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'Boyz in fold': Jones capitulates, Emmitt signs

■ Contract is expected to be four-year, $13.6 million deal.

Associated Press

IRVING — Emmitt Smith and Jerry Jones ended their contract feud Thursday. The cost: millions of dollars out of Jones' pocket and two lost football games.

Smith, who had watched on television while the defending Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys lost both games they played without him, reached an agreement with Jones that could make him the highest paid running back in the game.

"I got what I wanted. I wanted to be the highest-paid running back in the NFL," Smith said. "But it was the hardest thing for me to do, to sit in the living room and watch my teammates play on television."

■ Cardinals react/1C

He admitted that "if the team had been 2-0, it's possible that I wouldn't be here."

Smith said he hoped to be ready to play on Sunday against Phoenix but added, "Derrick Lassic deserves to start. I'm not sure how far I can go. It's possible I could hurt the team more than help it."

Smith and the Cowboys owner signed a contract during a news conference Thursday night. Jones called it a "win-win" solution.

"Both sides gave in on this one. We gave him a lot of front-end dollars, so it won't hurt us when the salary cap begins next year," Jones said.

Asked if there was a miscue against Smith, Jones said, "I may have miscalculated but I've never miscalculated his importance. Emmitt will always be a Cowboy."

Jones said he would get to work on signing quarterback Troy Aikman next. Aikman has two years left on his contract, but Jones would like to sign the player so he could front-load the pact with money this year that won't count against the salary cap.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson

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Health-care blitz begins

Clinton admits many will pay more under plan

By Greg McDonald and Bennett Roth
Hearst News Service

WASHINGTON — President Clinton opened his campaign for national health care reform Thursday by acknowledging that many Americans will have to pay more to change the system.

"I don't want to pretend that this is all going to be easy," Clinton said. "But it seems to me that it's a fair thing to say everyone in America should make some contribution to his or her own health insurance and all employers should make some contribution."

Clinton took aim at insurance companies in an early morning Rose Garden meeting with 15 Americans who spoke movingly about their problems obtaining and keeping adequate insurance coverage. The president painted the companies as the villains in a broken system that has to be fixed to provide adequate health care to every American.

"All the stories you have heard today have nothing to do with the quality of American

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President Clinton talks to, from left, Jerome Strong, Stacey Askew and Mabel Piley during a health-care forum at the White House on Thursday.

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FRIDAY NEWS WATCH



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Spectators look on as members of the Mexican National Military Academy march in a parade marking Mexican Independence Day in Mexico City on Thursday.

Date's record low

Thursday's overnight low of 49 beat the record low for that date set in 1951 by one degree. Thursday's high was 86, compared to the record high of 99 set in 1965.

COMPLETE WEATHER/4A

Six Lotto winners

AUSTIN — Three of six lottery winners have claimed their prizes of about $1.1 million, the state comptroller's office said Thursday. The winning numbers were 2, 14, 21, 30, 37 and 45.

Big Spring chief

BIG SPRING — Police Chief Joe Cook resigned Thursday amid criticism of his management style. "I am no longer effective," said Cook, a former FBI agent in Los Angeles and Sacramento, Calif., who became chief in 1986. City Manager Lanny Lambert announced the resignation and said the city had bought out the six months remaining on Cook's contract for $21,000.

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Midland High School band members carry a banner during Thursday's homecoming parade.

MHS Homecoming Parade floats through city

By Katherine Poteet
Staff writer

As police began to block off A Street from Elk to Illinois streets in the late afternoon sun Thursday, Midland residents, most dressed in gold or purple, began to line the curbs in lawn chairs and blankets.

Cameras and camcorders stood at the ready, as the crowd ticked down the moments in anticipation of 6 p.m., when the beginning of the Midland High School Homecoming Parade would start to snake its way around Elk onto A Street.

And while excitement ran high in the crowd, an air of confusion, anxiety and school spirit prevailed on B Street, where police and school officials tried to bring some order while assigning spots to the more than 100 floats, bands and cars in the parade.

Vehicles slowly made their way up B street toward Midland Police Department Sgt. Brian Bogart, who either turned them onto another road, or, at the presentation of a parade entry number, waved them into the increasingly confused pack of other parade entries.

"These high school parades always seem really hectic," he said. "The parents want to drop their kids off 5 feet from their float. They can't just drop them off here and let them walk."

Bogart said a total of seven offi-

Please see **FLOATS**/4A

Rangers' Bush says, 'I can win' governor's race

■ Former president's eldest son tosses hat in gubernatorial ring.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer



Candidate: "The two big issues are going to be education . . . and crime."

Former Midland oilman George W. Bush told area businessmen Thursday that, yes, indeed, he will be vying for the governor's seat in next year's election, indicating his "outsider" status and business savvy will help him win.

Bush, the eldest son of the former president, filed the appropriate papers with the Texas Ethics Commission on Wednesday, setting him up to begin his campaign as a Republican candidate for the governor's race.

Bush, 47, now becomes the leading Republican in the race.

"I filed the papers yesterday. So that gives me the right to raise money and start organizing officially. It was really the final step before a formal declaration of candidacy, which I fully intend to do after the baseball season," Bush said Thursday after speaking at a luncheon in Midland.

Bush is the managing general partner of the Texas Rangers, who are current-

Please see **RACE**/4A

Furor obscures day-to-day deaths

By Richard Cole
Associated Press writer

MIAMI — Michael Harvey was shot dead by an unknown killer on a dark street the weekend between the two highly publicized slayings of foreign tourists in Florida.

Harvey's stepfather didn't appear on Oprah. His mother wasn't invited to the governor's mansion. No European newspaper wrote an indignant headline. Local reporters never even mentioned him. No reward was offered.

Harvey, 33, took a bullet in the chest late the night of Sept. 11. He died in the center of Pierce Street, among neat, single-family homes in the black, middle-class Miami suburb of Richmond Heights.

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Flowers mark the grave of Michael Harvey, who was shot by an unknown killer in Miami on Sept. 11. There were 1,191 murders committed in Florida last year.

AP Laserphoto

An unforgiving Pecos River a place of hard-won dreams

N.Y. Times News Service

The Pecos River is no place for sissies.

Even the buffalo hunters dreaded it. "When a bad man dies, he goes either to hell or the Pecos," they said.

Some places are meant for the few, for a tough strain of humanity who, by fate or choice, live out their span in harsh isolation. Pecos River country — distant, dry, unforgiving — is such a place, Cathy Newman writes in the current National Geographic magazine.

For most of its 895-mile run through eastern New Mexico and western Texas, the Pecos is by turns narrow, sluggish, salty, shallow. In some places it vanishes altogether, into limestone outcrop.

The Pecos begins in mountain

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Katherine Anne Power exchanged her roots and name for freedom. But she was never free.

Fugitive fatigue: 'It's the lies you've got to tell everybody'

By Leslie Dreyfous
Associated Press writer

Katherine Anne Power had made a good life, one that included a husband and son, friends and work she enjoyed, a sense of community and commitment. It was a life she might have lived out undiscovered.

But it wasn't truly her life, grafted as it was onto an outlaw past. A fugitive of the Vietnam War years, Power exchanged her roots and name for freedom. But despite her new life in Oregon, she was never free.

Twenty-three years after the idealistic Brandeis College student went into hiding, Power, now 44, emerged from the shadows. She had to reclaim her past, the fugitive said, "in order to live with full authenticity in the present . . . with openness and truth,

Please see **LIES**/4A

Mediators seek meeting following Muslim, Serb agreement

PARIS (NYT) — Bosnia's Muslim-led government and its Serbian nationalist foes reached agreement early Thursday on adjustments to a peace plan that would partition the country. Hours later, international mediators called leaders of the three parties to the Bosnian war to a meeting in Sarajevo next Tuesday, apparently in the hope that they will go ready to sign a long-awaited peace accord.

After negotiations on the plan to create three autonomous ethnic republics broke down on Sept. 1, the mediators said they would schedule a new round of talks only when progress seemed likely. Thursday, a U.N. spokesman, John Mills, said they now saw signs of "added flexibility" from the parties.

"We have made progress," Lord Owen, the European Community's mediator, told The Associated Press in Geneva early Thursday morning after the conclusion of a secret meeting with President Alija Izetbegovic of Bosnia and Momcilo Krajisnik, the head of the Bosnian Serbs' parliament.

The main novelty in the new agreement is that, two years after a peace accord goes into effect, referendums would be held in each of the autonomous republics to determine whether they wish to remain part of the union of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

This would seem to be a step toward the early disintegration of the union, allowing the Bosnian Serb republic to join Serbia and the Bosnian Croat republic to become part of Croatia. The agreement states that if this happens, the remaining Muslim republic would retain the union's seat at the United Nations.

Experts said that although the Muslim republic's international status would be assured, the decision represented a concession by Izetbegovic, who had long fought to maintain Bosnia-Herzegovina as a unified multi-ethnic state. As presently drafted, the peace plan states that no republic can secede from the union without the agreement of the other two.

The experts added that this concession might be the price that Izetbegovic must pay to obtain more Serbian-controlled land for his republic in eastern and northwestern Bosnia as well as guaranteed access to the Adriatic. Izetbegovic had refused to agree to the partition plan unless the Muslim republic were given more territory and the Croatian-controlled port of Neum.

The agreement between the Sarajevo government and the Serbs also calls for an end to hostilities by Saturday and the closing of all detention camps by Monday. A similar agreement between Bosnia's Muslims and Croatia was reached two days ago in Geneva.

Diplomats warned that any breakthrough at Tuesday's meeting in Sarajevo could depend on whether the agreements for ending the fighting and freeing political prisoners are respected. "The record of broken agreements in Bosnia is pretty long," a Western diplomat in Geneva cautioned.

When the talks were suspended, all three sides had already accepted much of the mediators' peace plan, including the partition of Bosnia-Herzegovina into three ethnic republics.

Murder of British tourist brings stories, warnings

LONDON (AP) — The murder of a British tourist who was the ninth foreign visitor killed in Florida since last fall generated bitter satire and more headlines across the Atlantic on Thursday.

A cartoon in The Times of London pictured a revolver with a Florida-shaped trigger. "The Sunshine State," the caption read.

The headline in The Sun, Britain's largest-circulation daily, quoted "advice" to tourists from Florida's Secretary of State Jim Smith: "Get Your Butts Outta Here."

Two days after Gary Colley's murder, the Foreign Office updated its guidelines to would-be tourists, and newspapers focused on the precautions that travelers heading to Orlando and Miami were taking. Some said they would have canceled their trips but couldn't get refunds.

Chris Taylor, heading to Orlando with her husband and three young children, told The Times she was so petrified that she'd filled a wallet with expired credit cards and a token amount of money to hand over to muggers if the family was accosted.

Britain has tough gun-control laws, and the Foreign Office says tourists are often surprised that a mugging in the United States can quickly escalate to murder.

The updated guidelines advise arriving tourists not to pick up rental cars at the airport at night, but to take a taxi to their hotel and pick up the car the next day.

British Airways and Virgin Atlantic said they were considering revising flight times to Miami to ensure that tourists could pick up cars and get to their hotels during daylight hours.

Colley, 34, was fatally shot and his girlfriend wounded by two youths who knocked on the window of their rental car at a well-traveled rest stop where the couple stopped to nap.

The updated Foreign Office guidelines urge tourists to "use proper, organized accommodation."

"Do not sleep in your car, particularly in rest areas on highways or in isolated areas. If camping, check on campsite security arrangements. If these are inadequate, do not stay there," the Foreign Office instructs travelers.

Tourists also were advised to stay on main highways and use well-lit parking lots. "The presence of a single attendant is unlikely to help in an emergency," the guidelines say.

Colley's killing came less than a week after Uwe-Wilhelm Rakebrand, 33, of Adendorf, Germany, was shot to death by would-be robbers who bumped his car.



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Muriel Jagger, left, consoles Brenda Armitage, mother of British tourist Gary Colley who was murdered at a Florida rest stop Tuesday. Margaret Ann Jagger, Muriel's daughter and Gary's girlfriend, was wounded in the attack that has prompted warnings from the British government and press.

World Economic Outlook could be dim, official says

By Dirk Beveridge
Associated Press writer

LONDON — The upcoming World Economic Outlook for the industrialized nations will most probably paint a gloomier picture than expected, a senior British Treasury official said Thursday.

The last World Economic Outlook, released by the International Monetary Fund in April, predicted that the economies of the United States, Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy and Japan would grow by 1.9 percent this year and 3 percent in 1994.

An updated forecast, to be released next Wednesday, will predict much slower growth, the official told reporters, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"The consensus is now around 2.25 percent," the source said. "It would not be surprising if the IMF forecasts . . . showed further downward revisions to growth, both in 1993 and 1994."

Among reasons cited for the worsening outlook:

—A slowing pace of economic recovery in the United States.

—The worst recession in continental Europe since World War II, with high unemployment that seems likely to rise.

—Falling gross domestic production in Japan, where earlier signs of recovery fizzled this year.

Thursday's comments came at a briefing on meetings of the IMF and the World Bank to be held this month in Washington.

At the meeting, the Group of Seven economic ministers probably will warn Russia it must put economic reforms into effect if it wants immediate aid of $3 billion, pledged in July during the G-7 summit in Tokyo.

Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer Kenneth Clarke also will raise the issue of keeping costs under control at the World Bank and the IMF, whose officials have come under fire for flying first class and failing to rein in administrative expenses.

Britain has welcomed assurances from the World Bank that its budget next year will be based on no growth in operating costs.

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Haiti's Aristide warns of army-police coup

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (NYT) — Haiti appeared to be disintegrating into chaos again Thursday, with threats of violence and political assassination so widespread that exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide said the new civilian government is in danger of being toppled.

"The leaders of the armed forces of Haiti and the police have succeeded in orchestrating another coup d'etat," said Aristide, who was ousted in a September 1991 military-backed coup. "The entire apparatus of government is threatened."

In a statement released in Washington, Aristide accused Haitian armed forces chief Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and military police chief Michel Francois of "officially sanctioned violence" whose aim is "not only the murder of proponents of democracy, but...the total disruption of government."

Meanwhile in the Haitian capital, newly-installed civilian Prime Minister Robert Malval acknowledged that several of his cabinet ministers are afraid to sleep in their own homes because they fear assassination. Three top civilian officials will not enter their government offices because they fear being attacked, he said.

Malval himself is surrounded by an armed guard and has been working out of his suburban Port-au-Prince home since being sworn in August 30.

Norway charges three in Russian jet's hijacking

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Authorities charged three hijackers Thursday who forced a Russian plane to fly from Azerbaijan to Norway but surrendered to seek political asylum.

All 58 passengers and crew on board the Aeroflot Tu-134 were released unharmed when the suspects — who claimed to be Iranian — surrendered early Thursday.

A fourth man, a Russian detained as a possible accomplice because he helped the three suspects communicate with the other passengers, was later released and put on the plane before it flew back to Azerbaijan.

If convicted in Norway of hijacking, the three suspects could face up to 21 years in prison, the Norwegian news agency NTB reported.

The three men said they were Iranians and "started this to protest conditions in Iran," regional police chief Knut Austad said at a news conference. "Why they picked Norway for asylum, we don't know yet."

Austad was quoted by NRK radio as saying the suspects told authorities they were tortured in Iran.

A Justice Ministry official, Ingelin Killengreen, said the suspects' story was being checked and their identities had not been confirmed.

Justice Minister Grete Faremo said there was no sign the hijacking was related to Middle East issues, or to Norway's role in arranging an historic agreement between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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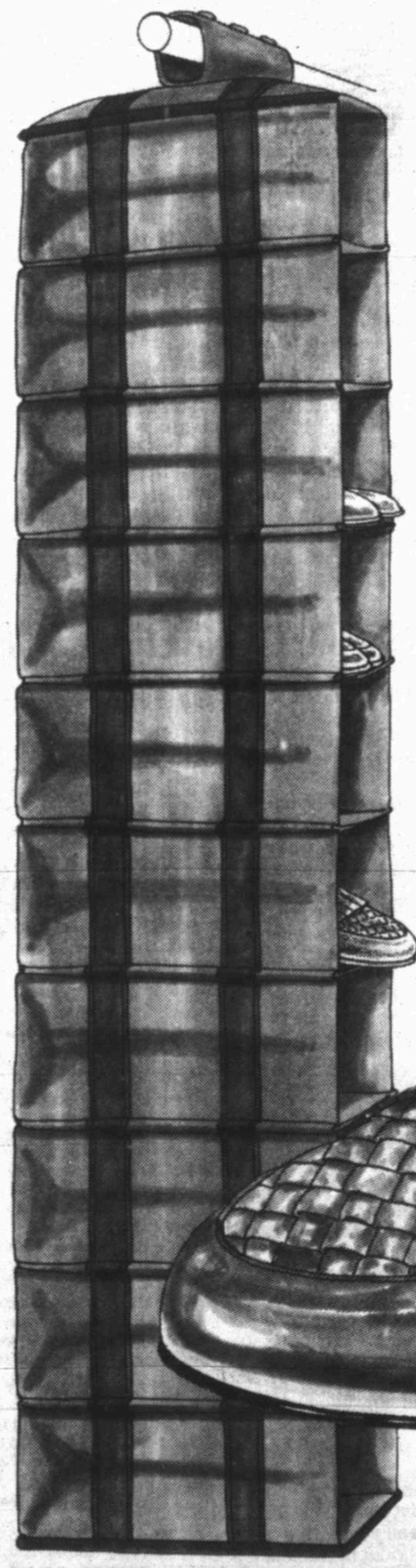
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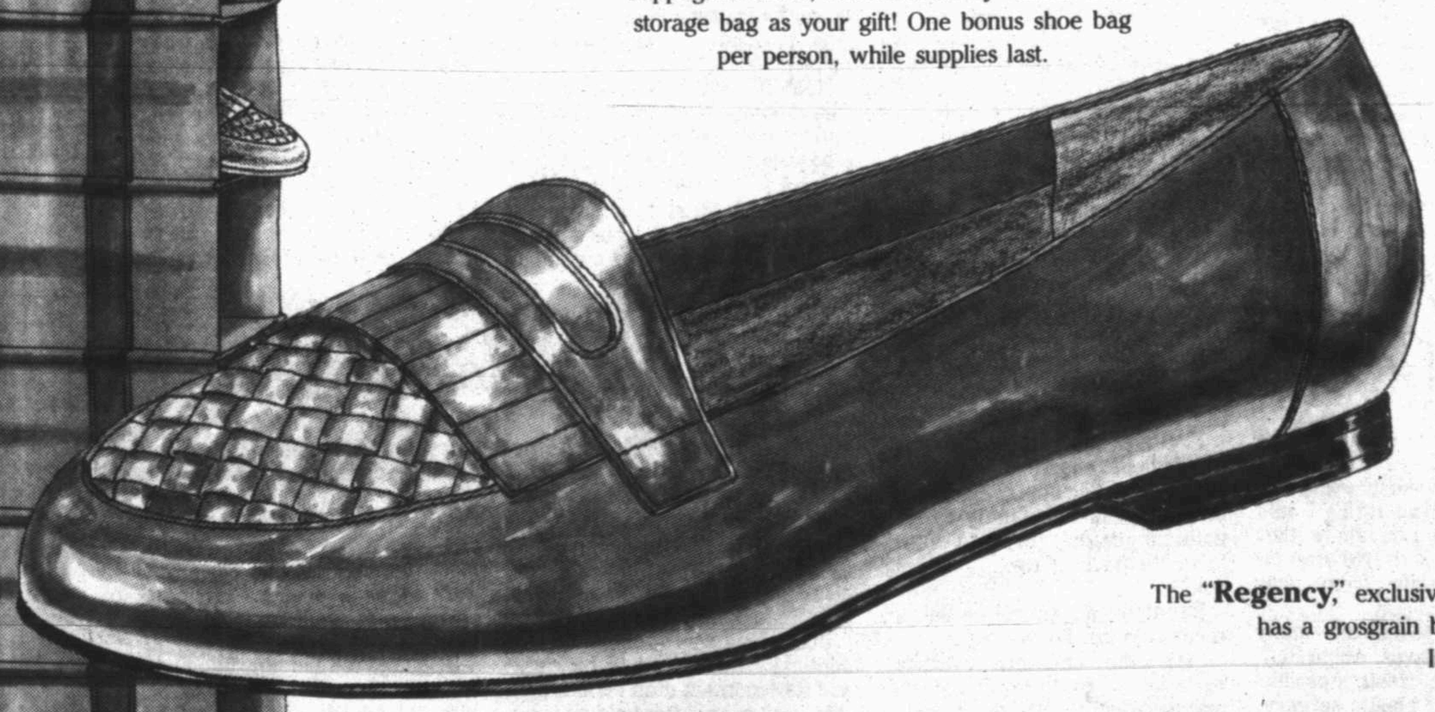
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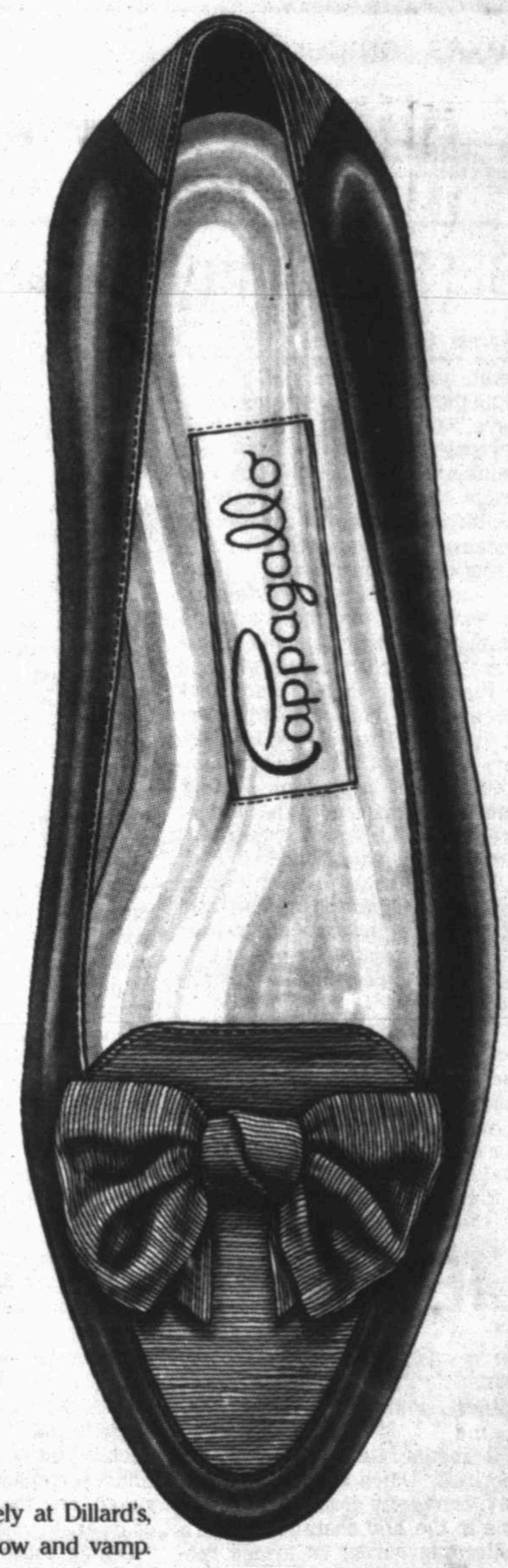
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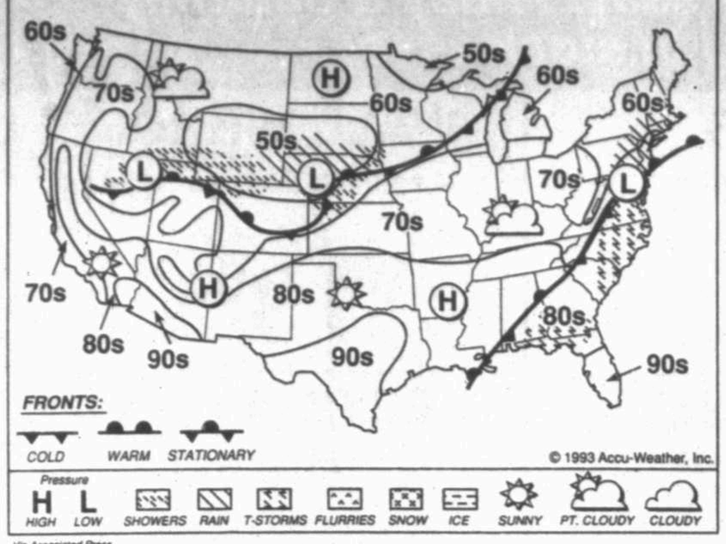
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WEATHER WATCH

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Via Associated Press

FLOATS: Parade wends way through town

(From 1A)

cers were called to block streets and make sure the parade ran smoothly.

Just past Bogart stood floats, cars and trucks, all festooned with purple-and-gold balloons and streamers. Bands, cheerleaders and drill teams practiced during the final minutes as students, parents and sponsors ran in and out of the traffic, taping on signs and extra decorations. Homecoming queen nominees stood patiently by their cars as parents and friends snapped pictures. On the road opposite Elk on the east side of A Street, rowdy football and baseball players gathered at the two flatbed trucks that would carry them down the parade route.

Working like a cowboy in a streaming mob of cattle, Midland High School Principal Dennis Stratton, with hat on head and list in hand, gave directions to entries as to their position in the line.

"It kinda has a life of its own right now," he said, laughing, as he surveyed the chaos. "The kids are really excited about this. We've had a good week leading up to homecoming and we have sold a lot of tickets for the game."

Near the beginning of the line, Midland High School junior Alissa Shutts and Midland freshman Amber Lemley sat atop the Power 106 van from the KCHS-FM radion station. The two are representatives from the schools to the radio station, keeping the station up with current events at the schools.

"Yeah, I'm a little nervous," Miss Shutts said. "But, what I'm really scared of is falling off this van."

Miss Lemley laughed and said she wasn't nervous and was anxious to get rolling into the parade.

Not far behind the van, the Midland Freshman High School Marching Band members gathered to practice one last time.

While Danielle Day, who was marching in her first parade, admitted to being nervous, old parade pros Robin Slusher, Candaci Smith and April Johnson agreed that they felt fine.

"We've been practicing since April," Miss Johnson said. "It's going to be easy."

Miss Day didn't share her bandmate's optimism.

"Our drum major is really short," she said. "I just hope I can see her."

The flatbed that contained Midland High School FFA members had a metal barrell hanging from four steel poles, which where welded to the truck, to resemble a bull. FFA member Stephanie Miller, a junior, had the honor of riding the contraption down the parade route.

Behind the truck walked two members with donkey ears on their heads and ropes tied from their waist to the truck.

"Oh, yeah, I volunteered to do it," said senior Jodie Denny, as someone laughed and grabbed at the ears on her head. "It'll be fun."

The parade moved south on A Street, past a crowd that seemed to get denser around Wadley Barron Park, and turned west on Illinois Avenue. The whole line ended at the parking lot of Midland High School, where a bonfire was lighted shortly after 7 p.m.

City should bask in upper 80s

Staff report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 80s and south to southwest winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be fair with a low in the lower 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

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Midland statistics

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	86 degrees
Overnight Low	49 degrees
Sunset today	7:52 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:35 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	01.08 inches
Year to date	13.83 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	71	6 a.m.	49
7 p.m.	65	7 a.m.	51
8 p.m.	62	8 a.m.	58
9 p.m.	60	9 a.m.	64
10 p.m.	58	10 a.m.	71
11 p.m.	55	11 a.m.	76
midnight	53	noon	79
1 a.m.	52	1 p.m.	82
2 a.m.	51	2 p.m.	84
3 a.m.	51	3 p.m.	85
4 a.m.	50	4 p.m.	85
5 a.m.	51	5 p.m.	85
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Trees	1 L
Weeds	33 H, Ragweed
Grasses	3 L
Molds	926 M
Dust	Moderate
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Corpus Christi	87	67	
Dallas	80	54	
El Paso	90	62	
Fort Worth	79	53	
Galveston	80	64	
Houston	84	57	
Laredo	90	65	
Lubbock	88	46	
Marfa	82	48	
Presidio	91	62	
San Angelo	84	52	
San Antonio	91	57	
Victoria	88	60	
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Weather elsewhere

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Albuquerque	83	54		clr
Atlanta	87	73	.23	cdy
Atlantic City	71	63	.05	cdy
Baltimore	68	66	.42	rn
Boston	58	56	.14	cdy
Chicago	59	51		cdy
Cleveland	63	56		cdy
Denver	70	49		cdy
Detroit	64	52		cdy
Flagstaff	70	39		cdy
Indianapolis	68	48		cdy
Kansas City	67	44		rn
Las Vegas	90	67		clr
Los Angeles	72	63		clr
Louisville	71	60		cdy
Memphis	69	56		clr
Milwaukee	59	54		cdy
Nashville	69	60	.01	clr
New Orleans	82	72	.43	cdy
New York City	61	58	.86	cdy
Oklahoma City	74	44		cdy
Orlando	90	75		cdy
Philadelphia	66	62	.17	cdy
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Reno	71	44		cdy
Sacramento	75	53		clr
St Louis	65	55		cdy
San Francisco	68	63		clr
Seattle	73	51		cdy
Shreveport	73	55		clr
Spokane	66	41		clr
Topeka	70	44		cdy
Tulsa	72	44		cdy
Wichita	74	43		cdy

RACE: 'I can win,' George W. Bush says

(From 1A)

ly in the pennant race for the American League West division.

The former Midlander explained his reasons for running, as well as speculating on his chances to be the next governor.

"I can win and I'm going to spend the next six months convincing my supporters and my base that I can win and rallying them," Bush said.

"Then, of course, I'm going after the people who haven't made up their minds yet. There are a whole bunch of people, and the polls reflect this, that are interested in listening to both sides to make up their mind on why they should vote for me or the incumbent."

"I'm really looking forward to it. I'm excited about the prospects. I've got one of the best jobs in America right now, which is baseball, and I want to serve my state because I care about Texas a lot," Bush said.

"I'm a business guy. I built a business here in Midland, Texas. I want to bring business principles to government," he added.

When asked if he thought his lack of political experience may help his campaign after recent elections when voters told incumbents they wanted a change, Bush simply responded, "You bet."

"That is good. Because people, once they figure out I'm qualified to be the governor — I've run a big business, the Rangers are about a $60-million-a-year business — that I understand how to administer and I care about my state," Bush said.

"Once they figure out I can do a good job as governor, I think the idea of being an outsider is appealing because I don't have set ways; I'm not beholden to certain constituent groups that have tended to make reform impossible," Bush said. "So I want to be known as a person who is going to reform and constructively change the way we have done business in Texas and I know I can do that."

State Sen. Teel Bivins, also a Republican, agreed that Bush's lack of political experience would be a plus for him.

"He is a businessman," Bivins said. "He is an outsider and I think that is important in a time when there is so much voter anger and mistrust of government."

Bush made an unsuccessful bid for a congressional seat here in 1978. He was also considered a major advisor to his father during his presidential races in 1988 and 1992.

The candidate noted which issues he believes will play roles in the gubenatorial race.

"The two big issues are going to be education — education reform, making sure education works — and crime. People in Texas are really worried about our criminal justice system and I want to strengthen it. When it is all said and done I think people will say 'George Bush is a man who is fair, but tough,'" he said.

"Law enforcement and law-abiding citizens have got to know I'm on their side and I'll be representing their best interests in Austin," Bush concluded.

Bivins said, "I think George is a candidate that will win. He hits the ground running. He has no problem with name I.D.— which is a big issue . . . he has got it. He is a man of principle. He is a very charismatic indiviudal.

"I am very excited. Because George has entered the race I don't expect he'll have any major primary opposition, which means he can spend a full year running. . . . He is a man of great integrity and I think the campaign will reflect that," Bivins said.

SMITH: Running back cuts $13.6 million deal

(From 1A)

said, "We're really happy that Emmitt is back with the team. He has a tremendous amount of work to do but should be ready for the Green Bay game (on Oct. 3). I will decide prior to game time Sunday night whether he'll be activated.

"But if he is, he would be available only on a very limited basis," he said.

Smith's agent, Richard Howell, had scooped Jones on releasing the news earlier Thursday. While Howell's office in Atlanta was confirming to The Associated Press an agreement had been reached, Jones' office in Dallas refused to confirm anything had happened until 90 minutes later.

Howell's office said Smith and Jones were on their way to Dallas for a press conference.

Finally, Cowboys public relations director Rich Dalrymple confirmed "there has been an agreement in principle but the contract has not been signed."

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson responded: "I'll believe it when I see it."

Jones flew from New York to Atlanta to pick up Smith after the tentative agreement was reached over the telephone.

No contract terms were immediately divulged, but Smith had said he wouldn't sign unless Jones paid him "Thurman Thomas money."

The contract was expected to be a four-year deal for approximately $13.6 million, which would be more than Thomas. Smith also has the advantage of not having to pay state income tax, whereas Thomas does.

Smith had said he wanted a four-year contract worth $15 million.

"I think he's going to get some playing time (Sunday)," Aikman said. "I'd be willing to bet on that. I think everybody realizes Emmitt has not practiced with the team in quite some time but he can certainly help us.

"I hope both sides can put any ill feelings behind them."

Wide receiver Michael Irvin, a close friend of Smith, said, "It's great to have him back. What happened was business. If you were Emmitt, you would have done the same thing."

BLITZ: Clinton opens push

(From 1A)

health care, but everything to do with the system of insurance we have," Clinton said after hearing several horror stories from individuals who lost their medical coverage because of pre-existing health conditions, job changes, or because they couldn't afford the rising costs of insurance.

Clinton said he wanted "to put a human face" on the insurance problem by inviting some of the more than 700,000 people who had written to his health care task force to read their poignant letters at the White House. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, who spearheaded the task force effort, joined the president at the outdoor event, as did Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper.

They flinched when Suzy Somers, a California woman, told of losing her insurance coverage after being treated for breast cancer and undergoing a partial mastectomy.

"I would like you to know that my insurance situation remains the same, and last week I found another lump," she said.

Another letter writer, Karl Kregor from San Antonio, complained that he was "being held hostage to a kind . . . of medical insurance blackmail," because he gave up a steady job in 1992 to start his own business. He still has coverage through next summer, but worries whether he will be able to afford his own insurance policy after that.

"We have this gnawing fear about how we can handle future health needs, and that fear reinforces the anxieties that weaken people's health," he said.

Clinton used the letter-reading event to open what promises to be a long and bruising public relations battle to sell his health care plan as the best way to insure everybody and lower the costs of prescription drugs and long-term care. He plans to officially unveil his proposals in a speech to a joint session of Congress on Wednesday night.

Clinton conceded that his plan to create large health insurance pools will mean that many — especially young, single Americans — "might have to pay a little bit more . . . in insurance premiums, so everybody in the big pool could always be covered, and no one would ever be kicked out."

The president later took a similar message to a group of small business owners, telling them that they also can expect to pay more to insure their employees.

FUROR: Flap obscures anonymous deaths

(From 1A)

"We were advised by a passerby that a body was lying in a pool of blood," Metro-Dade police spokeswoman Lizette Williams says after leafing through reports to find the case. "We have no subject information, no clue as to the motive. We have no suspect."

In Florida, as across the United States, many more Michael Harveys die than do foreign tourists.

Last year, according to Linda Harless, a statistician at the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the state recorded 1,191 murders. Only 22 of the victims were non-residents. In 1991, when 1,276 people were killed, 30 came from outside Florida. In 1990, 29 of that year's 1,387 murder victims were non-Floridians.

Such imbalance in the numbers and resultant media attention also caught the eye of New York Times columnist Russell Baker, who wrote in editions of the paper published the day Harvey would die:

"It's a sign of the American decline that eight tourists murdered in Florida capture national headlines when the thousands and thousands of Americans routinely murdered cause such little splash. It reverses the old joke about American narcissism ('Two Americans Injured as Asia Earthquake Kills 200,000'). When it comes to murder, it's now Americans who don't matter."

On Thursday, Harvey's stepfather, telephone company employee James Latham, buried his stepson after a funeral service at Covenant Baptist Church in Florida City.

Earlier, as he repaired hurricane damage to windows at his home, where Harvey also live, Latham said he didn't want to talk about his stepson's murder

RIVER: Pecos is for tough strain of humanity

(From 1A)

wilderness and ends in furnace desert with not much in between but long horizon and hard blue sky. It surrenders to the Rio Grande on the Texas-Mexico border.

"Graveyard of the cowman's hopes," Charles Goodnight called it. In 1866 he drove 2,000 cattle along the river and lost more than 300 to thirst. His partner later lost his life to a Comanche bullet.

It is the graveyard of many hopes — of Spanish conquistadores who came looking for gold in the 16th century, of 19th-century homesteaders lured by dreams of land ripe for the plow, of 20th-century wildcatters seduced by the whisper of oil.

Though short on water, the Pecos has always been long on mythology. Here, folktale cowboy Pecos Bill, who cut his teeth on a bowie knife, rode a mountain lion while twirling a live rattlesnake lariat.

Real-life cattle king John Chisum employed cowhands so accustomed to the alkaline taste of Pecos water, it is said, that they carried salt in their saddlebags to doctor fresh water they found.

"Pecos" even got to be a verb. To "pecos" someone meant to deep-six him.

Many towns throughout the upper Pecos Valley have dried up and blown away. The malaise affects Colonias; only nine families remain in this New Mexico village of red dust.

Its church, vacant and decaying, is being restored. Caretaker Fabiola Saiz mixes earth and water in a trench and fills a large can with the adobe.

She was married here. Her parents are buried here. And so is her handicapped son.

"I reach for a trowel and a handful of adobe," Newman writes, "adding a prayer of my own for the church of San Jose."

In Fort Sumner, there are two Billy the Kid museums. Is the town big enough for both?

"No," says Don Sweet, who owns Billy museum No. 1. Displays include a grave marked "Replica." Museum No. 2, the Old Fort Sumner Museum, boasts the "authentic grave."

The object of this rivalry — Billy the Kid — was shot dead in Fort Sumner, N.M., at 21 by Sheriff Pat Garrett in 1881. Legend says the kid with the choirboy face killed 21 men. Fact says it was no more than 10.

LIES: Stripped of identity, fugitives forever cover tracks

(From 1A)

rather than hiddenness and shame."

It meant surrendering to authorities, which she did Wednesday, and facing prison time for her role in the 1970 death of a Boston policeman during an armed robbery. But it also meant an end to the exhausting, secret duality that drives fugitives home.

"One thing I've heard over and over again is that it's a life outside steel and concrete," said attorney William Kunstler, who has represented many radical activists throughout a long career, "but it's a life where the walls and bars are still there, if not visible.

"It would sap anyone," he said.

Stripped of identity and history, fearful of the smallest misstep, fugitives are forever covering tracks and telling small lies.

