Panel favors renovation

Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission shows support for Fairground Road renovation

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Clifford says he was duped

Clark Clifford swears to Congress that he was as surprised as anyone to hear BCCI-case charges

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Midlander wins NTPGA title

Midland Country Club's Terry Lester qualifies for May's Byron Nelson Classic with 3-stroke victory

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THURSDAY NEWS WATCH

Henry investigation

Police continued their investigation of 17-year-old Elizabeth Henry on Wednesday, more than three weeks since her mysterious disappearance, police said. No new developments in the search have been released by police. The Lee High School senior was reported missing on Aug. 19 after her parents arrived home that afternoon to find their daughter gone and their home in disarray. Earlier that same day, police responded to the empty home after the girl made an emergency 911 call for help.

Henry

Mattox vs. Clayton

AUSTIN — Democrat Jim Mattox and Republican Clayton Williams are going to take another shot at the public eye. This time, they'll be aiming at each other. Mattox and Williams — who lost bids to be Texas governor last year — are taping debates for a daily five-minute radio show tentatively to be called "Texas Shoot-out." /2B

Big Spring probe

BIG SPRING — The Big Spring City Council has voted to ask the Texas Attorney General's office to investigate the police department after claims that officers have used excessive force during arrests over the past two years. "I think our police department is strong and resilient and if we do have a problem we want to correct it and have the citizens support it 100 percent," Big Spring City Manager Hal Boyd said Wednesday.

Janis Joplin lawsuit

SEATTLE — Little did the late Janis Joplin know that her recordings of such tunes as "Me and Bobby McGee" and "Piece of My Heart" would become anthems of the 1960s, or that her boozy, bluesy, hot-mama howl would become a touchstone to the acid-rock era. Now, 21 years after she crooned and growled through her last set, a legal battle has arisen over a musical portraying a make-believe day in Joplin's life. Lawyers for the playwright and producer warn that the outcome could chill freedom of speech and theatrical expression as much as the give-it-all singer warmed rock fans.

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Soviets yield on Cuba

Troop pullout talks to begin

■ Future economic ties to be based on free trade, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev says.

N.Y. Times News Service

MOSCOW — In an effort to remove a major obstacle to increased U.S. economic aid to the Soviet Union, President Mikhail S. Gorbachev announced Wednesday that his country would begin discussions shortly with President Fidel Castro of Cuba about the withdrawal of the 11,000 Soviet military personnel on the island.

Gorbachev, who announced the decision after a meeting in Moscow with Secretary of State James A. Baker III, also said that in the future, Soviet economic ties with Cuba would be based strictly on free trade, eliminating the effective $2 billion-a-year subsidy that Moscow has been giving Havana by bartering Soviet oil for Cuban sugar on terms that greatly overvalued the sugar.

For some three decades, a major goal of U.S. foreign policy has been to remove the Soviet military presence in Cuba and to end the substantial Soviet aid to that communist outpost, 90 miles from Florida.

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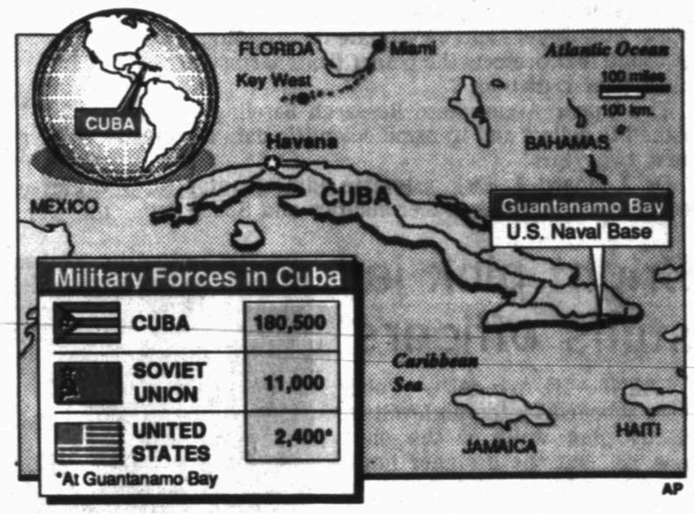

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The Permian Basin Fair & Exposition got rolling Wednesday to the delight of 4-year-old Trace Moody of Monahans, who went for a ride on the midway carnival.

Fair's activities burst onto basin's scene

By Georgia Todd Temple
Staff Writer

A smorgasbord of sights, smells and sounds fills the Ector County Coliseum grounds this week during the 16th annual Permian Basin Fair & Exposition.

"It's going great," said Mike Strickland, president of the fair's board of directors. "The weather's (forecast) to be perfect for the next five or six days. We're excited and can't wait for all the people to come out and enjoy a great fair this year."

The event, which opened Wednesday, includes a carnival featuring eight rides that are new to this area, live performances, business and civic displays, recreational activities, creative arts and livestock exhibits, a petting zoo and camel rides.

And, "We've got the Robinson Racing Pigs — back by popular demand," Strickland said.

Area residents attending this year's event will find a renovated Ector County Coliseum, complete with remodeled bathroom facilities, and enlarged parking lot. Hours are 3 to 10 p.m. today, 10 a.m. to midnight Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $4 for adults, $2 for those over 55; $1 for children 3 to 12 years; under 3, free.

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Thomas faces stiff questions on prior views

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Judge Clarence Thomas faced stiff questioning Wednesday in his second day of testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, with some Democratic senators questioning whether he was tailoring his comments and repudiating his earlier writings and speeches to win a seat on the Supreme Court.

Thomas

Sen. Howell Heflin, D-Ala., whose support to Thomas' nomination is crucial, told the nominee he was concerned that "there appears to be a conflict between what you've said in the past and what you've told us here."

He said this gave the appearance that Thomas was undergoing a "confirmation conversion" and said such an approach could raise questions about the nominee's integrity and temperament.

At issue are Thomas' statements Tuesday before the committee, in which he sought to dismiss the significance of a series of speeches and writings over the years. Opponents have argued the writings and speeches demonstrate Thomas has a strong conservative agenda.

Thomas insisted on both days that he would bring no ideological agenda to the court and said he believed a judge

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U.N. aide: Hostage release might be near

N.Y. Times News Service

TEHRAN, Iran — A U.N. official said Wednesday night that pro-Iranian militants in Lebanon probably would release one or more of the 10 remaining Western hostages as early as Friday in response to Israel's release of Arab prisoners Wednesday.

Clearly buoyed by the new momentum of the hostage negotiations, the Iranian president, Hashemi Rafsanjani, emerged smiling and relaxed from a dinner with Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar and said Iran would continue doing "whatever is possible" to win the release of Western hostages and Arab prisoners held by Israel.

"I would like to help the secretary general so he can be successful," Rafsanjani said on the steps of the ornate presidential mansion that serves as his offices in central Tehran.

In a political gesture meant to acknowledge Rafsanjani's cooperation in bringing the hostage drama nearer to a close despite domestic political opposition from hardliners, Perez de Cuellar on Wednesday met with the families of Iranians who disappeared in Lebanon in 1982 and are presumed dead.

Among the families was the wife of the Iranian diplomat Mohamed Mousavi and Mousavi's 11-year-old son Raed, who

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MISD averts rollback vote

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Some Midland homeowners will be paying more property taxes to fund education, but they can't blame Midland Independent School District.

While homeowners will be paying a combined property tax of $1.21, a 11-cent increase from last year's $1.10 rate per $100 valuation, only 44.5 cents of that tax is being levied by MISD.

MISD's tax rate actually decreased 65.5 cents this year, from $1.10 to 44.5 cents.

However, the Andrews-Midland Coun-

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Nelson adds attorney in Navratilova lawsuit

Nelson

FORT WORTH (AP) — Judy Nelson's attorney in her palimony suit against Martina Navratilova should be disqualified from the case because he unjustly gained financial data, a lawyer testified Wednesday.

The conduct of Jerry Loftin, Nelson's attorney, was made an issue during the third day of a preliminary hearing in the lawsuit on whether he should be removed from the case.

Nelson hired another lawyer Wednesday to act as a consultant on her case. That lawyer, Larry Bracken of Fort Worth, met for a few hours late Wednesday with both women and Navratilova's attorney after court recessed for the day.

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AP Laserphoto

Investigators look at wreckage near Eagle Lake.

Commuter plane crashes, 14 die

EAGLE LAKE (AP) — A Continental Express commuter plane crashed Wednesday after a fiery explosion blew off a wing, according to witnesses. All 14 people aboard were killed, authorities said.

The twin-engine plane crashed during a flight from Laredo to Houston, spewing wreckage over a four-mile stretch of southeast Texas farmland.

The late morning crash occurred about 60 miles west of Houston, killing the occupants of Flight 2574, said Mike Cox, a state Department of Public Safety spokesman.

The airline said the plane, an Embraer-120, carried 11 passengers, two pilots and a

Please see **CRASH**/4A

Survey shows 11 House members often leave U.S.

WASHINGTON (NYT) — A new survey indicates President Bush isn't the only high-ranking American official who likes to concentrate on business in foreign lands.

Eleven U.S. House members have been averaging more than one month a year abroad at taxpayer expense, says the survey released Wednesday by the Roll Call Report Syndicate.

Taxpayers paid for more than 900 trips abroad by members of the U.S. House of Representatives during 1989-90, the survey said.

At the top, 11 members were out of the country on tax-paid trips during those two years for 61 to 130 days each — an average of more than one month annually.

Together with 42 other members who took at least five trips each, they accounted for 40 percent of the House's official foreign trips.

At the bottom, more than half the 435 members didn't take any official foreign trips at all.

"The House reports contain so little information about the nature and purpose of a trip that it's impossible to distinguish between a junket and a trip that's justified," commented Michael McCauley of Congress Watch.

The most indefatigable House traveller, gone 130 days on 11 official trips to at least 58 countries, was Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y. He is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Asian and Public Affairs, and a member of the intelligence committee, which doesn't name all the countries its members visit.

Others gone two months in the two years were Reps. Mervyn Dymally, D-Calif., 35 countries in 87 days; Robert Roe, D-N.J., at least 18 countries in 78 days; Charles Wilson, D-Texas, at least 15 countries in 77 days; Bill Richardson, D-N.M., at least 16 countries in 76 days; Tom Lantos, D-Calif., 23 countries in 74 days; Bob McEwen, R-Ohio, 23 countries in 71 days; Martin Lancaster, D-N.C., 16 countries in 62 days; Solomon Ortiz, D-Texas, 21 countries in 62 days; Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., 18 countries in 61 days, and Charles Rangel, D-N.Y., 24 countries in 61 days.

The typical trip by a House member lasted a week, went through two countries and costs more than $11,000.

Richard Thomas, founder of Roll Call Report Syndicate, said the 18-year-old independent news service compiled the data from reports that committees and other trip sponsors in the House are required by law to publish from time to time in the Congressional Record.

"There's no question that there are times members of Congress need to go abroad to be brought up to speed on issues before their committees," said McCauley of Congress Watch, the legislative arm of a consumer advocacy group founded by Ralph Nader in 1971. "But our research and this (syndicate's survey), contain signs that a lot of public trips may be as frivolous as those paid for by special interest groups."

Shuttle countdown goes smoothly

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (NYT) — Preparations are running smoothly for the launching of the space shuttle Discovery tonight on a mission that officials say will be "the beginning of the environmental era of the space program."

Five astronauts aboard the Discovery plan to deploy a $710 million satellite designed to study Earth's upper atmosphere and investigate the thinning layer of ozone that protects the planet from harmful solar ultraviolet radiation.

The Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite is designed to collect and transmit scientific data for the next two years.

Dr. Lennard A. Fisk, associate administrator for science at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said the launching would be "a historic event" because it would inaugurate an ambitious, long-range program of studying the planet's environment, climate and natural resources from orbit.

The space agency has plans to spend $30 billion to $40 billion in the next 15 years for a variety of spacecraft in a program known as the Mission to Planet Earth.

At a news conference here Wednesday, Fisk said, "We're going to have to do this kind of monitoring, this kind of studying of how the Earth actually works so that we can make wise policies to protect the planet."

Bright pink jail stuns officers

GLENDALE, Ariz. (AP) — Police were shocked by the high-voltage electric-pink walls of the city's new jail, but the designer hopes the color scheme will keep the inmates from seeing red.

The decoration, which includes purple for steel doors and concrete bunks, was chosen by Dorothy Brun, the interior designer for Glendale's new $17 million Public Safety and City Court Complex. The complex opens Sunday.

She said studies on the use of pink in other jails indicate it has a short-term calming effect on prisoners, compared to the usual institutional grays, browns and greens.

Why the purple accents? Brun said she wanted "something that would complement, and black was too harsh."

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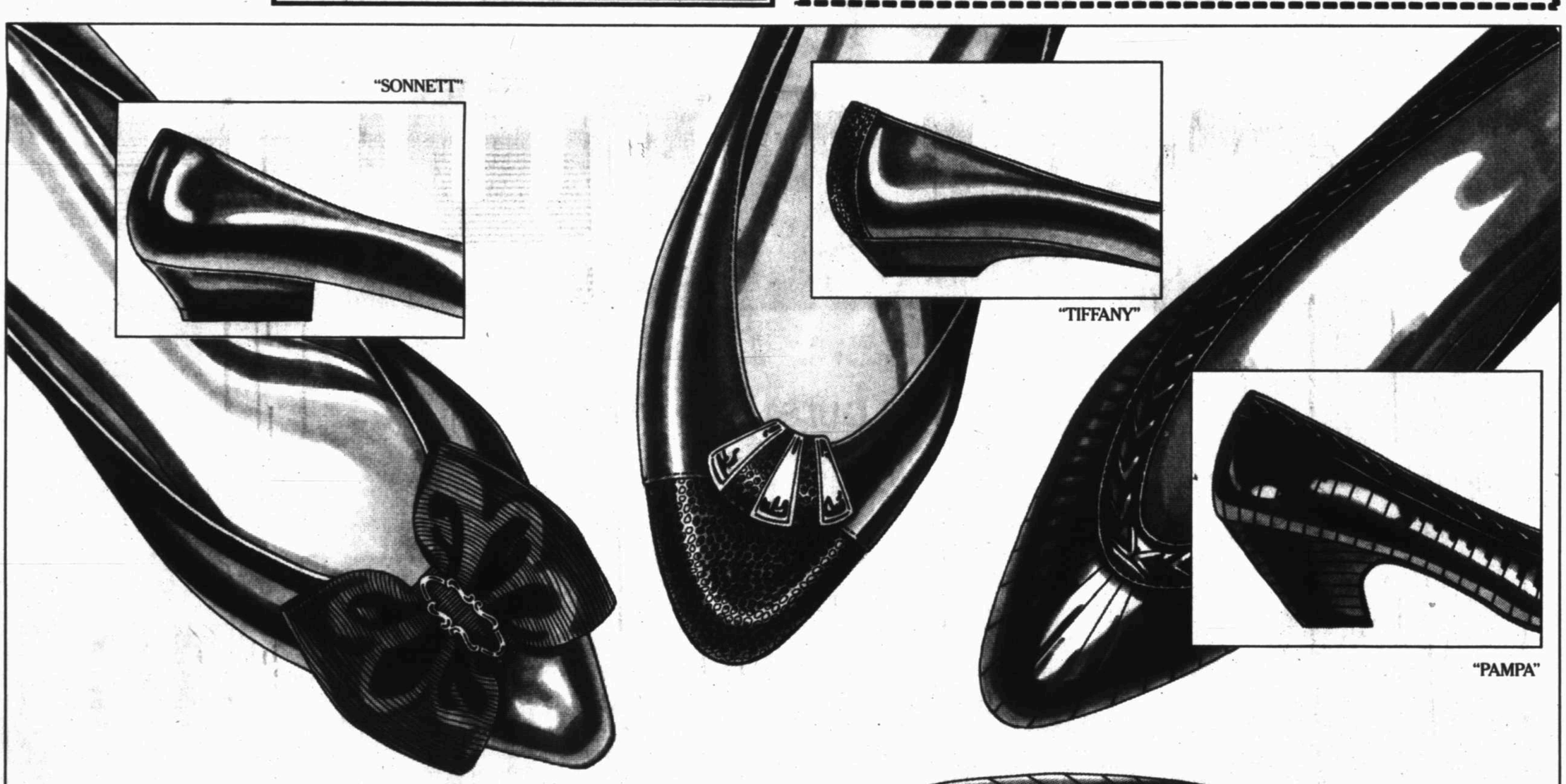
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Thomas hearing demonstrates limits facing Senators

By Linda Greenhouse
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — Judge Clarence Thomas' second day before the Senate Judiciary Committee offered a graphic display of the limits of the modern Supreme Court confirmation process.

Thomas

As part of the Senate's constitutional role of advice and consent, the committee can summon nominees, sit them down before the glare of television lights, probe their records and pepper them with questions. The one thing the committee cannot do is make nominees provide substantive answers.

Thomas stuck doggedly to his script on Wednesday, a script that called for him to refuse to discuss abortion on the ground that he did not want to compromise his ability to decide an abortion case impartially.

Questioned repeatedly about his many speeches and articles advocating that the Constitution be understood in light of the framers' belief in a higher or "natural" law, he insisted that he had been speaking only about a political theory and not as a judge who would actually decide cases by reference to natural law.

Democratic senators who found these answers either uninformative or inconsistent with the written record were left writhing in frustration. Sen. Patrick J. Leahy of Vermont was openly incredulous in the face of Thomas' assertion that in the 18 years since the Supreme Court established a constitutional right to abortion in the Roe v. Wade decision, he had never expressed a view, even in conversation, about the case.

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Yet as a practical matter, the options are fairly limited for senators who believe they are not getting the full story from the nominee.

They could call him a liar, an unpalatable option that would involve not only a breach of protocol but also a credibility contest the senators would have no assurance of winning.

Or they could credit his sincerity but challenge his competence, on the ground that he must not have understood the implications of what he was saying in his past speeches and articles if he now believes that he was not advocating the use of natural law as a tool for deciding constitutional cases.

That, too, is an unattractive option in the case of a nominee whom the Senate overwhelmingly confirmed to an important federal appeals court just last year and who has been found "qualified" by the American Bar Association.

Or they could simply refuse to confirm him on the ground that he has not been forthcoming enough for them to make a judgment. That is a difficult option because a number of other recent Supreme Court nominees have been permitted by the Senate to say almost nothing of substance.

Antonin Scalia was confirmed unanimously in 1986 despite refusing to give his views on Marbury v. Madison, the decision, nearly 200 years old, that established the basis for the Supreme Court's exercise of the power of judicial review.

And a year ago, David H. Souter was confirmed to the Supreme Court despite his refusal to give his views on abortion and other pressing subjects. Several of Thomas' supporters, including his principal patron, Sen. John C. Danforth of Missouri, have hinted that for the Senate to hold this nominee to a higher standard might give an appearance of racism.

Officials see low highway fatality rate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government said Tuesday the nation's highway fatality rate for 1991 may register an all-time yearly low.

Transportation Department officials said that as of April, the rate had dropped to two deaths per 100,000 million vehicle miles traveled, and that if the trend holds, the figure for the year would be the best since records were begun in 1921.

The 1990 rate was 2.1 per 100,000 miles. Highway deaths totaled 44,529, the lowest in five years.

The improvement results largely from states' enactment and enforcement of tougher drunken driving and mandatory seat-belt usage laws, said Jerry R. Curry, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Government regulations requiring that cars be made more crashworthy are of secondary importance, he said.

Death rates have increased in some states. Most have no seat-belt laws or laws with no penalty for non-compliance, Curry said.

At the same departmental news briefing, Transportation Secretary Samuel Skinner said he believes the push for government-requirement imporvements in automobile fuel economy has lost momenturm. "I think the steam is out of the steam roller," Skinner said. The Bush administration opposes legislation pending in the House and Senate that would force automakers to improve new-car gasoline mileage.

Skinner told reporters the Senate might narrowly approve a bill sponsored by Sen. Richard Bryan, D-Nev., to mandate a 40 percent improvement in fuel economy. A vote is expected this fall, possibly during debate of a national energy strategy.

But Skinner said administration head-counters had not detected widespread support for the bill in the House. Even if legislation clears both houses, "we think we can sustain a veto," he said.

The Transportation Department supports the automobile industry's contention that requiring such drastic mileage improvements would force manufacturers to "downsize" cars, making them less safe.

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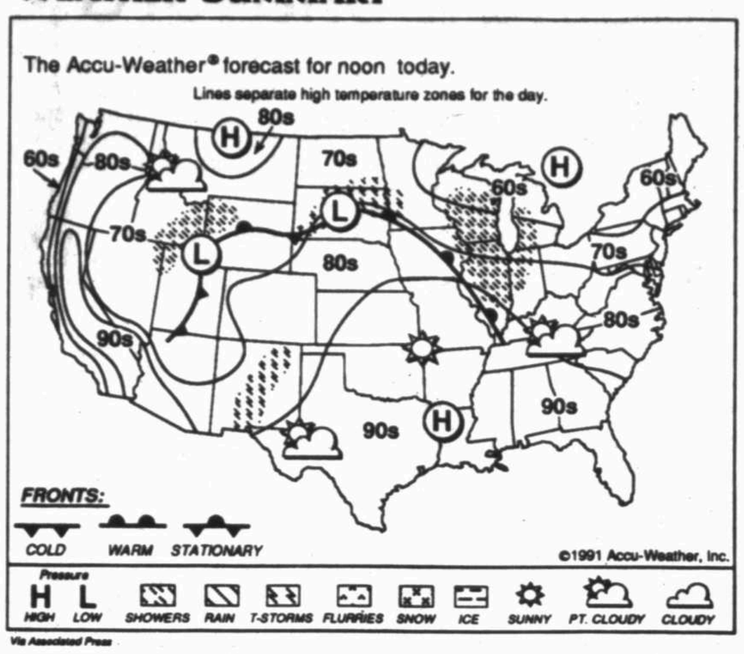

Via Associated Press

Partly sunny skies, 85 on tap

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies during the morning, turning partly cloudy in the afternoon, with a high around 85, south winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Tonight will be cloudy with a low between 60 and 65 with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Friday is expected to be cloudy with a high in the mid-80s and a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms.

After an overnight low of 62, Wednesday's high was 89 compared with the record high for that date of 102 set in 1930. The record low for today's date was 51 set in 1975.

STATE

It was mostly sunny across Texas on Wednesday, with a few afternoon showers dampening East Texas, thunderstorms in Far West Texas and heavier deluges across South Texas.

The rains have been heaviest just northwest of Corpus Christi where 4 inches fell in a short period of time. The showers and storms covered most of the region south of a line from just south of Del Rio to near San Antonio to Victoria.

Winds were generally from the south or west at speeds of 5 to 10 mph, increasing to 15 mph in Northwest Texas.

NATION

Rain and storms were scattered over the Midwest, Texas and into the Southeast on Wednesday, and cool air extended from the northern Plains to New England.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: Mostly cloudy becoming partly cloudy, high around 85, south winds 10-20 mph, 20 percent chance of rain.

Tonight: Cloudy, low 60-65, 30 percent chance of rain.

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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	89 degrees
Overnight Low	62 degrees
Sunset today	8:00 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:31 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	0.49 inches
Year to date	16.67 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	86	6 a.m.	63
7 p.m.	81	7 a.m.	63
8 p.m.	75	8 a.m.	68
9 p.m.	71	9 a.m.	73
10 p.m.	68	10 a.m.	76
11 p.m.	68	11 a.m.	79
midnight	67	noon	84
1 a.m.	66	1 p.m.	86
2 a.m.	65	2 p.m.	87
3 a.m.	65	3 p.m.	86
4 a.m.	62	4 p.m.	87
5 a.m.	64	5 p.m.	86
		6 p.m.	86

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Pre
Amarillo		65	61
Austin		91	69
Beaumont-Port Arthur		90	72
Brownsville		88	75
Bryan-College Station		91	71
Corpus Christi	88	74	1.83
Dallas		92	75
El Paso		87	63
Fort Worth		93	73
Galveston		86	81
Houston		92	71
Laredo		85	73
Longview		91	73
Lubbock		89	62
Marfa		83	55
San Angelo		91	68
San Antonio		93	71
Victoria		90	72
Waco		93	71
Wichita Falls		92	72
Wink		92	64

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	82	61	.03	cdy
Atlanta	89	68		cdy
Atlantic City	86	69		cdy
Baltimore	86	72		cdy
Boston	74	63		cdy
Chicago	71	65		cdy
Cleveland	72	64		cdy
Denver	83	52		cdy
Detroit	75	54		cdy
Flagstaff	71	48		cdy
Indianapolis	86	63		cdy
Kansas City	93	70	.15	cdy
Las Vegas	88	58		clr
Los Angeles	75	60		clr
Louisville	89	71		cdy
Memphis	92	75		cdy
Milwaukee	66	63		cdy
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Phoenix	98	80		clr
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Sacramento	88	55		clr
St Louis	93	74		cdy
San Francisco	65	54		cdy
Seattle	69	51		rn
Shreveport	92	73	.02	clr
Spokane	79	48		cdy
Topeka	95	70	.01	cdy
Tulsa	93	76		cdy
Wichita	92	71		cdy

Extended forecast

West Texas: Texas Panhandle, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Fair and cooler Monday. Highs in the mid-80s Saturday and Sunday falling to mid-70s Monday. Lows in the lower 60s lowering to the upper 50s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley-Edwards plateau, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Saturday and Sunday. Fair and a little cooler Monday. Highs in the upper 80s Saturday and Sunday, lowering to near 80 Monday. Lows in the mid- to upper 60s. Far West Texas, partly cloudy and warm Saturday through Monday. Highs in the lower to mid-80s. Lows in the lower 60s. Big Bend area, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs from near 80 mountains to the mid-90s along the Rio Grande. Lows from the lower 50s mountains to mid-60s lower elevations.

SOVIET: Troop-withdrawal discussions to begin

(From 1A)

In particular, the Bush administration, to meet the concerns of conservatives, had conditioned substantial economic aid to the Soviet Union on an end to Soviet military presence in Cuba and a cutoff on subsidies to Castro.

Asked what he thought of Gorbachev's overture, Baker said: "I would not characterize that as a small gesture. I think it is a very substantial gesture." He added later: "That will be very important with respect to public opinion in the United States."

Cuba reacted angrily, saying the Soviet announcements "were not preceded by consultations or any previous advice, which constitutes inappropriate behavior both from the point of view of international norms and of the agreements which exist between the two countries," Reuters reported from Havana.

Only hours after Gorbachev made his announcement, Baker was told by the Russian republic's president, Boris N. Yeltsin, that he was proposing a compromise solution to Japan for settling a dispute over four islands in the Kurile chain seized by the Soviets at the end of World War II.

Tokyo has made a return of the islands a condition for any substantial economic aid to the Soviets. While not disclosing the Yeltsin proposals, Baker described them as "very substantive."

The simultaneous overtures by Yeltsin on the disputed islands and Gorbachev on Cuba were strong evidence of a new direction for Soviet foreign policy in the wake of the abortive coup against the Gorbachev government last month.

The moves also appeared to reflect the level of Soviet desperation for foreign economic assistance and the degree to which it is ready to dispense with or moderate long-held positions in order to raise cash.

"I reaffirmed to the secretary that we plan to transfer our relations with Cuba to a plane of mutually beneficial trade and economic ties," Gorbachev said.

THOMAS: Nominee faces tough questioning

(From 1A)

should approach a case by shedding all his preconceptions the way a runner strips down for a race.

The contentious tone of the hearing was set in Wednesday's opening colloquy with Se. Howard Metzenbaum, D-Ohio, the only committee member to have voted against Thomas' confirmation to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Cicuit last year.

Metzenbaum said he was greatly concerned about Judge Thomas's explanations on Tuesday of his earlier speeches and writings. "Your complete repudiation of your past record makes our job very difficult," he said.

Over the next half hour, Metzenbaum asked Thomas 13 times, and in as many ways, to indicate whether he believed there was any constitutional right of privacy that would give a woman a right to abortion. Each time Thomas responded it would be inappropriate to answer because it would compromise his ability to sit on a Supreme Court that is certain to consider the issue.

"I don't have an ideology to take to the court to do all sorts of things," he said. "I'm there to take the cases that come before me and to do the fairest, most open-minded, decent job I can as a judge."

President Bush, who nominated Thomas to replace Thurgood Marshall on the Supreme Court, said he chose the 43-year-old jurist without regard to his views on Roe vs. Wade, the 1973 ruling that established a constitutional right to abortion.

Thomas on Wednesday repeated that he believed the Constitution provides for some right of privacy but would not say whether that meant a constitutional right to an abortion because that would "leave the impression that I've prejudged the case."

All he would say about his personal views about abortion in response to a question was that he was "very, very pained" by the thought of back-alley abortions which resulted in the death and disfigurement of women.

"I wouldn't want to see people subjected to that kind of torture," he said but again declined to say if that influenced his constitutional view of abortion.

AVERTS: MISD's tax rate actually decreases

(From 1A)

ty Education District, a new state-mandated entity has entered the scene.

The CED was required to levy a minimum tax rate of 72 cents per $100 valuation. Due to all the exemptions passed in the Aug. 10 election, the local CED raised the tax rate to 77.5 cents in order to generate revenue equal to 72 cents per $100 of the total property valuation in the district.

Midland, Greenwood and Andrews school districts will share the revenue generated by the CED.

The combined tax rates of both entities — MISD and the CED — is $1.21. However, the tax rates come from two separate taxing entities, which makes adding them together like comparing apples and oranges, officials say.

"It would be like adding the county and the city taxes together," said Ted Miller, MISD spokesperson.

So, how does the increase pan out for taxpayers?

In 1990-91, the homeowner of a $55,000 homestead paid an annual property tax of $489.50, which was figured on $1.10 per $100 valuation.

This year — with exemptions — the same homeowner will pay MISD's rate of $198.03 and the CED's rate of 302.25, or $500.28, an increase of $10.78 over last year.

"The increase — in actual dollars — amounts to about a 2 percent increase," Miller said.

Persons over 65, however, will experience a decrease in taxes. A 65-year-old homeowner of a $55,000 homestead would see a $78.72 decrease over last year, due to additional exemptions provided by the CED.

The new taxing entity has created confusion for many taxpayers, especially since minimum rates for the CEDs are being decided at the state level. The state has set the minimum 72-cent tax rate. The state also will require CEDs to increase the minimum tax rate from 72 cents to $1 by 1995. The minimum tax rate will increase to 82 cents for 1992-93, 92 cents for 1993-94 and $1 for 1994-95.

Taxpayers in Andrews, who paid 68.3 cents per $100 valuation, will be hit very hard this year since they will be paying a combined tax of $1.16 — 77.5 cents for the CED and 38.5 cents for Andrews Independent School District.

Midland and Andrews taxpayers cannot petition for a rollback election based on combined tax rates, according to information from the Texas Education Agency.

The new school finance law also contains a provision that allows school districts to ignore the state's tax rollback law if they need to recoup any state or local funds lost as a result of the school equity bill.

The state has provided school districts with a formula which determines what the rollback rate would be for each district.

"Rollback rates are calculated differently now, however," said Jorjanna Price, of TEA public information office in Austin.

"Senate Bill 351 changed the rollback provision from 8 percent over the effective tax rate to 8 cents," Ms. Price said.

For MISD, the tax rate which the school district must not go over — in order to avoid a rollback — is 50 cents.

The school district rollback rate is calculated by the following formula, using MISD as an example — the effective maintenance and operations rate ($1) minus the CED's 72 cents (which equals 28 cents) plus the 8-cent maximum plus the current debt rate of 10.5 cents plus the rate to cover loss in total revenue (3.5 cents) which equals a legal cap of 50 cents.

"There is a provision which would also protect school districts from a rollback if they raised their tax rate 8 cents over the effective tax rate because of total revenue reduction," Ms. Price said.

The average Midland homeowner of a $55,000 homestead will see an annual increase of $11 this year, while average homeowners over 65 of the same homestead will see a decrease of $78.72.

"The CEDs were created to provide equal access to similar revenue for all Texas students at similar tax efforts," said another TEA spokesperson. "But along with equity, the CEDs are creating confusion for taxpayers."

FAIR: Entertainment fills Ector County Coliseum

(From 1A)

The fair features different live performers nightly.

"Thursday (today) night, out in the grassy area in front of the coliseum, we'll have a stage set up and Emilio Navaira and the band Rio will be performing," Strickland said. "They're a hot Hispanic group right now, and we're expecting thousands of people out for that."

The concert will be held inside the temporary fencing that has been sent up in front of the coliseum.

Today is Senior Citizens Day.

"The main stage is turned over to the senior citizens," said Bill Pettit, chairman of the committee that handles special events for seniors.

"We have a variety show. They put on a beauty pageant, square dance, select a queen and have a number of high-stepping grannies," Pettit said. The show runs from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

Also on today's agenda are sheep dog trials, which start at 5 p.m.

Several of the division areas experienced increases this year, including the Creative Arts Division.

"The Creative Arts Division had more than 3,000 entries," Strickland said, adding that the entries include a "fantastic" quilt of the U.S. Constitution.

Several areas are new.

This year's fair features an exhibit commemorating the Ector County Centennial, which includes, among other items, hay balers from the early 1900s, antique cars and model airplanes from the Confederate Air Force.

Every year, the Wild West Show, which Strickland described as "always a favorite," has a new production. He said the show is produced by volunteers.

On Friday's schedule is a single-elimination, two-man sand volleyball tournament with a $500 first prize that continues through the weekend.

Not being held this year is the traditional Saturday parade.

"Apparently people aren't as into parades as they once were," Strickland said.

LAWSUIT: Judy Nelson's attorney becomes an issue

(From 1A)

The talks ended shortly after 7 p.m., with both parties agreeing not to discuss the substance of the conversations or whether settlement was near.

The hearing was scheduled to resume at 9 a.m. today.

Both sides have been trying to hammer out an out-of-court settlement since Tuesday afternoon, but apparently reached stumbling blocks over non-financial matters.

Navratilova, a nine-time Wimbledon women's singles champion, said through a spokesman that Loftin also was slowing attempts to settle the lawsuit.

"That's baloney," Loftin said. "Of course not."

Nelson contends Navratilova reneged on a 1986 property agreement, drafted by a paralegal. In it, Nelson was to get half of the estimated $5 million to $9 million earned during a seven-year relationship.

"There is an obligation for Mr. Loftin to properly supervise a paralegal," said Steve Peterson of Austin. Peterson is a former State Bar of Texas general counsel who was called by Mike McCurley, Navratilova's attorney.

"A lawyer should not be a witness, an advocate in a case," Peterson said, saying Loftin should also be disqualified because he is fighting a former client and improperly supervised an employee.

"What we have is a lawyer hiding behind his paralegal."

BeAnn Sisemore, Loftin's paralegal, testified earlier Wednesday that she drew up the "non-marital cohabitation agreement" and that the tennis star knew she was not an attorney.

"Jerry Loftin is holding up his client's settlement to protect his fee and avoid disciplinary action — which is a clear conflict of interest," Navratilova said through publicist Linda Dozoretz.

"I am still willing to listen to settlement offers from Judy Nelson, but not until Jerry Loftin disqualifies himself or gets disqualified and Judy Nelson acknowledges the invalidity of the non-marital cohabitation agreement," Navratilova said in a prepared statement.

Gary DeShazo of Austin, another attorney for the tennis player, said Loftin seeks 40 percent of any settlement Nelson receives in the lawsuit through a contingent fee.

"We want him (Loftin) to kick in money. That's the sticking point," said DeShazo. "He needs to concede something. . . . some liability for what occurred here."

Asked about the testimony and Navratilova's statement, Loftin declined to comment.

McCurley called Peterson, a legal responsibility expert, to the stand in his effort to disqualify Loftin from representing Nelson in the case because he formerly served as Navratilova's attorney.

CRASH: Explosion blew off wing, witnesses say

(From 1A)

flight attendant. The victims' names were not immediately released, and Continental said it would likely be Thursday before a list was ready.

Continental President Stephen Kolski said two of the passengers were bound for Houston, with the other nine continuing to other destinations. The crew was based in Houston, he said.

The Brazilian-made E-120, also known as the Brasilia, can carry up to 30 passengers in addition to its three-person crew. It is the same as one involved in an April crash near Brunswick, Ga., that killed former Sen. John Tower, astronaut Manley "Sonny" Carter Jr. and 21 others.

Witnesses to Wednesday's crash said they heard explosions and saw a fireball, but Kolski labeled explosion claims "unconfirmed."

The FBI was joining the crash investigation, but spokesman Charles Kearney would not say why.

"I was in the field about two miles from where it landed," said Charlie Labay, 76, a rice farmer. "I heard a loud explosion. My son said, 'Look, daddy, there's a ball of fire!'

"It was just spinning and just coming straight down."

Steven Mahalitc, a resident of nearby Mathews, said he heard an explosion from his office two miles away. His brother, who was working in a nearby field, said he looked up and saw a ball of fire and only later realized it was a plane.

Cary Labay said the plane "was going round and round. The left-hand wing was off of it, was blown off. It was on fire."

Vance Duncan, whose family owns the ranch where debris landed, said: "It was still burning when I got there. The fire truck was already there trying to put the fire out. It's not a pretty sight."

Darius Brisco, a 41-year-old volunteer ambulance driver who was at the crash site, said he saw charred bodies within the plane's wreckage and two bodies about 20 feet outside the wreckage.

A physician from Eagle Lake Hospital went to the scene, but there were no identifiable remains to be taken to the hospital, said the hospital's administrator, Jim Buckner.

HOSTAGE: Rafsanjani emerges smiling, relaxed

(From 1A)

pleaded with the secretary general to help discover what happened to his father.

The secretary general, in remarks that gave recognition to Iran's hostage grievances in Lebanon, said it was his responsibility to look into the fate of all hostages, prisoners and missing persons, no matter what their nationality.

Privately, U.N. officials said the Iranian leadership and pro-Iranian kidnappers in Lebanon wanted to wait until after the secretary general's departure Friday to release the next Western hostage or hostages. "They don't want it to happen while he's here," a U.N. official said, referring to the secretary general's presence.

"You heard the secretary general say that Iran is not the key to the hostages," the official added, stressing that Perez de Cuellar was showing great sensitivity to Iran's official line that it has influence, but not control, over the kidnappers. "But," the official added, "more shoes will drop, the first one probably Friday."

For his part, Perez de Cuellar said he was "extremely pleased" by the news from Israel and said that "in view of this success, I will intensify and redouble my efforts," to keep the negotiations going until all of the hostages, Arab prisoners, missing Israeli servicemen and Iranian diplomats are accounted for.

Giandomenico Picco, Perez de Cuellar's aide, who has been serving as an intermediary between Iranian officials, Lebanese kidnappers and Israeli government officials, arrived in Tehran on Wednesday morning after a three-day secret mission relating to the final arrangements for Wednesday's announcement in Israel and the subsequent expected release of Western hostages later in the week.

Picco has been involved in an intense negotiation between the Israelis, who are seeking detailed information about the fate of seven servicemen who have been missing in Lebanon for as long as nine years, and the Lebanese kidnappers, who have granted him entry into their shadowy domain.

The releases were described by one U.N. official as an "unlocking event" in what has become the most dramatic and hopeful hostage negotiation since pro-Iranian kidnappers began seizing Westerners in significant numbers in the mid-1980s.

The fact that Israel said Wednesday that it was motivated by the receipt of information confirming the death of one of its servicemen indicates that Picco has been able to facilitate an exchange of information between Israel and the kidnappers while the parties in public and for their own political reasons have said they are not dealing with one another.

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FCC prepares 900 number crackdown

By Greg B. Smith
Hearst News Service

NEW YORK — Alfred C. Sikes, the chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, said Wednesday that the FCC is getting ready to clamp down on "pay per use" 900 numbers which sell everything from sports betting tips to pillow talk.

Sikes said the FCC will issue guidelines for 900 numbers later this month in response to complaints from consumer groups that 900 telephone services often don't make clear what they are offering or how much they're charging callers.

Sikes,who has been FCC chairman since 1989 and once co-owned radio stations in Missouri and Colorado, made his remarks during a discussion with executives of the Hearst Corporation.

Sikes said the FCC guidelines, which still must be ratified by the full commission, will likely require that all 900 services include a preamble identifying costs and giving callers a chance to hang up before the charges begin.

"It's not a fait accompli," Sikes said, "but I think you'll see a preamble requirement, where you call a 900 service and they say this is the XYZ Service and we provide ABC and it'll cost you $2.50 a minute and you now have a chance to hang up without it costing you a cent."

The commission, Sikes said, also will require that 900 service bills be separate from regular phone bills to make it easier for consumers to contest charges.

Consumers have complained to the FCC about the cost of some 900 services, sometimes asserting that they didn't know how much it was going to cost them to make the call.

On other FCC issues, Sikes said:

■ There is no need for government aid to the three big through-the-air television networks, whose fortunes have faded with the advent of cable TV.

The three networks — ABC, NBC and CBS — have lost much of their audience to cable systems.

In 1970, for instance, the Big Three enjoyed 90 percent of the audience share. Today, it's closer to 50 percent during prime time. In 1970, 2,490 cable TV systems served 4.5 million subscribers. Last year, 10,823 cable systems served 54 million subscribers, according to a report last spring by analysts Wertheim Schroder.

■ There is nothing the FCC can do to limit or ban broadcast indecency.

Congress last year enacted a 24-hour ban on broadcast indecency, which the FCC began enforcing. But in May, the U.S. Court of Appeals in Washington D.C. struck down the law as a violation of free speech.

Climbers fall behind schedule

YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK, Calif. (AP) — Freezing temperatures and loose rock have left a paraplegic ranger and his climbing partner behind schedule, but they plan to finish their trek up Yosemite's Half Dome.

"I miss my wife and Mark misses his girlfriend," Mike Corbett said via two-way radio Wednesday. "I can't wait to finish this thing."

But Corbett and Mark Wellman, the first paraplegic to scale Yosemite's 3,200-foot El Capitan, will not finish their climb until Friday at the earliest.

Corbett, whose wife is pregnant, is taking on Half Dome for the eighth time. But this climb has been harder than expected as he and Wellman have been plagued by the cold and the loose rock.

