was just cross-eyed."

Peoples played in the fourth group of the morning and had no such problems. He breezed through the course without a bogey. Only once did he have to scramble to save par, that coming on No. 10 when he rolled in a 10-foot putt.

On No. 18, he made a 30-foot putt to take the early lead.

"This is probably the best round I've played all year," said Peoples, who finished fourth at the Southern Open last year, his second-best finish of 1990. He ranks 87th on the money list this year.

"I had a lot of birdie opportunities," he said. "I was real comfortable with my setup and everything."

Three tied for LPGA lead

BUENA PARK, Calif. (AP) — Nancy Scranton, Dottie Mochrie and Deedee Lasker shot 4-under-par 68s on Thursday to share the lead in the rain-shortened opening round of the $350,000 MBS LPGA Classic.

Meg Mallon, Colleen Walker, Martha Nause, Donna Andrews, Hollis Stacy and Betsy King were one shot back with 69s over the par-72, 6,351-yard course.

The largest galleries surrounded Amy Alcott, who ended the day with a 71, and Pat Bradley, who finished with a 72. Each player is seeking a 30th career which would automatically earn a spot in the LPGA Hall of Fame.

Thunderstorms and lightening halted the first round with 25 players still on the course. They will complete play Friday morning before the second round begins.

Scranton had four birdies during a bogey-free round, while Lasker had a pair of double bogeys, an eagle and five birdies. Mochrie carded seven birdies to go along with three bogeys.

Scranton is looking for her second tour victory. She got her first win two weeks ago in the du Maurier Classic.

Lasker, who has never won on the tour, is coming off her best finish this year, a tie for seventh last week.

GOLF: Inter-city title chase begins today at Hogan Park

(From 1E)

Former Odessa Permian standout Vince Vines captured the 1991 Odessa men's crown. Vines will join Bryan, Whiteside and Baker in the first foursome that tees off today.

Four more flights follow the championship flight, just as they did in the Midland and Odessa championships. The top 10 finishers in each flight from the summer championships are invited to participate, with lower finishers getting the nod if top-ten qualifiers are unable to attend.

Individual trophies will be awarded in each flight, and one city will take home a crystal vase that Courter said will become a traveling trophy. Ownership of the vase will be determined by a points system devised by Courter and Stanfield that gives each golfer an opportunity to represent his city.

Here are the tee times for the opening round of the Midland-Odessa Inter-City Golf Championship, Friday at Hogan Park.

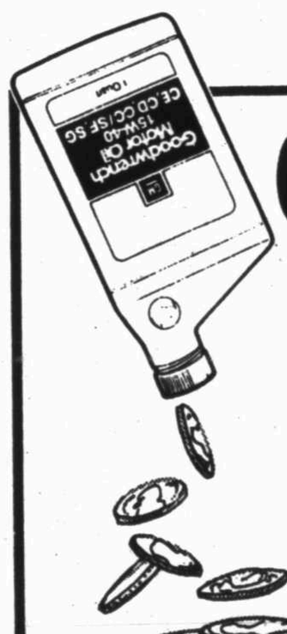
Championship Flight: 1 p.m.—Larry Bryan, Steve Whiteside, Vince Vines, Bill Baker; 1:07—Mac McGee, Burl Fuller, Charles Roberts, Wally Brown; 1:15—Ted Martinez, Marshal Morgan, Rolly Hughes, Darryl Scott; 1:22—Israel Rodriquez, Jerry Todd, Deane Murphy, Scooter Parks, Ronny Jumper.

First Flight: 1:30—Dan Pender, Orlando Montanez, Tim Mathes, Mark Jones; 1:37—John Krogh, John Cunningham, J.C. Hartsell, Mike Kingery; 1:45—John Epley, Bill Goodman, Tommy Hawkins, Danny King; 1:52—Jim Ford, Chuck Kuehn, Hal Thompson; 2:00—Stan Bippen, Charles Green, Don Vandivort.

Second Flight: 2:07—Terry Garner, Jim Davis, Tom Albrecht, John Escogne; 2:15—Bo Fortner, Bill Lynch, Ron Ainsworth, John Kendrick; 2:22—Tommy Conner, Gilbert Rodriquez, David Carter, Rudy Nunez; 2:30—Tom Hill, Joe O'Hare, Al Lara, Carl Mondy.

Third Flight: 1:30—Vince Hancock, Van Laughlin, D.J. White; 1:37—Emilio Armandez, Blain Murray, Lee Schweitzer, Devon Register; 1:45—Richard Trout, Ken Latta, Ray Lindsey, Tim Green; 1:52—J.B. Welborn, Ray Elliot, Tommy Lawson, J.R. Cobos.

Fourth Flight: 2:00—Fred Holmes, Bill Vallie, Jim Lindsey, Reed Trowbridge; 2:07—Joe English, Larry Aldredge, David Young, Ron Nichols; 2:15—Don Thomson, Gary Carson, Jackie Wicks, Don McCracken; 2:22—Steve Geer, Don Shavers, Fred Baker, Ralph Torres.



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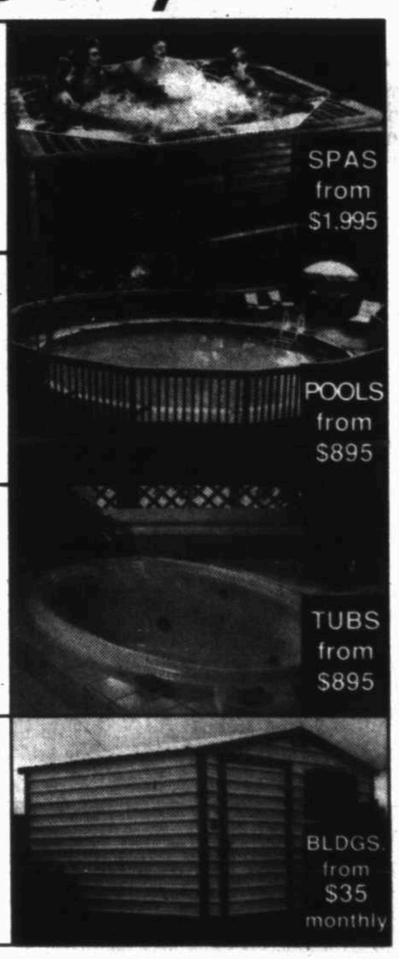

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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Football...

The Midland Texas Tech Club will host a luncheon Friday, Sept. 27 at 11:30 a.m. at the Hilton to review films of the Wyoming game with a representative of the Tech athletic department. Cost is $10 per person...

The Midland A&M Club will host a bus trip to Lubbock Oct. 5 for the Texas A&M at Texas Tech football game. Cost is $50 a person and includes bus fee, games tickets and barbeque lunch. Contact Mike Butler at 685-7296 (work) or 683-6728 (home)...

Midland High Booster Club meeting is Oct. 1 at 7 p.m. at the Midland High Youth Center to view the Midland Lee game film...

Midland Lee Booster Club meeting is Oct. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Lee Activity Center to review the Midland High game film...

Basketball...

The Midland Lee Basketball Booster Club will meet in the Lee gym at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 30. All persons interested in the Lee basketball girls and boys programs are invited to attend...

Persons interested in officiating junior high and high school basketball this season should contact the **Permian Basin Chapter of the Basketball Officials Association** by calling Richard Candelaria, 685-1897, or Dee Carter, 697-1372...

The YMCA is taking team applications for the **Fall Basketball League**. A and B divisions are available. Fee is $300 per team and season starts Oct. 8. Deadline is Oct. 3. Call 699-0162 for information...

The Players in Progress (PIPS) basketball skills program for kindergarten-6th grade girls will begin Oct. 6 at the Midland Lee gymnasium. The Oct. 6 meeting will be a four-hour clinic to kick off the six-month program, then students will meet for one hour a week on Thursdays to hone aspects of the game besides shooting. The fee is $50. For more information, call Lee girls basketball coach Elise Kail at 689-1645 ...

Golf...

Midland West Rotary Club will host a scholarship golf tournament Oct. 4 at Ranchland Hills Country Club. Format is four-person scramble with shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee is $50 which includes contribution to scholarship fund. For more information, call Raymond Nicholas at 682-0958.

Andrews Country Club will hold a four-man scramble Oct. 5-6 with 9 a.m. shotgun start. Entry fee $50 per man and 36-team limit. To enter call 1-523-2461...

Running...

The Red Hot Chili Pot Trot is set for Oct. 19 in conjunction with Permian Basin Cookoff in Midland. The 8-mile and 2-mile runs, 2-mile fitness walk and 1-mile children's race all begin at 8:30 a.m. Proceeds from both events benefit the West Texas Epilepsy Association, the Permian Basin Make-A-Wish Foundation and the Allison Cancer Center. For information, call Alex Rose 689-1595 or 694-4271; or Carla Warden, 697-1066...

Winning begets winning in NFL

Associated Press

Jim Harbaugh lines up the Chicago Bears, gets the ball snapped with one tick left on the clock and hits Neal Anderson in the end zone from 6 yards to tie the Jets.

"Divine intervention," says coach Mike Ditka, whose Bears are now 4-0. The New York Jets are 1-3.

Chris Chandler gets Tampa Bay lined up — sort of — at the Buffalo 8 with two ticks left and throws it into the end zone somewhere in the vicinity of Mark Carrier's feet.

The Bills win 17-10 to go to 4-0, leaving Tampa Bay at 0-4 — by a total of 13 points.

Why do winners keep winning and losers keep losing?

Why are the Bears 23-2 in the last seven Septembers? Why have they gotten off to 4-0 starts in five of the last seven years? Why do the Bucs draft Vinny Testaverde, Broderick Thomas, Keith McCants and Bo Jackson and continue to lose games?