"It is hard to wake up every day to the question 'Who am I?'" said Jack Hoffman, whose late brother Abbie surrendered in 1980 after 6½ years on the run from drug charges.

During those years, like many Vietnam-era fugitives, Abbie Hoffman managed to create a productive life. He had plastic surgery, changed his name to Barry Freed and moved to upstate New York. He wrote screenplays, played softball and, as an environmental activist, appeared on TV and before a Senate panel.

Still, his brother said Thursday, "It's pretty cold underground. It gets cold and damp. There comes a time when you just can't handle it anymore."

Fugitives choose to resurface for all kinds of reasons: to set the record straight or appease guilt, out of commitment to family or to a political cause, because times have changed, or time is running out.

But above all, people on the run seem to yearn for normalcy.

"It's the smaller, everyday parts that begin to work on people psychologically. It's the lies you have to tell every day," said Chris Hatcher, a veteran police psychologist in San Francisco. "It's tremendously tiring."

Stephen Bingham, who was acquitted of murder and conspiracy charges in a 1971 San Quentin Prison shootout, recalls the fatigue he felt in losing "the continuity of life."

Even after he'd settled into a new life in France, where he met his wife and remained politically active, home was foremost in his thoughts. He felt tremendous guilt at the pain he was causing his family, and an urgency about clearing his name. He wanted to resume his life. He wanted his identity.

But timing was everything. The political climate had to be right, and that moment didn't come until 1984 — 13 years after he'd gone underground and three years after the death of his mother.

"I didn't even know she'd died for a couple months, and that was one of the most awful moments in my life," recalled Bingham, 51, who was eventually acquitted and now practices public interest law in San Francisco. "You feel so helpless, so cut off."

Jeff Jones engineered a "fairly normal working-class life" after he fled conspiracy and misdemeanor explosives charges following the 1969 "Days of Rage" riots in Chicago. He was living in the Bronx borough of New York City, working as a printer, raising a young son and making new friends.

He had to remind himself of who he was each morning, and contact with old friends and family was rare.

"The war ended, the draft ended, the reasons that I had gone underground faded and yet there was this very alive political movement out there," said Jones, who was sentenced to six months of community service after resurfacing in 1981. "In the end, that pushed me. I was willing to go to jail in order to be free to participate."

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Syria criticizes Israel, asserts anti-Arab plan

DAMASCUS, Syria (NYT) — Syria sharply criticized Israel Thursday in its first official reaction to the accord between Israel and the Palestinians, asserting that Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government intended the agreement to divide Arab ranks and maintain its hold on Arab land, including the Golan Heights.

Three days after the agreement was signed in Washington, Mohammed Salman, the Syrian information minister, said Israel had turned to secret negotiations in Norway with the Palestine Liberation Organization specifically because it wanted to circumvent the American-sponsored peace process begun in Madrid, in which Israel has been engaged in talks with Syria, Jordan and Lebanon — as well as the Palestinians — over exchanging land for peace.

"It was not a coincidence that Rabin declared after the agreement was signed with the PLO that he is not in a hurry to negotiate with Syria," Salman said, referring to remarks this week by Rabin. He said the Rabin government has also refused to discuss U.N. resolutions requiring that Israel withdraw from what it calls its security zone in southern Lebanon.

But at the same time that Syria cast doubt on Israel's motives in reaching the accord, Salman, the government's chief spokesman, said Syria regarded as positive assurances from President Clinton that the United States would work toward a comprehensive settlement and "the achievement of progress on all tracks" of the Madrid negotiations, which just completed their 11th round last week in Washington.

"This American position means Washington bears a responsibility, as one of the co-sponsors of the peace process, to exert the role of the full partner on all the tracks," he said.

Salman's remarks consisted of written answers to questions submitted this week to the Syrian government. Salman as well as other senior Syrian officials have declined to be interviewed in person at this time.

At no point in Salman's remarks, which were issued in Arabic, did he criticize Yasir Arafat or the PLO for reaching agreement with Israel. Until now, Syria has neither endorsed nor opposed Arafat's move, telling him after meetings here this month that it was up to the Palestinians to decide what is best for them.

But implicit in the remarks Thursday is that Syria clearly reserves the right to decide for itself what is best for Syria, in evaluating the agreement.

Diplomats here and in Washington say they believe that the biggest obstacle to translating the accord between Israel and the PLO into a basis for regional peace is reaching some agreement between Israel and Syria over the Golan Heights.

U.N. envoy seeks 4,000 more troops for Somalia

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — Faced with increasing violence in Mogadishu, the U.N. special envoy for Somalia said Thursday he has asked for 4,000 more peacekeepers to patrol the country's volatile capital.

"I wish I had them last week," retired U.S. Adm. Jonathan Howe told a news conference, where he announced a two-year timetable for restoring democracy to the East African nation.

Howe ruled out negotiating with fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid or his followers.

Howe has been criticized for focusing more on capturing Aidid than the United Nations' humanitarian mission. U.N. forces have failed to arrest Aidid or to stop attacks on peacekeepers despite near-daily clashes with Somali militia and dozens of raids on their suspected compounds. A June ambush killed 24 Pakistani peacekeepers.

About 12,000 U.N. forces now are in Mogadishu, most of them support troops.

Howe came to U.N. headquarters to brief Secretary-General Boutros-Boutros Ghali. He said Thursday he has the U.N. chief's full support, despite rumors that Howe would be replaced.

"I have my return ticket," he said. He plans to speak to the U.S. Congress next week.

Howe said the United Nations is working on possible elections in Somalia in January 1995. He said 36 of the country's 76 district councils would be established by the end of this week.

Enormous progress has been made "when we think back to where we were a year ago," he said.

More than 350,000 Somalis died in 1992 from war, drought and famine.

Since the June ambush, tension has risen sharply within the 28-nation coalition trying to help Somalia recover from anarchy and famine. Aidid followers were blamed for attacks in the following months that have killed 50 peacekeepers and wounded more than 175.

In incidents Wednesday, two Italian peacekeepers were shot.

Georgia's Shevardnadze pleads with Yeltsin for help

TBILISI, Georgia (AP) — Georgian leader Eduard Shevardnadze sent an emotional appeal to Russian President Boris Yeltsin on Thursday as rebel tanks punched through Georgian defenses and entered a major regional capital.

"We don't have anything to defend ourselves with," Shevardnadze said in a telegram sent before he flew to Sukhumi, the besieged capital of the separatist Abkhazian region.

"I can do nothing else but . . . try to defend the city with naked hands together with its unarmed people."

At least five civilians reportedly were killed in the fighting as Abkhazian tanks entered Sukhumi. Fifteen Georgian soldiers were killed and 81 wounded, Georgian officials said.

The attack on Sukhumi broke a six-week-old cease-fire and presented yet another crisis for Shevardnadze, who earlier this week forced parliament to grant him emergency powers by threatening to resign.

Shevardnadze also is faced with an unrelated rebellion in another corner of the former Soviet republic. Armed with his new emergency powers, he had flown Wednesday to the western province of Mingrelia to try to end the rebellion by the supporters of former President Zviad Gamsakhurdia.

Abkhazian separatists apparently hoped to take advantage of the turmoil by attacking while Shevardnadze's back was turned. The offensive violated a July 27 cease-fire brokered by Russia and monitored by observers from both Russia and the United Nations.

Under the peace agreement, Georgia began withdrawing its troops from Abkhazia on Aug. 15.

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Sheriff seeks tourist's killers, denies racism

MONTICELLO, Fla. (AP) — Authorities said there are no leading suspects in the killing of a British tourist, and the sheriff bristled Thursday at accusations his investigation is racist.

Jefferson County Sheriff Ken Fortune refused to speculate on whether two teen-age boys being held in the Sept. 2 theft of a car in Monticello were linked to the killing.

The Tallahassee Democrat reported that the two juveniles were being questioned in the tourist case, but neither Fortune nor a state police spokesman would confirm that.

They also would not confirm published reports that ballistics tests were being run on a bullet fired in a motel robbery Sunday in Monticello to determine if it is linked to the killing. No one was injured in that robbery.

Gary Colley, 34, was shot to death in an apparent robbery attempt early Tuesday after pulling into an interstate rest stop in an unmarked rental car. His girlfriend was wounded.

The Englishman was the ninth foreign visitor slain in Florida since October 1992. The killings have jolted the state's $31 billion-a-year tourism industry.

Civil rights leaders complained that Fortune's department responded in a racist way by rounding up young blacks with criminal records for questioning and sometimes fingerprinting.

The sheriff said that was appropriate because Colley's girlfriend, Margaret Ann Jagger, 35, described the couple's assailants as black.

"A lady who's a victim, who's lucky to be alive, told us we were looking for two black males. I think that's justification enough," Fortune said.

It's believed a third youth was driving a stolen getaway car found abandoned in Monticello a few hours later.

Ms. Jagger, who has been staying at the Governor's Mansion in Tallahassee, was shown a lineup of young blacks Wednesday night. Fortune wouldn't say whether she identified any suspects.

The Rev. R.N. Gooden, state president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, worried that the roundup — which could involve up to 50 youths — may inflame racial tension in the county, which is 43 percent black.

"It's just like Gestapo tactics, and it certainly is a violation of civil rights," Gooden said. "I can understand that they need to make an arrest quickly, but they don't need to create a situation of racial tension that will remain after this is over."

Fortune was first elected sheriff in 1984 and served in the Highway Patrol for 12 years.

Judge renders portion of school firearms law invalid

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Part of a 1990 federal gun law, outlawing firearms in school zones, is invalid when prosecutors fail to establish some connection between the weapons involved and interstate commerce, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Thursday.

The ruling by a three-judge panel reversed the 1992 conviction of Alfonso Lopez Jr., who at the time of the offense was a 12th grade student at Edison High School in San Antonio. But it stopped short of invalidating the law under which Lopez was convicted, as he had sought.

Lopez waived a jury trial and was convicted by a U.S. District Court judge on one count of illegally possessing a firearm in a school zone.

On appeal, Lopez never denied his guilt but challenged the constitutionality of Section 922 (q) of what is commonly known as the Gun-Free School Zones Act of 1990. He maintained the section "intrudes upon a domain traditionally left to the states," such as Texas, which has banned guns at schools since 1974.

Questions loom in wake of Ford, UAW contract

DETROIT (AP) — Now that Ford Motor Co. and the United Auto Workers have made labor peace for the next three years, the question is how to fit their contract to larger and more troubled General Motors Corp.

The union and Ford reached a tentative agreement Wednesday night that is designed to be the basis for contracts with GM and Chrysler Corp.

The deal includes a 3 percent pay raise in the first year and lump sum bonuses equal to 2½ percent and 2 percent in the second and third years, union and company sources said. A Ford assembler currently earns $16.12 an hour.

Aside from wages, the contract's more generous pension provisions could help GM shed workers as it continues a lengthy reorganization designed to trim some of the highest costs in the car industry.

Several union workers switching shifts Thursday afternoon at a suburban Detroit Ford plant were pleased the agreement came without a strike, though negotiations extended nearly 24 hours past a strike deadline.

"We've made so many gains over the last 10 to 15 years. Everybody loses with a strike," said Geoffrey Green, who has worked at Ford for 29 years.

The contract says workers with 30 years of seniority who retire by the end of the agreement will receive a monthly pension of $2,100, up $300 from the current monthly retirement benefit. The biggest part of the increase will come in the first year to persuade workers eligible for retirement to leave.

If GM cuts 40,000 U.S. hourly workers during the next three years, the pension benefit alone could cost more than $1 billion a year. That's based on an estimate of annual per worker retirement costs of $25,200.

With a current unfunded pension liability estimated to be as much as $19 billion, GM can scarcely afford to make more promises.

But if GM can structure a side deal with the union that would lead to early retirements — as it did earlier this year — the financial burden could possibly be shifted to shareholders.

Watchdog group questions travel by U.S. Senators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senators accepted 680 trips from lobbyists in 1991 and 1992, when the 102nd Congress was in session, a private watchdog group said Thursday.

Businesses, trade groups and other organizations sometimes paid thousands of dollars for trips that ranged from short hops to New York and Boston to journeys to Taipei, Taiwan; Montego Bay, Jamaica; and Vienna, Austria, said Public Citizen, the national group founded by consumer advocate Ralph Nader.

While many of the trips may have been necessary or valuable, many probably were not, Public Citizen President Joan Claybrook said in releasing "On the Road Again," the group's analysis of Senate travel.

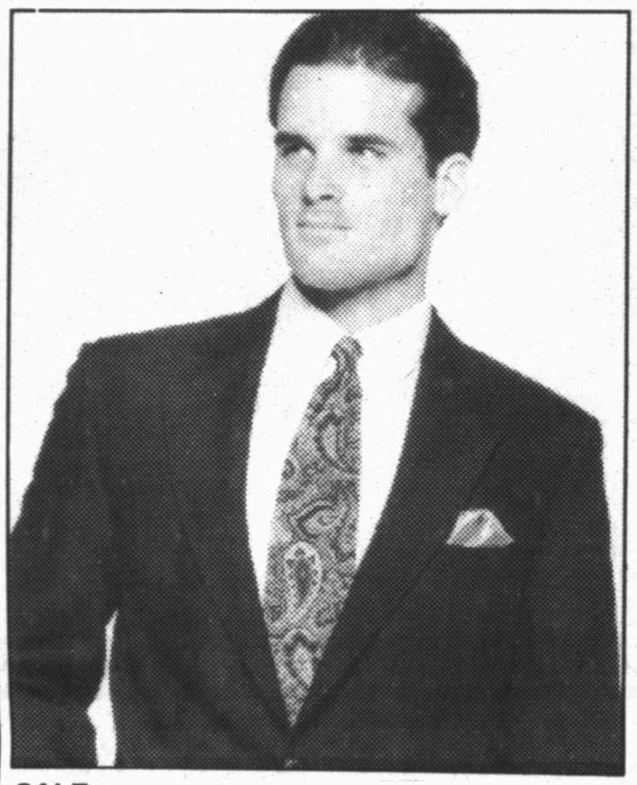
"'While lawmakers defend their outings as necessary excursions, far too many appear to be junkets designed to give special interests the edge on Capitol Hill," she said.

Senators and their aides belittled the group's report, saying nothing sinister is going on.

"Are they talking about my speaking to the National Elks Convention in Dallas or speaking before the sheep industry, the biggest in my state?" said Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., who took 21 trips.

"If members of Congress cloistered themselves in Washington, they would be accused of losing touch with people out in the rest of the country," said Rick Evans, chief of staff to Sen. Dave Durenberger, R-Minn.

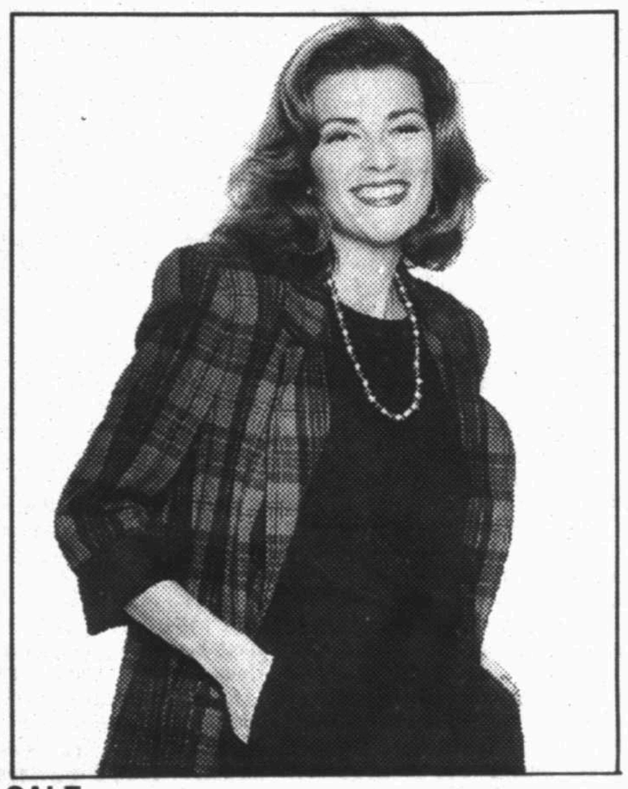
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Administration officials hail benefits of free trade

WEST MIFFLIN, Pa. (AP) — Commerce Secretary Ronald Brown donned a hard hat Thursday and confronted an opponent of the North American Free Trade Agreement: a steelworker in a noisy mill.

Brown, one of several administration officials making the case for NAFTA around the country, toured a USX Corp. steel plant in suburban Pittsburgh.

"We don't want it," millwright Martin Linn told Brown. "You aren't fighting against steel imports now. What's going to happen when you put NAFTA in?"

"What's that got to do with NAFTA?" Brown shouted over the roar of machinery. "You know how many jobs in this plant are due to exports?"

Linn said he didn't.

"One tenth of what you produce here is exports," he said. "That's keeping jobs here."

Linn shrugged after Brown walked away. "I don't know the statistics," he said.

Linn was one of the few steelworkers present when Brown, wearing a navy suit and a hard hat with an American flag on it, toured the plant along with USX Chairman Charles Corry and other executives.

Corry said the plant's exports to Mexico could double if NAFTA is approved, creating about 100 more jobs. He said he couldn't imagine any large steelmakers moving plants to Mexico.

"You've got a big, efficient, under-utilized capacity in the U.S.," he said.

Brown later said Linn's unfamiliarity with the plant's exports was typical of those opposed to NAFTA, which would create the world's largest free trade zone by eliminating virtually all barriers to trade and investment among the United States, Mexico and Canada over the next 15 years.

"This is too important an issue to just talk about it in emotional terms," he said. "The American people ought to have the facts."

Meanwhile, Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen visited another steel mill, A. Finkl and Sons Co., which has kept 450 manufacturing jobs in Chicago while opening a distribution center in Mexico City last year.

Bentsen said Latin America is the second fastest-growing market for U.S. goods but that that won't last without NAFTA.

"If we don't pass this NAFTA agreement. . .you're going to see that market filled but you're going to see it filled by the Japanese and the Europeans," Bentsen told workers clad in coveralls and hard hats.

Organized labor launches campaign against NAFTA

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hard at work while others vacationed, organized labor made sure Democratic Reps. Elizabeth Furse and Ron Wyden were face to face with thousands of union workers and their families on Labor Day.

Furse, a freshman, knew exactly how to score points with the picnic crowd in Portland, Ore. — she announced she would oppose the North American Free Trade Agreement that unions fear will lead to the loss of American jobs.

Wyden, a supporter of the controversial trade pact with Mexico and Canada, followed with a speech about health care. He was greeted by shouts of "What about NAFTA?"

Seeking to reassert their political clout after years of declining membership and legislative setbacks, unions have seized the NAFTA issue early and aggressively in what promises to be one of the fall's most intense lobbying wars.

"We'll spend whatever we have to spend," says Thomas R. Donahue, secretary-treasurer of the AFL-CIO.

The effort has blind sided NAFTA supporters and left President Clinton fighting an uphill battle even before he enlisted the help this week of five former presidents to lobby for the trade pact's passage.

"It's too late to do a full-blown national educational effort," conceded Rep. Bill Richardson, D-N.M., one of the leaders of the pro-NAFTA effort in the House.

Majority Whip David Bonior, the No. 3 Democratic official in the House who opposes the pact, said if the vote were held next week, he would have the votes to defeat NAFTA, most of them coming from Clinton's own party.

And unions, which spent tens of millions of dollars last year helping to elect Clinton, are promising not to relent.

"We targeted the August recess" when lawmakers returned to their home district and the White House went on vacation, said AFL-CIO lobbyist Tom Owens.

Owens said local union officials were asked to invite lawmakers to picnics or other gatherings, and to "focus in on one issue, and one issue only: NAFTA."

He said 40 to 45 wavering lawmakers have committed to oppose NAFTA since the campaign began. The effort has been made easier by the anti-NAFTA campaign bankrolled by billionaire Ross Perot.

The fight will focus on the House of Representatives, which will act first on the trade agreement and is where majority support seems most elusive. A vote is expected sometime this fall.

Senator warns TV to establish violence group

WASHINGTON (AP) — The television industry can either set up an independent commission to monitor TV violence or watch Congress tackle the problem, the Senate's leading warrior against dramatized brutality said Thursday.

Clearly, television programming this new fall season will be less violent because of congressional and public pressure, Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said during a luncheon address to the National Press Club.

"My concern is that this improvement may be temporary, that a year from now we will face the same problems," he said. "That's why I strongly favor an independent monitoring committee that reports once a year to the public."

The monitoring group is the "line in the sand," said Simon. "If there is not positive response by the industry to monitoring, we are headed for some kind of legislative response. What it will be, I don't know."

Simon has been in the forefront of the congressional campaign against TV violence. A law he sponsored gave the broadcast networks an antitrust waiver to talk among themselves about ways to eliminate the murder and mayhem from programming.

They have agreed to use parental advisories on shows that could be objectionable. On Aug. 2, they participated in an industry-wide meeting to explore the problem further.

But the industry objects to any government controls over program content and has indicated it will fight on First Amendment grounds any legislation that attempts control.

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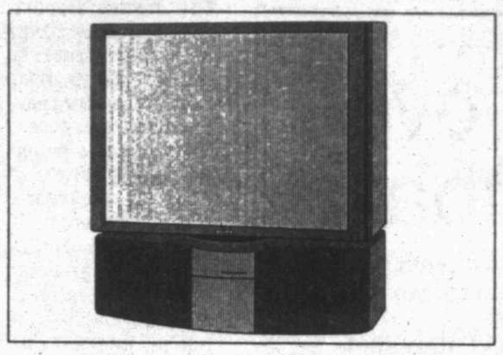
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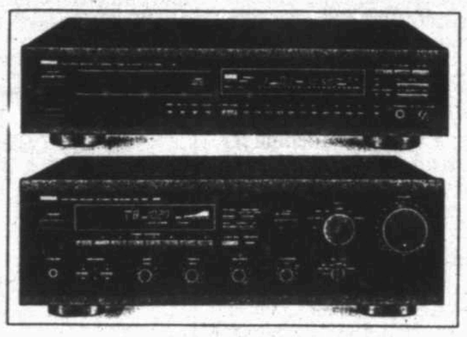
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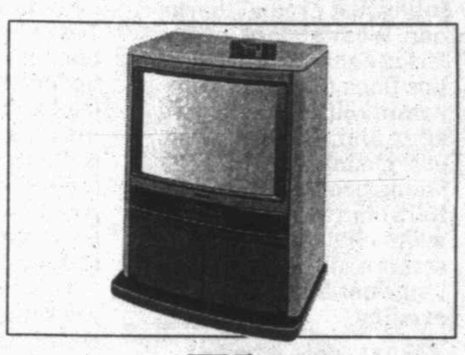
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Labor Day's over, now it's football!

Labor Day is far behind now, and there's a chill in the early evening and early morning air that asserts fall is just around the corner. What's more, every Friday scores of West Texans flock to particular communities where they sit in aluminum bleachers, gazing intently at 22 young people below on a field of green, divided by white chalk lines — and scream at the top of their lungs until late in the evening.

What could it be?

Well, as every West Texan knows — it's Friday night football — a tradition recognized throughout the nation!

So, Friday conversations in coffee rooms around West Texas will understandably center on who'll win tonight's game, while many enthusiasts will leave work just a little early to drive to a neighboring city to watch their youngsters — whether on the gridiron, leading cheers along the sidelines, or playing an instrument in the band section of the bleachers — show their school spirit. And the youngsters do that with as much gusto as do their parents in the bleachers!

It's really more than an "activity." Friday night football in West Texas is actually a tradition, as well as a full-fledged industry employing thousands of workers and generating millions of dollars for all the school districts. It's part of what makes fall a special time of year in this part of the country.

Think about it. What are some of your fondest memories about living in West Texas? Some people will no doubt mention the friendliness of the people. Others will mention the beauty and diversity of the landscapes. Still others will undoubtedly speak of the vast distances.

More than likely, however, many will mention the tradition of West Texas high school football that has made and continues to make fall a very special time of the year here.

Tonight be sure to grab your seat cushion and head for the stadium. You'll be participating in a great West Texas tradition!

Today in History

Today is Friday, Sept. 17, the 260th day of 1993. There are 105 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 17, 1787, the Constitution of the United States was completed and signed by a majority of delegates attending the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia.

On this date:

In 1862, Union forces hurled back a Confederate invasion of Maryland in the Civil War Battle of Antietam.

In 1920, the American Professional Football Association — a precursor of the NFL — was formed in Canton, Ohio.

In 1939, the Soviet Union invaded Poland, more than two weeks after Nazi Germany launched its assault.

In 1939, the Harry James Orchestra and featured soloist Frank Sinatra recorded "All or Nothing at All" for Columbia Records.

In 1947, James V. Forrestal was sworn in as the first U.S. secretary of defense.

In 1948, the United Nations mediator for Palestine, Count Folke Bernadotte, was assassinated in Jerusalem by Jewish extremists.

In 1962, U.S. space officials announced the selection of nine new astronauts, including Neil A. Armstrong, who became the first man to step onto the moon.

In 1963, "The Fugitive," starring David Janssen, premiered on ABC-TV.

In 1978, after meeting at Camp David, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat signed a framework for a peace treaty.

In 1980, former Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza was assassinated in Paraguay.

Ten years ago: Vanessa Williams of New York became the first black contestant to be crowned Miss America. (The following July, she also became the first Miss America to resign in the wake of her Penthouse magazine scandal.)

Five years ago: Opening ceremonies for the Games of the 24th Olympiad took place in Seoul, South Korea. Haitian President Henri Hamphy was ousted in a coup; Lt. Gen. Prosper Avril declared himself president the following day.

One year ago: A federal judge overturned the impeachment of former U.S. District Judge Alcee Hastings, saying he did not receive a fair trial by the Senate, which convicted him in 1989 of perjury and conspiracy. Special prosecutor Lawrence Walsh called a halt to his 5½-year probe of the Iran-Contra scandal.

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JACK ANDERSON

War on drugs becomes bounty hunt

WASHINGTON — Putting the profit motive into police work earned the seven-man police force of Little Compton, R.I., a $4 million jackpot from the Justice Department's asset forfeiture program.



The Justice Department requires that cash and property seized in a drug bust be used for drug enforcement purposes. Little Compton police chief Egbert Hawes is one of the program's biggest proponents: "I think (asset forfeiture) is the greatest thing in drug enforcement," he told us.

But an internal Justice Department report suggests that Little Compton's cops have some novel notions of what constitutes drug enforcement. According to a recent Inspector General report reviewed by our associate Andrew Conte, Hawes made several questionable purchases including teddy bears and T-shirts, office furniture for the town council, a Fourth of July fireworks display, a copying machine for the tax assessor and a wood chipper. There was one proviso: the chips were placed along the berm of the police department's new rifle range.

Hawes had the police station deloused, and the fire trucks painted, according to the report. There was a TV and a VCR for the teen center. A new pickup truck for the maintenance department. The town hall got hearing aid speakers and the school buses got communication radios. In all, Justice Department investigators determined over $86,000 of seized drug money was misspent by the police department, and must be returned.

Since receiving $1.9 million of its bounty (the balance of the $4 million is due to arrive soon), the police force spent some of the money on two Pontiac Firebirds, two jeeps equipped with video cameras and body detection devices, nine $500 bulletproof vests and 14 $400 Smith and Wesson guns with laser sites. The inspector general didn't criticize these expenditures.

According to the Justice Department report, the inspectors were concerned about the matter of lax management: "The (Little Compton Police Department) lacked sufficient internal controls to ensure that shared property and property purchased with sharing funds are adequately safeguarded. The absence of effective controls could lead to waste, loss and misappropriation of sharing inventories."

In a series of columns on asset forfeiture, we have reported that since 1985, the Justice Department has reaped nearly $2.6 billion in cash and property from the program. About $600 million of it has been returned to individual federal agencies and $1 billion to state and local police like the Little Compton police force.

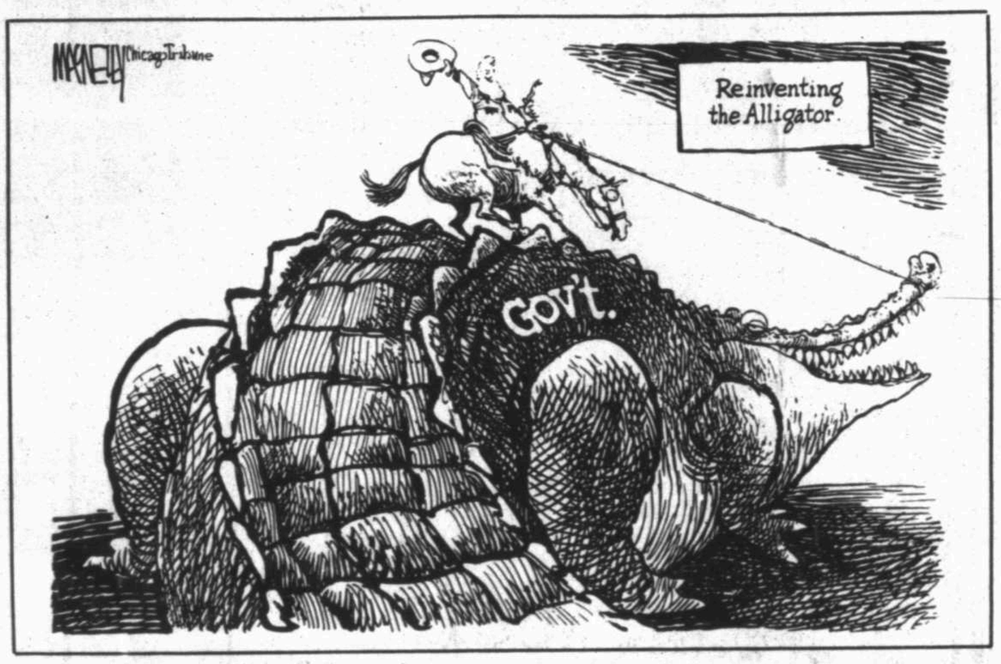
"When the Little Compton, R.I., police force received $3.8 million seized from a drug bust . . . (the money) did little to address the root causes of drug use and addiction," Rep. John Conyers Jr., D-Mich., who has chaired hearings on proposed changes in the forfeiture laws, told us. "Welcome to the arcane and irrational world of the civil asset forfeiture laws."

Asset forfeiture has turned the government's war on drugs into a high-stakes bounty hunt.

CAPITOL CAPERS — We recently revealed that the Department of Energy's inspector general criticized DOE for wasting $14 million last year in part by leaving office lights on after hours. Since DOE expects to spend $789 million next year promoting energy conservation, the disclosure left some officials red-faced.

One DOE conservation official, Devereux Adams, called to complain that the column unfairly picked on her department. She said that several DOE officials took to the streets after-hours armed with a camera to make the case that DOE is not the worst. "The whole building (DOE) was pretty much dark except for one little patch of lights," Adams said. But when DOE's camera-toting crusaders took pictures of other agencies' Washington headquarters, Adams said "they were all lit up."

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CHARLEY REESE

Outsiders should evaluate bureaucracy

Bill Clinton and Al Gore are not reinventing government, they're just giving it a haircut and a manicure.

The report of Gore's much heralded study of government inefficiency is funnier than anything Jay Leno's writers have ever come up with. The only wet rag on the humor is the gullibility of the Washington press, which is assuming its usual pet dog posture.



Reese

It's quite clear that Clinton and Gore are futurists. All their deficit cuts, all of their so-called savings will occur in the future while all of their new taxes will begin yesterday.

To claim that Gore's proposals will be saving $25 billion a year — beginning in Fiscal Year 1995 — is an insult to our intelligence. Trimming the bureaucracy gingerly here and there — through retirement and attrition, of course — will not ever significantly reduce the cost of government.

The arteries and oxygen supply of government bureaucracy are government programs. If you snip off a piece of the bureaucracy and do not kill the programs, then the bureaucracy will regenerate itself like the tail of a lizard. Go ahead and close offices but keep programs. What will happen? In a year or two, when the heat's off, the bureaucrats will simply tell the truth — they don't have enough people and offices to perform the programs Congress requires them to perform. Bingo, back comes bureaucracy.

So far as I can tell, Vice President Gore has not recommended killing one single government program except two or three insignificant agricultural subsidies to use as window-dressing.

That's not to say that the harmless efficiencies he has recommended should be discarded. They won't hurt. But, in terms of curbing government expenditures, they will amount nothing more than a gnat on an elephant's behind.

What people ought to be indignant about is the heifer dust — the childish public relations hoopla such as using the demagogic phrase, "reinventing government," and having Clinton stand around with forklifts holding what are claimed to be government regulations. We are not children. We know that there are too many government regulations. But we also know the mother of those regulations is a Democrat-dominated Congress. Mr. Gore, in his Senate days, is no doubt responsible for a fair share of them.

We also know that making minor adjustments in bureaucratic purchasing procedures, closing a few offices, and promising not to replace all the retirees does not amount to reinventing anything except the political version of what is found on the stockyard grounds.

If we were not such a bunch of sinners, God would surely deliver us by sending down a plague to kill every public relations man or woman who works for politicians or foreign governments. It is they who vomit out these clever phrases used to disguise inaction and wrong action.

In my own state (Fla.), our demagogic governor used the phrase "right sizing" government. What does that mean? Like all good pieces of political demagoguery it actually means nothing and cannot be measured.

Gore is pulling the same kind of demagogic stunt. He should have listened to a businessman and friend of mine, Harris Rosen. Rosen pointed out to Gore early on that asking government bureaucrats and government unions to recommend ways to save money is, shall we say, like consulting a pig on the advisability of having barbecue for dinner. Rosen's idea was to hire some eager-beaver MBA's on a short-term contract basis, sic them on the bureaucracies, and promising them a bonus — a percentage of all the money they find ways to save.

Instead, Gore, a second-generation professional politician, surrounded himself with political public relations people and bureaucrats and came up with this public relations stunt.

As government reform, it's a PR stunt. As a PR stunt, it's unoriginal and unconvincing.

Charley Reese's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

Letters

Authorities offer much insight

An individual in modern American society is continually challenged to form an opinion and make a stand on regularly recurring and resurfacing major issues. It is with great difficulty that a pleasant conversation or debate can be held concerning an unpleasant subject or issue. However, in order to deal with a problem, debate on actions to be taken must precede attempts at solutions. Endless talk is not a solution but is sometimes the only recourse short of escalation of the conflict.

There are pros and cons in major issues. Some people study the aspects of the questions to become expert so that their opinion has foundation. Experts on the issue then persuade the masses of the more simple to join their camps and polarizations occur. The experts usually maintain their composure and civility, but occasionally the fanatical and obsessed self-anointed experts lose composure and commit crimes.

As young children we look to adults for guidance because they are more experienced, knowledgeable and in authority. We might do as well as adults to look for guidance to the qualified authorities and relegate our own opinions to the insignificance they deserve. The pragmatism, or practicality, of removing one's emotions and opinions from issues at impasse, or unsolvability, can free a person from the pain of the conflicts which will not be resolved as long as people live.

Scott Nunley
Midland

State legislators rape veterans

A tragic theft of Texas veterans' rights has recently been enacted by the Texas Legislature.

The Hazelwood Act (Section 54.203, Texas Education Code) entitled Texas veterans (those who entered the armed forces from Texas and who are citizens of Texas), if they had used up and are no longer entitled to federal GI-Bill benefits, to be exempt from paying tuition on state-funded colleges and universities.

The Texas Legislature in 1993, has added a means test to the criteria of the Hazelwood Act. This means that any Texas veteran who has a house worth more than about $17,000, even if unemployed and broke, is no longer eligible to a low cost education. Our elected state representatives and state senators have stolen this veterans' benefit from those who have faithfully and honorable served their country. This constitutes the rape of the Texas veteran by the state legislature.

Veterans, find out how your state senator and state representative voted on House Bill 1356. then do your best to publicize this travesty and the loss of your asset, and to defeat any attempts to return any of these miscreants to public office. You gallantly served your country; now this legislature has treated us in an ignoble manner. Remember the Alamo; remember House Bill 1356!

Hugh G. White
Midland

Statuary vandals owe apology

There was something that happened recently that I don't like to see. What I am referring to has been around for 20 or 30 years — the white statue of a female figure at the corner of Golf Course and Scharbauer. My dad made the comment once that he didn't like it but I thought it was one of Mildnad's little "landmarks." I don't think it was obscene. I think people should view art or one's expression of art with a positive attitude.

The statue had been vandalized before. The legs had been broken years ago. Well, it's not around anymore because some thoughtless person broke it and destroyed it.

I think someone owes the owner an apology or at least a new statue. I don't care if somebody thought that the statue was obscene; it doesn't give him the right to destroy it! I don't like vandalism of any kind. If you are going to do something destructive, maybe you should channel that energy in more positive directions and take an art class to really express yourself in a better way.

Mark Buttery
Midland

Chemical industry blasts administration's plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Business and industry groups attacked the Clinton administration's attempt to reduce government purchases of products with toxic materials Thursday. They charged that the restrictions could impede the buying of items ranging from aspirin to aircraft.

The groups said President Clinton's Aug. 3 executive order took a "nuclear weapons approach" to environmental policy and could have a far-ranging effect.

Clinton's directive "will require all federal agencies to arbitrarily reduce and eliminate purchases of products containing any one of more than 750 chemical products. These are products that form the basis for everything from aspirin to airplanes," Fred Webber, president of the Chemical Manufacturers Association, said at a news conference.

The CMA, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and several other groups said Clinton's policies do not take into account that some toxic substances pose little risk once processed into household products such as plastics and paper goods.

"It's almost a nuclear weapon approach to a problem that requires a rifle approach," said Mort Mullins, CMA vice president.

The groups accused Clinton of trying to make an end run around Congress with environmental directives.

Administration officials acknowledged they were encouraging purchase of products made without toxics, but only in cases where there is an alternative.

"Where we can reduce or eliminate unnecessary uses of hazardous chemicals, we should do that," said Katie McGinty, director of the White House Office on Environmental Policy.

"The president does believe strongly that where uses of those kind of materials is unnecessary the federal government should not be using them."

Jim Edward, director of strategic planning in the Environmental Protection Agency's federal facilities office, who helped draft the president's order, said it was aimed mostly at Defense Department procurement and contracting rules that often specify production processes that are outdated and use hazardous materials unnecessarily.

"It's not an anti-chemical thing," he said, adding that the EPA had already been working with the Pentagon on revising and updating its specifications.

McGinty said a second pending executive order that was attacked by the groups — one that deals with government purchase of recycled goods — is still under discussion.

Shoeshine man becomes target of local bureaucrats

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — After more than a decade of shining shoes in the Bergen County Courthouse, bureaucracy finally caught up with Robert Taylor.

County officials say he needs a contract to continue working on government property.

And to get that contract he must go through competitive bidding. And have a $1 million liability insurance policy. And meet 18 pages of specifications, including a requirement that he wear a "knee-length, front-wrap smock, (with) three-quarter sleeve."