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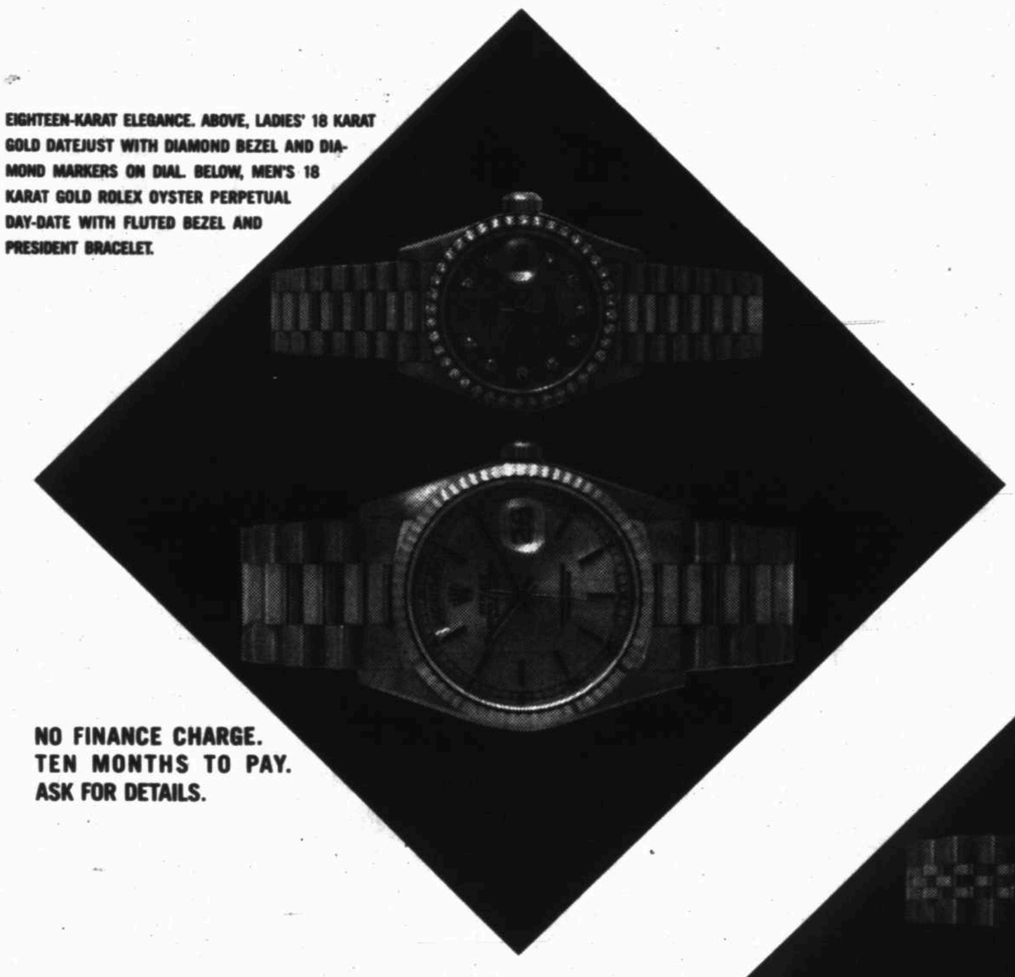

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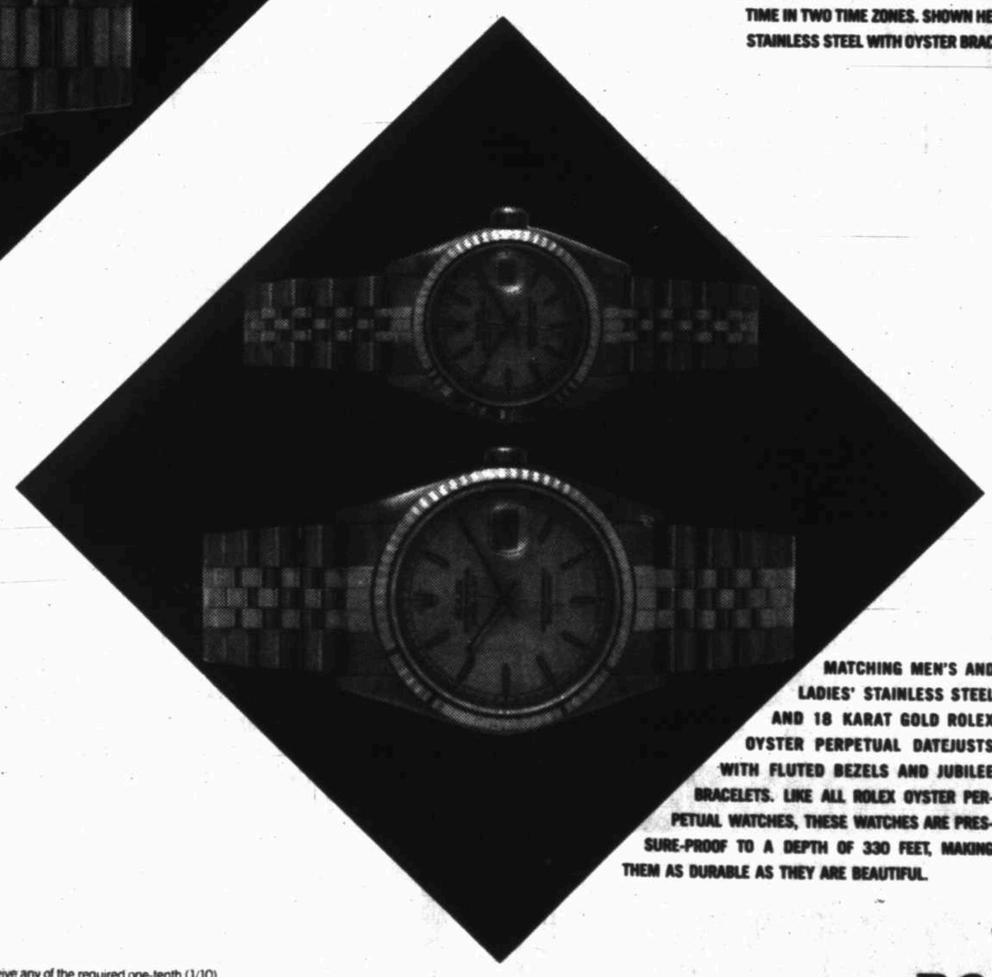

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Report says three got data on air hub

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three of the seven finalists for a $67 million airmail operation got inside information, according to a confidential investigative report obtained Wednesday by The Associated Press.

Eight months before the Postal Service opened its competition for a Midwest air hub, Columbus and Dayton, Ohio, "were provided with the requirements ... and were kept up to date as the requirements changed," according to a report from the Postal Inspector's office.

"Additionally, Terre Haute, Ind. received the requirements ... three months before the other bidders," the report said.

The Postal Service has not divulged which cities remain in competition. However, congressional and city sources have identified them as Columbus, Dayton and Toledo, Ohio; Peoria, Ill.; and Fort Wayne, Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Ind.

Competition has been fierce, and the bidding process was interrupted in April when Rep. Frank McCloskey, D-Ind., chairman of the postal operations subcommittee of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, held a hearing to expose evidence that confidential information was leaked to Emery Worldwide, a freight airline, in Dayton.

The new report was the first indication that Columbus and Terre Haute also got advance information.

The report said a top Postal Service manager overseeing plans to develop a large permanent air hub sent "potential operational requirements" to unidentified people at the Dayton and Columbus facilities a day before the same proposal was sent to his Postal Service superiors.

The Postal Service is still looking into the case, but "We don't believe that this advance information significantly prejudiced other bidders when they received the proposal," spokeswoman Sandra Stewart said.

"The requirements changed repeatedly during the eight-month period," she said. "Eleven other airports were able to submit very competitive proposals ... which shows there was adequate time for the preparation of proposals after everyone received the complete solicitation."

The investigative report identified Postal Service employees who gave out the information, but Stewart said no disciplinary action was in order.

From now on, she said, "We'll insist our employees not give any information in advance."

Bidding will proceed on schedule, she said.

In Columbus, Jonathan Griffis of the Rickenbacker Development Corp., which received the inside information, declined to discuss the issue.

A spokesman for Consolidated Freight, parent company of Emery, said officials there cooperated with the investigation.

Jim Arlen, vice president, public relations, of Emery Worldwide, issued a statement saying the company was "pleased with the U.S. Postal Service has concluded its investigation and will proceed with the Eagle air hub selection process."

Solzhenitsyn can't keep pace

MONTPELIER, Vt. (AP) — Alexander Solzhenitsyn, perhaps the century's leading commentator on Soviet affairs, says events in his homeland are happening too fast for him to talk about them now.

In a letter responding to an interview request from The Associated Press, Solzhenitsyn said he does "not consider it possible to appear as a commentator on events for which I myself persistently appealed ...

"Moreover, they will be dynamic in detail for a long time yet, and any commentaries will be outdated in less than a week." Solzhenitsyn wrote.

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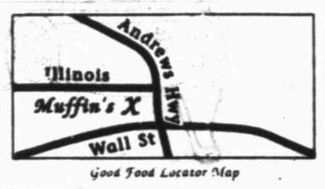

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Swaggart jurors review letters, legal forms

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Jurors went over a stack of letters and statements and 32 pages of legal forms Wednesday, considering sex, lies and evangelism in Marvin Gorman's $90 million defamation suit against fellow television preacher Jimmy Swaggart.

"I like it. They're thinking," Gorman's attorney, Hunter Lundy, said after jurors asked to see letters written by Swaggart and several other documents in the case. "Of course, our best case is the verbal rather than the letters."

He and Swaggart's attorney, Phillip Wittmann, both said they expected the jury to deliver a verdict to Judge Julian Bailes before the day was over.

Gorman claims that Swaggart, Swaggart's wife, Frances, attorney William D. Treeby and the Rev. Tom Miller plotted to tear down Gorman's ministry by spreading lies about his sex life.

They continued even after July 16, 1986, when he left First Assembly of God church in New Orleans and the Assemblies of God, the nation's largest Pentecostal denomination, Gorman said.

He sued them, Jimmy Swaggart Ministries and Miller's church, the Canal Street Assemblies of God, in 1987 on charges of defamation, invasion of privacy and conspiracy.

Gorman also provided evidence of the scandal that drove Swaggart out of the Assemblies of God. However, Gorman, who sent photographs of Swaggart and a prostitute to church officials, was not allowed to bring up evidence about the scandal during the trial. It was irrelevant, Bailes said.

Bush to have complete physical

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush will undergo a complete physical exam on Friday as the final in a series of evaluations of an immune system disorder that led to an irregular heartbeat earlier this year.

Bush will go to Bethesda Naval Medical Center for tests intended to verify that his medications for Graves Disease and heart regulation have been effective, said an official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Bush's doctors recently stopped the medication he had taken to regulate the heartbeat, saying he no longer needed it.

Bush is still taking a drug to prevent blood clots as well as thyroid medicine and a low-dosage aspirin to help avoid a heart attack.

The White House said last week that Bush's doctors had proclaimed him in excellent health.

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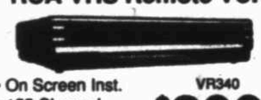
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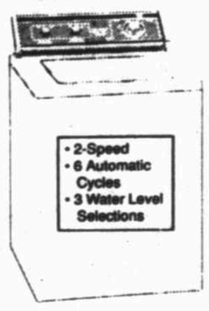
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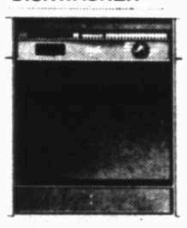
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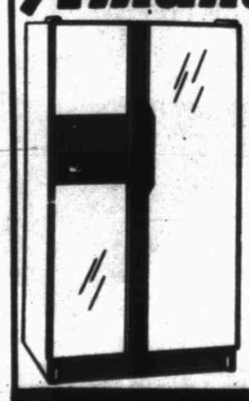
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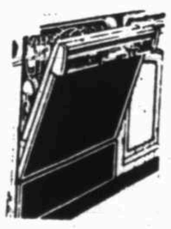
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Georgian president resists challenges to his power

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National Guard troops, loyal to President Zviad Gamsakhurdia, stand on the steps of the House of Government in Georgia.

TBILISI, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Georgian President Zviad Gamsakhurdia looks like a man who enjoys power. He wades into a crowd, his large head erect, gray hair in place. With arms raised, palms inward, he salutes his followers.

At a recent rally, his solemn face melted into a smile as supporters shouted, "Zvi-ad-y! Zvi-ad-y!"

A barricade of buses erected by his police, meanwhile, masked the others who chanted, "Ceau-sescu!"

Opponents like the comparison with Nicolae Ceausescu, the deposed Romanian dictator who amassed personal power, abhorred criticism, promoted yesmen, raised a private army, and fell under the influence of a tough-minded wife.

Gamsakhurdia hates it. "This is a democracy," he said in a recent interview. "Look," he added, holding up a morning newspaper. "They abuse me, they slander me, anything they want."

He dismissed criticism as baseless slurs by political parties and vested interests conspiring in a Kremlin plot. Again and again, he blamed the political trouble on "enemies" of Georgia.

The World

Daily demonstrations by thousands of Georgians are part of the plot, he said. "Why should I resign because a thousand people demand it when I was elected by 2.5 million?" he said.

While his numbers are inaccurate, Gamsakhurdia has a point: Georgians elected him president by a wide margin in May, seeing him as the man who faced prison to defend human rights, a champion of a free and democratic Georgia.

But according to former comrades-in-arms and his opposition, the huge mandate brought out worrisome tendencies in Gamsakhurdia.

"The power has gone to his head," said former Foreign Minister Georgy Khostaria, who resigned on Aug. 15 to protest the president's personal rule. Tengiz Segua, who quit as prime minister a day later, agreed.

When the first protest gathered on Sept. 2, Gamsakhurdia's Interior Ministry troops opened fire, wounding five people. Although the president said he regretted the spilled blood, he blamed enemies for provoking it.

Since then, he has closed newspapers, blacked out Soviet and Russian television, and bused thousands of people to Tbilisi to cheer for him. When his National Guard withdrew its support, he raised another small army.

At a rally Saturday, Gamsakhurdia urged backers to help him "liquidate" the forces that opposed him. The opposition Independence Party reacted by barricading the main avenue, in sight of the president's office.

Gamsakhurdia, 52, grew up amid fame, the son of a revered Georgian writer. He earned notice in his own right as leader of the Georgian group monitoring Soviet compliance of the Helsinki accords.

In May 1978, he was convicted of anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda in a five-day trial. His sentence — three years in prison and two years' exile — was suspended.

Three years later, he surfaced again at the head of a small group of students who protested "obstacles created by the authorities to the study of the Georgian language and culture."

He joined with other forces demanding Georgian independence for the republic's 5.4 million people. When 99 percent of the electorate voted to break from the Soviet Union in December 1990, he was a hero.

But the president's opponents claim that despite his stand on independence, his anti-Communism and diatribes against Moscow, he is secretly keeping a socialist Georgia in the Soviet fold.

"He has changed," said Segua, a professor whom Gamsakhurdia brought in as prime minister.

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Congress returns to aid questions

Congress is back in session after its month-long August recess and, yes, something did happen while the lawmakers were away!

One of the topics that will be occupying their time over the next few weeks is aid to the Soviet Union, which underwent dramatic change since the lawmakers left Washington, D.C. While the questions of how much aid will be extended and what type of aid it will be are still to be debated, there's little doubt that food shipments will be made to help the Soviet people over the harsh winter months ahead.

Besieged by political turmoil since mid-August which brought about the end of the Soviet Communist Party and which kept many agriculture workers away from the fields, the events could mean that this year's harvest will be 25 percent smaller than last year's. Thus, an unexpected result of the revolution and movement toward a free-market economy could be starvation in the Soviet Union. That would be a tragedy since many millions of innocent people are trying to bring about a freer system that could be less of a threat to freedom around the world. Encouraging development of such a political system definitely would be in the U.S. interest.

President Bush announced that he would make available immediately $315 million out of $500 million in agricultural loan guarantees for the Soviets. There has been no rush to take advantage of that program, ostensibly because of past problems that have resulted in loan defaults.

No doubt there are those who still harbor reservations about extending their hand to the Soviet Union so soon after the anti-Communist revolution, but from a strictly humanitarian standpoint the United States must do what it can to relieve the anticipated suffering of the innocent people of the Soviet Union. The extent of that help will likely be determined by the degree of hesitancy on the part of the banking establishment about current debt levels.

The Agriculture Department is considering ways to help the Soviets finance the deal if no banks are willing to take part in the latest offering. That's as it should be. This republic must be the one that champions freedom and all that it brings. Helping a former enemy achieve self-sufficiency is a much better course than spending many more hard-earned dollars to protect our own harvest.

Americans have a stake in the outcome of the revolution in the Soviet Union. We will pay for that outcome one way or another. We should make as much food aid as possible available to them.

Walger's attacks ignore vital facts

I have been following with interest the continuing saga of Edna Walger, self-proclaimed "Political Activist" and her tax battle with the Midland County Hospital District.

As an employee of the institution under siege, I would like to express my opinion.

I have become increasingly angered at her vendetta toward the hospital, its employees and the board of directors. Her latest comments about Admarc advertising lead me to believe there is a fixation for attacking anyone who does business with the hospital.

Comments made during various public meetings show Mrs. Walger has minimal, if any, knowledge of business. It is also clear she needs to learn how to read and interpret financial statements. I take exception to her comments about overstaffing, poor quality care and that we are ripping off the taxpayer. Inspecting and certifying agencies have given us the highest marks for quality of care. An outside, independent auditor monitors our financial records annually. As to ripping off the taxpayer, where was Mrs. Walger during those years the hospital district lowered the tax rate? How many meetings did she attend to thank the board for doing that? None! There was no publicity in it.

Our board could have raised the rate a mere 3 percent every year since 1978 with no discussion or input. We would now be paying about 22 cents per $100 instead of the slightly over 17 cents we are paying.

I am also a taxpayer in this community and I don't like having my tax money wasted anymore than the next person. The fact remains, the state has mandated that each county must provide health care for the indigent. If the hospital closed its doors tomorrow, Midland County would still be responsible for providing indigent care for Midland County residents.

It is fine to have a tax watchdog group to encourage our taxing entities to make sure our dollars are wisely spent. However, Mrs. Walger's poorly informed attacks on the hospital are an insult to the dedicated, hard-working employees of the hospital.

It would be helpful if she would become part of the solution to the real problem — escalating nationwide indigent care. If we can cut costs by helping those who need help, we can save tax dollars.

John Stevenson
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Sept. 12, the 255th day of 1991. There are 110 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 12, 1609, English explorer Henry Hudson sailed into the river that now bears his name.

On this date:

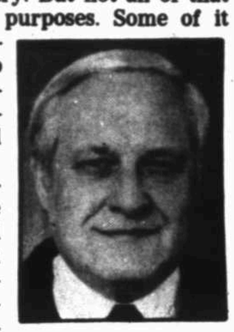
In 1814, the Battle of North Point was fought near Baltimore during the War of 1812.

In 1880, author and journalist H.L. Mencken was born in Baltimore.

JACK ANDERSON

Research money not spent wisely

WASHINGTON — The prestigious Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore gets about $400 million a year in federal research money, more than any other university in the country. But not all of that money goes for lofty purposes. Some of it helps pay for gala banquets, plane tickets to China, art work as going-away gifts for university officials and even flowers.



Anderson

A team of federal auditors, taking their cue from the celebrated misuse of research money at Stanford University, recently finished a productive fishing expedition into the books at Johns Hopkins. They snagged $828,000 worth of what they called "questionable" overhead costs at the university, and about one-fourth of it was taken out of federal research money that came from taxpayers' pockets.

The government relies on the Johns Hopkins brain trust to advance medicine, international relations and defense technology. Health and Human Services Inspector General Richard Kusserow dispatched auditors to the university this summer to find out what the taxpayers were getting for their dime. Our associate Jim Lynch has obtained a copy of their draft audit, which focused on the university's billings for fiscal year 1987.

A portion of federal research money is allowed to be used for university overhead, but Johns Hopkins and the government differ on what is reasonable overhead. The vague and changing nature of the federal government's rules on research spending has given the university plenty of gray area to exploit. But many of these expenses will be hard to justify in the eyes of the taxpayers who want research money to be spent on research.

The auditors questioned $109,000 in entertainment expenses that they said should never have been billed in any amount to the taxpayers. The president's office ran up a big tab wining and dining guests, including one five-day binge of banquets without any expressed purpose. One banquet, thrown for no documented reason, cost $7,601.

But the granddaddy of the Johns Hopkins parties was the $23,143.57 farewell bash thrown for a departing provost in 1986. About 380 people swallowed $2,700 worth of booze. The provost got $450 worth of art prints as a going-away present.

The auditors also questioned a string of travel expenses that did not appear to benefit university research — airfare from Indianapolis to Los Angeles for 12 visitors from China, a flight to Germany for a fund-raising affair, and a $27,666 jaunt to Nanjing, China, for several university officials to attend "dedication ceremonies."

Some entire spending accounts — including a $157,941 public relations budget — were deemed by the auditors to be off-limits to federal money completely. In the "not related to research" category was a furnished VIP apartment that the university rented for $13,761 a year for visiting physicians.

Johns Hopkins cleaned up its travel policy and billing guidelines in July, the auditors noted. University spokesman Dennis O'Shea said the university had created a new billing system to flag expenses that should not be billed to the government.

Half a dozen other universities are also being examined by the federal auditors, and sources told us that similar questionable billing practices are popping up in most of the probes.

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MINI-EDITORIAL — The average prison sentence for a criminal is twice as long today as it was two years ago, according to a recent study. The credit is due in part to laws passed in the last five years setting mandatory terms for certain drug crimes. What have those laws accomplished? They have overloaded the prison system without decreasing the crime rate. They have proved that punishment, even deserved punishment, will not stop a crime wave that is rooted in poverty, despair and ignorance.

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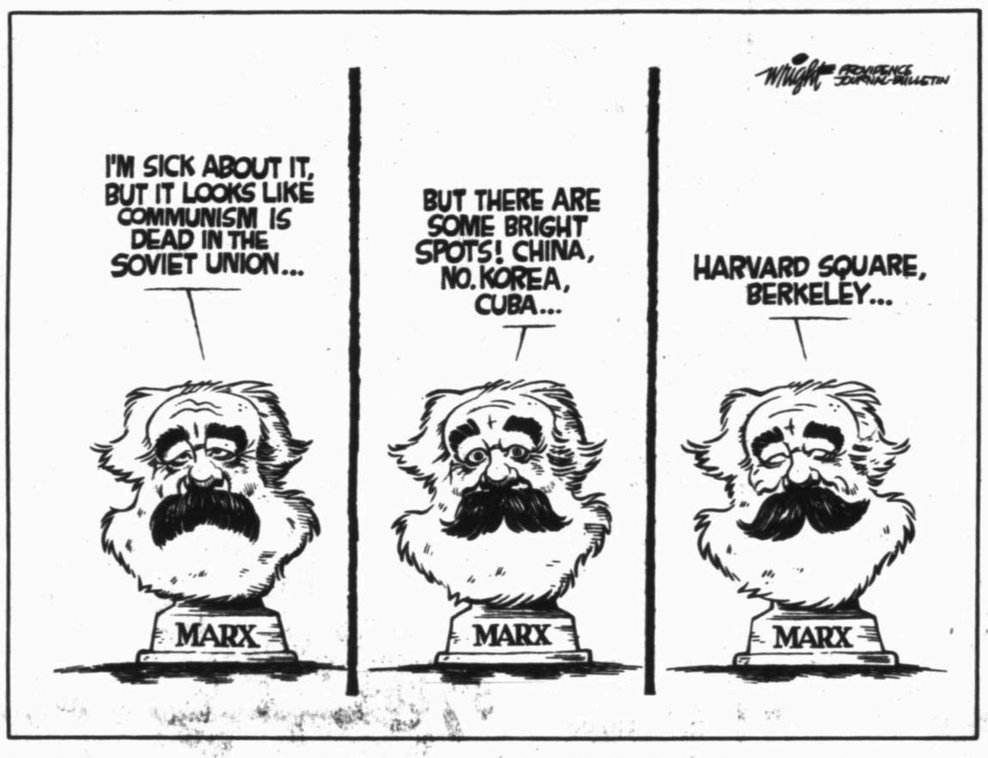

ART BUCHWALD

No place to put Lenin after he's out of tomb

It was late at night when the phone rang at the White House. Moscow was calling.

"Here's our problem," the heavily Russian-accented voice said. "We have no place to put Lenin after we take him out of the tomb."

The White House duty officer responded, "Do you expect me to wake up the President for that?"

Buchwald

"It's his problem as well as ours. Until we find a good resting place for Lenin there will be no peace in the U.S.S.R. We can't leave his body out in Red Square. It could hurt tourism."

"Why don't you bury him in a Russian supermarket? No one will find him there."

"Ideologically, he should be in a wall. But he can no longer be treated like a saint. If it wasn't for his dumb ideas, we could have been another West Germany after World War II."

"I understand what you are going through, but I'm not sure why you're calling us."

"We wondered if you had any room in the Rose Garden."

"You want us to bury Lenin in the Rose Garden?!"

"It would be good for tourism. People could come to see Lenin and then stay to take a tour of the White House."

"We have a rule that no Communist leaders may be interred on the White House grounds. It's to mollify the right wing of the Republican Party."

"Well, what about Disneyland?"

"Certainly not. Disneyland wouldn't take him if you sent over his ashes in a Donald Duck sleeping bag."

"We've thought about cremating him. But if the Communist Party was resurrected, and he had already been cremated, it would be hard to put him back in his tomb."

"Have you considered the possibility of keeping Lenin on ice?"

"Yes, but don't suggest Siberia. They don't want Lenin because so many of them were sent there by Lenin's disciples."

"Why not ask the Chinese if they have a place for him in the Great Wall?"

"They're full up. The wall's only 1,500 miles long."

"I'm running out of ideas. Several months ago we would have taken Lenin, with his tomb, for a float in the Rose Bowl Parade. But the interest in him in this country has dropped considerably. I'm not even sure that they would accept him at Forest Lawn Cemetery now that he is no longer a celebrity."

"Well, you haven't helped us. We're going to have to leave him in the tomb until someone comes up with a good idea."

"This may sound slightly offbeat, but why not put him in a space capsule and send him up into orbit? Then he would be gone, but in another way he'd always be with us."

"That's not a bad idea," the Russian said.

"Those who loved him could look up to the sky at him, and those who hated him wouldn't have to. Should he be standing up or lying down?"

"Standing up," the White House aide said, "with his finger pointing in the air. If he were lying down, his finger would be pointing at us."

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GEORGE WILL

Significance of nomination is insignificant

WASHINGTON — The Clarence Thomas contretemps inaugurates the post-civil rights era. The primary significance of the Thomas nomination is its merely modest significance: it does not matter mightily to the course of the Supreme Court, and the court matters decreasingly to the solution of serious social problems.

Never before has there been such a disproportion between the controversy surrounding a judicial nominee and the probable consequences of his confirmation. Of the Supreme Court's 64 decisions last term involving substantial written opinions, only 11 were by 5-4 votes. Justice Marshall, whom Thomas will replace, voted with the four-person liberal minority in six. Replacing him with a liberal rather than Thomas would not alter the pattern of liberal defeats in this era when 5-4 liberal victories are rare.

Will

When Robert Bork was nominated in 1987 to replace Justice Powell, who often was a swing vote in crucial decisions of the closely divided court, the court's composition hung in the balance, and Democrats could hope that the conservative era in presidential politics would end when the Reagan administration did. Today, however, political probabilities indicate five more years of a Republican administration, and actuarial tables indicate that the administration will have an opportunity to make additional conservative nominations. The court's shape is set for the foreseeable future.

Why, then, the sound and fury against Thomas? What does it signify, about him and these times? One answer is that liberals, impotent in presidential politics, have been reduced to a merely blocking agenda, and to ideological grandstanding against the judicial consequences of their protracted irrelevancy in presidential politics.

But the primary reason for fierce liberal opposition to Thomas is that his nomination comes at a moment when the intellectual balance of American politics regarding social reform generally, and race in particular, is changing.

Never before has a Supreme Court nominee been so much defined by his persona–by his biography more than his philosophy. Some previous nominees have carried powerful symbolic significance–Marshall, nominated in 1966, was the first black; Louis Brandeis, in 1916, was the first Jew. Thomas' nomination is highly charged with symbolic meaning because of the relationship between what he is and what he thinks.

The civil rights era, accurately described, featured attacks on legal impediments to black participation in the nation's civic and economic life. The era featured enactment of legislation opening access to schools, voting booths, workplaces and public accommodations. The defining principle of the era was that blacks and whites should be treated alike and as equals.

Whatever the reason why a majority of black babies are born to single women, the reason is not the economy's failure to produce jobs. And whatever the cure for this crisis of family decomposition might be, the cure is not more litigation about individual rights.

Laws can contribute to the creation of the complex social ecology of nurturing families and civic habituation. But that is primarily the business of political policy, and of persuasion, not of the adversarial clash of competing claims to rights, resulting in judicial fiat.

The fierce contention about Thomas' confirmation reflects the unwholesome centrality of courts in America's recent governance. The importance of Thomas is that he knows better.

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Clashes kill six on eve of peace conference

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Ethnic violence killed at least seven people in Croatia on Wednesday, and as European-sponsored peace talks prepared to resume, Yugoslav leaders showed no sign they were willing to compromise.

Stipe Mesic, the head of Yugoslavia's collective presidency, ordered the federal army to withdraw to its barracks within 48 hours, Croatia's HINA news agency reported.

But previous orders by Mesic have been ignored. Serbia and its allies in the eight-member presidency have insisted that only the collective as a whole can give military commands, and the majority of the army's commanders are Serbs.

In Strasbourg, France, the European Parliament urged the 12 EC nations to impose "the strongest possible sanctions" on any Yugoslav republic that frustrates peace talks. The statement criticized Serbia and the federal army by name.

European diplomats have suppored Croatia's claims that the Serb-dominated army has helped the Serb rebels gain control over about a quarter of Croatian territory.

The army claims it only intervenes to separate the warring Croats and Serbs.

'People are dying and Croatian cities and villages are being destroyed. The peace conference is becoming an illusion.'

— Zvonimir Separovic
Croatia's foreign minister

Wednesday's worst clashes were reported near a key bridge on the Adriatic coast, in the western Banija region, and in Slavonia, near the border with rival Serbia.

The mortar attack on Maslenicki bridge appeared to be an attempt by Serb fighters to cut off road access to the coastal port cities of Zadar and Split, as part of a strategy to partition Croatia.

Belgrade television reported that hundreds of Croat fighters had died in the last two days of fighting. High and conflicting casualty claims by rival sides have proven impossible to verify independently.

The peace conference was scheduled to resume Thursday in The Hague, Netherlands, as part of a European Community-brokered truce agreement. The accord has failed to halt the bloodshed that has killed at least 400 people since Croatia declared independence on June 25.

Croatia's Interior Ministry said Wednesday that 133 Croatian militiamen and civilians have died since the truce was declared on Sept. 2. The casualty figure for Serb rebels is not known.

Croatia's foreign minister, Zvonimir Separovic, said in Zagreb that his delegation was "highly dissatisfied" with what the EC has accomplished so far.

"People are dying and Croatian cities and villages are being destroyed. The peace conference is becoming an illusion," Separovic told reporters.

The foreign ministers of all six Yugoslav republics, the federal foreign minister and senior EC officials are to take part in Thursday's talks. The conference formally opened Saturday.

Republic wants to settle Japan dispute

TOKYO (AP) — A Russian legislator said Wednesday his huge republic is determined to settle a 46-year-old dispute with Japan over four islands that has tainted relations between Moscow and Tokyo.

The conflict over the Kuril islands off northern Japan, seized by the Soviets in the closing days of World War II, has kept the two nations from signing a peace pact and has blocked major economic assistance from Japan.

Japanese officials said Ruslan Khasbulatov, acting Russian Parliament speaker, told Deputy Foreign Minister Kunihiko Saito that Russia "is determined to settle and remove any obstacles blocking the signing of the peace treaty, including the territorial dispute."

Russia's extensive domain extends from Moscow, the federal capital, all the way to the Pacific.

In Moscow, Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin urged a peace treaty with Japan be concluded "as soon as possible" and suggested establishing a timetable for settling the islands dispute.

Yeltsin on May 25 proposed a five-stage, 15- to 20-year plan to establish a free-enterprise zone on the islands and withdraw Soviet troops and close bases. On Wednesday, he urged speedier action.

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Gorbachev gives Bush video

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev added a personal twist to a routine diplomatic gesture Wednesday when he gave the U.S. secretary of state a copy of the videotape he made in captivity last month.

The Soviet leader said the tape was a present for President Bush.

Gorbachev made the tape while he was held captive at his Black Sea summer home by leaders of the failed hard-line coup.

"I would like once again to express my gratitude for the very clear and firm position of the United States and the solidarity with those who suppressed the putsch," Gorbachev told Baker at the end of a news conference that followed their Kremlin meeting.

Softening his voice, the Soviet leader explained how he had secretly recorded the video in the middle of the night, with the help of his son-in-law.

They cut the tape into four sections and "tried somehow to get it out of that place where we were held," he said.

Baker accepted the gift and said he would give it immediately to Bush after returning to Washington.

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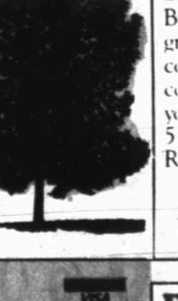

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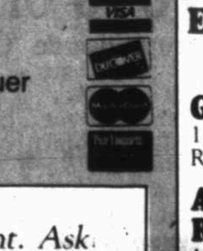

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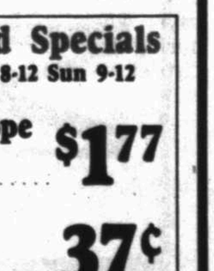

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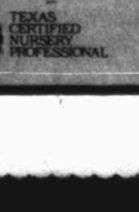

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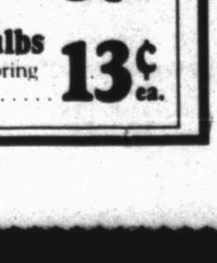

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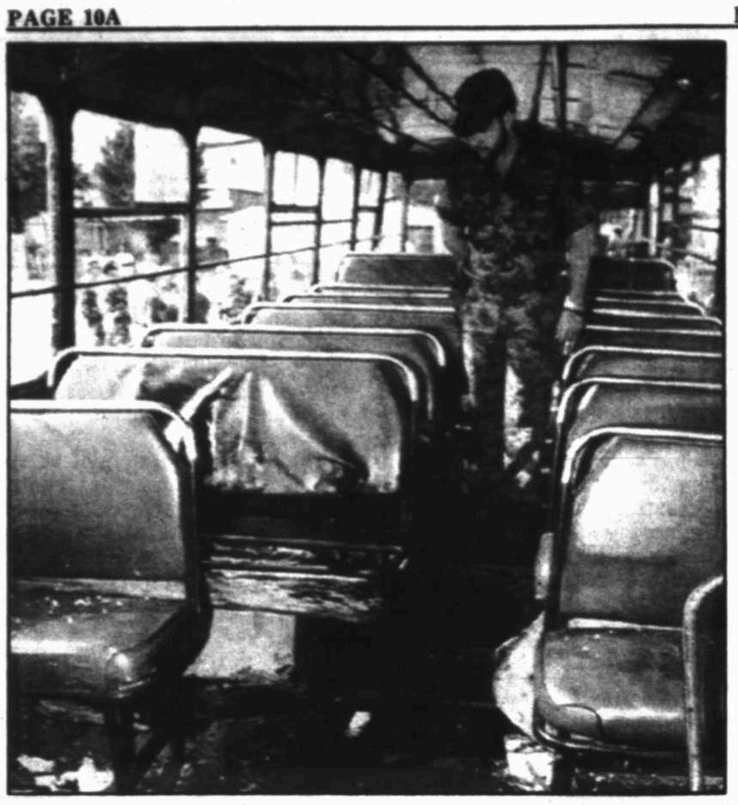

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A South African policeman inspects damage after a hand grenade was thrown into a bus.

100 die in South African violence

By Kenneth B. Noble
N.Y. Times News Service

The violence came within hours of a meeting late Tuesday night between Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, and President F.W. de Klerk. No details were released other than a statement saying that the two men had made progress in areas of "mutual interest," including the release of political prisoners.

THOKOZA, South Africa — The police said Wednesday that at least 12 more people had been killed in factional violence in South Africa, bringing the death toll in four days of fighting to nearly 100, the highest over such a short period in recent years.

The violence came within hours of a meeting late Tuesday night between Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, and President F.W. de Klerk. No details were released other than a statement saying that the two men had made progress in areas of "mutual interest," including the release of political prisoners.

Analysts and political experts said the main beneficiary of the fighting seemed to be a group of white supremacists and other right-wing militants who have sought to undermine de Klerk by convincing whites that his efforts to dismantle apartheid have led to chaos.

De Klerk's governing National Party, the ANC and the Zulu-based Inkatha Freedom Party are expected to sign a peace accord Saturday in the hope of ending the violence afflicting the townships. But senior officials concede that the agreement is not likely to end the latest wave of strife between the rival black factions.

"I wouldn't be surprised that there will be more violence," after the peace accord is signed, said Saki Macozoma, a spokesman for the congress. "Part of the strategy of the attackers is to discredit the peace process," he continued.

The newest violence erupted at dawn in this black township southeast of Johannesburg. The assailants threw a hand grenade into a commuter bus, and the moving vehicle careered out of control and plowed into pedestrians outside a hostel for migrant workers.

At a nearby railroad station, unidentified attackers fired on early-morning commuters, leaving three dead and six wounded on the station platform. Authorities found more than 50 cartridges from AK-47 assault rifles, a police spokesman said.

Virtually all the bloodletting involved blacks in racially segregated townships scattered outside the city. White residential areas of Johannesburg were unaffected.

Most residents of the wretchedly poor and densely packed neighborhood of shabby brick houses and wooden shanties belong to the Xhosa ethnic group and are believed to support the African National Congress. Most of the thousands of men in the adjacent workers hostel are believed to be linked to the Inkatha movement.

Initially, the fighting seemed to be based on tribal enmity between the Zulu and the Xhosa.

Both groups number several million nationwide, and there are significant political and ideological differences between them.

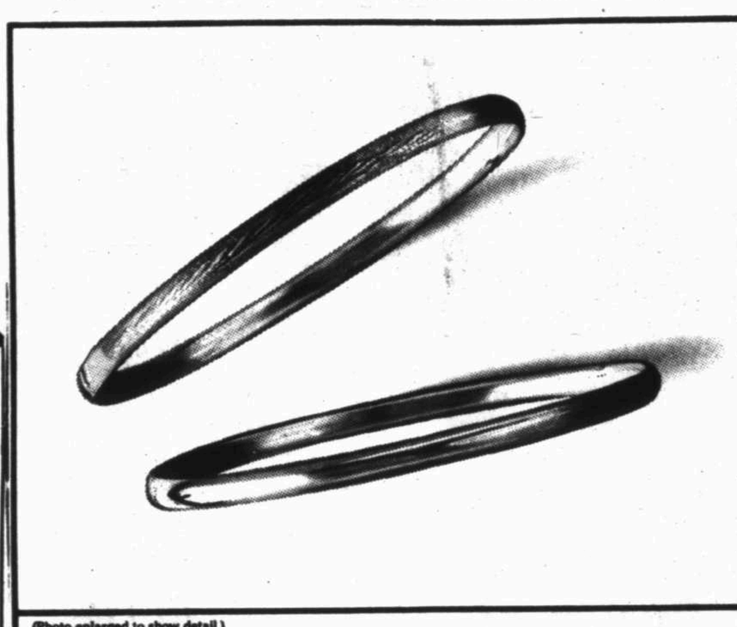
The congress has been tradtionally leftward-leaning and has had close ties with the South African Communist Party. By contrast, the Inkatha movement, led by Chief Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi, has supported a free-market economy and has opposed economic sanctions as a way of prodding the Pretoria government into opening up the political system more quickly.

Mount Pinatubo eruption kills 10

SAN FERNANDO, Philippines (AP) — At least 10 more people have died as a result of the eruption of Mount Pinatubo, officials said Wednesday.

The latest casualties bring the official estimate to over 600 dead from the 5,758-foot volcano, which began erupting last June after more than 600 years of dormancy.

Seven children died from disease and dehydration at evacuation centers in Pampanga province in the past week.



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PBRPC supports Midland road projects

■ Commissioners back Fairgrounds Road renovation and construction of loop near CAF museum.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission on Wednesday gave support to two Midland road projects scheduled to begin in the first half of next year.

Commissioners, who are charged with reviewing state and federally funded projects in the 17-county area, unanimously supported the city's plans for renovation of Fairgrounds Road and construction of a loop near the Confederate Air Force museum. Both are planned with State Department of Highways and Public Transportation funds.

"This shows they (commissioners) are supportive," said Harvey Hansen, engineering director for the city. "They work very closely with the highway department. This is in effect their stamp of approval."

Funds have been committed for both projects, and the Midland City Council has given its consent for them to proceed, Hansen said.

As early as February 1992, a loop could be constructed at Midland International Airport near the site of the CAF facility. The loop is expected to begin at the intersection of Spur 217, Wright Drive, extending north past the site of the planned museum. It will then turn west, terminating at FM 1788.

Officials have said the road is designed to alleviate traffic problems caused by visitors once the museum is open.

The 1.4-mile road is estimated at a cost of $734,000 in state funds, commission information says. The loop will have four traffic lanes and a continuous left turn lane. The cost includes curb and gutter work.

Construction is slated to begin in February 1992 and is to be completed in December of the same year, commission documents say.

Beginning in April 1992, according to planning commission information, Fairgrounds Road will be renovated from Highway 80 north to near Oak Street. The work was included on five-year development plans for both the city of Midland and planning commission.

City engineers said the reconstruction of Fairgrounds is part of a development plan to establish better north-south traffic flow connections within the city.

Cost of the project, estimated at $657,000 in state funds, will include a widening of the road from two lanes to four with a continuous left turn lane in the center. The city will fund drainage facility construction.

Among other commission business, the group approved a $6.3 million 1991-92 budget. A $1.9 million decrease in funding is partially due to federal cuts in Job Training Partnership Act monies and other reductions, officials said.

Newborn catches parents by surprise

■ Although Glorine Kennedy's doctor said her baby was due Nov. 24, the baby came early — even before mom and dad could make it to the hospital.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Many parents consider their children to be a handful, but not just the way Glorine and William Kennedy Jr. do.

"It all happened so quick," Mrs. Kennedy, 25, said from her hospital bed on Wednesday.

"I had just went to the doctor and they kept saying I wouldn't have it 'til Nov. 24," she said.

Later in the day, Mrs. Kennedy, who had been experiencing some pain, tried to stand up after sitting — and her water broke.

Mrs. Kennedy and her husband immediately left for the hospital but didn't get too far.

"We were coming out of the house and we were at the (car) bumper and I told him to get ready and catch it," she said.

And what a catch! A 6-pound, 13-ounce baby girl.