Because winning begets more winning and losing begets more losing.

Example:

Trailing 10-7 to Buffalo last Sunday, the Bucs drove within a few of feet of the Bills' goal line with eight minutes left in the game. They called time out and then Steve Christie kicked a 19-yard field goal to tie the game.

The Bills, as is their custom, then drove 76 yards to make it 17-10 and the Bucs' final drive, naturally, came up just short.

So what's the problem?

—The defense is good until it has to be — it hasn't given up more than 21 points in any one game. But in addition to the Buffalo drive, it allowed Green Bay to score 10 points in the final 2:03 of a 15-13 loss and lost to the Jets 16-13 by letting them drive into field goal range in the final 1:38.

"We've got to do something about those little stints where we dont' play well," said coach Richard Williamson.

But there's a more subtle problem — pressure. That is, the more you win, the more confident you are that things will go right.

Williamson, who began the season with little job security — the whole state of Florida assumes Bill Parcells will have his job next season — was playing Sunday not to lose.

"The defense was playing well and we had the three points and I figured we'd get the ball back," he said of his decision to go for the tie instead of the lead against Buffalo.

On the other hand, there was that track record of late game letdowns by that defense.

Chap netters begin fall season today

Staff Report

Midland College tennis teams begin their fall competition today at the Walmart Invitational Tournament in Abilene.

The two-day event features teams from Abilene Christian University, University of Texas-San Antonio, Hardin-Simmons University, University of North Texas, Baylor and Southwest Texas.

Matches are scheduled for the Abilene Christian University courts. Events are slated in four singles flights and two doubles flights for both men and women. "This is a good tune-up for us, and with some good competition for our new players," said MC coach Joe Williams. "We are pointing now toward next week's regional Rolex Small College Tournament, which is to be played at Midland College. With some good university squads entered, it gives us the type of opponents we need right now."

Playing for the Chaparral men in the first flight of singles will be sophomores David Draper and Toby Curtis and in the second flight will be sophomores Berhe Serekebrhan and Robin Van Beveren. Freshmen Gene Highfield and Fadel Berthe are entered in the third flight of singles and sophomore Tom Erik Brun will play in the fourth flight.

Doubles entries include Draper and Curtis in first flight, Serekebrhan and Berthe in second flight and Highfield and Brun in third flight.

Sophomore Seiko Ichioka and freshman Lucie Ludvigova are playing in the women's first flight, sophomore Boba Tzvetkova in second flight, sophomore Caroline Reynolds in third flight and freshman Amy Richter, a former Odessa Permian player, in third flight.

Doubles entries will be Ludvigova and Tzvetkova in flight one and Ichioka and Reynolds in flight two. Sophomores Adriana Isaza and Myriam Berthe are not playing in this event. Isaza has an injured back and Berthe is competing this week for her country, Senegal. Freshman Steve Cox has an injured hand and may not play during the fall season.

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Ainge threatens NBA holdout

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Danny Ainge says he deserves more money from the Portland Trail Blazers and he's considering holding out when the team opens camp next week.

"Maybe they think I've been a nice guy my whole career and they've got a fish," Ainge said. "They're taking advantage of the situation instead of being fair."

Ainge said he wants to be the seventh-highest-paid player on the team. But both he and Geoff Petrie, the Blazers' senior vice president for basketball operations, said negotiations aren't going well.

"I can't honestly say we've made a lot of progress," Petrie said this week. "I think we're making a fair offer."

Ainge has one year left on a six-year contract he signed while with the Boston Celtics that calls for him to receive $725,000 this season.

He is looking for a two- or three-year extension that would allow him to make an average of $1.7 million annually, plus incentives based on team performance.

Goddard Black captures volleyball win

Staff Report

Goddard Black dropped a 15-12, 15-7 girls volleyball decision Thursday to Alamo Scarlet.

The Goddard girls trailed 12-3 in the first game, but they fought back to make it a three-point affair. Goddard dropped to 0-3 for the season.

In other action, Midland Goddard took a narrow 20-14 win over Midland Trinity in an eighth grade Midland Conference football game Thursday.

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THE QUIZ

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WORLDSCOPE

(10 points for each question answered correctly)

1) These leftist students marched a few days ago to protest the continued presence of U.S. bases in the Philippines. A few days ago, the Philippines legislature voted to (CHOOSE ONE: accept, reject) a new military bases treaty with the U.S.

2) A few days ago, the Soviet Union announced that it was (CHOOSE ONE: removing its soldiers from, ending all economic aid to) the island nation of Cuba.

3) In addition to troubles in Slovenia and Croatia, a new crisis arose in Yugoslavia recently when another region, (CHOOSE ONE: Macedonia, Albania), declared its independence.

4) British Prime Minister ..?.. caused a stir among the other 11 members of the EC when he suggested recently that it should act quickly to admit new democracies of Eastern Europe.

5) (CHOOSE ONE: Sweden's, Norway's) long-governing Social Democrats suffered a major election defeat a few days ago as five non-socialist parties together won 53 percent of the vote.

MATCHWORDS

(2 points for each correct match)

1—alienated	a—withdrawn
2—incentive	b—assign
3—delegate	c—shared
4—innovate	d—reward
5—mutual	e—invent

PEOPLE/SPORTS

(5 points for each correct answer)

1) "Use Your Illusion I" and "Use Your Illusion II" are the names of the new simultaneous releases from the popular rock band ..?... Both releases had an unprecedented 4 million advance orders.

2) The newest Miss America is Carolyn Suzanne Sapp, a 24-year-old from the state of ..?... She is her state's first Miss America winner.

3) Number one (CHOOSE ONE: Miami, Florida State) and number three Michigan will square off in what could be the college football game of the year on September 28.

4) U.S. gymnast Kim Zmeskal won the all-around title at the recent World Gymnastics Championships in Indianapolis. TRUE OR FALSE: Zmeskal is the first U.S. female to win the all-around world title.

5) The amazing Atlanta Braves ripped their NL West rivals, the ..?.. 9-1 last weekend to take a 1-1/2 game lead in the division. But the two teams met again this weekend.

NEWSNAME

(15 points for correct answer or answers)

I recently announced my candidacy for President. Who am I and what job do I now hold?

YOUR SCORE:
91 to 100 points — TOP SCORE! / 81 to 90 points — Excellent. / 71 to 80 points — Good. / 61 to 70 points — Fair.
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ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ

Week of 9-23-91

WORLDSCOPE: 1-reject; 2-removing its soldiers from; 3-Macedonia; 4-join Major; 5-Sweden's
NEWSNAME: L. Douglas Wilder, Governor of Virginia
MATCHWORDS: 1-a; 2-d; 3-b; 4-e; 5-c
PEOPLE & SPORTS: 1-"Guns 'N Roses"; 2-Hawaii; 3-Florida State; 4-TRUE; 5-Los Angeles Dodgers

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS, CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will convene at its regular meeting place in the City Hall of Midland, Texas at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the 22nd day of October, 1991, and, during such meeting, the City Council will consider the passage of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation in an amount not to exceed EIGHT HUNDRED NINETY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($890,000) for the purpose of paying contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) construction of street improvements and drainage incidental thereto , (ii) construction of drainage improvements , and (iii) professional services rendered in connection therewith, such certificates to be payable from ad valorem taxes and a lien on and limited pledge of the net revenues derived from the operation of the City's Waterworks and Sewer System. The Certificates are to be issued and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

City Secretary, City of Midland, Texas
B.C. Clanton
September 13, 20, 27, 1991

INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE TO GENERAL CONTRACTORS:

You are invited to bid on a General Construction Contract for new construction of toilets and renovation to existing toilets. All bids must be on a lump sum basis; segregated bids will not be accepted.

Sealed bid will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, second floor of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702, until 4:30 P.M., Friday, October 11, 1991, to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, October 14, 1991 at the regular meeting, commencing at 9:00 A.M.

At that time bids will be opened in public and read aloud. All Prime Bidders are invited to attend.

Bids received prior to the time of receipt of bids will be securely kept, unopened. Bids received after the time set for receipt of bids will not be considered.

In general, the scope of the project may be described as follows: interior renovations to existing toilets and construction of new toilets on ground and first floors at the Midland County Courthouse.

The proposed Contract Documents may be examined at the following locations:

Pate & Associates Architects-Planners Inc.
4500 W. Illinois, Suite 302
Midland, Texas 79703
(915) 697-0037

Associated General Contractors
3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 119
Midland, Texas 79701
(915) 520-2220

Odessa Plan Room
2706 North Henderson
Odessa, Texas 79764
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Concho Valley Plan Room
611 S. Irving, Suite D
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(915) 655-3539

Bona Fide general contract bidders may secure copies of the proposed Contract Documents from the Architect on the following basis.

1. One complete set (including the Project Manual and prints of the Drawings will be supplied to bidders upon payment of a $25.00 deposit for each set. The deposit is completely refundable if the sets are returned to the Architect complete, in reuseable condition and within 10 days after the bid opening. Costs for replacing damaged or missing blue line prints or pages in the Project Manual (specifications) will be deducted from the deposit amount prior to refund.

2. No partial sets will be issued.

3. Plans and Project Manuals will be available on Friday, September 20, 1991, at the Architects' office 3:00 pm. Costs of postage or shipping (if required) will be borne by the bidder requesting the bid documents.

Bid Bond in the amount of 5% of the bid and made payable to Midland County must accompany each bid (on AIA Document A310 "Bid Bond") according to the Instructions to Bidders.

The Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities and informalities.

This invitation is issued at the request of the Midland County Commissioner's Court.

