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Family-leave bill

WASHINGTON — Senate Democrats and Republicans said they had reached a compromise Wednesday on a bill assuring workers 12 weeks unpaid leave for family emergencies, pressuring President Bush to accept revisions in the measure he vetoed last year. Sens. Christopher S. Bond, R-Mo., and Chris Dodd, D-Conn., said they were in agreement on a series of changes weakening the bill's coverage to make it more acceptable to business groups that have long opposed it. A White House spokesman said Bush remains opposed to the bill.

Trial shock waves

MIAMI — The shock waves from Manuel Noriega's drug trial reverberated around the Americas this week when a confessed drug trafficker named the names of government officials who allegedly took his bribes. Max Mermelstein recounted the list of bribes on Tuesday when he took the witness stand for the government to trace the operations of Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel in the first half of the 1980s. Mermelstein said he paid off or arranged protection from officials in the Bahamas, Colombia and Panama. Many of those named have angrily denied the charge./10A

Bingo zealots

AUSTIN — About 300 demonstrators Wednesday charged through the Capitol demanding that Gov. Ann Richards call a special legislative session to repeal bingo tax increases. Richards refused to meet with the group, and her press spokesman, Bill Cryer, said she probably would not call a special session. Cryer said Richards has asked state bingo regulators if the taxes could be enforced in a way that would "soften the blow." He told the bingo operators to bring up their concerns during the 1993 regular legislative session./5B

Yeltsin's health

MOSCOW — Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin went home early Wednesday after complaining of heart pains, but his spokesman said the condition was not serious and that Yeltsin would resume work in a day. A secretary in Yeltsin's office and a spokesman for his press office said the 60-year-old Russian Federation leader decided it wisest to go home after being examined by his doctor.

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President George Bush holds a press conference in the Kaibab trail at the Grand Canyon Wednesday.

Bush puts heat on Saddam

■ 'Fed up' president threatens to send warplanes to escort U.N. in Iraq.

Associated Press

GRAND CANYON VILLAGE, Ariz. — President Bush declared Wednesday he will send military aircraft to protect U.N. helicopters searching for hidden Iraqi weapons if Saddam Hussein continues to impede the inspectors. Bush said he was "plenty fed up" with Saddam but not looking for a new war.

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Bush and other top administration officials, while raising the prospect of imminent military activity, sought to cut short any speculation that new fighting was in store. "This is not Desert Storm II," one senior aide said.

The president said of Saddam, "There's just determination ... that he will comply" with the United Nations mandate for inspection and destruction of Iraq's nuclear and other major weapons facilities.

National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft said U.S. aircraft would be sent should Saddam continue placing restrictions on inspections, but "if he will comply with the U.N. resolutions there won't need to be an execute order."

The U.S. effort, dubbed "Operation Determined Resolve," could include "anything from Apache helicopters to F-15s to AWACs," a Pentagon source said. An administration statement said American helicopters also could be provided to the U.N. inspection teams.

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Fast chill, rain grip city

Storms drench an already saturated Midland

■ Cold front, moisture to hang on, National Weather Service says; more flooding likely.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

For those Midlanders who left home Wednesday expecting typical warm September weather: don't make the same assumption today. The weatherman is predicting low temperatures and more rain.

"The cold front is still moving south toward Big Bend and the moisture is moving north from Mexico. So it's going to last another 36 to 48 hours," according to a spokesman for the National Weather Service in Midland Wednesday evening.

Today's low might approach record low for this date, 46 degrees set in 1971.

The inclement weather that flooded roadways and put a chill on Midland came suddenly Wednesday afternoon.

"The cold front came through from the north about 1:45 p.m. and dropped the temperature from 79 degrees to 63 degrees in one hour and that's when the rain started," he said.

After climbing from 67 degrees at sunrise Wednesday to a high of 79, temperatures thereafter fell the rest of the evening. At 8:30 p.m., the NWS reported a temperature of 49.

The low today is expected to come close to the record low for this date of 46 degrees set in 1971, according to the NWS.

The normal average temperature for today's date is 74 degrees, the NWS reported.

Despite the sudden cold front that caught many Midlanders off guard, no severe cold weather is predicted. There is no chance of reaching freezing temperatures, which normally begin to occur in the area around mid- to late October, according to the NWS.

In fact, the low temperatures that hit town on Wednesday are not all that unusual, according to the NWS. And the rain isn't out of the

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Alicia Cano of Midland races to her car during a downpour Wednesday afternoon. More rain and low temperatures are expected today.

Soakings, cold pose a threat to cotton fields

LUBBOCK (AP) — Heavy rains Wednesday filled the flat, low-lying areas of the South Plains, setting off a chain of traffic accidents and forcing some motorists to abandon their cars in three feet of water.

But the biggest victims of the downpours, dropping temperatures and gusty winds were the cotton farmers in the nation's largest cotton field, where late-planted crops already are showing signs of premature aging.

"This is the last thing we need," said Shawn Wade, director of communications for Plains Cotton Growers Inc. "There is still a chance for this crop to come back. But this doesn't help at all."