"I didn't think I was going to have it just then," Mrs. Kennedy said.

"It just came out by itself ... I just pushed once," she said.

"Once outside and twice in the house," added her husband with a smile.

From her bed, Mrs. Kennedy kidded her husband about telling her to wait just before the baby came.

"He was really nervous," she said.

"That's an understatement," he replied.

"It was undescribable. I was terrified when it came out. It started crying and then it stopped and I got nervous," Kennedy said.

But Mrs. Kennedy said that although her husband was nervous before and after the

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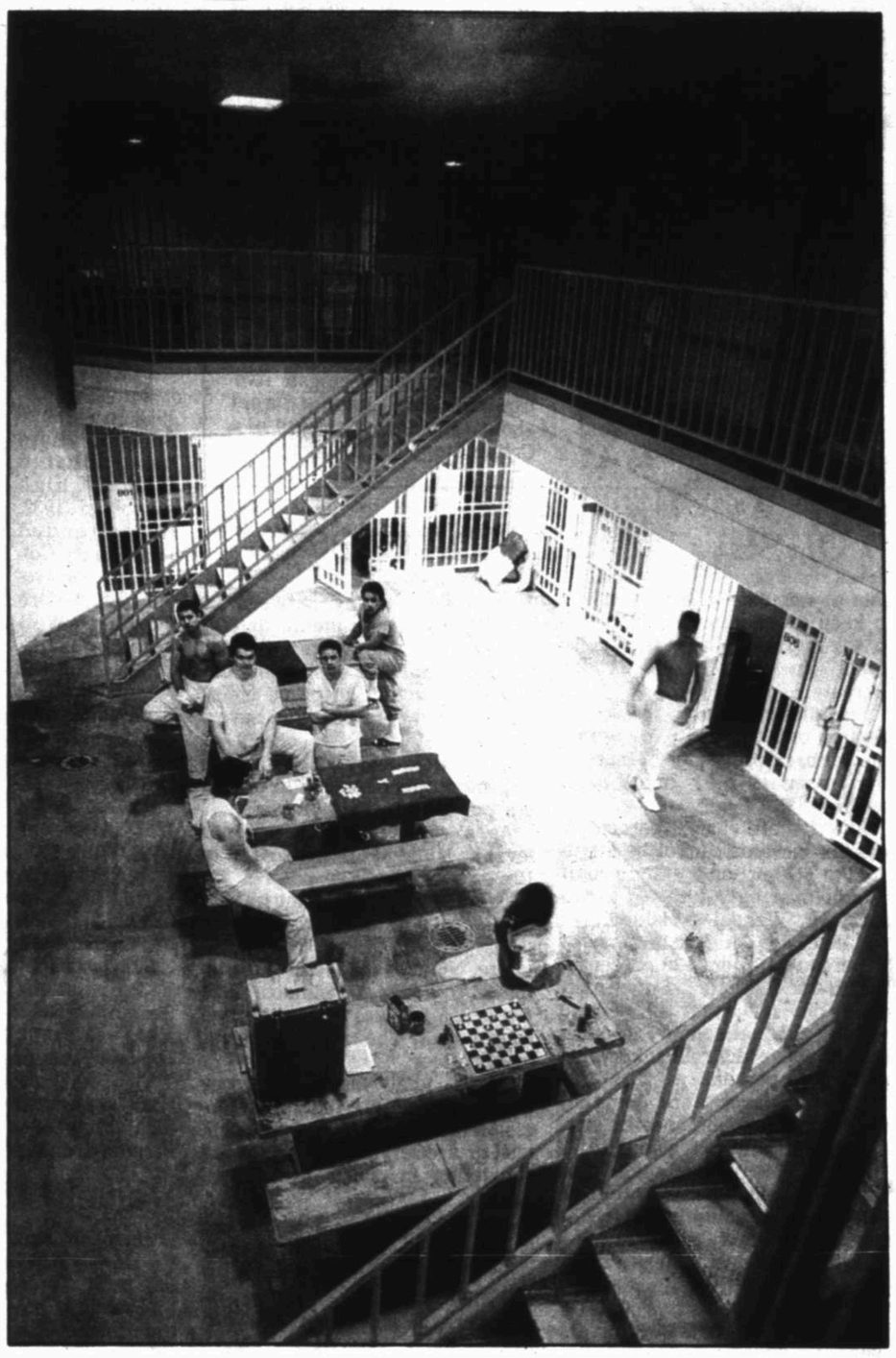

Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Filling Cellblock B with federal prisoners could mean thousands of dollars in monthly revenue to Midland County.

Taxes can be raised to offset inmate costs

■ House Bill 93 allows county governments to consider costs of housing TDC prisoners when setting effective tax rate.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

The costs incurred by Midland County for housing state prisoners during the last year will offer rollback protection as the Midland County Commissioners' Court prepares to set its tax rate for 1992.

Fiscal relief is provided for in House Bill 93, the criminal-justice reform package, which allows county governments to consider the cost of providing lodging for those Texas Department of Corrections (TDC) prisoners when they calculate their effective tax rates.

That cost to Midland County for the 12 months ending Aug. 31 has been $740,657, according to Capt. Richard Sexton, of the Sheriff's Department's Detention Division. The county's total jail operation cost from September 1990 through August 1991 was $3.8 million, Sexton noted.

"Once again," Midland County Judge Charles W. "Bro" Seltzer said Wednesday, "the local taxpayers are being called upon to compensate for the state's total default in its constitutional and statutory duty to house, feed and care for convicted felons. That's all it boils down to."

Legislation is proposed that would raise $1.05 billion from bonds to build more prisons to house an additional 25,250 prisoners in TDC units.

As a result of overcrowdedness in the TDC — now called the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice — counties have been compelled to provide room-and-board for convicted felons who otherwise would be serving their time in state penitentiaries.

Counties throughout Texas "have spent a great deal of money housing TDC prisoners," said Seltzer.

To compensate county governments for those expenses, Texas legislators passed House Bill 93.

"They built the rollback (tax) relief in so county governments could raise their taxes enough to make ends meet and to offset the expenses of housing TDC prisoners," Seltzer said.

The relief, said Commissioner Win Brown, is "kind of an indirect way of paying us" for housing TDC prisoners.

County Commissioners' Court is to propose the county's 1991 ad valorem tax rate for funding much of the county's budget at 9 a.m. Friday in the Midland County Courthouse. The county's 1992 budget is to be filed in the County Clerk's Office on Monday.

Other county revenue comes from sales taxes, fines and fees.

The county's current tax rate is 18 cents per $100 valuation based on about $3.6 billion in countywide assessed valuation, noted Midland County Tax Assessor-Collector Frances Shuffield.

The commissioners' public hear-

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Prosecution seeks to have defense lawyer disqualified

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

A detention hearing for two men charged with possession with intent to distribute about two kilograms of cocaine was postponed Wednesday by a U.S. Magistrate following a motion to disqualify one of the defendant's attorneys.

The prosecution's motion to disqualify states the defense attorneys may present a conflict of interest because of anticipated legal action against one of the them.

Gaspar Ramos Montoya, 29, and Michael Valenzuela remained jailed Wednesday pending a continuance of the matter at 9 a.m. Friday before U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes.

According to criminal complaints, Montoya and Valenzuela met at Montoya's residence on Alcove Street in Odessa on Sept. 5. Montoya asked Valenzuela to deliver an unspecified amount of cocaine to an individual at a specific location in Ector County, the complaint stated. Montoya offered to

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GOP women should recruit minorities, executive says

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Republican women should actively seek minority participation in the party, Jan Patterson, president of the Texas Federation of Republican Women, said Wednesday.

Ms. Patterson, speaking during the regular meeting of the Midland County Republican Women's Club, said a "grassroots approach" is best in recruitment of minorities.

"We've got to let them know our philosophy, goals and dreams for our children are the same as theirs," Ms. Patterson said. She said methods of recruitment and outreach would be different in almost every application, but the goal should be the same.

"What works for you is not going to work for any other

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Jan Patterson

History commission to present seminar

Staff Report

The Summerlee Commission on Texas History will host a seminar in Midland 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday at the Petroleum Museum, 1500 Interstate 20 West.

The commission is gathering information to assess the needs, status and priorities for the preservation and promotion of Texas history.

Task forces sent questionnaires to thousands of history professionals. The findings will be available for public comment at Saturday's

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ED TODD

Friend Freckles Rosetta has been sent out of town

"It's not over yet," says the Goatman.

And as long as Freckles Rosetta, her bloodline and the Goatman, Edurado Todd, are around town, it won't be.

Todd

Last March, a Midland Animal Control officer somehow spied the darling Spanish doe goat in my backyard and deemed that she, a head of livestock, should get out of town, into the country, and away from her home.

Freckles Rosetta is, firstly, a member of the Todd household and, at her pleasure (when the backdoor is open) saunters into the house, wanders around and jumps onto the bed to relax or to get into a deep sleep.

She doesn't toss or turn. Occasionally, she stands up, stretches, looks out the window and considers her flying friends, the guinea fowl, and watches the four-legged creatures, Arna Priddy, the calico cat, and her two feline companions, and another survivor, Herd, the young Irish terrier puppy. Herd, who is hardly street-wise, last week fled the backyard by way of the front door and, curious about her environment, ran into the street and into a passing automobile. She suffered a concussion, a contusion, went into shock and, blessed by prayers and several days' rest, survived and is well.

Today, it's a peaceful household, albeit somewhat saddened.

Freckles Rosetta left town the other day.

It seems that yet another Animal Control officer came by the country house and dutifully followed up on an apparent complaint from a neighbor not intimately acquainted with Freckles Rosetta or the guinea fowl.

Once you get to know them, you realize that they are as dear as anything or as any person you've really loved or cared for.

The officer, in kindness, I really believe, penned on the warning pink slip that "if you have one goat and three guineas" then I must get them out of town that night. The officer, following city rules, reckoned that Freckles Rosetta is a goat, which is so, and, therefore, is a head of livestock, which, by my notion, is not so.

She is a companion, a friend, and a pet, and is not being raised for the market or for the barbecue pit. Her name is not Cabrito.

Freckles Rosetta, rather, her caretaker, now has two warnings from the city about getting rid of "the goat."

So, Freckles Rosetta and her friends and I talked it over and decided that, for the time being, Freckles Rosetta would hole up with a family of friends out in the country.

In the meantime, Freckles Rosetta and her caretaker and friends are planning a counterattack by the legal route. They contend that Freckles Rosetta is a friendly pet, a companion such as a dog or a cat, and is not a head of livestock. They seek some goodly changes and reckon that, someday, they will appear in court.

Now, the three guinea fowl are quite legal in town and are neighborly. They really enjoy flying into the soap-berry tree, climbing around and making conversation among themselves and others. They are alert "watchbirds."

Meanwhile, they and their friends are, of course, yearning for Freckles Rosetta who, with plenty of blessings, will be back in town to visit and, perhaps, to stay for awhile.

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

Williams, Mattox to shoot it out on radio

AUSTIN (AP) — Democrat Jim Mattox and Republican Clayton Williams are going to take another shot at the public eye. This time, they'll be aiming at each other.

Mattox and Williams — who lost bids to be Texas governor last year — are taping debates for a daily five-minute radio show tentatively to be called "Texas Shoot-out."

Aides say the two men still have political ambitions, and the radio program is the perfect vehicle to air their views.

"This won't be a wimpy tofu and sprouts show," Mattox said Tuesday.

The point-counterpoint radio format will tackle state and national issues such as abortion, taxes, prisons and crime, and the state lottery.

The two will model the program after recent radio debates on national issues between Sens. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Alan Simpson, R-Wyo.

Mattox, a former congressman and Texas attorney general now practicing law in Austin, and Williams, a Midland rancher and oilman, say they'll tape the first round of shows next week in Austin and hope to have them ready for air by Oct. 1. They'll be offered to stations statewide.

Mattox's spokeswoman Elna Christopher said 30 radio stations have been contacted about the program, which would be offered for free. Stations could then sell commercial time during the program.

"Claytie and I are both outspoken, and we'll disagree a lot," Mattox said. "We intend to make the show lively and fund while giving the public some real meat and potatoes about the issues."

Williams' spokesman Buddy Barfield said the discussion should be lively.

"This will give us a vehicle to talk about his pro-business conservative side of the issues and have fun doing it," Barfield said.

Democrat Ann Richards defeated Mattox in the bitter Democratic primary runoff last year.

GOP: Woman urges minority recruitment

(From 1B)

club in the state," she said. "Likewise what works for one woman in the club won't work for another. Minority outreach has got to be a very individual, personal process."

Although minority outreach has been a part of the Republican Party's mission for several years, it is an area that needs more attention, Ms. Patterson said. She recommended women develop one-on-one communication with minorities.

"We've got to take time to reach out and spread the philosophy, not stay within our little walls," Ms. Patterson said. "Minority outreach is a quiet awareness. As each of us looks at this carefully, we'll see what's most important is what Republican women can do for Texas."

After the meeting, Ms. Patterson said she is appealing to the more than 10,000 members of the federation throughout Texas to establish communication with minority groups. Their participation is vital to Republican Party success in future elections, she said.

"They (minorities) have been promised, promised, promised by the Democrats so long. Now they are finding out ... those are just promises," Ms. Patterson said. "We can quietly create awareness. We can say we have the real solution to your problems, not just promises.

"With so many Republican women in the state of Texas, we should be able to do it," she said.

HISTORY: Seminar set for museum

(From 1B)

forum.

All Texans who have an interest in the state's heritage are welcome to attend and express their views.

The commission surveys include an emphasis on teaching Texas history in the public schools and encouragement for wider-ranging research into Texas women's and minority history.

"Historians have only scratched the surface of the work that needs to be done in those areas before we can have a more complete picture of the history of this state," said commission member Ellen Temple.

The forum in Midland is the first of six forums in the state. Other forums will be held on successive Saturdays in San Antonio, Harlingen, Canyon and Arlington.

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Knife cut

Staff Reports

ODESSA — A 30-year-old Odessa man sustained a 4-inch long cut on his neck during a scuffle Tuesday night, police said.

Randy B. Ruiz was treated and released from Medical Center Hospital, hospital officials said.

Police are investigating the incident as an attempted murder.

Ruiz told police he was involved in an altercation with a man about 10:15 p.m. in the 700 block of W. Elliot Street. At that time, another man came up behind Ruiz and cut his neck.

The assailant who cut Ruiz was described as a white male, 40 years old, about 6 feet 2 inches tall, 230 pounds with collar-length brown hair.

Head-on collision

ODESSA — An Odessa woman remained in stable condition at Medical Center Hospital Wednesday evening following a afternoon head-on collision, according to the Department of Public Safety.

Helen Edwards Owens, 48, was hospitalized as a result of an accident on Westgate Road near 39th Street about 3:25 p.m.

According to reports, a 1980 Pontiac, driven by Bonnie Salgado Olivas of Odessa, was traveling south on Westgate when her vehicle came out of a curve on the wrong side of the road.

The car crashed head-on into the 1986 Pontiac driven northbound by Ms. Owens.

Murder charges

Charges have been filed against a man wanted in connection with the murder of a Midlander found dead on Aug. 31, sheriff's officials said.

Murder charges were filed against Bacilio Dominguez Galindo, 30, of Odessa in Justice the Peace Robert Pine's court on Wednesday, officials said.

Officials are seeking Galindo in connection with the stabbing death of 38-year-old Jose Rodriguez Pina, of 1512 N. Main St. Pina was found stabbed to death on a lease road north of County Road 150 near Cotton Flat Road.

Crack possession

A 18-year-old woman was free Wednesday following her late-morning arrest for possession of 70 rocks of crack cocaine, law enforcement officials said.

Katrina Blair posted a $15,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine, jail officials said.

Ms. Blair was arrested at the intersection of Michigan Avenue and Big Spring Street about 10:30 a.m. as a result of a Crime Stopper's tip.

TDC: Taxes can offset costs of inmates

(From 1B)

ing on the proposed tax rate and the 1992 budget is to be held at 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 23 in the Commissioners' Courtroom in the Midland County Courthouse. And the new tax rate is to be set and the 1992 budget is to be adopted at 9 a.m. on Sept. 27.

The intent of House Bill 93, said Susan Wendel, legislative liaison for the Texas Association of Counties in Austin, is to "give counties as much tax relief as possible without going into that rollback trigger-point — that 8 (plus) percent" increase beyond the effective tax rate.

"In essence," she said, "they wanted county governments to be able to calculate what it cost you to keep those state prisoners and to take that out of the calculations" in computing any tax increase."

The intent of the bill was to prevent counties from falling within the rollback provisions because of the expenses of housing state prisoners.

But if more than 8 percent of the tax increase cannot be attributed to TDC-prisoner costs, a county still may be subject to a rollback, Ms. Wendel explained.

If taxes are going to increase by 30 percent, and only 20 percent is because of the state prisoner mandate, she said, that 10 percent without the mandate, would put a county above the rollback trigger point of 8 percent.

"If your taxes were going up only 2 or 3 percent, and the state mandate made you go up to 12 (percent)," Ms. Wendel said, "then you could take out the state mandate and you would be below the rollback provision."

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter noted that Midland County's financial woes in housing TDC prisoners really started in January 1991.

"We were taking between 30 and 35 prisoners a month to TDC for the last two years," Painter said, and that rate of shipping out convicts "would keep us pretty well cleaned out. We didn't have a problem."

Then in January, TDC officials cut the number back to 15 prisoners per month, Painter said.

As a result, the TDC-prisoner level in Midland County soared to 100 or more.

The TDC-prisoner count in Midland was 99 on Thursday, Painter said.

The county's two jails are designed to house 306 inmates. This week, 355 inmates are in the two county jails. The overflow sleeps on the floor.

Of the total count in the two county jails, 47 are federal prisoners. Other inmates are awaiting trial or are serving time following conviction in courts in Midland County.

The prisoner burden is "not isolated to Midland County," Painter said. "It's statewide, and it's nationwide. It's not a unique problem here. It has caught up with us."

BABY: Mom delivers on the way to car

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baby came, she was proud of his courage when it happened.

"I told him to catch it and he put his hand right there and caught it," she said.

The couple's 17-month-old son William Kennedy III watched the birth from the back seat of the family car.

After the birth, Kennedy went to a neighbor's home and called for an ambulance.

"It was a miracle baby. I'll never forget it," Mrs. Kennedy said.

The baby — Jasmine — was in good condition Wednesday evening at Memorial Hospital & Medical Center.

Mom uses 3-year-old girl to make drug deal

HOUSTON (AP) — The mother and grandmother of a 3-year-old girl were charged with drug offenses after an undercover police officer said he bought $20 worth of crack cocaine from the child.

Yvonne Jackson, 22, the child's mother, and Maggie Bailey, 58, the child's grandmother, were arrested at the home Tuesday and charged with possession, police spokesman Kevin Robertson said.

The undercover officer said he went to a northeast Houston house Tuesday to buy crack.

"I went up to the residence to make an undercover buy," said the officer, who wasn't named. "I was met by a little girl who came outside and asked me what I wanted."

The officer said he told the child he wanted two "dimes," or rocks, of crack cocaine, worth about $10 apiece.

The mother "had the little girl put the dope in her hand and the little girl came over and brought me the dope," the officer said. "I gave the little girl the money and she took it back to the mom."

DEATHS

W.H. Rhoden

Graveside services for W.H. "Bill" Rhoden of Midland are set for 2 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with Darrel Martin of Temple Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Rhoden died Thursday evening at a local hospital.

He was born Jan. 13, 1919, in Cisco and moved to Midland with his family in 1923.

Rhoden attended schools here until entering the U.S. Navy during World War II, when he served in the South Pacific.

He later began a 35-year career as an electrician with Midwest Electric Co., until his retirement in 1985. For more than half those 35 years, he was the resident electrician for First National Bank.

Rhoden and his wife established and operated the Triple R Mobile Home Park on Cotton Flat Road and County Road 1200 South.

Survivors include his wife, Clara Belle Rhoden of Midland; two sons, Dean Rhoden of Midland, and Desi Rhoden of Boulder, Colo.; one daughter, Jean Wadsworth of Odessa; and five grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to the Cardiac Care Unit at Memorial Hospital & Medical Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, 79701.

William Beard

Services for William Beard of, 78, Midland are set for 2 p.m. Friday at St. Marks Methodist Church with the Rev. H.E. Stephens, pastor, officiating.

Beard

Beard was born Aug. 9, 1913, in Sulphur Springs, where he graduated from high school in 1932. He attended Centennary College in Shreveport, La., before moving to West Texas in 1937.

He served with the Aviation Engineers in the European theater from 1942 to 1945.

After returning to the United States, he married Louise Campbell in Seminole on Nov. 22, 1945. They moved to Midland in May 1957, where he was a engineer with William Cameron & Co.

He retired from sales with the Baroid Division of NL Industries in 1982 and later returned to sales for Tri-Service Drilling Co. in 1984.

Survivors include: his wife, Louise Beard of Midland; one son, Bill Beard of Dallas; one daughter, Margaret Franklin of Dallas; and two grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be directed to Hospice or the local chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Daniel Flores

Mass for Daniel P. Flores, 74, of Presidio will be said at 10 a.m. today at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Presidio. Burial will follow at the Presidio City Cemetery.

Rosary was recited Wednesday night.

Flores died Tuesday at an Odessa hospital.

He was born May 8, 1917, in Hacienda and married Socorro Vasquez on Feb. 4, 1950, in Ojinaga, Chihuahua, Mexico.

He moved to Presidio in 1980 from Mexico. He was a member of Santa Teresa Catholic Church in Presidio. He was employed by Key Enterprises for than 10 years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Juan Flores of Andrews, and Ubaldo Flores and Samuel Flores, both of Denver City; five daughters, Sylvia Martinez of San Antonio, Elizer Sanchez of Fort Stockton, Martha Salizar of Denver City, Lourdes Saenz of Presidio and Elsa Guerrero of Odessa; one brother, Hermilo Flores of Ojinaga; three sisters, Albina Flores of El Paso, Maria "Tila" Duran of Midland and Delfina Flores of Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico; and 21 grandchildren.

Dwain Massingill

Services for Dwain Massingill, 43, of Midland have been set for 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Massingill died Tuesday in a Martin County traffic accident.

He was born Nov. 11, 1947, in Deport and was raised in West Texas. In 1962, the family moved to Midland, where he attended Midland High School.

He married Judy Piercy in Midland July 2, 1976.

Massingill owned and operated Dwain's Auto Repair in the early 1980s. Currently, he was employed as a truck driver for Howles Trucking.

Massingill was preceded in death by a sister, Elaine Willis.

Survivors include: his wife, Judy Massingill of Midland; one son, Bobby Massingill of Midland; one daughter, Lenina Springer of Millbrook, Ala.; three step-daughters, Valerie Stephens, Debby Trent, and April Turner, all of Midland; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Massingill of Whitesboro; four brothers, Chester Massingill of Midland, Gregory Massingill of Austin, Steve Massingill of Florida, and Allen Massingill of St. Louis, Mo.; one sister, Patricia Kilgore of Kemp; and nine grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are to be R.H. "Rusty" Gilford, Marvin Moore, Scott Welch, Matt Andrews, Jim Swain and Keith Jobe.

Floyd Pace

Services for Floyd C. Pace are set for 4 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Denison officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Pace died Wednesday morning at his Midland residence.

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Army officer says he's haunted by 'friendly fire' incident in Iraq

The State

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Army officer who was relieved of his command after accidentally killing two U.S. soldiers during the Persian Gulf War is now stationed in San Antonio and says he will retire in November.

Lt. Col. Ralph Hayles said his supervisor and co-workers at Fort Sam Houston have been compassionate. But he said he is haunted by the "friendly fire" incident, the way it was handled by superiors and how it was reported by some in the press.

Hayles said he plans to retire Nov. 1 and start a new but undecided career in San Antonio.

Hayles commanded a 1st Infantry AH-64 Apache helicopter battalion in the war. Of 33 officers involved in friendly fire during the war, Hayles is believed to be the only one relieved of command.

Army officials said the action against Hayles was taken because he violated his division commander's order forbidding battalion commanders' involvement in actual combat.

Hayles now is assigned as an adviser to National Guard units. He was transferred in March from Fort Riley, Kan.

He described the conditions surrounding the deadly mission in a Wall Street Journal article Tuesday. Hayles told the Journal he never had flown in such bad weather and that he never would order subordinates into such conditions without going himself.

The events also have been reported in the Army Times.

Hayles told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions that on the moonless night of Feb. 16, he was asked to launch an Apache helicopter mission against possible enemy vehicles.

Hayles said he decided to lead the mission personally because it was the first night mission flown in that area and he knew it would be difficult; he believed he and his co-pilot were the most qualified crew to lead the mission; and weather conditions were bad.

Three Apaches launched later made contact with two suspicious vehicles about 10 miles inside Iraq, he said.

Hayles said the vehicles, which turned out to be a Bradley Fighting Vehicle and an M-113 armored personnel carrier, were estimated to be three-quarters of a mile in front of the American patrol line.

The Journal article said ground commanders reported the targeted vehicles were to their side, not in front of them.

Other pilots on the mission with Hayles said ground commanders repeatedly urged them to fire and stated the vehicles definitely were Iraqi.

Hayles said he tried to fire his 30mm cannons, which would inflict less damage and, in case the vehicles were friendly, would allow the vehicles to radio they were under fire.

Bees sting man more than 300 times

McALLEN (AP) — A swarm of honeybees attacked a South Texas man Wednesday, stinging him more than 300 times as he tried to escape, authorities said.

It was not immediately known if the bees were Africanized honeybees.

Adan Garza, 65, of McAllen was clearing brush about 10 yards from an abandoned shack outside McAllen when the bees became agitated and attacked, said Kathleen Davis, a spokeswoman for the Texas A&M Department of Agricultural Communications.

The bees had built a hive inside the shack, she said.

"When he got to what they felt was too close they attacked," Ms. Davis said. "He ran but he was unable to outrun them.

"Whatever type of bee they were, they thought he was too close at 10 yards."

Garza was listed in stable condition Wednesday at Mission Hospital, said hospital spokeswoman Kathleen Mowery.

U.S. Department of Agriculture employees who were monitoring bees traps nearby destroyed the hive and took samples of the bees, Ms. Davis said.

The bees were taken to the USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service in Harlingen, where they will be analyzed to determine if they were Africanized bees, she said.

APHIS officials expect to have preliminary results today, Ms. Davis said.

Africanized honeybees, often called killer bees because they are aggressive and attack in swarms, were first sighted in South Texas last October following a decades-long journey from Brazil.

Lubbock schools will no longer be supervised

LUBBOCK (AP) — A federal judge on Wednesday removed the Lubbock Independent School District from 21 years of court supervision after ruling that the district had complied with orders to desegregate.

"It's a day we have been waiting for for a long time," said Lubbock superintendent Mike Moses. "I don't think there is anyone here who doesn't understand that we have an obligation and a duty to a quality integrated school system. We are committed to that."

U.S. District Judge Halbert O. Woodward has supervised the actions of the LISD ever since the district was named in a segregation lawsuit filed by the Nixon administration in 1970.

On Wednesday, Woodward said he would accept a reorganization plan submitted by the school district in May and dissolve all injunctions facing the district.

"I do not want the administration, the students or parents of LISD to think that this gives them license to violate the constitution," Woodward said during a brief hearing Wednesday.

Woodward's decision is the culmination of several efforts by LISD since 1970 for a racially balanced district. Those efforts have included forced busing, school closures and altered boundary lines. Administrators also created magnet programs, which are special classes placed in single-race neighborhood schools to attract students of other races.

The LISD's reorganization plan accepted by Woodward proposes two major changes:

- Elimination of forced busing in the first, second and sixth grades, and in junior high. Minority students would be bused one year instead of the current two years.
- Dunbar-Struggs High School, the city's second oldest high school, would be transformed into a magnet junior high.

This proposal, more than any other in the plan, generated vehement protest from minority supporters of Dunbar, who defended the tradition of the school.

Moses says the termination of court supervision will save the district more than $300,000 a year in court fees and other related expenses.

Moses said the reorganization plan would be phased in over the next two years.

"Our school district needs to be moving on, thinking about learning and teaching," Moses said.

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Digital Loop Service provides digital transmission of circuit switched voice and data communications between the customer's premises and the central office. This service allows the customer to use a 1.544 Mbps facility capable of delivering up to 24 line terminations. Southwestern Bell will provide Digital Loop Service within the customer's serving central office where facilities are available.

If approved by the Commission, the rates for the Digital Loop Service facilities will be $445 per month for each digital transmission loop arrangement which provides a capacity of up to 24 line terminations, plus $3 per month for each line termination and $9 per month for each channel termination. The proposed rate for the unlimited use of the central office varies from $12.25 up to $18.90 per month for each line termination depending on the rate group classification, determined by the customer's location. Southwestern Bell estimates revenue of $2.1 million from this offering during the first year.

As proposed by Southwestern Bell, customers who currently receive digital loop compatibility through facilities installed under a special construction agreement will have the option to receive their current digital loop arrangements pursuant to the Digital Loop Service Tariff or continue to pay their current charges until they make a change of location or account. Any increase in the number of line terminations to a customer's current digital transmission loop arrangement will be provided pursuant to the proposed Digital Loop Service Tariff; however, the customer will continue to have the option of paying current charges for the existing digital transmission loop capacity. Southwestern Bell's proposal to "grandfather" existing digital loop facility arrangements is subject to review and approval by the Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible, but not later than October 15, 1991. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256. The telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) number is (512) 458-0221.

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Richards tours boot camp, signs prison measure

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Gov. Ann Richards toured a Texas prison boot camp Wednesday, talking privately with some inmates undergoing drug treatment and reviewing others during a marching exercise. She also signed, for a second time, a law that could add more than 25,000 beds to the prison system.

"This bill gives us the prison cells that we need to get tough with crime," Richards said of the measure approved by the Legislature last month.

She signed the bill on Aug. 30 without fanfare and came to Huntsville to the Goree Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to sign it again in the presence of several state lawmakers, dozens of corrections officials and numerous camera crews.

"We wanted to do it here because it sends a message," she said, noting that a bill never before has been signed at a Texas prison. "I thought it was important."

The bill would spend $672 million to build 25,300 new prison beds, including 12,000 for drug and alcohol treatment, and repair existing facilities.

The money would come from a $1.1 billion bond sale that will require the approval of voters in November.

"This bill marks the beginning of the end of the revolving door system in Texas prisons," she said. "That revolving door turns criminals loose after they only serve a small fraction of their sentence.

"We are putting criminals on notice. These new prisons don't have a revolving back door. The days of early release are coming to an end."

The Texas prison system has been operating under the supervision of the federal courts for years and state officials have been battling with urban county jails which are filled with inmates who can't get into the crowded state system.

"We have 10,000 inmates backed up in county jails at this very moment and $150 million dedicated fortunately or unfortunately to dig us out of a hole because our predecessors failed to adequately deal with criminal justice problems in Texas," Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, said.

Richards, however, warned that the bill was no quick fix and that Texas residents shouldn't expect speedy solutions to the prison and crime problems.

"Society seeks instant gratification, but it never works that way when you're trying to deal with the lives of thousands of human beings like we are in the criminal justice system," she said. "What I want people to know is that we've made enormous strides. It will take time before all the systems are put in place. It will take time before we can take a measure of what we have done."

Richards toured the Goree Unit boot camp, which houses 121 inmates who are subjected to a military-style program of discipline. The prison system operates a similar camp at the Ramsey Unit and a third, for women, at Gatesville.

She huddled privately with a group of about a dozen inmates undergoing rehabilitation for substance abuse, visited their living quarters and stood on a reviewing stand while two other groups marched in formation.

"The taxpayers of this state spend money invested in this boot camp because they believe there is something in you and in your life that can be claimed as good," she told the inmates. "We hope when you leave, at some point you will have instilled in you some feeling of self respect and that you will understand that what each of us do in life we must be responsible for."

WEST TEXAS IN BRIEF

■ Local golfers can raise money for MS

Staff Reports

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Prizes will also be given away to participants. The top fund raiser will win a four-day "duffer's delight" golf vacation to Hilton Head Island with air fare provided by American Airlines. The top fund raising foursome will win a weekend of "European plan" golf at the Boulders Resort in Arizona.

Participants can play individually or in twosomes, threesomes or foursomes. They may choose to play on a pledge-per-hole basis any day or any course in September.

Persons who secure $150 in pledges will be guests at the Club at Mission Dorado for a four-man scramble Sept. 26.

Sponsors of the event include American Airlines, Nevada Bob's Discount Golf, The Boulders, Hyatt Regency Hilton Head Oceanfront at Palmetto Dunes and the West Texas Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

For more information call 699-7787.

■ Campbell to speak

Former All-Pro running back Earl Campbell will be speaking on Panic Attack Disorder 7 p.m. today at the Midland Center, 105 N. Main.

His speech is entitled, "Living with Panic Attacks."

Like 13 million other Americans, Campbell has experienced chest pains, shortness of breath, sweating and rapid irregular heartbeats and feeling of reality and fear associated with panic disorder. Often confused with heart attack symptoms, Panic Disorder is treatable my medication and therapy.

Dr. Ben Hankins, board certified with the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry, and medical director of Memorial West Hospital, also will be speaking on "Beating Panic Medically."

There is no charge to attend the meeting.

Campbell autographs will be available to the first 100 persons who attend the presentation.

■ Bissinger to sign books

H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger, whose book "Friday Night Lights" created a controversy in Odessa a year ago, will appear in Midland today to sign copies of the paperback version of the book.

The book signing will be from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Hastings Books Music and Video in Midland Plaza, 3001 W. Loop 250.

In addition, Bissinger will be heard on KRIL-AM, 1410, from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. today.

DRUG: Magistrate delays suspects' detention hearing

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pay Valenzuela $2,000 to do so, to which Valenzuela agreed, the complaint stated.

That same day, Montoya delivered two kilograms of cocaine to Valenzuela, who was subsequently arrested by law enforcement officials in possession of the drug, the complaint indicated. Montoya was arrested the next day.

At Wednesday's scheduled detention hearing, Montoya was represented by Steve Hershberger and Michael Valenzuela by Tony Chavez.

Sensitive matters concerning the motion to disqualify was restricted to the magistrate's chambers and the hearing postponed.

According to the motion to disqualify counsel, prosecution stated that Chavez is the subject of an ongoing federal grand jury investigation.

The motion states that there is a stronger case against Valenzuela, and it is the government's intent to persuade Valenzuela to testify against Montoya to induce Montoya's testimony against Chavez.

Repeated calls to Chavez were not returned on Wednesday.

Hershberger may present a conflict of interest in that he obtained representation of Montoya through Chavez, the motion states.

In addition to the motion to disqualify, the prosecution filed a motion for a hearing to determine the source of the attorney's fees. That motion states that the government has reason to believe the defendants are part of a larger drug organization, that may be a possible source of attorney fees.

In a separate detention hearing, three individuals arrested Sept. 5 on crack cocaine charges appeared before Sykes on Wednesday.

Tarence Lamar Jordan, 20, Hasan Sparks, 18, and Essie Mae Gilbert, 38, were charged with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of crack cocaine. Jordan was also charged with possession with intent to distribute the drug.

According to an affidavit attached to the criminal complaint, Jordan acquired the cocaine in Houston and brought it to Midland for distribution on Sept. 3.

Jordan then went to the home of Ms. Gilbert, where Sparks agreed help sell the drug, the affidavit stated.

Jordan told law enforcement officials he and Sparks sold the drug to various people from the home, the affidavit states.

The three were arrested and the cocaine seized on Sept. 5 by deputies of the Midland County Sheriff's Office.

Jordan was ordered detained without bond while bond for Sparks and Ms. Gilbert was set at $100,000 each, which they would be required to post 10 percent.

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Milkman continues to offer valuable service

By Elaine Wikstrom

BEAUMONT (AP) — "Mr. Miller, Please don't leave anything today. Thank you anyway." Thurston Miller follows the instructions.

That's the way it is, being an independent distributor of dairy products. Maybe you'd know him better as the milkman.

Miller meets all kinds of people on his 300-customer route. Most of his stops are at homes — Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in Beaumont and Wednesdays in Silsbee.

"In Silsbee, I'm serving four generations," he says, having been milkman to the great-grandmother, the grandmother, the daughter and now the grandchild.

He has about 10 stores he services too. "They're little small places" that the larger wholesale trucks either don't really want to serve or can't supply as easily with the big rigs.

HIS FIRST stop on a recent Friday morning was at the Steak and Egg Kitchen on North 11th Street, one of the few places in Beaumont showing any signs of life at 5:20 a.m. He dropped off a plastic crate of half-pint milk cartons and a small box of other items.

His next stop was a family with two little girls. "We're going to be gone," says the father of the family. "Can I just get a gallon of milk today?"

They set up a time to resume delivery, and Miller accepts a cup of coffee. The customer says he has Miller deliver the milk because "It seemed like I spent my whole life getting home from the office ... (and) my wife would come in and say, 'I need some milk.'"

The coffee and the conversation finished, Miller goes back to his truck and heads out to areas off Lucas and Gladys streets. Customers on Lucas get their milk early, because "You can't park here after 7 o'clock in the morning." On the other hand, visits to restaurants like Luther's Barbecue are reserved for the afternoon because they don't take deliveries during the lunchtime rush.

Miller goes to some houses on his route twice a week, others once a week. "The main thing is, we follow orders," he explains.

He gets notes that ask, "Would you be so kind as to leave me a dozen eggs?" That customer is the one that also gives him a jar of homemade pickles every Christmas.

HE SLOWS near another house, then realizes he won't stop. "They put an ice container out when they want milk. They haven't got it out."

At another house, he slows again, looking into a dark garage. "Doesn't look like there's a note out," he says, but he gets out of the truck anyway and heads for the garage, flipping on the light as he enters. There is a note telling him the customer does want something.

In between stops, he waves at people on their lawns or those out walking. One man, wearing a gray bathrobe, flags Miller down. "You deliver milk?" he asks. Miller says yes, giving the man an order blank with his name and telephone number.

He is Miller's second potential new customer of the day. The other is the brother of the man who gave Miller a cup of coffee.

Miller, one of only three milkmen in the Golden Triangle area, can't tell you who the typical milk delivery customer might be, nor what things represent a typical order.

His order pad lists 45 items — milk, low-fat milk, chocolate milk, buttermilk, fruit drinks, juices, half and half, whipping cream, sour cream, yogurt, butter, a 1-pound chunk of margarine, eggs, cottage cheese, ice cream and frozen desserts.

"THE WHOLE concept of the milk business has changed over a period of time," Miller says. "When I first started delivering milk, a lot of people had ice. We were delivering seven days a week. The iceman came by and the milkman came by. "

The early trucks also didn't have modern refrigeration units. The milkmen had to ice down the milk until the early '50s, and Miller still has scars on his knuckles from chopping ice. It might take as much as 600 pounds of ice for what he describes as "a pretty good load" and all that had to be chopped into about 25-pound chunks to pack around the milk.

Then, when the milkman was ready to get something out, he had to move the ice around again. As the milkman went down his route, the ice would begin to melt and drip from the back of the truck. On dirt roads, the flying dust would mix with the melted ice to create mud. "You always had to have towels to wipe the milk off before you gave it to the customer."

In 1948, when Miller started in Lake Charles, milk delivery really was just getting going again after the Great Depression and the war. The product list wasn't nearly as extensive as today's, and cream filled about the top third of the bottles of pasteurized milk.

"We didn't start having homogenized milk until about 1951," he says, and by 1955 or 1956, the cream-topped milk had been eliminated altogether. "Everybody had to get used to the homogenized milk. We lost a product, but it was for the benefit of the consumer," particularly for the babies who couldn't digest the pasteurized version as well, he says.

The first half gallons of milk came along in about 1950, and gallon jugs didn't come on the scene for a few years after that. Cartons began replacing bottles in about 1953 or so, Miller says.

REGARDING THE question of whether milk gets colder in a bottle, he says, "It takes longer to get it cold, but once it gets cold, it stays cold longer." About the cartons, he notes that if there's a bulge in one, it likely means there's been a change somewhere along the line in the storage temperature of the milk. It can affect the milk's quality, so he recommends that consumers choose their cartons carefully.

Milkmen in the '40s and '50s always had buttermilk, "We had coffee cream and we always had whipping cream." The other things came later. "I didn't ever have ice cream on the truck until I came to Beaumont" in the early 60s, he recalls. Even then, he could only carry 12 to 14 half gallons because that's all the freezer space he had.

Prices in the late '40s sound unbelievable now. Buttermilk was 12 cents and the cream-top milk cost 14 cents a bottle. "I think the cream was 10 cents apiece (for a half pint)," Miller recalls. (Retail stores' prices now are about 900 percent higher.)

"Times when a young family didn't have but one car, they needed home delivery," he says. Now, "a lot of older folks live in retirement apartments. It's real beneficial for them."

However, Miller also admits that "Home delivery now is getting to be a luxury. Service is never free."

Yet he continues to be able to sell that service. "You need to explain to your customer what you've got to offer. Serving the public is much more than just bringing somebody a bottle of milk" — not an unexpected statement from a man who stops to pick up the newspaper as he makes his way to the customer's front or back door. Although many of Miller's customers run a tab, he doesn't have that luxury.

"WE HAVE to pay cash for our milk. That's where the independent comes in." Miller works for himself, and he is connected to the local Borden plant only by the fact that it is where he buys all the products that go on his truck. He appears at the Borden loading dock each weekday morning about 3:45 a.m. with his truck and fills it with items he thinks he'll need to complete that day's orders. It's up to him to get the route delivered, the bills presented and the collections made.

"You don't stay in business for 30 or 40 years by giving away products," he grins.

His old milk trucks, a 1978 and a 1975 model, are just as dependable as Miller. He keeps the 1978 at Borden's, just in case the 1975 breaks down as he comes in to work. He has no idea how many miles the older vehicle has on it; the 1978 probably has about 370,000 miles on it, he says.

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— Milkman Thurstin Miller

"Things have changed so drastically. Business is still out there. Whether you want to have the gumption to go out and get it is another thing," Miller says.

The JC Penneys of this world understood that, he adds, and took big risks to build major businesses.

"I never wanted to take that big a chance. I wanted to be a milkman. That's what I've been.

"This has been my joy. Several of my customers' children who have gone off and come back give me pictures of their children. I'm like part of their family."