The County of Midland is exempt from all Federal Excise Tax and State Sales Tax.

Floyd T. Jarnagin
Midland County Auditor
September 20, 27, 1991

The Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 3:30 P.M., Monday, October 14, 1991, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine on a request by SBC Corporation for a residential replat of Lots 10-17, Block 38, Grassland Estates, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas. (Generally located North of the intersection of Hereford Boulevard and Stonecrest).

CITY OF MIDLAND
B.C. CLANTON
CITY SECRETARY
SEPTEMBER 27, 1991

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BID #7-92

Sealed bid or bids addressed to the City of Midland, Texas will be received in the offices of the City Secretary, Room 430, City Hall, P.O. Box 1152, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702 until 3:00 p.m. on October 15, 1991, at which time bids will be publicly opened for an Administrator for the Emergency Housing Repairs Program.

The Emergency Housing Repairs Program Administrator will accept applications for assistance, verify eligibility of applicants, inspect homes, secure work contractors and approve the repair work.

Bid forms specifications may be procured in the office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 330, City Hall.
September 27, 1991
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
BID #6-92

Sealed bid or bids addressed to the City of Midland, Texas will be received in the office of the City Secretary, Room 430, City Hall, P.O. Box 1152, 300 N. Loraine, Midland, Texas 79702 until 3:00 p.m. on October 15, 1991 at which time bids will be publicly opened for an Administrator for the Homeownership Incentive Program.

The Homeownership Incentive Program Administrator will accept applications, perform minor processing duties, determine level of assistance, pay HIP contribution (to be reimbursed) and file mortgage liens.

Bid forms and specifications may be procured in the office of the Purchasing Agent, Room 330, City Hall.
September 27, 1991
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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will be received at the office of the City Secretary, City Hall, Midland, Texas, until 2:00 p.m., October 15, 1991, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendence, and labor for re-roofing certain buildings at the Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas.

Immediately following the closing time for receipt of bids, proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after closing time will be returned unopened.

The principal items of work of Midland International Airport are set forth in specific detail in the Proposal section of this Project Manual; however, the work items may be generally described as re-roofing to the FAA Flight Service Station and National Weather Service (NWS) buildings.

A bid proposal guaranty is to accompany the bid, thereby guaranteeing the good faith of the bidder and that the bidder will enter into the written contract. The guaranty is to amount to five percent (5%) of the total bid and must be in the form of cash or certified check, issued by a bank satisfactory to the City of Midland, or a bid bond. If in the form of cash or certified check, it is hereby expressly understood and agreed that the City of Midland is given the right to retain such as liquidated damages if such bidder withdrows its bid anytime after such bid is opened and before official rejection of such bid, or, if successful in securing the award thereof, such bidder fails to enter into the contract and furnish satisfactory performance bond and payment bond. If a bid bond is submitted, it shall be executed on forms contained in these contract documents by a corporate surety authorized to do business in the State of Texas, acceptable to the City of Midland. Proposals submitted without bid guaranty in the form of cash, certified check or bid bond for 5% of the maximum bid will not be considered.

The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of the contract, written by a responsible Surety Company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, and satisfactory to the Owner, as required by Article 5160, V.A.T.C.S., as amended by H.B. 344, passed by the 56th Legislature, Regular Session, 1959.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. Unreasonable (or "unbalanced") unit prices will authorize the Owner to reject the bid.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

All bidders assure they will make sufficient reasonable efforts to meet the Minority Business Enterprise goals as established for this prime contract. The MBE goal for minorities is five percent and the goal for women is two percent of the dollar value of this contract.

After opening of bids, the apparent successful bidder will be required to submit the names and addresses of MBE firms that will participate in the contract along with a description of the work and dollar amount for each firm. If the responses do not clearly show MBE participation will meet the goals above, the apparent successful bidder must clearly demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the airport sponsor, that a good faith effort has in fact been made and that meeting said goals is not reasonable possible. If any apparent low bidder cannot do so, the contract may, at the option of the airport sponsor, be awarded to the next low bidder able to meet these requirements.

CONTRACTS OVER $10,000

The proposed contract is under and subject to Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965, and to the Equal Opportunity Clause, and the Bidder must supply all the information required by the bid or proposal form.

The successful bidder will be required to submit a Certification of Nonsegrated Facilities prior to award of the contract, and to notify Prospective subcontractors of the requirement for such a Certification where the subcontract exceeds $10,000. Samples of the Certification and Notice to Subcontractors appear in the Project Manual.

In all areas of employment, woman and men will be afforded equal opportunity of employment. The employment of woman shall not diminish the standards or requirements for the employment of minorities.

CONTRACTS OVER $50,000

A contractor having 50 or more employees, and his subcontractors having 50 or more employees, and who may be awarded a subcontract of $50,000 or more, will be required to maintain an affirmative action program within 120 days of the commencement of the Contract.

Minimum wages and labor rates for the construction of the proposed work have been established by the Secretary of Labor. A schedule of labor classifications and wage rates to be paid are included in the Specifications and will be made a part of the contract. The bid form shall contain a statement that the prices bid are based on such wage rates.

This project is subject to Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, Minority Business Enterprise Contract Provisions, and other requirements stated in the Instructions to Bidders and other sections of the Specifications and contract documents.

Attention is called to the fact that there must be paid on the project not less than the general prevailing rates of wages as set forth in the SPECIAL PROVISIONS. The contractor must abide by the Wage and Hour Laws of the State of Texas and must pay not less than the rates legally prescribed or as set forth in the SPECIAL PROVISIONS, whichever is higher.

Information for bidders, proposal forms, specifications and drawings are on file in the office of the Director of Airport, Midland International Airport, Midland, Texas, and at the office of Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703.

Copies of the plans and specifications may be secured from Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 5214 Thomason Drive, Midland, Texas 79703, upon a deposit of Twenty Dollars ($20.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications. The full amount of the deposit will be returned to the Bidder upon return of the documents to the Engineer in good condition within ten (10) days after the date for receiving bids.

CITY OF MIDLAND, TEXAS
OWNER
BY B.C. CLANTON,
CITY SECRETARY
SEPTEMBER 27, 1991
OCTOBER 4, 1991

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert. Regular stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Saturday mornings, 8:30 a.m. Breakfast, 7:30 a.m.
Doyle Eades, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Acacia Masonic Lodge #1414
Open House Public invited, Sunday 9/22/91, 2:00 to 4:00 pm, refreshments served. Regular meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 pm.
Gary D. Anderson, W.M., Ron Yeager Sec.

The Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Drive. 682-5509. Regular stated meeting third Thursday each month. Hospitality 6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7 pm. Business meeting 8 pm. All nobles and their ladies invited.
Elliott Yell, President,
Bill Strickland, Secretary.

Midland Masonic Lodge 623, AF & AM
Regular Stated meeting 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:30 pm.
Robert G. Kiker, W.M.
H. B. Walker, Jr. Sec.

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150 Lost and Found

LOST: Help find our family dog! "Sebastian", male Sheltie Collie wearing tags. Last seen vicinity of Angel's Stadium, August 6th. We miss our dog and must find him. Large Reward Offered!!! 520-0055.

LOST BROWN FRAMED/ Tri-focal glasses in Anthony's, Saturday. Call Polly 685-7752/ 683-2614 after 5.

FOUND SCHNAUZER mix, approximately two years old. Vicinity Trinity School. Please call 684-5631 or 689-1123.

FOUND SMALL black and white kitten with turquoise collar. Crestgate area. Call 697-8510.

FOUND Pomeranian Dog. Wadley and Garfield area. Call 689-0211.

LOST: Saturday 21, at Lee High School, brown briefcase. Call 520-7221 leave message.

FOUND: 1 Bay Mare and Colt in the vicinity of FM 1715. 682-8993.

FOUND English Springer Spaniel puppy, approximately six months old. Vicinity of East County Rd. 120, Greenwood. Call 685-1908.

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FOUND GERMAN SHEPHERD one year old, male, cream and black. Found in the vicinity of Missouri and Garfield. Wearing a red nylon collar. Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND CHOW one year old, female, black. Found in the vicinity of Midland Drive and Parkdale. Wearing a red nylon collar. Please call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND: IRISH SETTER. Five years old, male, Chocolate with white on chest. Found 1000 Block of W. Pine. Wearing a choke chain and brown flea collar. Please call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND Cocker Spaniel five years old, male, blond. Found in the vicinity of the 1500 Block of S. Rankin Highway. Wearing tan nylon collar with 1980 tags. Please call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

LOST: 9/13 Solid black kitten, six month old. Between Goddard and Garfield. 683-9474 leave message.

FOUND POODLE on East side of town. Call Midland SPCA to identify 684-7582.

FOUND: Medium size male dog, tan, curly hair, red trimmed collar with tag, vicinity of Thornridge and Leisure. 694-6542.

FOUND SPRINGER SPANIEL 1 ½ year old, female, white and red. Wearing a red nylon collar. Found 2400 block of W. Golf Course. Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

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FOUND COLLIE four to five years old. Male, brown with black ears. Wearing a silver choke chain. Found around 3200 block of Kessler. Call Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

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150 Lost and Found

FOUND LHASA APSO one year old, female, white and black. Wearing a black nylon collar. Found near 2400 block of W. Golf Course. Call Animal Control 685-7420.