Meanwhile, in El Paso, rain-soaked I-10 resulted in a rush-hour gridlock as a jackknifed truck closed a portion of the highway. No other major traffic problems were reported due to the rain.

The latest rainfall came a day after Southwest Texas began drying out from torrential downpours earlier in the week.

The 25-county area surrounding Lubbock, which produces a quarter of the nation's cotton annually, was about two weeks late in planting this year's 3-million acre crop due to a lack of moisture.

Rains in May and early June are helpful to build a base of moisture, but the cotton boll needs sunny, dry weather in late August and early September to develop fiber strength.

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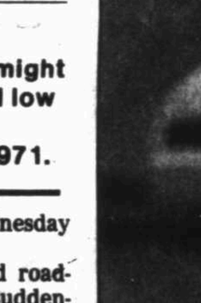
Dallas developer's thrift fraud retrial opens in Midland today

Associated Press

The thrift fraud retrial of Dallas developer D.L. "Danny" Faulkner and three others restarts in Midland today after being moved from Dallas, where potential jurors in June joked about the case.

It is the largest savings and loan fraud case to go to court in Texas and has proceeded like a soap opera with a 1989 mistrial, a jury tampering case last year, many postponements and then the Dallas jury pool jokes.

About 150 potential jurors have been called to U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton's court. The judge hopes a jury can be seated and opening statements presented today and Friday so testimony can begin Monday.



Bunton

The first trial, held in Lubbock in 1989, lasted six months before ending in a mistrial when the jury could not reach a decision.

In that proceeding, two panels of 100 people

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Attorney disputes report conclusion of 'pilot error'

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

A Houston attorney, disputing an earlier published report, claimed Wednesday the Feb. 14, 1990, plane crash that killed five of Clayton Williams' business associates was caused by the aircraft's inadequate de-icing capabilities and not pilot error.

A probable-cause report recently released by the National Transportation Safety Board cited improper planning and decision-making by the pilot in the crash near Putnam.

"The crash was the result of the airplane's inability to de-ice," attorney Ronald Krist said. "The report is a gutless placement of fault so as not to bruise

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Boston businessman dies an unsung hero in inner city

By Tony Rogers
Associated Press writer

BOSTON — Eddie Jeter Jr. didn't attract much notice during his life. Unless you were one of the people who worked for the $10 million hauling business he built out of a $200 loan he put down on a truck 25 years ago.

Or unless you were one of the 650 kids from a housing project that he sent to summer camp over the years. Or unless you were one of his five sons, or one of scores of kids from the inner city who sought his advice on how to get on in life.

"He was always willing to give somebody a shot," said Walter Williams, a friend of Jeter's for 14 years. "This was something he did with no fanfare or anything. He never made a big deal about it."

Jeter finally got some notice this week. Local papers ran obituaries that spelled out the achievements of the quiet man who died of cancer Monday at age 56.

Jeter is remembered as much for his generosity as for his business acumen. Talk to anyone who knew him and they have a story about one charitable act or another.

Jeter hired family members and dozens of Roxbury residents into his firm. He paid for children from the nearby Orchard Park housing complex to escape the inner city at summer camp, backed college scholarships for needy youths and hauled trash free for the housing project and for social service agencies.

He also supported local black political candidates, but children and education were his first concern.

"A politician couldn't get anything from Eddie quicker than a kid could," said Joyce Ferriabough, president of the Black Political Task Force in Boston. "You'd say, 'Eddie, there's these five kids who are going hungry,' and he'd say, 'let's write a check.'"

In an age with so much talk about role models, young people in Roxbury often sought Jeter's advice.

"Often times, young men planning on going to college would come and talk to

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Top Iran aide predicts release of all hostages

TEHRAN, Iran (NYT) — A close adviser to President Hashemi Rafsanjani predicted Wednesday that all 10 of the Western hostages remaining in Lebanon would be free in two months.

The adviser, Mohammed Javad Larijani, who sits on Rafsanjani's 15-member National Security Council and is a longtime moderate voice in the government, said that "not very far from at least one or two" Western hostages would be released in response to the release last week by Israel of more than 50 Arab detainees.

He added that "my expectation is that within two months all of them will be free," providing that Israel is willing to continue releasing the rest of the more than 300 Arab it is detaining.

His remarks, made in a 90-minute interview here, reflected a continuing official optimism "the way is paved," as Larijani said, to complete a full exchange of Western hostages for Arab prisoners in Israel and a full accounting of the remaining missing Israeli servicemen in Lebanon.

Responding to reports that logistical problems have delayed the releases of hostages, Larijani said there was no new problem in the negotiations. But he indicated that the parties in the negotiations — Iran, Syria, the U.N. Secretariat and Israel — may be having trouble accounting for the missing Israeli servicemen.



Larijani also indicated that Syrian assistance would be required in securing the release of a captured Israeli navigator, Ron Arad, who is the sole missing Israeli believed to be alive. Larijani said it was his understanding that Arad was not in the hands of pro-Iranian groups in Lebanon.