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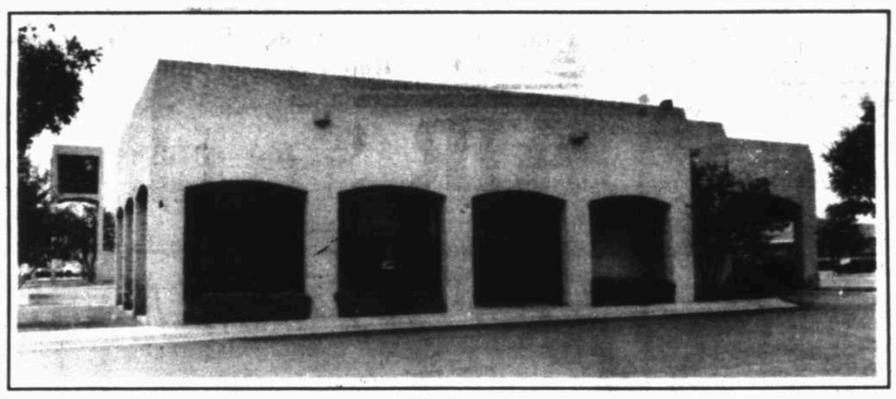

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HEALTH

Doctor's treatment risky, claims MDA

By Woody Baird

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — While muscular dystrophy research at a private clinic reawakens the baseball dreams of 10-year-old Sam Looper, it has also raises fears of unneeded and risky experiments on crippled children.

Sam suffers from Duchenne muscular dystrophy and is a leading research subject in a controversial project directed by scientist Peter Law of Memphis.

Critics led by the Muscular Dystrophy Association say Law is too independent and, perhaps, reckless.

"You don't use children as guinea pigs," said Leon Charash, director of the MDA's medical advisory board.

But for Sam and his parents, Law's work holds out the hope the youngster will avoid the wheelchair he will undoubtedly occupy in a few years if his disease follows its natural course.

"Right now all Sam can do, unless there is a miracle, is gradually get worse," said his mother, Lynn Looper of Pickens, S.C.

DUCHENNE VICTIMS generally are unable to walk by age 12. Few survive beyond their early 20s. The genetic disease almost always affects boys and occurs at the rate of once in every 3,500 live male births.

Sam's disease became noticeable three years ago and by last summer he could no longer run or play baseball.

"That's his ambition. That's what he wants to do. He wants to play baseball again," Mrs. Looper said.

Earlier this year, physicians at Law's Cell Therapy Research Foundation injected 3.2 billion healthy immature muscle cells called myoblasts into 14 major muscles in Sam's legs.

Law has said animal studies suggest some injected myoblasts merge to form new, healthy muscle fibers, while others fuse to patients' ailing muscle cells and introduce a full complement of genes. That stops muscle degeneration by providing a working dystrophin gene.

But critics say Law has failed to show other scientists that his methods are sound and based on reasonable expectations of success. Other scientists also are looking into myoblast transfer, but are moving much slower than Law.

Louis Kunkel, a geneticist at Children's Hospital in Boston, said Law's work is promising but no major papers have been published on his work.

"IT IS the best approach at the moment. I just don't think it's time to be sticking kids with large amounts of cells in major muscles," said Kunkel, who, in 1986 identified the gene that causes Duchenne.

Critics say the risks are unclear but include major damage to healthy muscle tissue and acceleration of the disease. Research subjects also must take powerful drugs that can lower their resistance to disease in general.

Law says such criticism is unfounded. "Medical research involves taking calculated risks, and risks will always be there," he said.

Law began his research last year at the University of Tennessee, Memphis, where he was a neurology professor. That work focused on injecting myoblasts into small muscles in the feet of 11 young boys.

He left the university and set up a private lab, complaining that the medical school's research review rules inhibited his work.

Since May, five boys have had the injections into the major leg muscles, but it is too early to know if their muscles are stronger. No negative side-effects have been noted, Law said.

"TWO PARENTS have indicated they have seen some physical improvement. The child is no longer falling down and can walk longer distances," Law said. "That was, of course, a very subjective observation by the parents."

He said he will know in several months if the injections strengthened the muscles of the children's legs. If they do, Law said he could begin work on respiratory muscles in two to three years.

Law met recently with 120 parents who came to Memphis from the United States, Ireland, Spain, England and Canada. It was the second such gathering this year and others are planned, said Don Wood, a spokesman for the clinic.

"It is almost impossible to spend one to two hours on the phone with every parent," Law said.

Much of the criticism of Law's work centers on his secretiveness.

He refuses to disclose his funding sources or identify the private research review board he says has studied his work. Law said he seeks donations and grants and has two major benefactors. He said he has spent $1 million so far and expects to spend $2 million annually.

"WE DON'T know who is backing it or what their motives are," Charash said.

Law said his review board is approved by the Federal Drug Administration and is often used by major pharmaceutical companies.

Law has been working with myoblast transfer for some 17 years in the laboratory and is regarded as a leader in the field. The MDA helped finance his earlier work but withdrew its assistance when he left the University of Tennessee.

Most of Law's laboratory staff went with him to the private foundation but the university physicians working on his project did not. He has refused to identify the doctors working with him now or disclose the consent form parents of research subjects must sign.

Law said the risks listed on that form include disfigurement, paralysis, amputation and death.

Law said myoblasts have been injected into small muscles of 22 research subjects since early last year and none has experienced serious complications.

Daniel Callahan, director of The Hastings Center, a research institute specializing in medical ethics, said Law's work is ethically sound if several requirements are met.

THE RESEARCH subjects' parents must be fully informed of the risks, previous research should provide a scientific foundation for the work and his procedures should be submitted to an independent review board.

"It seems to me he has met the general requirements," Callahan said.

But Callahan said he did not understand why Law refuses to identify the review board. "It would seem to me if you are doing anything controversial you want to avoid any appearance of impropriety," he said.

Charash said Law has offered no independent verification that the first phase of his work strengthened the muscles of some subjects.

Other researchers are searching now for ways to introduce only the missing gene into dystrophic muscles, Charash said.

That would remove the risk of rejection of injected cells, but development of such a procedure could be years away.

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COORS STAGE
5:00 Brent Rhodes – Comedian
5:30 Lariat
7:00 KNFM Radio presents: Steve Cooper & Canyon
9:30 Brent Rhodes – Comedian
10:00 Lariat
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10:30 Wild West Show
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COORS STAGE
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3:00 Lariat
4:00 Checkpoint
6:30 Brent Rhodes – Comedian
7:00 Lariat
8:30 Brent Rhodes – Comedian
9:00 Lariat
10:00 Mariah
MIDWAY
10am- Mid. Sand Volleyball
11:30, 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 Racing Pigs
12:00 Noon Motocross Racing
2:00 Wild West Show
2:30 Lumberjack Show
5:00 Wild West Show
5:30 Lumberjack Show
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1:00 Gospel Show
COORS STAGE
12:30 Brent Rhodes – Comedian
1:00 Lariat
2:30 Brent Rhodes – Comedian
3:00 Lariat
4:30 Brent Rhodes – Comedian
5:00 Lariat
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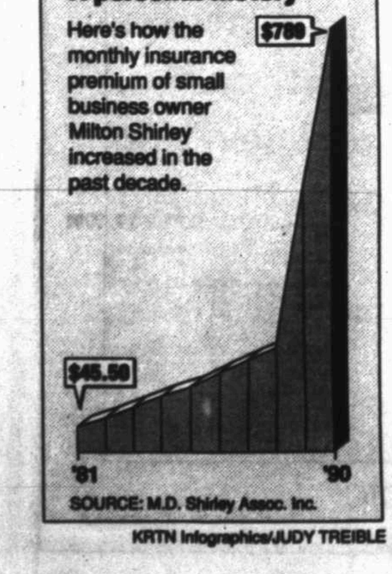

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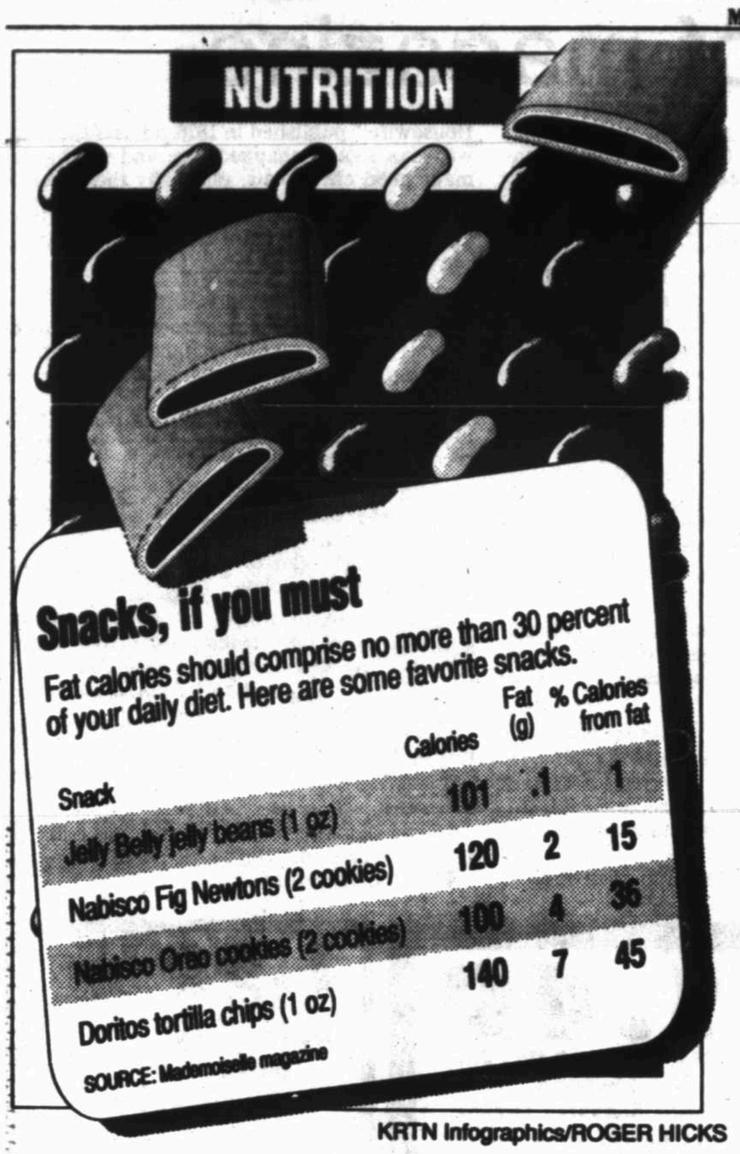

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Animals, humans share diseases

By Joy Aschenbach
Associated Press

Diagnosis: Armadillos with leprosy, gorillas with measles, cats with an AIDS-like virus, koalas with venereal disease.

From flu to cancer, animals can suffer some of the same types of ailments as humans — and, in a rare reversal of the predominant pattern, some animals can even catch diseases from people.

"Usually it's in primates that it's a two-way street. More commonly people get diseases from animals," says Arnold Kaufmann, a veterinarian at the national Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta.

"Tuberculosis can be transmitted from humans to primates and hoofed animals, and then go back to humans," says Werner Heuschele, director of the San Diego Zoo's Center for Reproduction of Endangered Species. Dolphins in Sea World-type parks, he says, have caught the flu bug from people.

Such diseases, termed zoonotic, can be passed between humans and other vertebrates.

Closer to humans than any other living creature, chimpanzees can be infected with just about all known human infectious diseases, says chimp authority Jane Goodall.

THESE INCLUDE diseases, such as AIDS — acquired immune deficiency syndrome — and hepatitis B, to which other animals, except gorillas, orangutans and gibbons, are immune.

When six gorillas died in an epidemic of respiratory illness in the Virunga Mountains of Rwanda and Zaire in the late 1980s, measles was identified as the killer. The virus was probably transmitted by an infected human.

The unlikely armadillo was propelled to a prominent position in medical science when it became the first animal, other than humans, discovered to develop advanced leprosy.

"Without the armadillo, development of the vaccine now being tested by the World Health Organization would not have been possible," biologist Eleanor E. Storrs of the Florida Institute of Technology tells National Geographic.

Storrs, who has worked in armadillo-leprosy research since 1969, says the first evaluation of the vaccine's effectiveness is expected in Venezuela this fall. Leprosy afflicts about 15 million people worldwide, mainly in developing countries.

Cultivating leprosy bacilli in armadillos has provided vaccine researchers with organisms in the needed abundance that could not have been obtained otherwise, Storrs says.

HIGHLY SUSCEPTIBLE to leprosy, nine-banded armadillos, whose range extends from northern Argentina to the southern United States, have been infected in the wild. Some armadillos in Louisiana and Texas have been found to carry leprosy.

Storrs believes that the animals got the disease by scavenging among inadequately buried human corpses in bayous or among improperly discarded dressings during the decades when leprosy was hidden in the human population. Leprosy was endemic among Cajuns in Louisiana. Armadillos, migrating northward, arrived there in the 1920s.

In Australia, trademark koalas, under stress because of their shrinking habitat, are afflicted with worrisome types of venereal disease. First noticed in the mid-1970s, the diseases have been traced to a bacterium, "Chlamydia psittaci," which can cause blindness, infertility and urinary and respiratory infections.

It's the same genus and species that humans and birds get, "but a different strain unique to koalas," says Heuschele of the San Diego Zoo.

Scientists are most concerned about the impact on fertility, because the koala population already has declined from several million in the early 20th century to about 400,000 today. In some koala colonies, 80 percent of the adults appear to be infected.

Although not yet an endangered species, koalas apparently lack a strong immune system and are susceptible to other ailments such as pneumonia, leukemia and a type of cancer.

OTHER ANIMALS, including cats, cattle, sheep, horses and pandas, suffer from diseases caused by the chlamydial bacterium.

A feline form of the AIDS virus was first detected in cats in California in 1986, with symptoms similar to those in humans. FIV, feline immunodeficiency virus, "is very widespread throughout the United States and the world, especially in Japan," says virologist Margaret C. Barr of the Cornell Feline Health Center in Ithaca, N.Y.

Spread mostly by biting among fighting cats, FIV is found in about 1.5 to 3 percent of the healthy U.S. cat population and in as much as 12 percent of infected populations, Barr says. FIV cannot be transmitted to people or other animals, nor can cats get the virus from people.

Cows, horses, sheep, goats and monkeys all suffer from related immunodeficiency viruses.

"Generally these viruses do not cross species barriers," Barr says.

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Hib vaccine available for babies

Associated Press

The Hib vaccination, which guards against Hemophilus Influenza B infection or "H flu," is now available for children under 2 years of age. About 20,000 cases of the disease, with 3,000 resulting deaths, are reported each year.

The vaccination became available in 1985, but it was not effective in children under 2 years of age and therefore missed more than half the preventable cases of serious H flu infections.

Now an improved version of the vaccine, first given at 2, then 4, and then 6 months of age, can protect children when they are most vulnerable. It is expected to avert 85 percent of preventable cases of Hemophilus Influenza B infection.

Hemophilus Influenza B bacteria may cause infections of the membrane surrounding the brain and spinal cord, the blood stream, the lungs, the larynx, the outer walls of the heart, the joints, and the skin and soft tissues.

The peak incidence of infection is between the ages of 1 year and 15 months; most children over the age of 5 are not susceptible because they have developed antibodies to it.

Other routine vaccinations are also recommended in young children.

The combined diphtheria-pertussis-tetanus vaccine and the oral polio vaccine are first given at 2, then 4, and then 6 months of age.

The measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine has often been given at 15 months of age, but nationwide outbreaks of measles have led to recommendations that the vaccine be given first at 1 year of age. These immunizations all require boosters at varying intervals.

Other vaccinations should be given to certain groups of children.

Children with heart or lung disease or weakened immune systems should be vaccinated for influenza A and B before the start of the flu season.

Children living in a household with a carrier of hepatitis B have been candidates for hepatitis B vaccination. Prenatal screening of pregnant women for active hepatitis B infection is recommended so the vaccine may be given when the baby is born.

Complete prevention of hepatitis B among adults is a goal that could be accomplished by universal childhood vaccination against that disease.

Vaccines for smallpox, pneumococcal pneumonia, and tuberculosis are not routinely given to children in the United States. However, pneumococcal vaccine is sometimes given to children with weakened immune systems.

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Youths often sleep on couch in office

Hearst News Service

SEATTLE — Several times a week, children as young as 9 years old spend the night on a gold vinyl couch or on the floor in a barren office at the State Department of Social and Health Services with little supervision.

When no temporary shelter can be found, children stay as long as three nights in the after-hours section of the office.

There is no kitchen and no beds or linens, though workers have managed to scrounge up a few blankets. Children are given food coupons from a nearby fast-food restaurant.

Sometimes, tough, street-wise teen-agers or child sex offenders may be in the same waiting area as victims of abuse. The door is locked from the outside but opens from the inside, so children can leave.

Usually, the only adult present is a security guard who has not been trained to deal with these children, many of whom enter the system because they have been abused or neglected.

This decade-old practice violates the state's licensing requirements for foster homes. But more important, state workers fear the children are unsafe, uncared for and given the unspoken message that no one wants them.

"To see these kids laying on the floor breaks your heart," said John Pastor, a Child Protective Services intake worker in the after-hours area.

"They go through the system so we can help them, and we give them a piece of floor and an office," he said. "The obvious message is, your parents don't care about you. Neither do we."

King County Superior Court Judge Terrence Carroll, who presides over the juvenile division, said: "To me, it's appalling we let this occur in our society. That this happens demonstrates a lack of resources dedicated to helping children at risk."

Several CPS workers recently sent harsh memos to their superiors about the problem, and department officials are trying to find one or more people willing to provide a total of four beds outside the office.

Diana Roberts, new director of the division, said she hopes these steps will alleviate the problem. "In six months, I don't want to see any kids sleeping there.... It's not a good situation for kids."

No one denies that the practice violates the state's foster home requirements that children be provided beds, clean sheets and pillows.

Frugality topic of magazine

By Tony Rogers

BOSTON (AP) — New Hampshire auctions road kill. A Connecticut church paid for a new organ by hawking pigeon droppings from the belfry. And a Vermont mother of 16 braided a rug — of plastic bread bags.

New England frugality is legendary, and Yankee magazine devotes its entire September issue to the topic with columns, tips and even a frugality contest. First prize? A some-expenses-paid trip to the road kill auction.

Managing Editor Timothy Clark said the magazine has had special issues every September for about five years.

"Last year we did sex in New England, a very thin issue," he said.

This year, with the economy in a quagmire, editors of the monthly based in Dublin, N.H., decided an issue devoted to thriftiness was in order.

"If there was ever a time we needed New England frugality, this is it," Clark said. "We wanted to explore whether it's a myth, and see what examples we could find."

There's brother and sister Dick Chasse and Ramona Clavette, in Connecticut, who have been exchanging the same Christmas card for 37 years.

Or Charlie MacArthur up in Maine, an advocate of energy self-sufficiency who built a car that runs on chicken fat and a furnace that burns dirty diapers.

Then there was the bandit who robbed $4,000 from a bank in Connecticut and spent 75 cents to make his getaway on a city bus.

New Hampshire raises $2,000 a year auctioning the pelts of road kill.

The state's health department saved 10 times that amount by using a urinalysis machine designed for horses at the Rockingham Park race track for people instead. That backfired when one person was mistakenly diagnosed as having equine encephalitis, a disease that afflicts horses, because of mixed-up urine samples.

When members of the Trinity Episcopal Church in Hartford, Conn., needed to restore the church organ they organized the Pigeon Poop Brigade, cleaned droppings from the bell tower and sold the stuff as fertilizer for $1 per pound.

Rosa Patoine of Hardwick, Vt., collected 545 discarded plastic bread bags, cut them into strips and braided a rug that won first prize at the county fair.

Thriftiness runs in the blood of New Englanders, and is extolled by Yankee authors. In "Walden," Henry David Thoreau exhorted readers to exist simply and economically so they could "live deep and suck out all the marrow of life ..."

Lydia Maria Child's "The American Frugal Housewife," published in 1828, advises that ear wax can soothe chapped lips, and pig heads make good cheap eats, especially the cheeks.

Clark theorizes that New Englanders grew thrifty because of their unyielding environment.

"It's not the greatest farmland in the world," Clark said. "The growing season is short, and natural resources aren't abundant. So an ethic grew up about not wasting anything."

Of course, there's a fine line between thriftiness and being a tightwad, and the magazine recounts some infamous misers.

Child stepped over the line when she wrote: "It is a great deal better for the boys and girls on a farm to be picking blackberries at six cents a quart than to be wearing out their clothes in useless play."

Multimillionaire Hetty Green of Vermont spent so much time looking for a free clinic after her son was hurt in a sledding accident that the boy's leg had to be amputated.

Clark, who once spent $2 for a suit, said he thinks the rest of the country might have strayed too far from the frugal values Yankees hold dear.

"New Englanders are proud of saving a buck," Clark said. "Maybe we could use some more of that attitude."

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No-hitter

ATLANTA (AP) — Kent Mercker, Atlanta's stopgap starter, combined with two relievers on a no-hitter — preserved by a controversial scorer's decision — and the surprising Braves maintained their NL West lead with a 1-0 victory Wednesday night over the San Diego Padres.

Mercker overpowered the Padres for six innings. Rookie Mark Wohlers shut down San Diego for two innings and Alejandro Pena pitched the ninth to finish off the sixth combined no-hitter in history, and the first ever in the NL.

See BRAVES/2C

LSU miffed

BATON ROUGE (AP) — Louisiana State coach Curley Hallman is miffed at Georgia coach Ray Goff over what Hallman considers a breach of football etiquette.

Goff supplied Texas A&M, LSU's next opponent, with film from Georgia's 31-10 victory against the Tigers, and Hallman isn't happy about it.

"They have our film," Hallman said. "Everything they need."

LSU and Georgia operate under a Southeastern Conference agreement that states that any school that supplies game film of a fellow conference member to an opponent outside the conference should let the school know in advance.

Georgia supplied the film because A&M has been cooperative in the past about supplying Georgia with film of Southwest Conference Teams the Bulldogs have played, Felton said.

Hallman said he did learn of Georgia's plans through the LSU film crew last week, but he expected a call from Goff.

"I would have liked for him to call me up and say, 'Curley, we're giving out film to Texas A&M,'" Hallman said.

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Tyson trial set for Jan. 27

■ Boxer Mike Tyson's trial on rape charges will be more than two months after fight with Evander Holyfield.

Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Mike Tyson was booked, fingerprinted and told the date of his trial on a charge he raped a teenage beauty contestant. Then the former heavyweight champ said, "I didn't hurt no one."

Tyson, admitting he was confused and dismayed by the allegations, predicted a jury will vindicate him when he goes on trial Jan. 27, more than two months after his Nov. 8 scheduled fight against champion Evander Holyfield.

The 25-year-old Tyson is accused of forcing an 18-year-old contestant in the Miss Black America Pageant to have sex in his Indianapolis hotel room July 19.

The woman "knows what happened in that room. I know what happened, and I know I'm innocent," said Tyson, calling his accuser by name during a news conference after his court appearance.

He called the charges, which carry maximum penalties of 63 years, "totally ridiculous."

"I didn't hurt no one," a subdued and soft-spoken Tyson said. "I'm extremely worried about the situation, but I know I'm innocent."

David Hennessy, an attorney for the woman, responded: "If Tyson said that he and the victim both were in that room and (both) know that he's totally innocent, my response is that the victim and Mr. Tyson both testified before the grand jury and Mr. Tyson was indicted."

During a five-minute court proceeding, Marion Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford read Tyson the charges of rape, two counts of criminal deviate conduct and one count of confinement.

Tyson, dressed in a gray, pinstriped double-breasted suit with a red and black necktie and handkerchief, sat impassively at the defense table with his hands folded in front of him. He rose to his feet only once to answer when Gifford asked for his birthday.

The judge entered a preliminary plea of innocent and scheduled trial for Jan. 27.

Tyson was fingerprinted and booked at the county lockup before posting $30,000 bail. The process took less than an hour.

Outside the courthouse, a group of Guardian Angels picketed, urging Tyson to "do the right thing" and not fight while the charges are pending.

Tyson is guaranteed $15 million for the Las Vegas fight.

Later, Tyson and his promoter, Don King, held a rambling news conference dominated by King's allegations of financial mismanagement by Tyson's former managers.

Tyson said he wants to focus on his title bout against Holyfield and then worry about the trial. He admitted, however, he's been distracted by the rush of events.

"I can't focus my attention," he said. "It's bad enough to have that hanging over me.

AP Laserphoto

Boxer Mike Tyson, center, is escorted out of the Marion County Criminal Court Wednesday after being arraigned on rape and three other charges. He posted $30,000 bond.

Steer tests still coming

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

The Big Spring Steers aced their first test of the 1991 football season with a 24-0 road win over Amarillo Caprock to give first-year head coach Dwight Butler a 1-0 start.

Test No. 1 may take more study.

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The Steers entertain ninth-ranked Lubbock Estacado at 8 p.m. Friday, and this battle of unbeatens is one that has gone the Matadors' way all too often in the recent past.

"Our seniors are really looking forward to this game because they've never beaten Estacado," said Butler, who as defensive coordinator at Big Spring saw the Matadors take a 17-7 decision over the Steers last year.

"This is the best team I've ever seen Estacado have. Their No. 9 ranking isn't what bothers you. What bother's you is when you look at their roster and look at their players," he said.

Four more home openers dot the area schedule Friday as Stanton hosts Colorado City, Caprock visits Lamesa, Seminole invades Andrews and Reagan County makes a stop at McCamey.

Greenwood and Garden City each entertain for the second straight week as Fort Stockton comes to call on the Rangers while the Bearcats host Grandfalls.

Rankin spends a second straight Friday on the road, this time in Forsan. And Midland Christian visits Ira.

Big Spring dominated Caprock in last Saturday's opener, limiting the Longhorns to just 157 total yards. Linebacker Kevin Rodgers led the way with 12 tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery. Joey

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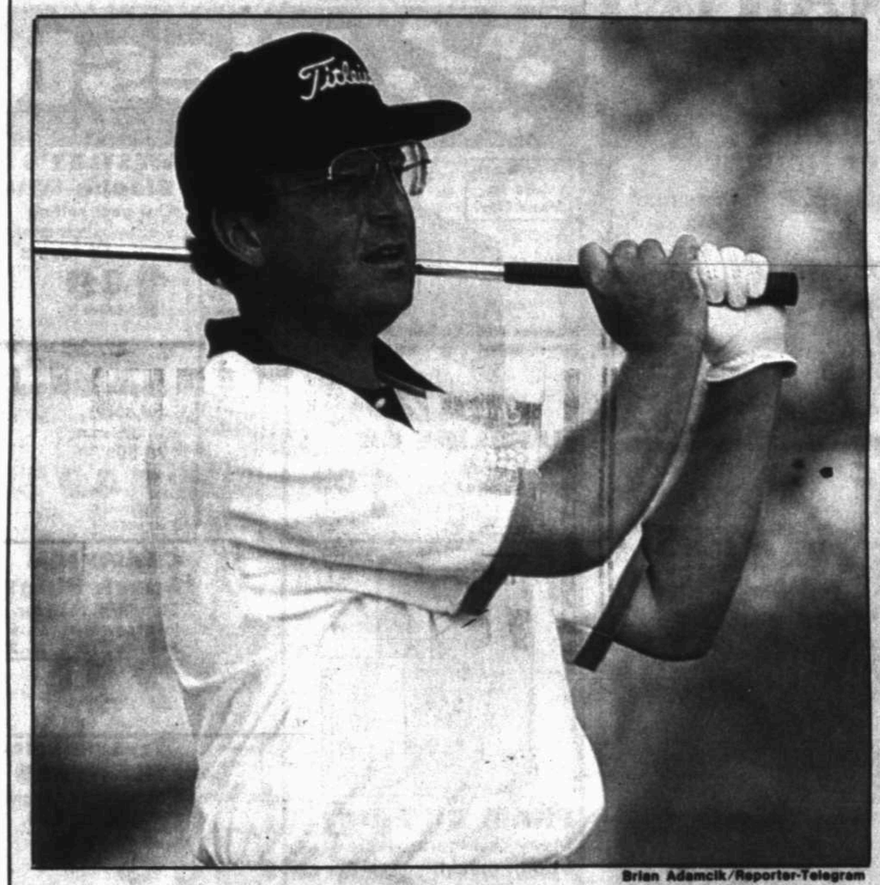
Midlander wins NTPGA title



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Terry Lester, an assistant golf pro at Midland Country Club, makes a final day charge to win the North Texas PGA championship.

■ Midland Country Club's Terry Lester qualifies for May's Byron Nelson Classic with three-stroke victory.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant Sports Editor

My, how times change.

A decade and a half ago, Terry Lester was a member of the inaugural Midland College golf team. A group that never won a tournament.

Wednesday, Lester was proud owner of the biggest trophy of his career, a trophy that marked his three-stroke victory in the North Texas PGA sectional championship at Green Tree Country Club.

Lester, assistant golf pro at Midland Country Club, compiled a three round, 9-under par, 204 total, three shots better than second place finisher Lindy Miller, of Fort Worth Mira Vista, himself a two time NTPGA sectional champ.

For Lester, just as big a thrill in winning was the automatic exemption he receives for next May's Byron Nelson Classic in Irving.

"This is beyond my wildest dreams," Lester said. "This was such a strong field. I feel very fortunate."

The 35-year-old Lester got off to a

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Miami well-behaved as Houston game nears

MIAMI (AP) — For a team of self-proclaimed vigilantes, the Miami Hurricanes have been unusually well-behaved this week as they await Thursday night's shootout with Houston.

The Hurricanes have made no predictions or promises, no taunts or threats. They've failed to live down to their bad-boy reputation.

The reason: coach Dennis Erickson ordered his players to stop talking to the media.

"I just felt it was time to focus in on the game," Erickson said. "We were really getting hammered (in the press), and that needed to stop."

Houston coach John Jenkins complained about "derogatory remarks" by the Hurricanes, which culminated last week when defensive tackle Eric Miller said Miami was out to get Cougars quarterback David Klingler.

"We see ourselves being the vigilantes for all those teams that get the score run up on them" by Houston, Miller said. "We just want Klingler. We want him so bad. He's kind of a showboat.

"They don't have a running game. Once you beat up Klingler, they'll be rattled and they'll be out of control. They're one-dimensional. Throw off Klingler, and the offense collapses."

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Thoughts on reputations, good and bad

DEL RIO — The trouble with reputations is you have to live up to them.

Take District 4-5A football, for example. Some people say the level of play has dropped in the past few years.

Price

Known for eons as the "Little Southwest Conference," the district has seen its share of difficulty in the past few seasons as Abilene Cooper, Abilene High, Midland High, Odessa High and San Angelo fought more to stay out of the cellar than anything else.

OHS and San Angelo made the playoffs in 1990 with the help of an expanded postseason format, and both came away with big wins last week. The Bronchos downed Amarillo Palo Duro 35-0 while the Bobcats won 34-14 over Victoria, giving both teams reason to feel they're on the way back up.

The district is beginning to regain some of the respect it formerly held. Of course, I omitted Odessa Permian and Midland Lee in the aforementioned list because their reputations seem to always precede them.

After Permian's 59-6 shellacking of El Paso Irvin, the Panthers made a return to the Associated Press' Top 10 poll at No. 8. Then there's Lee.

The Rebels, often unmentioned in polls, will get plenty of respect from coaches around the state. Sure, some of what those guys say is an effort to keep their remarks off the opposition's bulletin boards, but some of it is honest-to-goodness awe.

Take Dave Evans for instance. In 1990, the head coach of the Del Rio Rams took his team to the playoffs for the first time since 1972, but to hear it from him, there's no way his boys can stay on the field with Lee.

"Talking to other coaches and the people we've had scouting them, the best statement I can make is that they're just going to run over our faces," Evans said of the Rebs.

Evans made a personal appearance at the Lee-San Antonio Clark scrimmage at Sonora Aug. 24, a match the Rebels won 4-1.

"They looked like gang busters. If they play like that against us, there's no way we can beat them," he said.

Of course, Evans fails to mention that his 1-0 Rams defeated Victoria Stroman 34-0 last week or that his boys might be wanting to avenge a 31-12 loss handed to them by the Rebs here a year ago.

"This is just my second year as head coach here, but I don't think Del Rio has ever beaten Lee. We're just going to try to pull an upset and get some respect from across the state. I hope we're building something here. Things are on the up and up and we have some forward movement. It was great to make the playoffs last year," the Del Rio coach said of a team that placed second in District 29-5A.

Funny, but that strangely sounds a lot like one Allen Sepkowitz, head coach at El Paso Andress.

He turned things around for his Sun City team, and the Eagles defeated Lee twice last year in a up and coming rivalry. Last week, the Rebs downed Andress 13-6 in a season-opening defensive battle.

Which just goes to show you, teams that have performed poorly in the past don't always play down to the expected level, a point that won't be lost on Lee head coach Earl Miller.

That's because getting rid of a bad reputation is almost as much fun as living up to a good one.

Bill Price is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Klingler good, but no match for Miami

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

David Klingler's Heisman hopes and Miami's 38-game winning streak at the Orange Bowl will both be on the line Thursday night when 10th-ranked Houston meets the No. 2 Hurricanes.

The key to stopping Houston's run-and-shoot is pressuring the quarterback, something Texas did when it handed the Cougars their only loss last season. Miami, a seven-point favorite, will also bring John Jenkins' space-age offense down to earth. ... MIAMI 42-21.

The Big Ten has big problems against Notre Dame.

Notre Dame has won 14 straight over Big Ten teams, including last week's 49-27 victory over Indiana. The seventh-ranked Irish will try to extend the streak Saturday when they meet No. 3 Michigan in Ann Arbor.

It won't be that easy Saturday. But the Wolverines, a 3½-point favorite, will win. ... MICHIGAN 34-28.

W. Michigan (no line) at No. 1 Florida St.: The Seminoles play the real Michigan in two weeks. ... FLORIDA ST. 45-10.

No. 5 Penn St (minus 6½) at Southern Cal: The Nittany Lions have won first two games by combined score of 115-22. ... PENN ST. 27-10.

No. 16 Alabama (plus 7) at No. 6 Florida: The Tide is 6-0 in Gainesville. ... FLORIDA 38-28.

North Texas (no line) at No. 9 Oklahoma: Sooners roll over Division I-AA foe. ... OKLAHOMA 45-14.

No. 21 UCLA (plus 7) at No. 11 Tennessee: Bruins have scored in record 228 consecutive games. ... TENNESSEE 28-24.

No. 23 Baylor (plus 8) at No. 12 Colorado: Darian Hagan is now a triple threat. ... BAYLOR 20-17.

Colorado St. (plus 23) at No. 13 Nebraska: Cornhuskers have won 12 straight over WAC opponents. ... NEBRASKA 44-21.

No. 14 Iowa (minus 14) at Iowa St.: Hawkeyes have beaten Cyclones eight straight times. ... IOWA 38-17.

Mississippi (plus 12) at No. 15 Auburn: Tigers have won eight in a row over Rebels. ... AUBURN 24-17.

LSU (plus 12) at No. 20 Texas A&M: R.C. Slocum is 1-1 vs. LSU. ... TEXAS A&M 27-24.

No. 22 Syracuse (minus 5½) at Maryland: Terps squeeze the Orangemen. ... MARYLAND 27-24.

Braves get three-way no-hitter

ATLANTA (AP) — Last week, a baseball committee eliminated 50 no-hitters. On Wednesday night, an official scorer helped add one.

Kent Mercker, Atlanta's stopgap starter, teamed with two relievers on a no-hitter that was kept alive by a close call with two outs in the ninth inning as the surprising Braves beat the San Diego Padres 1-0 and maintained their NL West lead.

Just 16 days after Bret Saberhagen's no-hitter in Kansas City was preserved by a scorer's decision to rule an error on a fly ball that glanced off outfielder Kirk Gibson's glove, the first combined no-hitter in NL history also came down to an off-field decision. This new debate came shortly after a statistical committee finally defined no-hitters, ruling they were no-hit games of nine innings or more that ended hitless — which purged 50 and left 225 intact.

■ More National League/6C

Mercker (5-3) pitched six innings and rookie Mark Wohlers worked two, leaving Alejandro Pena one out away from ending it when Darrin Jackson hit a chopper to the left side of the infield. Third baseman Terry Pendleton cut in front of shortstop Rafael Belliard, but backed away at the last second. The ball glanced off Belliard after a short hop, and Jackson was safe.

Official scorer Mark Frederickson immediately ruled it an error on Pendleton, even though he never touched the ball.

"The ball was lost in the lights. I couldn't make a play on it if I had to," Pendleton, a two-time Gold Glove winner, said. "But I'll take an 'E' on it any time for a no-hitter."

Frederickson said there was no debate. He did not wait to see a replay before making his call.

"Pendleton could have had the ball," Frederickson said. "He let it go by. Pendleton committed on the ball and if he would have gone ahead and made the play, he would have thrown him out."

Frederickson, 32, is a medical business manager and has been a scorer for six years.

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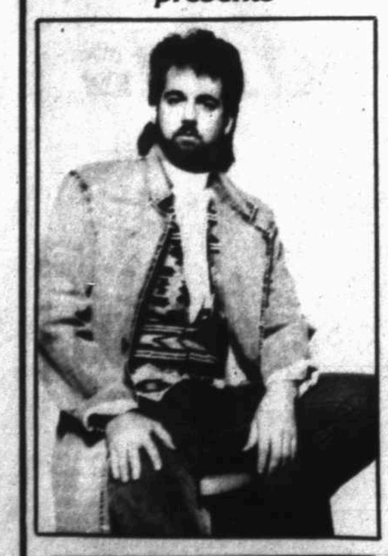
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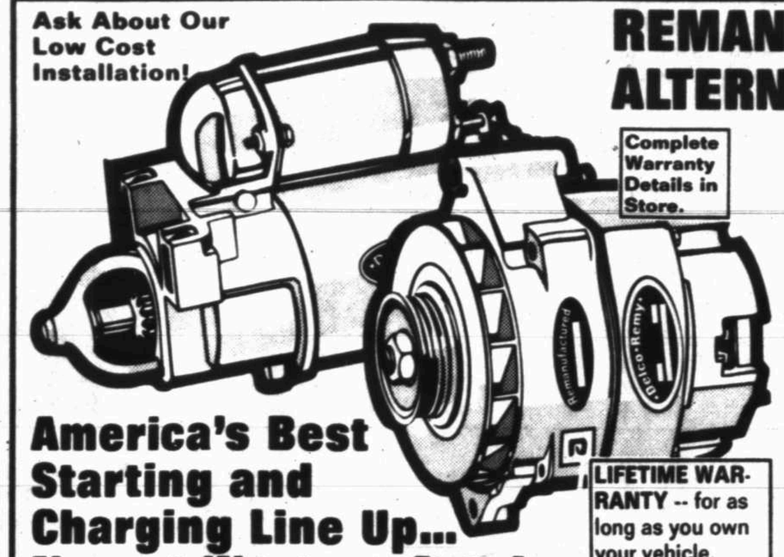

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Baseball Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	79	62	.560	—	6-4	Lost 2	40-32	39-30
Boston	74	65	.532	4	z-8-2	Lost 1	38-31	36-34
Detroit	73	66	.525	5	4-6	Won 1	44-26	29-40
Milwaukee	65	72	.474	12	z-5-5	Lost 4	36-32	29-40
New York	60	78	.435	17½	z-2-8	Lost 6	33-35	27-43
Baltimore	58	81	.417	20	5-5	Won 3	28-43	30-38
Cleveland	45	93	.326	32½	2-8	Won 1	23-46	22-47

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	86	56	.607	—	z-8-2	Lost 1	45-26	40-30
Chicago	77	64	.546	8½	z-7-3	Lost 1	40-29	37-35
Oakland	75	66	.532	10½	3-7	Won 1	41-30	34-36
Texas	72	65	.526	11½	5-5	Won 1	39-28	33-37
Kansas City	71	68	.511	13½	4-6	Won 1	34-37	37-31
Seattle	70	69	.504	14½	3-7	Won 2	39-29	31-40
California	69	69	.500	15	6-4	Lost 1	34-36	35-33

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	83	56	.597	—	z-6-4	Won 1	41-27	42-29
St. Louis	72	66	.522	10½	z-3-7	Lost 2	42-28	30-38
Chicago	69	70	.496	14	4-6	Lost 1	41-30	28-40
New York	67	72	.482	16	z-4-6	Won 2	34-38	33-34
Philadelphia	66	73	.475	17	z-4-6	Lost 1	39-30	27-43
Montreal	60	78	.435	22½	z-8-2	Won 1	34-35	26-43

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	79	60	.568	—	7-3	Won 6	42-29	37-31
Los Angeles	79	61	.564	½	7-3	Won 1	44-24	35-37
San Diego	71	69	.507	8½	z-6-2	Lost 1	34-35	37-34
Cincinnati	67	72	.482	12	3-7	Lost 1	35-36	32-36
San Francisco	64	75	.460	15	2-8	Won 1	35-33	29-42
Houston	57	82	.410	22	4-6	Lost 4	34-37	23-45

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Oakland 6, Chicago 5, 10 innings
Baltimore 4, New York 2
Detroit 6, Boston 2
Seattle 7, Toronto 3
Cleveland at Milwaukee, ppd., rain
Kansas City 4, Minnesota 1
Texas at California (n)

Thursday's Games
Boston (Morton 4-3) at New York (Perez 1-2), 6:30 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 8-12) at Baltimore (Mesa 5-6), 6:35 p.m.
Detroit (Leiter 8-3) at Milwaukee (Bosio 10-10), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Morris 16-10) at Texas (Ryan 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Fernandez 8-12) at California (Finley 17-6), 9:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
New York 4, Chicago 1
San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 2
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 5
Atlanta 1, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 9, Houston 1
Pittsburgh 3, St. Louis 1

Thursday's Games
San Francisco (Heredia 0-0) at Cincinnati (Browning 13-10), 11:35 a.m.
New York (Young 1-1) at Chicago (Bielecki 13-6), 1:20 p.m.
San Diego (Hurst 15-6) at Atlanta (Leibrandt 14-11), 4:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ojeda 10-6) at Houston (Kile 7-9), 6:05 p.m.
Montreal (Nabholz 4-7) at Philadelphia (Ruffin 3-6), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Drabek 13-12) at St. Louis (Hill 8-9), 7:35 p.m.