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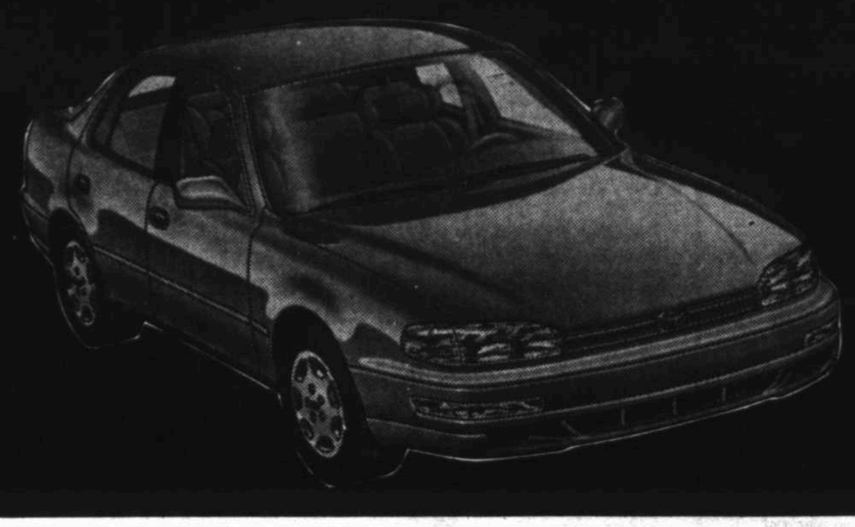

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310 General Help Wanted

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DOMINO'S PIZZA now hiring delivery drivers and order takers. Must be over 18 with dependable auto, drivers license and insurance. Apply in person at 2215 N. Midland Drive or call 699-5602 after 4 PM.

MARC, a non-profit organization and Equal Opportunity Employer, seeks energetic, highly motivated individual to develop a program of recruiting, training and monitoring volunteers who will be advocates for and friends with adults with mental retardation who are living in the community. College degree and exception public relation skills required. Submit resume to MARC, 2701 N. "A" St., Midland, 79705, by October 1.

HOUSEKEEPER needed. All general housekeeping duties including child care. 699-1213 for interview appointment or leave message.

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310 General Help Wanted

BE A WINNER! Hiring almost over for Christmas Around the World demonstrators. Lots of Fair leads. Call Maxey McMahan today 550-8417.

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310 General Help Wanted

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THE HOLIDAY INN is accepting applications for restaurant employees including cashiers, food servers, and bus help; for full and part time employment. Experience is not necessary. All training will be provided. The restaurant is under new management and there is good earning potential for hard working, ambitious employees. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall Midland.

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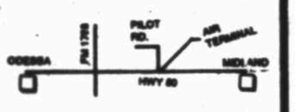

310 General Help Wanted | 310 General Help Wanted | 310 General Help Wanted | 310 General Help Wanted

HAIR DRESSER. Position available for experienced person. Lease or commission. French Chateau, 694-2579.

BUSY PROFESSIONAL single mom needs help . Cleaning, laundry, errands, etc. Must be very particular. Must have own transportation, must present references. Call 697-0877 and leave message.

PREMIERE VIDEO is hiring shift supervisor. Must be energetic. Call 689-6674, to set up interview.

FAST FREDDIES Now Hiring: Waitperson (beer/ wine). No experience necessary. Full and part time. Perfect for College students. Apply in person. 4338 W. Illinois, Westwood Village Shopping Center. EOE.

WE NEED Several people to help deliver and explain our Family Estate Planning Portfolio to Midland families. Call 685-1188 for personal interview.

EXPERIENCED Apartment Manager. 249 Unit community, Odessa. Good management history a must. Call 367-4609.

HAIRDRESSER POSITION available lease or commission, Hairworks Salon 699-4937.

SINGER, guitar player interested in starting or joining C/W band. Call Chad, 520-5915.

FULL TIME Openings for LVN's, Medication Aides and RN Treatment nurse. Call 756-3387 or apply in person at Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton, Tx.

KBST KBEST 95 Big Spring, has immediate opening for Account Executive. Excellent draw, commission, car allowance, bonus program and benefits. Some sales experience desired, not necessary. Apply to KBST KBEST 95 PO Box 1632, Big Spring, 79721 or call 267-6391.

MOONLIGHTING!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several distributorships which need to be filled with responsible individuals.

OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current distributor force is already 90% adult and 10% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:

- ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a distributor, you do not need daycare!
- COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends.

How much money can I make as a distributor?

Depending on the size of the distributorship from $300 to $700 monthly! Some make even more!

How long does it take?

The actually delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

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MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
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PART TIME INCOME
Midland Reporter-Telegram Distributorships.
FACT: 90 % of our Distributors now are adults.
FACT: Monthly profits range from $300 - $800
FACT: Delivery times average 1 to 2 hrs. Mon-Sat. 2 to 3 hrs on Sunday.
FACT: 70% of subscribers pay the MRT directly.
FACT: You CAN take time off! Just get a friend or family member to substitute for you. (We also can furnish you some contacts!).
FACT: Great supplemental income opportunity!
Contact Circulation Department
688-2700

HOUSEKEEPER
Private home seeking professional housekeeper to manage large home. Individual should have 3-5 years previous experience in taking care of a home on a full-time basis. Duties will include laundry, ironing, house cleaning & light cooking. Full-time position, hours are 8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m. Must provide references and have own transportation. Contact
Texas Employment Commission.
Job #5442903
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No experience required. We provide training with good salary and benefits, travel and advancement opportunities to qualified high school graduates under age 34. We provide relocation outside state. Call 1-800-354-9627, Monday-Friday 9 AM-3 PM.

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CIRCULATION CARRIER MANAGER

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has a position open immediately for one motivated, service-oriented person to begin a career in the newspaper business. The person hired will be responsible for recruiting, training, and managing both youth and adult newspaper carriers. Qualified applicants must have good driving record and be willing to work a flexible schedule including lots of night hours. Need dependable transportation, as this job requires use of personal car - company will reimburse mileage. Previous circulation experience or college is a plus, but not reauired. Well train the right individual.

Apply at:
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310 General Help Wanted

PROGRAMMER WITH RPG an... Network experience. Salary commensurate with experience. Send replies to BOX A-11 Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MR. REUBEN'S needs lunch Host people Monday thru Friday 11 to 2. Midkiff and Cuthbert. 697-6362.

KINDER CARE Learning Center is accepting applications for a part time position working with children. Apply Monday - Friday, between 9-11 at Kinder Care, 4303 W. Illinois.

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MEXICAN RESTAURANT
4410 N. Midkiff
Now hiring smiling faces for full time and part time waiter and waitress positions. Flexible hours for day, evening and weekend shifts. Apply in person.
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Now Hiring
- Waiters/ Waitresses
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4400 N. Big Spring, B-14
(Mission Plaza)

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One of Americas fastest growing Drug Store Chains is looking for Assistant Managers.

★ Competitive Wages ★ Excellent Benefits ★ Retirement & Profit Sharing Plans ★ Opportunity for Advancement
College degree preferred

Contact Mr. Anderson
Midland Park Mall, 4511 N. Midkiff
697-7861, between 10 am - 4 pm, Monday - Friday
EOE

CASA OLE' is now accepting application for full or part time. Host/ Hostess position. Apply in person Monday-Friday 9 AM til 5 PM. EOE.

FRIENDS
CONVENIENT STORES
We are looking for energetic midnight and 2-10 personnel. We will be conducting on the spot interviews on Monday, September 22, 1991, from 9 am - 2 pm at Friends - 610 Andrews Highway.

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA
Now hiring Delivery Drivers, earn $6-$10 per hour plus tips, flexible hours for full or part time available. Please apply in person at Pinocchios Pizza, 3303 N. Midkiff.

CITY OF LAMESA
accepting applications for a Temporary Journeyman Electrician. Must have basic knowledge in principals of electricity as applied in instillation, maintenance and repair of electrical equipment as well as electronic solid state maintenance. Prefer applicants with Journeyman Electricians license. Obtain applications from Personnel Directors office
310 S. Main, Lamesa TX 79331.

EXPERIENCED carpenters with own tools and carpenters helpers needed. Call 697-7609

EXPERIENCED Lube Bay Attendant or Mechanics helper. Apply at 607 S. Big Spring.

MR. GATTIS PIZZA
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NOW HIRING
for Cashiers day and evening $4.50 per hour
DELIVERY DRIVERS must be 18 years old or older $4.50 per hour plus $1 per delivery plus tips, averaging $9.00 per hour. Please apply in person 2-5PM.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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Rates up to $22.50
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Medical Personnel Pool
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310 General Help Wanted

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PLEASANT RECEPTIONIST with strong office and organizational skills needed for medical office. Non-smoker. Send replies to BOX A-02 Midland Reporter-Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas. 79702.

MIDLAND FAMILY PHYSICIAN, P.A.
LVN or Medical Assistant for busy family practice. Must like variety and fast paced. Office nursing experience helpful.
CALL 520-4409
FOR INTERVIEW.

OPENINGS FOR LVN's for 2-10 and 10-6 shifts, Certified Nursing Assistants and weekend RN's. Apply in person, Terrace West, 2800 N. Midland Dr.

RN - LVN - IMMEDIATELY. Excellent opportunity for experience RN-LVN. This is a full time on-call position with benefits to care for our special patients and families. The ideal candidate must be self directed, assertive and compassionate. Salary DOE. For more information call Hospice Of The Southwest at 332-1431 or apply at the office. Texas Commerce Bank, 4th Floor, 620 North Grant.

LVN Needed as Medical Secretary. Busy position requires good organizational skills and scheduling ability. Excellent phone skills to provide extensive contact with medical and lay communities. Patient contact by phone only. No call. Screens admissions, conducts insurance benefit negotiations, QA and more. Full time 8:00-5:00 Monday thru Friday. Benefits. Bilingual preferred - not required. Salary DOE. EOE.
332-1431
Hospice Of The Southwest.