All these rules rubbed a lawyer, Robert Galantucci, the wrong way. So he helped Taylor, 53, submit an official bid Thursday. He wouldn't disclose the amount of the bid, except to say it wouldn't even pay for the cost of writing up the regulations.

Taylor was the only bidder, so he'll probably get the contract, but he might have to buy the smock, Galantucci said.

County officials said they had to put their foot down because any vendor in a public building must meet certain standards and get the franchise through a competitive bid.

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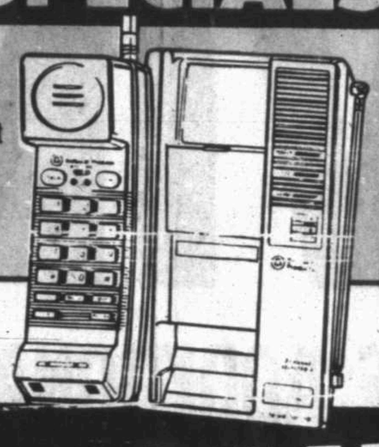
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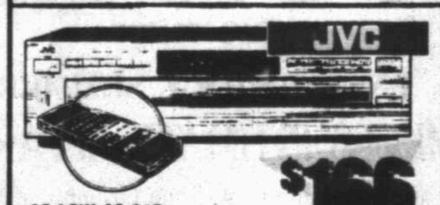


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Two U.S. Senators announce retirements

Associated Press

Two U.S. senators announced their retirements Thursday: Dennis DeConcini, hurt by his crucial vote for President Clinton's tax increases, and Dave Durenberger, facing federal trial in a reimbursement-fraud scandal.

DeConcini, a third-term Arizona Democrat, acknowledged that polls showed his popularity plummeted after he supported Clinton's deficit-cutting plan, which passed the Senate by one vote. But he said he simply was tired of campaigning and wouldn't seek re-election next year.

"It's always a challenge but isn't as near as fun as it used to be and I've had enough of it," he told reporters at his Phoenix office. He said he especially detested fund-raising and "all the BS that goes along with it."

Durenberger, a moderate Republican from Minnesota also in his third term, similarly acknowledged that he faced a tough re-election fight next year. He and two associates go on federal trial in January on charges he illegally claimed reimbursement from the Senate for staying in a Minneapolis condominium he secretly owned.

But Durenberger denied that was why he was dropping out. "I believe I would have won that election," he said at a news conference on the steps of the state Capitol in St. Paul, Minn. "I didn't make this decision premised on whether I could win or lose the election."

"Decisions like this come over a long period of time," Durenberger said. Three other incumbent senators also have announced they won't seek re-election next year: Malcolm Wallop, R-Wyo.; John Danforth, R-Mo., and Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio.

Durenberger, 59, had been denounced by the Senate in 1990 for the reimbursement scandal. He had also faced a paternity lawsuit, but it was dismissed last month after tests showed the child wasn't his.

Elected in 1978 to fill out the term of the late Sen. Hubert Humphrey, Durenberger is known as one of the Senate's leading experts on health care and an advocate for environmental concerns.

DeConcini, 56, first elected to the Senate in 1976, had conservative leanings on many issues. He said he was proud of his support for drug interdiction and treatment programs, and he championed term limitations, although he reneged on his pledge to serve no more than two terms. He also cosponsored unsuccessful efforts to reform the campaign fund-raising system and to amend the Constitution to require a balanced federal budget.

DeConcini had been hit by allegations he used inside knowledge to profit from federal land purchases.

He also was one of the "Keating Five" senators who helped thensavings and loan chief Charles Keating, later convicted of fraud.

Last month, his political woes deepened. DeConcini, one of the last holdouts on Clinton's deficit package, decided to vote for it.

Cisneros, Clinton kickoff Hispanic Heritage Month

WASHINGTON (NYT) — HUD Secretary Henry G. Cisneros, marking the beginning of National Hispanic Heritage Month, declared Thursday that government officials must "work as a team across ethnic and racial lines."

Cisneros told employees of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: "We have a job to do here in this department that goes beyond color, that goes beyond race. But it also acknowledges the unique traditions and heritages of each of the populations we serve."

Cisneros' remarks came two days after he ordered an unprecedented federal presence into Vidor, Texas, where he said the first black residents of the city's public-housing project were "forced to move out" earlier this year. He fired leaders of the local housing authority and promised that a dozen new black families due to move in will be protected by federal law enforcement officers.

One of two Hispanics in the Clinton Cabinet, Cisneros spoke to the HUD workers as the 18-member Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute prepares for a month of events devoted to "bringing together all Hispanic-Americans to celebrate their culture and diversity."

People across nation to sign Constitutions

By Anne Fahy-Morris
Associated Press writer

PHILADELPHIA — From sea to shining sea, Americans will get a hands-on civics lesson Friday.

In 96 national parks, five presidential libraries and three regional archives, people will line up to follow the lead of the Founding Fathers 206 years ago and attach their signatures to replicas of the Constitution.

Polly Friedman, executive director of the National Constitution Center, organized the event, saying it's time Americans marked one of the high points of the nation's history.

"This ceremony lets us reconnect with our roots," Friedman said. "It's an opportunity to reaffirm our belief in America."

Ceremonies will occur in places as diverse as Americans.

In Johnson City, Texas, Uncle Sam will parade around town, steering recruits to the boyhood home of President Lyndon B. Johnson. There the Constitution will be hung on what has long been known as "the politicians porch," where LBJ supposedly learned politics at his father's knee.

In Greenville, Tenn., citizens will sign the Constitution at the tailor shop where President Andrew Johnson worked as an indentured servant. Three local politicians — an alderman, the mayor and a state senator — who hold the positions Johnson held before becoming vice president will greet signers.

In the old St. Louis courthouse where Dred Scott sued for his freedom from slavery, 60 immigrants from 15 countries will take the oath of citizenship and then sign the Constitution, printed on a parchment scroll 4½ feet wide and 5½ feet long.

Following the ceremony, the public can sign at the Jefferson National Expansion Memorial, where a similar ceremony occurred 100 years ago.

Representatives of Rhode Island will not repeat history when they endorse the Constitution at the Roger Williams National Memorial in Providence. In 1787, satisfied with its status in the nation and uncertain the Constitution would benefit it, Rhode Island declined to sign.

Philadelphians will begin the signing at 7:30 a.m. at Independence National Historic Park, the birthplace of the Constitution and site of the original signing. Friedman estimates 100,000 will sign replicas by the time the day ends.

Woman finds snake 'at home' in toilet pipes

WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP) — Police thought a prankster was calling when they got a report of a python in a toilet.

"If it's a weird animal call, we're going to get it," said Lt. Roger Blyth. "In the last two years, we've had a chicken, a peacock, two Vietnamese pigs and a silver fox."

Linda Ketter, 24, found the 30-inch snake Wednesday morning. At first, the bright colors in the toilet bowl made her think a necktie had fallen in. Then the snake moved. "Talk about a rude awakening," she said.

Police dispatched four officers. Blyth removed the green-spotted python with a clothes hanger and boxed it. Four people claimed ownership of the nonpoisonous snake later Wednesday at the Wet Pets store in nearby McMurray.

Miss Ketter, who has lived in her home with her daughter since July, said a neighbor told her the previous occupant collected snakes. She said she believes the snake was living in the bathroom pipes, and she unwittingly brought it out recently by pouring drain cleaner into the tub.

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Bivins displays ignition device

■ System, to be installed in cars of drivers convicted of DWI 3 or more times, would prevent engine from starting if driver fails breath test.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

Three-time convicted drunk drivers will have to take a breath test to start their cars as a result of a recently enacted state law.

"Some people have dubbed it the 'blow and go device,'" said Sen. Teel Bivins, who sponsored the bill that mandated use of an "ignition interlock device."

Lawmakers believe the measure will reduce drunk driving, ease overcrowded jails and prisons, and save some taxpayer money.

"Our estimate is that 35 percent of those (jail and prison) beds can be freed up using these devices," Bivins said.

Local and state officials witnessed the demonstration of one of the devices outside the Midland County jail Thursday.

The law requires judges to order installation of the devices in all cars owned by someone convicted of DWI three or more times as a term of probation. A judge, at his discretion, also can order the use for first- and second- time drunk drivers.

Offenders will have to pay a $100 monthly lease cost plus a $70 installation fee. The law allows judges to make payment schedules for poor drunk drivers.

Once installed, an offender will be forced to blow into the device for five seconds with four pounds of air pressure. If alcohol isn't detected, the person will be able to start his car.

The offender will have three chances to pass.

A test of the device — after two sips of wine — apparently showed the proper response: the car didn't start.

"It will tolerate one beer about every eight hours," said Ray Dunn, general manager of Community Supervision Surveillance, the service provider of the device that is manufactured by Guardian Interlock Systems.

To help prevent someone from blowing into the device in place of the driver, the mechanism requires a second test five minutes after the vehicle has been in operation.

And to prevent drinking after beginning a trip, the driver must be tested every 45 minutes. If the driver fails, the horn will sound repeatedly until the car is turned off.

"Every possible scenario has been thought of in the development," Dunn said.

Trying to bypass the system will cause a malfunction and prevent the car from being started. And tampering with the device will be detected through an online computer hook-up.

Ignition interlock devices are currently used in 26 states and mandatory in three states.

In Texas, an average 75,000 people are arrested annually for DWI. In Midland, about 600 people have been arrested for the offense so far this year.

At any given time, Texas prisons hold about 500 felony DWI convicts while county jails in the state house about 3,500-4,000 such offenders.

Comptroller is proud of state lottery

■ Sharp praises success of Texas's operation.

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

State Comptroller John Sharp spoke in Midland Thursday praising the success of the Texas Lottery, as well as noting the advantages of a committee he created — the Texas Performance Review.


Sharp

Sharp, a guest of the Midland Rotary Club, credited the Texas Performance Review with helping state legislators create a new budget with no tax increases.

"The Texas Performance Review got 250 people to look at how government operates and how to do it cheaper . . . or at least improve it . . . the final result was presented to the Legislature," Sharp said.

In 1991, the TPR made 961 recommendations to save $3.5 billion in state money. During the past session, the group submitted another 460 ways to cut back on government spending.

Sharp said the suggestions are nonpartisan, unlike the current efforts to reinvent government on a national basis.

The state comptroller proudly compared the state's lottery to other state-operated lotteries and discussed the advantages of the way Texas does it.

But, he first related the story of a "good Baptist friend" who played the lottery and won — in a way.

He said his friend bought a scratch-off ticket and won $2,500, but didn't want his name on the list — which is public record of all winners of more than $600 — to be released to the public.

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Jay Osborn prepares one of the basketball games Thursday at the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition. The fair is scheduled through Sunday at Odessa's Ector County Coliseum.

Performers keep returning to fair

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff writer

Odessan Beth Weaver thought a radio station was broadcasting from immediately inside the south gates of the Permian Basin Fair and Exposition. She was wrong.

"I thought it was a radio station until we walked by and somebody was up on stage," said Ms. Weaver, who grew up in Midland.

That "somebody" on stage turned out to be Two for the Show, a country group from Pittsfield, Ill.

"They were our first paid entertainment," said Kay Witcher, past president of the PBFE and entertainment committee chairman this year. "We keep bringing them back by popular demand. Everyone loves them."

The squeals of laughter and the applause from the youngsters sitting on the front rows clearly indicated that children appreciated the show. And the adults standing just outside the tent, captured on their way to the parking lot at 10 p.m. when the fair closed, showed children weren't the only ones who appreciated country music, comedy routines and this group's pantomime skills.

"We have a ball if it kills us," said Crazy Dave, one of the original members of the group, which began as a duo 19 years ago.

"If you like country music and you like comedy, you'll like our show," said Steve Cox, the other original member, who commented that in 1977 Two for the Show was a winner on the Chuck Barris' Gong Show.

Crazy Dave is the brainchild behind the pantomimes, which are performed to Spike Jones and Ray Stevens' music.

"They are one of the highlights of our show," Cox said. "We have 30 in all, and 15 we do in a show which has a good

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North Carolina educators: Coleman is impressive

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Coleman High School may serve as a model for alternative schools on the East Coast, according to three school administrators touring the facility Thursday.

Two school principals were among the visitors on a fact-finding mission to research an alternative learning environment that would primarily be for students at risk of dropping out of school rather than for students with disciplinary problems, according to Coleman Principal Helen Lackey.

The visiting school officials are from Westover High School in Fayetteville, N.C., and will continue touring school facilities in Midland today. Among the visitors are Mattie Randolph, media coordinator for Westover High; Bill Shipp, Westover High principal and Perry Robinson, principal of the alternative high school there.

Ms. Lackey and Jimmie Kelly — director of compliance and administrative services for Midland Independent School District — led them on the tour of Coleman. Kelly and Ms. Lackey explained policies and procedures of the school district.

A main focus of the tour was the day-care facilities on the campus that serves three sections of students — morning, afternoon and evening classes.

Ms. Lackey said the school is trying to break the cycle of second pregnancies by instructing students about family planning, although no contraceptives are distributed. The students are informed of their options and are referred to a nurse or their doctor.

Ms. Lackey said Coleman offers classes that deal with career goals and how to work to achieve them, as well as classes regarding dating, sexual relations, parenting, drinking and a number of other topics.

The North Carolina delegation was told about the average student's day at Coleman. Students take four courses each day that include the core courses and vocational and elective classes.

Ms. Lackey said most students attend only half-days. Freshmen and others who are required to do so attend all

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Confederate Air Force Col. Jim Moore stands between the main landing-gear and fuselage of the rare World War II-era Douglas B-23 Dragon medium bomber. The CAF's High Sky Wing is to restore the vintage aircraft.

CAF's High Sky Wing to restore B-23 bomber

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

The Confederate Air Force's High Sky Wing in Midland has adopted one of the rarest of World War II warbirds, the twin-engine Douglas B-23 Dragon medium bomber, as its long-term restoration project.

"It is a major restoration (undertaking)," Jim Moore, leader of the 185-member wing, said on Thursday after the fuselage of the vintage aircraft was transported by truck from Brownsville to CAF headquarters in Midland.

"We wanted something to do," Moore said of the project. "It ought to keep us busy for the next two to three years. . . . A lot of repairs" have to be made.

The Dragon, which was donated to the CAF's Ghost Squadron in 1973 after it had served as a civilian corporate transport in the postwar years, was last flown in the mid-1980s, according to Max Reneau, the wing's public-information officer and Dragon historian.

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DAY WATCH

FRIDAY

Lights & Sirens

Q. Why don't the fire department ambulances take patients to Physicians and Surgeons Hospital?

A. The Midland Fire Department makes emergency transports, and Physicians and Surgeons Hospital is not equipped with an emergency department. Memorial Hospital and Medical Center does have an emergency department and the ambulances stay in direct and constant contact with a doctor at that hospital. Lastly, the paramedics must work under the license of a medical director at Memorial Hospital.

Questions about emergency medical services or firefighting should be sent to Lights & Siren, P.O. Box 1152, Midland, 79702-1152.

Braxton to play

A concert by Tom Braxton, an accomplished jazz innovator, is set for 8:30 p.m. Saturday at the Ramada (Best Western) Hotel Ballroom, 3100 W. Wall St., in Midland. Tickets for the event, which is being sponsored by the Midland Black Chamber of Entrepreneurs, are priced at $10 each, or $18.50 a couple. Students from Midland and Odessa colleges and Midland high school studnets with D-FY-IT cards get in for $8.25. For more information about tickets, call 682-2846. For more than a decade Braxton has performed on soprano, alto and tenor saxophones, as well as the flute and keyboards. His music blends elements of jazz, raggae, Latin, gospel and pop. He has performed with Luther Vandross, Phillip Bailey, Kirk Whalum and Bernard Wright. He and his group, No Compromise, have opened concerts for many jazz greats, including Joe Sample, Stanley Clark and Cab Calloway.

Lawsuit adds names

Nine more police officers' names were added Thursday to a lawsuit that seeks to stop the city of Midland from civilianizing some police jobs. The officers, all reportedly disabled, claim the intentions of the city will cause them to lose their jobs and is a violation of the American Disabilities Act. Added to the original lawsuit filed by six named officers and other "John Does" are: Arthur Villareal, Raymond Miller, Kenneth Boone, M.L. Bailey, Bobby Sanders, Bobby Mobley, David Glenn, Greg Thompson and Donnie Dove. The original lawsuit was filed Sept. 7 in the 238th District Court.

Triplett-Hurt named

AUSTIN — Betsy Triplett-Hurt of Odessa has been named to the newly reconfigured Texas Board of Health by Gov. Ann Richards. Ms. Triplett-Hurt, who is in the ranching and real estate business, serves on the city of Odessa Zoning Board of Adjustment, the Odessa Rape Crisis Center board and Odessa Salvation Army advisory board. She will serve a term that expires Feb. 1, 1997. The Legislature, meeting in regular session earlier this year, reduced the size of the board from 18 members to six to oversee the Texas Department of Health.

Historical find

AUSTIN — A Texas governor's desk that is more than a century old has been found at a historical park southeast of Houston — a find that Dealey Herndon of the State Preservation Board calls "a dream come true." The 105-year-old piece of furniture was the first governor's desk ever used in the current Capitol. It was used by at least 10 governors until a 1922 remodeling project sent it to the basement. Decades later, in 1970, former Varner-Hogg Park Superintendent Joe Cariker said Gov. Jim Hogg's daughter Ima became concerned because the desk had begun to decay and was being gnawed by rats, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The desk will be returned to the Capitol.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Survivors of Incest Anonymous, 6:30-7:30 p.m., 2514 W. Ohio St., 570-0746.

Christian Motorcyclists' Association, Warfield Truck Stop, 7 p.m., 694-9765, 697-5037.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8612.

PDAP support group, ages 18-24 10 p.m., 413 N. Baird, 685-3928.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

DEATHS

Alejandro Alvarez

Services for Alejandro "Alex" Alvarez of Midland will be at 2 p.m. today at San Juan Catholic Church with the Rev. Alvin Wilde officiating. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Alvarez

Alvarez died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 18, 1926, in Karnes City and was raised in Crosbyton. He married Domitila Espinosa on Oct. 29, 1954. He worked as a custodian at the First National Bank in Midland and retired in the mid-1970s. He was a member of San Juan Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Domitila Alvarez of Midland; three sons, Jesse Alvarez of Fort Worth and Alex Alvarez and Johnny Joe Alvarez, both of Midland; three daughters, Rita Sanchez of Dallas and Angie Diaz and Alice Corrales, both of Midland; two brothers, Alifonso Alvarez and Francisco Alvarez, both of Midland, 15 grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be Julian Diaz, Andy Ramirez, Johnny Joe Alvarez, Roy Alvarez, Robert Segovia and Alex Alvarez Jr.

Nellie Graham

A memorial service for Nellie Hazel Sims Graham was held recently in Sunrise Beach, Texas.

Mrs. Graham died Sept. 7 in Austin.

She was born Oct. 25, 1918, in Rome, Miss., to Moses and Melinda Sims. She had resided in Sunrise Beach since April of 1982.

Survivors include her husband, Burl M. Graham, Jr.; two sisters, Pauline Brisco of Greenwood, Miss., and Edna Jones of Greenville, Miss.; six children, Lynda Smith and Hope Hill Graham, both of Livingston, Jeff Hill of San Marcos, Charlotte Hill of Houston, Hazel Parnell of Irving and Hugh Hollingsworth of Jackson, Miss.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family request memorials be directed to the Federated Church, 117 E. Lakeshore Dr., Sunrise Beach, Texas, 78643; or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 149100, Austin, Texas, 78714; or the Seton (Hospital) Fund, 1201 W. 38th Street, Austin, Texas, 78705-1056; or a favorite charity.

Jonathan Aycock

STANTON — Graveside services for Johnathan Hite Aycock, infant son of Terry and Debra Aycock of Odessa, were held Thursday at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with the Rev. Dan Stevens officiating. Gilbreath Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The child died Tuesday in an Odessa hospital following a brief illness.

He was born July 11 of this year in Odessa.

Survivors include his parents; two sisters, Meranda Frost and Jennifer Frost, both of Odessa; one brother, Tommy Frost of Odessa; grandparents, Johnny Aycock of Robert Lee, Wanda Aycock of Odessa and Shirley Snodgrass of Lewisville; and great-grandparents, Mary Shelton of Fort Worth and Dora B. Snodgrass of Midland.

Lucious Price

Services for Lucious Price of Midland are to be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Mount Calvary Missionary Baptist Church with the Rev. Robert Lathan officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Baker-Jackson Funeral Home.

Price died Monday at a local nursing home.

He was born Dec. 23, 1905, in Hawkins. He attended school in Mesquite and Carrolton. He later moved to Loraine, where he was a member of the Canaan Baptist Church. He moved to Toledo, Ohio, in the late 1940s and moved to Midland in 1989. He was a member of Mount Calvary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Price.

Survivors include a son, Lorence Price of Denton; two sisters, Iola Richardson and Gussie Richardson, both of Midland; and several grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Islah Elmore

Services for Islah Elmore of Midland are to be at 9:30 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Revs. Ben Condray, of Alamo Heights Baptist Church, and John Miller officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park Cemetery in Big Spring at 11:30 a.m. under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Elmore died Wednesday at her residence.

Pallbearers are to be her grandsons, Ed Elmore, Everette Elmore, Walter Elmore and Brent Allen.

CAF: Volunteers to restore rare Dragon bomber

(From 1B)

"It is an ultra-rare aircraft," he said.

Douglas Aircraft Co., which produced the DC-3 transport that made airliners profitable and air-travel practical and comfortable in the 1930s, manufactured only 38 of the Dragon bombers between June 1938 and September 1940.

The B-23 was the first U.S. Army Air Corps bomber originally outfitted with a tail-gun position, Reneau said. And his research indicated that the Dragon had been Jimmy Doolittle's first choice of carrier-launched bombers to execute the daring 1942 "Tokyo Raid" from the U.S. Navy's USS Hornet in the Pacific Theater.

But instead of the Dragon, Doolittle's flight crews made the raid in 16 North American B-25 Mitchell twin-engine bombers. That bomber had a shorter (67½-foot) wingspan than the Dragon's 92-foot wingspan, which was too wide to operate from the aircraft carrier, Reneau said.

The low-wing Dragon was designed with two main wheels and a tail wheel for its landing-gear.

CAF Col. Jack Morgan examined the Dragon's virtually wingless fuselage and airfoil outline just beyond the engine mounts.

"Look at the (wing) chord on that thing," said Morgan, a World War II Republic P-47 Thunderbolt pilot who also flew C-47s, the military counterpart of the DC-3 transport. "There's a lot of lift there."

The chord is the straight line connecting the airfoil's leading edge to the trailing edge.

"It doesn't go very fast," Morgan said of the Dragon, which has a cruising speed of 210 mph, a maximum speed of 282 mph, and a bomb-load range of 1,500 miles. "But it sure does develop a lot of lift."

The Dragon's power-plants are two Wright Cyclone radial engines, which each develop 1,700-horsepower. The bomber's original armament included .30-caliber machine-guns in the nose, top turrets, and waist positions, and a .50-caliber machine-gun in the tail.

In its weathered, partially disassembled, and somewhat bedraggled condition, the B-23 Dragon "looks kind of scrawny," Morgan said. "It needs a lot of work" to become restored and airworthy so that the aircraft can join the CAF's Ghost Squadron.

"It will have to be taken apart and put back together inch by inch," Morgan said.

Approximately 140 warbirds are in the CAF's Ghost Squadron. Most of them are in flying condition; others, including the Dragon, are being restored.

While the Dragon was in limited production, the airplane nevertheless served in the war effort.

"It never served (in combat) overseas," Reneau said, "but they did use it in submarine (detection and warfare) duty up and down the East Coast."

Of the original 38 Dragons, eight B-23s have been located. Most are in museums and one, based in California, is in flying condition, Reneau said.

The CAF's Dragon first was put into service at Maxwell Field in Alabama in 1940 and later served in Florida, Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Ohio and Tennessee before it was dropped from the U.S. Army Air Corps' inventory and placed for sale in the civilian market in 1945.

Since then, the Dragon's owners have included the Henry J. Kaiser Co., Standard Oil Co. of California, General Electric Co. and John W. Mecom of Houston.

The B-23 is currently registered with the Federal Aviation Administration as N-62G.

During its years in the CAF Ghost Squadron, the Dragon has been assigned to the former CAF headquarters at Harlingen, and then to the CAF's Cajun Wing before it was returned to Harlingen for assignment to the B-23 Squadron.

"This group has worked diligently on the restoration of this aircraft until it was placed for reassignment by (CAF) Headquarters in 1993," Reneau said.

The restoration of the Dragon "will culminate in one of the most authentic, flying B-23 Dragons in the world," Reneau said. "Local CAF colonels will volunteer their time and talents to this project."

Midland College Aviation Maintenance Technology students, known as the "B-23 Club," are "already busy restoring the wings of this great aircraft," Reneau said.

"The High Sky Wing will be responsible for all fund-raising as well as the actual labor" in restoring the 53-year-old airplane, he said.

Smithsonian lecture series set

The Smithsonian Institution's series of lectures are to be given today through Sunday at the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Marian Blakemore Planetarium.

Admission to each lecture is $5.

Guest speakers are:

■ David L. Pawson, curator of echinoderms, Department of Invertebrate Zoology, National Museum of Natural History, a native of New Zealand who holds a doctorate from Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand;

■ Jeffrey Goldstein, astrophysicist, National Air and Space Museum, who received his doctorate in astronomy and astrophysics from the University of Pennsylvania;

■ Andrew Connors, curatorial associate, National Museum of American Art, who is a doctorial candidate in folklore at George Washington University. Connors received his bachelor of arts in architecture and art history from Yale University in 1984.

Pawson will speak at 7:30 p.m. today at the Petroleum Museum on "Life in the Ocean Depths."

Connors will speak at 2 p.m. Saturday at the planetarium on "The Revival of Hispanic Traditional Arts" and at 2 p.m. Sunday at the museum on "Folk Art of the West."

Goldstein will speak at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the museum on "An Armchair View of the Universe Through Space and Time" and at 5 p.m. Sunday at the planetarium on "Looking for E.T. on a Planet Far, Far Away."

For more information call the Petroleum Museum, 683-4403 or the Museum of the Southwest, 683-2882.

COLEMAN: North Carolina educators tour school

(From 1B)

day, she said.

The Westover school officials said they were impressed with the facility and planned to use some of the knowledge they gained in their own school district.

Shipp said he elected to visit Coleman after meeting Ms. Lackey at a national conference last year and heard about the school and how it operated.

"This is really an eye-opener," said Ms. Randolph. "We were intrigued that it is not a punitive system but a preventative school.

"We have an alternative school there, but it is more punitive," she said.

Robinson said he wanted to implement ideas in his alternative school, but currently the school was housed in an older building where renovations would have to be made or a new facility would have to be found. He said a major bond issue was passed within the school district last year.

"We have all the pieces in place ... the only portion we are really missing is this — the building and the day care," Robinson said during a tour of the school.

"We are real impressed at this point ... this community has really made an effort to provide training for children who don't have an advocate. Many of these students will become good members of this society after attending a facility like this," Shipp said.

"We don't want to punish the students for becoming parents," Shipp said.

"We are exploring all avenues and we have much already in place," Robinson said.

"The primary purpose of the school is to catch those who drop out or those who will potentially drop out," Kelly said.

That idea will travel back to North Carolina and likely be implemented in the Westover schools, according to school officials.

EXPO: Fair is 'geared toward kids,' chairman says

(From 1B)

rotation. And yes, Ray Stevens has seen our show. He likes what we do with his stuff."

"He hasn't asked for royalties, yet," Crazy Dave added.

Two for the Show, now a five-member band that includes Jeff Griggs, Jeff Allwood and Scott Kirk, spends much of its time performing at Silver Dollar City in Branson, Mo. The group, which last performed at the 1990 basin fair, will be on stage at 4, 6 and 8 p.m. today before leaving West Texas tonight.

The fair is scheduled through Sunday. Hours today and Saturday are 10 a.m. to midnight and Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The carnival is open today from 4 p.m. to midnight, Saturday from noon to midnight and Sunday from 1 p.m. to midnight.

Admission to the fair is $4 for adults, $2 for senior citizens 55 years old and older, $1 for children 12 to 4 and free to those 3 and younger.

Also back this year is the group Texas the Band and Robinson's Racing Pigs.

"Both are back by popular demand," Ms. Witcher said.

A standard event at the fair is the Permian Basin Fair Scholarship Pageant, held the first day. This year's winner was Tara Brady, with Elizabeth Geary as first runner up, and Brandy Couch as second runner up. Miss Congeniality was Misty Harvick.

New this year for the 18th annual fair is Grandpa Cratchet, a life-sized puppet that has a human inside; and the clown act of Poppy and Bonkers, who present a magic show, a puppet show and do face painting.

"We're geared a lot toward kids," Ms. Witcher said.

All ages enjoy viewing the livestock exhibitions and sampling the fair's food. Many adults enjoy walking through the creative arts area, the business area inside the coliseum and seeing the antique and new car exhibits. This year, the new cars came out early enough to be displayed at the fair.

In addition, this year's fair features an expanded volleyball schedule which has 4-on-4 as well as 2-on-2 competition.

Today's special events include a beach party this evening in the volleyball arena with Popular Demand playing music from the 1950s and 1960s. The San Diego-based group is a family group — mother, father, son and daughter.

If the weather holds, the fair hopes to draw more than the 66,880 paid patrons who came through the gates in 1992 when the weather was ideal for an outdoor event such as this one.

Opening day this year, which was Wednesday, 3,805 paid admissions walked through the gates.

"It's about average," said Ms. Witcher. "We've had higher, and we've had lower, but that's pretty average. It wasn't as much as last year. Last year was 4,337."

The traffic on Thursday was steady, Ms. Witcher said.

"It's been steady all day," she said. "The grounds are so full of food booths and carnival rides and tents and all, that it's difficult to tell. It looks so full. I would say we are going to do average or better than average ... Some of the gates have already run out of tickets, so probably better than average."

Music department has new tool

Staff report

Music students at Midland College now have an additional tool to help with theory and composition classes. It's a computer and software designed especially to assist music students.

This fall the Music Department installed three new IBM-compatible computers and a printer for a Music Theory and Ear-Training Laboratory.

"Right now we have only the internal computer-generated sound, but will be adding some MIDI synthesizers for our Ear-Training program," said Michael Jordan, vocal music instructor. "The laboratory will really enhance our ability to teach theory and ear-training because our software allows students to learn at their own pace."

The Guido Music Learning System of software was developed at the University of Delaware. Students enter the lab, use the software provided for them, and proceed at a pace suitable for their learning ability.

The music theory assignments are in six units and 27 lessons, designed to help students identify chords, time interval, pitch, and harmonies. As the lessons progress, the student is required to recognize sounds more quickly, then start putting notes together to form chords.

Jordan said Materials of Music and Ear Training are music courses offered each semester for a total of four semesters each.

SHARP: Official praises lottery

(From 1B)

So he enlisted the assistance of an employee at the law firm in which he worked to pick up the prize winnings for a share of the award. The man even went so far to rent a car to drive to the lottery headquarters.

After the "accomplice" went to collect the money she returned to the car empty-handed and crying. She was unable to get the winnings because of a student loan she defaulted on in the 1960s, so the money reverted to the government.

To the delight of the audience, Sharp said that anyone who owes back taxes or is behind in child support will also lose out on their winnings in excess of $600. He also noted that in the case of a "big winner" who dies, the money goes to his or her estate.

After his anecdote, Sharp indicated that Texas employs only 189 workers to run the lottery, compared to Florida and California, which each employs 1,000 people.

"Ours is lots bigger and produces more too," Sharp added.

He said the overhead costs of Texas's lottery operations is half of the two aforementioned states. Sharp said a significant portion of the lottery's budgeted operating costs were returned to the state treasury because it wasn't needed.

Sharp credited Texas businesses for assisting in the smooth sailing of the state lottery. He said rather than institute their own computer systems, warehouses and trucking freighters the state uses companies like Southwestern Bell and the United Parcel Service.

"There are 200 companies that run the lottery ... and this stuff works," he said.

He criticized governmental agencies for not operating more like private businesses by promoting competition and "pleasing its customers."

"The government forgets who its customers are ... private businesses can't do that," he added.

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Board: Murder suspect's parole 'mistake'

DALLAS (AP) — A convicted child sex offender charged with the Sept. 4 abduction and strangulation of a 7-year-old girl from a public park was paroled by mistake in 1990, a spokeswoman for the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles said Thursday.

Michael Blair, a 23-year-old carpet cleaner from Dallas, was charged this week in the death of Ashley Nicole Estell, who was abducted from a park in suburban Plano, where hundreds of people were attending a soccer tournament.

Blair had served 18 months of a 10-year prison term for burglary and indecency with a child before his 1990 parole.

"To the best of my knowledge, the board did not have any information on Blair's conviction for indecency with a child when they paroled him on the burglary conviction," Lee Pettle, spokeswoman for the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, told KXAS-TV in Dallas.

Ms. Pettle said Blair's indecency and burglary convictions were somehow separated, and that the indecency count did not appear on his record when he became eligible for parole.

Stennett Posey was on the parole board and voted to grant Blair's parole. He told KXAS that he didn't remember the specific case, but that an indecency with a child charge would have affected his decision.

"There's no question it would have made it tougher to parole Blair had they known," Posey said. "He probably would not have been released."

According to court and police records, Blair broke into a Dallas apartment and sexually assaulted an 11-year-old girl in 1988. The girl awoke to find Blair kissing her and fondling her.

He fled when she began to struggle. A week later, Blair broke into the same apartment and tried to pull the girl through a window, according to records.

Blair became a suspect in Ashley's death when investigators spotted him Friday driving slowly past the area where police found the girl's body last week.

When he stopped his car near the site, an officer approached Blair's car.

"Have you got any clues?" Blair asked the officer, according to police reports.

When Blair was questioned, he appeared "nervous and excited" to police, according to court records.

When the officers asked him about stuffed animals in the back seat of his car, he told them: "Those aren't my teddy bears. I found them this morning."

Blair was placed under 24-hour police surveillance until his arrest on Tuesday. He was charged Wednesday with capital murder, which carries either a life prison term or death sentence.

Police forensic tests linked fiber and hair samples found on and around the girl's body with hair taken from Blair's car and body. Hair from Estell matched hair found on a blanket and on floor mats in Blair's car, police said.

On Thursday, The Dallas Morning News reported that Blair had called the newspaper three days before he was charged with capital murder to proclaim his innocence and complain of police harassment.

"Plano's finest is wasting their time on me while they could be tracking down the culprit," Blair said. "They are groping for anything, and I am their anything for the moment."

The State in brief

■ Judges recommend simultaneous trials

HOUSTON — Five teen-agers accused in the rape and murders of two girls should be tried at the same time in different courtrooms, a judges' group says.

The recommendation, endorsed Wednesday by Harris County's Board of District Judges, was made in an attempt to bring the five quickly to trial in the June 24 deaths of Elizabeth Pena, 16 and Jennifer Lee Ertman, 14.

The board wants the five suspects, ages 17 and 18, tried all at the same time, instead of waiting for each one to progress through each court separately.

The group of 22 felony judges hopes prosecutors and defense attorneys will accept the idea.

Without finding a method of expediting matters, said state District Judge Miron Love, the trials could be occurring at the end of the decade.

Each time one trial ends, attorneys for the remaining defendants could demand full transcripts for all proceeding trials, stalling matters and adding to the final court costs.

The five charged in the girls murders — Derrick Sean O'Brien, Raul Villarreal, Peter Anthony Cantu, Jose Ernesto Medellin and Efrain Perez — face possible death penalties if convicted.

The girls, who were walking home from a party, came upon a group of gang members who were drinking after a successful initiation of new members. The girls were raped several times, then strangled.

■ Theater director removes interracial kiss

DALLAS — The theater director at the Dallas Children's Theater says she removed a wedding kiss from the production of "Ramona Quimby" because of complaints about the kiss between an interracial couple.

The change was made after Dallas investment banker Charles V. Lemmon protested the kiss between a white bride and a black groom, and demanded that one of the two roles be recast.

Lemmon wanted the play to include either an all-white or all-black kiss, and threatened to picket the theater if no changes were made.

If the theater didn't want to change the actors, then it should warn parents of the interracial wedding, Lemmon told theater director Robyn Flatt and theater board member Maureen Armour.

Ms. Flatt and the theater board rejected both of Lemmon's demands, instead opting to remove the kiss.

Only one other audience member has complained about the kiss, Ms. Flatt said. Neither of the people who complained were upset by the bride's parents, played by a Hispanic man and a white woman, she said.

The Dallas Morning News, one of the theater's sponsors, also received calls from two offended parents.

The actors who played the couple said they were appalled and called the decision silly.

■ Board fires director of AIDS coalition

GALVESTON — The head of an agency serving AIDS patients in three counties has been fired after an audit showed thousands of dollars missing.

David Petty, executive director of the AIDS Coalition of Coastal Texas since 1991, was dismissed on Monday, said David Jameson, a Galveston attorney and member of the agency's board.

"It appears that we have been the victim of massive theft," said Jameson, who did not disclose how much is missing from the agency's accounts.

Evidence from the audit has been turned over to the Galveston County district attorney's office.

"There was nothing illegally done and I'm still kind of stunned at this," Petty told The Associated Press today. Petty said he intends to contact the Texas attorney general's office and try to sort out the situation.

The coalition provides rent and insurance subsidies, transportation, food, referral and other services to AIDS patients in Galveston, Brazoria and Matagorda counties. The agency also receives about $400,000 annually in state and federal grants, plus private donations.

■ Judge gives life sentence to teen killer

DALLAS — An Irving teen-ager has been sentenced to life in prison for the fatal shooting of a 17-year-old classmate in a Nimitz High School hallway.

Max Martinez, 17, told police he killed Jose Balderaz Jr. because he had insulted and threatened Martinez's girlfriend.

State District Judge Gary Stephens said he hoped assessing the maximum sentence would send a message to teen-agers that violence, especially in schools, is intolerable.

Martinez must serve a minimum of 15 years before he is eligible for parole.

At a hearing before Martinez was sentenced, his stepfather, Rudolfo Martinez, testified that his son was a disturbed youngster who needed psychological counseling.

Rudolfo Martinez said Max had been permanently scarred by a childhood spent in war-torn El Salvador and the suicide of his older brother two years ago.

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■ Residents don't relish fast food sculpture

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga. — A giant hot dog isn't cutting the mustard with some people who don't relish its location: in a historic district across the street from the former Georgia governor's mansion.

"It has nothing to do with the historic district," said Vera Bell, who lives half a block from the giant sculpture. "I could think of a lot of prettier things they could have put over there."

"It's out of place, gross. I think they should move it to the junkyard," said Bill Williamson, who ferries visitors around town on a public trolley.