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Braves 1, Padres 0

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TFrndz ss	4	0	0	0	Nixon lf	4	0	0	0
DrJksn cf	4	0	0	0	Trdwy 2b	4	0	1	0
TGwyn rf	3	0	0	0	Lemke 2b	0	0	0	0
FMcGr 1b	3	0	0	0	Pedlto 3b	4	1	2	1
Setiago c	3	0	0	0	Justice rf	4	0	0	0
Teufel 3b	3	0	0	0	Gant cf	2	0	0	0
JClark lf	2	0	0	0	Bream 1b	3	0	1	0
Azocar lf	1	0	0	0	KMichl pr	0	0	0	0
Shipley 2b	1	0	0	0	Wohlrs p	0	0	0	0
Howell 3b	1	0	0	0	LoSmth ph	1	0	0	0
GHarra p	1	0	0	0	Rosey pr	0	0	0	0
Roberts ph	1	0	0	0	Pena p	0	0	0	0
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San Diego						
GHarris L,5-5	8	7	1	1	2	7
Atlanta						
Mercker W,5-3	6	0	0	0	2	6
Wohlers	2	0	0	0	0	0
Pena S,8	1	0	0	0	0	0

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Dodgers 9, Astros 1

LOS ANGELS	ab	r	h	bi	HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	2	1	0	0	Finley cf	5	0	1	0
Webstr cf	2	1	1	0	Biggio c	4	0	2	0
Uhrls 3b	4	1	2	2	Sgwell 1b	3	0	1	0
Hansen 3b	1	0	0	0	Caminiti 3b	3	1	0	0
Shrbry rf	3	1	2	2	Simms rf	4	0	1	1
Gdwn cf	1	0	0	0	Cedeno ss	4	0	1	0
Murray 1b	4	1	2	2	AMota 2b	4	0	0	0
Karros 1b	1	0	0	0	Cedele lf	1	0	0	0
Daniels lf	4	1	0	0	Corsi p	0	0	0	0
CHrndz c	1	0	0	0	Servais ph	1	0	0	0
Scoscia c	3	1	2	1	Mlicost p	0	0	0	0
Gott p	0	0	0	0	Dvdson ph	1	0	0	0
CGwyn ph	1	0	0	0	Henry p	0	0	0	0
RMcDil p	0	0	0	0	Tolstno ph	1	0	0	0
Samuel 2b	4	1	1	0	Hmisch p	0	0	0	0
Griffin ss	4	0	3	1	GYung lf	4	0	2	0
Offrmn ss	0	0	0	0					
Hrshsr p	3	1	1	1					
Javier lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	39	9	14	9	Totals	36	1	8	1

Los Angeles	213	002	100—9
Houston	000	100	000—1

E—Cedeno (8). LOB—Los Angeles 6, Houston 9. 2B—Webster (7), Strawberry (19), Hershiser (2). 3B—Finley (10). HR—Murray (17), Scioscia (6). SB—Butler (37), GYoung (13). SF—Strawberry.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Hershiser W,8-2	6	7	1	1	0	5
Gott	2	1	0	0	0	3
McDowell	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston						
Harnisch L,9-9	2	7	6	5	1	0
Corsi	2	1	0	0	0	1
Mallicost	2	4	2	2	1	2
Henry	3	2	1	1	0	3

Harnisch pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd.
HBP—by Gott (Bagwell), by Hershiser (Caminiti). Balk—Hershiser. T—2:47. A—7,642.

Pirates 3, Cardinals 1

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Merced 1b	5	1	2	2	Hudler cf	4	0	0	0
JBell ss	5	0	2	0	McClre p	0	0	0	0
VnSlyk cf	3	0	2	0	OSmith ss	4	1	1	0
Bonilla rf	5	0	0	0	CWlson 3b	4	0	0	0
Bonds lf	4	0	0	0	Grrero 1b	4	0	1	1
Bechsle 3b	3	1	1	0	Jose rf	4	0	1	0
LVliere c	4	0	0	0	MThmp lf	3	0	0	0
Lind 2b	4	1	2	0	Pgnozzi c	3	0	1	0
ZSmith p	3	0	1	1	Oqendo 2b	3	0	0	0
					Twksbr p	1	0	0	0
					Royer ph	1	0	1	0
					Agosto p	0	0	0	0
					Alicea 3b	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	3	10	3	Totals	32	1	6	1

Pittsburgh	000	012	000—3
St. Louis	000	000	001—1

E—CWilson (2). DP—St. Louis 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 10, St. Louis 4. 2B—Van Slyke (19). HR—Merced (9). CS—Pagnozzi (8).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
ZSmith W,14-10	9	6	1	0	0	3
St. Louis						
Twksbr L,9-11	6	9	3	3	1	1
Agosto	2	0	0	0	2	0
McClure	1	1	0	0	1	1

PB—LaValliere. T—2:21. A—20,457.

Mets 4, Cubs 1

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
KMiller 2b	3	1	1	0	CWlker 3b	4	0	3	0
Grdner ss	2	0	1	0	Grace 1b	4	0	1	0
Elster ss	0	0	0	1	Sndbrg 2b	4	0	0	0
Jhnson rf	4	0	0	0	GBell lf	4	0	0	0
McRyld cf	4	0	0	0	Dnston ss	4	0	1	0
Sasser lf	3	0	2	0	Walton cf	4	0	0	0
Boston cf	1	0	0	0	Vlneva c	3	1	1	1
JRerice 3b	4	1	2	0	Dacnzo rf	2	0	0	0
Dnnels 1b	4	1	1	0	May ph	0	0	0	0
Hndley c	4	1	1	1	Lncstr p	0	0	0	0
TCstllo p	2	0	0	0	Dwson ph	1	0	0	0
McDnl ph	1	0	1	1	FCstllo p	2	0	0	0
Burke p	1	0	0	0	McElry p	0	0	0	0
Franco p	0	0	0	0	DwSnt rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	9	3	Totals	33	1	6	1

New York	100	000	300—4
Chicago	000	000	100—1

E—Gardner 2 (2), Jefferies (14). DP—New York 2, Chicago 1. LOB—New York 5, Chicago 7. 2B—Kmiller (15), Duncan (21). HR—Villanueva (8). CS—Jefferies (4), CWalker (4). SF—Elster.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
TCastillo W,2-1	6	3	0	0	1	0
Burke	2	3	1	1	1	3
Franco S,25	1	0	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
PCastillo L,8-4	6 1-3	8	4	4	2	2
McElroy	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
Lancaster	2	1	0	0	0	1

Burke pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. T—2:50. A—16,796.

Giants 4, Reds 2

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
McGee cf	4	1	3	0	Hatchr lf	3	0	1	0
Wood rf	4	0	0	0	Duncan 2b	4	1	1	1
Manwarng cf	1	0	0	0	Sabo 3b	4	0	1	0
Clark 1b	2	1	1	0	Davis cf	4	0	0	0
Base lf	3	1	0	0	CMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	0
Righetti p	0	0	0	0	ONeill rf	4	0	2	0
Williams 3b	4	1	1	0	Oliver c	4	0	0	0
Harr 2b	4	0	1	3	Bnydee ss	3	0	1	0
Kennedy c	4	0	1	0	Scdder p	1	0	0	0
Beck p	0	0	0	0	Chrlton p	0	0	0	0
Lewis cf	0	0	0	0	Morris ph	1	1	1	1
Benjamin ss	4	0	1	0	MHill p	0	0	0	0
Hickerson p	1	0	0	0					
Felder rf	2	0	0	0					
Totals	33	4	8	3	Totals	32	2	8	2

San Francisco	000	000	400—4
Cincinnati	000	001	010—2

E—Benavides (2). DP—Cincinnati 2. LOB—San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 5. 2B—McGee 2 (25), Benjamin (3). 3B—Harr (1). HR—Duncan (8), Morris (12). CS—Sabo (8), O'Neill (6). S—Hickerson, Scudder.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Hickerson W,2-1	6	5	1	1	1	4
Beck	2	2	1	1	0	1
Righetti S,22	1	1	0	0	0	1
Cincinnati						
Scudder L,5-7	6 2-3	6	4	1	7	4
Charlton	1 1-3	1	0	0	0	0
MHill	1	1	0	0	0	1

WP—Scudder 2. T—2:37. A—16,279.

Expos 6, Phillies 5

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
DShida 2b	4	1	0	0	Ready 2b	4	1	3	0
Owen ss	3	0	2	0	Thon ss	5	0	1	1
DaMtnz rf	5	0	1	1	Hollins 1b	4	0	1	0
Wlach 3b	5	0	0	0	Kruk cf	5	0	0	0
LWhter 1b	4	1	1	0	Murphy rf	4	2	2	0
Grssom cf	3	2	2	0	CHayes 3b	4	0	1	1
Vndrwl lf	2	0	0	1	Chbls lf	4	0	0	1
Cldern ph	1	1	1	2	Lake c	3	1	2	0
BJones p	0	0	0	0	Bckmn ph	1	0	0	0
Sntvna c	4	0	0	0	Fltcher c	0	0	0	0
Haney p	3	0	0	0	DeJesus p	2	0	1	1
Smpsn p	0	0	0	0	Ladmn ph	0	0	0	0
Girrga 1b	1	1	1	1	Ritchie p	0	0	0	0
					Boever p	0	0	0	0
					VHayes ph	1	1	1	0
Totals	36	6	8	5	Totals	37	5	12	4

Montreal	001	101	021—6
Philadelphia	000	210	002—5

E—Santovenia (2), Thon 2 (20), Hollins (8), Murphy (4), DeJesus (1). DP—Montreal 2, Philadelphia 1. LOB—Montreal 7, Philadelphia 8. 2B—Owen (17), Ready 2 (7), Murphy 2 (28), CHayes (21), VHayes (14). 3B—Grissom (8). HR—Calderon (10), Galarraga (7). SB—DeShields 2 (52), DaMartinez (13), Grissom (65). CS—Grissom (15).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Haney	5	9	3	2	3	4
Sampen W,6-4	2	0	0	0	0	0
BJones S,12	2	3	2	2	0	1
Philadelphia						
DeJesus	6	5	3	2	5	1
Ritchie L,0-2	2 2-3	3	3	1	0	2
Boever	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

Haney pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.
WP—DeJesus 2. T—3:08. A—13,501.

Area Football Standings

District 8-A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Fort Davis	1	0	0	34	0	1.000
Rankin	1	0	0	21	15	1.000
Sanderson	1	0	0	18	12	1.000
Grandfalls	0	1	0	21	33	.000
Wink	0	1	0	0	27	.000

Last Week's Results
Rankin 21, Iraan 15; Fort Davis 34, Presidio 0; McCamey 27, Wink 0; Van Horn 33, Grandfalls 21; Sanderson 18, Del Rio JV 12.

Friday's Games
Forsan at Rankin, 8 p.m.; Marfa at Sanderson, 8 p.m.; Wink at Eunice, 8 p.m.; Grandfalls at Garden City, 8 p.m.; Fort Davis at Van Horn, 8 p.m.

District 9-A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Rotan	1	0	0	50	0	1.000
Garden City	1	0	0	49	0	1.000
Roscoe	1	0	0	18	0	1.000
Sterling City	1	0	0	8	6	1.000
Robert Lee	0	1	0	6	21	.000
Bronte	0	1	0	0	19	.000
Roby	0	0	0	0	0	.000

Last Week's Results
Garden City 49, Forsan 0; Miles 21, Robert Lee 6; Sterling City 8, Water Valley 6; Jim Ned 19, Bronte 0; Roscoe 18, Irion County 0; Rotan 50, O'Donnell 0.

Friday's Games
Grandfalls at Garden City 8 p.m.; Miles at Bronte, 8 p.m.; Water Valley at Robert Lee, 8 p.m.; Cross Plains at Roby, 8 p.m.; Roscoe at Hawley, 8 p.m.; Rotan at Hamlin, 8 p.m.; Irion County at Sterling City, 8 p.m.

District 6-2A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Wall	1	0	0	33	6	1.000
McCamey	1	0	0	27	0	1.000
Coahoma	1	0	0	17	14	1.000
Eldorado	1	0	0	12	6	1.000
Iraan	0	1	0	15	21	.000
Ozona	0	1	0	7	41	.000
Stanton	0	1	0	0	35	.000
Forsan	0	1	0	0	49	.000

Last Week's Results
McCamey 27, Wink 0; Seagraves 35, Stanton 0; Coahoma 17, Greenwood 14; Rankin 21, Iraan 15; Garden City 49, Forsan 0; Wall 33, Anson 6; Reagan County 41, Ozona 7; Eldorado 12, Eden 6.

Friday's Games
Reagan County at McCamey, 8 p.m.; Colorado City at Stanton, 8 p.m.; Winters at Coahoma, 8 p.m.; Eldorado at Menard, 8 p.m.; Rankin at Forsan, 8 p.m.; Iraan at Sanderson, 8 p.m.; Ozona at Crane, 8 p.m.; Wall at Eden, 8 p.m.

District 6-3A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Reagan Co.	1	0	0	41	7	1.000
Sonora	1	0	0	19	10	1.000
Greenwood	0	1	0	14	17	.000
Kermit	0	1	0	6	14	.000
Crane	0	1	0	0	20	.000
Colorado City	0	1	0	0	21	.000

Last Week's Results
Coahoma 17, Greenwood 14; Ballinger 21, Colorado City 0; Floydada 20, Crane 0; Sonora 19, Lake View 10; Reagan County 41, Ozona 7; Seminole 14, Kermit 6.

Friday's Games
Fort Stockton at Greenwood, 8 p.m.; Denver City at Kermit, 8 p.m.; Ozona at Crane, 8 p.m.; Colorado City at Stanton, 8 p.m.; Reagan County at McCamey, 8 p.m.; Junction at Sonora, 8 p.m.

District 2-4A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Lubbock Estacado	1	0	0	21	14	1.000
Lubbock Dunbar	1	0	0	19	27	.000
Lamesa	1	0	0	14	6	1.000
Wolfforth Frenship	0	1	0	14	27	.000
Snyder	0	1	0	7	17	.000
Levelland	0	1	0	7	17	.000

Last Week's Results
Lamesa 14, Denver City 6; Lubbock Estacado 21, Plainview 14; Andrews 27, Frenship 14; Monahans 17, Snyder 7; Canyon-Randall 27, Lubbock Dunbar 19; Pampa 17, Levelland 7.

Thursday's Game
Frenship at Lubbock Coronado, 7:30 p.m.

Friday's Games
Amarillo Caprock at Lamesa, 8 p.m.; Canyon-Randall at Levelland, 7:30 p.m.; Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring, 8 p.m.; Snyder at Clyde, 8 p.m..

Saturday's Game
Lake View at Lubbock Dunbar, 2 p.m.

District 3-4A

OVERALL

TEAM	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pct.
Sweetwater	1	0	0	27	0	1.000
Andrews	1	0	0	27	14	1.000
Ft. Stockton	1	0	0	26	12	1.000
Big Spring	1	0	0	24	0	1.000
Pecos	1	0	0	21	0	1.000
Monahans	1	0	0	17	7	1.000
Lake View	0	1	0	10	19	.000

Last Week's Results
Big Spring 24, Amarillo Caprock 0; Sweetwater 27, Lubbock Coronado 8; Monahans 17, Snyder 7; Andrews 27, Frenship 14; Fort Stockton 26, Alpine 12; Pecos 21, El Paso Del Valle 0; Sonora 19, Lake View 10.

Friday's Games
Lubbock Estacado at Big Spring, 8 p.m.; Seminole at Andrews, 8 p.m.; Fort Stockton at Greenwood, 8 p.m.; Monahans at Midland High, 8 p.m.; Pecos at Carlsbad, 7:30 (MST); Sweetwater at Abilene High, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Game
Lake View at Lubbock Dunbar, 2 p.m.

Prep Tennis

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Here are bi-weekly Texas high school tennis rankings as compiled by the Texas Tennis Coaches Association and the Abilene Reporter-News:

1. Fort Bend Clements
2. Abilene Cooper
3. Clear Lake
4. Richardson Pearce
5. Harlingen
6. Abilene High
7. Tyler Lee
8. San Antonio MacArthur
9. Houston Memorial
10. El Paso Coronado
11. Klein
12. San Antonio Churchill
13. San Antonio Lee
14. Lubbock Coronado
15. Kingwood
16. Lubbock Monterey
17. Longview
18. Amarillo Tascosa
19. Houston Stratford
20. San Angelo Central

Texas League

By The Associated Press
Texas League Playoffs
Semifinals
(Best-of-3)
Eastern Division
Shreveport won both halves
Western Division
Tuesday, Sept. 3
El Paso 5, Midland 4
Wednesday, Sept. 4
El Paso 9, Midland 7, El Paso wins series 2-0
Championship
(Best-of-7)
Friday, Sept. 6
El Paso 6, Shreveport 3
Saturday, Sept. 7
Shreveport 12, El Paso 4
Sunday, Sept. 8
El Paso 5, Shreveport 3
Tuesday, Sept. 10
Shreveport 2, El Paso 0
Wednesday, Sept. 11
Shreveport 1, El Paso 0, Shreveport leads series 3-2
Thursday, Sept. 12
El Paso at Shreveport
Friday, Sept. 13
El Paso at Shreveport, if necessary

Leaders

Money Leaders
By The Associated Press

TENNIS
Women
Through Sept. 8
WITA Money Leaders
1, Monica Seles, $1,437,758. 2, Gabriela Sabatini, $914,571. 3, Steffi Graf, $907,336. 4, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, $677,840. 5, Martina Navratilova, $579,536. 6, Jana Novotna, $557,619. 7, Mary Joe Fernandez, $492,260. 8, Jennifer Capriati, $464,917. 9, Natalia Zvereva, $459,702. 10, Gigi Fernandez, $364,203.
Virginia Slims Points
1, Monica Seles, 4,555. 2, Gabriela Sabatini, 3,730. 3, Steffi Graf, 3,420. 4, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 2,955. 5, Martina Navratilova, 2,290. 6, Mary Joe Fernandez, 2,160. 7, Jennifer Capriati, 2,105. 8, Jana Novotna, 1,823. 9, Conchita Martinez, 1,231. 10, Katerina Maleeva, 1,167.
Men
Through Sept. 8
ATP Tour Money Leaders
1, Stefan Edberg, $1,367,840. 2, Jim Courier, $1,290,911. 3, Michael Stich, $1,101,936. 4, Boris Becker, $860,123. 5, Ivan Lendl, $739,653. 6, Emilio Sanchez, $631,174. 7, Guy Forget, $582,357. 8, Magnus Gustafseson, $535,137. 9, Karel Novacek, $501,090. 10, Pete Sampras, $494,268.
IBM-ATP Tour Points
1, Stefan Edberg, 3,778. 2, Boris Becker, 3,501. 3, Jim Courier, 2,885. 4, Ivan Lendl, 2,789. 5, Michael Stich, 2,666. 6, Guy Forget, 1,946. 7, Pete Sampras, 1,650. 8, Andre Agassi, 1,622. 9, Sergi Bruguera, 1,578. 10, Karel Novacek, 1,523.
AUTO RACING
NASCAR
Through Sept. 8
Winston Cup Points
1, Dale Earnhardt, 3,277. 2, Ricky Rudd, 3,213. 3, Ernie Irvan, 3,144. 4, Davey Allison, 3,120. 5, Ken Schrader, 2,973. 6, Mark Martin, 2,965. 7, Sterling Marlin, 2,869. 8, Darrell Waltrip, 2,865. 9, Harry Gant, 2,836. 10, Rusty Wallace, 2,760.
Money
1, Davey Allison, $1,081,395. 2, Dale Earnhardt, $905,930. 3, Ernie Irvan, $742,125. 4, Harry Gant, $653,285. 5, Ken Schrader, $632,940. 6, Mark Martin, $595,400. 7, Ricky Rudd, $560,505. 8, Bill Elliott, $525,995. 9, Darrell Waltrip, $427,055. 10, Sterling Marlin, $425,265.
CART
Through Sept. 1
PPG Point Standings
1, Bobby Rahal, 157. 2, Michael Andretti, 154. 3, Al Unser, Jr., 143. 4, Rick Mears, 125. 5, Emerson Fittipaldi, 99. 6, John Andretti, 98. 7, Arie Luyendyk, 95. 8, Mario Andretti, 88. 9, Eddie Cheever, 64. 10, Danny Sullivan, 52.
Money
1, Rick Mears, $1,696,663. 2, Michael Andretti, $1,370,182. 3, Bobby Rahal, $991,771. 4, Al Unser, Jr., $966,050. 5, Arie Luyendyk, $844,662. 6, Emerson Fittipaldi, $782,571. 7, Mario Andretti, $715,015. 8, John Andretti, $688,849. 9, Scott Pruett, $599,082. 10, Scott Brayton, $584,952.
HORSE RACING
QUARTERHORSE LEADERS
1, Royal Quick Dash, $1,041,155. 2, Ed Grimley, $472,508. 3, See Me Gone, $312,908.

NTPGA Results

Results after second round action of the North Texas PGA Sectional Championship, held at Green Tree Country Club (West-East, par 71-71-71—213):

9 under
Terry Lester, Midland Country Club, 65-72-67—204

6 under
Lindy Miller, Fort Worth Mira Vista, 69-72-66—207

2 under
Benny Passons, Kemp Cedar Creek, 69-74-68—211

1 under
Sale Omohundro, Sherman Woodlawn, 68-67-77—212

Even Par
Robert Hoyt, Dallas Brook Hollow, 68-71-74—213

1 over
Dow Finsterwald, Jr., Fort Worth Colonial, 76-72-66—214; Rick DeLoach, Chase Oaks Golf Course, 72-73-69—214.

2 over
Scotty Niemann, Midland Country Club, 73-72-70—215; Joe Hager, Coppell River Chase, 68-75-72—215; Tom Strueber, Carrollton Columbian, 67-73?5—215.

3 over
Terry Brown, Meadowbrook Country Club, 72-72-72—216.

4 over
Bill Merritt, Arlington Rolling Hills, 70-71-76—217; Bob Elliott, Dallas Northwood, 73-70-74—217.

5 over
Chuck Young, PGA Tour Family Golf Center, 70-74-74—218; Ben Burns, Fort Worth Mira Vista, 69-76-73—218.

6 over
Ronnie Rosson, Lubbock Elm Grove, 70-75-74—219; Doug Higgins, Jr., Fort Worth Glen Garden, 73-68-78—219; Mike Wright, Fort Worth Shady Oaks, 72-73-74—219; Jack Barger, Waco Connelly, 71-75-73—

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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Your expectations may be unrealistic where youngsters are concerned. Give them time to mature! Family members draw closer together as Thanksgiving approaches. Cut yourself free from negative people as the year winds down. The business outlook will improve in January and February of 1992. Your eye for detail will bring you new professional success next spring.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: singer Maria Muldaur, actor Peter Scolari, actress Linda Gray, circus legend Gunther Gebel-Williams.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): If the spirit of cooperation is missing, it may be wiser to proceed on your own. Relying on undependable people could cause a setback. Avoid issuing ultimatums. Stress spiritual will power over bullying.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): The morning hours are best for negotiations. A secret conference could help you realize a fond dream. Your energy will soar this afternoon. The social scene is getting livelier. Dress your best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Start the day with an entirely new attitude regarding your prospects. There is a lot you can accomplish this month. Set specific goals for yourself after consulting with experts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Stay footloose and fancy-free in romance. A newcomer will question your approach to business. Find novel ways to get your original ideas across to higher-ups. Work more closely with your associates.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Only you can decide what is right for you now. Just remember, seeking revenge is a waste of energy. The time is right for making a permanent commitment. Forget past grievances.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Take note of what has to be done, then do it. Conduct a thorough investigation. Talking to the right people will further your professional aims. Be on the lookout for new career opportunities..

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Take the good advice of a close relative and make improvements on the home front. An old friend comes to your rescue in time of need. Make a change in your dining habits.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): If others try to force their opinions on you, politely decline to listen. Be willing to start at the bottom to get your foot in the door. Seek a car loan without delay.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Keep your own counsel if planning to change jobs. Update your resume and enroll in high-tech classes. Do not withhold your love if upset with that special person in your life. Talk things out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Wake up to your special talents and abilities. Help to reconcile two friends who are at odds. It is futile to spend your time on people who do not want to grow. Seek greener pastures.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Stay excited about the future; success rests in your hands. Acting suspicious of a loved one could damage your relationship. Master your own feelings instead of trying to control loved one's actions.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): Put your faith in your partner and see what happens. Adopting a new lifestyle may be a good idea. Listen closely to what your children are saying. Certain changes are way overdue.

TODAY'S CHILDREN are gifted students who will thrive in an academic environment. Wise parents will start saving money now for a top university or technical school!

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DON'T FLOG A DEAD HORSE

North-South vulnerable. South deals.

NORTH
♠ A 10 8 4
♡ 10 8 7 6 4 2
◇ Void
♣ K 8 5

WEST
♠ 2
♡ Q J 5 3
◇ K 9 5 4
♣ J 9 7 2

EAST
♠ 7 6 5
♡ A K
◇ A Q 8 6 2
♣ Q 4 3

SOUTH
♠ K Q J 9 3
♡ 9
◇ J 10 7 3
♣ A 10 6

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: Two of ♠

Many bridge players have a stubborn streak. Once they have decided on a plan of attack, nothing can convince them they have chosen a losing course and the time has come to look for fresher fields.

North's jump to four spades was almost classic—good trump support, distributional strength, but little in the way of defensive potential. A fifth trump would have made the hand perfect.

When the opponents tell you they intend taking tricks by ruffing, it is often a good idea to shorten their trump holding, so West wisely led a spade. Looking at a sure loser in hearts and a probable club loser, declarer decided that the way to make the contract was to ruff diamonds in dummy. So South won the first trick in hand, ruffed a diamond, then came to hand with the ace of clubs for another diamond ruff. Suddenly, declarer discovered there was no quick way to return to hand for a third diamond ruff. Declarer conceded a heart, but East returned a trump and South eventually lost two diamond tricks in addition to a heart and a club for down one.

Ruffing diamonds on the table would have been a logical campaign to pursue in the absence of a trump lead. However, under the circumstances that was bound to fail, so declarer should have searched for greener pastures. The heart suit offered a viable alternative.

After winning the opening lead in hand, declarer should immediately concede a heart trick. Declarer can win the trump return in dummy, ruff a heart, return to the board with a diamond ruff and lead another heart. When East discards on this trick, declarer can afford to sluff a club instead of ruffing. The best West can do is return a club. Declarer wins in hand, enters dummy with a diamond ruff and sets up two long hearts by ruffing another heart. After drawing the last trump, declarer crosses to the king of clubs to take the heart tricks, and ends up with an overtrick.

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THE FAR SIDE

In its typical defensive behavior, the arctic clown remained motionless and concealed —betrayed only by its nose.

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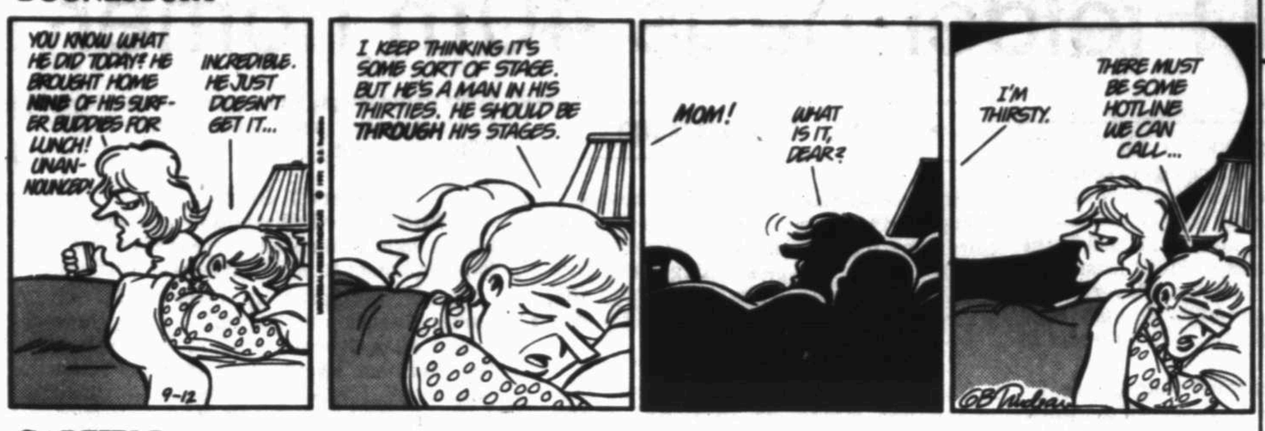

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"Mommy, would my tooth grow in faster if I got some sun on it?"

DENNIS THE MENACE

"ROLL AROUND IN THE DIRT OR SOMETHIN'... YOU'RE MAKIN' ME LOOK BAD."

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

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KMID	News 893	Wheel of Fortune	Father Dowling Mysteries 7763		American Detective 3183		PrimeTime Live 3947		News 91015	Cheers 54873	Entertainment	Nightline 29473
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SHOW	The House on Carroll Street (PG, '88) ★★ 7549657		Comedy Club		Deadly Surveillance (R, '91) (Michael Ironside) 507676		Narrow Margin (R, '90) ★★★ (Gene Hackman, Anne Archer) 257560				Red Scorpion	
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	The Way West ('67) ★ (Kirk Douglas, Robert Mitchum) 656589				Wrestling: Clash of the Champions 370657					
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PEOPLE

Princess Diana says people need to cry now and then

LONDON — People need a good cry from time to time, the Princess of Wales told a gathering of therapists Wednesday.

Princess Diana

"People keep trying to stop others from crying as though it will harm them," said Diana, a 30-year-old mother of two small boys.

Diana, wife of Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, spoke before 800 psychiatrists and psychologists at the Ninth Congress of the European Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in London.

"I am not advocating a general wailing and gnashing of teeth or sackcloth and ashes," she said, "but emotional outbursts might be less dramatic or violent if a little steam was occasionally vented harmlessly."

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ATLANTA — Former Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze has joined a group of international leaders headed by former President Carter.

Carter

Carter on Tuesday announced Shevardnadze's membership on the 12-member Council of the International Negotiation Network, which convenes parties in conflict and mediates peace negotiations. It is based at The Carter Center of Emory University.

"The formation of the INN Council marks an important step in our efforts to change the way the world deals with conflicts," Carter said in a statement.

The panel, first set up in July, includes former Costa Rican President Oscar Arias Sanchez and South African Archbishop Desmond Tutu, both Nobel Peace Prize winners, and former Carter administration officials Andrew Young and Cyrus Vance.

Shevardnade, 63, resigned as foreign minister on Dec. 20, 1990, warning that the Soviet Union was headed toward dictatorship under President Mikhail Gorbachev.

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LOS ANGELES — Kiefer Sutherland says the breakup with Julia Roberts that canceled their June wedding was mutual.

"If it wasn't on the specific day the wedding was canceled, it was mutual shortly thereafter," Sutherland, 24, said in this week's Details magazine.

"There was a mutual appreciation for the fact that it didn't happen," the actor said in his first public discussion of his split with the 23-year-old co-star of "Pretty Woman."

The spotlight on the wedding, and speculation when it didn't come off, took a toll, he said.

"Julia and I had what I felt was a great two years. It was very unfortunate that the press took it on such a level as they did and did it in such an ill-informed way," said Sutherland, whose last film was "Young Guns II."

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LOS ANGELES — Joan Collins is suing The Globe tabloid for $20 million, claiming the supermarket staple invaded her privacy by publishing photographs of her dressing at her home in France.

Collins

The Superior Court lawsuit filed Tuesday concerns the weekly's Aug. 20 issue, which ran pictures under the headline, "Dynasty Star, 50, bares all for new toyboy, 32," said her attorney, Neil Papiano.

Collins, best known as the sly Alexis on the former TV series, "Dynasty," is 58.

The suit alleges invasion of privacy and intentional infliction of emotional distress, Papiano said.

Wendy Henry, editor of the Boca Raton, Fla.-based tabloid, was in a meeting Wednesday and not immediately available for comment on the suit.

"These photos were taken with a long-distance camera into her bedroom, obviously, this is an invasion of privacy," Papiano said.

The suit said a caption under one photo read: "Vivacious Joan sheds her Zebra-striped wrap and flaunts her figure for a topless romp."

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SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Actor Ralph Bellamy returned home after a two-week hospital stay for a respiratory ailment, a spokeswoman said.

Bellamy, 87, left St. John's Hospital and Health Center on Tuesday, hospital spokeswoman Patricia Kirk said Wednesday. He had been hospitalized since Aug. 27.

Bellamy was admitted to the hospital in serious condition, Ms. Kirk said. She declined to elaborate on the nature of his illness.

Bellamy appeared in more than 100 movies, including "Rosemary's Baby" and "Oh, God." He received an Oscar nomination for best supporting actor for his role in the 1937 film, "The Awful Truth."

In 1987, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences presented Bellamy with an honorary Oscar for career achievement.

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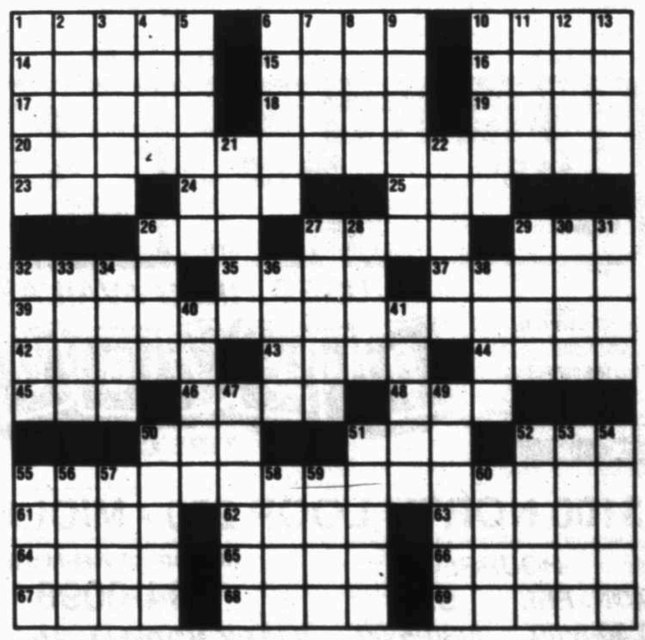

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AREA: Greenwood faces Class 4A Fort Stockton

(From 1C)

Franco anchored the line with nine tackles, and he caused one of three Caprock fumbles.

But Butler says his Steers can expect a much bigger challenge this weekend — literally.

"Estacado has great speed and we see plenty of speed in this district," Butler said. "But you don't usually see this much size associated with the kind of speed Estacado has."

The Matadors, 21-14 winners over Plainview in the season opener, are led by junior quarterback Zebbie Lethridge, who led the Mats past Plainview despite eight Estacado fumbles.

Tackles Curtis Draper (6-4, 265) and John Upshaw (6-3, 260) have the size to protect Lethridge, who Butler says has the ability to pass downfield that his predecessors at Estacado have lacked.

But the Steers showed at Caprock that they, too, can move the ball. Quarterback Gerald Cobos hit Pat Chavarria with a 24-yard TD, and Chavarria later put the Steers up 14-0 with a 48-yard strike to Nick Roberson.

"Our offensive line is something that impressed me," Butler added. "We're young and inexperienced there. but they came together real well."

■ **GREENWOOD** will try to even its record at 1-1 against Fort Stockton after suffering a 17-14 loss to Coahoma. Eric Clutter tallied 81 yards rushing to lead the Rangers, but Coahoma countered with a pair of 100-yard-plus rushers and took the final lead as the fourth quarter wound down. Fort Stockton is 1-0 thus far after a 26-12 win over Alpine.

■ **STANTON** found the going tough in Seagraves, dropping a 35-0 decision in which four of five scoring drives began inside Buffalo territory. Stanton fumbled the ball away five times, and was unable to score, despite a combined 207 yards rushing from Allen Prough and Jim Bob Kelly. However, Colorado City comes into the game also seeking its first score of the season, having fallen 21-0 to Ballinger.

■ **McCAMEY** blanked Wink 27-0 to open the season, but the Badgers know that Reagan County will present a greater challenge in depth and size. McCamey downed Reagan County 7-2 in coach Randy Adair's first season at the the helm, then fell 34-6 to the rivals last season.

"This has been a great rivalry," Adair said. "I think we've played them five times over the last three years, counting playoffs. But we can't give up a 34-6 win this time."

■ **ANDREWS** opened its campaign with a 27-14 win at Wolfforth-Frenship, where Zach Miller burst for four TDs in the second half to erase a 14-0 halftime deficit. The Mustangs will be looking to make it two in a row against Seminole, which downed Kermit 14-6.

■ **LAMESA** got off to a quick start with a 14-6 win over Denver City. And the run-oriented Tors got the deciding TD through the air as Blaine Sheppard hit Jason Blake with an 11-yard strike in the third quarter to ice the game. Amarillo Caprock, which felt Big Spring's sting last Saturday, will help open the Tors 1991 home season.

■ **RANKIN** was the victor in the Red Devils' usual season-opening run-in with Iraan as quarterback Kirk Kennedy passed for one TD and ran for two more in a 21-15 decision. Forsan, a 49-0 loser to No. 1 ranked Garden City, has the difficult task of hosting the Red Devils this week.

■ **MIDLAND CHRISTIAN**, coming off an impressive 48-14 victory over Grady, travels to play Ira, which blasted out of the shoots for 64 points only to lose 71-64 to Guthrie in six-man action. "I don't care who you are, you have something if you can score that many points," said MC coach Homer Jackson.

■ **GARDEN CITY** will try to keep its ball rolling as the state's top-ranked Class A team, hosting Grandfalls, which fell 33-21 to always tough Van Horn.

Cecil Fielder bags 40th homer

Associated Press

AL Roundup

DETROIT — Cecil Fielder hit his 40th homer, helping the Detroit Tigers snap Boston's winning streak at seven games with an 8-2 decision Wednesday night.

Fielder, who hit 51 homers in 1990, is the first player in 11 years to hit at least 40 in successive seasons. The last player to accomplish the feat was Philadelphia's Mike Schmidt, who hit 45 homers in 1979 and 48 in 1980.

The Red Sox remained four games behind Toronto in the AL East, and the third-place Tigers pulled within five of the Blue Jays, who lost to Seattle.

Royals 4, Twins 1

KANSAS CITY — Kevin Tapani lost for the first time in 10 decisions since June 24 and Mark Davis won his fifth consecutive decision as Kansas City beat Minnesota.

Tapani (14-8) lost to Kansas City for the third time this season, allowing four runs and six hits in five-plus innings with five strikeouts and one walk. It was only the second loss in September for the Twins.

Athletics 6, White Sox 5

OAKLAND — Jose Canseco's sacrifice fly in the 10th inning, his third RBI of the game, gave Oakland the victory.

Canseco also hit his 38th homer and singled in a run to increase his RBI total to 101. He is the first Oakland player to have five 100-RBI seasons.

Jaime Quirk doubled to start the 10th off losing pitcher Steve Wapnick (0-1). With Scott Radinsky pitching, pinch-hitter Vance Law's sacrifice sent pinch-runner Willie Wilson to third.

Mariners 7, Blue Jays 3

TORONTO — Erik Hanson allowed six hits in eight innings and Pete O'Brien hit a two-run homer to lead Seattle over Toronto.

Hanson (8-7) gave up three runs, two earned, struck out six and walked three before Mike Schooler pitched the ninth as the Mariners swept the two-game series with the AL East leaders. Toronto remained four games ahead of second-place Boston.

Orioles 4, Yankees 2

BALTIMORE — Baltimore completed their first home sweep of New York in nine years behind two-run homers from Joe Orsulak and Sam Horn.

Dodgers keep pace with Braves

Associated Press

NL Roundup

HOUSTON — Eddie Murray, Darryl Strawberry and Lenny Harris each had two hits and two RBIs Wednesday night as the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Houston Astros 9-1 to remain one-half game behind first-place Atlanta in the National League West.

Orel Hershiser (6-2) won his fifth straight decision, giving up one run and seven hits over six innings. He struck out five without a walk.

Pete Harnisch (9-9) gave up six runs and seven hits in two innings, his shortest appearance of the season. He walked one and struck out none.

The loss was Houston's fourth straight.

Pirates 3, Cardinals 1

ST. LOUIS — Zane Smith pitched a six-hitter and hit a run-scoring single as Pittsburgh beat St. Louis and raised its NL East lead to 10½ games, its largest of the season.

Orlando Merced drove in two runs for the Pirates, who have the best road record in the major leagues at 42-29, including victories in five of their last six road games. The Cardinals, second in the NL East, have lost seven of eight and have scored only 10 runs in their last six games.

Smith (14-10) struck out three and walked none. He's walked only four in 65 innings over his last nine games, and entered the game leading the league with an average of 1.2 walks per nine innings. Smith is 2-0 with a 1.07 ERA in four starts against St. Louis, including a one-hitter May 29.

Giants 4, Reds 2

CINCINNATI — Tom Herr drove in three runs with his first triple of the season.

The Reds took a 1-0 lead in the sixth on Mariano Duncan's homer off Bryan Hickerson (2-1). But a two-base wild pitch by Scott Scudder (5-7) and an error by shortstop Freddie Benavides before Herr's triple helped the Giants score four times in the seventh inning.

Hickerson allowed five hits in six innings before yielding to Rod Beck, who gave up a pinch-hit homer to Hal Morris in the eighth. The hit deflected off Bass' glove in left field and went over the wall for Morris' 12th homer.

Dave Righetti pitched the ninth for his 22nd save.

Mets 4, Cubs 1

CHICAGO — Tony Castillo allowed just three singles in six innings and pitched New York past Chicago.

Castillo (2-1) walked one and did not have a strike out in his first start for the Mets and the fourth in his major league career.

Expos 6, Phillies 5

PHILADELPHIA — Montreal ended a 10-game losing streak against Philadelphia as pinch-hitter Ivan Calderon hit a tie-breaking two-run homer in the eighth inning.

The Expos hadn't beaten the Phillies since May 27. The Phillies lead the season series 12-3 and had beaten Montreal in 17 of their last 21 meetings.