311 Medical Help Wanted

LPT OR LPTA
Odessa Physical Therapy is a large privately owned out patient facility offering state of the art technology for industrial and sports rehab. Special features include a spacious gym, pool, and job specific work hardening. Join our expert team of 11 licensed personnel. Standard benefits, plus sign on bonus, profit sharing incentive, moving expense, continuing education and more. Call Becky at Odessa Physical Therapy 366-9541 or 550-9541.

TAKING Applications for Nurses Aids and Orderlies who have been tested by the State. Shifts available 6 a.m. - 2 p.m. and 2 - 10 p.m.. Apply in person at 2901 W. Ohio.

RN needed as Patient Care Coordinator to assist with the care of terminally ill patients and their families. Med./Surg. Critical Care, management experience preferred. Rotating call. Full time with benefits. Travel required/ mileage reimbursement. Salary DOE. EOE. Bilingual a plus. Contact 332-1431. Hospice Of The Southwest.

DOCTOR'S office needs part-time experienced insurance clerk. Send replies to: BOX B-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

312 Professional Help Wanted | 312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGICAL SECRETARY

Union Oil Company of California is currently seeking a Geological Secretary with at least 4 years experience with additional Geotechnical skills to work in our Midland Office.

Qualified Candidates should apply at:

UNOCAL

1004 N. Big Spring, Ste. 300
Midland, Tx. 79701

REGISTERED RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGIST (RT)
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Will train
Part or full time.
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SYSTEMS/ PROGRAMMER well established computer services firm seeks individual with PC, Multi-User and Network installation and maintenance experience. Programming Accounting systems a plus. Excellent opportunity for advancement in growth oriented company. Send resume in confidence to BOX A-14 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PEBSCO, The Nations leader in public employee deferred compensation, is now interviewing for the position of Area Director for the Midland/ Odessa area. Qualifications: life insurance license, NASD series 6 and 63 license, people oriented, well organized, energetic, self-starter. For interview call B. W. Taylor, 806-797-8750, after 6:00 pm.

SUPERVISOR For Underground storage tank removal project. Must have type B Underground Storage Tank/ on site supervisors license.
Please call
(512)- 828-2792.

Self-motivated Administrative Assistant with Secretarial/Bookkeeping duties needed for engineering office (non-smoking). Minimum of five years experience in general office procedures, accounts payable, accounts receivable, payroll and knowledge of oil and gas operations. PC skills a must - Wordstar, Lotus and Dbase a plus. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.
Send resume with salary requirements and references to: BOX A-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

FULL-TIME LVN

Needed, relief for both shifts, 6 - 2 and 2 -10.
Apply in person 2901 W. Ohio.
694-8831.

MIDLAND COUNTY JUVENILE Probation Department has a position open for a detention worker at Culver Youth Home. All applicants must be at least 21 years of age and have graduated from high school. College classes and/ or experience in social work helpful. Apply at 3800 N. Lamesa Rd.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

FRIENDLY outgoing individual needed for full-time inside retail sales and warehouse stocking in the professional beauty industry. Position will begin in November or December. Cosmetology license required. Send resume to: 2812 Andover, Midland, 79705.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

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Needs experienced
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SECRETARY/ OFFICE MANAGER
needed for non smoking office. Must have Word Perfect 5.0, typing 50 - 60 WPM, bookkeeping/ billing, telephone coverage. Good public relations skills needed. Salary DOE. Immediate opening. Send replies/ resumes to BOX A-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY

Independent oil company has an immediate opening for a Production Clerk/ Receptionist/ Secretary position. Lotus 1-2-3; WordPerfect; and prior production clerical experience a plus. Please forward resume and salary requirements to:

BOX B-04 c/o,
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702
All responses will be held confidential

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
Heavy Lotus 1-2-3 and WordPerfect 5.1 skills mandatory. Excellent telephone screening skills. Call Lynda B.
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
684-0527

SECRETARY Needed, Accounts Payable and Receivable, typing skills, good phone voice, references necessary. Inexperienced need not apply. Applications taken 9/26/91 and 10/01/91. 2915 W. Carter. 686-0511.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED
for Christ-centered inpatient psychiatric & substance abuse unit at Glenwood Hospital. Must have 65-80 wpm, Word Perfect, professional appearance & excellent communication skills. Knowledge of mental health field a plus. Competetive salary & benefits. Fax cover letter & resume to:
RAPHA Personnel
713/948-1598

316 Clerical Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Permanent, full-time position with financial company. Full clerical duties, accurate bookkeeping, file maintenance, troubleshooting and problem resolution. Wordprocessing and Lotus 123 required. Work will be mostly unsupervised, therefore applicant should be self-motivated and completion oriented.

Salary range $1,000 -$1,500 DOE.

Send applications to:
Personnel Department
P.O. Box 50038
Midland, Tx, 79710.

312 Professional Help Wanted

INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS OPERATOR NEEDS personable accounts payable clerk with following skills:

- Working knowledge of oil and gas operations
- Familiar with computer Spreadsheets applications
- Self starter
- 10 key by touch
- Familiar with general office procedures
- Interact well with people
- Ability to handle confidential data a must
- Non- smoker preferred

This is an Monday - Friday position with a stable company that offers a good benefit package. Salary DOE.

Send resume with salary requirements to.
BOX A-01
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

WANTED! 2 AUTOMOBILE SALESPEOPLE

Would prefer experience but not necessary.

Apply in person to Bob Huggins

FRIENDLY

PONTIAC-CHRYSLER-PLYMOUTH

3705 W. Wall

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!

NEW CAR SALESPEOPLE

If you are tired of your present job, and not making $2,000 to $3,000 per month you need to come apply.

Must have neat appearance, be friendly and outgoing.

If you think you qualify, please come by:

VILLAGE LINCOLN MERCURY DODGE
3915 W. Wall
Ask for
Mike Basham or Arron Tauss

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315 Clerical Help Wanted

NEEDED PERM/ Part-time office help. Must have good filing and typing skills. Some knowlege of computers. Send resumes to PO Box 2988, Midland, Tx. 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED salesperson. Let me show you how we are making $800 - $1000 per week. Call Dallas Harp, (806)372-1345.

Be A Part Of a Winning Team!

Due to our consistent growth Dynasystems is seeking applicants for position of marketing representatives. We feature Amercias #1 selling copier Canon. We offer: great commission structure, guaranteed draw, vacation, holidays, medical plan, car allowance.

Call Curtis Buss at 699-0727 for a confidential interview or apply at 1115 Andrews Hwy.

335 Adult Care

24 HOUR Care provided for elderly in our loving private home. Call Janice, 699-4703.

ARMS PRIVATE NURSING 24 hour care. Some of the few people that really care for elderly. Private rooms, cable, private phones. Doctor's references. 699-8982.

340 Child Care Needed

WANTED: Nannie/ housekeeper cook, with own transportation. Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 6:00. Leave message at 699-5632.

NEED BABYSITTER on occasional basis for 2 children. References required. Call 682-6214.

341 Child Care Providers

UP, UP AND AWAY Learning Center, now open. Located in Northland Shopping Center on Scharbauer and A. We will care for infants - 13 years. 687-2715.

LOOKING for a Christian non smoking person to care for newborn baby and 3 ½ year old in my home. Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Light housekeeping. References required. Salary negotiable. Call for an appointment. 684-3748 ask for Billy or leave message.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CHILDCARE In my home, 2 openings. Henderson area. Hot meals and snacks. Planned activities. Call 520-0421.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER would like to babysit one year old and older. Please call 697-7549.

MOTHER OF TWO would like to babysit. Low rate. Have references. Call Karen 697-0993.

24 HOUR Quality Child Care. Dependable with 20 years experience. All ages welcome. Meals, snacks, supervised play. Reasonable rates. Inquire, 3417 N. Midland Drive, Apartment #606.

WILL BABYSIT your children in my home. Reasonable Rates. Meals included. Call 697-9605.

REGISTERED Child care in my home for ages 2 and up. Open till 9pm. 694-6575.

BABYSITTING in my home, ages 3 and up. Days and nights. Alma, 401 W. Nobles.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CLEAN, Non-Smoking, Christian home in Wydewood area would like to keep your child ages 1-4. Monday - Friday. References available. 697-3531.

MATURE older adult will babysit in my home. Days, nights, weekends. References. Great rates. 689-3506.

CHILD care provided in my home. Weekdays, 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. Lots of love/ experience (non-smoker). 689-7984.

AVAILABLE for live-in Nanny/ Housekeeper position. Have own transportation, experience/ references. Non-smoker. 520-7104.

I BABYSIT from 7 am - 5:30 pm for ages 8 months and up. Please call 682-7809.

QUALITY BABYSITTING. On weekends only, by mother, in own home. Has references. Call 694-5505.

350 Business Opportunities

WORK YOUR OWN HOURS buying and selling automobiles like the pros. Modest $200 investment required. 713-242-8755.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

BE YOUR OWN BOSS and work at your own convenience. Excellent income opportunity for people who want time, freedom and financial security. Call 685-4104, leave message.

★HAWAIIAN INTERNATIONAL COMPANY coming to the states. Incredible Income Opportunity. Ground floor entry. No Investment Required. 1-800-299-1758.

LIQUOR STORE. $400,000 gross. Stock, $60,000. Stock and equipment, $95,000. (915)643-1705.