The piece, made of adobe over a concrete core, was a created a year ago by Georgia College student Kenny Williams of Macon. Williams, a June graduate in art education, worked on it for six months as a class project.

He began the work inside the McIntosh House, used by the college for art studios, but as it grew he moved it outside.

"Once it was painted, people saw what it was and most of them were happy with it. ... I never thought about it being across from the governor's mansion," he said.

Williams tried to sell the big frank at an art show for $1,500. He had no luck, so he donated it to the college.

Dottie Brown, chairwoman of the Georgia College art department, said the sculpture has been a lot of fun, especially for children.

■ UC invites 3,000 termites to dine, die

RICHMOND, Calif. — Termites really bug Vernard Lewis. So the University of California entomologist built an $85,000 house, Villa Termiti, and invited 3,000 of the wood-munching pests to dinner — and death.

What the termites don't know is that the entree may be enticing, but they're the dessert. While they're noshing away on the free eats, workers will be trying out traditional and alternative ways of extermination to find out how best to wipe them out.

"The proof's in the pudding," said Lewis, who proudly unveiled his house of termite terror Tuesday.

It was a harried homeowner's dream.

"Termites are munching away anywhere from $200 million to $400 million in damage and that's just in California," Lewis said. "I'm told nationwide that figure jumps up to $2 billion."

On Tuesday, some of the guests at Villa Termiti were human, there to celebrate an open house at the one-room, 400-square-foot Douglas fir structure built at UC Berkeley's Richmond field station with a $200,000 state grant.

■ People want TV show, tourists to leave

ROSLYN, Wash. — Not long ago, their complaints were reserved for the cast and crew of "Northern Exposure." Now, some residents are directing their wrath at the hordes of tourists the CBS-TV show has attracted.

"I'm always having confrontations with tourists," said resident Bobbie Woodell. "They think they can picnic on people's lawns. They think they can park anywhere they want."

She said two cars belonging to tourists have smashed through the wood fence around her front yard.

Roslyn, a former mining town with a population of 875, has doubled for the fictional Alaska community of Cicely in the TV series since 1990.

The creators considered Alaska too far away, too cold and too expensive. Roslyn, just 1½ hours from Seattle where interior shots are filmed, was available for $100 a day. That price has since doubled for each of the approximately 35 days of exteriors shot in town over 10 months.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Diver catches world-record abalone

By Glen Martin
N.Y. Times News Service

HALF MOON BAY, Calif. — John Pepper has pursued his quest for more than a decade, a knight-errant wrapped in neoprene, seeking the Holy Grail of all California sport divers: a world-record red abalone.

On Sunday his dreams came true.

"We'd been diving for two hours," said Pepper, 34, a general contractor. "I was down about 12 feet. I played my light into a hole, and I saw it wedged back there, about four feet down. It looked incredibly big."

Big is an understatement. After two hours of painstaking prying and scraping with his abalone bar — surfacing every 50 to 60 seconds for more air — Pepper finally emerged with the Godzilla of all abalone, a mammoth mollusk that measured 12 5/16 inches across the shell and weighed 11 3/5 pounds. The previous world record "ab," captured 10 years ago by diver Don Thorp, measured 11 3/4 inches.

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—John Pepper

Although Pepper acknowledges that he took his abalone off the Humboldt County coast, he will not specify the precise location.

"Let's just say it's not easy to get to," he said.

Pepper's capture of the gigantic gastropod was hardly a fluke. Most abalone divers are content to simply catch their limit of four legal abalone that measure seven inches across the shell. Abalone divers cannot use air tanks, and the diving conditions are cold, rough and dangerous.

But Pepper spurns smaller abalone, seeking only trophies.

"Ever since I started diving in 1974, I was only interested in the big ones," he said. "I've always been looking for that world record." Northern California and southern Oregon.

"You don't tend to find as many abalone as you do further south, but the ones you do find are usually big," Pepper said.

Pepper estimates that his abalone was around 40 years old, but he said age alone could not account for the creature's enormous dimensions.

"Genetics were also a definite factor," he said. "This is an unusual animal, one really out of the ordinary."

Abalone — giant algae-eating snails, several species of which inhabit the Pacific Rim — are much in demand by gourmets, fetching up to $40 a pound. Pepper's world-class specimen yielded more than five pounds of meat, but none of it will end up breaded and sauteed in butter. The diver is donating it to science.

"A lot of biologists want to run tests on it," he said. "That makes more sense than eating it."

Not surprisingly, though, he plans to keep the shell. "It'd take an awful lot of money to get me to part with it," he said.

Smithsonian expands, refurbishes insect zoo

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Mark Defreitas gingerly held the two-inch-long Madagascan hissing cockroach in his eight-year-old palm and let the mammoth bug crawl slowly up his wrist.

"I like bugs," the second grader from Bunker Hill Elementary School in Washington exclaimed as he petted his new-found friend. "I catch bugs."

Mark and his classmates were among the first to experience the new O. Orkin Insect Zoo at the Smithsonian's National Museum of Natural History. The zoo, first created in 1976, has been refurbished and expanded to include more hands-on, three-dimensional exhibits and rely less on glass cases full of dead bugs.

The purpose of the zoo is to increase the public's appreciation of cockroaches, spiders, mosquitoes and many other of the 30 million or so insects that inhabit the earth, said Sally H. Love, director of the Insect Zoo.

To understand the world of insects better, visitors can walk through a tropical rain forest, crawl through an African termite mound and of course, meet the insects themselves.

Some of Mark's classmates did not share his enthusiasm for the huge cockroach, which looked to a visiting adult like something out of Kafka's "Metamorphosis."

"Get me out of here!" cried Hanna Payne, standing in the back of the crowd of second graders who oohed and aahed as they stared apprehensively at the bug, now crawling up a woman's arm.

"That's gross!" one student said.

"It feels disgusting," said another who had mustered the courage to stroke the harmless beast.

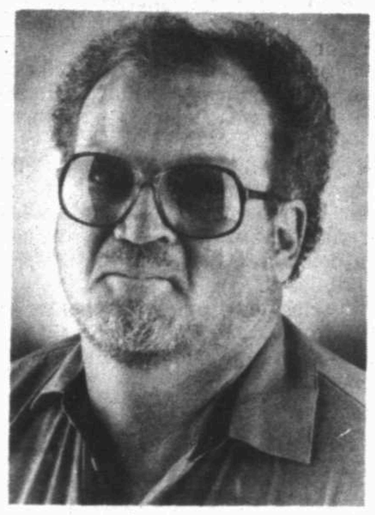
But by the end of their hour visit, even the most squeamish children were pressing their noses against glass cases, asking questions and touching the insects.

The 3,400-square-foot zoo is inhabited by arthropods, the phylum of invertebrates with jointed legs, segmented bodies and external skeletons that includes insects, millipedes, centipedes, arachnids (spiders, scorpions, mites and ticks) and crustaceans (crayfish, lobsters, crabs, barnacles and sow bugs.)

"In sheer number of species and individuals, insects and their other arthropod kin constitute the dominant forms of life on earth," said Dr. Stanwyn G. Shetler, deputy director of the National Museum of Natural History. "Their webs of relationships are legion, connecting life at every level and affecting processes in every ecosystem on the globe."

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Texan tells president of his woes with health-care

■ San Antonio man attends White House ceremony.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Karl Kregor's "gnawing fear" about his family's health care coverage landed him a presidential audience at the White House.

The San Antonio resident was one of 21 Americans invited to a White House ceremony Thursday to put a human face on the status of health care in America.

The invitations resulted from letters Kregor and some 700,000 others wrote the administration about their health care woes. While Kregor's story wasn't as dramatic as some others, it illustrated the fears self-employed people have about their coverage.

"I am probably in the majority if we think about people whose lives are being held hostage to a kind of medical and medical insurance blackmail," Kregor said at the Rose Garden ceremony.

The made-for-television event, meant to personalize the debate, kicked off a sales effort that will last months. Clinton will unveil his health care reform package Wednesday.

Last year, Kregor left his employer to set up his own consulting business, taking with him a separation package that included health coverage for himself and his wife through June 1994.

"My hope is that I'll be able to make enough to afford insurance until I'm eligible for Medicare," the 55-year-old told President Clinton.

But, he added: "Even though we are in good health, our ages and the insurance industry's loose definition of pre-existing conditions makes me fearful of being able to get or afford insurance until we reach retirement age."

Clinton told Kregor that the package being proposed by the administration "can offer enormous hope and deal with the problems that you've outlined."

The White House plan would spread risks by putting people in larger insurance pools, Clinton said. It would also reduce costs for self-employed people by allowing them to deduct 100 percent of their insurance premiums, up from the current 25 percent, he said.

But the president also cautioned that some people will have to pay more to fix the system — his most direct statement to date of the sacrifices his reforms will demand.

"The only way we can make that work is for the small business people today who don't provide any insurance coverage at all for their employees to make some contribution to the health care system and for the employees to do it," Clinton said.

The burden of the new mandates should be deflected in part because small businesses will be eligible for lower premiums by being assigned to big insurance pools, the president added.

And, he said, the reform package will propose subsidies for low-margin businesses that employ low-wage workers.

"So we're going to try to help there, but you have to understand that all the employers in the country who don't provide any insurance for their employees, they basically are getting a free ride in some ways from the rest of you because if their employees or they show up at the hospital, it's there," Clinton said. "It's just like driving on the road without paying a gas tax

Hutchison's ex-aide talks to grand jury

AUSTIN (AP) — A former deputy state treasurer spent several hours Thursday before the Travis County grand jury that is investigating allegations about U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison's tenure as state treasurer.

The grand jury is looking into allegations that Treasury equipment and personnel were used for political purposes. Mrs. Hutchison has denied any wrongdoing.

Mike Barron, one of Mrs. Hutchison's two highest-ranking assistants at the Treasury, and his attorney, Chris Gunter, refused to comment on Barron's appearance Thursday.

Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who is heading the probe, also would not comment on Barron's appearance.

Barron's appearance came as the grand jury appears to be winding down its investigation.

The panel had heard from only a single witness on Tuesday, after which Earle said he expected the grand jurors to complete their work by Sept. 28.

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Once a student tests "clean", he/she receives a D-FY-IT identification card that entitles them to discounts from local businesses and admission to various D-FY-IT sponsored events such as dances and concerts. At this time, over 60 businesses in Midland are giving discounts to D-FY-IT members. The cards can also be used in surrounding towns that have the D-FY-IT program.

Individuals within D-FY-IT who will gladly discuss the program and answer your questions are:

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Testing will be conducted at Lee High School on Thursday, September 23 at the following times: 7:40-8:40 a.m., 11:30a.m.-1:00p.m., 3:40p.m.-4:40p.m.

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The testing procedure the group will use is a simple urinalysis test. The student will be notified to come to a designated place, the primary place of collecting, and give a urine sample. To keep the student's identity confidential, his/her School I.D. number will be placed on the sample bottle. The drug test will be performed by West Texas Pathology Lab, Allied Lab, or Harrison Lab. One test will be made on the sample. This test will detect marijuana, amphetamines, cocaine, and PCP. Should the test come back positive, a second test will be performed to confirm the first test.

In the event a student's sample is positive, the designated chapter representative and the student will be notified privately of the test results. The student will be advised to wait a predetermined amount of time, then return for another sample to be tested. The primary purpose of this program is to rid students of drug use. Testing of drugs or narcotics in the student's system is in no way an investigative tool of a law enforcement agency. Positive results will not result in criminal prosecution. It is the ultimate goal of D-FY-IT to abolish drug abuse instead of prosecuting. Students testing positive will be confidentially contacted and offered enrollment in a treatment/rehabilitation plan, in order to be re-issued a D-FY-IT discount card.

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The event will include the carnival (also running 6-10 p.m. Thursday and Sept. 24) and food and game booths, arts and crafts, books, jewelry, baking and canning items, and the Ends and Odds Garage Sale booth.

Admission is free. Booth proceeds will benefit St. Ann's Catholic School...

...CASA DE Amigos is offering Homework Help program for students in grades one through 12 4-6 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Orientation for Homework Help will be 5-6 p.m. Monday.

After School Tutoring for students in second and third grades will be offered 3:15-4:15 p.m. beginning Oct. 11. Sessions will be Mondays and Wednesdays or Tuesdays and Thursdays. Orientation will be in early October.

To sign up for either program call 682-9701...

...MIDLAND COMMUNITY Theatre's production of "Smoke on the Mountain" will be presented 8 p.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays through Sept. 25 at MCT. Matinees will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday and Sept. 26. Tickets are $8 and $10. For more information call 682-4111...

...WEST TEXAS Singles Association will meet 2-4 p.m. Sunday at Sherwood Lanes, 150 E. 45th Street in Odessa; 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Eagles Lodge, 7th and Muskingum in Odessa, for dance lessons; 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Midland Park Lanes, Loop 250 near Wadley in Midland; 7:30 p.m. Sept. 24 at 11648 W. University in Odessa for a house party; and 8:30 p.m. Sept. 25 at the Eagles Lodge in Odessa for a dance...

...CITY OF Midland Aquatics will host a workshop on "Aquatic Solutions for Fitness and Therapy" Oct 2-3. Topics will include Aqua Physics, Continuum of Care, Back Education and Rehabilitation, Relaxation Techniques and S.C.U.L.P.T. Choreography. Classes are designed to offer new ideas and techniques for medical professionals, physical therapists and aquatic instructors. TPTA and CEC credits will be given upon completion of the workshop. Instructors will be Terri Mitchell, PTA at St. David's Rehabilitation Center in Austin, and Sharon Wentzel, physiologist and supervisor of Aquatic Therapy department at St. David's Hospital. Registration deadline is Sept. 20. For more information call 684-7755...

...PERMIAN AIMEES, auxiliary to Permian Basin AIME, will have its annual membership coffee 10 a.m.-noon Tuesday at 4806 Rustic Trail. Members are invited to bring guests...

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...ALLISON CANCER Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present the American Cancer Society's Evening Dialogue 7 p.m. Sept. 28 at the center. Dr. Sri V. Srinivas, urological oncologist, will discuss prostate cancer. All interested persons are invited to attend. Appointments for Memorial Hospital and Medical Center's prostate cancer screening, planned for Nov. 13, can be made at this meeting...

...SURBURBAN JAMBOREE, a program of western-swing music and Gospel songs performed by local bands and singing groups, will be presented 6:30-10:30 p.m. Saturday at the Suburban Lions Club building, 2550 Flynt Ave. (north off Francis Street, between Cottonflat Road and South Midkiff Road). Suburban Lions Club members will have food, tea, coffee and soft drinks for sale. All interested persons are invited to attend this free event. For more information call 684-7233 or 685-1053...

...FRIENDS OF the Library will have its annual Book Drive 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sept. 27-Oct. 1 at the book drop at 401 N. Colorado, on the corner of Colorado and Ohio Streets. Books donated will be sold at the Annual Used Book Sale, beginning Oct. 14 at the Midland County Exhibit Building. For more information call 697-4031...

FAMILY MATTERS

What you don't know really can hurt you

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My friend's 13-year-old daughter came to me about a month ago and told me that she had just had sex with her 13-year-old boyfriend. They did not use any form of birth control; she said that she thought that she couldn't get pregnant on her period. She said her mom "never told her that part."



May

I told her that she should think about telling her mother, but she insisted that her mom had told her if she didn't want to ask her (mom) any questions, she could ask me and I wouldn't tell. So out of loyalty I haven't said anything.

I told her that she was too young to be *that* involved with a boy. I also told her that I couldn't tell her not to do it again and expect her *not* to, but if she did, to PLEASE use a condom. She told me that the boy "pressured" her into it and that she only did it because "he wanted her to."

My problem: I've tried to plant the idea in her mother's head but she said that *her daughter* wouldn't do anything like that. She trusts her daughter not to AND she still believes that. I can't tell mom because she promised her daughter that I would keep her secret. But I'm afraid that she'll be mad at me if she finds out that I haven't told her about her daughter's sexual activities. What should I do? LOYAL FRIEND

DEAR LOYAL: You are a loyal friend trapped in a royal bind. When we find ourselves in a "secret" situation, we have to evaluate the dangers of revealing or not revealing the secret. While your friend did give permission for her daughter to confide in you, the reality is the potential problems her daughter becoming sexually active. When you consider the possible dire and, in some cases, irreversible consequences of her actions — pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, emotional and social wounding — I believe that justifies dealing directly with the issue with the mother.

I am especially concerned about her having sex with someone at 13 years old because the boy wanted to have sex. Professional counseling might be very beneficial in helping her learn to set appropriate sexual boundaries. None of the sexually active young people I have worked with have really understood the actual or potential effects of their actions. Unfortunately, sexual development and the drive to say "yes" often come before the maturity and strength to say "no."

I also believe that she AND her mother would benefit from a sex education course. I encourage them to contact CLER Ministries (697-5078) to enroll in one of their excellent sex education classes. Both mother and daughter would be involved in the process which opens up a sexual dialogue in a safe and caring environment.

You may want to consider sharing this column with the daughter first. While you will betray her trust on one level, it is out of love and concern for her that you are going to tell her mother. You and she may want to develop a plan for telling her mother about her daughter's sexual activity — say, both of you telling mom together.

You are a good and loyal friend. The old adage, "What you don't know won't hurt you," does *not* apply in sexual matters. What she and her mother do not know *will* hurt both of them and the families involved.

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING TIPS ON NEGOTIATING WITH TEENAGERS:

■ When asking for something or stating a view, first determine if there is a difference of opinion between you and your teen.

■ State your views and the views of your teen. Remember to be confrontive, not critical, and to use "I" statements, not blaming "you" messages.

■ Ask your teen if your impression of the problem and your understanding of his or her views is accurate. Listen openly to his or her views. Do not walk away or argue; rather, listen. Remember, your teen's views are equally as valid as yours.

■ Offer a compromise. Be sure to take into account their views as well as your own. Keep negotiating until an agreement is reached.

■ Offer choices. People like to feel that they have options. For example, "You can clean your room now or you can clean it after supper. But before you can go out again the room must be cleaned."

There is no magic formula for getting everyone to agree on everything all of the time. Negotiation can be used to resolve differences between parents and teen. Differences are normal and, in most cases, no one person is completely right or wrong.

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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Child's first words special

By Madelaine J. Werner
Associated Press

Although some adults may prefer that children be seen and not heard, most parents eagerly await their child's first words.

There are times, however, when children are not as eager to speak as their parents are to listen.

Cues from parents can often help toddlers, who understand language and can follow simple directions, but are lagging behind in speech.

Children learn speech by comparing their parents' words to their own. Parents can help in the learning process by using varied inflections, elongating vowels and pronouncing the end of words.

Playtime activities, which tend to invite imitative and responsive behavior, outings and household routines such as mealtime and bath time can be used to help bolster children's language skills. Some suggestions:

■ During playtime, use two-word phrases to describe the action that is taking place. Follow the child's lead. Play with blocks or dolls if that interests the child.

■ Sitting and looking at a picture book can be effective, but be sure to work on the child's level. Cue the child into the pictures by pointing out and naming the items shown.

■ Face-to-face games, such as peekaboo or patty-cake, can be effective because they can cue children to imitate speech. Other activities that may encourage the learning process include playing with soap bubbles, balloons and musical toys.

When possible, give children verbal choices. For example, during mealtime, ask children if they want milk or juice while putting both containers in front of them.

Displaying choices shows children that using language can help them get what they want. Children also get the sense of having more control over their environment.

Make sure the words you use have specific meanings for children. For example, use "bye-bye" only when someone is actually leaving or "cookie" when a cookie is in front of them.

Use two-word phrases to verbalize children's actions throughout the day. Point to and name aloud objects among the surroundings. For example: "doggie barks."

Praise children's speech even if the words are poorly pronounced. Repeat the child's words, using the correct pronunciation. This acknowledges children's efforts to communicate and reinforces proper pronunciation.

Parents should try to avoid putting undue pressure on their children to speak. Criticizing children about their verbal skills often leads them to believe speech is hard — and they can't do it well.

But a red flag should be raised if a child is unable to follow simple commands or speech does not improve within a few months. This could be a symptom of an underlying problem that requires medical attention.

Madelaine J. Werner is a speech-language pathologist and supervisor of pediatric speech-language pathology at New York University Medical Center's Rusk Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine.

Encourage children to use math in everyday life

Associated Press

Children who actively engage in meaningful math activities early on will not only see the relevance of mathematics in their daily lives, but will also continue to enjoy the challenges that further study has to offer.

Educators stress the need to dispel the myth that math is difficult and, aside from arithmetic, irrelevant to everyday living. In the past, parents have felt they couldn't help their children because they would not understand the math their children were doing — a problem with "New Math." But there are simple ways by which parents can encourage their children to use math in their daily activities. Among them:

■ Let children help with simple measurements and calculations when preparing a recipe.

■ Encourage children to keep a "running total" of their allowance when saving to make a special purchase.

■ Read the sports stats together from the daily newspaper.

■ Ask kids to figure out how many pairs of socks, shirts, toys, games and so on they can pack when planning a vacation.

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DEAR ABBY

Fast food fan hopes to put himself on waitress' menu

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: About three weeks ago, I ate at a fast food restaurant. An attractive young woman took my order, and since that day I haven't been able to stop thinking about her. I've never been one to fall in love at first sight, but there was something about that girl that was special.



Van Buren

Since then, I have returned to the restaurant several times. I know she recognizes me, and occasionally we exchange glances after I've taken a seat; however, she hasn't shown any special interest in me.

It's difficult to make small talk over the order counter, and the direct approach might put me in the same category as other men who hit on her at work, which is something I want to avoid. Love at first sight is new to me, and I don't want to wreck it.

Can you suggest some way I can gain her interest that will set me apart from every other fast food junkie? — MC FRUSTRATED

DEAR MC FRUSTRATED: You can't short-order a relationship, so don't come on too strong. You could ask one of her co-workers if the attractive young woman is married, or living (or going) with someone.

If the coast is clear, you could slip her a note saying you would like to see her if she's available — and include your telephone number. Good luck!

DEAR ABBY: Should a mother tell her daughter she should lose some weight if the daughter is 100 pounds overweight and is still in her 30s? — GARDEN GROVE, CALIF.

DEAR GARDEN GROVE: No. People who are 100 pounds overweight do not need to be told that they should lose weight. (They have told themselves that often enough.)

Telling someone he or she needs to lose weight is not helpful — it only adds to the frustration the overweight person is already experiencing.

DEAR ABBY: In 1972, I was a 45-year-old man with a terrible hangover, sitting at my desk, trying to correct the horrendous mistake that had just gotten me fired! The night before, I'd been thrown out of my house by my wife, who had made good her promise to file for divorce. Besides that, my physician advised me that I was drinking myself to death, and my priest said I was on my way to hell if I didn't quit drinking.

I looked up Alcoholics Anonymous in the phone book, dialed the number and said I had a friend who needed help.

Seeing through my subterfuge, I was asked, "Do you need help?" I broke into tears and confessed that I did.

Today, with 21 years of sobriety, I have a new career, a new home, a new family, and new hope — thanks to that one phone call that changed my life forever. — RECOVERING IN SEWICKLEY, PA.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: "There are no bad cooks; there are only the 'culinary impaired.' And bald people are no longer bald — they are 'follically challenged.'" (Patt Morrison, Los Angeles Times)

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

Mothers still get blamed by daughters

By Torri Minton
N.Y. Times News Service

Idelisse Malave was helping her 7-year-old daughter pull on a pair of blue jeans in a store dressing room when she caught herself in the mirror. "Oh, God," Malave said. "How ugly I look."

It's something women say to themselves all the time, and Malave was feeling hassled and harried and imperfect that day.

Her daughter, Esti, stared at her. Malave will never forget it. "You're not ugly, Mommy," she said. "You look like me."

"At that moment I went cold inside," says Malave, a 46-year-old New York lawyer. "We do look alike. She is beautiful."

It wasn't the first time Malave put herself down in front of Esti. "She caught me," Malave said. "I don't do that anymore."

Those negative mom-messages are just one of the things about the mother-daughter relationship that Malave became acutely aware of in researching the "Mother Daughter Revolution: From Betrayal to Power" (Addison Wesley).

"The baggage we carry as women is more often than not the baggage we transfer to our children, so we better take a good look at it," says Malave, vice president of the Ms. Foundation, which gives profits from Ms. magazine to women's projects.

THE NEW book, praised by feminist leaders from Gloria Steinem to Naomi Wolf, offers a plan for mothers to have better relationships with their daughters, to stop passing on self-defeating thoughts, to stop trying to be such perfectionists, and to tell the truth and to listen, really listen, to what their daughters are saying.

"If anything, feminism has ignored mothers," says Malave. "What the book is saying is that the mother-daughter bond can be a source of enormous strength and growth for both mothers and daughters."

That strength can come from healthy conflict between mothers and daughters, contrary to "the tyranny of nice and kind," says Lyn Mikel Brown, assistant professor of education and human development at Colby College, Maine.

When she was growing up, a good relationship meant being nice and polite and not always talking about what was really going on.

Brown is co-author of the 1992 best-seller "Meeting at the Crossroads" — which grew out of the Harvard Project on Women's Psychology and Girls' Development. "Mother Daughter Revolution" also grew out of the Harvard research, which found that girls are enormously strong, resilient and confident — until they hit adolescence.

"As a 12-year-old girl, as I came of age, I really aligned with my father," Brown says. "It's not surprising, because in my family and in this culture, he had power and — come on — I wanted power. It's not surprising that girls may disconnect from their mothers."

THE NEW book, Malave says, is not about blaming Mom.

"Revolution" shows how bold teenage girls hit the "wall of Western culture," realize their vulnerability and how society restricts them, and lose self-esteem. Mothers teach their daughters not how to break through the wall, the authors say, but how to survive in a man's world.

"The issue is really about the wider cultural message and mothers and daughters can critique that message — the cult of thinness and beauty and silence and sweetness," says Brown. "The resisters" — women in the Harvard study who had mothers who helped them critique those images of conventional feminity — tended to be mentally healthier, Brown says.

"Because we are urged to direct our own anger toward and hatred of women's oppression at our mothers, something like the San Andreas fault forms between each generation of women," the "Revolution" authors write.

Brown, who is 37, says she's just now getting to know her mother. It happened when her mother had a radical mastectomy about six years ago.

"She's a remarkable person," Brown says. "We talk more honestly. I know more about her life in the last six years than I knew for the first 31."

The rift between Harriet Rohmer, 55, publisher of Children's Book Press, and her daughter, Anna Reisman, 28, a paramedic-in-training, was pretty big until a few years ago.

"We did not get along very well at all for a long time," says Reisman, of San Francisco.

"It's true," says Rohmer, also of San Francisco.

RESIMAN MISSED her mom, who was single, busy starting the publishing business and also raising a son.

"It was like I was competing with her business," says Reisman. "I felt pretty jerked. But I learned to do a lot of things for myself."

Single-parent friends helped Reisman understand what her mom went through, and that helped this mother and daughter to mend their relationship.

"We talk about so much now," Reisman says. "I think there was a change from mother-daughter to best friends. Some people never make that transition."

The passing of time had a lot to do with it, Rohmer says. And respecting each other's differences.

"We don't try to change each other too much anymore," says Rohmer.

She wishes she could have been more nurturing.

"I don't think I realized how important the nurturing and the guidance was," says Rohmer. "I didn't get those kind of lessons. There needs to be some way to literally teach young women what it takes to be a good mother."

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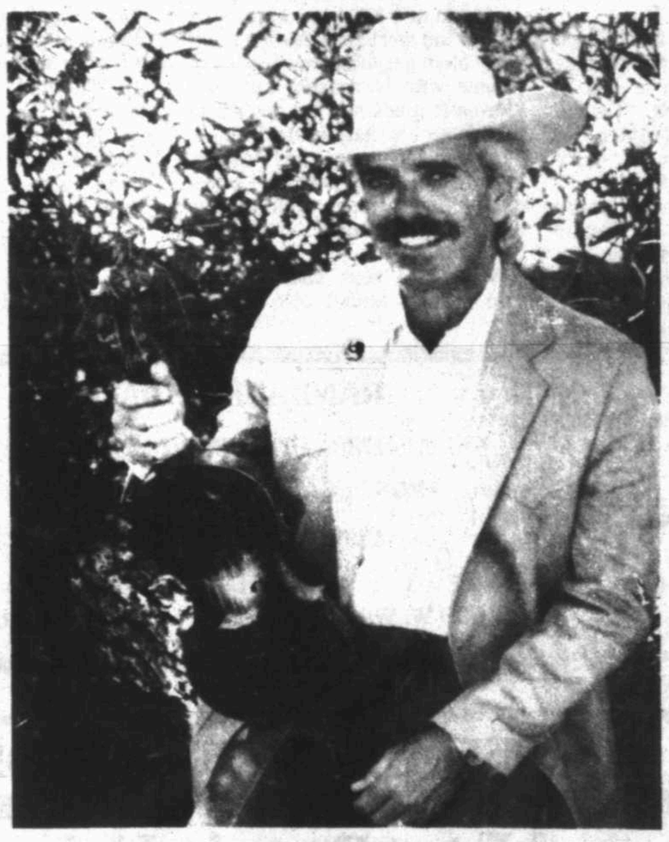
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PRIMETIME

Retirees bit by gambling bug

By Strat Douthat
Associated Press

LEDYARD, Conn. — Two or three times a week, Leonard and Lorena Parracino hop on a bus and head for the Foxwoods casino where they join hundreds of other elderly gamblers at the slot machines and blackjack tables.

"You should see this place on check day," Parracino said as he surveyed the white-haired crowd on a recent Friday afternoon. "The old folks can't wait to cash their Social Security checks and come to the casino."

Parracino, 85, is a semiretired barber. His 76-year-old wife still works a few days a week as a department store sales clerk. The Manchester couple say they've adopted a ritual that they've been following religiously since the Indian-run casino installed slot machines last January.

"We play the slots two or three times a week, and always on Fridays, which is my day off," Parracino said. "My wife is simply crazy about video poker."



AP Laserphoto

Sophie Yezierski of New Britain, Conn., plays the slot machines at Foxwoods Casino in Ledyard, Conn. She is among the thousands of elderly people who visit gambling casinos around the country regularly. Psychologists say that gambling is slowly eroding the life savings and pensions of many elderly.

LIKE THE Parracinos, thousands of elderly gamblers — many driven by loneliness and boredom — are now making regular visits to gambling casinos around the country. Gaming observers and psychologists say the growing phenomenon of elderly gambling is eating up the pension checks, and in some cases even the life savings, of many retirees.

"I recently got a call from a 70-year-old man from Kentucky who had come to Atlantic City and lost everything," said Arnie Wexler, executive director of the Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey. "He said he planned to kill himself. I spent several days talking him down, and getting him help."

Some casinos run specials early each month, when the retirees get their pension checks.

Each weekday, hundreds of buses carrying elderly passengers make regular runs to the Atlantic City casinos and to those in Las Vegas. The Foxwoods High Stakes Bingo & Casino in Ledyard, which has virtually no competition in New England, has less bus traffic. But the casino is crowded with retirees Monday through Friday, especially early in the month.

Some gamblers, like 65-year-old Larry Green, a retired military man from Boston, admit they come to the casinos seeking an antidote for loneliness.

"I lost my wife recently," Green said as he sat on a bench outside Foxwoods, waiting for a bus to take him back to Boston. "I come here because I don't want to be home by myself."

PAUL DELFINO, an 84-year-old retired jeweler from Cranston, R.I., said he and his wife come to the casino for entertainment. "It's something to do," Delfino said. "What else are we going to do, go to a flea market and buy something we don't need?"

Rob Hunter is a Las Vegas psychologist who runs the nation's largest inpatient clinic for problem gamblers. He says more and more elderly people are trying to combat their boredom and feelings of uselessness by turning to slot machines, which are becoming more available as legalized gambling spreads across the country.

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Foxwoods' 1,470 slot machines took in $26.2 million in July, and the Mashantucket Pequot Indian tribe that runs the casino is preparing to add 1,700 machines.

"For the most part, involvement in problem gambling has tended to decline with increasing age, but video slot machines are beginning to change all that," said Hunter. "The machines are easy to play and are extremely addictive, especially among older women who may not understand other gambling games."

Within the past year, Hunter said, he has talked with several older gamblers who lost all their money playing slot machines at Las Vegas casinos.

"I'm finding that the discretionary income of many elderly people is being absorbed by these machines; to some extent, they simply are losing their retirements in these casinos," he said.

NO STATISTICS on the extent of elderly gambling are available, Hunter said, because no one has conducted a comprehensive study of the problem.

In New Jersey, gambling among the elderly has become so alarming that Wexler's group put out "Gambling Away The Golden Years," a brochure aimed at older problem gamblers.

"Gambling among senior citizens has surged in New Jersey and other states that have legalized and glamorized various forms of wagering, from state lotteries to playing horses to casino gambling," the brochure states. "Older people may gamble to excess after the death of a spouse or after retiring and losing the sense of worth they felt when they were working."

Marvin Steinberg, executive director of the Connecticut Council on Compulsive Gambling, said he's getting calls on the council's gambling hot line from adult children who are worried because their parents are gambling away their pension checks at bingo or the slot machines.

"This is becoming a serious issue," he says. "A lot of older people are beginning to go to casinos because they're lonely and looking for ways to put some excitement in their lives. It's a sad comment on our society."

THE CASINOS give elderly gamblers a false sense of importance, an illusion of belonging to something, Steinberg says.

At Foxwoods one recent day, 81-year-old Libera Montesi of New London was playing $5 blackjack, a game that fascinates her.

"I try to come to the casino at least once a week," Montesi said, placing a red chip in the betting circle. "There's always a lot of people here my age. In fact, I've never seen so many old people in one place. They tell me they feel safe here."

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/bowling; 9:30 a.m. chair/water exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 1 p.m. YMCA.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo; elderly abuse program.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. program; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 1 p.m. YMCA; senior trip.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo; senior trip.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. craft; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo; senior trip.

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.
- Call for information, 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.
- Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.
- 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. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. wreath class and bridge.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. major medical talk; 11:30 a.m. lunch/nutrition talk; 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/80+ years party; 1 p.m. bridge; 2 p.m. NARFE.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and line dance instruction; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and novice bridge.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and billiards tournament; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

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Mets vs. Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.
Giants vs. Reds, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.
White Sox vs. A's, 9:30 p.m., WGN & ESPN.
GOLF — Hardee's Classic, 3 p.m., ESPN.

Radio Sports

(Subject to Change)
Midland Lee at Amarillo Palo Duro, 7:30 p.m., KBAT (93.3)
Andrews at Midland High, 8 p.m., KCRS (AM 550)
Ysleta Eastwood at Odessa High, 8 p.m., KQIP (FM 96.9)

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BASEBALL — Colorado Rockies 6, Houston Astros 3.
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Sports Today

4-5A Football — Andrews at Midland High, 8 p.m., Memorial Stadium.
Midland Lee at Amarillo Palo Duro, 7:30 p.m., Dick Bivens Stadium.
Loraine at Midland Christian, 7:30 p.m.

Rangers lose flip

NEW YORK — If the Chicago White Sox and Texas Rangers tie for the American League West Division lead, a one-game playoff would be held in Chicago.

Baltimore's Camden Yards will be the site of the AL East playoff game if the Orioles wind up in a two-way tie for the divisional title.

In a series of coin flips and a drawing of lots held at the American League president Bobby Brown's office Thursday, Baltimore won the home field if they end up tied with either Toronto or the New York Yankees.

If Toronto and New York tie, the game would be played at Yankee Stadium.

If there's a three-way tie, the Yankess would play at Toronto, with the winner then playing host to the Orioles.

Dates and game times for the playoff games will be set at a later date, the AL said.

Smith a Rocket

HOUSTON — Larry Smith, one of the best rebounders in NBA history, has joined the Houston Rockets as an assistant coach.

Rockets President Tod Leiweke made the announcement Thursday.

Smith, known as "Mr. Mean" for his tenacious rebounding style during his 13-year NBA career, played from 1980 to 1989 with the Golden State Warriors, from 1989 to 1992 with the Rockets and spent last season at San Antonio.

He is fourth on the NBA's all-time offensive rebounding list with 3,401 and 31st on the league's all-time overall rebounding list with 8,125.

"This is something I really wanted to do. I couldn't wait to see if there was going to be another opportunity to play," Smith said. "I am just eager about the whole situation."

Dumas suspended

PHOENIX — The Phoenix Suns, who made it to the NBA Finals last season, will open this season without small forward Richard Dumas.

The NBA indefinitely suspended him without pay because of his refusal to cooperate in substance-abuse rehabilitation.

"We wish Richard Dumas the very best," Suns president Jerry Colangelo said. "We'll support him in every way that we can, but he can't be included in any of our plans. We must go on."

According to the league's drug policy, a player is suspended during treatment.

TOMORROW . . .

- Results from Midland High's homecoming game with Andrews.
- Results from Midland Lee's game against Amarillo Palo Duro.
- Plus results from other District 4-5A and area football games.

1993 DISTRICT 4-5A FOOTBALL

Homecoming bash set

■ Midland High looks for its first win of the season against the playoff hardened Andrews Mustangs.

By Mike Butts
Staff writer

Maybe the reason Andrews coach W.T. Stapler always seems to find fault with his football teams is because his football teams are so often good. This season's Stapler model — which the Midland High Bulldogs play in their homecoming game today at 8 p.m. at Memorial Stadium — certainly fits that description.

And when a bunch of high school kids win their first two games of the season 33-0 and 27-0, maybe a little dose of, "hey guys, you're not unbeatable just 'cause you won two games" is needed.

So what's Staplers' complaint this week?

His Mustangs are scoring on too many long plays with no sustained drives tossed into the mix.

If only the 0-2 Bulldogs had the same problem.

Andrews has three runs for touchdowns of 58 yards or better. The first two plays from scrimmage for the Mustangs have been a 65-yard touchdown run by leading rusher Johnathan Mc-

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Palo Duro provides test for No. 7 Lee

■ After starting the season with two blowouts, the Midland Lee Rebels should get a good test tonight against Amarillo Palo Duro's potent offense.

By Terry Williamson
Sports editor

AMARILLO — Midland Lee head football coach Earl Miller desperately wants at least one good test for his explosive and No. 7-ranked Rebels. That test should come tonight when Lee takes on Amarillo Palo Duro here at 7:30 p.m. at Dick Bivens Stadium.

Miller admits that his first two opponents (the El Paso teams of Andress and Socorro) are on the down side this year. The scores prove his point as Lee amassed 116 points in those two games while allowing only six.

Lee entered this season with a feeling that the defense would be the weak link. That hasn't been the case so far, but Lee hasn't met an offensive machine like that owned by the Dons of Palo Duro.

"Palo Duro has always played us well, and they embarrassed us (29-8) up there in the 1988 playoffs," Miller said. "Our team is doing some things well, but you can't really gauge it by the opponents we have played. However, our kids better get ready to play. This could be a better test for us to see what kind of team we do have."