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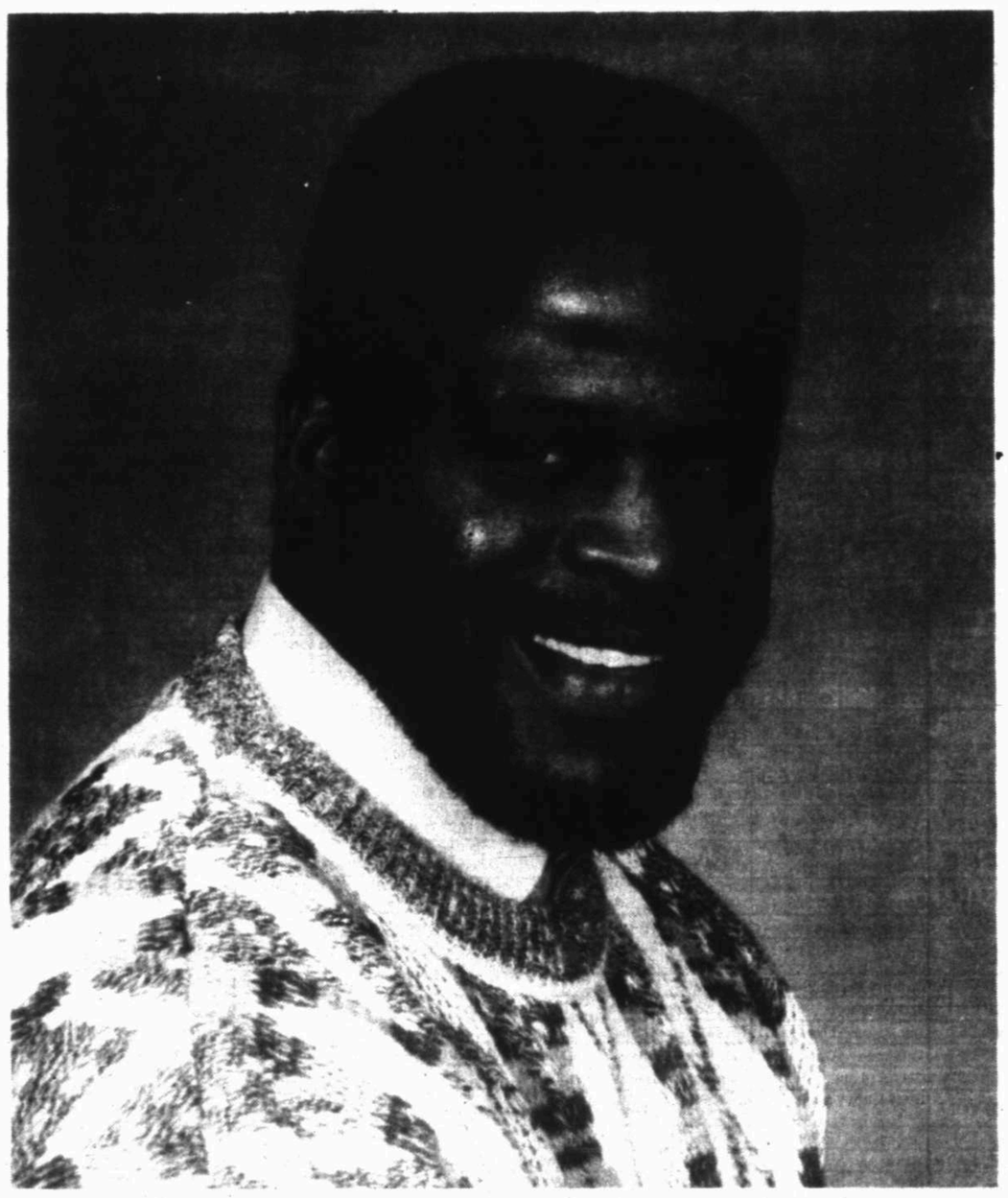
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Clifford denies BCCI-case wrongdoing

■ Superlawyer says he, his partner were duped.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Eminent superlawyer Clark Clifford swore to Congress on Wednesday that he was surprised as anyone to hear charges that the Washington bank he headed was secretly tied to the scandal-ridden Bank of Credit and Commerce International.

"Apparently we were deceived," Clifford, a long-time adviser to Democratic presidents and a former secretary of defense, testified to the House Banking Committee. "I guess I should have learned it some way," he said.

Even if BCCI did — as charged by the government — gain hidden controlling interest in the stock of First American Bankshares in 1982, Clifford said, "at no time did BCCI exert any control whatsoever" over the Washington bank in the nine years that he was chairman of it. "You have my word for it," he said. "At no time did we turn to them for a decision."

Clifford, 84, took nearly 90 minutes to outline how, after a long career as a lawyer and government official, he had agreed to run First American because he hated thoughts of retiring. If he was deceived about the true identity of the investors who took over First American in 1982, he said, so were a lot of government regulators and even the prestigious Bank of England.

Clifford appeared before the committee with his law partner and former top associate at First American, Robert Altman. As Clifford's wife, Margery, and Altman's wife, former television "Wonder Woman" Lynda Carter, sat directly behind them, Clifford acknowledged that "we have a formidable task in persuading many of you of our innocence in this."

Just how formidable was evident when the panel's chairman, Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, opened the hearing by alleging that Clifford and Altman used their knowledge of BCCI to profit in an "inside game" from stock deals and legal fees.

"As the top officials in First American and as legal counsel for the bank, the Clifford-Altman team was in a unique position to know about BCCI's involvement," Gonzalez said.

Referring to a deal in which Clifford and Altman allegedly bought stock with loans from BCCI and netted $9.8 million, Gonzalez said, "These lucrative stock transactions were not the only insider game that profited these gentlemen. As soon as they assumed the executive chairs at ... First American, legal business started flowing from the bank to their Washington law firm."

Although most members of the committee seemed hard-pressed to believe the explanations offered by Clifford and Altman, Reps. Joseph Kennedy, D-Mass., and Larry LaRocco, D-Idaho, called them plausible.

Several Democrats prefaced their doubts with praise for Clifford's long service to their party. But most were critical, and the words of Rep. Mary Rose Oakar, D-Ohio, were typical.

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THURSDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Wednesday $21.64
- Previous Close $21.41
- One Year Ago $30.76

POSTED PRICE
- Today $20.50
- Previous Week $20.50
- One Year Ago $30.00

Prices rally

NEW YORK (AP) — Oil prices rallied late Wednesday, as speculators who had sold crude decided they should buy it back because prices were no longer falling.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in October settled at $21.64 per barrel, up 23 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Natural gas prices fell, giving up gains they made Tuesday. Gas for delivery in October settled at $1.629 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 5.4 cents.

Seminar set

Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner & Smith Inc. will host a seminar today on energy hedging. Speaker for the program is Gerardo San Felipo, an analyst with the New York office of Merrill Lynch. The seminar, which is open to the public, is designed to acquaint individuals with the options available for reducing risk in a fluctuating market. The seminar will be at 3 p.m. at the Midland Petroleum Club. Those interested may make reservations by calling Kay at 685-4440.

Takeover try

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A group of Connecticut investors said Wednesday they had launched a battle for control of La Quinta Motor Inns Limited Partnership, an affiliate of La Quinta Motor Inns Inc.

The investors, led by attorney Philip G. Nappo III, said units in the partnership have declined in value to $4.25 each from $20 when they were first offered in 1986.

That 79 percent decline has meant a loss in value to limited partners of $63 million, said Nappo's group, called Ronin Exchange Corp.

50-Off earnings

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Apparel retailer 50-Off Stores Inc. Wednesday reported a fivefold jump in second quarter profit over last year.

The off-price retailer had net income of $765,509, or 12 cents per share, on revenue of $26.29 million for the three months ending Aug. 2.

Dollar falls

NEW YORK (AP) — The dollar rose abroad but ended lower in U.S. trading Wednesday, weakened by recurrent expectations of cuts in domestic interest rates.

In New York, the dollar fell to 1.6875 German marks, down from 1.6935 late Tuesday.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.02 yen to a closing 134.77 yen.

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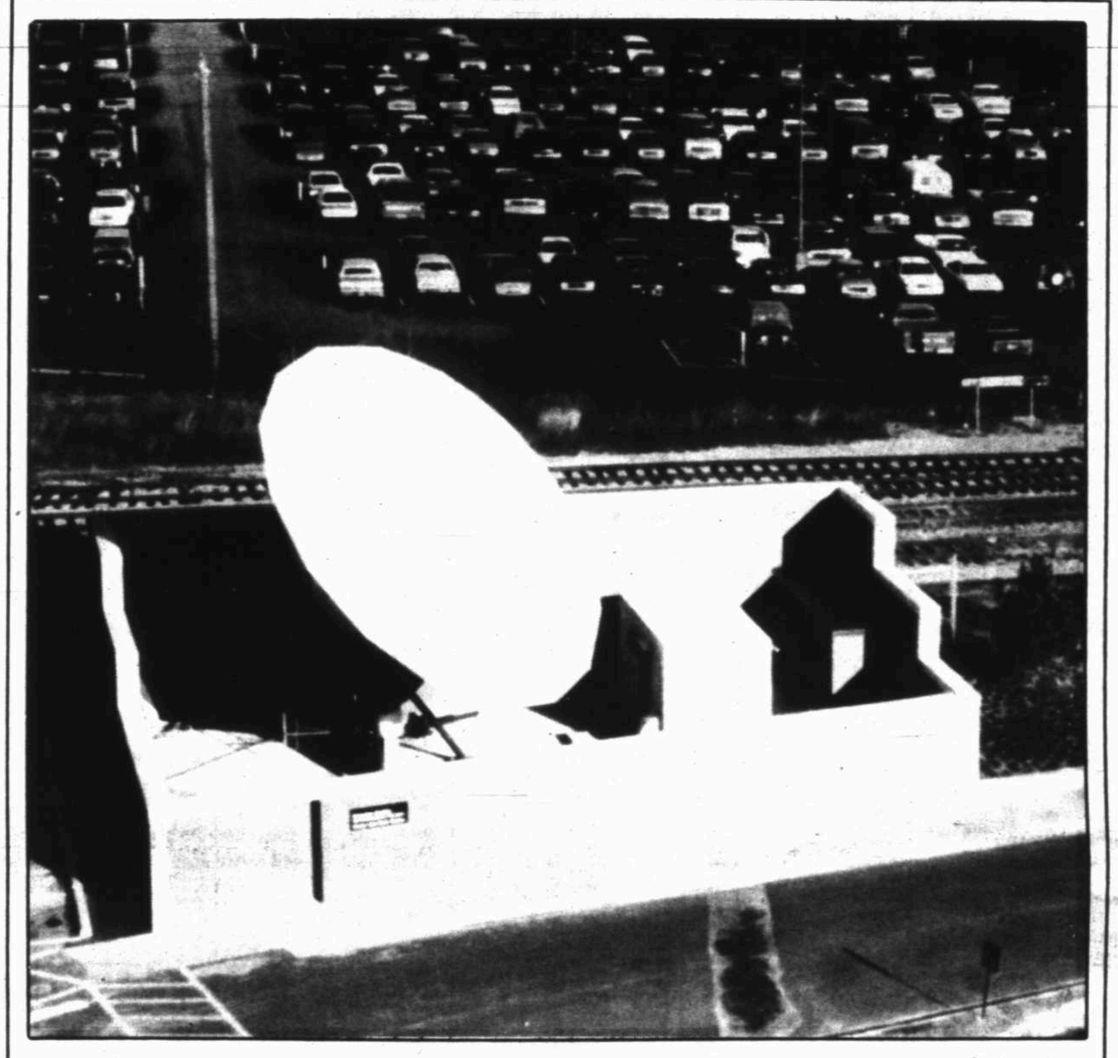

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Communications network

Chrysler Corp.'s Pentastar Satellite Communications Network, which began in 1982 as a corporate satellite communications network, has evolved into the world's largest corporate network, serving over 4,500 dealerships and corporate sites in the U.S. Chrysler uses the network to announce new products, sales incentives, training programs and motivational messages.

Tenneco expects large second-half loss, assets sale

HOUSTON (AP) — Tenneco Inc. said Wednesday it will chop its common stock dividends in half and sell more than $1 billion in assets to maintain financial health.

The actions are designed to shore up Tenneco's balance sheet as it incurs costs from a restructuring of its JI Case agricultural and construction equipment subsidiary this fall.

Dividends will be cut from 80 cents to 40 cents beginning in the fourth quarter.

The Houston-based company will also reduce next year's capital spending plans by 25 percent, cut other costs by at least $250 million annually and raise an additional $300 million of equity.

"As a result of the anticipated deterioration of Case's operating results and planned corrective action, Tenneco's consolidated financial results will show a substantial loss from operations for the second half, and a loss for the year of 1991 prior to giving effect to gains from asset sales and restructuring charges," the company said.

Tenneco's board of directors approved the $2 billion program designed by chairman James L. Ketelsen.

Tenneco's stock closed down $2.25 at $40.375 on volume of 2.3 million shares, fourth-most active on the New York Stock Exchange Wednesday. Average daily volume is 450,000 shares.

Analysts said investors were expecting the changes Tenneco announced.

"Previous management had articulated a plan of asset disposition," said Charles Harris of Oppenheimer & Co. in New York.

"There's been more than ample speculation as to a dividend cut. Exactly how severe the problems were at JI Case caught people by surprise," Harris said.

Kathy Maag, of Duff & Phelps Inc. in Chicago, lowered her estimate of JI Case's loss for the year to $600 million from $350 million.

Drexel sues Milken, seeks billions in pay

NEW YORK (AP) — Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc., the one-time Wall Street dynamo enriched by financier Michael Milken, sued the former star employee and junk-bond pioneer Wednesday seeking billions in back pay and damages.

The lawsuit filed in federal court accused Milken of racketeering, theft and other alleged wrongdoing, and claimed Milken concealed his illegal activities, exploited the firm to make private investments and tricked Drexel into believing for years that he was innocent.

Milken has long been credited with almost single-handedly pioneering a market in high-yield bonds that financed corporate expansion and hostile takeovers and transformed Drexel from a second-tier firm to Wall Street titan.

After a lengthy investigation, Drexel in 1989 pleaded guilty to six felonies related to illegal trading in deals involving Milken and agreed to pay $650 million.

Milken last year admitted six felonies, paid $600 million and is serving a 10-year prison term in California.

Revelations emerge in Salomon hearing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Richard Breeden told a Senate panel investigating the Salomon Brothers bond-trading scandal Wednesday that many other firms have made false statements about bids for government securities.

But Breeden said his agency's probe hasn't uncovered anything similar to the cheating admitted by Salomon, one of 39 primary dealers in Treasury bonds, bills and notes.

"I cannot tell you that there are any other primary dealers who have to my knowledge engaged in the deliberate falsification of bids in connection with Treasury auctions or participated in the type and scope" of activities admitted by Salomon, he told the Senate Banking Committee.

"That is not to say there have not been any other violations of the law," added Breeden, one of four regulators appearing before the panel.

Also testifying was interim Salomon Chairman Warren E. Buffett, who told the panel that about 90 people at Salomon were paid bonuses of $1 million or more before he took over last month.

Salomon disclosed in August that it had violated legal bidding limits.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Use common sense in buying common stock

By Bill Doyle

Q. I have some misgivings when you advise retired and elderly people such as me to stay away from "equities" — common stocks. If I have money I will not need for the next five to seven years, wouldn't it be more beneficial and not unsafe to invest in stocks of solid companies? Shouldn't you be teaching senior citizens to be prudent investors in equities, instead of admonishing us to the sidelines?

Doyle

A. You get a "maybe" answer to both queries.

First off, I do not flat-out tell all people in any age group to steer clear of common stocks. It has frequently been explained in this space that good common stocks have produced excellent investment results in the past and should continue to do so in the future.

I'm a firm believer in common stocks, which have served multitudes of investors well over the years. However, you are wrong in calling them "not unsafe." They do carry with them some risk. Stocks are fine for people who can afford to take on some risk. But that excludes many folks — especially senior citizens.

Standard advice is to have most of your investments in common stocks or mutual funds holding common stocks early in life and then gradually pare back on such investments as you grow older — moving your money into safe havens such as federally insured certificates of deposit and U.S. Treasury securities.

Of course, there is nothing wrong with seniors — especially those who are well off financially — having some of their nest eggs in commons. Doing that, they most likely will come out well ahead. However, there is no guarantee that will happen.

And let's not overlook the fact that, because of the ups and downs of market prices, many people are not temperamentally suited to holding common stocks. The stock market crash of October 1987 scared the bejabbers of an awful lot of folks.

Q. Many companies will continue to be in business well after we will be gone from this world. In the long run, the stocks of those companies will outperform investments considered "safeties."

You certainly can name several such companies for your readers. Why don't you?

A. Because that would amount to touting individual stocks. That is something this column has not done in the past and never will in the future. Besides being the wrong thing to do it would bring on the wrath of editors.

Even the best companies sometimes fall on hard times, taking the prices of their stocks down. About the only John Maynard Keynes quotation with which I agree goes as follows: "In the long run we are all dead.

Q. My mother has owned 18 shares of common stock and one share of Series K preferred stock in a well-known company since 1968. She has been after me for a long time to turn these shares in for money.

I tried writing to the company's world headquarters in New York City, but I have not received an answer. Can you advise how I can cash these in? I don't think they are worth too much.

A. Those shares can be sold through any securities brokerage firm. Assuming the certificates are registered in your mother's name, she can sell them. You can't.

Simply contact a brokerage and arrange the sale. Your mother's signature will be required on the assignment form on the back of the certificates. If everything is in proper order, her money will be ready five business days after the date of the sale.

She'll receive more than you evidently think. The common stock of the company you mentioned in your letter is trading around $60 a share, the preferred at $98. So, your mother will get about $1,178, less brokerage commission. She can shave commission costs by dealing with a discount broker.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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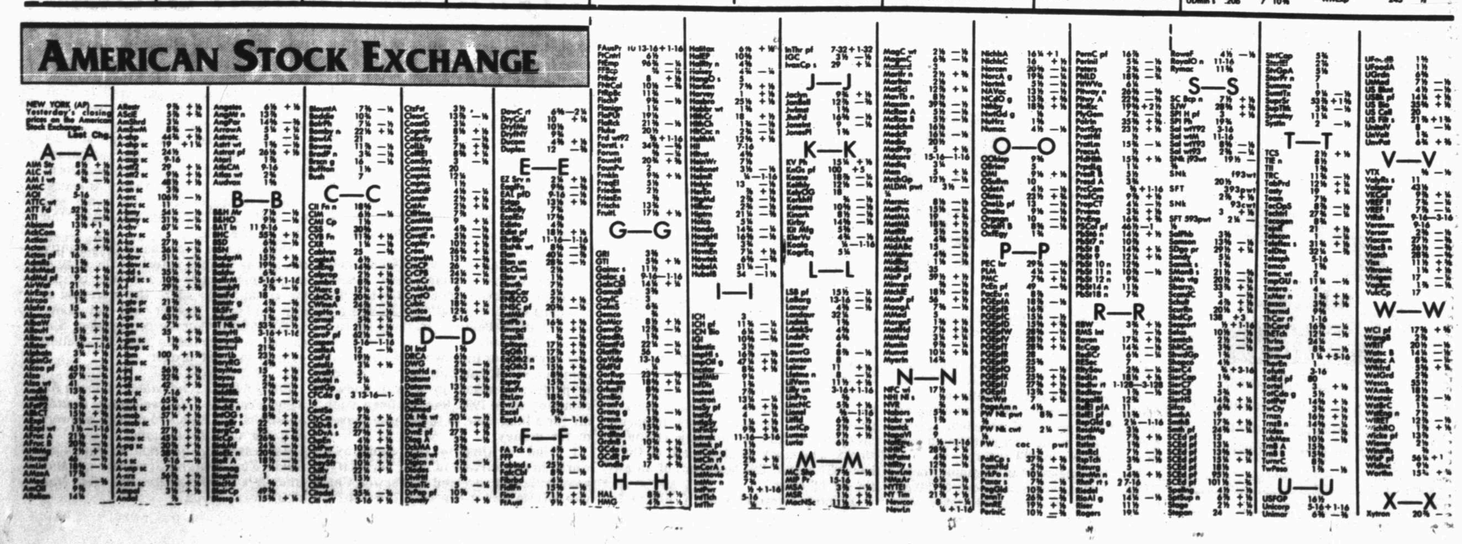

MUTUAL FUNDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The following quotations, supplied by the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., are the prices at which these securities could have been sold (Net asset value) or bought (value plus sales charge) Yesterday.

	Sell	Buy	Chg.
AAL Mutual:			
CaGr p	12.82	13.46	+.01
Incp p	9.92	10.42	
MuBd p	10.22	10.73	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	29.17	N.L.	+.09
GlobM	15.61	N.L.	
GthInc	26.38	N.L.	
HQ Bd	15.51	N.L.	-.01
TxFBd	17.11	N.L.	
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.05	11.60	+.08
FL TF	10.46	10.98	+.01
GthIn p	9.94	10.44	+.02
Utlln p	12.18	12.79	+.03
AdmCa p	19.37	19.97	+.07
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.22	4.43	+.03
HYId	9.94	10.44	-.01
Gwth	6.17	6.48	
TaxEx	11.53	12.11	
AFA NAv	10.14	10.65	+.04
AFA Tele	15.15	15.91	-.01
AHA Funds:			
Balan		11.43	N.L.
Full		10.32	N.L.
Lim		10.30	N.L.
Aid Funds:			
Chart p	8.14	8.61	+.01
Const p	10.83	11.46	+.03
CvYld p	11.70	12.28	-.01
HYTxE p	5.20	5.46	
LtdMu p	10.02	10.20	
Summ	9.40		+.02
Wsing p	15.35	16.24	+.03
A M A Family:			
ClsGr p	7.94	8.54	+.01
GlbGt p	22.13	23.23	
GlbIn p	19.00	19.95	+.01
USGv p	8.79	9.23	
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	12.95	13.56	+.05
Capit p	16.03	16.83	+.10
CpAp p	17.84	18.68	+.03
Fdcr p	25.98	27.20	+.17
GvTR p	9.08	9.51	
Grwth p	23.34	24.50	+.06
HYId p	7.59	7.95	
TF MN	9.88	10.35	
TF Nat	10.15	10.63	
TF NY	10.76	11.27	
US Gv	9.87	10.34	-.01
AMF Funds:			
Cs Bd		9.52	N.L.
IntlLiq		10.62	N.L.
MgSc		11.13	N.L.
ASO Bd	10.67	11.17	
ASO Eq	12.36	12.94	+.01
AcqmF	42.52	42.52	-.11
Aharon		10.42	N.L. +.01
Advance America:			
Eqinc	9.95	10.45	+.02
TF In p	9.95	10.45	
US Gv p	9.43	9.90	-.01
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.71	8.71	+.02
Gwth p	15.20	15.20	-.01
HY Bd p	7.61	7.61	
Inco p	11.10	11.10	
Spcl p	14.42	14.42	+.05
AlgrSCp t	19.13	19.13	+.07
AlgrsG t	17.12	17.12	+.08
Alliance Cap:			
Allan p	6.29	6.66	+.03
Balan p	12.61	13.34	+.02
Canad p	5.63	5.96	-.02
Count p	18.76	19.85	-.04
GlbSA p	10.25	10.85	-.01
Govt p	8.21	8.62	
Grinc p	2.49	2.63	+.01
HiYld p	5.33	5.60	+.01
IntlA p	14.38	15.22	-.04
ICapT p	12.64	13.24	
InsMu p	9.77	10.23	
Manln p	11.60	12.18	-.03
Mortg p	8.94	9.39	-.02
Mltln t	2.00	2.00	
MMSA			p
	9.90	10.21	
MNSB t	9.90	9.90	
MuCA			p
	9.85	10.31	
MuNY p	9.20	9.63	
NtlMu p	9.90	10.37	-.01
NEur p	9.24	9.78	-.03
QuasA p	20.58	21.78	+.03
ST	Mla		p
	9.90	10.21	
ST Mb t	9.90	9.90	
Tech p	24.96	26.41	+.11
Wldln p	1.98	1.98	
AlpnCA	10.03	10.42	
Altura Funds:			
Gvtst	10.39	10.82	
Grwth	14.13	14.72	
Inco	10.43	10.86	-.01
TF Inc	9.93	10.34	
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan		11.25	N.L. -.01
Equity		11.76	N.L. -.01
UstTr		9.96	N.L. -.01
Amer Capital:			
Colnk	16.85	18.42	+.04
CpBd p	6.60	6.93	
EmGr p	19.48	20.67	+.18
Entrp p	13.14	13.94	+.05
Eqinc p	4.55	4.83	
Enh	93.59		+.18
FdMg p	12.95	13.49	+.01
GvSc p	10.49	11.01	
Gr797	10.89	11.23	
Grinc p	11.78	12.50	+.02
Harbr p	14.30	15.17	-.01
HYId p	5.78	6.07	
MunB p	9.59	10.07	+.01
Pace p	13.08	13.88	+.02
TEHY p	10.77	11.31	
TxE I p	11.01	11.56	
AEqBV	12.53	12.79	+.01
American Funds:			
A Bal p	11.48	12.18	+.01
Astcp p	11.94	12.67	+.03
AMutB p	20.69	21.95	+.01
Bond p	13.19	13.85	-.01
CapIB p	28.34	30.07	+.04
CapW			p
	15.27	16.03	
Eupac p	31.45	33.58	-.05
Fdlnv p	16.58	17.59	+.02
Govt p	13.61	14.29	
Gwth p	21.91	23.25	+.11
HI Tr p	12.51	14.18	
Incp p	12.71	13.49	+.02
IntBd p	13.73	14.41	-.01
ICA p	16.51	17.52	+.03
NEco p	21.89	23.23	+.07
N Per p	11.70	12.41	+.03
SmCp p	17.19	18.24	-.03
TxEx p	11.31	11.87	+.01
TECA p	14.61	15.34	
TEMd p	14.42	15.14	
TEVA p	14.85	15.59	
Wsh p	15.24	16.17	
A GthFd	7.96	8.70	+.06
A Horlzg	1.21	N.L.	
A Invst	6.81	7.44	+.02
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Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.72	5.16	
Inco	21.80	23.83	+.03
Trifax	15.47	16.72	+.01
Am Perform:			
Bond		10.64	11.08	-.01
Equity		11.83	12.32	+.01
IntBd		10.51	10.95	
A Allnc				
API Gr fp	12.34	12.34	-.14
Amvay f	8.35	8.61	+.01
Analyt		12.85	N.L.	+.01
AnchrCo	23.34	23.34	+.05
Amstng		6.96	N.L.	-.01
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.03	10.45	
CO TF	9.99	10.41	
HI TF	10.99	11.45	
KY TF	10.19	10.61	
OR TF	10.10	10.52	
ArchCap	12.80	13.40	+.05
AscPSh	20.28	21.29	+.08
Atlas Funds:			
CalTF	10.35	10.67	+.01
Grolnc	12.08	12.45	+.02
GlbSc	10.24	10.56	+.01
BB&K		10.45	N.L.	-.03
BakerGv		15.68	N.L.
Babson Group:			
Bond		1.57	N.L.
Enterp		13.77	N.L.
Gwth		11.36	N.L.	+.03
Intl		12.26	N.L.	-.03
Shadw		9.34	N.L.	+.02
TxFr		8.90	N.L.
LtdMu p		15.46	N.L.	+.01
Value		19.36	N.L.
Bairdfl Funds:			
BairdCo p	21.05	22.33	+.02
BaronA r	14.65	14.65	
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl		12.85	N.L.	-.01
FlaaBl		9.79	N.L.
Vl Intl		9.40	N.L.
Beacon	22.07	22.07	-.02
Bear Hill		32.64	N.L.	+.07
BellAtBd		10.69	N.L.
BellAtEq		11.27	N.L.
Benham Group:			
CalTl		11.00	N.L.
GblRe		9.49	N.L.	+.01
GblHl		8.84	N.L.
GtTFl		10.50	N.L.
EgOne		10.29	N.L.	+.02
GNMA		10.47	N.L.	+.01
GoldIn		7.68	N.L.	-.23
IncOne		12.18	N.L.	+.03
NITFl		10.41	N.L.	+.01
NITFL		11.10	N.L.
Tg1995		76.64	N.L.	-.03
Tg2000		51.41	N.L.	-.04
Tg2005		33.97	N.L.	-.04
Tg2010		24.07	N.L.	-.04
Tg2015		17.57	N.L.	-.10
Tg2020		12.05	N.L.	-.05
TNote		10.42	N.L.	-.01
Berger Group:			
100		10.71	N.L.	+.04
101		8.97	N.L.	-.07
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh		12.88	N.L.	-.01
ShtDur		12.82	N.L.	
IntDur		13.09	N.L.	
Co Mu		12.87	N.L.	
DivMu		12.95	N.L.	
NYMu		13.00	N.L.	
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	5.45	5.45	-.11
ST Gl	1.95	1.95	
StrGr p	9.89	9.89	-.01
BdEndw	17.95	N.L.	-.01
Boston Co:			
CaAp p	26.18	N.L.	+.06
Intl	11.35	N.L.	-.03
IntGv p	12.27	N.L.	
MgdI p	11.00	N.L.	
SpCtlh p	16.26	N.L.	+.04
Bndyw	19.97	N.L.	+.05
Bruce	86.09	N.L.	-.19
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	6.75	N.L.	+.01
Eqinc p	12.52	N.L.	-.01
FNCI p	16.31	N.L.	+.04
Gold p	11.57	N.L.	-.14
HYId p	8.28	N.L.	
SpEq p	18.12	N.L.	+.05
TxFr p	17.62	N.L.	
USGv p	14.30	N.L.	
Bumhm	20.69	21.78	+.05
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	30.79	N.L.	+.13
Mutl	27.16	N.L.	+.07
Calmos	11.79	N.L.	-.01
CalMun			p
	8.68	8.68	
CalTrst	11.82	N.L.	
CalUS	9.81	N.L.	
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	27.97	29.36	-.04
ArielA	18.04	18.94	+.05
Capitl p	22.33	23.44	+.13
Inco	16.45	17.27	-.02
Social p	28.22	29.63	-.03
SocBd	16.32	17.13	
SocEq	18.88	19.82	-.03
TxF Lt	10.65	10.87	
TxF Lg	15.79	16.58	-.01
TxF VT	15.32	16.08	
US Gov	15.12	15.87	+.01
WshA p	12.57	13.20	+.02
Capstone Group:			
CshFr	9.60	10.08	+.04
Fd SW	16.25	17.06	+.08
GvtInc	4.71	4.71	
MedRs	17.19	18.05	-.02
PBHG	11.45	12.02	-.01
Ray Bl	6.72	7.06	+.01
Trend	14.26	14.97	+.04
CarlCo	12.19	12.83	+.02
Carnag Cappielo:			
EmGr p	11.55	12.09	
Grow p	18.79	19.68	-.03
TRstn p	11.30	11.83	-.02
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.26	9.70	
TECHG	9.30	9.74	
TENN	9.73	10.19	
Cardnl	11.80	12.90	+.03
CrdnlGv	8.98	9.40	+.01
Cst Stk	19.24	N.L.	-.06
ChartBC	11.63	11.63	+.01
Chastnt	111.54	N.L.	+.06
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	16.63	17.51	+.06
GvSc p	10.10	10.63	
Grth p	15.01	15.80	+.08
HYId p	8.65	9.11	
Inco p	7.71	8.12	
MunB p	7.89	8.31	
Util p	13.30	14.00	+.02
Value p	17.11	18.01	+.02
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f		2.58	N.L.	-.01
Equit f		2.89	N.L.	-.03
Incom f		2.25	N.L.
ShtTr f		1.83	N.L.
Clipper	45.04	45.04	+.15
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	14.68	15.58	-.25
CalTE	7.08	7.43	
CpCsh p	45.10	46.02	-.05
Dvsdln	6.88	7.22	
Fund p	20.80	22.07	
GvSec p	10.69	11.22	
Gwth p	13.15	13.95	
HYId p	5.68	5.96	
Incom p	6.29	6.60	
IntEq p	15.92	16.89	-.03
MATx	7.29	7.65	
MI TE	6.64	6.97	
MN TE	6.98	7.33	
NY TE	6.73	7.07	
ObTE	6.95	7.30	
Smlln p	11.79	12.51	+.02
TXIns p	7.82	8.21	
TxEx p	13.13	13.78	
US	Gv		p
	7.03	7.38	
US Id p	18.85	20.00	+.03
Colonial VIP:			
DvBst t	11.19	11.19	
FdSec t	9.94	9.94	
Gwth t	11.55	11.55	-.02
Hilnc t	8.83	8.83	
HYMu t	9.74	9.74	
IntMd t	10.02	10.02	-.05
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	13.13	N.L.	-.01
Govt	8.63	N.L.	
Grth	26.01	N.L.	+.04
Muni	11.93	N.L.	
Spcl	48.34	N.L.	+.06
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.27	12.09	
Grwth	14.77	16.14	+.06
Grinc	14.25	15.57	+.03
MunB	12.70	13.33	
CwthBl	2.10	2.27	+.01
Compass Capital:			
Eqinc	11.76	N.L.	
FxdIn	10.33	N.L.	
Grwth	12.23	N.L.	+.01
Shint	10.33	N.L.	
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.15	11.61	+.02
Gwth p	11.86	12.35	+.02
InFd p	8.60	8.96	+.01
NW50 p	26.88	28.15	+.11
TxEx p	7.32	7.63	
USGv p	10.37	10.80	
ComPrSt	9.67	10.13	
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.01	11.47	
Grwth	14.00	14.93	+.01
TaxRat	13.66	14.38	+.01
Copley	15.24	N.L.	+.03
CorrEqin	19.21	N.L.	+.02
Counsellors Fd:			
CapAp	11.96	N.L.	+.01
EGth	15.38	N.L.	+.01
Fixinc	9.48	N.L.	
GblFnd	10.03	N.L.	
IntEqu	13.19	N.L.	-.02
IntGvt	10.65	N.L.	
NYMu	9.81	N.L.	
CtryCo	17.15	17.68	-.03
Cowen p	11.28	11.85	
CownOp			p
	14.51	15.25	+.04
CobbldG	11.18	11.18	
DR Evro	7.22	N.L.	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	18.54	18.54	+.05
CalTF t	12.24	12.24	
CapGr t	13.01	13.01	+.01
Convt t	8.55	8.55	
DevGr t	14.03	14.03	+.01
DivOt t	25.11	25.11	+.03
Euro t	9.36	9.36	-.04
GlbI t	9.80	9.80	-.02
GlPlus t	9.34	9.34	-.01
HYId	6.62	6.62	
Intmd t	9.62	9.62	
MuCA t	9.89	10.30	
NYTF t	11.39	11.39	
NtlIn t	11.06	11.06	
Optn t	9.00	9.00	
PacGr t	11.47	11.47	-.04
PrcNt t	8.16	8.16	-.13
Preasr p	9.77	10.18	
SearT p	11.61	11.64	
AdTx p	8.13	8.13	+.01
Mngd t	10.89	10.89	+.01
ST US p	10.02	10.02	
Strat t	13.10	13.10	+.05
TaxEx	11.40	11.88	
USGvt t	9.36	9.36	
Util f	12.16	12.16	+.01
ValAd t	15.18	15.18	+.02
WWIn	9.13	9.13	-.02
WldW t	14.73	14.73	-.01
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	16.02	17.51	
Dectll p	12.95	13.60	
Delaw	18.24	19.56	+.04
Delcp p	20.89	21.93	+.07
Delchl	6.34	6.80	
DlchII p	6.34	6.66	
Gvt II p	8.85	9.29	
Invl	9.94	10.25	
Inv II p	9.94	N.L.	
TxFPo	7.99	8.39	
Txlns	10.91	11.45	
TxFU	11.56	12.14	
Trend	9.98	10.48	+.04
Value	14.70	15.43	+.02
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	6.21	N.L.	
Japan	24.35	N.L.	-.06
UKing	21.06	N.L.	+.04
Cont	14.73	N.L.	-.05
Fixd	102.4	N.L.	+.03
GlBd	101.45	N.L.	+.02
Govt	108.31	N.L.	-.04
IntGv	105.63	N.L.	-.05
DG Div		N.L.	
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan x	30.59	N.L.	-.45
Inco x	11.02	N.L.	-.20
Stock x	44.24	N.L.	-.31
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.01	N.L.	
CalTx	14.73	N.L.	+.01
CapV p	12.88	13.49	-.07
CvSec	8.27	N.L.	+.01
Dreyf	12.37	N.L.	
GNM p	14.93	N.L.	+.01
GthOp	11.27	N.L.	+.06
Index	16.32	N.L.	+.02
IntMu p	17.98	N.L.	+.01
Interm	13.75	N.L.	
Lmtgc	17.84	18.68	+.02
Mass Tx	15.85	N.L.	
NJ Mun	12.79	N.L.	-.01
NwInd p	31.40	N.L.	+.20
NY Tax	15.06	N.L.	
NYTE p	16.86	N.L.	
NYIn p	11.02	N.L.	-.01
Peoplin	13.85	N.L.	+.02
ShInT	12.73	N.L.	
ShIGv	11.49	N.L.	
StrAg p	32.39	33.39	+.04
Strlnc p	13.32	13.95	-.01
Strw p	20.32	21.28	+.19
StrW p	28.64	29.53	+.02
Tax Ex	12.68	N.L.	
Third C	7.88	N.L.	-.01
USG Bd	13.53	N.L.	-.01
USG In	12.62	N.L.	
Dreyfus General:			
GnAg p	26.51	N.L.	+.07
GnCA	12.81	N.L.	
GnMd	14.45	N.L.	
GNY p	18.97	N.L.	
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu		12.41	12.99	p
CTMu p	11.36	11.90	
FLMu p	14.12	14.79	+.01
Gnma p	14.78	15.48	+.02
MDM p	12.26	12.84	
MiMu p	14.55	15.24	
MAM p	11.20	11.73	
MNM p	14.44	15.12	
NYM p	13.39	14.02	+.01
OHMu p	12.14	12.71	-.01
PAMu p	15.42	16.15	
MuBd p	13.52	14.16	-.01
DupKyn	6.94	N.L.	
Eaton Vance:			
EVSt	14.13	14.83	+.05
GvtOb			p
	11.40	11.97	
Grwth p	8.19	8.60	
InBos p	7.50	7.87	
Invst Sp	7.38	7.75	
MunBd	9.44	9.91	
Nautls	15.40	16.17	+.07
STGBd t	9.90	9.90	
STTsy p	31.85	31.85	
SpEqp p	27.05	28.40	
TotRt p	9.56	10.04	+.02
Eaton V Marathn:			
CalMn t	9.89	9.89	
Eqlnc t	11.05	11.05	+.02
FltInT t	10.56	10.56	
Hilnc t	6.78	6.78	+.01
MATF t	10.17	10.17	
MITxF t	10.13	10.13	
NtMun t	9.37	9.37	-.01
NJ TF t	10.31	10.31	-.01
NYTF t	10.59	10.59	-.01
OhTF t	10.12	10.12	
PA TF t	10.26	10.26	
EclipEq	11.15	N.L.	+.01
Emblem Fund:			
EmEq	11.32	11.79	-.03
IntGv	10.60	11.04	
OH Reg	10.58	11.02	
RelEq	11.47	11.95	+.02
SI Fnd	10.27	10.70	
EmrEq	10.42	10.91	+.03
EmrIUS	10.24	10.72	-.01
EmpBld	17.38	18.15	-.01
Endow	17.74	N.L.	+.02
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	23.38	24.55	+.21
GvSec p	12.22	12.83	+.01
Grinc p	15.40	16.17	+.02
Gwth p	7.66	8.04	+.02
HYBd p	10.00	10.50	+.01
IntlGr p	13.03	13.68	-.03
PrcM p	10.02	10.52	-.22
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t	15.16	15.16	-.04
GvScB t	10.06	10.06	-.01
GwthB t	18.41	18.41	
STWI p	9.32	9.61	-.01
STWB t	9.33	9.33	-.01
TxEB t	10.35	10.35	
EqStrat	26.72	N.L.	+.43
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.16	N.L.	+.03
TotRtn	18.77	N.L.	
VolTm	12.45	N.L.	
EmrMk	19.08	N.L.	+.09
ExcelMid	2.44	2.55	-.04
ExchHY p	6.93	7.28	
FBL Gth t	11.74	11.74	-.02
FPA Funds:			
Capit	15.41	16.48	-.03
Nwinc	10.41	10.90	+.01
Parnt	13.99	14.96	+.09
Paren	20.81	22.26	-.02
Foirst	15.62	N.L.	+.07
Federated Funds:			
Exch	59.06	N.L.	+.04
FBF	9.51	N.L.	
FIGT	10.03	NL	
FFRT	9.14	N.L.	
GNMA	11.54	N.L.	+.01
FGRO	21.28	N.L.	-.05
FHYT	8.26	N.L.	+.01
FIT	10.56	N.L.	
FIMT	10.15	N.L.	+.01
FSIMT	10.21	N.L.	
FSIGT	10.22	N.L.	-.01
FSBF	15.42	N.L.	
FST	23.54	N.L.	+.01
FGVT	9.72	N.L.	-.01
SP 500	10.92	N.L.	+.01
Tg2Yr p	10.16	N.L.	-.01
Fenimre	14.88	15.66	-.07
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.66	11.66	
A Mgr	12.91	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	11.88	N.L.	
BluCh	19.00	19.59	+.06
CA TF	11.41	N.L.	
CA In	9.87	N.L.	
Canad	15.69	16.18	-.02
CapAp	15.84	16.33	-.03
Cplnc r	7.17	N.L.	
CapS	133.11		-.11
Contra	24.06	24.80	+.08
CnvSc	13.21	N.L.	+.03
Destl	15.57		+.03
Destll	23.33		+.06
DisEq r	16.01	N.L.	
EmGr r	14.72	N.L.	+.11
Eq Inc	25.38	25.90	+.03
EQII	13.70	N.L.	+.01
Eqlnc	14.75	N.L.	+.02
Europ	16.09	16.59	-.05
Exch	88.44		+.05
Fidel	19.22	N.L.	
FlexB	6.97	N.L.	
GloBd	11.91	N.L.	
GNMA	10.80	N.L.	
GovtSc	9.80	N.L.	
Grolnc	19.13	19.52	+.05
GroCo	25.88	26.68	+.10
HYId	12.64	N.L.	+.01
IntMor	11.33	N.L.	
Indepn	13.59	14.27	+.01
ST Bd p	9.80	9.95	
SpcStr p	21.10	22.15	+.06
Fidelity Spartan:			
CAHY r	10.37	N.L.	
CTHY r	10.83	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	10.18	10.18	
GovIn	10.83	N.L.	
HighI r	11.01	11.01	
IntGv	10.12	N.L.	
LTG	11.50	11.50	
Mktl r	28.90	N.L.	+.03
Munln r	10.36	N.L.	
NJHY r	10.92	N.L.	
NYHY r	10.35	N.L.	
PAHY r	10.13	N.L.	
SInMu	9.64	N.L.	
FidvCap	17.47	N.L.	+.01
Financial Funds:			
Dynm p	9.21	N.L.	+.03
USGvt p	7.36	N.L.	
Energy	11.12	N.L.	-.01
Envirn	8.85	N.L.	
Eqty	16.69	N.L.	-.01
Europ	11.54	N.L.	-.01
FinSvc	13.29	N.L.	
Fins	15.98	N.L.	+.02
IntGov	12.51	N.L.	-.01
IntGr	14.57	N.L.	-.01
Util	9.62	N.L.	+.01
TxFre p	15.36	N.L.	+.01
Gold	3.95	N.L.	-.09
HiYdSc	38.93	N.L.	+.39
HYId p	6.54	N.L.	+.01
Indust p	5.11	N.L.	+.03
Indinc p	10.60	N.L.	
Leisur	15.73	N.L.	-.02
PcBas	12.54	N.L.	
Selnc p	6.28	N.L.	
Tech	20.42	N.L.	+.18
TelUtil	12.87	13.51	+.01
Trend	14.85	15.27	-.01
Value p	13.72	13.72	+.07
Vestfr p	10.61	10.61	+.03
VaTr p	14.46	14.46	+.02
Lexington Grp:			
Cnstr	11.49	N.L.	-.04
GNMA	8.16	N.L.	+.02
Global	11.31	N.L.	-.02
Goldfd	4.60	N.L.	-.08
Gthstk	16.37	N.L.	+.02
Harbor Funds:			
Growth	14.68	N.L.	+.08
Intl	17.49	N.L.	-.04
CapAp	14.16	N.L.	+.07
Value	13.11	N.L.	+.01
Bond	11.01	N.L.	
HrvstG p	8.38	8.89	-.02
HrvstG p	9.71	10.17	
Harvstd p	15.23	15.95	-.20
Heimeman Fds:			
BluCEq	12.29	N.L.	+.02
DivEq	10.33	N.L.	-.04
Eqlnds	10.34	N.L.	+.02
GrEq	14.17	N.L.	+.02
Inco	9.89	N.L.	-.01
IncEq	11.78	N.L.	
LtVal	10.46	N.L.	
OH Mun	10.14	N.L.	+.01
QuasE	10.39	N.L.	
TF Inc	10.41	N.L.	+.01
Heritge p	12.30	12.81	+.01
Hrtginc p	9.71	10.11	+.01
HiMark	10.21	N.L.	-.05
Hor Man	19.81	N.L.	+.03
Hummer	18.60	N.L.	
Huntington Fds:			
CPI	49.57	51.10	+.02
Gtobl	14.04	14.36	
Hard	13.02	13.32	+.02
Hilnc	12.82	13.12	-.02
IAI Funds:			
Bond	10.38	N.L.	-.01
IntFd t	10.82	N.L.	-.03
Regn p	21.43	N.L.	+.06
Reserv	10.30	N.L.	+.01
Stock	14.45	N.L.	+.04
Value	10.17	N.L.	+.01
IDS Group:			
BluCp p	5.87	6.17	+.01
Bond p	4.76	5.01	
Cal p	5.02	5.29	
Discv p	9.86	10.38	+.02
DEI p	5.91	6.22	
Equit p	10.32	10.87	+.01
Extl p	3.73	3.95	
Fdlls p	5.18	5.45	
GlBd p	5.47	5.76	-.01
GloGr			p
	5.01	5.27	
Gwth p	17.92	18.87	+.06
HiYd p	4.53	4.77	
Invr p	5.12	5.39	+.01
Intl p	8.29	8.73	+.03
MgdIR p	10.78	11.35	+.03
Mass p	5.02	5.28	
Mich p	5.11	5.38	
Minn p	5.08	5.35	+.01
Mutl p	11.92	12.55	+.02
NY p	4.96	5.22	
NucD p	11.78	12.40	+.02
Ohio p	5.09	5.36	
PrsMr p	5.30	5.58	-.07
Prop p	5.68	5.98	-.01
Select p	8.78	9.24	
Stock p	19.59	20.62	+.02
StrAg t	14.47	14.47	+.07
StrEq t	8.39	8.39	
Strlnc t	5.82	5.82	
StrST t	1.02	1.02	
StrWG t

San Diego papers to merge next year

SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San Diego Tribune and The San Diego Union will become a single, all-day newspaper, the publications' owner announced Wednesday.