FOR sale: Restaurant and Catering business. Excellent location. Well established. Over 75 established catering accounts. Inquire to: BOX A-12, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

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PHARMACIST - ENTREPRENEUR

Would like to talk to you about a venture in Pharmacy in Midland with another healthcare Professional. Great Potential for you. Send replies to BOX B-02, The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BECOME A DISTRIBUTOR
of new Technology
Auto and Industrial Lube Products.
Sales experience and small investment required.
Write to
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P.O. Box 550998
Dallas, Tx 75355-0998

SERVICE STATION for sale or lease. Contact Roy after 6 pm at 685-3532.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

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.

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies		
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	540	Building Materials
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	550	Portable Buildings
440	Firewood	495	For Free	560	Machinery & Tools
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	570	Oilfield Supplies
		505	Livestock - Poultry	580	Farm Equipment

400 Auctions

ESTATE AUCTION
2 BIG DAYS
Henslee Estate Sale

Saturday, Sept. 28th, 210 SW 3rd, Andrews, Texas
Sunday, Sept. 29th, 207 SW 1st, Andrews, Texas

Sale starts at 10:00 each day
Preview at 8 until 10 each day

Lots and lots of glassware, bottles, cookie jars, jewelry, collection of glass slippers, Occupied Japan pieces, old pitcher and bowl, lots of cast iron cookware, salt and pepper collection, kerosene lamps, old bicycle, cedar chest, buffets, telephone table, oak table and 4 ladder back chairs, oak desk, oak dresser, 2 La-Z-Boy recliners, console color TV, glass show case, old English saddle, old horse drawn wagon, dolls, pictures, old Progress cook stove, 2 old small gas cook stoves, kitchen cabinets with flour sifters, lots of metal beds, T & P Railroad spittoon, old German pistol, model 67 Winchester 22 rifle, Marlin 22 rifle, old cast iron school bell, 1 huge pile of scrap metal.

This is just a small portions of items to be sold!
No minimums - No reserves

SPRING CITY AUCTION
Big Spring, Texas
Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS7759 (915)263-1831

THE AUCTION Held by Skeen's Auction, for September 28, will be rescheduled at a later date. We regret this inconvenience.

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business liquidations, equipment, office furniture. (915)561-5133

"AUCTION 9/27/91, 10:00 A.M. West Loop 338 and West 10th Street, Odessa, TX. Excellent Office Furniture, Complete Office Supplies, Telephone System and Much More. Hanway Inc. 915/563-2504 TX: 079-009060."

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The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.

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CLEARANCE SALE 50% OFF
K-Dee Resale #11 Metro Drive, Village Shopping Center

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WHEN IN DOUBT DON'T THROW IT OUT!

Do you have TREASURES left from your garage sale? Call us, we would love to pick them up! MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY is now collecting donations for their annual TRASH to TREASURES Sale to be held October 10 - 13, County Exhibit Building. All donations are tax deductible.

Call 699-1561 or 699-5703

★BIG INSIDE/ OUTSIDE sale- rain or shine- sun up till sun down. Sunday only 1516 Pueblo.

GOLF cart, fryers, roosters, all appliances, living, dining, bedroom furniture, waterbeds, chests, rockers, flute, 1954 - 1959 pickups, solar system. 570-4851.

★THREE FAMILY GARAGE SALE Clothing, furniture, miscellaneous. Saturday 9/28 only. 9 to 3. 2610 Frontier.

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SALE: 4422 SEMINOLE Friday, Saturday, 10 - 6. There is something for everyone, come and see.

5212 RIO GRANDE DR. Friday - Saturday. Men's, women's, children's clothing, dishwasher, air-conditioner, toys, miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY garage sale. 1406 N. Whitaker. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lots of clothes and miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE: Estate items including exercise equipment, hardware, precision tools, optical glass, binoculars, gun site, telescope, Gerstner tool box, engineering books, chiefs knives, household, lab and stationary items, large pet carriers, 4 wheeler with racks, rear glass for '76-'85 GMC pickup, vacuum cleaners, floor polisher, many more goodies. Friday, Saturday, Sunday - 8-6. No checks please, 3620 Boyd, Midland.

902 SHIRLEY COURT
Friday and Saturday

Fiesta Ware (yellow and blue), 10 piece place setting of Pfaltzgraff "Heritage", (accessories included), new microwave, typewriter, shoes, towels, desk chair, video cabinet, door gate, lots of good clothing, miscellaneous.

BIG GARAGE SALE Furniture, clothing, miscellaneous. 1200 E. Chestnut 8 AM - 6 PM. Thursday-Saturday.

TOOLS, HAIR BOWS, fishing rods and miscellaneous. 710 Devonian, Thursday thru Saturday, 8 to 5.

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE
Fri., 9 - 5, Sat., 9 - 2.

Stereo with maple cabinet, fall clothes, coats and sweaters, bunk beds, riding mower, tools, baby items, much more.

CO RD 1243 NORTH
DIRECTIONS: 1 mile west of Holiday Hill Rd, near school bus barn. Follow signs from Fairmont Lanes Bowling.

HUGE GARAGE SALE. Dining room furniture, sofa, walker, bathtub rail, children's clothes, adult clothes, gun, built-in oven, stove top, set of 14" and 15" tires, loads of kitchen items. 4313 Douglas. Friday, 8 - 5, Saturday, 8 - 12.

★4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2102 W. Holloway
Friday 8 am- 5 pm
Saturday new stuff- 8:30-noon
WE CLEANED HOUSE !!!.
Ladies blue fox coat, jewelry, lots of dishes, glassware, toys, clothes, pictures, girl baby clothes, wicker furniture, table and chairs and....
Lots of Miscellaneous!

GARAGE SALE 2403 W. Wadley Friday only, 8 to 3 - Waterbed, bedspreads, curtains, jewelry, clothes, too much to list.

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FRIDAY Only, 10 - 2.
4310 CUTHBERT

PATIO SALE - Men's winter coats, ladies clothes (large sizes, some new), records, 78s and 45s (jazz, classical and country), arts and crafts materials, lots of neat odds and ends priced to sell!

ANNUAL COMMUNITY WIDE Sale-1904 N. Midland Dr. Friday and Saturday 9-5. Lots of items.

TEXAS' LARGEST GARAGE SALE
The famous
"Odds & Ends Booth"
St. Ann's Family Fair
Hundreds of items
Illinois & "N" Streets
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
No early sales

★SATURDAY 8 until ? 3201 Stanolind Several Families retired, moving, cleaning house. - Furniture, TV, small refrigerator, household items, linens, clothing sizes 5-46, infants furniture and toys.

★SATURDAY ONLY! 8 AM-2 PM Boy's Summer and Winter clothes, toys, household items, bicycle. 5119 W. Illinois.

★4504 LANHAM. Garage Sale. Saturday only 8 am - 12. Children's clothing, some furniture, miscellaneous items.

★FOUR FAMILY ALLEY SALE 4309 Downing - Carpet, barbeque grill, humidifier, bicycles, clothes and lots more. Saturday September 28, 8 AM til 3 PM.

★MULTI- FAMILY garage sale . 2203 Neely, Saturday 9 - 4. Children's clothes, household goods, toys, sporting equipment, bicycles, and much more.

★5024 JOY Dr. (corner of Joy and Pleasant). Saturday only 8am- 4pm. Pool table, acoustic panels, furniture, power reel mower, riding mower, machinist's tools and much more.

★SATURDAY ONLY. 8 to 5, 4617 W. Cuthbert - Waterbed, sewing machine, girl's bike, miscellaneous.

★1209 W. KENTUCKY. Saturday only. 9 - ?. No early birds! Sewing machine, trombone, clarinet, two dressers, craft items, Christmas things, music books, other books, miscellaneous.

★1602 BEDFORD. SATURDAY 9 - 5. Baby bed, car seat, toys, childrens clothes, books, miscellaneous. Cash only.

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SATURDAY ONLY, 9 - 5
STORAGE SALE
2800 W. KENTUCKY, #611

Hide-a-bed, antique table/ buffet, basketball goal, games, toys, stereo, clothes, janitorial equipment, bookshelves, miscellaneous.

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3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE - Lots of petite and small clothing, miscellaneous items. Saturday only. 4013 Livingston #5.

★BABY CLOTHING and items, earring display racks, earrings, women's clothing. 9-12, Friday - Saturday. 4503 Belton Place.

★2903 LOCKHEED. Saturday Only, 9 - 3. Lots of stuff at cheap prices.

★1905 WARD. Saturday, 8:00. Many plants, stove top, miniblinds, lamps, dolls, records, books, girl's - adult clothes, miscellaneous.

★4 FAMILY garage sale. Saturday only, 8:00. Linens, luggage, table and chairs, dishes, golf bag, lots more. 4718 Country Club.

2312 SHANDON. Iron bed, rocking chair, toys, and lots of miscellaneous. Saturday only.

1913 NORTHRUP. SATURDAY only, 8-4. Clothing, bar stools, wicker, end tables, miscellaneous.

2301 STOREY. Saturday, 7 - noon. Office desk and cabinet, household items, 1979 Bonneville, all size clothing.

SATURDAY Only, 9 - 5. Brand new clothes at garage sale prices, women's sportswear to evening gowns, skirts, blouses, slacks, dresses, men's sports wear and children's clothing, other miscellaneous items. 4319 Cedar Spring.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only, 8-???. Clothes, household items, couch, miscellaneous. Cash only. 2300 Terrace.

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★REMODELING SALE. Kitchen built-ins, light fixtures, carpet, linens, toys, toy box, Tupperware, crafts, tape players, clothes, miscellaneous. 1606 Cimmaron. Starts Friday, 8:30, Saturday until noon.

★4735 BOULDER- (in alley). Friday and Saturday 8:30- 1:00. Full size bed, washer and dryer, children's clothes and toys, lots of miscellaneous.