Miller doesn't have to look far to find a reason why he expects Palo Duro to be a challenge for his defense.

"They scored 39 points against Odessa High in Odessa. They run the option and have a good short passing game," Miller said. "They've been pretty impressive so for on offense."

The Dons went into the fourth quarter trailing Odessa High 32-20 and won by scoring 19 unanswered points in that period to take the victory.

Lee must contain two big guns. Quarterback Jermaine Gilbreath is a three-year starter and was the co-MVP in District 3-5A basketball last year. He already has 219 yards rushing and four touchdowns, one for 71 yards. Fullback Vedies Williams has 168 yards rushing and weighs 190 pounds.

"The quarterback (Gilbreath) has

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MC hires assistant

By Amy Wolfenbarger
Staff writer

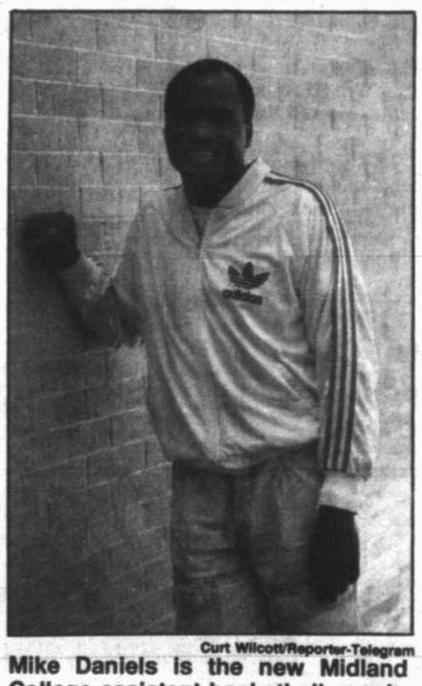
The death of Alvin Community College's men's basketball program may help breathe new life into the basketball tradition at Midland College.

Mike Daniels, a four-year assistant at Alvin, was hired recently at MC to fill the gap left when assistant men's basketball coach Randall Dickey resigned to join the staff at Oklahoma State.

A graduate of Sul Ross State, Daniels returns to West Texas prepared to deal with anything after going through Alvin's final season after the program was dropped because of Title IX ramifications.

"That was the hardest thing I've had

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram
Mike Daniels is the new Midland College assistant basketball coach.

Cards not worried about Smith's return

Associated Press

PHOENIX — The Phoenix Cardinals Thursday downplayed the effect the signing of Cowboy's star running back Emmitt Smith will have on their Sunday match with the Super Bowl champions.

"I don't think it affects us any differently than it has before, without him," said Cardinal Garth Jax, who used to play for Dallas.

"He's an All-Pro player, but he's not going to change our outlook on the game, and I think that's the key to any game is to have the attitude that it takes 11 guys to make a team. You don't so much concentrate on just one person, but our work is cut out for us."

Smith missed the Cowboy's first two games because of a contract dispute. Dallas lost both of those games, a dismal start some attributed to his absence.

"It's got to build their morale, simply because players and fans have been saying, 'Hey, Jerry, what's going on? Give Emmitt his money, because he's the one who got us into the Super Bowl,'" said Jax. "So it definitely is a big morale-booster for them."

Phoenix Coach Joe Bugel said, "The Cowboys have many talented players; now they have one more. Emmitt Smith makes them even better."

Keith Rucker, a defensive lineman who got his first start Nov. 22 when Dallas downed Phoenix 31-20, said some of Phoenix's defensive unit was hoping Smith would sign this week.

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TERRY WILLIAMSON

Bulldogs need to change pattern

Midland High needs a break. Or to be more exact, Midland High needs to make a break.

The Bulldogs stand at 0-2 heading into tonight's Homecoming battle with highly respected Class 4A Andrews. It is the home debut for the Bulldogs, who face more road games this year than a Michael Jackson tour.



Williamson

In two scrimmages and two regular season games, the woes of the Bulldogs have come early in each contest. The 'Dogs fell behind by two touchdowns against Roswell Goddard in their first scrimmage and then gave up two field goals early to Big Spring in a second scrimmage.

Regular season opened with the same disturbing pattern. Midland fell behind by two touchdowns to El Paso Irvin and three touchdowns against Lubbock Monterey, a team that MHS coach Ronnie Reeger felt his Bulldogs could play on even terms.

Fumbles on its first two possessions against Monterey spelt a quick 14-0 Plainsmen lead last Thursday in Lubbock. Then, trying to get back in the game, the Bulldogs fumbled again after getting inside the Monterey 10-yard line, only to see the Plainsmen march over 80 yards for a 21-0 lead. That was a huge 14-point swing in a 28-14 game.

In short, Midland High must make something positive happen quickly against Andrews tonight to break this unsteady pattern. That something positive will have to come either from the offense or defense — or both. Andrews is the type of team that can sit on a lead as good as anyone around with a solid, ground-oriented attack.

It's one thing to dig yourself a hole each week, but quite another to keep pulling that same dirt back in the hole. Reeger feels his team has been its own worst enemy this season. He would like nothing better than to see the pattern change quickly — like tonight.

Back to the picking game with a meager overall 9-5 mark on District 4-5A teams. We were 5-2 last week after a slow 4-3 start the first week.

Andrews 28, Midland High 14: MHS owns an 8-5 record against the Mustangs, but has lost two in a row. The good news for the Bulldogs is that I haven't picked them right yet.

Midland Lee 34, Amarillo Palo Duro 14: Lee owns a 5-1 (4-2 if you count the takeaway last year) record against the Dons, but the lone loss was 29-8 in the playoffs in Amarillo in 1988. If there is a pre-season trouble spot for the Rebs, this is it.

Temple 31, San Angelo 21: No 4-5A team has never beaten Temple in Temple. The Wildcats may show up a bit angry after their drubbing at Ratliff last week. The two teams are tied at 1-1 in the series.

Odessa High 24, El Paso Eastwood 20: No one can get a real grip on these two teams. Eastwood is coming off an impressive win against EP Coronado, a team that gave Permian a good game. But OHS is at home and owns a 4-1 overall record against Eastwood.

Abilene Cooper 18, Keller 14: Cooper lost to Keller a year ago at home. They return the favor this week, but it could be a scary trip.

Abilene High 28, FW Western Hills 12: The Eagles end a nine-game losing streak.

Odessa Permian 29, Amarillo High 7: Permian is 16-2 overall against AHS, but the last loss, 10-7 in last year's quarterfinals, is still fresh in the memory of old Mojo. That makes things tough for the Sandies on Saturday.

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Week III Sept. 17-19



AMY WOLFENBARGER
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 39-11
Pct.: .780



MIKE BUTTS
Last Week: 16-9
Season: 37-13
Pct.: .740



BILL PETTIT
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 37-13
Pct.: .740



TERRY WILLIAMSON
Last Week: 18-7
Season: 37-13
Pct.: .740



JIMMY PATTERSON
Last Week: 14-11
Season: 30-20
Pct.: .600



CRYSTAL BALL (Consensus)
Last Week: 17-8
Season: 37-13
Pct.: .740

High School						
Midland Lee at Amarillo Palo Duro	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee	Midland Lee (5-0)
Andrews at Midland High	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews	Andrews (5-0)
Abilene High at F.W. Western Hills	Abilene High	F.W. Western Hills	Abilene High	Abilene High	F.W. Western Hills	Abilene High (3-2)
F.W. Keller at Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper	Abilene Cooper (5-0)
El Paso Eastwood at Odessa High	Odessa High	El Paso Eastwood	El Paso Eastwood	Odessa High	Odessa High	Odessa High (3-2)
Odessa Permian at Amarillo High	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian	Odessa Permian (5-0)
San Angelo Central at Temple	Temple	Temple	Temple	Temple	Temple	Temple (5-0)
Big Spring at Lubbock High	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring (5-0)
Lamesa at Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County	Reagan County (5-0)
Greenwood at Denver City	Denver City	Greenwood	Denver City	Denver City	Greenwood	Denver City (3-2)
Stanton at Post	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton	Stanton (5-0)
McCamey at Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin	Rankin (5-0)
Roscoe at Garden City	Roscoe	Garden City	Roscoe	Roscoe	Garden City	Roscoe (3-2)
Loraine at Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian	Midland Christian (5-0)
College						
Baylor at Utah State	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor (5-0)
Sam Houston at Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice (5-0)
Syracuse at Texas	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse	Syracuse (5-0)
Missouri at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M (5-0)
Texas Tech at Georgia	Texas Tech	Georgia	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Georgia	Texas Tech (3-2)
Arkansas at Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama	Alabama (5-0)
Colorado at Stanford	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado (5-0)
New Mexico Highlands at Angelo State	Angelo State	Angelo State	Angelo State	Angelo State	Angelo State	Angelo State (5-0)
Professional						
Dallas Cowboys at Phoenix Cardinals	Phoenix Cardinals	Dallas Cowboys	Phoenix Cardinals	Phoenix Cardinals	Dallas Cowboys	Phoenix Cardinals (3-2)
Houston Oilers at San Diego Chargers	Houston Oilers	Houston Oilers	San Diego Chargers	Houston Oilers	Houston Oilers	Houston Oilers (4-1)
Washington Redskins at Philadelphia	Philadelphia Eagles	Philadelphia Eagles	Washington Redskins	Philadelphia Eagles	Washington Redskins	Philadelphia (3-2)

Rockies finish sweep of 'Stros

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

DENVER — The Colorado Rockies completed a four-game sweep of the Houston Astros on Thursday as Jerald Clark hit a three-run homer to break an eighth-inning tie in a 6-3 victory.

The Rockies also swept a four-game series from Los Angeles, Aug. 9-12. Colorado, which has won seven straight games at home, took 11 of its 13 games against Houston this season.

The Rockies trailed 3-2 in the eighth, but Daryl Boston singled to drive in Nelson Liriano. With two outs, Andres Galarraga doubled and reliever Todd Jones (1-2) intentionally walked Charlie Hayes.

Gerald Clark then hit an 0-2 pitch over the left-center field fence for his 11th homer.

Bruce Ruffin (6-5) pitched one inning for the victory and Darren Holmes worked the ninth for his 23rd save in 27 chances.

Pirates 10, Marlins 0

MIAMI — John Hope and three relievers combined on a three-hitter and Pittsburgh beat Florida for their season-high fourth straight victory.

The Pirates' three-game sweep was the first for an opponent at Joe Robbie Stadium and the Marlins have lost four in a row.

Pittsburgh, which was swept in a four-game series here in June, had a season-high 19 hits, the most ever allowed by the Marlins, who were shut out for the major league-leading 14th time.

Hope, who grew up in nearby Fort Lauderdale, clearly won the battle of rookie right-handers against David Weathers (2-1), who was making his first start at home.

Hope didn't allow a hit over four innings and was forced to leave the game with leg cramps after reaching on a bunt single in the fifth. Jeff Ballard (3-1) took over, gave up two hits to end the no-hitter, and pitched 2 1-3 innings. Tony Menendez and Denny Neagle finished.

Weathers allowed 10 hits and four runs in six innings and lost his first major league game. He was 1-0 with Toronto in 1991.

Pittsburgh's scored its first run in the fourth on a single by Jeff King, a hit-and-run single by Dave Clark, his second of four singles, and a double play grounder.

Expos 4, Cardinals 3

ST. LOUIS — Montreal beat St. Louis, their 17th victory in 19 games to move within five games of first-place Philadelphia in the NL East.

The victory was tempered for the Expos by the loss of outfielder Moises Alou who dislocated his left ankle running the bases after he singled in the seventh inning and had to be carried from the field and was taken for X-rays.

Montreal starts a three-game series with the Phillies at home Friday night.

The Expos led 3-1 until Mark Whiten's two-run homer in the fifth, his 25th, off starter Jeff Fassero (11-4) tied the score.

Braves 3, Reds 2

ATLANTA — The Braves won in their final at-bat for the second straight day, this time on Jeff Blauser's single behind first base in the 12th inning.

With the three-game sweep of the Reds, the Braves have won eight of nine and 29 of 35 to increase their lead over idle San Francisco to four games with 15 remaining. It was the Reds' sixth consecutive loss.

The Braves tied it in the ninth when David Justice hit his 37th home run after the Reds had gone ahead in the top of the inning on Jacob Brumfield's leadoff homer.

The Braves had scored five runs in the ninth Wednesday night capped by Ron Gant's three-run homer to beat the Reds 7-6.

Winfield reaches 3,000 hits

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

MINNEAPOLIS — Dave Winfield's 3,000th career hit ignited a game-tying, ninth-inning rally off Dennis Eckersley, and the Minnesota Twins went on to beat the Oakland Athletics 5-4 in the 13th Thursday night.

The Twins had been held to four hits through eight innings — including Winfield's seventh-inning single, his 2,999th hit — by Miguel Jiminez and Kelly Downs before Eckersley came in to start the ninth with a 2-0 lead.

Kirby Puckett led off with a triple and Chip Hale struck out. After falling behind 1-2 in the count and fouling off a pitch to stay alive, Winfield hit a sharp grounder between shortstop and third base, driving in Puckett.

As the crowd of 14,654 stood, screamed and threw debris onto the field, Winfield pumped his fist in the air and took a big turn around first base. He shook coach Wayne Terwilliger's hand, stood on the base and raised both arms to the crowd. Winfield finished 2-for-5.

Red Sox 6, Yankees 4

NEW YORK — Mike Stanley, tied for the major league lead in grand slams, barely missed another one in the eighth inning and then struck out with the bases loaded to end the ninth, as New York lost for the seventh time in 10 games.

The defeat dropped New York into a second-place tie with Baltimore in the AL East, three games behind idle Toronto. The Yankees returned home after going 3-6 on a road trip that knocked them out of a tie with Toronto.

Boston stopped Scott Kamieniecki's 12-game winning streak at Yankee Stadium, and won their fourth in five tries. The Red Sox remained on the fringe of the race, seven games behind the Blue Jays.

Frank Viola (11-8) won his sixth straight decision, and left after five innings because of tightness in his left elbow with a 6-1 lead.

Deer's impact made a portion of the padded gate fly open, and a run scored on the sacrifice fly. Later in the inning, Matt Nokes, pinch hitting after Paul O'Neill was ejected for arguing a called strike, hit an RBI single off Greg Harris that made it 6-4.

The Yankees, again, loaded the bases for Stanley in the ninth with two outs. But Stanley did not come close this time, swinging and missing at a 2-2 curve from Harris, who got his eighth save.

Mariners 14, Royals 1

SEATTLE — Randy Johnson came within five outs of his second career no-hitter before Brian McRae doubled in the eighth inning as Seattle routed Kansas City.

The 30-year-old left-hander struck out 15 to extend his major league-leading strikeout total to 277. He walked six and hit a batter in his bid to duplicate his only career no-hitter, a 2-0 win June 2, 1990, against Detroit in the Kingdome. The 15 strikeouts matched his season high set against Kansas City on June 14.

LEE: Rebels travel to Amarillo

(From 1C)

played since he was a sophomore and has great speed and Williams is a big fullback," Miller said. "They have some weapons and it will be interesting to see if we can stop them."

But Palo Duro coach Doug James expects his team will have to turn in another offensive showing to stay in the game with the Rebels.

"We think this is one of Lee's best teams and we haven't really done well against them recently, so that doesn't sound too good for us," James said. "We just want to see improvement each week and we feel we have in some areas. However, we beat Hereford (22-20) last week after getting a lead early. We just need to be more consistent."

The big defensive rock for Palo Duro is linebacker Tyrin Frazier, who led 3-5A in tackles last season.

But Lee has an impressive array of weapons of its own. Talent depth in the skill positions has been a big factor, so much so that reserve halfback Melvin Dunson leads the team in rushing with 155 yards. Five players have over 100 yards rushing on a team that was supposed to pass more this year. But there was little reason to throw the ball against Lee's first two foes.

Still, Lee is averaging nearly 400 yards per game with only 108 yards coming in the air as senior quarterback Courtney Turner has thrown only 10 times, completing six. Turner also has 146 yards rushing to put him among the 4-5A leaders in total offense.

Starting halfbacks Marlon Henry and Phillip Sims are both over 100 yards rushing and fullback Jeremy Warren is coming off a game in which he produced the first 100-yard rushing night of his career.

It was a good news, bad news sort of week for Lee. Linebacker Chris Connally is expected to be back after missing the Socorro game with a neck injury. However, offensive center Will Shaw hurt a knee and will be out up to three weeks.

"Losing Will really hurts because he has been doing a wonderful job at center," Miller said. "We're moving tackle Rex Tucker over to center and putting Asif Rafeek in at tackle."

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CARDS: No worries

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"We saw on the news last night that he might sign, and we were kind of happy about for the simple fact. If we beat Dallas Sunday and he wasn't there, then we would have had to read the articles about, 'Would it have been different if Emmitt was there?' So we don't want any excuses," Rucker said.

Rucker said he doesn't think the game plan will change that much now that the defense is likely to face Smith rather than rookie Derrick Lassic.

"We want to go in and we want to win, so we're going to do everything that we've been planning on doing. Emmitt and Lassic are pretty similar except that Lassic's a more downhill runner; Emmitt's a guy that you've got to really surround when he's got the ball, and shut him down."

Even Dallas Coach Jimmy Johnson gave early word of Smith's signing a somewhat cool reception, telling reporters his only focus was on getting those players at practice Thursday afternoon ready for Phoenix.

"I'm not worried about guys on planes or in other towns. ... I'll believe it when I see it," Johnson said.

Pioline upset in Romanian

Associated Press

BUCHAREST, Romania — U.S. Open runnerup Cedric Pioline of France was upset by unseeded Italian Andrea Gaudenzi Thursday in the second round of the Romanian Open tennis tournament.

The third-seeded Pioline, playing his first match since losing to Pete Sampras four days ago in the final at New York's Flushing Meadow, lost 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

"I still am living in another time zone. For me, it's morning now," Pioline said. "Besides, Gaudenzi is a very good clay player and I've last played on clay three months ago."

"I fought hard for every ball and did my best to have him run because I knew he was tired after his U.S. Open race," said the 20-year-old Gaudenzi.

Top-seeded Goran Ivanisevic of Croatia downed Uruguay's Marcelo Filippini 7-6 (7-3), 6-2 in another second-round match in the country's first open tennis tournament.

Pioline's defeat followed a loss Wednesday by No. 2 seed Thomas Muster of Austria, leaving Gaudenzi to meet another unseeded player, Francisco Clavet of Spain, in Friday's quarterfinals.

Clavet beat South Africa's Marcos Ondrusca 6-1, 6-4.

Also Friday, Ivanisevic will meet Romania's Dinu Pescariu and Sweden's Magnus Gustafsson.

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HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Biggio 2b	4	0	0	0	Liriano ss	4	2	2	0
Finley cf	4	0	1	1	Girardi c	3	1	1	1
Gnzalez lf	3	1	1	0	Boston cf	4	0	2	1
Lndmn 1b	4	1	2	0	CrJnes cf	0	0	0	0
ToJnes p	0	0	0	0	Girrga 1b	3	1	3	1
Bass rf	4	0	2	1	Hayes 3b	3	1	1	0
Dnnels 3b	4	0	2	1	JeClrk rf	4	1	1	3
Cedeno ss	4	0	1	0	EYng lf	4	0	2	0
Tucker c	3	1	1	0	Mejia 2b	3	0	0	0
Anthny ph	1	0	0	0	Bttnfld p	2	0	1	0
Prtugal p	2	0	0	0	SReed p	0	0	0	0
Cndele 3b	0	0	0	0	Gainer ph	1	0	0	0
					BRuffin p	0	0	0	0
					Holmes p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	3	10	3	Totals	31	6	13	6
Houston					001 101 000—3				
Colorado					200 000 04x—6				

DP—Houston 2. LOB—Houston 5, Colorado 4. 2B—Lindeman (1), Donnels (10), Cedeno (23), Liriano (2), Girardi (12), Boston (13), Galarraga (32), Hayes (41). 3B—Donnels (2). HR—JeClark (11). CS—Finley (6), CrJones (4), EYoung (17). S—Portugal, Girardi. SF—Galarraga.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Portugal	7	9	3	3	0	2
ToJones L,1-2	1	4	3	3	1	0
Colorado						
Bottenfield	6	9	3	3	1	7
SReed	1	0	0	0	0	1
BRuffin W,6-5	1	0	0	0	0	2
Holmes S,23	1	1	0	0	0	1

Portugal pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. T—2:25. A—41,847.

Braves 3, Reds 2

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Howard lf	6	0	2	0	Nixon cf	4	1	3	0
Brnfld cf	5	1	3	1	Blauser ss	6	0	2	1
Morris 1b	5	0	1	1	Gant lf	4	0	0	1
RSndrs rf	5	0	1	0	McGriff 1b	5	0	0	0
Sabo 3b	5	0	0	0	Justice rf	5	1	1	1
Oliver c	4	0	1	0	Pndlton 3b	5	0	2	0
Tubbs pr	0	0	0	0	CpJnes pr	0	0	0	0
DWlsn c	1	0	0	0	Olson c	3	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	5	0	0	0	Bream ph	1	0	0	0
Brnson ss	5	0	0	0	McMcl p	0	0	0	0
Lbbers p	3	1	2	0	Bdrsian p	0	0	0	0
Sprdlin p	0	0	0	0	Pecota ph	0	1	0	0
Varsho ph	1	0	0	0	Billard 2b	2	0	1	0
Powell p	0	0	0	0	DSndrs ph	1	0	1	0
Dghrty ph	0	0	0	0	Crballo 2b	0	0	0	0
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0	Cbrera ph	1	0	0	0
Service p	0	0	0	0	Lemke 2b	0	0	0	0
					Smoltz p	2	0	0	0
					Bryhnl c	2	0	0	0
Totals	45	2	10	2	Totals	41	3	10	3
Cincinnati					000 001 001 000—2				
Atlanta					000 100 001 001—3				

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Sabo (10), Lemke (14). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—Cincinnati 8, Atlanta 9. 2B—Morris (17), Pendleton (28), DSanders (18). HR—Brumfield (6), Justice (37). SB—Brumfield 2 (18). CS—Howard (5), Nixon (12). S—Pecota. SF—Gant.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Luebbers	7 1-3	6	1	1	2	4
Spradlin	1 2-3	1	1	1	0	0
Powell	2	1	0	0	0	2
Ruskin	0	1	0	0	0	0
Service L,2-2	2-3	1	1	0	2	0
Atlanta						
Smoltz	9	7	2	2	0	7
McMichael	2	3	0	0	0	0
Bedrosian W,4-2	1	0	0	0	1	1

Ruskin pitched to 1 batter in the 12th. T—3:48. A—49,115.

Expos 4, Cardinals 3

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Grssom cf	4	0	1	1	Alicea 2b	5	0	1	0
DeShld 2b	5	1	0	0	OSmith ss	4	0	1	0
Alou lf	3	0	2	0	Jfferies 1b	4	0	1	0
Frazier lf	0	0	0	0	Zelle 3b	4	2	3	0
LWlkr rf	4	1	1	1	Whiten cf	4	1	2	2
DFlchr c	4	0	1	0	Gilkey lf	4	0	1	0
Berry 3b	4	1	2	0	Pappas rf	2	0	0	0
Mrero 1b	4	0	0	0	Lnkfrd cf	2	0	0	0
Lnsing ss	3	1	2	1	Pgnozzi c	3	0	2	1
Wtland p	0	0	0	0	Perry ph	1	0	0	0
Fassero p	1	0	0	0	Tworkbr p	2	0	0	0
VndrWl ph	1	0	0	0	Maclin ph	1	0	0	0
Hrdia p	0	0	0	0	Gttrmn p	0	0	0	0
Crdero ss	1	0	0	0	Perez p	0	0	0	0
					Brewer ph	1	0	1	0
					TiJones pr	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	3	Totals	37	3	12	3
Montreal					011 011 000—4				
St. Louis					010 020 000—3				

E—Alicea 2 (11), Pagnozzi (4). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Montreal 7, St. Louis 7. 2B—Berry (13), Lansing (23), Zelle (35). HR—LWalker (21), Whiten (25). SB—Grissom (43), Berry (11), Lansing (21). CS—TiJones (1). S—Fassero. SF—Grissom.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Fassero W,11-4	5	9	3	3	0	4
Heredia	2	2	0	0	0	1
Wetteland S,38	2	1	0	0	0	2
St. Louis						
Tworkbr L,17-9	6	6	4	3	1	3
Guetterman	2	1	0	0	0	1
Perez	1	0	0	0	0	1

Heredia pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. HBP—by Tworkbury (Alou). WP—Fassero. T—2:51. A—28,565.

Pirates 10, Marlins 0

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
Foley 2b	4	1	0	0	Carr cf	3	0	0	0
Garcia 2b	0	0	0	1	Brberie 2b	3	0	0	0
JBell ss	6	1	1	1	Conine lf	4	0	0	0
Merced 1b	4	1	1	0	Dstrde 1b	3	0	0	0
King 3b	6	1	2	1	Carrillo rf	3	0	1	0
DClark rf	4	0	4	1	Arias 3b	3	0	1	0
Mndez p	0	0	0	0	Turnr p	0	0	0	0
Tmbrln ph	1	1	1	0	Klink p	0	0	0	0
Neagle p	0	0	0	0	RLewis p	0	0	0	0
Martin cf	5	1	2	1	Natal c	2	0	1	0
Cmngs lf	5	2	2	2	Weiss ss	3	0	0	0
Goff c	3	2	2	1	Wthers p	1	0	0	0
Hope p	2	0	1	0	Cotto ph	1	0	0	0
Wmack pr	0	0	0	0	RRdrgz p	0	0	0	0
Ballard p	1	0	1	0	Rnteria 3b	1	0	0	0
KYng 1b	2	0	2	1					
Totals	43	10	19	9	Totals	27	0	3	0
Pittsburgh					000 130 015—10				
Florida					000 000 000— 0				

DP—Pittsburgh 2, Florida 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 12, Florida 3. 2B—Cummings (1), Ballard (1), KYoung (19). CS—Carr (19). S—Goff. SF—Garcia.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Hope	4	0	0	0	1	0
Ballard W,3-1	2 1-3	3	0	0	0	0
Menendez	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Neagle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Florida						
Weathers L,2-1	6	10	4	4	1	4
RRodriguez	1 1-3	4	1	1	0	1

AL Boxes

Red Sox 6, Yankees 4

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Fitcher 2b	5	1	2	1	Boggs 3b	5	0	0	0
Grnwll lf	4	1	2	0	Leyritz rf	2	0	1	0
Zupcic lf	1	0	0	0	James lf	3	1	2	0
Nhring dh	5	1	2	1	Mttngly 1b	4	1	2	0
MVghn 1b	2	1	1	0	Snkwc pr	0	0	0	0
Dear rf	5	0	1	1	Trtbull dh	3	0	0	0
Cooper 3b	5	0	3	2	Stanley c	3	0	0	1
Htcher cf	3	1	1	0	BWlms cf	3	0	0	0
JnVntn ss	3	1	2	0	ONeill lf	3	1	0	0
Pena c	2	0	0	0	Nokes ph	1	0	1	1
Riles ph	0	0	0	0	GWlms rf	0	0	0	0
McNly pr	0	0	0	0	Gallego 2b	4	1	2	1
Melvin c	0	0	0	0	Velarde ss	4	0	1	1
Totals	35	6	14	5	Totals	35	4	9	4
Boston					310 011 000—6				
New York					001 000 120—4				

E—Boggs (11). DP—New York 3. LOB—Boston 13, New York 10. 2B—Fletcher (29), Nashring (7), MVaughn (32), Deer (15), Mattingly 2 (25). HR—Gallego (9). SB—Nashring (1). S—Hatcher, JnValentin, Pena. SF—Stanley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Viola W,11-8	5	2	1	1	1	2
Bankhead	1 2-3	3	1	1	1	1
Fossas	1-3	1	2	2	1	1
KRyan	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
Harris S,8	1 2-3	3	0	0	1	2
New York						
Kmnckl L,9-6	4 2-3	11	5	5	4	3
Howe	2 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Assenmacher	1	1	0	0	0	1
Farr	1	0	0	0	2	0

Fossas pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Assenmacher pitched to 1 batter in the 9th. HBP—by Assenmacher (MVaughn), by Kaminiecki (Pena). WP—Kaminiecki. T—3:54. A—38,704.

Twins 5, Athletics 4

OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
KAbbtt lf	5	1	1	0	Hrkng 2b	6	1	0	0
Bordick ss	5	0	0	0	Mseres ss	7	0	2	1
Browne lf	0	1	0	0	Puckett cf	5	1	1	0
Sierra rf	3	1	0	0	Hrbek 1b	2	0	1	0
Neel dh	6	0	0	0	Jrgnsn 1b	0	0	0	0
Gates 2b	4	1	2	2	Hale 1b	3	0	2	1
Aldrete 1b	4	0	0	0	Whtfld dh	5	1	2	1
DHdsn cf	2	0	1	2	PMunz lf	2	0	1	0
Paglia 3b	6	0	1	0	Harper ph	1	0	1	0
Brosius cf	5	0	3	0	Mack lf	1	0	0	0
Hmond c	4	0	1	0	Rboulet lf	1	0	0	0
					Parks c	3	0	0	0
					Brito ph	1	0	0	0
					Wbster c	1	1	1	0
					Sthvk 3b	6	0	1	1
					McCrty rf	2	0	0	0
					Knblch cf	3	1	1	1
Totals	44	4	9	4	Totals	49	5	13	5
Oakland					200 000 000 000 2—4				
Minnesota					000 000 002 000 3—5				

Two outs when winning run scored.

DP—Oakland 1, Minnesota 2. LOB—Oakland 9, Minnesota 15. 2B—DHenderson (15), Hamond (14), Hale (5), Knoblauch (26). 3B—Paquette (4), Puckett (3). SB—Brosius (4), Mack (15). S—KAbbott.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Oakland						
Jimenez	6	3	0	0	2	5
Downs	2	1	0	0	0	2
Eckersley	1	4	2	2	0	2
Honeycutt	1	1	0	0	2	0
Briscoe	2	2	1	1	3	2
Horsman	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Smithberg L,1-1	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Minnesota						
Brummett	6 1-3	4	2	2	4	2
Willis	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Aguilera	2	3	0	0	0	1
Casian	1	0	0	0	0	0
Merriman	1 2-3	2	2	2	3	3
Hartley W,1-2	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Briscoe pitched to 1 batter in the 13th. WP—Smithberg. T—4:36. A—14,654.

Mariners 14, Royals 1

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Gagne ss	3	0	0	0	Amaral dh	5	0	2	3
Shmpnt 2b	0	0	0	0	Turang lf	3	1	0	0
McRae cf	4	0	1	1	Grfy Jr cf	2	2	1	0
Howard cf	0	0	0	0	Nwfld lf	1	0	0	0
McRnts lf	3	0	0	0	Buhner rf	5	2	1	1
Hlatt 3b	0	0	0	0	Howitt rf	0	0	0	0
McIrine c	2	0	0	0	Bivens 3b	2	4	2	0
Sntvnia c	1	0	0	0	Boone 2b	4	2	3	3
Gaetti 1b	3	0	0	0	Litton 1b	3	2	2	4
Hmelin 1b	1	0	0	0	Valle c	5	0	2	3
Brooks rf	3	0	0	0	Hslman c	0	0	0	0
Kofski ph	1	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	5	1	1	0
Wilson 3b	3	0	1	0					
Rossy 2b	2	0	0	0					
Miller dh	2	1	0	0					
Totals	28	1	2	1	Totals	35	14	14	14
Kansas City					000 000 010— 1				
Seattle					033 302 30x—14				

E—McReynolds (2). DP—Kansas City 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, Seattle 11. 2B—McRae (27), Wilson (1), Boone (10), Litton 2 (15). 3B—Amaral (1). SB—Griffey Jr (13), Buhner (2). CS—Hlatt (3). SF—Boone.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Haney L,9-9	2	7	6	6	5	1
Gardner	2	1	3	3	3	1
Habyan	2	3	2	2	2	1
Granger	1	3	3	3	2	1
Cadaret	1	0	0	0	1	0
Seattle						
RJhnsn W,17-8	7 2-3	1	1	1	6	15
JNelson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Ontiveros	1	1	0	0	0	0

Haney pitched to 4 batters in the 3rd. HBP—by RJohnson (Rossy). PB—Santovenia. T—2:55. A—14,125.

Prep Football

Thursday's Games

Hebbronville 40, United South 0
San Marcos 24, Lanier 3
Reagan 21, Pflugerville 6
Houston Stratford 14, Pasadena 13
Houston Madison 39, Houston Milby 13
Houston Austin 43, Houston Wheatley 6
Houston Sharpstown 20, Houston Worthing 6
Amarillo River Road 25, Amarillo Caprock 20
Hanna 29, Weslaco 25
Lubbock Monterey 27, Hereford 12
Reagan 21, Pflugerville 6
Robert Lee 49, Snyder Junior Varsity 0
Texhoma Oklahoma 42 , Woodward Junior Varsity 17

Top 25 Sum

Virginia	3	15	3	14—35
Georgia Tech	0	7	0	7—14

Va—FG Kirkeide 28
Va—Holmes 30 pass from Willis (kick failed)
GT—Walker 20 pass from Davis (Jarrett kick)
Va—Brooks 7 run (run failed)
Va—FG Kirkeide 39
Va—FG Kirkeide 20
Va—Way 33 run (Kirkeide kick)
GT—Davis 9 run (Jarrett kick)
Va—Brooks 6 run (Kirkeide kick)
A—41,300.

	Va	GT
First downs	20	20
Rushes-yards	54-200	31-149
Passing	185	172
Comp-Att-Int	16-21-0	17-33-3
Punts	4-44	5-40
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	2-15	3-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING—Virginia, Way 13-78, Brooks 17-74, Washington 16-53. Georgia Tech, Bell 9-71, Davis 6-37, Lincoln 8-18.

PASSING—Virginia, Willis 16-21-0-185. Georgi

Transactions

BASEBALL
American League

AL—Reduced the suspensions of Phil Garner, Milwaukee manager; Tony LaRussa, Oakland manager and Tommie Reynolds, Oakland coach, from five to three games for their parts in a brawl in a game on August 24.

National League

NL—Reduced the suspensions of Al Martin, Pittsburgh Pirates outfielder, and Bob Scanlan, Chicago Cubs pitcher, from seven to three games, for their parts in a brawl in a game on August 2.

CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled Jim Bullinger and Turk Wendell, pitchers; Matt Walbeck, catcher, and Tommy Shields and Doug Jennings, infielders, from Iowa of the American Association. Purchased the contract of Steve Trachsel, pitcher, and Karl Rhodes and Eddie Zambrano, outfielders, from Iowa.

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	83	63	.568	—	5-5	Won 5	44-31	39-32
Baltimore	80	66	.548	3	z-6-4	Lost 1	45-26	35-40
New York	81	67	.547	3	3-7	Lost 2	46-27	35-40
Boston	76	70	.521	7	z-6-4	Won 2	41-30	35-40
Detroit	75	71	.514	8	4-6	Lost 2	41-34	34-37
Cleveland	69	78	.469	14½	4-6	Lost 1	42-30	27-48
Milwaukee	62	85	.422	21½	3-7	Won 1	36-39	26-46

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Chicago	82	63	.566	—	z-5-5	Won 2	41-33	41-30
Texas	79	67	.541	3½	z-8-2	Won 1	46-26	33-39
Kansas City	75	70	.517	7	z-5-5	Lost 2	39-36	36-34
Seattle	74	71	.510	8	z-6-4	Lost 2	42-29	32-42
California	65	80	.448	17	z-4-6	Won 2	41-33	24-47
Minnesota	62	85	.418	21	z-3-7	Won 1	31-40	31-45
Oakland	59	86	.403	23	6-4	Lost 1	33-38	26-48

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Philadelphia	89	57	.610	—	4-6	Won 1	48-27	41-30
Montreal	84	62	.575	5	8-2	Won 1	50-22	34-40
St. Louis	80	66	.548	9	6-4	Lost 1	45-30	35-36
Chicago	75	72	.510	14½	z-8-2	Won 3	39-36	36-36
Pittsburgh	68	78	.466	21	5-5	Won 4	35-36	33-42
Florida	60	86	.411	29	z-3-7	Lost 4	33-38	27-48
New York	49	97	.336	40	2-8	Lost 1	24-50	25-47

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	94	53	.639	—	8-2	Won 3	45-27	49-26
San Francisco	89	56	.614	4	1-9	Lost 8	45-30	44-26
Houston	76	70	.521	17½	z-5-5	Lost 4	41-33	35-37
Los Angeles	74	71	.510	19	z-5-5	Won 2	39-33	35-38
Cincinnati	69	78	.469	25	2-8	Lost 6	39-32	30-46
Colorado	60	88	.414	34½	7-3	Won 4	33-39	27-49
San Diego	57	90	.388	37	4-6	Lost 2	32-44	25-46

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Boston 6, New York 4
Oakland at Minnesota, (n)
Kansas City at Seattle, (n)
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Cleveland (Grimsley 1-4) at Detroit (Wells 10-8), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Sele 6-2) at New York (Key 17-5), 6:30 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 17-8) at Minnesota (Tapani 9-14), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 12-11) at Milwaukee (Eldred 15-14), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Ryan 5-4) at California (Finley 14-12), 9:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 10-6) at Seattle (Fleming 10-3), 9:35 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 12-8) at Oakland (Welch 9-9), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games

Colorado 6, Houston 3
Pittsburgh 10, Florida 0
Montreal 4, St. Louis 3
Atlanta 3, Cincinnati 2, 12 innings
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Florida (Rapp 3-5) at Chicago (Harkey 10-8), 2:20 p.m.
Philadelphia (Rivera 12-9) at Montreal (Martinez 14-8), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 17-8) at Cincinnati (Roper 2-3), 6:35 p.m.
New York (Fernandez 4-6) at Atlanta (Avery 16-5), 6:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Miller 0-0) at St. Louis (Urbani 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 15-12) at Houston (Harnisch 14-8), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 8-7) at Colorado (Nied 3-7), 8:05 p.m.