Layoffs were expected, but Copley Press Inc. did not immediately say how many of the 1,875 workers at the evening Tribune or morning Union might lose their jobs.

Helen K. Copley, publisher of the newspapers, said the staffs will merge in early 1992 to produce The San Diego Union-Tribune, with morning and afternoon editions.

The merger was forced by falling circulation, part of a national trend favoring morning newspapers, Mrs. Copley said in a statement.

"The Tribune is a wonderful paper, and it's not that we haven't tried our very best to maintain it as a separate and independent paper," said Mrs. Copley, chairwoman and chief executive officer of the Copley Press. "For many years we have competed against ourselves."

The Tribune won a Pulitzer Prize in 1979 for local reporting for staff coverage of a plane collision, and in 1987 for editorial writing for a series of editorials on Mexican border immigration affairs.

"The excellence of the newspaper and its staff simply has been overcome by changing reading habits," she said.

Circulation at the 96-year-old Tribune, which topped the Union until 1966, special award; has been dropping for several years.

Tribune circulation peaked in 1979 at 133,711, the paper said. The number was down to 116,694 on March 31, the date of the latest Audit Bureau of Circulation report. Union circulation averaged 271,068, the bureau said.

Afternoon newspapers have folded steadily since the 1970s.

In most cases, it no longer makes sense economically for the same publisher to operate two newspapers in the same market, said John Morton, a media analyst with Lynch, Jones & Ryan of New York.

Earlier this month, Media General Inc. announced it would cease publishing The Richmond News Leader in June and merge the afternoon newspaper into the morning Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Ninety-two U.S. cities have morning and evening newspapers, and the same company owns both in 31 of those cities, Morton said.

The Tribune announced the merger with a banner headline proclaiming the birth of an "exciting new newspaper." Employees were notified in meetings just hours earlier.

Ed Jahn, president of the San Diego Newspaper Guild, Local 95, said union members "mourn the loss of an editorial voice" and will work to save as many jobs as possible.

The merger most likely will be completed in January, said Tribune Editor Neil Morgan.

Morgan told Tribune staff members that Mrs. Copley had "persisted longer than most publishers in supporting an afternoon daily."

The Tribune was founded in 1895 and over the years was merged with the San Diego Sun in 1939 and the Daily Journal in 1950.

The San Diego Union will mark its 125th anniversary next year.

CLIFFORD: Lawyer says he, partner were duped

"I find it almost preposterous to believe that given your close relationship ... with BCCI ... that you did not know that for the entire time, BCCI owned First American."

"They would have done anything to not let us know," Clifford said, explaining that he believes he was approached by the foreign investors in the first place because 'they thought our standing and reputation would be an asset to them. We would have been the last people to know" anything was wrong, he said.

Rep. Toby Roth, R-Wis., referring to an opening statement submitted by both Clifford and Altman which said their conduct was "entirely proper," said "I don't believe a word of it."

"I don't believe you are an amiable dunce," Roth told Clifford, echoing a comment Clifford once made about Ronald Reagan. "My conclusion is that you knew and that you made millions," he said. "You have been in bed with BCCI for at least 10 years."

BCCI — founded by Pakistanis, owned by Persian Gulf investors and based in Luxembourg — is enmeshed in a mammoth banking scandal involving alleged massive fraud, laundering of drug money and support of terrorists. The Federal Reserve Board is seeking a record $200 million fine against BCCI for its alleged secret acquisition of First American. A New York grand jury, meanwhile, is investigating whether Clifford and Altman misled regulators.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., while praising Clifford's and Altman's reputations for integrity, was skeptical about their professed ignorance about BCCI. "Mr. Altman and Mr. Clifford are asking us to believe that when their house was on fire they didn't smell the smoke, feel the heat or hear the alarms," he said.

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Home state may play part in who wins pageant

By Henry Stern

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Half of the Miss America contestants in the first of three preliminary competitions come from states that have never won the pageant. The contestants from those states entered in this week's pageant aren't dissuaded by that history. But a few aren't happy about it.

"We have had great contestants here that should have been in the top 10. The banner that said Oregon was definitely a hindrance," said Miss Oregon Carolyn Helen Ladd. "The judges gave more attention to the states that have done better." Oregon has never won the pageant and last placed someone among the five finalists in 1969.

Some contestants say the pageant's effort to shift the emphasis from swimsuits to scholarship will benefit them because the judges are starting to look beyond a competitor's looks and what state she comes from.

"Although New Hampshire hasn't been a pageant state, my parents always stressed education," said Miss New Hampshire Deborah Jean Howard. "That's what the Miss America Pageant stresses now." New Hampshire has had one top 5 contestant — in 1967.

"I would like to be the one to break the mold. It's an educational process," said Miss Massachusetts Melissa Anne Bloemker. "We need to teach that it's not just a chauvinistic pageant where people walk around in a lot of swimsuits." Massachusetts last placed someone in the top 5 in 1972 and has never won the contest.

Twenty-five states and the District of Columbia account for all the winners of the 64 Miss America pageants held since 1921.

The states that have done well are California, which leads with six Miss Americas; the large Midwestern states and the South.

Contestants attribute those states' strengths to large populations that produce more competition, a long tradition of pageantry where contestants enter year after year, and strong financial support from the state organization.

Pageant chief executive officer Leonard Horn said each contestant has the same chance to win, but that inevitably 49 states will feel their young woman should have won.

"You're going to get disappointed every year," he said. "You're never going to get a Miss America that was everybody's favorite."

As they enter the first of three preliminary competitions Tuesday night leading up to the finals Saturday night, several contestants from states lacking pageant history on their side say this will be their year.

"I think I'm just as red, white and blue as any other girl," said Miss Wyoming Lauree Renee Biggs, who represents a state that has had only one top 5 finisher — in 1948.

"I'm not intimidated by the fact," said Miss Alaska Beth Ann Gustafson, who comes from a state without a Top 5 contestant. "Alaska is far, far away. We're just not considered pageant country."

"This year it's going to happen," said Miss Nebraska Vicki Linn Train, which also has never had a top 5 finisher. "I'm going to put Nebraska on the map."

Winning home states listed

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Here is a list of the states that have won the Miss America Pageant, and the number of times won.

- California, 6.
- Pennsylvania, Ohio, 5 (includes only repeat winner, Mary Katherine Campbell, in 1922 and 1923).
- Michigan, Mississippi, 4.
- Colorado, Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Oklahoma, Texas, 3.
- Arizona, Arkansas, Kansas, New Jersey, Tennessee, Utah, District of Columbia (discontinued in 1990), 2.
- Connecticut, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Virginia, Missouri, 1.

AP LaserPhoto

Miss Texas Rhonda Rene Morrison rehearses during practice on stage in the Atlantic City Convention Hall on Monday. Preliminary competition for the Miss America Pageant began Tuesday night.

AP LaserPhoto

Miss Colorado Colleen Anne Walker, left, and Miss Massachusetts Melissa Anne Bloemker rest on a mini-trampoline backstage during rehearsals for the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City.

Perfumes combine hundreds of ingredients

Associated Press

Perfume contains hundreds of different ingredients that combine in the orchestration of three different notes — top, middle and bottom.

A good perfumer, according to an article in the current issue of Town & Country, must be able to distinguish 2,200 scents to blend all the right notes.

The top note is the scent that hits you when you first open the bottle. The function of a top note is to awaken interest in the perfume and to provide impact. It is unusually light and volatile — generally consisting of citrus, fruit and spices. Bergamot, a pear-shaped orange whose rind yields an essential oil, is a popular top note.

All too many people purchase perfume based only on the top notes and wonder why their fragrance doesn't smell on them the way it did in the store.

The top note lasts no more than 30 minutes. Then, as the alcohol evaporates or "dries down," the middle note or bouquet emerges. This is the true heart of any fragrance. It is here you smell all the flowers — rose, jasmine, tuberose, ylang-ylang.

The bottom note is the heaviest, the one that fixes the scent and makes it last. It's usually woody — sandalwood, patchouli, cedarwood — and warm.

"Warm" refers to the animal ingredients perfume contains — amber from sperm whales, musk from the musk deer, castoreum from beavers and civet from the civet cat.

Nowadays most perfumers use synthetic replacements. They can actually reproduce the molecules found in nature, recreating the aromas of such flowers as lily of the valley and gardenia, which don't have obtainable essential oils.

All women's perfume divides into three classes — floral, oriental and chypre. Within each family are subdivisions.

Floral has seven subdivisions, starting with floral green. Balmain's Vent Vert (1945) is the original and Ralph Lauren's Satan a '90s example.

At the other end of the spectrum is Floral Sweet — florals sweetened with vanilla, honey, tonka beans. Oscar by Oscar de la Renta (1977) is the trendsetter in this category, which includes Bijan, Guerlain's Samsara and Dior's Poison.

The remaining florals are fruity, fresh, pure floral and aldehyde. Coty's Muguet des Bois (1936) leads the fresh category, Hermes Amazone is fruity, Joy is pure floral.

Aldehydes are synthetics used to create original scents. The most famous is Chanel No. 5 (1921).

The chypre group consists basically of floral, whose sweetness is tempered by woody-mossy accents. The name originates from Coty's now-extinct Chypres perfume of 1907.

For orientals, think of Yves Saint Laurent's Opium or Margaretha Ley's Escada. The original oriental is Guerlain's Jicky, created in 1889 and the oldest perfume still on the market.

Perfume as we know it — essential oils blended with an alcohol solution — was created in the 14th century, apparently at the command of Queen Elizabeth of Hungary.

Perfume became the rage, especially in Renaissance Italy. When Caterina de' Medici married Henri II of France, she brought her personal perfumer, Rene, to Fontainebleau. It is said Rene opened the first Italian perfumery in Paris.

Once a perfume bottle is opened, perfume should be used up within six months, or its notes begin to concentrate and go haywire. For that reason they should not be stored next to bright lights or in a heated area. Keeping them in the bathroom in front of a mirror is the worst possible place.

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Roehm closes her fashion house

By Woody Hochswender
N.Y. Times News Service

Carolyne Roehm, the svelte socialite designer known for her lavish evening clothes and whirlwind party schedule, is closing her fashion business, she said Monday.

Miss Roehm said she was discontinuing her business "in the wake of a personal family tragedy." She is married to Henry Kravis, whose son, Harrison, died in an automobile accident in Colorado on July 13.

Miss Roehm said the death was "the catalyst" in her decision, but added, "There are other personal reasons I don't care to go into."

Miss Roehm opened her design house in 1985, shortly before her marriage to Kravis, a partner in the leveraged-buyout firm of Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts & Co.

Although in Kravis she had a backer with deep pockets, Miss Roehm never parlayed her name into the mix of lower-cost sportswear, accessories and perfume that are the lifeblood of most Seventh Avenue houses. But a lack of financial success was probably not the main factor in her decision to close.

"I don't think they would have hired me if financial considerations were a factor," said Kitty D'Alessio, who was named president of the company this summer. "I started July 8 and this tragedy happened on July 13. I know how these things hit you. Money was no object here."

Miller to open Barcelona Boutique

N.Y. Times News Service

Nicole Miller, the New York designer, plans to open a boutique this fall in Barcelona, Spain, which will also be the site of the 1992 summer Olympic Games.

"Barcelona happens to be the city of 1992," said Bud Konheim, the president of Nicole Miller. "The town is about to explode, fashionwise. There are a bunch of serious Spanish designers in Barcelona."

The company is incorporated in Spain as Nicole Miller de Espana, and is run by Konheim's son, Alexander, who studied art in Seville and is fluent in Spanish. The boutique will sell a full range of dresses, at $250 to $400, and men's accessories.

DEAR ABBY

Driver receives rough verbal ride

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I agreed to give a woman who lives in my apartment building a ride to her doctor's appointment. When she got into my car, I asked her in a gentlemanly manner to please fasten her seat belt. She said she never uses a seat belt because she has a phobia about being confined as the result of a very frightening childhood experience.

Van Buren

I then told her that I had undertaken a liability in accepting her as a passenger, and she would either have to buckle up or bail out. She snapped back, "Don't you carry insurance in case a passenger is injured?" I ignored her question and asked her to please get out of my car. She said I was no gentleman, but she reluctantly fastened her seat belt, and now I have a new enemy in the building.

Do you think I was wrong to have insisted she either buckle up or bail out? — J.C. IN GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR J.C: You were not wrong. If more drivers were as sensibly safety-conscious as you, there would be fewer "D.O.A." (Dead On Arrival) tragedies recorded.

A California state trooper said, "I have yet to unbuckle a seat belt from a dead person."

DEAR ABBY: I am the cashier at a checkout counter, and I have a few questions and comments concerning the manners of customers:

Why must you run over the person in line in front of you with your cart? The line won't move any faster if you plant your cart against someone's derriere.

Why assume that I make up the prices? The cashier is performing a service. I am not out to rob you.

Why must you leave an expensive steak or roast in the produce aisle or on a magazine rack? It wouldn't ruin my day if you handed it to me saying you didn't want it. (And you wouldn't wind up paying for it later in the form of rising food prices.)

Why will you wait two hours for a ride in an amusement park, yet get impatient if you have to wait 15 minutes in a checkout line? (People in Russia wait all day for a loaf of bread!)

And why do those who complain the loudest about long lines spend 10 minutes looking for an elusive penny, rather than break a $20 bill?

To all you wonderful people who are considerate of those around you, I thank you! Thank you for making me smile when I'm blue and keeping me laughing when my feet hurt. I see a lot of generosity and goodwill among people and it reaffirms my belief that most people are basically good.

Thank you, Abby. I needed to get that off my chest. — ANY CHECKER, ANYTOWN, USA

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AT WIT'S END

Mom's love seems to go unnoticed

By Erma Bombeck

Ever since Arlette Schweitzer of Aberdeen, S.D., became a surrogate mother for her daughter, my kids have never let me forget it. It isn't that they want to impregnate me with my own grandchildren (although the only way to get anything done is to do it yourself); they just want to point out how selfless some mothers are.

Bombeck

I resent that. I really do. I have given my kids the best year of my life. Didn't I stay up half the night to write an essay on Eli Whitney's cotton gin, using only a bubble gum card as a resource? Didn't I chip a tooth taking knots out of their shoestrings and deliver their paper routes in the rain? I held their disgusting gum in my hand throughout an entire movie. And who was it who drove a U-Haul to campus and lugged 56 boxes of hangers to a third floor? Me, that's who!

They pointed out that some mothers really sacrifice for their children. "You wanta talk sacrifice?" I asked. "What about the time I filled out an application at the dry cleaners and got you a swell after-school job!"

"That was for you," one of them said. "We're talking about mothers who have another baby so it can supply compatible bone marrow for another sibling who is sick."

"Yeah, and what about the mother who said her daughter was not to blame for calling in sick at school because it was her responsibility and the mom volunteered to serve the two days in detention hall in place of her daughter. Would you do that for us?"

When the silence became painful, my son said, "I read about a mother who went to her son's boxing match, and when he was losing she climbed into the ring with a high-heeled shoe and decked his opponent. He required four stitches in his scalp."

Another child interrupted: "Somehow we can't see you naming one of us 'princess' and then fighting Buckingham Palace in the courts rather than change the name. That takes guts and love."

My son shoved a clipping in front of my face. "Look at this, a mother who won the Little League Baseball Mom of the Year. She's president, fund-raiser, concession stand helper, umpire, and even paints the signs on the field. You never even came to my games."

"That's because every time a ball came in your part of the outfield, you got diarrhea," I said.

"Somehow," my daughter said, "I don't see you standing by my side in court suing a prom date for not showing up."

I remembered to thaw the bread in time for lunch. If that isn't love, I don't know what is.

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 114 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize home rule cities having a population of 5,000 or fewer inhabitants to amend their city charters by a majority vote of a city's qualified voters at an election held for that purpose. The amendment makes clear that home rule cities that have declined in population below the population required to initially adopt a charter may nevertheless continue to amend their charters.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing home-rule cities with a population of 5,000 or less to amend their charters by popular vote."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 10 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to expend money, from any source available, for the costs of the turnpikes, toll roads, or toll bridges of the Texas Turnpike Authority, provided that any monies expended from the state highway fund shall be repaid to the fund from tolls or other turnpike revenue.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment mandating the repayment to the Department of Transportation of monies expended to assist the Texas Turnpike Authority in the construction, maintenance, and operation of turnpikes, toll roads and toll bridges."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 26 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Land Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board, the purchase of lands, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment would also authorize the Veterans' Land Board to invest, as authorized by law, moneys of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund which are not immediately committed to the payment of principal and interest on general obligation bonds issued by the Veterans' Land Board for the benefit of the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund, the making of home mortgage loans, or the payment of expenses. Investment of such moneys would no longer be restricted to investments in bonds or obligations of the United States. The proposed amendment gives the legislature power to implement the amendment and to delegate such duties and authority to the Veterans' Land Board as it deems necessary.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to further implement and enhance the administration of the veterans' housing assistance and land programs and to expand the investment authority of the Veterans' Land Board."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to authorize the issuance of a maximum of $1.1 billion in general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the bonds are to be used to acquire, construct, or equip new prisons and substance abuse felony punishment facilities, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, to repair and renovate existing facilities of those institutions and to acquire, repair, or renovate other facilities for use as state prisons or substance abuse felony punishment facilities. The $1.1 billion is in addition to the $900 million currently authorized by the constitution to be expended on bond issues for facilities of correctional and mental health and mental retardation institutions. The bonds would constitute a general obligation of the state. The bonds and interest on the bonds would be paid from the first money coming into the state treasury that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in a sinking fund at the end of the preceding fiscal year that is pledged to payment of the bonds or interest.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to $1.1 billion in general obligation bonds for acquiring, constructing, or equipping new prisons or other punishment facilities to confine criminals, mental health and mental retardation institutions, and youth corrections institutions, for major repair or renovation of existing facilities of those institutions, and for the acquisition of, major repair to, or renovation of other facilities for use as state prisons or other punishment facilities."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 39 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow a county, junior college district, or municipality to exempt tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation if: (1) the property is acquired or brought into the state in an enterprise zone to be forwarded outside the state, (2) the property is assembled, stored, repaired, maintained, manufactured, processed, or fabricated in the enterprise zone, (3) the property is transported outside the state not later than 175 days after being acquired or brought into an enterprize zone, and (4) the person who acquired or brought the property into an enterprise zone is a qualified business. A county, junior college district, or municipality may exempt such property by entering into a written agreement with a qualified business that states the duration of the exemption and the terms on which the exemption is granted. Any action to exempt property must be taken before April 1 of the first year in which the property would otherwise be taxed. The term "enterprize zone" means an area that (1) has been designated as such by a state agency responsible for economic development, and (2) has pervasive poverty, unemployment, and economic distress. The term "qualified business" means a business that meets the qualification established by general law. and requires that the qualified business is actively engaged in a new business in the enterprize zone or is expanding a business that is already active in the enterprise zone. An enterprise zone is created to foster economic development in an area of pervasive poverty and unemployment.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the exemption for ad valorem taxes of certain property in an enterprise zone."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would establish a Texas Ethics Commission with the powers and duties provided by law. The commission would consist of eight appointed members selected as follows: two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house of representatives from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party; two members of different political parties appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the house from each major political party; and two members of different political parties appointed by the lieutenant governor from a list of at least ten names submitted by the members of the senate from each major political party. A major political party is a political party required by law to hold a primary. With the exception of the initial appointees, commission members would serve for four-year terms. A member who has served for one term and any part of a second term would not be eligible for reappointment. The commission would be authorized to recommend the salary of the members of the legislature and may recommend that the salary of the speaker of the house of representatives and the lieutenant governor be set at an amount higher than that of other members. If the commission recommends a change in salary, the voters would be authorized to accept or reject the salary change at the next general election for state and county officers. If the voters approve the recommended salary, that salary would take effect January 1 of the next odd-numbered year; if the voters reject the recommended salary, no change in salary would occur. The commission would set the per diem of the members of the legislature and of the lieutenant governor. The per diem could be raised or lowered biennially as necessary to pay members' costs, but could not exceed the amount allowed as of January 1 that year as a federal income tax deduction for living expenses incurred in a legislative day in connection with a member's business as a legislator, disregarding any federal income tax exception for legislators residing near the Capitol. The commission would have other powers and duties provided by the commission's enabling act (Senate Bill 1, 72nd Legislature, Regular Session). The amendment would also provide that an increase in the emoluments of the office of Lieutenant Governor would not make a legislator ineligible to serve in the office of Lieutenant Governor.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Ethics Commission and authorizing the commission to recommend the salary for members of the legislature and the lieutenant governor, subject to voter approval, and to set the per diem for those officials, subject to a limit."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 6 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the board of trustees of each statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in such manner as the board considers prudent. The board would no longer be limited to investing the funds of the system in securities.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow the board of trustees of a statewide public retirement system to invest the funds of the system in a manner that the board considers prudent."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 21 proposes a constitutional amendment that would permit the legislature to create debt by or on behalf of the state if the legislature submitted the debt question to the voters of the state in the form of a proposition and a majority of those voting approved the proposition. The legislature may call the election, by joint resolution approved by at least two-thirds of the members of each house, during any regular session or during any special session if the subject of the proposition is included in the Governor's proclamation for that special session. A proposition must clearly describe the amount and purpose for which debt is to be created and must describe the source of payment for the debt. The amount of debt stated in the proposition may not be exceeded and may not be renewed unless the right to exceed or renew is stated in the proposition. The legislature may enact laws necessary to implement the authority granted by a proposition. A law enacted in anticipation of the election on a proposition is valid if, by its terms, it is enacted subject to approval of the related proposition. State debt that is created following voter approval of a proposition and that is approved by the Attorney General is incontestable for any reason.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the voters of this state to consider state debt questions in the form of ballot propositions that must clearly describe the amounts, purposes, and sources of payment of the debt only after approval of the propositions by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 11 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land for which there is not a valid transfer of title from either the State or the Republic of Texas to a private party. A patent is a document of title issued by the state. On application to the School Land Board, a person is entitled to receive a patent if: (1) the land is surveyed public free school fund land, (2) the land was not patentable under the law before the adoption of this proposed amendment, (3) the person acquired the land without knowledge of the title defect out of the State of Texas or the Republic of Texas and held the land under color of title, the chain of which dates from at least January 1, 1941, (4) the person has a recorded deed on file in the county courthouse and, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, has claimed the land for at least fifty years as of January 1, 1991. and (5) the person, in conjunction with his predecessor in interest, for at least 50 years has paid taxes on the land together with all interest and penalties associated with any delinquency. If the applicant is denied a patent, the applicant may file suit against the School Land Board in a district court in the county where the land is located within 60 days from the date of denial. The proposed amendment does not apply to beach land, submerged land. or islands, and may not be used to resolve a boundary dispute. The proposed amendment also does not apply to land found by a court to be state-owned or to land on which the state has given a mineral lease that is in effect when a patent is sought. A patent under this proposed amendment for land within five miles of mineral production shall reserve minerals to the state in the manner provided by law for reservations of minerals in sales to claimants of unsurveyed school land within five miles of production. An application for a patent under this proposed amendment must be filed with the School Land Board before January 1, 1993.

This proposed constitutional amendment is similar to the version of article VII. section 4A, that was in effect between 1981 and 1990. The main difference is that under the earlier version the applicant for a patent to land had to have a chain of title that dated back to at least as early as January 1, 1932.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the commissioner of the General Land Office to issue patents for certain public free school fund land held in good faith under color of title for at least 50 years."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 15 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws to exempt property owned by a nonprofit corporation organized to supply water or provide wastewater service from ad valorem taxation. A nonprofit corporation would be eligible for the exemption if its bylaws provide that on dissolution, the assets remaining after the discharge of the corporation's indebtedness will be transferred to an entity providing water supply or wastewater service, or both, which is exempt from ad valorem taxation. The transferred assets must be property that is reasonably necessary for and used for water supply and wastewater services.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxes certain property of a nonprofit corporation that supplies water or provides wastewater service."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 8 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass laws to authorize the State of Texas to operate lotteries and to enter into a contract with one or more legal entities that will operate lotteries on behalf of the State of Texas.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing a state lottery."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment that would increase the total amount of bonds that may be issued by the Texas Water Development Board to provide wholesale and retail water and wastewater facilities to economically distressed areas of the state. The proposed amendment increases the maximum principal amount of the bonds from 20 percent to 50 percent of the $500 million amount authorized by article III, section 49-d-7, of the Texas Constitution. The proposed amendment would increase the maximum aggregate dollar amount of bonds that the Texas Water Development Board could issue from $100 million to $250 million.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase from 20 percent to 50 percent the percentage of Texas water development bonds previously authorized by Texas voters that may be issued for economically distressed areas."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 2 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to pass general laws authorizing Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board or its successor to issue and sell up to $300 million of general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students. The maximum net effective interest rate to be borne by the bonds would be set by law. The amendment would also authorize the legislature to provide for the investment of bond proceeds and to establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds and provide for the investment of such fund. Bonds authorized under this amendment would be paid from the first money coming into the treasury in each fiscal year that is not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, less any amount in an interest and sinking fund established at the end of the preceding year that is pledged to the payment of the bonds or interests.

The proposed amendment will be described on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds not to exceed $300,000,000 to continue existing programs to provide educational loans to students, with repayments of student loans applied toward retirement of the bonds."

Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparacerán en la boleta el dia 5 de noviembre de 1991. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Survey casts light on euthanasia cases

AMERSTDAM, the Netherlands (NYT) — Mercy killing and assisted suicide of the terminally ill have been practiced more openly and tolerated more widely in the Netherlands than in any other country.

Yet after almost two decades of quietly accepting requests for mercy killing or suicide as a patient's right, the Dutch knew little about who was choosing to die, why they sought death and who was helping them obtain it.

Now researchers have begun to answer these questions, with sometimes startling results. Patients asking for a doctor's help to kill themselves are typically cancer patients in their early 60s who fear "dependence, loss of dignity, humiliation and pain," a new study shows.

The physician who applies the euthanasia in most cases is the family doctor and most of such deaths take place at home, the study says.

Men and women seek to commit suicide in about the same numbers, the researchers found, and people in their 70s and 80s are far less likely to seek death than those a few years younger.

The researchers, from four Dutch universities, studied people who requested euthanasia or help in suicide from 1986 to 1989.

Their study is the first far-reaching investigation of an area in which reliable information is hard to come by, said Gerrit van der Wal, a public health inspector and one of the study's authors.

Euthanasia is explicitly forbidden by law, he said, adding, "It's a very emotional event for everyone and it's often done in secrecy."

To conduct the study, reported in the current issue of the weekly Netherlands Journal of Medicine, the researchers sent anonymous questionnaires to 1,042 general practitioners.

Among the 676 physicians who responded, 388 provided extensive details of cases in which they had cooperated to end a patient's life. Of these, many had helped two or more patients kill themselves.

Most deaths had come about through voluntary euthanasia, which the researchers defined as the physician personally killing the patient at his or her explicit request. Usually, the doctor injects a large dose of barbiturates to bring on coma, following it with an injection of curare to stop the breathing and the heart.

In the case of assisted suicide, the doctor prescribes or provides a large dose of barbiturates which the patient takes with or without the presence of the physician.

As for the patients, 85 percent were cancer patients in the final weeks of their life. The remainder included sufferers of AIDS, multiple sclerosis or other forms of paralysis.

Heart or cardiovascular diseases, even when known to be painful and deadly, were only rarely a motive to choose death.

The researchers said they were surprised to discover that requests to die were less common among older patients. The average age was 63 years for men and 66 for women, in both cases well below the average age of people dying at home.

Euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide were rare above the age of 75 and very rare above 85, the researchers found.

They said it was possible that older people were better able to accept or tolerate the effects of disease. They said further that the older generation might be less informed or less assertive when it comes to requesting euthanasia.

Men and women requested euthanasia or help in committing suicide at about the same rate. Among men, the largest group suffered lung or bronchial cancer and among women, those with breast cancer made up the largest group. Close to 3 percent of the men had AIDS.

While no official statistics are available, the researchers said they had strong indications that doctors in the Netherlands help about 3,000 patients to die every year.

This is less than half of the estimates for euthanasia and assisted suicide that have been widely accepted so far. Of these 3,000 deaths, about 2,000 happen at home and close to 1,000 in clinics and hospitals, van der Wal said.

Cases in nursing homes, he said, are few, no more than 25 per year.

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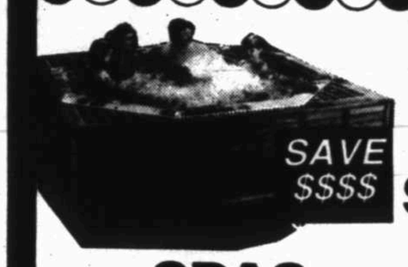

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LOST August 25th: Ladies Rolex watch with diamond face. Serial number is registered. Generous reward if found. Call 697-1848, leave name and number.

FOUND: At Midkiff and Andrews Highway, 6 weeks old, bob tailed, part Siamese, female, kitten. 697-1478.

FOUND: Small puppy in the vicinity of Alamo Jr. High School. Please call after 5 pm, 689-9517.

FOUND: Adult, neutered male, orange Tabby cat. Wearing blue flea collar. Adoptable if not claimed. Call Animal Control. 685-7420

FOUND: Set of Ford car keys. Corner of Dengar and Mark Lane. Call to identify, 694-2117

FOUND: neutered male possibly Cocker cross. Vicinity of Midland Memorial Hospital. Taken to SPCA, call 684-7582.

FOUND: Black Lab. Spayed female, 6 years old, west of Midland on 1788. Possible hip dysplasia. Call SPCA 684-7582.

FOUND: DACHSHUND female, dapple gray and black. West Midland 2 weeks ago. Call SPCA, 684-7582.

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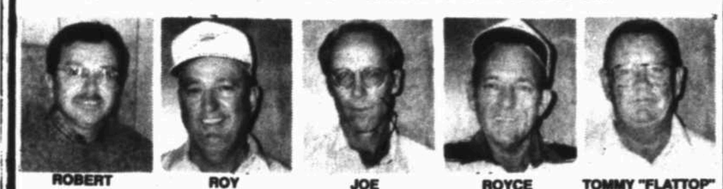

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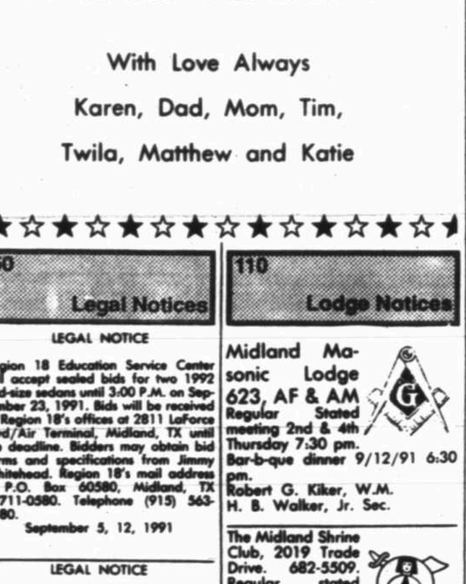

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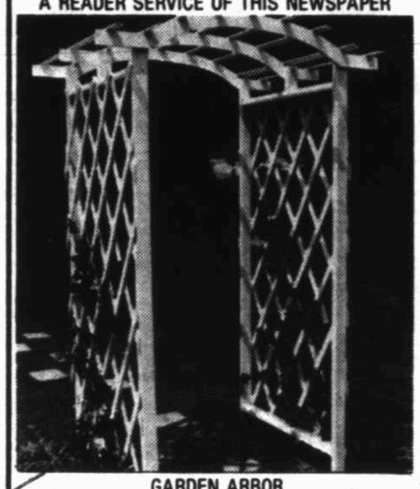

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ASME CODE WELDER top hourly wages to experienced person. Apply at Permian Tank and Manufacturing 2701 W. I-20, Odessa. 333-4591.

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Two years previous experience in property management or apartment complex maintenance required. Should be knowledgable in plumbing, electrical, HVAC, and general maintenance areas. High school diploma or GED equivalent.
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Address your reply to the Blind Box Number -(The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3)
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HOLIDAY Inn is accepting applications for full-time and part-time bartenders and cocktail wait persons. Apply in person after 5:00 pm at 4300 W. Wall, Midland.

HAIR STYLIST- lease chairs available in centrally located, pleasant work place. Hair Safari. 3205 W. Cuthbert. 694-2517.

EXPERIENCED Retail help needed at ladies apparel store. Call 683-1305, for appointment, ask for Machelle.

HAIR DRESSER. Position available for experienced person. Lease or commission. French Chateau, 694-2579.

HIRING Part time help for children's consignment shop. Call 689-9972, for appointment.

PART TIME GROUNDSKEEPER

needed for 168 unit apartment community. Must have pool maintenance background. Pre-employment screening test required. No phone calls please.

Apply at 4700 Boulder, in Midland.

FAST FREDDIES Now Hiring: Waitperson (beer/ wine). No experience necessary. Full and part time. Perfect for College students. Apply in person. 4358 W. Illinois, Westwood Village Shopping Center. EOE.

WANTED: part-time carpenter to do wide variety of jobs from framing to finish. Must be willing to learn new techniques. Work on unusual projects. Call 682-2544.

HAIRDRESSER POSITION available lease or commission, Hairworks Salon 699-4937.

AVON: The smartest shop in town wants representatives. Flexible hours. Good $$. Call 694-1934.

FULL TIME CLERICAL position. Good math skills required. Call 699-6432 between the hours of 6 PM - 8PM.

ROSA'S Cafes is looking for happy, dependable employees, interested in career opportunities. Rosa's offers...

- Competitive starting salary
- Raises on completion of training
- Promotions from within
- Relocation for some

All positions are available for all shifts. If interested, apply in person
8:30AM-11:00AM or 2PM-5PM.
903 Andrews Highway
NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE

SHEET METAL WORKER

Trainee positions with pay and benefits if you qualify. Ages 17-28. High school grads willing to relocate call 1-800-354-9627, Monday-Friday, 9AM-3PM.

ZODY'S ACCEPTING applications for full and part time positions, must be available during the day. Will work around Midland College student's schedules. Clean and neat appearance a must and willing to join the most serviced oriented restaurant in Midland. Apply in person between 2-5. Zody's Ice Cream Parlour in front of Skagg's on the Loop.

AVON'S newest program. Sell with just a $20 starting fee. Call Verla, 520-0119.

NEED BARTENDER and Lane attendant. Must be willing to work nights and weekends. Inquire at Fairmont Park Lanes 5320 N. Loop 250. No phone calls please.

OPENING FOR Combination detail person and custodian. References. Clean driving record and experience required. Blakely RV Complex, one block E. of Coors Road on I-20.

EXCELLENT Job Opportunity. Good pay, good hours. Food Prep and kitchen help. Apply in person only, Michaels Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

COUNTER Help in short order restaurant. Cashier, food prep, etc. Full time - part time. Apply in person only, Michaels Charcoal Grill, 4317 W. Illinois.

EXPERIENCED OIL FIELD WELDER

Need oil field/ shop welder. Must be experienced in cut-off, layouts, and general welding. Excellent benefits and pay. Call for appointment. 682-2217.

310 General Help Wanted

BUSBOY/ BUSGIRL needed. Please apply in person, China Dragon, 3303 N. Midkiff.

PRIVATE HOUSEHOLD seeking individuals to live on premises. Job duties will include housecleaning, yard work, pool maintenance. Must have valid Texas driver license. References needed. Send replies to BOX I-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEEDED:
New car sales manager
Must be experienced, aggressive, motivated, if you feel you have these qualifications contact Louis Baldock at 697-3115 for an appointment.

VILLAGE LINCOLN MERCURY DODGE
3915 W. Wall

CUSTOM COATER: Plastic coating, powder painting, light sandblasting. Qualifications: job references, drug testing if requested, must be able to communicate with the public. Apply in person, 2215 W. Industrial.

HAIRSTYLISTS stations for lease. 687-1214 or 682-6516 evenings.

TELEVISION STUDIO OPERATORS

11 p.m. - 7 a.m. shift - rotating days. Position requires adaptability and dependability. Prefer background in computer and or electronics, but will train.
Please call 694-6405
10 a.m. - 12 p.m. only

BUSINESS IS GREAT!

LUIGI'S

is now accepting applications for Host persons. Must be able to work split shifts and weekends. Apply in person only, ask for Steve or Kim 111 N. Big Spring.

EOE M/F/V/H.

HOUSEPARENT shared expenses experienced in Mental Retardation. $1,400 a month, travel allowance. Apply at MHMR, 4500 W. Illinois Suite #213. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE.

TECHNICIAN Needed: at Mission Cable minimum 1 year experience, CATV knowledge required. Fill out application at 101 E. County Road 120 Suite 107. (Litco Building).

The Biscuit Barrel
Now hiring
- Waiters/ Waitresses
- Buspersons,
- Cooks
- Host/ hostess

Come be a part of the exciting Grand Opening
Apply in person
4400 N. Big Spring, B-14 (Mission Plaza)

THE HOLIDAY Inn is accepting applications for full time and part time Cashiers and Food Servers to work in the restaurant. Jobs are available on the 6 am - 2 pm shift and 2 pm - 10 pm shift. Experience not necessary. Apply in person at 4300 W. Wall, Midland.

MAINTENANCE Personnel needed in Midland/ Odessa area. Experienced need only apply. Pre employment screening required. Apply at 4700 Boulder. Absolutely no phone calls.

WAITPERSON needed for fine dining restaurant. Apply at 2800 N. Big Spring.

PART TIME RETAIL SALES

Kelly-Moore Paint Company has an opening for a part time inside sales person. Looking for a motivated individual who enjoys working with people and has good communication skills. We offer flexible hours, competitive wages, paid vacation, and the opportunity to work into a full time position. Prior retail experience helpful, but not required. We will train qualified candidates. Apply in person
Contact Kevin Rogers
Store Manager
#1 Dellwood Mall
EOE/M/F

310 General Help Wanted

Like Working Outside?
PART-TIME ONLY
5 Days per week
Start $5.00 at: per hour
Apply in person
McCoy Building Supply Ctr.
McCOY'S BUILDING SUPPLY CENTERS
3112 W. Front
Drug Test required
EOE

MR. GATTIS PIZZA: We are now hiring delivery drivers 4.50 per hour; 1.00 per delivery plus tips, averaging $10.75 an hour. Evening oven tenders $5.00 per hour. Apply at 3205 W. Cuthbert between the hours 8 to 5, Monday thru Friday.

DIRECT CARE STAFF Needed for ICF-MR facilities. Experience helpful but not necessary. All shifts available. Both full-time and part-time. EOE. Phone 682-2611.

THE nation's largest inventory service is seeking hard-working, ambitious and responsible individuals to take inventory part-time in the Midland/ Odessa area. Some weekends and evening work involved. Successful applicants must have telephone, reliable local transportation, good math skills and the ability to work varied hours. 10-key experience preferred. Excellent starting wage with training provided. Call 687-3399, 9 - 4.

CASA OLE'
MEXICAN RESTAURANT
4410 N. Midkiff
Now hiring smiling faces for full time and part time waiter and waitress positions. Flexible hours for day, evening and weekend shifts. Apply in person.
9 - 11 am. or 2 - 5 pm. Monday - Friday.