★GARAGE Sale (inside). Twin bed, dresser, living room set and miscellaneous. 1601 E. Pine. Wednesday - Saturday, 9 - 5

★FRIDAY 9-3, Saturday 9-12. - Boy's and mens clothing, dishes, games, miscellaneous. 5008 Stoneleigh.

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★ MORE THAN 600 ITEMS!!!!★

FANTASTIC SALE-clothes, Levi's, coats, dresses, blouses, stereo, tape deck, speakers, coffee table, television, freezer, pillows, etc.

Friday, Saturday only 9 am-3 pm
SADDLE CLUB SOUTH
5138 ASHDOWN (in back)

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★3313 CLAREMONT- Friday 8 - 4 , Saturday 8 - 1, bedroom furniture, table, crib, high chair, swing, car seat, weed eater, power tools, and miscellaneous.

★714 W. SPRUCE AVE (off Neely). Friday only, 8 - 5. Tools, sporting goods, welder, clothes, miscellaneous.

★ ESTATE SALE in storage. 1600 W. Carter Unit 14. Saturday 10 am. Antique china cabinet and oak curio cabinet. Antique glassware,all kinds. T.V.,washer,dryer.

★509 W. HICKS. Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Clothes, household, dryer, refrigerator, radial arm saw, miscellaneous.

★#8 METZ Court Friday 4 - 7 Saturday 8- 1. Furniture, toys, holiday items, clothes, miscellaneous, big appliances, bikes, television.

★1408 S. MINEOLA - Thursday and Friday, 9am- 5pm. Waterbed, dryer, large dog house, clothes, and miscellaneous.

★MULTI-FAMILY sale, 3502 Oakmont. Saturday and Sunday, 8 - 4. Printer, crystal, clothing of all sizes, furniture, child's bike, electric car, ski clothes, weed eater and much more.

✓ GARAGE SALE DIRECTORY

Wednesday-Saturday
1601 E. Pine

Thursday & Friday
1408 S. Mineola

Friday Only
714 W. Spruce
4310 Cuthbert

Friday & Saturday
5008 Stoneleigh
5138 Ashdown
3313 Claremont
2102 W. Holloway
#8 Metz Court
1904 N. Midland Dr.
1606 Cimmaron
4735 Boulder
4503 Belton Place

Friday - Sunday
509 W. Hicks

Saturday Only
2610 Frontier
1600 W. Carter Unit 14
3201 Stanolind
5119 W. Illinois
4504 Lanham
4309 Downing
1611 Harvard
2203 Neely
5024 Joy Drive
4617 Cuthbert
1209 W. Kentucky
1602 Bedford
2800 W. Kentucky #611
4013 Livingston #5
2903 Lockheed
1905 Ward
4718 Country Club
2312 Shandon
2513 Storey
601 W. Cuthbert

Saturday & Sunday
3502 Oakmont
308 Tanglewood
3606 Imperial

Sunday Only
1516 Pueblo

LOOKY HERE!! Garage Sale. All day Saturday and Sunday. 2506 W. Wadley. Lots of miscellaneous!

FURNITURE SALES
Saturday Only, 8 - 2

Washer, dryer, bedroom suite, baby furniture, tools, children's clothes, appliances, lots of toys and books.

DIRECTIONS:
East Hwy 80 (3 miles on Country Road 1140, follow signs).

★CLEANING OUT THE STORAGE ROOM
308 Tanglewood

Dozens of decorator-quality framed prints, children's shoes, exercise bike, exercise trampoline, carpet, steel barbecue smoker, baby items, camping items and much more.

Saturday & Sunday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
no early birds

★601 W. CUTHBERT. Saturday only 8 am - ? Moving sale. Dresser, night stand.

2 FAMILY GARAGE Sale. 3304 Edgemont Saturday 8 - ?. Furniture, clothes, bikes, swing set.

GARAGE SALE 4603 Monty at Midland Drive - Queen size bed, sofa, (2) recliners, household items, clothes, barbeque, miscellaneous items. Saturday-Sunday. 8 AM - 7 PM.

EARLY BIRD SALE 7:00 Saturday - Baby items, electronics, toys, clothes, beds, table, books, bikes. 3505 Whittle Way.

EXTRA Large Garage Sale: Friday only. 612 Waverly St. Clothes, tools, household items, furniture. Starts at 8:00 am.

5209 LAVACA- Saturday only 8 am - ?. Small appliances, washer and dryer, motorcycle, dinette set, dishes.

GARAGE SALE 2304 Haynes, Saturday only, 9 Am thru ? - Bed, high chairs, toys, clothes, dishes, miscellaneous.

REFRIGERATOR, 10-speed, old stereo, miscellaneous. 409 W. Spruce. Saturday 9 to 2.

1214 BURCHILL - Swivel rocker, coffee table, couch, books, rowing machine, miscellaneous items. Friday 9 AM.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8-6. Bar with built-in stereo, odd furniture, womens clothing size 6 petite, men's clothing 32 regular. 3203 Sycamore.

2507 STOREY, Saturday only, 8 am. Too Much Stuff!!! Double oven, antique and maple dining set, queen waterbed, Ruger 1022 rifle with scope, wedding slip, much miscellaneous. No early sales.

SATURDAY ONLY
2 family garage sale
8 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Everything goes!
4520 Roosevelt

Miniature pool table, Yamaha keyboard, snow skis and poles, Tike toys, brand new desk, etc.

★MOVING SALE- Saturday 8 to 5 pm. 1611 Harvard. Refrigerator, microwave, furniture. Baby, ladies, men's clothes and lots more.

KING SIZE BED, (2) end tables, dresser, TV, television stand, sofa, bike, microwave, golf clubs, trombone, fishing rods, lawn mower, spreader, (4) new tires, washing machine (transmission is out) World Book Encyclopedia/ plus children's set, Avon chest set, clothes and miscellaneous. 3211 Elma (in alley). Friday - Saturday.

3208 W. MICHIGAN- Rain Or Shine sale. Friday, Saturday 9 - 5. Day bed, storage bin, lots of furniture, work bench, clothes, toys, much more.

BACK YARD SALE. 3700 Roosevelt. Saturday and Sunday until 4. Toddler - adult clothing, cookbooks, craft magazines, children and mystery books, toys, shoes, miscellaneous.

HOUSE CLEANING garage sale. Clothing, furniture, tools, hardware, automobiles, contruction items, radios, TVs. 2408 Brunson. Friday and Saturday.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8 to 2

Dinette Set, Hutch, Camera, Antique Clock, Tools, Answering Machine, Fishing Poles & Tackle, New Day Bed with Bedding, Clothes, Toys, Lots of Miscellaneous.

2205 BOYD
(in alley)

3506 BAUMANN. Saturday, 9 - 5. Clothes, truck tool box, baby bed, typewriters, chairs, oven, many miscellaneous items. No semi-reasonable offer refused.

BACKYARD Sale: Miscellaneous items. Saturday 8-1, Sunday 12-4. 4720 W. Illinois.

GARAGE SALE AND
Baseball card sale
4523 St. ANDREWS "A"
Saturday 8 - 5
(close to Albertsons on Midland Drive, in alley) lots and lots of cards for sale also clothing all sizes. Knick knacks, some furniture and much more miscellaneous. No early sales.

4712 LAURA. Saturday only. Aquarium, "Do It Yourself" books, tires, clothes, etc.

120 S. BENTWOOD. Friday, Saturday 8 - ?. Furniture for office/ home. Crystal, antiques and collectibles .

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ESTATE SALE
1704 W. KENTUCKY
Friday - Saturday, 9-6

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SATURDAY ONLY, 8 - 1 Sofa/ loveseat, 30's vanity, 10 piece wicker set dresser/ twin headboards, marble night stand, 4 poster twin headboard, game table, chair/ ottoman, girl's scooter, brass tables, solid brass fan fireplace screen, decorator items, sewing table, golf equipment.
707 SANDLEWOOD
(east off Midkiff between Kansas & Baumann - 4th street)

300 TANGLEWOOD Drive. Saturday 9 - 1. Nice girls clothing, sizes 0 - 4t, glass top table and two chairs $30.

FRESH SHRIMP - $6.50 LB, Extra large flown in fresh from the Gulf. On sale only Friday and Saturday, 2-6. 3421 W. Wall, corner of Front and Wall Street. Watch for signs. Special seafood orders welcome. Discount for quantities.

4001 DYER
(off Haynes)
Friday, 9:30 - 12:30
Saturday, 7 - 12

Designer children's clothes, (2T-4T), baby bed/ accessories, leather sofa and loveseat, canopy bed, oak table with ladder back chairs, drill press, gas heater, generator, office equipment.

4605 W. ILLINOIS- Saturday 10 - 6, Sunday 10 - 2. No early viewing/ sales. Queen waterbed/ furniture, small appliances, dishes, aquarium, incubator/ brooder, tons of miscellaneous. Cash only.

30 YEARS ACCUMULATION
4813 NEELY Saturday Only 9-1. New 30" vent a hood, garden, canning, tools dishes, miscellaneous household, mens and women's clothing, wedding gowns, new stereo, engineering/ surveying, golf clubs and bag, too many items to list. 4813 Neely.

609 W. NOBLES- Friday, Saturday 9 - 6, Sunday 1-6. Baby items, books, miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

TREES
Large Red and Live Oaks
Guaranteed and planted at 25% to 40% below retail
Tree farm 2 miles
East of Airport on Hwy 80.
BIG TREE KOMPANY
561-8123

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. By appointment only. Buy, sell or trade for old jewelry. 694-8670, leave message.

GOOD SELECTION of vacuum cleaners. Like new. Priced to sell. Rankin Highway Flea Market. Every Saturday and Sunday.