Prep Leaders

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Informal statistics of Class 5A and 4A Texas schoolboy football through games of Sept. 11, 1993, as provided to The Associated Press by sports writers and coaches from around the state:

CLASS 5A

RUSHING	Car-Yds
Joseph, Pasadena Dobie	73-476
Hardeman, Gal.Pk. N.Shore	65-446
Green, Klein	55-406
Harrison, Beau. Central	36-373
Davenport, Arl. Lamar	54-369
Quinn, EP Irvin	40-368
Rodriguez, Del Rio	45-365
Hunter, Cypress-Fairbanks	43-364
Williams, Odessa Permian	53-348
Longoria, SA McCollum	32-345
Ford, Lake Highlands	21-338
Wagner, WF Rider	58-330
Salcido, EP Burges	55-327
Howell, S. Oak Cliff	40-320
Jatzlaw, Katy	52-315
Ray, Arlington Martin	48-315

PASSING	Com-Att-In-Yrds
Shaver, FW Haltom	38- 71- 4-678
Williams, Spring	40- 63- 3-599
Sanders, Arlington	38- 62- 3-512
Moore, D. Carter	29- 48- 2-503
Humble, Killeen	38- 81- 2-452
Gonzales, Sn Bnto	22- 42- 1-424
Kulas, Hurst Bell	31- 87- 2-417
Montenegro, EP Jeff	20- 60- 2-416
Frieden, Clear Lake	29- 45- 0-413
Alfred, Baytown Lee	27- 47- 0-399
Johnson, Grapevine	35- 57- 0-386
Ware, Tascosa	18- 35- 1-380
Harrelson, Hntsvlle	21- 47- 8-378
Boyd, Harlingen	23- 48- 2-367
Tittle, FlowerMound	26- 47- 2-362

RECEIVING	Ca-Yds
Speck, FW Haltom	18-278
Johnson, FW Paschal	7-221
Ayyad, Arlington	17-213
Mosley, Killeen	14-210
Fails, Grapevine	14-206
Patterson, Aldine MacArthur	4-202
Hamilton, Hurst Bell	13-195
McCloud, S.Grand Prairie	3-180
Walker, Ft.Bend Willowridge	8-176
Bass, Odessa Permian	11-174
Leon, Spring	10-174
Nery, FlowerMound Marcus	12-168
Blackmon, FW Haltom	7-167
Tolbert, Odessa	12-167
Vinyard, Amarillo Tascosa	7-163

SCORING	Pts	Avg
Epps, Edinburg	60	539
Hanspard, DeSoto	48	520
Littlejohn, N. Mesquite	42	450
Salcido, EP Burges	38	424
Green, Klein	36	421
Hunter, Harlingen	36	419
Tootle, SA Lee	32	419

TOTAL OFFENSE	Avg
San Benito	416
DeSoto	401
Lake Highlands	400
EP Eastwood	398
Klein	398
Del Rio	391
EP Irvin	388
SA Clark	385
Edinburg	385
Dallas Carter	385
Harlingen	385
Midland Lee	385
Weatherford	385
Keller	385
Amarillo Tascosa	385
Angleton	385

TOTAL DEFENSE	Avg
FW Western Hills	45
Jersey Village	66
San Benito	70
Alief Elsik	93
EP Burges	96
La Joya	96
Laredo Cigarros	101
Pasadena Dobie	101
Aldine MacArthur	104
Sharpstown	124
PA Jefferson	124
SA South San	126
Dallas Kimball	127
Houston Washington	129
Galveston	130

CLASS 4A

RUSHING	Car-Yds
Brown, Wilmer-Hutchins	60-456
Tippens, FW Eastern Hills	63-446
Scott, Estacado	51-442
Witherspoon, Red Oak	57-413
Mitchell, N.Braunfels	38-393
Uzell, Granbury	36-370
Davenport, Arlington Lamar	54-369
Battle, New Caney	41-363
Bruce, Clear Brook	54-361
McDonald, Andrews	31-342
Mitchell, Snyder	30-333
Jessie, Monahans	42-324
Jones, Sherman	49-322
Brown, Hereford	44-321
Wshgtn, Austin McCllm	44-343

PASSING	Com-Att-Int-Yds
Clemmer, Swwter	33- 66- 3- 664
Rumfield, Belton	34- 70- 2- 648
Barry, Wichita Falls	35- 68- 2- 572
Rodriguez, Shrylnd	27- 52- 0- 503
Randolph, D.Rsvlt	26- 39- 3- 474
Nrwd, FW Rvrside	16- 24- 1- 472
Driskill, Brownwood	28- 44- 0- 464
Shelton, Hays	24- 42- 1- 376
Burgess, Midlothn	26- 64- 3- 375
Stewart, Stphnvlle	20- 37- 1- 364
Trousdale, Dayton	25- 51- 2- 356
LaFlair, Azle	23- 46- 1- 341
Dinkins, OakRdg	27- 57- 3- 326
Goerig, El Campo	16- 28- 1- 318
Mackey, Lanier	17- 30- 1- 315

RECEIVING	Ca-Yds
Losoya, Sharyland	16-409
Brinkley, Belton	13-310

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By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1993

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: You can expect fewer pressures and more romance. A personal relationship that begins in December develops slowly but will endure. When you please those you love, you please yourself. Early in 1994, changes in the economy will favor your business efforts. Promotions come sooner than you expect. Pay attention to your first impressions; they will be right on target. Next summer, reveal more of your thoughts and plans to your co-workers.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: country singer Hank Williams Sr., actress Anne Bancroft, author Ken Kesey, cartoonist Jeff MacNelly.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): You are too hard on yourself and your loved ones. Review your goals and decide what is really important to you. If concerned about a health matter, take mate into your confidence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Look for ways to save valuable time. Delegating certain duties will allow you to concentrate on projects that need your special talents. Travel leads to good luck and happy romance.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Brainstorming with other people adds depth and breadth to your concepts. A winning agreement is sealed after you apply realistic guidelines to a professional plan.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Your terrific ideas make this a rewarding day at work. Pooling skills, talents or resources spawns exciting progress on the job. You may have to put romance on hold for a while.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): A relationship takes on deeper meaning as you explore hidden feelings together. Your powers of persuasion are strong, allowing you to convince a partner that you are right. The road ahead seems crystal clear!

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Rebuild your recently eroded confidence, but do not get a swelled head. The sharks are still circling. Combine emotional strength with mental versatility for ultimate success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Rewards will not come automatically just because you are finally on your own. There are no shortcuts. Only consistent effort will pave the way to lasting success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Even if pressured to finish a project quickly, check each step before moving on to the next. A VIP's assistance helps you break an impasse. Rev your motor as a community leader.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Your emphasizing what is unique in a partnership — methods or ideas — will bring about greater accord. An unexpected offer or visitor means something good is at hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Now is the time to build the support system that will push you over the top later on. Recent financial pressures will soon subside. Be patient. People react negatively if driven too hard.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): A cash restriction is only temporary. Cutting costs helps, but not if you do it at the expense of your loved ones. The right answers come to you in a private moment.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A gift or favor raises a friendship to new heights. Your colleagues will back your efforts if you turn on the charm and act confident. A new hairstyle boosts your spirits.

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

WEST
♠ Q J 10 9 8
♡ J 8 4
◇ A J 9 2
♣ A

EAST
♠ 7 5 2
♡ 7 6 5 3
◇ K 10 7
♣ 4 3 2

SOUTH
♠ A K 6
♡ Q 10 9
◇ Q 8 6 3
♣ 7 6 5

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	2 ♣	Pass	2 NT
Pass	3 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Queen of ♠

We have often stressed the importance of counting—both tricks and points. That principle applies to the defenders as much as to declarer, as this hand illustrates.

Note that South did not hang North for overcalling at the two-level. Despite 11 points and two stoppers in the enemy suit, South simply issued an invitation which North, on the strength of the good six-card suit and full values for the overcall, was happy to accept.

West led the queen of spades to the three, two and ace. South's ace did not fool West one bit—with the king of spades East would have played some card higher than the deuce. At trick two, declarer returned a club to West's ace and the defender took some time to consider the possibilities.

There were seven tricks in dummy for the taking—five clubs and the two high hearts. In addition, declarer had two spade tricks to bring the total to nine. If the contract were to be beaten, the defenders would have to take four more tricks in a hurry.

Only one suit offered any hope and it was not spades. The lone chance was four diamond tricks and to collect those East had to hold either K 10 x or K x x x. Having worked out what partner needed to hold, the defense was easy to find.

West shifted to the deuce diamond. East's king won and the return of the ten sealed declarer's fate. Whether or not South covered, the defenders were bound to collect three more diamond tricks for a one-trick set.

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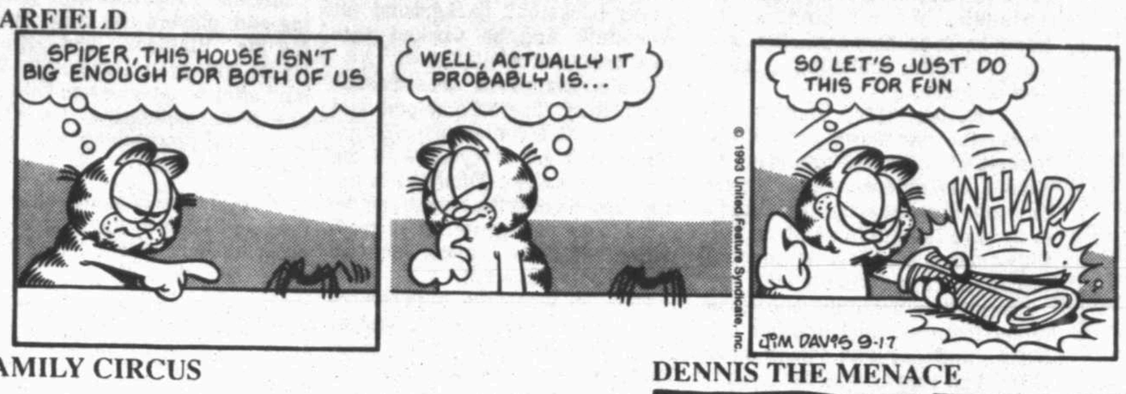
THE FAR SIDE

"Now, you can't hurt each other with those things, so next time you bicker, just go ahead and vent your anger—you'll both feel better."

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PEOPLE

World may never know why Letterman's always in hurry

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. — Did **David Letterman** have a date with the cable guy? Was he rushing home to Connecticut to make sure his house intruder wasn't back? Or did he just want to catch the Mets game?


Letterman

The world may never know. The talk show host took his speeding ticket Monday night without a peep of explanation to police Officer **Christopher Simone.**

"The only thing he asked was how fast I clocked him at, and that was the extent of our conversation," Simone said.

The $14-million man was going 78 mph on the Hutchinson River Parkway.

Letterman, who has a history of driving fast and getting caught, joked about his latest encounter with the law on Wednesday night's "The Late Show," his new CBS gig.

A tip for Letterman's old network: The next time you go looking for intellectual property swiped by Dave, check his garage. He was driving a red Dodge registered to NBC, Simone said.

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NEW YORK — **Ivana Trump** as Everywoman?

"I am not poor," she said in an interview for this weekend's Parade magazine.

"But I went through the same trauma, hurt, betrayal and insecurity every woman goes through in a divorce. It's not a question of money. Your world falls apart."

That's why she wrote a self-help book for single, divorced and widowed women after her split with millionaire developer **Donald Trump.**

That was three years ago. Now Trump, 44, plans to write an advice column, so Parade asked what advice she would give to her successor in Trump's esteem, Marla Maples.

Maples is expecting Trump's child but apparently has been frustrated in her reported desire to get Trump to the altar.

"I don't comment on Marla Maples," Trump's ex said, but added: "You can't fault someone for not marrying someone they do not love."

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NEW YORK — **Lauren Hutton,** a supermodel before there was such a word, turns 50 in two months and is quite happy about it, thank you.

"When you're 50, you don't have the aches and pains of old age. But you also don't have the horrible anxieties of youth," she said in an interview for Thursday's "PrimeTime Live" on ABC.

Hutton said that probably explains why her sex life has improved over the years.

"I'm older and more relaxed," she said. "Smarter and finer, and I ask more questions. . . . And it has to do with growing up."

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GRAND FORKS, N.D. — **Garth Brooks** has done it again. Telephone lines were jammed when tickets for his two North Dakota concerts went on sale.


Brooks

Emergency lines were interrupted and dial tones went dead throughout the Red River Valley early Saturday.

Brooks is playing in Fargo on Oct. 23 and 24.

"I don't see this happening frequently," said Vivian Dockter, a spokeswoman for the phone company, U S West.

Last year, a doctor in Oklahoma sued Southwestern Bell Telephone Co., saying he tried repeatedly to reach 911 to help his dying wife but the lines were jammed with calls for Brooks concert tickets.

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NEW YORK — **Sylvester Stallone. Sean Connery. Denzel Washington.** They're actors as different as Rocky Balboa, James Bond and Malcolm X, but **Wesley Snipes** said he's picked up acting tips from all three.

"I learned a lot from Stallone," said Snipes, who plays Sly's adversary in "Demolition Man."

"He's cool. Maybe back in the day he might have been a little difficult, but hey, this is a cat who was struggling all his life," Snipes said in the October issue of Vibe magazine.

From Connery, his co-star in "Rising Sun," Snipes said he learned consistency.

"I'm a little beyond the level of how to play a scene. Now I'm into the intricacies of line delivery."

And Washington, his sax-playing rival in "Mo' Better Blues," helped him with "understating. He underplays a lot of his work. And the subtleties of that are valuable."

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SIDNEY KIMMEL, the multimillionaire founder of the Jones Apparel Group, is not a regular concertgoer, but he does have an affection for Philadelphia, where he was born and educated. That is why he is giving $12 million to help build a new concert hall for the Philadelphia Orchestra. It is the largest sum the orchestra has received from an individual donor.

Kimmel said recently that until now, the closest contact he had with the orchestra was in 1945, when his class at West Philadelphia High School was invited to use the stage.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY PRIME TIME — September 17, 1993 — For complete information check movie listings.

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
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(8) KOSA	7	8	News 8630	Rescue 911 9982	How'd They Do That? 83678		The Building 1475	The Boys 5122	Picket Fences 72562		News 8759185	Married ... Children	Late Show With David Letterman (11:05)	
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5562	A Current Affair	The Awakening Land (Part 3 of 3) 51630				Trade Winds (Part 4 of 5) 80794		News 8419611	The Tonight Show (10:35) 6530920		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Praise the Lord (4)		Update	The Tripps	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 133746					
(13) KVOC	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 560036		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	Inside Money	Firing Line Debate: Resolved: We Need Not Fear the Christian Right 652456				Off the Air	
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(7) CNBC		7	Your Portfolio	Money Talk	Steals and Deals	Equal Time	Dick Cavett	Dick Cavett	Tom Snyder 2278475		Real Personal	Equal Time	Dick Cavett	Dick Cavett
(10) WGN		10	Designing Women	The Jeffersons	SnakeEater II: The Drug Buster (R, '91) ★ (Lorenzo Lamas) 866543				News 890475		Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Oakland A's 198299			
(11) WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Baseball: New York Mets at Atlanta Braves 112340							Hornet's Nest ('70) ★★ (Rock Hudson, Sylva Koscina) 9430659			
(20) BET		20	Triple Thr't	Sugar ...	Sanford	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Generation	News	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Townie 360098		The Incredible Mr. Limpet (G, '64) ★★ (Don Knotts, Carole Cook) 242253				The 700 Club 903727		Bonanza 906814		Bordertown	The Rifleman
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(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter	Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Cincinnati Reds 941814							Baseball: Chicago White Sox at Oakland A's 682659			
(37) USA		37	Case Closed 742678		Murder, She Wrote 848291		Jack's Back (R, '88) ★ (James Spader, Cynthia Gibb) 835727				Once Bitten (PG-13, '85) ★ (Lauren Hutton, Cleavon Little) 100543			
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(17) TNT		17	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars		Sleeper (PG, '73) ★★★ (Woody Allen) 239475				Manhattan (R, '79) ★★★★ (Woody Allen) 441098				The Cool Ones 478562	
(18) HBO		18	Inside the NFL 544098		Brain Donors (PG, '92) ★★ (John Turturro, Bob Nelson) 587104			My Cousin Vinny (R, '92) ★★★ (Joe Pesci, Marisa Tomei) 127611				Larry Sanders	Def Comedy Jam	Caged Fear
(21) TMC		21	Housesitter (6:15) (PG, '92) ★★ (Steve Martin, Goldie Hawn) 89611582				Basic Instinct (R, '92) ★★ (Michael Douglas, Sharon Stone) 4945388				Shocker (10:10) (R, '89) ★ (Michael Murphy, Peter Berg) 93192433			
(22) MAX		22	Cool World (5) (PG-13, '92) ★ 646920		Mediterraneo (R, '91) ★★★ (Diego Abatantuono) 844036			Cinemax Free Prev.	Unlawful Entry (R, '92) ★★★ (Kurt Russell, Ray Liotta) 3940104				Ulterior Motives (11:05) (R) 52865746	
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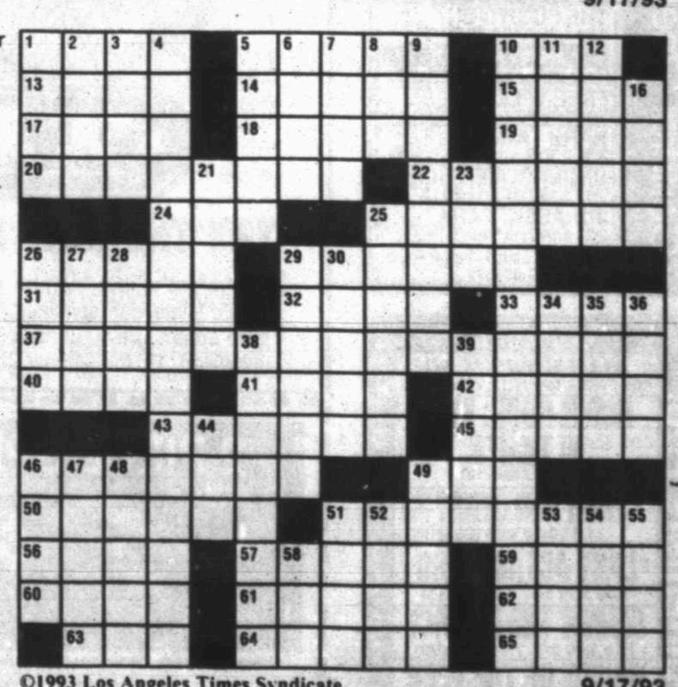
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BULLDOGS: Andrews in high gear

(From 1C)

Donald against Lubbock High and a 76-yard touchdown run by fullback Kevin Lawrence against Hobbs, N.M.

"Were pleased with the number of points we've put on the board, but we're concerned with the fact that we haven't driven the ball," said Stapler, who tries to take Andrews to the playoffs for the third-straight year this season. "We haven't driven for one TD. That concerns me because I know it's going to catch up some where down the line."

The Mustangs lead District 3-4A with 683 yards rushing, but they also lead the league in fumbles and fumbles lost with six and three. And that's one of the reasons the team has had problems sustaining drives this year, Stapler said.

But Midland High coach Ronnie Reeger has got to be anxious about trying to turn around his team's winlees start against a squad that beat Midland High 47-7 last year and looks every bit as good this season.

Mustang quarterback Brian Lepard has completed only two passes in 18 attempts in the first two games, but Andrews hasn't needed a passing attack so far. McDonald has averaged 11 yards on 31 carries for a total of 342 steps and Lawrence (8.4-yard average) and Lepard (8.6) also have impressive running stats.

"They do a good job with (running) every year," Reeger said. "You have to have a good show against that particular phase of it or you really get embarrassed. Last year we didn't do a particularly good job on that."

The pressure will be on the Bulldogs front seven on defense to slow down Andrew's wishbone.

"You have to have people assigned to the quarterback, fullback and pitch man in the option game," Reeger said. "We've worked extremely hard on those phases this week."

Midland comes off a tough 28-14 loss to Lubbock Monterey. The Bulldogs fell behind 21-0 at the half of that game with three fumbles playing a major part in the intermission score. Other than the turnovers, Midland played Monterey even, or better, the rest of the way.

"They've had more than their share of bad breaks," Stapler said. "We scouted them against Monterey and they made turnovers and they're 21 points down. But they came back. Coach Reeger's done a tremendous job. They're not anywhere near the same team they were a year ago."

Andrews' offensive line is without a "legitimate 200-pounder," Stapler said. But 300-pound Lonnie Probie helps anchor the defensive line. The Mustangs allowed only 53 yards rushing and 195 total yards in their two shutouts.

MHS back Roy Coats had 70 yards rushing last week against Monterey and should crack the 100-yard barrier soon. He just missed his first 100-yard outing against Abilene High last season.

Quarterback Johnny Paredes has completed 20 of 43 passes for 221 yards and three touchdowns this year while Coats has caught eight of those passes. Still, the MHS running game must improve to make the passing game even more effective.

Reeger said the Bulldogs' kicking game and tackling improved against Monterey. But he realizes the loss could have his team psychologically deflated.

"The mental aspect plays a big part of it and we've tried to shore that up," Reeger said.

COACH: Daniels comes to MC

(From 1C)

to do as a coach," Daniels said Thursday, during his first week on the job. "It was hard to keep the kids focused and keep them from having a pretty poor season, which was what a lot of people expected us to have."

Daniels said the school was forced to drop one of its men's athletic programs, baseball or basketball, because it couldn't afford to add another women's sport to accommodate Title IX, which requires schools to provide equal opportunities for all athletes. In Nolan Ryan country basketball got axed, despite achieving a good deal of success.

In October 1992, Daniels received the bad news just as the basketball team was preparing to defend the conference title it won the previous spring. He didn't even have time to think about getting a new job. His first concern was the future of his athletes.

"We had 11 freshmen and I had to get them situated in other colleges and around September (1993) I started looking for a job," Daniels said.

Not only did he have to look to the future for these players, he had to help keep the present intact. Daniels said it was difficult to keep the players, who were trying to market their basketball abilities to other schools, focused on the team.

"You have so much talent and a lot of freshmen, we played a lot of freshmen, that were used to being the star. It was hard to keep them playing as a team," he said.

But Alvin, under the guidance of head coach Don Childs, finished second in its conference and advanced to the playoffs before losing in the first round.

And Daniels is hoping that experience can help MC head coach Steve Green get the Chaparrals back to the playoffs after finishing 6-6 in the Western Junior College Athletic Conference last year.

"I think I bring a lot of leadership to the program in the form of guidance and working with young guys," Daniels said. "

Green added, "He's been around some good players and he's from a strong basketball background (at Wheatley) and he worked with good people at Alvin."

Daniels played for three seasons at Sul Ross. There he helped lead the Lobos to a conference championship and got a tryout with the New York Knicks. Daniels eventually turned down the tryout and decided to get his degree. After graduation, Daniels stayed for two years as an assistant.

Then he went the high school route and led Class 3A Presidio as its head coach for three years. There he guided the Blue Devils to a district co-championship and a playoff berth.

Then Daniels, who graduated from Houston Wheatley, returned home and for one season was an assistant coach at Prairie View A&M, located north of Houston. From there, Daniels started his four-year stint at Alvin.

It was there that Daniels met his future boss. While Green was coaching at Howard College and Daniels at Alvin, Howard was tripped up by Alvin in the finals of the state tournament and failed to advance to the national tournament.

Midland's reputation for producing star players like Spud Webb, Mookie Blaylock and Rickey Grace attracted Daniels to Midland after he interviewed with several junior colleges and a NCAA Division II program at Delta State (Miss.), he said.

"I've always kept up with Midland and I knew they had a good program here and a lot of tradition," Daniels said.

And after living in this region for nine years, Daniels knew he liked the location. It was the mountains that first attracted Daniels to Sul Ross out of high school.

Rookie leads Hardee's with 63

Associated Press

COAL VALLEY, Ill. — PGA Rookie Jeff Woodland birdied six holes in a row Thursday and finished with a 7-under-par 63 for a two-shot lead after the first round of the $1 million Hardee's Golf Classic.

Woodland, 36, scorched the soggy greens of the water-logged Oakwood Country Club course, making a half-dozen putts of 15 feet or longer.

"I had a numb feeling on the greens," Woodland said. "My putting was really good. When I get my putter going, I can do a lot of damage. I was in a zone. I wish I knew how to get in it."

Woodland's round included 10 birdies against three bogeys. His six consecutive birdies was one shy of the year's best run, by Keith Clearwater in the Southwestern Bell Colonial in May.

Dave Barr, the 1981 tournament champion, shot a 65, sharing second with Ed Dougherty, Kenny Perry and Jeff Maggert.

A dozen golfers were at 66, including two-time Hardee's champion D.A. Weibring and 1982 winner Payne Stewart.

Stewart is preparing for the Ryder Cup competition next week in England and said his performance is proof that a recent knee injury is healed.

Defending champion David Frost, coming off a victory in the Canadian Open, was five strokes off the pace after a 68, and two-time U.S. Open champion Curtis Strange shot 72.

Morris Hatalsky's 66 included a hole-in-one on the 170-yard, 3-par fifth.

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BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday $16.83
- Previous Close $16.86
- One Year Ago $22.39

POSTED PRICE
- Today $15.25
- Previous Week $15.50
- One Year Ago $21.00

Prices slip

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices settled slightly lower Thursday. Refined petroleum products were mixed in extremely thin trading.

West Texas Intermediate for October delivery, which lost 10 cents on Wednesday, slipped 3 cents to settle at $16.83 per barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Other contract months also declined.

Analysts said gas prices were supported by the shutdown of part of a Shell Oil Co. refinery in Louisiana. The unit is not expected to resume production until later this month.

Trading was quiet, with some participants absent for Rosh Hashana, the Jewish new year.

Activity also was subdued ahead of Sept. 25 meeting of the 12-nation Organization of Petroleum Exporting Nations. The OPEC ministers are to gather in Geneva to discuss new output levels amid sharply falling prices.

Natural gas contracts for delivery in October settled at $2.085 1,000 cubic feet, off 3.8 cents.

Safety program

"Contractor Awareness" will be presented in Odessa Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Ector County Coliseum.

The program is being sponsored by a group of companies seeking to prevent accidents and damage to underground pipelines and utilities.

A free barbecue catered by the Chuck Wagon Gang will be provided for all those involved in excavation-related activities in Andrews, Crane, Ector, Midland and Upton counties. The dinner will be followed by a safety program that will stress the importance of accident prevention by identifying pipeline and utility rights of way, use of one-call systems and the importance of working with pipeline and utility companies to safely excavate in the vicinity of underground facilities.

Information is available by calling 1-800-982-8752.

Dollar mixed

NEW YORK — The dollar fell against the yen Thursday as traders predicted mounting U.S.-Japanese trade tensions after a new Japanese government stimulus package failed to meet the market's expectations. The dollar advanced on other currencies.

In New York, the dollar finished at 104.15 yen, down from 105.98 yen on Wednesday.

In New York, the British pound was trading at $1.5332, cheaper than $1.5495 on Wednesday.

Stocks inch down

NEW YORK — Stocks climbed above their lowest levels Thursday but still finished with modest losses as weakness in the bond market weighed down Wall Street.

The Dow Jones industrial average drifted within a relatively narrow range and posted a minor deficit of 2.80 points, closing at 3,630.85.

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Deficit shrinks 14 percent in July

■ Trade performance improves to seasonally adjusted $10.3 billion, down from five-year high; factory production rises in August.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The U.S. trade performance is improving after sharp deterioration early in the summer, and industrial production is rising moderately — two signs the economy may be starting to emerge from its funk.

The deficit shrank 14 percent in July to a seasonally adjusted $10.3 billion, down from a five-year high of $12.1 billion a month earlier, the Commerce Department said.

Meanwhile, the Federal Reserve said production at factories, mines and utilities rose 0.2 percent in August, a small increase but the third straight in a sector of the economy that has been struggling most of the year.

Neither the trade nor the production numbers were considered a sign of robust economic activity, but some analysts were mildly encouraged.

"I'm getting the sense that the economy, which has been in a funk for the past three or four months, now is building up to stronger growth," said economist Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates in West Chester, Pa.

A third report, from the Labor Department, showed a 2,000 increase to 324,000 in the number of Americans filing first-time claims for jobless benefits last week.

It was the first increase in three weeks but was not considered a significant rise. A less volatile four-week moving average of claims was unchanged at 325,500, the lowest in four years.

For the first seven months of the year, the trade deficit is running at an annual rate of $114.8 billion, compared with $84.5 billion for all of last year. If this year's trade performance finishes at the same pace, the deficit would be the worst since 1988.

It would mark a sharp turnaround from the recession years of 1990 and 1991, when trade was about the only bright spot in the economy.

Now, recessions in Western Europe and Japan are hurting U.S. export sales and the modest U.S. recovery has increased Americans' appetite for foreign goods.

"So long as growth differentials persist, we will be faced with similar trade results," Commerce Secretary Ronald H. Brown said in a statement from Pittsburgh.

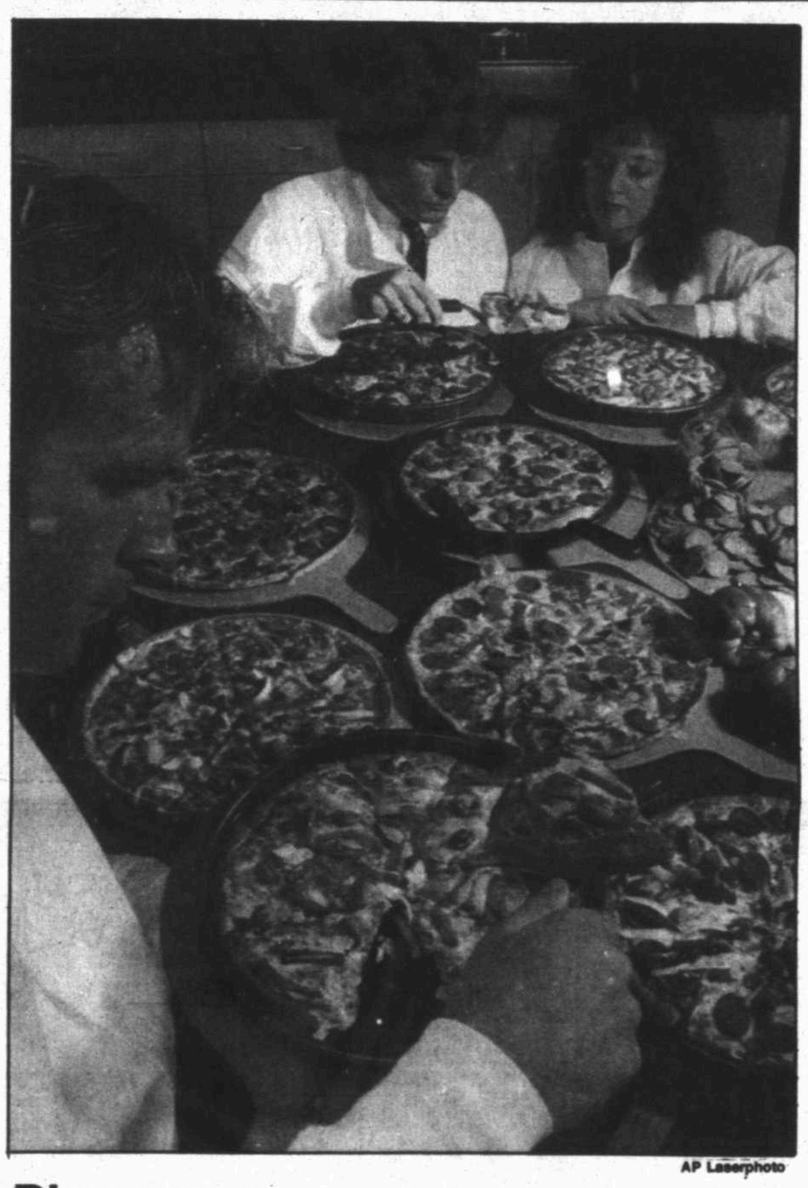
He said the administration was reviewing "with great interest" a $57 billion economic stimulus package proposed Thursday by the Japanese government and hoped "other stimulus actions in both Japan and Europe will be forthcoming."

In July, the decline in the trade deficit stemmed from a 4.6 percent drop in imports to $47.4 billion, which more than offset a 1.5 percent decline in exports to $37.1 billion.

The import drop reflected lower crude oil prices and fewer purchases of automobiles, televisions and VCRs, stereo equipment, clothing, computers and civilian aircraft. The decrease in exports reflected lower sales of autos, civilian aircraft, corn, coal, telecommunications equipment and diamonds.

The improvement in the overall deficit came despite a deterioration in the trade balance with Japan to $4.7 billion from $4.3 billion the month before.

The United States racked up a $1.8 billion deficit with Western Europe, up from $1.7 billion in June. Until recently, Americans were enjoying a trade surplus with Europeans.



AP Laserphoto

Pizza wars

The Pizza Hut chain, seeking a bigger chunk of the action, will introduce these new Chunky Style pizzas across the country Monday. Food specialists at the company's Wichita, Kan., test kitchen examine the latest entries.

Drilling contractors association to hold '93 meeting in Houston

Staff report

"Drilling Ahead in the 90s: Today's Global Mosaic" will be the theme of the 1993 annual meeting of the International Association of Drilling Contractors. The meeting will be held Sept. 19-21 at the Westin Oaks in Houston.

Sunday, registration opens at 11 a.m., followed by a DCPI Board of Directors meeting, committee reports and meetings of the nominating and executive committees. The day concludes with a welcoming reception.

The meeting gets underway Monday morning with a breakfast sponsored by Reed Tool Co. The company will present its 41st Annual Reed Tool Co. Rig Census, a record of rig availabilty and usage both onshore and offshore in the United States. Presenters will be Roy Caldwell, president of Reed Tool, George Dotson, president and chief operationg officer of Helmerich & Payne International and vice president, IADC land operations division; Robert E. Rose, president and chief executive, Diamond Offshore and IADC vice chairman; and C.A. Hinton Jr., president, W.B. Hinton Drilling and IADC chairman.

Throughout the day there will be a silent auction held to benefit a children's charity.

The government affairs committee will meet from 9 to 10 a.m. Mike Andrews, U.S. Representative from Texas and a member of the House Ways and Means committee, has been invited.

From 10 to 10:45 a.m., the environmental affairs committee will meet, with Dr. Margaret N. Maxey, director of the Clint W. Murchison Chair of Free Enterprise, College of Engineering, University of Texas at Austin, speaking.

Dr. Harold Hughes, director-general, United Kingdom Offshore Operators Association, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the offshore operations division meeting from 11 to 12:30 p.m.

From 12:30 to 2 p.m., Baker Hughes is sponsoring a luncheon chaired by Steve Farris, senior vice president, domestic exploration and production, Apache Corp.

The final division meeting — of the land operations division — will be from 2 to 3:15 p.m.

The IADC board of directors will meet and the day willconclude with a reception and banquet.

The general session of the meeting will get underway Tuesday morning with a buffet breakfast sponsored by Tuboscope Vetco International from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m.

IADC Chairman C.A. Hinton Jr. will speak on "The State of the Industry: The Role of the Association" from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. A special guest speaker will be Valeriy A. Akajev, chief of department for the Russian oil company Rosneft.

Matt Simmons, president, Simmons & Co., will present the 1993 IADC/Simmons & Co. Drilling Industry survey.

There will be a panel discussion on "Integrated Drilling Services: Fact or Fiction" moderated by Andrew Gould of Sedco Forex, IADC regional vice president, Europe. Speakers will include Cary Moomjian, vice president, Santa Fe International Corp.; Larry Offenbacher, vice president, Halliburton Drilling Systems; Fred Juon, vice president, Schlumberger Oilfield Services; and Jay Trahan, Baker Hughes Inteq.

James A. Hansen, Howard Weil, and Jay Courage, Salomon Brothers, will discuss "Financing the Rebound."

The meeting will end with closing remarks from Hinton.

Continental files sales form with SEC

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines has filed a registration form with the Securities and Exchange Commission to offer a sale of 8 million newly issued stock shares.

The Houston-based carrier also expects to include in the offering a portion of the shares previously distributed to certain creditors as part of the company's reorganization earlier this year.

Air Partners, L.P. and Air Canada, the company's principal stockholders, will not sell any shares in the offering.

Continental plans to add the proceeds from the stock sale to general corporate funds.

SEC regulations prohibit Continental from making comments about the stock sale, said Ned Walker, a company spokesman.

Mortgage rates rise to 6.96 percent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Interest rates on 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages rose for the first time in seven weeks, but remained below 7 percent, the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said Thursday.

This week's average was 6.96 percent, up from a 25-year low of 6.82 percent last week. It was the sharpest weekly increase in 11 months but the fourth week in a row that the average remained below 7 percent.

The rate started 1993 at 8.07 percent and has been falling for most of the year, except briefly during the spring when investors became temporarily nervous about inflation.

This week's increase was linked to a disappointing report Tuesday on inflation in August.

On one-year adjustable rate mortgages, lenders were asking an average initial rate of 4.36 percent, up from a nine-year low of 4.33 percent last week.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Arbitration decides differences with brokers

By Bill Doyle

Q: My wife and I are both in our 70s and feel we were poorly advised by our broker to invest $15,000 in each of two real estate limited partnerships six years ago. These investments now are worth half their original values.



Doyle

We are trying to decide whether to sell, if that is possible, and take our loss or hang in there for four more years. The partnerships were presented to us as 10-year investments.

If we sell and take a loss, what would be our chances if we take this to arbitration? If we wait four years and still suffer a loss, would we stand a better chance in arbitration?

A: You won't win in arbitration — now or later — simply because you lost money. You will have to prove the broker misrepresented the limited partnerships to you or did something else way out of line.

You might win if you can show the limited partnerships were unsuitable for investors in your financial situation. Brokers are supposed to adhere to a "suitability rule." For instance, they should not recommend risky investments to people of limited wealth. But that's a tough thing to pin down.

It would be pure guesswork to say whether you would do better in arbitration right away or four years down the road. The arbitration award, if any, would be decided by the panel that hears the case.

You can arrange for arbitration through any stock exchange in which the brokerage firm holds membership; through the National Association of Securities Dealers, 33 Whitehall St., New York, NY 10004; or non-industry organizations such as the American Arbitration Association, 140 W. 51st St., New York, NY 10020-1203.

Good luck.

Q: The total amount of the investments we are considering taking to arbitration against a broker is $30,000. We realize that is not large by Wall Street standards. Will we have trouble finding a lawyer to represent us in such a relatively small case?

A: You might. But that shouldn't deter you, if you feel you have a strong case.

Contact your county and state bar associations. Get the names, addresses and phone numbers of attorneys who specialize in arbitration. More and more are getting into it. It's a growth business for the legal fraternity.

Technically, you do not need a lawyer in securities arbitration proceedings. But it's wise to have one. It's a cinch the broker and his firm will.

Q: I have a 39-year-old daughter who is single, makes a good salary and, unlike many of her peers, is savings-oriented. She has no financial liabilities, though that may change if she finds a townhouse she likes well enough.

We have invested her money almost exclusively in no-load mutual funds. We do not redeem shares or switch funds. However, contrary to the advice in your column and elsewhere to stay at six funds maximum, she is invested in more than 25 funds in five fund families to the total tune of $300,000 to $400,000.

In your opinion, is it foolhardy to have this great number of funds? My feeling is that the managers of some funds will produce better performance than managers of other funds with the same type of investments.