PERMIAN BASIN CENTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN has a night opening in shelter services. High school graduate or equivalent. Duties to include housekeeping and driving. Applications are available at the United Way Office, 1209 W. Wall, Midland.

SHORT STOP Burgers now hiring cashiers and cooks and management personnel. Apply in person 908 Andrews Highway.

SERVICE STATION ATTENDANT needed. Must be dependable, well groomed and WILLING TO WORK. Apply in person at 808 S. Big Spring, Midland, Tx.

EXPERIENCED Daycare Teacher needed. High school diploma, non-smoker. Apply 1007 Austin. 689-6309.

PAPRONI'S
PIZZA DELIVERS!!
We are now accepting applications for
DELIVERY DRIVERS
Apply in person
Monday - Friday
4706 N. Midkiff
(next to Walmart)

GHOST WRITER or journalist wanted. Call Narine Sookhai 694-0894.

PART TIME INCOME

Midland Reporter-Telegram Distributorships.

FACT: 90 % of our Distributors now are adults.
FACT: Monthly profits range from $300 - $800
FACT: Delivery times average 1 to 2 hrs. Mon-Sat. 2 to 3 hrs on Sunday.
FACT: 70% of subscribers pay the MRT directly.
FACT: You CAN take time off! Just get a friend or family member to substitute for you. (We also can furnish you some contacts!).
FACT: Great supplemental income opportunity!

Contact Circulation Department
688-2700

MOONLIGHTING!

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several distributorships which need to be filled with responsible individuals.

OFTEN ASKED QUESTIONS:

Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current distributor force is already 90% adult and 10% youth. Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:

- ADULTS who have full-time jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a distributor, you do not need daycare!
- COLLEGE STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added income, or just want to work with people, neighbors, and friends.

How much money can I make as a distributor?

Depending on the size of the distributorship from $300 to $700 monthly! Some make even more!

How long does it take?

The actually delivery takes 1 - 2 hours Monday - Saturday, and 2 - 3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subscribers' papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 a.m. Monday - Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or family member to substitute for them!

RESERVE YOUR DISTRIBUTORSHIP NOW!
APPLY TO:
CIRCULATION DEPARTMENT
MIDLAND REPORTER-TELEGRAM
688-2700 • 687-8807 • 682-5311

310 General Help Wanted

ROOFER, experienced only, Camp. $9 per square. Call 570-8110.

DON'T WANT TO GET up in the morning? Tired of the same boring job? We are looking for a few good people. Well groomed, energetic, pleasant and interested in a fun work environment. Will train, experience NOT a must. Full and part time positions available. Interviews Tuesday - Thursday 2 pm - 4 pm.
El Chico Corporation
45 Plaza Center, Midland, Tx
EEOC

SHAKEY'S

Position open for evening management, 4 p.m. - Midnight, 6 days per week. Need customer relationship experience, willingness to work and please customers. Be able to work with and supervise employees.
Apply in person 2 - 5 p.m.
3305 ANDREWS HIGHWAY

311 Medical Help Wanted

MDC/ GROWING DIALYSIS UNIT accepting applications for full time LVN top salary/ benefits. Contact Barbara Vaughn, Administrator at 687-1201 or come by 731 W. Wadley Building N.

NEEDED: Hygienists to fill in for maternity leave in December and January, any day will be appreciated. Call Melanie at 697-7015, Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 5:30.

LVN CHARGE NURSE, full or part time, salary based on experience, Stanton Care Center, 1100 W. Broadway, Stanton Texas, 1-756-3387.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST needed for physians office. Prior experience required in peg board accounting, collections and insurance filing with some light typing. Send resumes to BOX H-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NEED Part time employee for doctors office. Typing a must. Bring resume by 1816 N. Midland Dr.

HOME HEALTH Agency needs live-in or hourly Nurse Aides. 2817 Parkway, Bldg. A, Suite 203, 550-4101.

PLEASANT, OUTGOING Patient Coordinator needed for busy two physians office. Ability to handle busy phones, heavy scheduling and interruptions. Medical experience preferred bilingual abilities preferred. Please send resume to: BOX H-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

DENTAL TRAINED Chair side assistant. 3½ days per week. Non-Smoker. Please include references and resume to BOX H-15 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

CERTIFIED MEDICATION AIDE

(CMA) with license needed for ICF-MR Group homes, Must have flexible hours, pay depending on experience.
682-2611
E O E

312 Professional Help Wanted

INSTRUCTOR/ HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

Position will required 3-5 yrs technical experience in heating, ventilation & air-conditioning. Prior teaching experience preferred. Applicants should apply to:

HOWARD COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE DISTRICT
PERSONNEL DIRECTOR
1001 BIRDWELL LANE
BIG SPRING, TX 79720
(915)264-5101

HCJCD is a Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer.

ASSISTANT LABORATORY MANAGER

Degree required. Chromatography and Chemistry background preferred.

Send resume to:
P.O. Box 2988
Midland, TX 79702

JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN - Licensure required. Ability to assist in new electrical construction. 7:30 - 4:00 (initial assignment), M-F. Start $9.50/hr., depending upon exp. Send resume to: Texas Employment Commission, P.O. Box 2858, Lubbock, TX 79408 or contact your local TEC. Ad paid for by employer. EOE/M/D/V.

COMPUTER Technician. Associates Degree or Military experience with DOS or UNIX. Send resume to P.O. Box 8437, Midland, 79708.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

GROWING OIL and gas partnership needs receptionist to answer phones, do light typing and miscellaneous tasks, and run errands. Send resume, salary history and references to Receptionist Position. P.o. Box 10369. Midland Texas, 79702.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

Word Processing
Temporary Assignments
TEMP TIME 687-1545

316 Clerical Help Wanted

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

Applicant must be non-smoker, dependable, posses excellent typing and short hand/ speed writing skills. Familiarity with the drilling industry and its terminology helpful. Send resume in confidence to
Gene Sledge Drilling Corporation
6 Desta Drive
suite 6750
Midland, 79705

PHOTOGRAPHY RECEPTIONIST

Needed: an enthusiastic, outgoing, pleasantly aggressive "People Person" with personality-plus. Must be good "mixer", good talker. Lots of contact with customers. Busy, hectic schedule. Appearance and telephone voice are important. Send resumes to: BOX H-12, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

COMPUTER OPERATOR/ INSURANCE CLERK

Growing medical billing company needs a well organized person who is an experienced and fast computer operator. Medicare, Medicaid and Insurance filing experience helpful. Non smoker. For consideration, please send resume with salary history to:

BOX H-09
c/o The Midland ReporterTelegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

320 Sales Help Wanted

NEW CAR SALESPEOPLE

If you are tired of your present job and not making $2,000 to $3,000 per month you need to give us a call. Must have neat appearance and be friendly and outgoing.
If you think you qualify, please contact
Mike Basham.
697-3115.

VILLAGE LINCOLN MERCURY DODGE
3915 W. Wall

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced
office workers NOW!!!
Call 684-0527.

If you need a job or perhaps a new mink Call the specialists at Workload, Inc. 570-0510.

STOCK BROKERAGE FIRM in need for

Wire Operator/ Sales Assistant

Must be bright individual with at least 3 years office experience. Will need accurate typing of 50 wpm. If interested call

BOBBY CRUES, 683-5208
M/F equal opportunity employer

APPRAISAL firm has an opening for a secretary. Position requires typing 60 wpm, with editing and grammatical proficiency, handle front desk including phone. Professional appearance and pleasant enthusiastic attitude a must. Send resume to: The Appraiser, P.O. Box 903, Midland, TX 79702.

CAMP FIRE BOYS AND GIRLS is taking applications for Secretary/ Bookkeeper. Must have good communication and typing skills, experience with WordPerfect, Lotus and payroll. 1024 B. Andrews Highway.

RECEPTIONIST For independent oil and gas operator. Heavy duty switchboard as well as supervisory role. Non-smoker required. Individual must be dependable and motivated as well as able to work with a wide variety of personalities. Considerable interaction with entire office personnel. Send replies to BOX H-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY. Challenging $1,400 per month. Full range of secretarial skills. Please send resume to BOX I-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY full or part time. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX I-10 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

LEGAL ASSISTANT - Send resume, salary history, requirements and employment history to BOX J-01 Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PETROLEUM MEASUREMENT Engineering and Supply firm has opening for Secretary/ Receptionist. Must have filing, basic computer/ Word Processing and accurate 50 wpm typing skills. Professional appearance, good communication skills and pleasant enthusiastic attitude a must. Salary DOE. PO Box 4096, Midland, Tx. 79704.

320 Sales Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED salesperson. Let me show you how we are making $800 - $1000 per week. Call Dallas Harp, (806)372-1345.

ADVERTISING SALES of unique, fun, colorful, product. Local market. Full or part-time. Income of $700/week possible. To schedule local interviews call 1-800-222-8089. Monday thur Friday 8 am-to 5 pm.

5 YEARS EXPERIENCE Cold calling on offices. Base plus commission. $2,500 potential. Joe Kennedy. 1-800-733-1024.

CARTER'S FURNITURE NEEDS EXPERIENCED FURNITURE SALESPERSON. GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT PERSON. 682-2843.
501 E. ILLINOIS.

ESTABLISHED international oilfield service company is seeking a manager with sales experience for their southern division based in Midland, Texas.
Interested individual should send their resume to:
BOX H-08 c/o
The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702
Interviews commence on 9/12/91
E O E

330 Situations Wanted

11 YEARS Oil field services, sales, and management. Great territorial knowledge of West Texas and Southeastern New Mexico. Proven track record, top references, non- smoker, BBA degree, insurance and Real Estate license. Excellent health, age 52. Odessa.366-4947.

335 Adult Care

NURSING FOR LESS PROVIDER
We provide quality care for your loved ones at reasonable rates, starting at $6.00. Call 699-7357.

24 HOUR Care for elderly in loving private home. Call Janice 699-4703.

ARMS PRIVATE NURSING 24 hour care. Some of the few people that really care for elderly. Private rooms, cable, private phones. Doctor's references. 699-8982.

340 Child Care Needed

RELIABLE PERSON needed to care for two boys after school and do light housekeeping. 688-3437.

MATURE PERSON to care for 4 year old (6 and 7 in the afternoon) in my home. References required. Must have own transportation. 684-8488.

RELIABLE- non smoking, housekeeper/ nanny. 5 days a week, 3 pm - 7:30 pm. Some driving. Housekeeping involves anything that needs to be done. References Good salary. 683-5869.

LOVING, Mature individual needed Monday- Friday to care for 1 year old in my home. References required. 689-3914.

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S PLAYHOUSE. Licensed 18 months to 3 years. Two openings full - time only. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

LOOKING FOR Dependable, loving home for your children? Ages newborn, to 3 years welcome. Hot lunchs and snacks provided. Call Katie 697-9615.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER of two will keep children in my home. Monday - Friday 7:00 to 5:30. Meals/ snacks. Large country play area. $50 weekly. 697-4119.

341 Child Care Providers

CHILD CARE/ In the process of getting registered by the state, has openings for 0-3 years. Furnished breakfast, lunch and snacks. Scheduled activities and a whole bunch of love. 699-6944 ask for Terri.

WOULD LIKE TO baby sit in my home. 1 year and up. Jane Long and Henderson pickup. Snacks and lunch provided. CPR certified. References furnished. 699-2570.

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

INFANTS ONLY! The most important decision you will ever make for the most important person in your life. Licensed. Please call Jan, 694-8024.

CHRISTIAN Family atmosphere, snacks and lunch provided. 17 years experience. CPR and first aid training. 697-9616.

UP, UP AND AWAY Learning Center, now open. Located in Northland Shopping Center on Scharbauer and A. We will care for infants - 13 years. 687-2715.

LOOKING for a Christian non smoking person to care for newborn baby and 3 ½ year old in my home. Monday - Friday 7:30 am - 5:30 pm. Light housekeeping. References required. Salary negotiable. Call for an appointment. 684-3748 ask for Billy or leave message.

HURRY! Christian home day care now enrolling. Licensed. Preschool curriculum. Day care advantages with family atmosphere. 687-1509.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

30 YEAR old Mother would like to keep children of any age in my home. Monday - Friday, 7 - 5:30. Fannin School area. Call 570-6314.

BABYSITTING in my home 7:00 am to 6:00 pm will pickup from Henderson School. Call 520-6920.

DEPENDABLE CHILD CARE $45/ week or $10/ day or $1.50/ hour. Meals furnished. Terry 699-6944.

WOULD Like to keep children birth - 3 yrs in my home. Lunch and snacks provided. 694-8043.

WILL BABYSIT in my home, Monday - Saturday. References. Please call 697-0993.

AFTER SCHOOL Child care in my home. Will pick up from Bonham Elementary. Affordable rates. Call 699-5940

CLEAN, NON-SMOKING Christian home in Wydewood area has openings for your child. Ages 1 thru 4. References available. Call 697-3531.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER of 2 children would like to take care of children. 0 - 5 years old. 697-7549.

CHILD CARE Clean and happy environment any age, pick up from Rusk, Bush, Quanah Parker elementarys. Reasonable rates. 694-4208.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

WORK YOUR OWN HOURS buying and selling automobiles like the pros. Modest $200 investment required. 713-242-8755.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings. Southwest College, 683-4555.

SUPER retail business opportunity. Turn-key operation in excellent Big Spring location. Price based on inventory and fixtures only. For more information call Odessa, 1-367-9769.

IMPRINT Christmas cards, gift cards, napkins, pencils and much more. "Howard Personalizer" Imprint system. Imprinter, accessories, foils, type-sets, dies, pencils, manual. $2,000. 682-0284.

WELL Equipped 10 station beauty Salon. Priced Right! Call 694-4746, 683-5486, 683-2543

2 FAST FOOD Locations fully furnished and ready to open in Midland. Lease or buy. Call Bob Riek 682-8261.

$50,000- $500,000
Per year and more, marketing federally mandated, air conditioning recovery and reclamation equipment.
1-800-688-0625.

WANTED: Loving caring person to buy and run daycare center. Call 694-7148 after 5 for more information.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale. Friday only, 8 am - 2 pm. 5102 Brighton. Baby and child needs, toys, bicycles, household items, mini-blinds.

MOVING SALE! 8-??, Friday. Butcher block table, $25. Large desk, $40. Recliners. 3305 Stewart.

MULTI-FAMILY SALE Children's clothes, toys, bicycles, rattan tea cart, vacuum cleaner, lots of denim skirts and jeans. 4602 GULF Friday & Saturday, 8 - 5.

FRIDAY THRU SUNDAY 2909 W. Louisiana 8 to 6 - Miscellaneous items, odds and ends, children's clothes.

ANNUAL FALL GARAGE SALE
Great FALL COLLECTION of clothes- like new! Ladies sizes 4-18, prices range- $5.00 - $20.00 on BEST selections. Athletic sport knit shirts, linens, household items, decorator items, 2 bicycles, many other bargains.
Friday 8 am.
1004 Stanolind

CLOSE OUT CLEARANCE
FINAL DAY
You've gone to theirs now come to ours. Good fashionable clothes, (large to teens). Mini blinds, furniture, new Bass shoes 12m. Friday and Saturday 2411 Holloway. Please come see us!!!!

GARAGE SALE 2500 Auburn Place, Saturday 8 to 4 - Lawn mower, edger, Sears exercise bike, used bricks, unique junk.

425 W. PINE -Carport Sale around back- yarn, clothes, shoes, furniture. Saturday 8:30-5:30.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale. 705 Florida St. (East of Community National Bank). Friday and Saturday, 8 am. Refrigerator, dinette set, Nintendo tapes, office furniture, kids clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

FIVE FAMILY Garage Sale- Binx-500 airless paint sprayer, office furniture and equipment, computer, printer, plotter, Software, vent a hood oven/stove top, bicycles, furniture, TV, ceiling fans, toys, games, adult/children's clothing, lots of miscellaneous. Friday-Saturday 8:30-1:30 2906 McDonald.

GARAGE sale: 1707 S. Belmont. Friday and Saturday, 9 - 3. Stereo, large women's clothes, kitchen items, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday only. 2906 N. 'I', 9 to 6. Some furniture, lots of nice clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale. Couch and love seat, game table and chairs, desk, toys, rifle, miscellaneous car parts and accessories. Friday and Saturday, 8 - ?. 303 Willowood (crosses Thomason near Loop 250).

MOVING sale: 122 N. Glenwood. Saturday and Sunday, 8 - 3. Furniture, clothes, boy's bikes.

3109 W. LOUISIANA. Friday only. 9:00 to 6:00. Queen-bedspread, electric water heater, girls size 5, shoes 10 - 10½, Plaffgraff white dishes, arts and crafts, dried flowers, ribbon, material, decor items, lots of miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

COMPLETE DETAIL SERVICE: starting as low as $39.95. Cars, trucks, vans, boats, RVs, motorcycles. Satisfaction guaranteed. 520-3820.

PECAN TREES for sale. Mature, excellent health, beautifully shaped, to be transplanted. Call 570-4608. Anytime.

ROUND TRIP Southwest airlines. Anywhere good through 9-28-91. $185. 694-8397.

TREES
Large Red and Live Oaks
Guaranteed and planted at 25% to 40% below retail
Tree farm 2 miles
East of Airport on Hwy 80.
BIG TREE KOMPANY
561-8123

BEAUTY SALON Equipment and fixtures. 10 stations, 6 shampoo bowls and 7 dryers. Please call 683-5486; 694-4746; 683-2543.

FOR SALE: 2 karat ladies ring, round diamond center stone, 1.15 carat with .85 point round diamond surrounding center. Appraised at $14,000, will sell for $5,500. 550-9210, ext. 10.

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

CATHY'S BEAUTY SALON has moved to 4710 Rankin Highway. Get acquainted special for September. Perm $20. Call 682-2181 for appointment. Wednesday - Saturday 9 am- 3:30pm.

FOR SALE Gas dryer, good condition, $60. Call 520-2065.

WEDDING Dress size 10-12, long sleeve lace and pearl with underslip and sash. $75. Call 682-1777.

DOG HOUSES, new, $30. Book case, $30. Porch swings, heavy duty, $30. Child's Play House, $225. 563-0452.

BRAVO three wheel motorized cart for the disabled. Like New. Call 687-6430 .

225 VOLT Arc Welder, Miller, asking $200. Please call 685-1281.

SMITH CORONA Electric typewriter, good condition, $50. Call 563-0452

DIAMOND: loose diamonds and other jewelry at wholesale plus 10%. 214-696-8718.

SURPLUS BUILDING materials, wood doors, metal doors, light fixtures, used carpet, lots of miscellaneous. Call 694-9856 for an appointment ask for Roger.

GO CART 5 HP $200. Also four L78-15LT tires on Ford pickup wheels $130. Call 689-3620 after 5.

TWO COMPLETE twin size beds in very good condition. $150 for both sets. Long boy full size bed $75. 694-1959.

METAL STORAGE cabinet with shelves $50, Rattan and glass table with six chairs, tea cart and mirror $350, double bed with frame $50, 10 x 12 burgundy cream rug $60, solid wood table with six chairs. 520-5366.

FOR SALE Jenny Lind crib and cradle, CB radios, exercise bike. Call 687-2414 after 6 PM.

CHROMECRAFT table and four chairs, $700 - Cherrywood vanity and bench $400 - Six drawer chest $250.- Six unit all wood bookcase $2,300 - Electronic Space Invader pinball machine $950. 689-6541.

10 HORSE CRAFTMAN riding lawnmower with new motor. 36" cut, good reconditioned push mowers. 694-8507.

CONSTRUCTION YARD SALE

Regular & extended cab pickups. 1-ton truck with gooseneck trailer. Skytrack & Pettibone forklift. Miller welding machines. Skid mounted offices 7 tool sheds. Construction materials.

(915)683-3355

COSMETIC Sale. BeautiControl cosmetic clearance sale. 40% off color, 10% off skincare and updated packaging. Call 694-4297 and come by 3302 Hill. Saturday 14, Sunday 15, 9am- 6pm.

Merchandise

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400 Auctions

BALOG & BALOG Auctioneering Business liquidations, equipment, office furniture. (915)561-5133

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
The ★ star on garage sale ads means the address and day of the sale will appear in our Garage Sale Directory which runs each Friday. To get your sale listed in the Garage Sale Directory, simply call your garage sale ad in by 4 p.m. Tuesday.
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★BIG GARAGE SALE adult and girl's clothes (Newborn-2) toys, household goods, country albums, golf clubs, waterbed sheets, lots of good junk. Thursday - Friday 9 to 4. 1300 College.

★ MOVING SALE ★
#10 MARCHELLE COURT
Thurs.-Fri. September 12-13.
Garage in rear, follow signs.
Treasures and junk. Baby crib, books, Christmas items, etc.
8 AM - 4 PM -

★4 FAMILY GARAGE SALE: 7401 Co. Rd. 60 W. (Big white house between MISD Bus Barn and High Sky Childrens Ranch). Saturday, September 14th, open 7:30 am. 2 Honda Urban Express Motorcycles, furniture, children's, men's and women's clothes, toys, children's motorized riding vehicles, decorative items, much, much more. No early sales.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

The Texas Bedding Law requires all second hand bedding to be sanitized by a licensed germicidal treatment operator and properly labeled before being offered for sale.

BEAUTIFUL Chevy pickups: 1962 classic, 1959 and 1954 antiques. Mowers; air-conditioners; almost new flute; waterbeds; dining, living, bedroom furniture, all appliances, miscellaneous galore. Closed Sundays - 570-4851.

★THREE FAMILY Inside Sale Men, women and children's clothing, toys, furniture, motorcycle, tractor, (4) 3KW Diesel Onans, small welder, lots of miscellaneous items. Thursday thru Saturday. 9 to 5. 12117 Co. Rd. 128 W. (Midland County) 1 mile West of the KOA. 563-3512.

★GARAGE SALE 1708 Normandy in Polo Park - Junior Golf clubs, boys boots and hunting clothes, teen and ladies clothes, formals, bedding, craft supplies and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 9-1.

★4309 and 4311 MERCEDES - 6 family garage sale. Furniture, clothes, ski equipment, typewriter, lawnmowers, edgers, and lots of miscellaneous. 8 - 5. Thurday and Friday.

★★★ FANTASTIC SALE ★★★
4611 Andrews Hwy.
Thursday-Saturday 8:30-6:00
Roll away beds, bathroom fixtures, vacuum cleaner, miscellaneous kitchen items, hall tree, desk, dishes, planter boxes, linens (king, queen, and full size sheets), fireplace utensils, children's clothes, men's jeans, shirts lots of lady designer clothes (8-16) jewelry, two lawn mowers, misc. items.
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405 Garage/Yard Sales

★2610 W. SHANDON. Friday 8 am - 5 pm, Saturday 8 am - 2 pm. Play pen, car seats, walker, baby clothes (boys and girls), fall/ winter maternity, ladies clothing, Singer sewing machine, toys, more.

★ FOUR FAMILY SALE ★
4613 LAURA
Friday Only. 8AM til 5.
Sofa, loveseat, rocking chair, portable hair dryer, Silver Fox coat, several new shirts (size 16½) and many other items.

★2811 AUBURN. Friday and Saturday. Sofa, stereo, dishes, lamps, clothing, monkey grass, sprinklers, lots of miscellaneous.

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Furniture, good clothing (children and adult), fireplace screens, silk flowers. Too much to list.

4900 LEISURE DRIVE
2 blocks south of Thomason off of W. Loop 250)
Friday & Saturday, 8 - 6
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★HUGE BACKYARD SALE- 3909 W. Illinois Friday, Saturday clothes, linens, stereo, television, miscellaneous furniture, painted jean jackets, vests, and sweatshirts. Much more.

★3 FAMILY yard sale. Westgate Trailer Park, Space #32 (take Midkiff exit go west off I-20), Friday, Saturday and Sunday 8 - 2.

★BACKYARD SALE 1103 N. Lamesa Road, Thursday, Friday 9 - 4 - Children's, ladies and men clothes, shoes all sizes, lots of furniture, country kitchen items, linens, bedspreads, nice miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

MEDIUM size commercial floor safe. Fireproof, ring, earring, pendant boxes and display units for fine jewelry. 694-8670, leave message.

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. By appointment only. Buy, sell or trade for old jewelry. 694-8670, leave message.

CHURCH Pews for sale. Twenty-two 11 foot, four 8 foot, one 4x8 screen. Call 697-1017

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

BUYING SOUTHWEST AIRLINES company club award tickets. each. Call (915) 561-9012 (Midland).

I BUY Old Amplifiers and Guitars, any condition. Call 682-3929, leave message.

WOULD Like to buy your Southwest Airlines Company Club Awards. Call 687-5039.

WOULD LIKE TO buy nice, used pool table. 688-2113 8 to 5, after 5/ weekends 563-1536.

WOULD LIKE TO Buy Lawnboy mowers working or non working. 683-5574.

420 Good Things To Eat

BLACK EYED peas, pinto beans, onions, peppers, tomatoes, cucumbers, okras, green beans. 35 miles south of Midland on Rankin Highway. 535-2386.

I WOULD like to buy fresh ripe figs. Please call 689-7528.

PEARS: $3 for large grocery sack. Cottonflat Rd (3/10 miles past 130).

FRESH NEW MEXICO GREEN CHILIS

Will be delivered on Saturday, September 21. Fresh Green Chilis from Deming, New Mexico. 40 pounds - $27.50; 20 pounds - $17.50. Please call 682-9554.

430 Household Goods

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

OVER SIZED sofa and loveseat, dark brown. Excellent condition. $295. Call 694-1399.

BEAUTIFUL Bassett formal dining suite. Large lighted hutch with antique brass accents. Table extends to 102" with 6 cushioned chairs. $1,500/ all. 682-0601.

GOOD selection of file cabinets, 3 and 4 drawer, good selection of used bedding, good selection of used solid oak 5 drawer chests, good selection of good used living room furniture. Good selection of new and used dinette sets. New air-conditioners.

JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

USED WASHERS And Dryers. Sales and Service. Kenmore, Whirlpool, Hot Point and GE. 687-0539.

USED WASHERS & DRYERS - Sell, Buy, Trade. 30 Day Guarantee. 694-5350, after 5 682-7529.

BETTER HOMES & BARGAINS
Home furnishings consignment
3326 N. Midkiff
699-5524
HOURS: Mon- Sat 10-6; Sun 1-5

KENMORE washer/ dryer, $350. Peach rocker, $200. Sofa, $100. 694-6050.

SET OF French style beautiful lamp tables with lamps. $165. Other furniture. 694-7359 anytime.

BLACK Lacquer entertainment center and coffee and sofa tables, purchased at Aladdin's. Asking $800. 694-4703.

HOTPOINT refrigerator $250. Gibson electric stove $50. Whirlpool electric dryer $50. 694-5234. Good shape.

REFRIGERATOR: Wards Signature Frostless, side by side with large freezer, ice-maker, copper. $250. 683-8091.

SUPER single waterbed, $50. Call 520-4602.

KENMORE Gas dryer, excellent condition. $150. Kenmore microwave temperature probe $100. Call 699-6240.

BEAUTIFUL Sofa and 2 chairs (white), $425; Cherry writing desk and chair, $200; Cherry sofa table, $75; Mohogany antique buffet, $400. Call 689-7236.

TWO WOODEN Twin beds with underdrawers, $150 each. Call 694-6081

BIG MISCELLANEOUS SALE Odds and ends, cookie jars, lamps, paintings, antiques, dresser, much more. 684-3784.

ETHAN ALLEN formal sofa, excellent condition, $275 or best offer. Call 689-3018.

13 PIECE twin bedroom suite, lots of storage, white with blue and green, $400. 697-2565.

STORM DOOR, gold frame, tinted glass. $75. Noritake china 12 place setting, Colburn pattern with serving pieces $200. Zenith lap top computer $650. 683-4757.

TWO end tables, coffee table and sofa table. Sold cherry wood. Call 699-2480.

COUCH, L-shaped, two piece sectional, neutral color, $200; 35mm Minolta camera, $100. Call 694-3908.

WHITE WASH finish entertainment center with glass doors. $150. Call 686-8136.

13 CU. GIBSON CHEST freezer, perfect operating condition. $100. Call 694-8406 after 5 weekdays.

FLEXSTEEL sofa and love seat, 3 years old. Excellent condition. Seldom used, neutral colors. Paid $1,400, both for $850. 684-9077.

430 Household Goods

OAK tables: 2 end tables, 1 square coffee table and one 30" high rectangular cocktail table. All four for $175. 684-9077.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite - any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 or come by 3413 Industrial.

MESQUITE FIREWOOD. Split. $125 full cord, $65 half cord. Delivered and stacked. 697-7373.

450 Sporting Goods

RUGER Red Label 12 gauge, excellent condition, improved/ modified . Please call before 5 683-5639; after 5 689-9518.

MIDLAND GUN & KNIFE SHOW Holiday Inn Convention Center, Highway 80 West, September 14th and 15th. For tables call Don or Kim 512-257-5844.

CUSTOMIZED WEIGHT BENCHES and equipment, built to your specifications from rectangular steel tubing ⅛" to ¼" thick, quality padding. You choose color and special features. Made to last a lifetime. Several local gyms outfitted. Specializes in safety spotter racks for the lifter who lifts alone. Call Mike's Ironworks Toll Free 550-3451. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Will also repair and modify your existing equipment.

SHOOT SPORTING Clays: Have fun shooting. Improve your game shooting. Open Tuesday thru Sunday. 694-2311.

WHILE THEY LAST! Sports Card, Jewelry and Gun Show Display cases. New, still in boxes. $38 each. 682-0842.

WANTED: 3 to 9 wide angle Weaver Scope, in good condition. Call 561-8061.

PROFESSIONAL GOLF Bag. Beautiful new Ron Miller bag. Brown leather, highest quality! Only $75. 689-2921

REMINGTON 20 gauge pump. Marlin 357 magnum rifle with scope for sale. Call 694-8507.

COLT Gold Cup 45 ACP. Excellent condition. In box. $525. Call 683-0060.

460 Antiques and Art

ANTIQUE doll collection. 1950 - 1960's Madam Alexander vintage, also assorted other collectables. 683-9329, after 5.

ANTIQUES ETC. - For a limited time only. A very unusual room size Oriental carpet. 12' x 20' hand knotted, 100% wool, J.T.C. made with a 6' x 9' companion piece. Cream colored ground with navy and bittersweet. Garfield and Wadley 11 AM to 6 PM 682-9257.

DEPRESSION ERA Glass. Show and Sale. September, 21,22. Odessa. Ector Coliseum Building A.

HAVE Surplus Antiques? I buy and take on consignment quality antiques and accessories - a single item or an entire estate. References available. Call Joe at: Pat's Antiques, 682-4000.

JUST ARRIVED
New Shipment, Glassware and Collectibles
1607 W. Industrial
10 to 6. Monday thru Friday
Saturday Appointment Only
682-9239

THE greatest sale ever! Furniture from England, Scotland and United States. Secretaries, $100. Wardrobes, $190 and up. Wash stands, trunk, $60. China cabinets, $135 and up. Quilt chests, tables, chairs, dressers, vanities, love seats, kitchen cabinet, $199 and up. Quilts, cuckoo and wall hanging clocks, beautiful mirrors and etc. AM & FM Antiques and Gifts. 1025 N. Dixie, Odessa. 332-7490.

OLDIES BUT GOODIES ANTIQUES 2305 W. Michigan. A Touch Of The Past At Affordable Prices! 570-0588.

Bark at the Lights
Howl at the Moon
LUCKY DOG ANTIQUES
Come See Us Soon
3712 W. Wall 689-6373

ANTIQUES ETC. - For a limited time only. A very unusual room size Oriental carpet. 12' x 20' hand knotted, 100% wool, J.T.C. made with a 6' x 9' companion piece. Cream colored ground with navy and bittersweet. Garfield and Wadley 11 AM to 6 PM 682-9257.

ESTATE SALE Of June Conant. Large collection of Antique Bisque doll, figurines, and other dolls. Precious moments, Hummels, Meissen, Dresden, R.S. Prussia, over 1,000 items. Sale conducted by Red Door Antiques. 2750 N. Grandview. Odessa. 366-0983.

470 Musical Instruments

5 PIECE CB Precussion drum set. White with stool and symbols. Brand new. $600. 699-1980.

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

SAN JACINTO Band sweater and dickey, size small, $15. Call 697-2565.

DANCLA ¾ violin. Excellent condition with hard case, $250. Bundy student clarinet with hard case, $125. 563-0094.

NORMADY B flat clarinet -excellent condition, $500. 699-5201 or 694-9856.

480 Cameras and Supplies

ALL your photo needs are at Basin Camera and Video Exchange. Authorized dealer for Canon, Minolta, Pentax, Vivitar, Fuji, Samsung, Bronica. Large selection of used equipment. We buy, sell, trade and repair. Film processing by Kodalux no available. 2507 West Wall, 683-7011.

490 Computers and Accessories

DATA PROCESSING MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION

Announces the 11th Computer Exhibit and Seminar to be held September 16th and 17th, 10am - 6 pm at the Midland Center. Some of the participating exhibitors are: ValCom/ ABACUS, Permian Basin Graduate Center, Techtronic Data Systems, ComLogic, Mida Connecting Point, HTLP, Electronic Networks, CompuTech, DataTech Computer Supplies, and Midland Microcomputer Users Association among others. There will also be door prizes throughout the show.

Seminars will be given on subjects by Lotus Corp., Wordperfect Corp., and topics will include MS-Windows products. Other seminar topics include: Buyers Guidelines, Desktop Publishing, Magnetic Strips, and Laser Printers. There will be a Career Booth for potential employees to leave resumes for employers and employers to leave job descriptions for potential employees.

Proceeds from DPMA Utility Disk and seminar donations will go toward the purchase of a laser printer for The Midland Center. DPMA is a Non-Profit organization devoted to education and service for the Information Processing and Management community.

A three day computer seminar on coertification by Dr. James S. Ketcher is also offered for a fee. September 18-20.

For more information, please call 697-7012.

490 Computers and Accessories

REMOTE control for Mitsubishi VCR. Came with model HS-305. Works perfect. $25. Call 697-8376, anytime.

490 Computers and Accessories

12MHz 386DX Lap Top, 2 MEG RAM, 40 MEG Hard Drive, 3½" Floppy Disk, Backlit LCD display, 2400 BOD Modem, serial and parallel ports, DOS 3.3, Window 3.0, 3 slot expansion box and more. $1,400 or best offer. Call 697-2408

COMPUTER parts, cards and data processing machines wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call anytime. 683-1620.

NINTENDO. Includes Advantage Joy Stick, gun, Mario series, $115. Also, other games, new/ old titles. 686-9515.

TRS-80 color computer 2 with tape/ disk drives, motem, dot-matrix printer, and software. $450. Call 682-7402 if interested.

495 For Free

FOUND: BLACK AND WHITE, male puppy (6 to 8 month old) in the vicinity of 400 W. Dormard. Recent surgery. 683-6611.

SIX FREE KITTENS to give away. Gray with black strips, both male and female. Call 683-2350.

SIX ADORABLE kittens ready for a loving home. Eight weeks old, various colors. Please call 362-5740 after 6 PM.

FREE: Friendly, well-behaved, kitten. Tortise Shell with orange spot on forehead. 686-7865.

FREE KITTENS: two white with Sealpoint markings and one Ginger. May consider mother. Very gentle. 694-0672.

FREE: female Golden Retriever, almost 2 years old, AKC registered. Friendly and loving but prefers single pet household. Call 694-2347, after 6.

FREE To good home, Border Collie mix, female dog, 8 months old. Call 697-2114.

500 Pets and Supplies

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

HAND TAMED Cockatils and beautiful parakeets. Call 689-8358.

GREAT DANE PUPPIES Champion line, fawn with black mask, show quality. 682-8556.

BEAUTIFUL Registered Himalayan Blue Point male kitten. Vaccinated. Litter trained. $75. Call 697-7416.

REGISTERED Beagle Pups for sale, 7 weeks old, $150. Please call 682-1801.

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

REGISTERED Shar-pei puppies, ready September 23rd, Get yours picked out early. Prices vary. Call 685-0603, anytime.

PUPPIES: Mother is Lab/ Shepherd, father traveling salesman. $5 each. Cute and adorable. Call 689-7071.

TIGER CUBS
Also other cats.
512-980-7474

CHINCHILLA with cage needs good home. Please call 694-8394.

KEMVALSHOF ROTTWEILERS - Few select show puppies available. Champion sired guaranteed. 699-1473.

HAND fed male Quaker parrot, cage and accessories for sale. $75. Call 682-1525.

CFA REGISTERED female Persian kitten, nine weeks old, beautiful Chinchilla silver. Call 683-4833.

AKC Dalmatian puppies, black and white, cute and adorable. 699-7422.

AKC MINIATURE SCHNAUZER puppies, black, first shot, groomed. One male, one female. $100. 699-0797.

PUPPIES for sale ½ Rottweiler, ½ German Shepherd. $75 each. 694-0512.

ADORABLE COCKER SPANIEL puppies, two months old, good with children. Registered. $100. Call 699-4801 after 4.

AKC Rottweiler puppies. First shots, wormed, males and females, $150 each. 684-6504.

REGISTERED MALE Golden retriver, 9 months old, lovable, playful, good natured. $250 includes updated shots, supplies. 699-4093.

500 Pets and Supplies

12 WEEK Old Ferret, female, is descented and spayed, has shots. Work 694-9644 ask for Pam, home 563-2834, after 6 pm.

BASIC AND ADVANCED OBEDIENCE
House Breaking
Proven nonabusive method. Guaranteed results. For free consultation,
Call LU K-9 Services
697-3369, 1-800-462-DOGS

FOR SALE: 2 Smart, beautiful, 6 month old, male, Dachshunds. One red and other red with black markings. Exceptional dogs. $50 each. 687-2312.

AKC DALMATIAN Puppies will be ready September 7th, with first shots, $130-$250. Call 699-1445 leave message if no answer.

RABBITS: Two cute rabbits. Male and female, includes nice big double hutch. $50. 684-0086.

BASSET HOUND just under one year, needs a good home. $50. Call 699-0927.

AKC REGISTERED Pekingese puppies. 6 weeks old. 2 females, 1 male. Call 683-5669.

505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSE'S WANTED: young, old, gentle or wild. Dennis Walker buy's horse's. Call 458-3786, Greenwood.

QUALITY Alfalfa hay, $3.50 in the field, $4.00 in the barn. 263-8007 or 398-5234, Big Springs.

1 COLLEGIATE all purpose English saddle, size 18, $375. 1 pair stirrup leathers, $50. 1 pair Korsteel Fillis stirrups, with pads, size 4½, $25. Like new will sell separate or as package, $425. Cash only. Call 561-5646 after 6 p.m., please leave message.

REDUCED: Hunter/ Jumper prospect. Registered gelding, nine years, bay, 4 socks. 16 hands. $1,900. 520-6400.

505 Livestock and Poultry

HORSE BARN FOR RENT. 8-stall steel barn - Roping Arena, Approx. 3 acres - fenced pastures. Water & Elect furnished to barn. Near Cotton Flat Road & I-20. $500 per month. 682-6739 or 683-7283. Cliff Chalmers.

EXCELLENT Longhorn bulls for sale. Gentle - well bred with good color. Priced from $650 - $2,500. Fresh from the pasture. Have not been picked over. 1-332-7822, 563-5861.

HORSE AND SADDLE AUCTION
Big Spring
Livestock Auction Saturday
September 14th 1:00 PM
Lubbock Horse Pack and Trailer
Auction every Tuesday 6:30 PM
Jack Aufill Auctioneer. #7339
Anytime We Can Help
1-800-221-9060

AHCWT- Open horse show. September 14, 1991. 8 am. West Texas, Horse Center. Odessa , Texas. FYI (915) 563-2000.

IBN Ferouk 1977 Chestnut Arabian Gelding, gentle, well trained, perfect for pleasure/ show. Call 683-1529.

510 Office Supplies

LOOK: Executive Desk $250, Metal Desk $50, Upholstered Chairs $50, Dinette $50, Computer Table $40, 682-0602.

520 Store, Shop Cafe Equipment

Complete kitchen of stainless steel equipment including sinks, Hobart AM 12C Dishwasher, double confection oven, Traulsen prep tables, 4 compartment steam table, 2 shelve Glo Ray food warmer, 2 walk-in coolers, vent-a-hood with fire system, char-broiler, stove, deep fryer, 6 unit refrigeration unit, Hobart 410 meat slicer, bread warmer, 1000 lb Manitawoc Ice Machine, several refrigerators, and more. 682-0931: If no answer 694-9807.

550 Portable Buildings

Damaged 14x24 garage & 10x20 building. Delivered. Chaparral Portable Bldgs. 563-0022.

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN PORTABLE BUILDINGS
563-1860

560 Machinery and Tools

BACKHOE truck and trailer for sale. Case 480C, 24" and 18" buckets, hydraulic hammer, Chevy 1 ton dually, Belshe backhoe trailer. $16,000. 697-3574.

SHOP SMITH: Includes all accessories and manuals. Never used. New costs $4,500, asking $2,500. 697-6960.

CONSTRUCTION YARD SALE

Regular & extended cab pickups. 1-ton truck with gooseneck trailer. Skytrack & Pettibone forklift. Miller welding machines. Skid mounted offices 7 tool sheds. Construction materials.
(915)683-3355

570 Oilfield Supplies

FOR SALE: oilfield electric motors. Rebuilt with guarantee from 5 horsepower 1,200-1,800 RPM. 685-0636, 559-4167, 682-1546

FOR sale: structural rods and pipe of all sizes at bargain prices. Call 682-1546

TUBING: 2 ⅜ J-55, 2 ⅞ J-55,N-80. D&T Call 682-3131.

MILLER BIG 40 Welding machine trailer mounted, leads and cutting rig. $3,500. 689-3620 after 5.

320 LUFKIN with 8 X 10 Ajax, 2 - 500 tank batteries, 2⅜ and 2⅞" tubing. Call 683-3033 or 694-2047.

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

	EFFICIENCY	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	TOWNHOUSE	FURNISHED	CLUBHOUSE	EXTRA STORAGE	PATIO/BALCONY	COVERED PARKING	SWIMMING	TENNIS	SAUNA	SPA/WHIRLPOOL	FITNESS FACILITY	PLAYGROUND	CABLE TV READY	FREE BASIC CABLE	LAUNDRY	W/D/FURNISHED	W/D/ CONNECTIONS	MINI-BLINDS/VERTICALS	CEILING FANS	FIREPLACE	PETS	R.O. WATER	WATER VOLLEYBALL
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Watch these pages daily for more information on these apartment communities listed above.

600 Apartments Unfurnished

1 BEDROOM, bills paid, each person, $235/ monthly, $55/deposit. 1210 College. 694-9432.

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