SATELLITE. Houston Tracker 6. Video Cipher 2, remote control, built-in descrambler. Asking $1,200. 563-1714.

USED Consew Industrial Machine, Model 220B, excellent condition, $550. Call 685-4079.

OLDE TIME PHOTOS (sepia tone): Fun, easy, x-tra $. Complete instructions. $3 + SASE to: Box 50611, Midland, 79710.

WEDDING Dress, size 9, beautifully beaded and sequined with long train, includes veil and slip, $375. Call 694-3397.

FULL SIZE student violin $125. Kenmore dryer $50. 2 Cut-velvet chairs $100. 694-2817.

CEMETARY LOTS. 2 spaces located in The Valhalla Garden of Devotion. Call 1-337-0137. 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday only.

QUILTS BACK by popular demand. Saturday, September 28, 9:00-5:00 9020 Dublin, Odessa, 367-8215.

THREE PAIR Justin Ropers size 7½ B, red, white and baby yellow. Two blue Topaz rings. Leave message 697-0157.

AMGUARD Home Alarm System: Window and door monitors. Outside horn. Used one year. $150. Evenings 697-9445.

CHROME BUMPER- for 1991 Chevrolet pickup. New. $50. Call 563-0452.

DOG HOUSES, new, $30. Book case, $30. Porch swings, heavy duty, $30. Child's Play House, $225. 563-0452.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING DRESS size 11. Long tapered sleeves, pearl beads, sequins. Complete with veil and slip. Like new. $300. Call 694-0232.

CHILDREN'S CONSIGNMENT Quarterly. Accepting immediately thru October 14. Children's clothes, maternity, baby items, toys, related crafts. 687-5904 or 699-5991.

ROLL bar with 5 KC lights. Fits small truck, $150. Call 699-7441 or 697-8337.

MUST SELL. Hydrochloric water conditioner. $750. Call after 8 PM 687-4330.

NICE LARGE Ladies clothing. Ladies blouses and dresses. Starting at $4.00. Call 687-1849.

BOY'S CLOTHING and shoes, adorable, excellent condition. Sizes 12 months to 2 Toddler, clothings. 4½ to 7, shoes. Call 697-1895.

NURSERY SPECIAL - Mature pecan trees, 15' to 30' tall. 3" diameter $250. Planted, guaranteed for 1 year. 570-4608.

ATTENTION Network Marketers: Yager tapes and prospecting tools. Diamond seminars and rallys. Cheap! Call 686-1910.

G.I.A. GEMOLOGICAL microscope with case. New condition. Cost over $3,000, selling for $1,950. 697-0153.

SECRETARY'S office desk and typing chair. $70. - Santa and reindeer sleigh for lawn $30. 682-3612.

BARBIE Shower pink plastic, two piece set, collectors item $30. Call 694-7209.

35 HP Johnson boat motor. $275. Barrel with firebox smoker $80, 2 new motorcycle tires $75, electric typewriter $65, baby bed $50. 520-6666.

2 SEARS Craftman's lawnmowers $60 each, good running condition. Call 687-1849.

GREENTREE COUNTRY CLUB is now accepting bids on approximately 900 sq. yds. used carpet, to be sold partial or all. Contact Randy Kahn or Jim Landsaw at 694-8413. Approximate removal day October 22nd.

CAMPER COVER, headache rack, for Isuzu Pup, parting out pup, pick your part. 80 gallon glass lined, upright tank. Ben Franklin wood stove and pipe. Insulated galvanized box for water softner, other goodies. 570-0503.

CUSTOM Print Balloon shades and drapes. Miscellaneous rods, shutters, shades, brown miniblinds. 697-6402.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

SCHWINN AIR-DYNE- exercise bicycle, good condition, ½ price, $350. Call 684-6803.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

I BUY Old Amplifiers and Guitars, any condition. Call 682-3929, leave message.

BUYING SOUTHWEST AIRLINES company club award tickets. Call 561-9012

DON'T Throw Away that non-working portable Color TV or VCR. It might be worth money. 699-1558 or 699-1454

WOULD LIKE TO BUY Southwest Airlines Company Club tickets. Call 684-9617.

TOP DOLLAR paid for your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

MISSING OCEANS? Original hush puppy recipe! Mail $3 check or money order & sase. Oceans, Box 1933, Midland 79702.

PERMIAN Basin Farmer's Market for farm fresh produce. Monday and Friday, 1505 E. Front, Tuesdays and Saturday, 5021 Princeton. Open until October 29th or until first freeze.

SEPULVEDA VEGETABLE FARM. Green beans, blackeye peas, okra, peppers, tomatoes, etc. 699-4372. You pick we pick. Monday - Saturday. After 1pm. on Sundays.

FRESH SHRIMP - $6.50 LB, Extra large flown in fresh from the Gulf. On sale only Friday and Saturday, 2-6. 3421 W. Wall, corner of Front and Wall Street. Watch for signs. Special seafood orders welcome. Discount for quantities.

430 Household Goods

USED WASHERS And Dryers. Sales and Service. Kenmore, Whirlpool, Hot Point and GE. 687-0539.

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

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BETTER HOMES & BARGAINS
Home furnishings consignment
3326 N. Midkiff
699-5524
HOURS: Mon- Sat 10-6; Sun 1-5

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WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

BUNK BEDS, CHEST, China cabinet, corner desk, reloading equipment for 38, 44, 357, 243. Call 520-0144.

GENERAL ELECTRIC COOK TOP. Almond. Good condition. $35. Evenings 697-9445.

REFRIGERATOR: Wards Signature Frostless, side by side, large freezer, ice-maker, copper, $250; also king size bed, complete, good condition. $225. 683-8091.

GE HARVEST Gold washing machine $100. Good working condition. Will deliver. Call 683-3169.

COUCH & LOVE SEAT: Navy background with floral print and border. $350 for set. Call 684-7945.

GOOD, USED, school desk. Wall lockers. Gas and electric stoves. Refrigerator. 5 drawer oak chests. Dinette sets. Pit group. 2 piece sofa, loveseat set. New 3 piece living room sets. 5 and 7 piece dinette sets. Lots of glass and brass items. China cabinets.
JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

SLEEPER SOFA, pale beige with green embroidery. Very good condition, $175. 697-1407.

GAS CLOTHES DRYER for sale. Sears Best. Excellent condition. $75. Call 689-0913.

15 CUBIC Foot Refrigerator with automatic ice maker, almost new! $400, negotiable. 694-7127 or 697-2968

WASHER AND DRYER for sale. $60 for both. Both in working condition. Call 689-3056.

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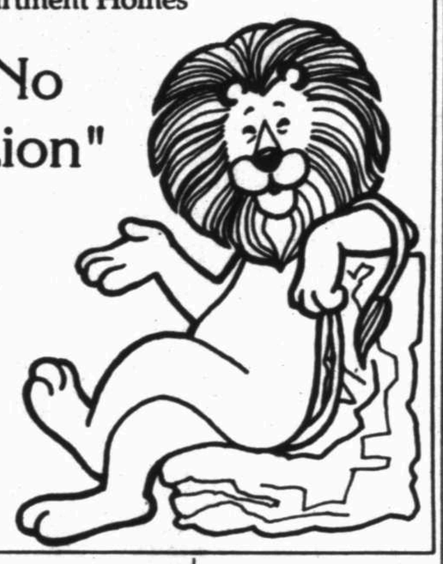

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580 Farm Equipment

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406 SPRAYBERRY	2 bdrm, 1 ba	$325 Mo.
3311 SYCAMORE	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$425 Mo.
703 AINSLEE	3 bdrm, 1 ba	$425 Mo.
4511 WILSHIRE	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$450 Mo.
2315 SIESTA	2 bdrm, 2 ba	$450 Mo.
304 S. GLENWOOD	3 bdrm, 2ba	$450 Mo.
3505 BAUMANN	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$500 Mo.
4618 BROOKDALE	3 bdrm, 2 ba	$525 Mo.
5015 BELLGROVE	2 bdrm, 2 ba	$650 mo.

625 Houses Unfurnished

CLEAN, 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, 2 living area, central heat, fireplace, nice carpet. Available October 1. $350 rent, $150 deposit. 1209 Century. Call for appointment 697-3827.

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3 BEDROOM, 1½ baths, fireplace, garage, fenced. 4610 Seminole. $375/monthly. $175 deposit. 520-0803.

3 BEDROOM, 2 baths, 1 car garage, den, large living, new kitchen. East side. 520-8407

WILL RENT, LEASE, LEASE purchase or sell. This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home located north of airport just off FM 1788. Call for details J.J. Realty, 333-1011 or Jay Cox 366-6263.

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THREE BEDROOM, one bath house, large yard, 2916 W. Roosevelt. Rental effective October 1st. 686-8205 between 8 - 5 p.m.

TWO STORY, four bedroom, air conditioning, beautiful hardwood floors, lighted sports court, large fenced yard, new paint, carpet and dishwasher. MUST SEE! 604 Kansas. $600 per month, $200 deposit. Available October 1. 684-0805.

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1 BEDROOM Duplexes for lease. Appliances furnished. Contact Erin Roberts 682-1659 for more information.

2 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central heat and air, garage. Washer/ dryer connections, ceiling fans, backyard. Pets with deposit. $325/ month, $150 deposit. 699-6229.

3511 THOMAS. 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, carpet, fenced, good condition, $450 + $200 deposit. 694-6037.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, refrigerated air, fireplace. In Northgate, excellent condition. $600 per month. One year lease. 683-5333 or 683-1334, Norma Barnes, Don Harvey Realtors.

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