A: You are right about some fund managers doing better than others. The trouble is no manager consistently turns in the best performance. How in the world does your daughter keep an eye on that with investments in dozens of funds?

Keeping track of all those funds has got to be mind-boggling. Reporting all the dividends and capital gains distributions on her income tax returns must be a major chore.

You asked for my opinion. Here it is: Your daughter's present investment policy is indeed foolhardy.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

AMERICAN STOCK EXCHANGE

MUTUAL FUNDS

	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.74	11.28	+.01
CtGr p	15.04	15.80	—.11
MuBd p	11.32	11.89	—.01
AARP Invst			
CtGr	35.03	N.L.	—.07
GinIM	16.01	N.L.	+.04
GthInc	32.72	N.L.	—.07
HQ Bd	17.29	N.L.	+.02
TxFBd	19.00	N.L.	+.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.81	14.50	+.12
FL HI	10.72	11.25	
FL TF	11.61	12.19	
GthIn px	10.95	11.50	—.08
Utilln px	14.43	15.15	—.22
AHA Funds:			
Balan	13.03	N.L.	—.02
Full	11.03	N.L.	+.02
Lim	10.56	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.90	10.00	—.01
Agrsv p	22.25	23.54	+.07
Chart p	9.28	9.82	
Const p	16.30	17.25	+.02
GoSc p	10.40	10.92	
Grth p	12.57	13.30	+.01
HYldC p	9.91	10.41	
HiYld p	5.80	6.19	
Inco p	8.89	9.33	—.01
IntlE p	11.36	12.02	—.04
LimM p	10.24	10.34	
MuB p	8.75	9.19	
Sumit	10.19		—.03
TeCT p	11.35	11.92	+.01
TF Int	11.03	11.14	+.01
Util p	15.31	16.20	—.02
Valu p	20.92	22.14	+.01
Weing p	17.17	18.17	
AMF Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.04	N.L.	
IntMtg	10.05	N.L.	+.01
IntlLiq	10.92	N.L.	
MtgSc		N.L.	
ASM Fd	10.01	N.L.	
ASO Funds:			
Balance	12.04	12.61	—.04
Bond	11.41	11.95	
Equity	14.63	15.32	—.10
LtdMat	10.89	11.17	
RegEq	17.20	18.01	—.06
AccMortg	12.45	N.L.	+.02
AccShtInt	12.49	N.L.	+.01
Acornin	13.78	13.78	—.01
AcornF	68.02	68.02	+.07
AdsnCa p	22.23	22.92	
AdvCBal p	10.44	N.L.	—.05
AdvCRet p	10.88	N.L.	
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	10.86	10.86	+.02
Gwth p	17.24	17.24	—.06
HY Bd p	9.83	9.83	
Inco p	13.51	13.51	+.01
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.71	N.L.	+.01
Bond	10.54	N.L.	
GrwIncm	10.79	N.L.	—.04
IntlGr	10.76	N.L.	—.03
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	21.22	21.22	+.11
SmCap t	24.62	24.62	+.09
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.38	7.81	
Balan p	14.44	15.28	—.03
BalB t	15.87	15.87	—.01
BondA p	14.81	15.27	+.05
CpBdB p	14.80	14.80	+.05
Count p	20.61	21.81	—.09
GlbSA p	10.99	11.63	
GovtA p	8.74	9.01	+.01
GovtB p	8.74	8.74	+.01
GovtC p	8.73	8.73	+.01
Grinc p	2.56	2.71	—.01
GrincB p	2.55	2.55	—.02
GwthB t	21.53	21.53	+.02
ICalT A p	14.34	15.02	
InsMuA p	10.85	11.36	—.01
InsMuB	10.85	10.85	
IntlA p	17.38	18.39	—.05
MrgA p	9.40	9.69	+.03
MrgB p	9.40	9.40	+.03
MrgTrB p	10.00	10.00	+.01
MtgTrC p	10.00	10.00	+.01
MtgTrA p	9.99	10.30	
MtlG	10.40	10.50	—.02
Mtlln t	1.88	1.88	
MMSA p	8.87	9.14	—.01
MMSB t	8.87	8.87	
MuINB p	11.11	11.11	
MuNYB p	10.21	10.21	
MuCA A p	10.91	11.42	
MuNY A p	10.21	10.69	
MuCA B p	10.90	10.90	
MuCA C p	10.90	10.90	
NtlMuA p	11.11	11.63	
NtlMuC p	11.10	11.10	
NEur p	11.27	11.93	—.13
NAGvC	10.28	10.28	+.01
NAGvA	10.29	10.61	+.01
NAGvB p	10.29	10.29	+.01
PrGrthB p	11.31	11.31	—.11
PrGrthA p	11.36	11.71	—.11
QuarA p	23.39	24.75	+.13
ST Mla p	9.20	9.48	—.01
ST Mlb t	9.20	9.20	—.01
Tech p	31.18	32.99	—.07
WldIn p	1.90	1.90	
Ambassador Fds:			
BondF	10.31	10.31	+.01
CrGrl	16.66	N.L.	+.01
CoreGrF	16.66	16.66	+.01
GrwthF	13.63	13.63	+.07
IdxStkF	11.89	11.89	—.06
IntlStkF	12.17	12.17	—.04
IntBdF	10.65	10.65	+.01
IntBdI	10.65	N.L.	+.01
SmCpGF	13.51	13.51	+.03
TxFBdI	10.73	N.L.	
AmcoreEq	10.27	10.73	—.03
AmcoreFI	10.52	10.93	+.01
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	13.06	N.L.	—.02
Equity	14.36	N.L.	—.03
IntlEq	11.57	N.L.	+.06
LtdTr	10.25	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	18.08	19.18	—.05
CpBdA p	7.35	7.72	—.01
EmGrA p	26.29	27.89	+.12
EmGB p	25.96	25.96	+.12
EmtA p	13.15	13.95	—.01
EmtB p	13.09	13.09	—.01
EqIncA p	5.63	5.97	
EqIncB t	5.63	5.63	
Exch	108.54		—.78
FMgA p	12.51	12.80	
FMgB p	12.52	12.52	
GlGvA p	9.51	9.98	
GlGvB p	9.54	N.L.	—.01
GvScB p	11.02	11.02	+.01
GvScA p	11.02	11.57	+.02
GvT97 p	13.46	13.88	+.04
GvT1A p	9.28	9.74	+.01
GvT1B p	9.28	9.28	+.01
GrInc p	14.00	14.85	—.02
HarbA p	16.01	16.99	
HarbB p	15.96	15.96	
HiYldA p	6.58	6.91	
HiYldB p	6.59	6.59	
MunBA p	10.56	11.09	—.01
PaceB p	13.14	13.14	—.01
PaceA p	13.26	14.07	—.01
TEHYB p	11.35	11.35	—.01
TEHYA p	11.35	11.92	—.01
TxE IB p	11.71	11.71	—.01
TxE IA p	11.71	12.29	—.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	13.07	13.87	—.04
Amcp p	13.25	14.06	—.04
AMutl p	23.18	24.59	—.08
Bond p	14.97	15.72	+.01
CapIB p	33.87	35.94	—.06
CapW p	16.55	17.38	—.02
CapWGr	16.51	17.52	—.05
Eupac p	20.18	21.41	—.05
FdInv p	19.45	20.64	—.05
Govt p	14.75	15.49	+.02
Grwth p	26.65	28.28	—.03
HI Tr p	15.17	15.93	
Inco p	14.78	15.68	—.02
IntBd p	14.65	15.38	+.01
ICA p	18.92	20.07	—.06
NEco p	31.65	33.58	—.12
N Per p	14.15	15.01	—.06
SmCp p	22.23	23.59	—.02
TxEx p	12.51	13.13	
TECA p	16.42	17.24	+.01
TEMd p	15.92	16.71	+.01
TEVA p	16.38	17.20	
Wsh p	18.36	19.48	—.09
A GthFd	9.70	10.29	—.02
A Herit g	1.53	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.50	4.77	—.02
Inco	23.29	24.71	—.14
IntlFlex	16.31	17.31	—.08
API Gr fp	12.54	N.L.	+.04
Am Perform:			
Bond	11.10	11.56	+.01
Equity	12.63	13.16	—.01
IntBd	11.07	11.41	+.01
AmUtlFd	25.50	N.L.	—.07
Amway f	8.00	8.25	
Analyt	12.53	N.L.	—.04
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	11.04	11.50	
CO TF	10.93	11.39	
HI TF	11.95	12.45	
KY TF	10.99	11.45	
OR TF	10.98	11.44	
Arch Funds:			
MoTF	11.87	12.43	
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.61	11.97	+.01
GvtSc	10.77	11.10	+.04
GrnInc	14.56	15.01	—.01
NaMuni	11.66	12.02	
BB&T Funds:			
GroIncT	11.28	N.L.	—.05
IntGovT	10.42	N.L.	+.01
SIGovT	10.31	N.L.	
BFMShDu	10.01	N.L.	
BJB Glnc p	12.17	N.L.	—.01
BNY Hamilton:			
Eqlnc	11.38	N.L.	—.01
IntGovt	10.36	N.L.	+.01
NY TE	10.37	N.L.	+.01
BTInstEq	10.62	N.L.	—.04
BT InvUtil	11.49	N.L.	—.01
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.71	N.L.	
Bond S	10.65	N.L.	+.01
Enterp2	16.15	N.L.	—.05
Enterp	16.58	N.L.	+.04
Gwth	12.74	N.L.	—.05
Intl	15.22	N.L.	—.06
Shadw	12.33	N.L.	+.02
TaxPrS	11.15	N.L.	
TaxPrL	9.73	N.L.	
UMB B	11.65	N.L.	+.01
UMB St	16.02	N.L.	—.05
Value	24.14	N.L.	—.02
BallardBlckHlls:			
Diversa	12.56	N.L.	—.03
IntlEq	5.60	N.L.	—.02
IntlFI	10.80	N.L.	—.01
Baird Funds:			
Adjlnc	9.95	10.28	
BICbip p	19.11	20.28	—.16
CapDev p	22.73	24.12	—.17
BaronA	21.62	N.L.	—.01
Bartlett Funds:			
BasV1	14.93	N.L.	—.03
FixedI	10.59	N.L.	
VI Ind	11.35	N.L.	—.09
BayFunds:			
Bond	10.49	N.L.	—.01
Equity	10.83	N.L.	—.01
ST Yld	10.01	N.L.	
BSEmgDbt	10.30	10.79	—.02
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	21.41	N.L.	+.02
DivGrA	10.85	N.L.	—.04
EqIdxA	10.74	N.L.	—.05
SIBdA	20.47	N.L.	+.01
SmCoInA	11.09	N.L.	+.02
USGvA	20.25	20.25	+.01
USTIdxA	21.47	N.L.	+.02
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.95	N.L.	
Japan	28.62	N.L.	+.01
UKing	22.89	N.L.	—.39
Cont	13.18	N.L.	—.19
CaTPS	10.37	N.L.	
CatH	9.76	N.L.	+.01
CatL	12.14	N.L.	+.01
EqGro	12.86	N.L.	
EurBd	11.30	N.L.	—.11
GNMA	10.87	N.L.	+.02
GoldIn	10.82	N.L.	+.45
IncGro	15.38	N.L.	—.03
NITFI	11.25	N.L.	+.02
NITFL	12.41	N.L.	—.01
Tg1995	94.05	N.L.	+.03
Tg2000	72.26	N.L.	+.28
Tg2005	51.94	N.L.	+.25
Tg2010	38.56	N.L.	+.05
Tg2015	29.36	N.L.	+.03
Tg2020	21.08	N.L.	—.07
TNote	10.91	N.L.	
Utilln	11.08	N.L.	—.02
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.80	N.L.	+.05
101 p	11.05	N.L.	—.02
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.88	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.92	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.97	N.L.	+.01
Ca Mu	13.84	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	13.79	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.81	N.L.	+.01
IntlVal	15.51	N.L.	—.09
BerwynFd	16.91	N.L.	—.06
Berwynlnc	12.21	N.L.	
Biltmore Funds:			
SCMuni	11.27	11.80	+.01
Blanchard Funds:			
AmerEq	9.69	N.L.	+.04
FlexInc	5.18	N.L.	
GlGr p	10.87	N.L.	+.04
PreM p	7.65	N.L.	+.29
Set GI	1.87	N.L.	
BdEndw	19.93	N.L.	+.01
Boulevard Funds:			
BICbip	9.07	9.45	—.06
Manglnc	9.89	10.20	
StratBal	9.97	10.39	
BrinsnGl	11.13	N.L.	—.03
Brndyw	26.57	N.L.	
BrundgSI	10.90	N.L.	
Bull & Bear Gp:			
Glblnc p	9.73	N.L.	+.01
Gold p	14.80	N.L.	+.53
GovtSc p	16.00	N.L.	+.02
Mulnc p	18.20	N.L.	—.02
SpEq p	29.33	N.L.	+.09
Burnham p	22.28	22.97	—.07
C&SRlty	35.63	N.L.	+.10
CFB Equity	10.36	10.85	—.03
CFBIntFI	10.43	10.92	+.01
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	30.98	N.L.	—.06
FxdInc	11.35	N.L.	+.01
Mutl	30.93	N.L.	+.02
CalTrst	13.52	N.L.	
CalUS	11.78	N.L.	+.02
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	30.22	31.73	+.10
ArielA	21.28	22.34	—.03
GlobEq	16.39	17.21	—.04
Inco	18.54	19.46	—.04
MuBdCAl	10.62	10.84	+.01
MunIns	10.44	10.85	+.01
Social p	31.20	32.76	—.03
SocBd	17.86	18.75	—.03
SocEq	21.49	22.56	+.02
TxF Lt	10.73	10.95	
TxF Lg	17.17	18.03	—.01
TxF VT	16.70	17.35	
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGrA	15.19	16.07	—.03
GvInA	14.09	14.79	+.02
MuIncA	16.05	16.85	+.01
CapGrB t	15.17	15.17	—.03
GvInB t	14.11	14.11	+.02
GwthB t	16.03	16.03	
MuIncB t	16.06	16.06	+.01
CapitolEq	10.00	N.L.	—.04
CapitolFI	11.02	N.L.	+.01
Capstone Group:			
GvInc	4.87	4.87	
Trend	14.32	15.03	—.07
Cardnl	12.94	13.77	—.06
CrdnlGv	8.65	9.06	
CariiCa	12.67	13.34	
CrnKBIEB	13.94	14.60	—.07
Cst Shs	28.24	N.L.	—.04
Chestut	140.66	N.L.	—.75
Clipper	55.03	N.L.	—.07
Colonial Funds:			
US Id p	22.40	23.77	—.11
CalTE A	7.65	8.03	
ConTE A	7.92	8.31	
FedScA p	11.52	12.09	+.03
FundA p	24.89	26.41	—.06
GwthA p	14.88	15.79	+.02
HiYldA p	6.77	7.11	+.01
IncomeA p	6.87	7.21	
MATxA	8.10	8.50	
MI TE A	7.28	7.64	
MN TE A	7.44	7.81	+.01
NatResA	11.51	12.21	+.05
NY TE A	7.49	7.86	
OhTE A	7.64	8.02	
SmlStk p	16.37	17.37	+.03
StrtInA	7.32	7.69	+.01
TxExA p	14.19	14.90	
TXInsA p	8.58	9.01	—.01
USGrA	12.18	12.92	—.01
USGvA p	6.88	7.22	+.02
UtilA p	14.82	15.57	—.04
CA TE B	7.65	7.65	
CT TE B	7.92	7.92	
FedScB	11.52	11.52	+.03
FL TxB	7.88	7.88	
FundB	24.89	24.89	—.06
GlEqB	11.39	11.39	—.05
GwthB	14.84	14.84	+.02
HYMuB	10.48	10.48	
MATxB	8.10	8.10	
NY TxB	7.49	7.49	
OH TxB	7.64	7.64	
StrtInB	7.32	7.32	+.01
TxExB	14.19	14.19	
TEInsB	8.58	8.58	—.01
UsGrB	12.11	12.11	—.01
USGvB	6.88	6.88	+.02
UtilB	14.83	14.83	—.03
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	18.49	N.L.	
ComStk	15.72	N.L.	—.02
Fixed	14.13	N.L.	+.02
Govt	8.57	N.L.	
Grth	28.26	N.L.	+.05
IntlStk	11.53	N.L.	—.07
Muni	12.84	N.L.	
Specl	21.58	N.L.	+.07
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.87	12.73	+.01
GrInc	16.98	18.56	—.04
Grwth	16.13	17.63	—.03
MunB	14.05	14.75	—.01
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.89	13.39	—.04
FxdInc	11.28	11.72	—.02
Grwth	11.22	11.66	—.04
IntlFI	11.36	11.80	—.02
MunBd	11.36	11.80	—.01
NJ Mun	11.58	12.03	
ShInt	10.76	11.18	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	12.18	12.75	—.02
Gwth p	12.61	13.20	—.06
InFd p	9.54	9.94	+.01
NW50 p	14.00	14.66	—.05
TxEx p	8.15	8.49	+.01
USGv p	10.99	11.45	+.01
ComPtStA p	9.36	9.80	+.05
ComPtStO t			
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	14.92	15.54	+.02
FixedInc	11.23	11.70	
LdMAt	11.07	11.53	+.01
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.79	12.28	+.02
Grwth	16.24	17.09	—.07
Income	9.99	10.19	+.01
TotRet	15.34	16.15	
Copley	22.50	N.L.	—.60
CoreFunds:			
EqIdx	21.51	N.L.	—.09
GrEq	10.09	N.L.	+.02
IntBd	10.28	N.L.	+.01
IntlGr	13.08	N.L.	
Cowen	13.32	14.00	—.08
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	12.98	N.L.	—.01
Equity p	15.06	N.L.	+.01
OR Mut	12.86	N.L.	—.01
CrestFunds Trust:			
Bond	10.43	N.L.	
SI Bd	10.29	N.L.	
SpEq	12.17	N.L.	+.05
Value	11.16	N.L.	—.06
VAMu	10.49	N.L.	—.01
CuFd Adj	10.02	N.L.	
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.48	10.69	—.05
GvInc	10.37	10.58	
LTGvt	10.10	10.31	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	24.21	24.21	+.04
CalTF t	13.49	13.49	+.01
CapGr t	13.12	13.12	—.03
Convt t	10.49	10.49	+.02
DevGr t	19.20	19.20	+.19
DivGr t	30.59	30.59	—.13
DivIn t	10.23	10.23	+.01
EqInc t	8.77	8.77	—.02
Euro t	11.34	11.34	—.10
Glbl t	9.24	9.24	—.01
GlbDiv t	10.63	10.63	—.04
FedSec t	10.05	10.05	—.02
HlthSc t	9.35	9.35	+.01
HiYld f	7.55	7.99	
MuAZ t	10.92	11.38	
Intmd t	10.27	10.27	
MuCA t	11.30	11.77	+.01
MUFL t	11.15	11.61	
MU NJ t	11.22	11.69	
MultiPA t	11.22	11.69	
NYTF t	12.75	12.75	+.01
NtlRa t	12.13	12.13	—.04
PacGr t	17.15	17.15	—.05
PreM t	9.76	9.76	+.29
Premr p			
SelMun p	12.89	12.89	
Mngd t	11.07	11.07	—.04
ST US p	10.38	10.38	
Strat t	14.95	14.95	—.07
TaxEx	12.46	12.98	
USGvt t	9.50	9.50	+.01
Util f	15.34	15.34	—.10
ValAd t	19.61	19.61	—.05
WWIn	9.36	9.36	
WldW t	17.20	17.20	—.06
TC Cor t	11.87	11.87	+.01
TC Inc	10.63	10.63	
TC Lat t	11.09	11.09	+.07
TCNor fp			
Del Grp Inst:			
DelGr	6.98	6.98	
TsyRsl	9.97	9.97	
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	13.95	14.80	+.03
Value p	19.70	20.90	—.01
Delcp p	24.89	26.41	+.11
Dectrl	18.49	20.21	—.07
Decfll p	14.63	15.52	—.05
Delaw p	19.36	20.54	+.02
IntlEq p	11.36	12.05	—.06
Delch p	6.98	7.33	
USGvt p	9.05	9.50	
Treas p	9.97	10.28	
TxUS p	12.69	13.32	—.01
TxIns p	11.74	12.33	—.01
TxFFa p	8.82	9.26	
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.83	N.L.	—.06
US Sml	8.26	N.L.	+.04
US 6-10	11.51	N.L.	+.06
Japan	28.62	N.L.	+.01
UKing	22.89	N.L.	—.39
Cont	13.18	N.L.	—.19
Pfnd	102.86	N.L.	+.03
GlBd	106.58	N.L.	—.01
Govt	110.05	N.L.	+.12
IntGv	119.01	N.L.	+.18
LCapInt	12.13	N.L.	—.09
PacRim	13.88	N.L.	—.02
USLgVal	10.89	N.L.	+.03
USSmVal	10.66	N.L.	+.03
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan x	47.16	N.L.	—.48
Inco x	12.30	N.L.	—.19
Stock x	54.90	N.L.	—.41
DremusHR	15.05	N.L.	—.05
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	16.25	N.L.	+.01
Aprec p	14.41	N.L.	—.10
Balanced	13.25	N.L.	—.01
CalTx	15.80	N.L.	
CalInt	13.94	N.L.	+.03
CT Int	13.79	N.L.	+.03
CvSec	8.45	N.L.	+.01
Dreyf	13.18	N.L.	—.04
EdElcInd	15.37	N.L.	—.03
FL Int	13.87	N.L.	+.03
GNM p	15.41	N.L.	+.05
GnCA	14.36	N.L.	
GMBd p	16.17	N.L.	
GNY p	21.57	N.L.	
GrInc	16.36	N.L.	+.05
GthOp	13.07	N.L.	+.02
InsMu p	19.97	N.L.	+.01
Intermn	14.79	N.L.	+.02
InvGth	15.62	N.L.	+.04
MA Int	13.69	N.L.	+.02
Mas Tx	17.61	N.L.	
MunBd	13.79	N.L.	+.01
NJ Int	13.98	N.L.	+.03
NJ Mun	14.15	N.L.	
NwLd r	36.12	N.L.	+.03
NYIn p	12.30	N.L.	
NY Tax	16.62	N.L.	
NYTE p	18.73	N.L.	+.01
Peopln t	16.55	N.L.	—.08
PeoMid r	17.21	N.L.	+.06
ShtGv	11.61	N.L.	
ST Inc p	12.52	N.L.	
ShInT p	13.31	N.L.	
Thrd C	8.60	N.L.	—.01
UST Int	13.96	N.L.	+.01
UST Lng	16.24	N.L.	+.03
USTSh	16.03	N.L.	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMuA	13.73	14.38	+.02
CTMA	12.78	13.38	+.01
CapV A	11.50	12.04	+.13
CapGth	18.33	18.90	—.04
FLMuA	15.56	16.29	+.01
GlbInA	14.90	15.60	—.15
GlbInB t	14.83	14.83	—.15
GnmaA	15.31	16.03	+.05
MAMA	12.49	13.08	+.01
MDMA	13.50	14.14	+.01
MIMuA	16.34	17.11	
MNMA	15.84	16.59	
MuBdB t	15.09	15.09	
MuBdA	15.09	15.80	+.01
NCMA	14.02	14.68	+.01
NCMuB	14.01	14.01	+.01
NYMA	15.28	16.00	
OHMA	13.55	14.19	
PAMA	17.26	18.07	
PAMuB	17.26	17.26	+.01
TXMA	22.21	23.26	
VAMA	17.56	18.39	
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Growth p	35.56	36.66	+.03
Income p	15.44	15.92	
Inv A	22.98	24.06	+.02
WldInv p	31.97	32.96	—.11
DupKyd	7.71	N.L.	
DupKysm f	5.32	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	66.08	N.L.	—.44
Flex p	54.19	N.L.	—.21
Income p	49.91	N.L.	+.03
Eaton Vance:			
EVSdc	13.64	14.32	—.03
GvtOb p	11.71	12.29	+.01
Grwth p	8.08	8.48	+.01
InBos p	8.43	8.85	
Invst fp	7.68	8.06	—.01
MunBd	10.62	11.15	
STGbl t	9.28	9.28	—.01
SpEgp p	8.76	9.20	+.02
TxRet px	10.78	11.32	—.14
Eaton V Marathn:			
CalMn t	10.57	10.57	
EqInc tx	12.15	12.15	—.10
HiInc t	7.51	7.51	
NtMun t	10.56	10.56	+.01
EclipEq	14.47	N.L.	—.02
Emerald Funds:			
EmrlEq	11.76	12.31	—.02
EmrlUS	10.94	11.46	+.01
FL TE	11.56	12.10	—.01
EmpBld	18.83	19.67	—.02
Endow	18.77	N.L.	—.06
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	30.25	31.76	+.09
GvSec p	12.73	13.36	+.01
Gwth p	8.01	8.41	—.01
GrInc p	18.69	19.62	—.05
HYBd p	11.60	12.18	+.01
TE Inc p	14.39	15.11	—.01
EqStrat	38.93	N.L.	
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	14.20	N.L.	—.03
Found	13.44	N.L.	
GloRe	13.53	N.L.	+.01
LtdMk	21.97	N.L.	+.03
MunCA	10.41	N.L.	+.01
MuniF	10.63	N.L.	+.01
Munilns	11.05	N.L.	
Retire	12.08	N.L.	+.01
TotRtn	21.27	N.L.	+.01
ValTm	15.75	N.L.	—.01
FAM Val	20.69	N.L.	+.07
FBL Series:			
Growth t	15.23	15.23	+.05
FFB Lexicon:			
CapApp	11.42	N.L.	—.02
FxInc	11.04	N.L.	+.02
IntGv	10.65	N.L.	+.01
FFBNJ	11.29	11.82	
FFTW Funds:			
IntlHdg	10.30	10.30	
US Shrt	10.00	10.00	
WW Hdg	10.15	10.15	
WW Fxd	10.21	10.21	
FMB Funds:			
DivB I	11.37	N.L.	—.06
IntG I	10.60	N.L.	+.01
FPA Funds:			
Capit	18.97	20.29	—.02
NwInc	11.30	11.83	+.02
Parnr	13.95	14.92	—.02
Paren	23.21	24.82	—.04
Federated Funds:			
ArmSS p	9.98	N.L.	
Arm I	9.98	N.L.	
Exch	72.56	N.L.	—.22
FBF	11.06	N.L.	—.01
FigtIS	10.82	N.L.	
FSTI Is	9.15	N.L.	
FGRO	23.55	N.L.	—.04
FHYT	9.11	N.L.	
FITIS	10.69	N.L.	+.01
FIMT	11.06	N.L.	+.02
FSIMT	10.36	N.L.	
FsigdIS	10.56	N.L.	
FSBF	16.70	N.L.	—.03
FST	26.30	N.L.	—.08
GnmaIS	11.80	N.L.	+.02
GnmaSS p	11.80	N.L.	+.02
MaxCp	12.08	N.L.	—.05
Minicap	12.08	N.L.	+.01
Fidelity Advisor:			
EqPGR	28.79	30.23	+.06
EqPIR	14.91	15.65	—.03
Gov In p	10.15	10.66	+.01
GrOpp p	24.24	25.45	—.04
HI Mu p	12.77	13.41	
HiYld p	11.81	12.40	
IncGt p	15.79	16.

Pier 1 to sell through Sears in Mexico

FORT WORTH (NYT) — Continuing its push to expand internationally, Pier 1 Imports said Wednesday that it has agreed to sell its merchandise through Sears stores in Mexico.

The joint venture calls for Sears to partition a small space in Mexico locations to feature a "store within a store" stocked primarily with Pier 1 pottery, dishes and vases.

"It will be an island of Pier 1 within a Sears," said Pier 1 Chairman Clark Johnson.

The joint venture will start modestly. Only two of Sears' 44 stores in Mexico will feature the Pier 1 kiosks by the Christmas selling season, Johnson said. But more Sears outlets in Mexico are likely for Pier 1 in 1994, he said.

"I think we pretty well have made the decision that the joint venture will proceed beyond these stores," Johnson said.

Sears will be responsible for hiring, training and managing the workers in the Pier 1 merchandise areas. Each Sears location will feature about 3,000 square feet of Pier 1 merchandise — an area about half the size of a typical Pier 1 store in the United States, Johnson said.

Pier 1 will sell primarily shelf goods, such as pottery and dishes, and a limited amount of furniture through the Sears outlets. Clothing, which accounts for about 15 percent of Pier 1's sales in the United States, will not be sold through the Sears joint venture, Johnson said.

Pier 1, which is nearing saturation point in the American market with more than 600 domestic stores, is looking to foreign expansion as a means to sustain growth. In January, the company purchased a four-store British chain called The Pier and announced plans to open four additional European stores before the Christmas selling season.

Pier 1 officials have outlined a growth strategy to open more company-owned stores in English-speaking nations and enter into joint ventures for marketing its merchandise in other foreign countries.

Pier 1's target is to open as many as 15 stores in Europe within 18 months, Johnson said. Pier 1 also plans to open its first store in Puerto Rico later this year.

The Sears deal represents a good fit for Pier 1 and its product lines, some of which are imported from Spain, Johnson said.

"Mexico is a logical extension for Pier 1 because much of our merchandise already appeals to Spanish-speaking people," he said.

The Sears deal, however, likely will have little immediate impact on Pier 1's financial performance, said analyst Dennis Telzrow of the Principal/EG&T investment banking firm in Dallas.

"It's an embryonic good idea, which — if it works — could be significant," Telzrow said. "It's not anything overwhelming at this point. But it's good to see the company trying to promote expansion opportunities."

Johnson said the investment in opening the stores will be "negligible."

Economist: Car buyers give up big chunk of income

WASHINGTON (AP) — Car buyers give up a bigger chunk of their income and take longer to pay for new cars these days, an economist for auto dealers said Wednesday.

Twenty years ago, the price of a car amounted to about 17 weeks of family income. But in 1993, it takes 26 weeks worth of pay to buy a new vehicle, said Thomas Webb, chief economist for the National Automobile Dealers Association.

Dealers have found that buyers are willing to pay more for cars as long as they can afford the monthly payments, he said. As a result, the average loans is paid off over 55 months now compared to 35 months two decades ago, but each installment has remained about the same percent of income, Webb said at the group's Washington conference.

"Not only did we increase the terms of the loan, we also extended these loans to anyone with a pulse," he said, referring to defaulters.

Selling prices have increased from under $4,000 in 1973 to about $18,000 in 1993, but a lot of that was inflation. In real, or inflation-adjusted dollars, the increase was still substantial, from $3,400 to $4,900, he said.

Webb also cautioned the salesmen about leasing, which has become "a bonanza" for dealers.

He said many people who lease vehicles instead of buying them do so because that is the only way they would be able to drive a new car. When their leases expire, many of them are not in any better position to buy a new car than when they started because their income is not growing faster than car prices.

The question for dealers who want to keep those customers becomes, "What do you do for an encore?" he said.

Fewer dealerships are losing money, thanks in part to a reduction in the number of dealers, the 1993 NADA Data report said. The number of franchised new-car dealerships dropped by 2,050 during the past four years, to 22,950.

The record $320 billion in sales reached in 1992 was attributed to purchases of new and used cars, while service and parts sales remained stagnant, the annual report said.

Price Club to abondon Texas market due to poor sales

HOUSTON (AP) — Less than a year after opening its first Houston store, warehouse store operator Price Club is abandoning the Texas market, store officials say.

San Diego-based Price Co. officials said the Houston store and its only other Texas location, in Dallas, will close Sept. 25.

In a memo to employees, Price Co. President Mitch Lynn blamed poor sales in a competitive environment.

"Since opening in Houston and Dallas, sales have been far below the level necessary to sustain a Price Club in either area," he said. "We do not anticipate profitability at these warehouses for some time to come."

With only one store in Houston, Price Club face stiff competition from nine Sam's Clubs, owned by Wal-Mart, that ring the Houston area.

Sales in Texas have been far too low, company says.

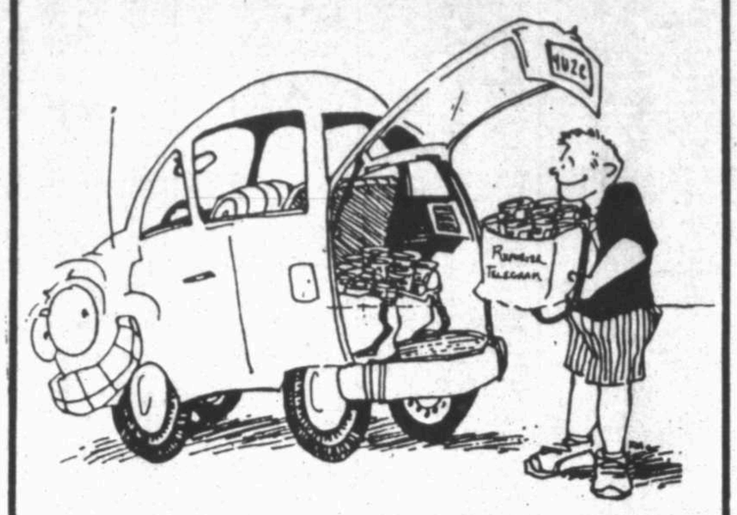
Price also faced Pace Membership Warehouse, a Kmart subsidiary, which opened two Houston stores within weeks of Price Club's opening last fall.

Texas Price Club members are expected to be notified by mail this week of the store closures and that the $25 membership fee will be prorated and refunded.

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Leonard Wood, W.M. (P.T.)
Al Talbot, Secretary

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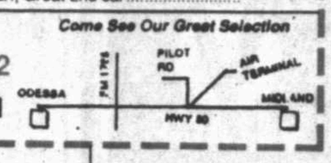
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FOUND brown and white young dog. Call to identify 689-0948.

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150 Lost & Found

FOUND
Poodle, apricot male.
Poodle, gray female, wearing blue bows. Contact:
Midland Animal Control
685-7420

LOST: Black Scottie with red collar in vicinity of Eisenhower and Thomason. 697-1323.

FOUND: small brown dog with blue collar vicinity of Lancaster Park. 697-1753.

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FOUND: Female Bassett Hound, vicinity of 2600 block of Kessler, 9/14. 697-2476, before 4 pm. or after 9:30 pm.

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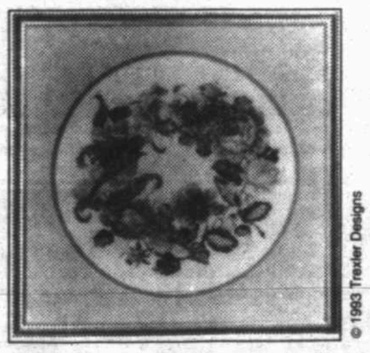
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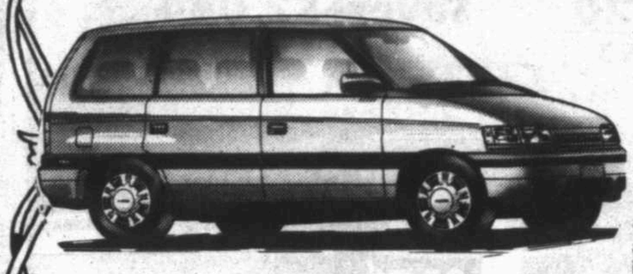
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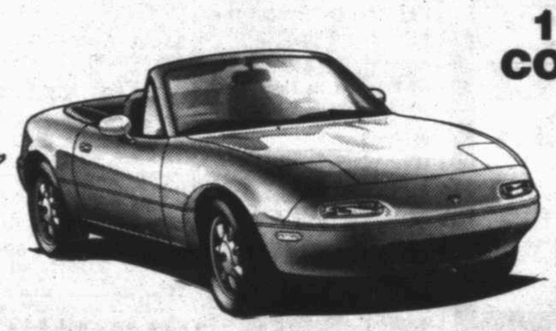
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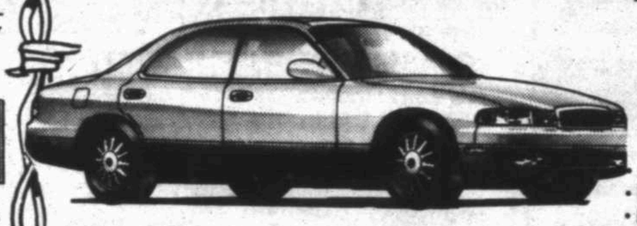
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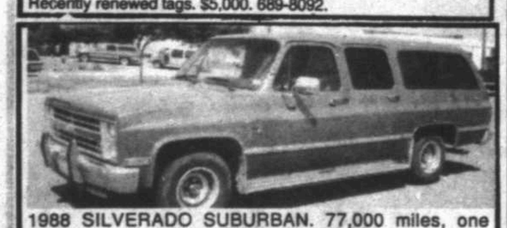
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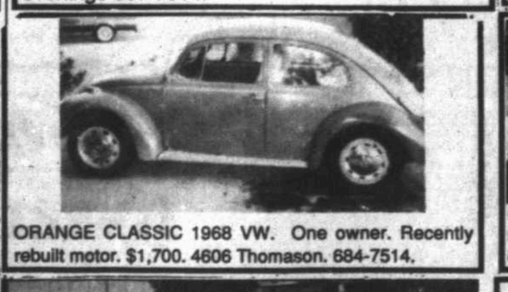
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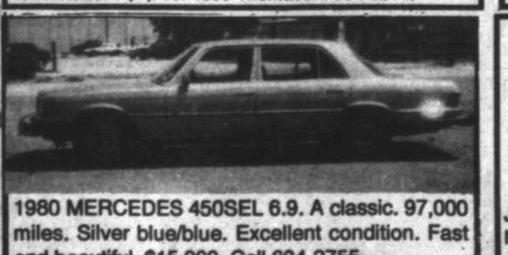
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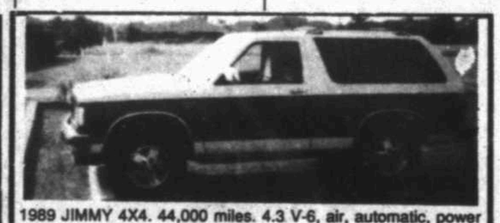
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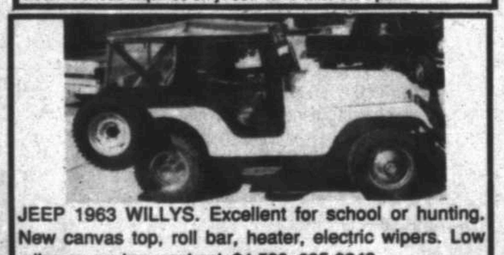
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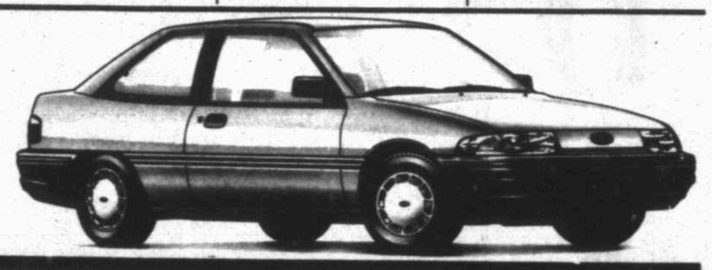
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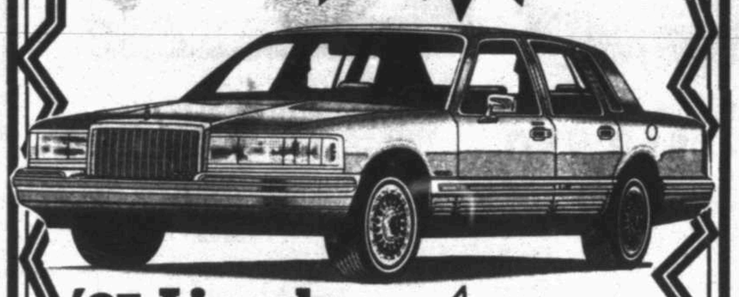
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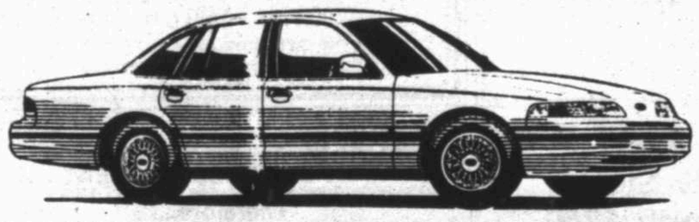
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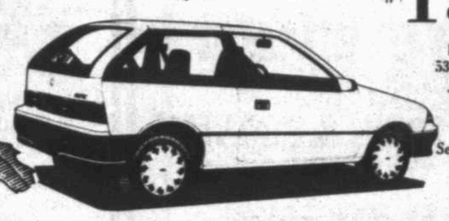
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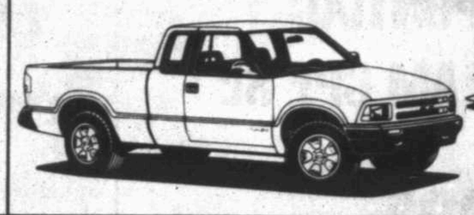
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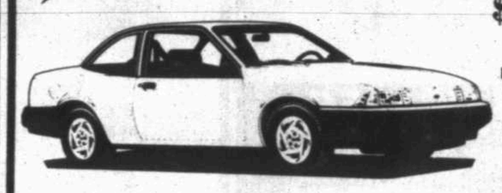
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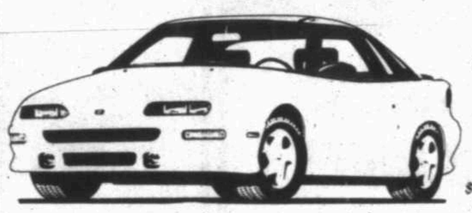
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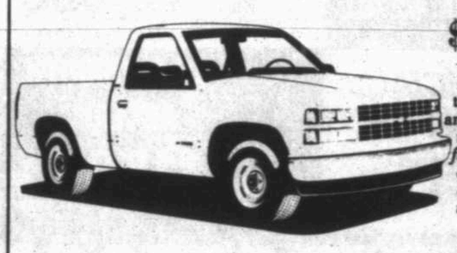
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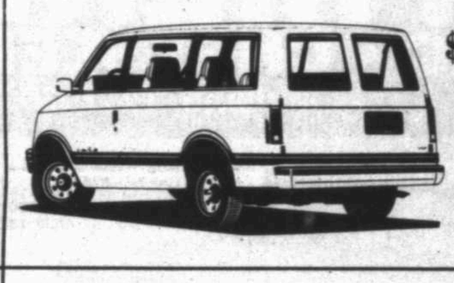
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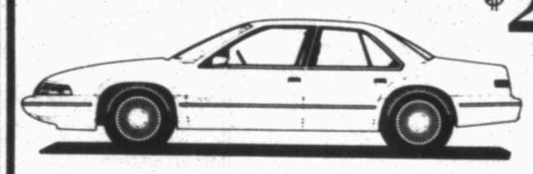
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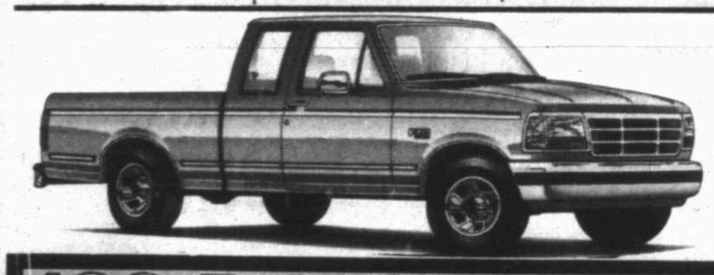


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ELECTRICIAN needed. Must have a thorough knowledge of electrical controls, relay logic and construction. P.L.C. experienced preferred. Must pass drug test. Drivers license checked. 915-523-4303 Andrews.

TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN
Basic telephone knowledge required. Service and field maintenance in West Texas area. Full time position with benefits. Compensation commensurate with experience.
Mail resume to:
People's Telephone Company
5449 Bear Lane, Suite 310
Corpus Christi Texas 78405
Attention: Roland Garza

316 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY - Receptionist, with light bookkeeping needed. Full time. Salary commensurate with experience. Some travel required. Send replies to BOX J-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ESCROW Secretary needed for Title Insurance Company. Previous experience or familiarity with loan closing procedures a must. Call 687-3355.

A/R CLERK/ COLLECTOR PART-TIME
Major company seeking Accounts Receivable/ Collection Clerk for 16 flexible hours per week, some evenings until 8 p.m. required. Duties would include contacting customers regarding past due accounts, light typing and some data entry. Outgoing personality and exceptional customer service skills required.
Some computer knowledge preferred but will train right individual.
CALL VICKEY
TEMPORARY RESOURCES
1601 W. TEXAS

RECEPTIONIST. Experienced with a high volume switchboard required. Personable phone etiquette and protocall necessary. Must be able to handle customers and some clerical duties. Bilingual preferred but not required. Send resume to: P.O. Box 3170, Midland Texas 79702.

SECRETARY. Small local contractor needs versatile person with mechanical aptitude. Phone, customer greeting, computer entry, basic duties. Send resume and salary requirements to: Personnel Dept. P.O. Box 2932, Midland, TX 79702.

SECRETARY
Company seeking secretary for temp. to perm. position. Outgoing personality a plus. Lotus 123 anf Quicken Accounting experience. $6.00 per hr. No fee. Please call LaVoynne, if interested.
V.I.P. Temporaries
(915) 686-9722

OFFICE MANAGER - Accepting applications for experience in computer, long term care state and federal regulations. Reply to BOX L-02 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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TEMP TIME 687-1545

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WORD Perfect. 2 years minimum, good English editing. 1-2-3 helpful. Realtex 699-5537.

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EXPERIENCED Word Processing Secretaries.
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684-0527. No Fees!

SECRETARY/ Bookkeeper needed for church office. 16 hours weekly, 1-5 Monday - Thursday. Serious inquiries only, 683-1750.

RECEPTIONIST
EXPERIENCED Receptionist for busy insurance office. Need professional phone skills, computer friendly, light typing, filing, fax and math skills. Send resume and salary history. BOX I-08 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BOOKKEEPER wanted for home builder. Must be experienced with computers. All bookkeeping kept on computer. Hours flexible. Send replies to BOX I-10 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES person needed for used car lot. Bilingual preferred. Please call 520-0261 for appointment ask for Marylin.

ESTIMATOR/ Sales person for established, local remodeling company. Commission based. 520-0244.

INSTRUMENT/ Control Outside Salesperson. Solid company with well known products has immediate need for motivated, independent, technical salesperson. Products include level, flow, temperature, calibrators, software and more Send resume to: 12010 Forestgate Drive, Dallas, TX 75243 or Fax 214-669-0388.

POWER 106 has an immediate opening for highly motivated Salesperson. Radio sales experience preferred. Employment includes full benefits, insurance and the highest paid commission in market. Call Andrew Adams at 570-8833 to set up appointment. EOE.

TRAILER SALES salary and commission for the right person. Experience in car truck or trailer (utility, cargo, livestock), helpful but not necessary. Bilingual is a plus. Send resume to BOX J-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

REAL ESTATE
ESTABLISHED Brokerage firm has openings for Sales Person. Minimum commission $1,500. Hamilton & Associates 550-4610.

FIELD SALES FULL TIME

Must have reliable transportation, be willing to work, 100 mile radius. Excellent income opportunity for the self-motivated and ambitious person. Apply in person at:
3325 W. Wadley, Suite B14
Monday - Wednesday
9 am-12 pm

SALES - Very High Income

$700 - $1500 WEEKLY

Make immediate income! Service hundreds of Retail/ Fund raising accounts. Exciting Music and Video products. Weekly re-orders, bonuses. Call Mr. Sharp, 818-783-8359 or 915-563-1135.

330 Situations Wanted

LOCAL Doctor seeking financial assistance to open health care practice in Midland. Contact Ira, 915-570-5537.

NURSE AID, with some nurses training, would like to care for convalescent or shut-in, in your home. Willing to sit at hospital with loved one if needed. 683-1023.

CARPOOL Partner needed from Greentree to Midland Christian for 8th grader. Call anytime 689-2944.

335 Adult Care

Contact Medical Service, Inc.
Aides, Companions, and sitters
"Where people Who Care, Care for People"
561-4067

M & J SITTER SERVICE. providing all of your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 520-1523.

LADY with own transportation will sit with your elderly or children. References. Call 570-7959. Dependable!

INHOME CARE. Home care for the elderly and disabled in the comforts of your home. Locally owned and operated, 520-4425.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED reliable, full-time, baby-sitter-housekeeper. References, own transportation. 697-4760 between 6 and 8 pm.

DEPENDABLE experienced sitter needed for twin infants. Monday-Friday, 7-4:30 starting October 11th. Light housekeeping/ infant CPR required. $100 week. 699-0649.

341 Child Care Providers

MAYNARD CHRISTIAN Child Care and Pre-School now enrolling. 687-1509.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

CHILD Care, my home, any hours, Monday thru Friday. Reasonable Rates. 520-6745.

CHRISTIAN mother would like to babysit in Wydewood addition. Monday thru Friday $50/ week. 694-8478, 694-0761.

EDUCATIONAL alternative to day care. Diaper graduates-kindergarten. Harrison Montessori, 1700 N. Big Spring. 687-2222.

LOVING mother would like to babysit children in my home. Evenings and weekends, any hours. References. 520-9047.

DO child care in my home from 6 AM - 6 PM. Snacks provided. 520-4601.

HAVE OPENING for 3 children, ages 3 & up. $1/ hour. Call 520-0702.

HAVE opening in my home for preschool age children. Loving Christian environment. Lots of T.L.C., fun and learning. 697-7513.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER to babysit in her home. Monday-Friday, 7 am-6 pm. Newborn-2. 682-8710.

CHRISTIAN home has opening for ages 12 months to 3 years. Lunch and 2 snacks provided. CPR and First Aide certified, lots of love to give. 699-4534.

341 Child Care Providers

CERTIFIED NANNY, 300 hours specialized training, CPR certified. Live-out position. Will devolop age appropriate activities. References available. Call Jennifer, 694-3223. $300 per week.

FAMILY Home, babies only. Will love/ care for your babies as you do. References. 694-9871.

OPENING for 3 children, ages newborn to 4 years, Group Home Day Care. Hours 7:30-5:30. 21 years experience. 694-9830.

NURSERY care in my home, weekdays, 6 am-6 pm. Newborn- 2 years. Experienced, quality, loving care. Certified infant CPR and first aid. References. 570-6631.

ARE Daycare prices getting you down? Having a hard time trying to balance daycare costs with income? Well, for a better deal with a loving environment, with meals provided and a big heart for children. Call 689-4231.

RESPONSIBLE Mom of 2 will care for your children in my home. Clean atmosphere. Days, nights, weekends. Call Beverly 694-0607.

LADY with own transportation will sit with your children or elderly. References. Call 570-7959. Dependable!

BABYSITTING in my home, reasonable rates. Near Rusk Elementary. 697-1371.

PART time, full time or hourly. Babys and toddlers. Reasonable. T.L.C. Funloving atmosphere, 20 years experience. 689-6727.

T.L.C. is the most important thing in your child's life. I will keep your child, 0-5 years, in my home. Clean environment, lots of T.L.C. 520-4235.

TIRED of the Day Care routine?? 8 years experience with children of all ages. CPR and First Aid certified. Hot meals and snacks, lots to keep them busy! 7 am-6 pm, Monday-Friday. References. 520-5408.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

FOR SALE or Lease, 2,000 sq. ft. building. 2709 Big Spring. Make good restaurant or ? Beauty salon equipment for sale. Chairs, dryers, stations, electric facial chair. Good prices. Walter, 699-5999 or 697-1794.

ON going, growing 11 year old electrical wholesale distributorship, located at 6502 West County Rd. North, Odessa, Texas. For more information call 1-800-654-9928 or 915-367-9624 evenings.

$$$GOLF$$$. Cash in with actual putting & challenging computerized golf machine. Varied skill levels. Skins. Tournaments. 806-745-6660, 6 am-9am & 6 pm-11pm. Limited offer.

HOT NEW PRODUCT
7 Billion Dollar industry, earn $100,000 a year. Full time/ part time training, minimum investment $5,700.
Call Eric
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No Money Down!
Bring in huge yearly income
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1-800-780-5302
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350 Business Opportunities

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National Brands
Territories Now Available
Minimum Investment
$7,650
Call Tom
1-800-780-5303

Super nice restaurant! Small down payment, owner will finance. Hamilton & Associates 550-4610.

GROUND FLOOR OPPORTUNITY
People needed. Electronic products, very low investment, high potential.
Meeting at 10 am
Saturday, September 18th
4300 w. Wall
Midland
Holiday Inn-Room C

410 Miscellaneous Sales

REBUILT air conditioners, mowers, freezers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, piano, refinished antique/ other furniture, plants, twin/ full bedroom suites, TVs, pickup and Volkswagens, 570-4851.

CEMETERY LOTS- Lot 50 spaces 1 and 2 at "Garden of Love" at Resthaven Memorial Park $1,500 both. 570-0224.

WE BUY Non working VCR's. Family Video, 1209 S. Big Spring. 683-1919.

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

3 SANYO cash registers, $100 each. 1972 427 Chevy dump trunk with 15' bed. 15,000 lb. Yale forklift with new paint. 6,000 lb. tow motor forklift. 4,000 lb. Clark forklift. 20,000 lb. Braden winch with cable. 40' dry freight van with side door. 8 end fore tractor with front end loader and back blade. WD Allis Chalmers with front end loader. 697-5127.

SMALL truck camper shell with carpet kit. Shell is white, has tinted windows, insulated and has lighting. Kit is blue, has storage, cup holders, seating. $400. 570-9014.

4 CEMETARY lots in Resthaven. Prime location - Memories Garden. Priced below market value, $800 each. 682-2055.

HOMECOMING is here!!! Custom Mums and Garters at VERY reasonable rates. Order today!! 520-0810.

LOSE WEIGHT, INCHES!! Gain energy control appetite with fast acting "Thermo" Product. VISA/ Mastercard. 685-1423 or 689-3025.

BIGGEST supply of Gondolas, clothing racks, shoe racks, display shelving and accessories in West Texas. 685-1247.

PAT WALKER's Symetricon unit. 689-7743.

FASTEST SELLING DIET! Feel less hungry, more energy on natural, guaranteed product. Beverly, 520-8222 (Midland).

MILLER golf bag, Big Bertha #1 metal woods, $20. 12" black/ white television $20. 683-3663.

TWO round trip tickets from Midland- Sydney, Australia plus hotel discount plan. $271 each. (713) 291-9061

TANNING bed. Excellent for home or business. 24 lamps. Tans great. 366-9272 or 1-800-365-2826 ask for Rhonda.

CERAMIC molds, over 500, good condition, best offer over $1,750. 697-6830.

COUNTRY decorating items in excellent condition. 683-9899 before 9 pm.

USED room size carpets, most in good shape, $35 your choice and a few assorted lamps. Can be seen at The Ramada Hotel 699-4144.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

CEMETARY LOTS. 2 spaces in The Garden Of Hope at Resthaven. $1,500 for both. 683-2908.

DOG Houses- new- $30-$40. Porch swings $35. Glider swings $85. Bookcases $35. 563-0452.

WIRELESS home security system. Never been used. Best offer or will consider trade for antique. $500. 2602 Bedford Drive. 682-6924 anytime.

PRECIOUS Moments figurines for sale. Sugartown, other limited edition, Retired and Club pieces. Call 520-2104.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. Lawn equipment for sale. 16' utility trailer- $450. Can be seen at 4615 Ric Dr.

SPAS. We have Special Prices during the Permian Basin Fair. Come see us at the fair. Morgan 563-1860.

WEIGHT bench with weights. Regulation size trampoline. Year old washer and dryer. 12" color TV. 699-3065.

CRAFTSMAN 11 hp. riding lawn mower and broadcast fertilizer spreader, good condition! $450. Shuffurd sofa, excellent condition. $350. 697-0758 after 5 pm.

LARGE beautiful, handmade wool rug. Must see to appreciate. New gas log set. 697-3845 after 6.

2 OVERHEAD garage doors, 8 ft wide x 7 ft high. Torsion spring style, bought new 10/91, sell both complete with all parts for $325. 683-6743.

BROYHILL French Provincial 5 piece bedroom suite with trundle bed, excellent condition, $700. Apple II GS color computer with 5¼ & 3½ inch disk drives and tons of software! $750. 27" Sharp color TV, $75. Blue Futon Chair, $30. After 5 pm 697-2694.

2 CEMETERY Lots in Resthaven, The Last Supper. Just below the flag pole. $1,500 for both negotiable. 694-5612.

LARGE carousel horses for decoration or gifts. Various styles and colors. 687-5307.

GARDEN Of The Last Supper. Lot 81, spaces 3, 4, 5 and 6 $4,000. Call (405) 273-4247 if no answer call (405) 275-5572 leave message.

LOSE Weight & Gain Energy. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

CRAFTSMAN 3 1/2 H.P., rear tine rototiller, $285. 694-6037.

LOTS OF moving boxes, all sizes. Exercise bike, low mileage. 694-8622.

IBM Compatible computer, weight bench with steel weights Sega Genesis. Everything like new. 694-5884.

35 GALLON Octagon Aquarium, antique punch bowl, beer stein with shot glass attatched. 520-0456

413 Jewelry

NEW, large stone onyx ring, (emerald cut), marcasite stones. Sterling silver. Size 7, $40. 683-4531.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

DON'T throw away that non-working portable color TV or VCR, it might be worth money. 697-1558 or 699-1454.

ATTENTION MOTHERS! Precious Moments Children's Resale Boutique, now taking consignments. Located behind Creative Schoolhouse.

SOUTHWEST Airlines Company Club tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

WANTED: Older model tandem bicycle in repairable condition. Call David, 689-6971, between 9 am-noon.

Garage Sale Kits $4.00 per kit

Midland Reporter-Telegram

GARAGE SALES

Call 682-6222 For Assistance In Placing Your Garage Sale Ad

CLASSIFIED OFFICE HOURS
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday
8:00 to 10:00 a.m.
(Cancellations & Corrections Only)

79701

C & G Swap Shop, 1804 Rankin Hwy., Bargains. Also buy garage sale leftovers! 684-7420.

1512 DOUGLAS
Thursday & Friday Only 8-5
Designer Clothes (Sizes 4-10), Bicycles, filing cabinet, and much, much more!!

FRIDAY Only. 8:30-5. Lots of clothes, craft items, household items and fishing gear. 1207 W. Kansas.

2613 ROOSEVELT (backyard), Friday & Saturday 9-6, Sunday 10-5. Clothing, household items, appliances, aquarium, furniture, phones, much more.

1111 W. FLORIDA, Friday - Saturday, 9 am.-? Womens- mens- childrens clothes, dishes, plants, miscellaneous. 1956 Chevy body parts, steering, suspension parts. Tools/ equipment. Full blood Miniature Dachshund, female, red, 3 years old. No early sales.

GIGANTIC Sale! Assorted hand tools, winch, sleeper and roll bar. Everything must go including building. Friday thru Sunday. 2401 W. College.

ESTATE/ Garage Sale. Furniture, tools, quilts, clothing, crafts, etc. 1605 W. Industrial, Friday 8 am-5 pm; Saturday 9 am-1 pm.

1700 S. 'K' (South off W. Francis St.), Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9-6. Much estate miscellaneous. Furniture, dishwasher, dishes, glassware, figurines, many paperbacks, Westerns, etc. Records, tools, winter clothes.

5 hp commercial vacuum cleaner, 10 speed bike, exercise bike, quilts, small antique table, dishes, toys, clothes. Friday - Saturday, 9:30 - ?, 1202 E. Estes.

THURSDAY- Saturday, 9-6. Furniture, appliances, lots of miscellaneous. 1207 W. Montgomery.

WORK CLOTHES; Pants $2, shirts $1, and turquoise jewelry. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 W. Industrial.

BOY SCOUTS, Saturday only, 8-1. Cookstove, dryer, portable trash compactor, lounge chair, TV, dishwasher, lots of clothes, computer stuff, humidifiers, books. Behind the purple building on Front Street.

SATURDAY only, 9-5, 1400 Ainslee. Furniture, baby items, clothes and miscellaneous.

1707 COMMUNITY LANE, Saturday only, 9-2. Lawn mower, sofa, toys and miscellaneous.

BIG Sale! Building supplies, desks, books, luggage, decorator items, sofa, bedding, piano, cabinet, TV, bicycles, new large beige tub. Saturday, 7 am. 1403 Community Lane.

1101 W. INDIANA, Friday and Saturday from 8 am-? No early sales. Final inventory from Baseball Card Store, furniture, washer and dryer, and a bunch of good stuff!

2207 HARVARD, Saturday only, 8 am. Band Saw, drill press, auto seats, cornet, radio control car, boat, golf clubs, baby bed, antiques, tools, toys, fabrics, household items and tons more.

COMPACT DISCS, videos, 2 color TV's, stereos, and more. Friday - Saturday 10-4. 1001 South "L".

(LARGE, extra large ladies fall t-shirts, pants, blouses, skirts, pantyhose, bags, shoes, boots). Mens suits 42-44, shirts, jackets, shoes, boots. Bedding all sizes. New cookware, new crystal, dishes, tableware, draperies. 501 S. Webster, Saturday, 8-12.

BACKYARD SALE - Crafts, clothes & more. Lots of quality in quantity. Saturday, 9-5, 2509 Cuthbert. Enter thru West gate.

IT'S A Garage Sale, Y'all. 1204 W. Missouri (alley), Saturday, 8 am- Sunday noon. 3 households! Large area rug, queen comforter set, luggage, denim, tables, much miscellaneous.

5 FAMILY Sale. 2800 Delano. Friday-Sunday. Quilt tops, baby quilts, color TV, rocker, pickup rack, old bottles, clothes, lots of oldies.

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MOVING SALE
607 W. Storey
7-11 am - Saturday Only
From washing machine to clothes. Make me an offer.
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SATURDAY, 8-1. NO early sales!. Bikes, drafting table, dishes, clothes. 2307 Storey.

SATURDAY, 8-2. Baby things, boys clothes, toys, miscellaneous. 1009 Upland.

79703

40 YEAR GARAGE SALE. Tools, glassware, clothes, Christmas packages, electric appliances, TV and radio, cameras, boots, books, telephones. 1001 items! Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 8 am-5 pm, 3602 W. Michigan.

4319 MONTY, Friday-Saturday, 8 am. Furniture, lamps, microwave, lots of miscellaneous.

3903 TANNER, Thursday-Friday. Little Tikes kitchen, toys, stereo, computer, television, antique piano, clothes, miscellaneous.

FRIDAY, 9 am, 3311 W. Michigan. Baby items, toys, adult & childrens clothing, dresser, bikes and household misc.

4713 THOMASON, Thursday-Saturday, 8:30 am. Stovetop, dishwasher, built-in oven, 10 speed bike, 4 wide tires size 15, glass table, baby items and clothes.

79703

FRIDAY Noon to 5 pm. Saturday 8 til ? Kitchen appliances, dishes, furniture, stereos, clothes, picture frames, lamps, bedspreads, too many items to mention. No Early Birds. 4304 Harlow Drive.

CLOTHES, TV stands, wedding gown, baby clothes, lamps, etc. Friday & Saturday. 3801 Permian Court.

SATURDAY, 9 - 4. Microwave, tools, antiques, coffee and end tables, small motors, miscellaneous. 4615 Brookdale.

SATURDAY Only. 202 Acklen. Lots of clothes, home interior pictures, tool box for pickup.

SATURDAY 8-4; Sunday 8-1. Furniture, stereo, waterbed, lawnmower, lots of good stuff. 1005 Manor.

SATURDAY Only. Boys bicycles, size 16 womens clothes, baby furniture and miscellaneous. 5112 Sunnyside Drive.

3 FAMILIES - Little girls 18 mo.- 5 and boys clothes, some antiques, misc. 117 S. Dewberry, Saturday only, 7:30-5:30.

4722 CROCKETT. Saturday-Sunday, 8-6. Some exercise equipment and lots of miscellaneous.

TOTALLY redoing house. Inside sale. Dealers welcome. Bring lots of cash. No early sales. Saturday, 9 til everything is sold. 4725 Crockett.

1214 BURCHILL. Friday 9 am. Quilts, cheap clothes, crafts, much miscellaneous, washer-needs repair.

SATURDAY Only. 8 am-5pm, Yard Sale, 4308 Princeton. Accumulation of odds and ends, bits and pieces.

4619 WILSHIRE, Saturday - Sunday 8-3. Computer, records- LP's-45's, puzzles, depression glass, WW II uniforms, formals, clothes.

MOVING SALE. 4418 Gulf. Friday Only. 8 til ? Living room set, dining room, microwaves, washer, dryer, bed frames, bikes.

3503 BAUMANN, Saturday, 8:00 am. MOVING! Weight bench, sheets, queen spread, girls clothes 8- 14, mens 36, ladies 10- 12, typewriter & more!

4601 W. STOREY, Friday Only, 8:30-? Lots of miscellaneous.

511 PARKWOOD, Saturday only 8-5. Baby bed, clothes, BMX bike, old IBM computer & printer, electric hospital bed & wheel chair-other medical equipment, 1984 Chevrolet van with lift.

PATIO furniture, chest, bunk beds, shelves, couch, desk, baby bed, dinette, cabinets, clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday and Sunday, 3700 Thomason.

79705

FRIDAY and Saturday 8 am-5 pm, 2509 Neely. Dryer, crib mattress, dresser, kitchen and living room chairs, TV, and lots more!

2106 HUGHES, Friday/ Saturday, 7:30 - 2. Toys, baby items, clothes, shoes, household items, lawn equipment, Honda Trail 70, answering machine, and more...

WEIGHT machine, spa, queen size headboard, kids clothes, boys size 8, girls newborn - 3 years, Martha Miniature dresses and much more. Friday - Saturday, 9 til ?, 1716 E. Pecan.

HILLCREST Manor. Thursday and Friday, 8-6, Pecos St. between Neely and Scharbauer. Furniture, miscellaneous, kitchen stuff, cheap clothes.

HUGE Sale! Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9-6, 3205 Boyd. Furniture, clothes, vacuum, freezer, model airplane, tools, weed eater, exercise bike, fur coat, lots more.

5011 MT. Vernon Ct., Saturday only, 8-4. Large sale: very nice boys clothes to size 4T, also girls clothes, weight bench, curtains, loads of toys and lots more stuff.

COMMUNITY Garage sale! RANCHLAND Apartments, 1212 E. Wadley (across the street from Hogan Park), in East side parking lot, Saturday only, 8 am-? Don't miss this huge sale!

2503 EMERSON Drive, Saturday only, 8 am-? Kitchen accessories, twin bedroom suite, desk, clothes, formal dresses, color TV, and other miscellaneous goodies!

SATURDAY 8-12. 505 Meadowpark Drive. Stereo receiver, cassette deck, turntable, student desk/ chair, dining table, dresser.

SATURDAY ONLY 8 am-5 pm at 3307 Cord. Lots of material scraps, yarn, and crafts. Furniture, lawn mowers, clothes and knick knacks.

MENS, ladies, childrens clothes, car seats, books, tricycle, toys, miscellaneous. Saturday 8-1. 2913 Emerson Place (enter from alley).

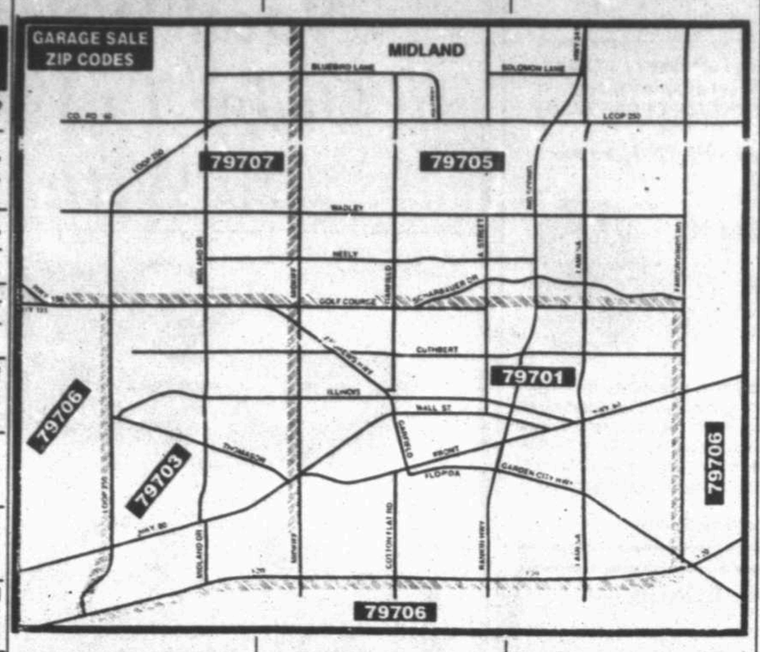
BIG Garage Sale. 3209 Reo. Friday. Saturday til 1 pm. Daybed, dresser, 2 saddles, horse tack, lots of collectibles. Goodies!! Come! Come!

MULTI FAMILY Polo Park Garage Sale. 1802 Kensington, 7:30 am-2 pm. 3 Boys bikes, desk chair, boys clothes 3T-12, lots of beautiful designer womens clothes ranging from 8-22, shoes, boys twin comforter set with matching curtains, 2 phones, 2 child bike carriers, and plenty of knick knacks!

Saturday, 8 - ? Sewing machine with carrying case, exercise equipment, clothing, jewelry and Christmas decorations. Duplex across from Goddard Jr. High (garage in back). 2511-A Haynes.

3 FAMILIES at 4305 CRENSHAW (close to Angels Stadium), Saturday only 8 am. Furniture, childrens clothes, baby items, shoes, bedding.

1415 VENTURA, Saturday, 7-? Lots of nice toys by Matt, arts and crafts by mom and nanny, 2 10-speed bicycles, baby crib, nice clothes.



79705

SATURDAY Only, 8-4, 3214 Stutz. Furniture, Commodore Computer-printer-software, bikes, bar stools, mens & womens clothing.

3615 SHELL, Saturday, 8:30 am. Furniture, childrens clothes, miscellaneous.

2104 N. PECOS. Saturday 8-2. Girls and boys children to teen clothes, coats and shoes, lots of knicks knacks, shelves, recliner.

EITHER The Toys Or The Kids Must Go! (We'll keep the kids!) Toys, clothes, childs sizes 6-10, stoneware dishes-service for 8, bowling ball with case, Touch and Tell Computer, lots of miscellaneous! 2201 Stratford Ct. (Bluebird and Garfield). Saturday, September 18th, 8 am-3 pm. No early sales. Cash only.

SATURDAY and Sunday. 8 til ? Lots goodies. 2306 Humble.

2405 EMERSON CT. Furniture, microwave, clothes, and lots more. Saturday only, 8-2.

MOVING Sale! 1301 E. Magnolia, Friday and Saturday 7:00 am. Couch, recliner, daybed, miscellaneous.

★ 2503 Frontier - Fannin Area. Saturday only, 8-1:30. Christmas decorations, umbrella stroller, curtains, dishes, lots of clothes, mens sport coats, miscellaneous.

79706

4603 So. County Rd. 1200 (Cottonflat Rd.), Friday- Saturday, 9-5. Household Sale. Decorator drapes, 25" TV, 20 yards of carpet, king size waterbed, furniture, baby clothes and toys, horse equipment. NO EARLY SALES!

HUGE SALE, tools, air compressor, truck cap, car, saddles, tack, table/ chairs, mobile home tires, too much to list! Cash only! Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 9905 E. Hwy. 80, Midland.

2907 S. COUNTY Road 1210. Furniture, truck tool boxes, clothing and lots of miscellaneous. Thursday and Friday, 9 am-?

GIANT Neighborhood Sale. Cloverdale Estates. Saturday, 18th, 8-3. Sunday, 19th, 1-4. Lots of good stuff, baby clothes, toys, stroller, furniture, dishes, household items, arts and crafts. 1976 Olds Cutlass. Softee water softner, Fender piano and amplifier. Directions: Intersection of Fairgrounds Rd. and Cloverdale Rd., go east 4 miles to Wells Lane or CR. 1138. Follow signs. No Early Sales.

EXERCISE bike, TV antenna, trunk, decorations, linens, quality clothes. Great Prices. Saturday, 8 am. 3709 S. CR (Ridge Heights).

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3315 WINDSOR DR., Friday - Saturday, 8 am. Furniture, toys, childrens clothes and much more.

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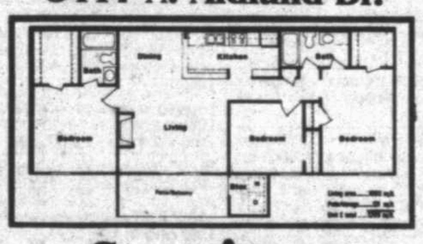
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645 Condos & Town Furn. & Unfurn.

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BY OWNER - Wydewood addition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage. Covered patio and sprinkler system. Recently painted. 3104 Elma. $72,000. 699-1645.

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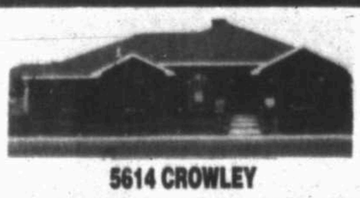
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4321 Crenshaw	3/2	$43,000
5128 Storey	3/2	$40,000
3403 W. Cuthbert	3/2	$33,000
311 Willowood	3/2	$31,500
3214 Delano	3/1 1/2	$27,550
1817 E. Scharbauer	2/1	$26,000
711 Ruby	3/1	$15,800
403 W. Parker	2/1	$8,000
910 Goliad	3/1 1/2	$40,000
3613 Amelia	3/2	$32,000
3405 Thomas	3/1 1/2	$32,000

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BY Owner - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, cul-de-sac. 8 Quail Run, $74,500. By appointment. 689-0923.

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MOTIVATED Seller. THREE HOUSES. 2 Acres, 2 wells, storage. Trees. $65,000. negotiable. 214-268-0161.

POLO PARK - By Owner. 4 Bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 living areas, 3 car garage. Many, many extras. Beautifully landscaped. Shown by appointment only. Call 687-4321 to leave message.

BY OWNER. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, 2 living areas, 2 car garage, fire place, nice clean home. Shop, sprinklers. LHS area 3331 Cimmaron. 689-3326.

1209 E. HAMBY. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, carport. Fenced yard. Near Crockett. $12,000, negotiable. 682-4860, evenings.

3410 OHIO-like new, garden room, low $60's. 3-2-2.
4702 PLEASANT- great starter home in nice area. 3-2-2. High $40's.
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684-5881

2512 GODDARD. By Owner. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 living area, fireplace. 1 block to Goddard and Emerson. $65,900. 685-0041 days or 682-8589 nights.

NON-QUALIFYING VA Assumption. Large 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, pool, large yard. $76,900. Call Laura, Langston Realtors, 683-2327.

NON-QUALIFYING Fairmont Park Beauty! $77,900 and such a delight! Cash equity $7,900, payments $863. Loan is 10.75% with 23 years left to go! Hurry over and I'll show you right in!
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CUSTOM BUILT home in prestigious OLD MIDLAND. 3 bedrooms plus study (could be used 4th bedroom), 3 baths, formal living room with dining area. Large den-family room with fireplace open to spacious kitchen. Lots of tile with pictue window view to covered patio and lovely low maintenance backyard, professionally landscaped by Tom Wilmoth. Corner lot with circle drive. 2,940 sq. ft. $162,900. 1401 Community Lane. Call owner 683-3775.

For Sale or Lease

1510 Douglas- beautiful 4100 Sq. ft. 3 Bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home. Incredible living room with cherry walls, sunroom and the prettiest yard in all of Midland. Asking $180,000 for sale, $1,500 for lease. Call 687-4663 and leave message.

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3 BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 baths, 2 dining, 2 living, skylights, fireplace. Sprinkler system. Near Bush Elementary. Quiet neighborhood. Reduced to $78,950. 520-5931, Art.

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BY OWNER. Northgate Addition. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, fireplace. Great House/ Abel District. $51,000. 520-0315.

730 Suburban Property

3Y Owner, 1 year old, Paul West Custom home in prestigious Saddle Club Ranch Estates. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining room, huge eat-in kitchen, large den with fireplace and bookcases, enormous utility/ hobby room, oversized 2 car garage. Custom stained glass throughout, Thermocon insulation with Geo-Thermal heat pump. Beautiful yard with mature trees. All on 2 ½ acres. 11 Dunblane Drive. $170,000. For personal showing 520-2336.

2 ACRES or more with 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2,350 sq. ft. home. Large den, 2 fireplaces, 2 car garage with 3 car garage separate. Large backyard with oak trees and 40 X 20 pool. Northwest Midland, Hwy. 158. 563-0239.

COUNTRY Estate in Stanton. Gorgeous 3-3-2 in perfect condition. Located on 3 beautiful landscaped acres. Gourmet kitchen, formal dining, 2 living areas. Must see to appreciate at only $139,000. Lee Denny 694-4637 or Carriage Co. Realtors 684-5881.

STANTON- Sale/ Lease. Large 4 bedroom, 3 bath, brick 2 story with plenty of storage. $550 per month lease or $72,000. 1-756-3719.

735 Real Estate Wanted

LOOKING FOR 2 acres fenced with shop building through January 15th, with option of 6 months. Contact Kevin Driscoll at 509-535-7611.

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