The last group to say it was holding Arad was a pro-Syrian Lebanese Shiite Muslim organization, Amal, that has frequently clashed with the rival pro-Iranian Party of God, which is believed to influence the kidnappers holding most of the hostages.

In a wide-ranging interview, Larijani also said that Iran was looking to build an alliance in the Persian Gulf modeled on the European Community and that Iran would not object if the United States guaranteed the security of the Arab states in such an alliance. Larijani said such that a grouping might evolve into a defensive alliance and that Iran could agree to stop trying to export its Islamic revolution.

He said Iran would not object if the Arab gulf states entered into defense agreements with the United States, but he added that the assault on Iraqi forces in Kuwait proved that foreign forces could respond to attacks on their interests.

"The Arab countries in the southern flank of the Persian Gulf see a huge neighbor sitting in the north," he said, alluding to Iran.

"Even if we are not militarized, even if we are not going to nuclear weapons, still they see a huge neighbor to the north. So what to do with that neighbor? I think the best thing is to enter a kind of arrangement which has international guarantees, and even the United States could support and guarantee the Arab states."

He said if parliamentary elections next year spelled defeat for the hard-line majority that has controlled the 270-seat legislature for four years, Rafsanjani's efforts to restore a market economy, a stable investment climate and "more social tolerance in the life of the people" will be expedited

Baker affirms Syria's demand for return of Golan Heights

DAMASCUS (AP) — Secretary of State James A. Baker said Thursday the United States supports Syria's demand for the return of the Golan Heights, occupied by Israel since the 1967 Arab-Israeli War.

After a six-hour meeting with Syrian President Hafez Assad, Baker told a news conference that the letter of assurances he gave Assad states that United Nations resolutions calling for the return of all occupied territories "apply on all fronts.

"That means they apply not just to the West Bank and Gaza, but to the Golan as well."

The secretary said the position advanced to Assad was a restatement of longstanding U.S. policy. However, its inclusion in the formal letter makes it a key element of the planning for a proposed Mideast peace conference.

During his current trip to the Mideast, Baker is delivering such letters to most of the parties that would attend the conference the United States hopes to convene by the end of October.

Joining Baker at the news conference was Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa, who said, "The Golan is an integral of the Syrian land and it should be returned to Syria if peace is to be re-established in the region."

Sharaa also said that if the United States grants Israel $10 billion in housing loan guarantees without delay "it would be a major obstacle to peace."

However, the foreign minister did not respond when asked directly if Syria would boycott a peace conference if Congress overrides President Bush's demand for a 120-day delay in the consideration of the loan guarantees to help Israel build housing for Soviet immigrants.

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Baker disputed reports that he had told Israel that future housing aid would be conditioned on a halt to building settlements in the occupied territories of the West Bank and Gaza.

"We have not discussed publicly or privately a settlement freeze in connection with absorption aid to Israel," said Baker.

He added, however, that the United States has "a right to know and a right to ask how that aid and how those guarantees will be used."

Baker said the letters of assurance he has delivered to Palestinians and to Middle East governments seek to respond to individual concerns of the several parties.

He emphasized that while each letter was different, "there will be no conflicts between the assurances we give the parties."

He said that before any peace conference is convened, each party will have access to the letters given to the others.

Sharaa refused to comment on the letter, saying that his government was still studying the document.



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Baker

Fighting continues as warring factions ignore another cease-fire

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (NYT) — Fighting was reported in cities of central and eastern Croatia and in ports along the Adriatic coast Wednesday as Yugoslavia's warring factions ignored another cease-fire brokered by the European Community.

Zagreb, the capital of the secessionist Croatian republic, was mostly quiet after a night of terrifying ground clashes and attacks by the federal air force. Scattered sniper fire could be heard near the central train station and air-raid sirens wailed several times in the city, but the Yugoslav Air Force later said that they were false alarms.

But in Petrinja, 40 miles south of Zagreb, members of Croatia's insurgent Serb minority, backed by armored units of the Serb-dominated federal army, mounted an assault through the day on a key bridge. Along the Adriatic, federal navy gunboats were reported to have thrown up a fresh blockade around Dubrovnik, a craggy medieval city that in peacetime is a major tourist destination.

Farther north, at Split, navy vessels shelled the city while land forces battled on its outskirts, and the Reuter news agency, quoting Serbian and Croatian reports, said Croatian fighters and the army fought with mortars and artillery in the southern port of Sibenik and the northeastern towns of Vukovar and Osijek.

No estimates of casualties were available.

Whatever slim hopes remained for the success of the cease-fire signed the day before vanished when the combatants ignored the accord's noon deadline. It was the fourth such cease-fire to collapse, despite a warning by the community's chief negotiator, Lord Carrington, that "this is the last chance" to avert a wider war in Yugoslavia.

Croatia's deputy defense minister, Imra Agotic, accused the federal army of violating the cease-fire.

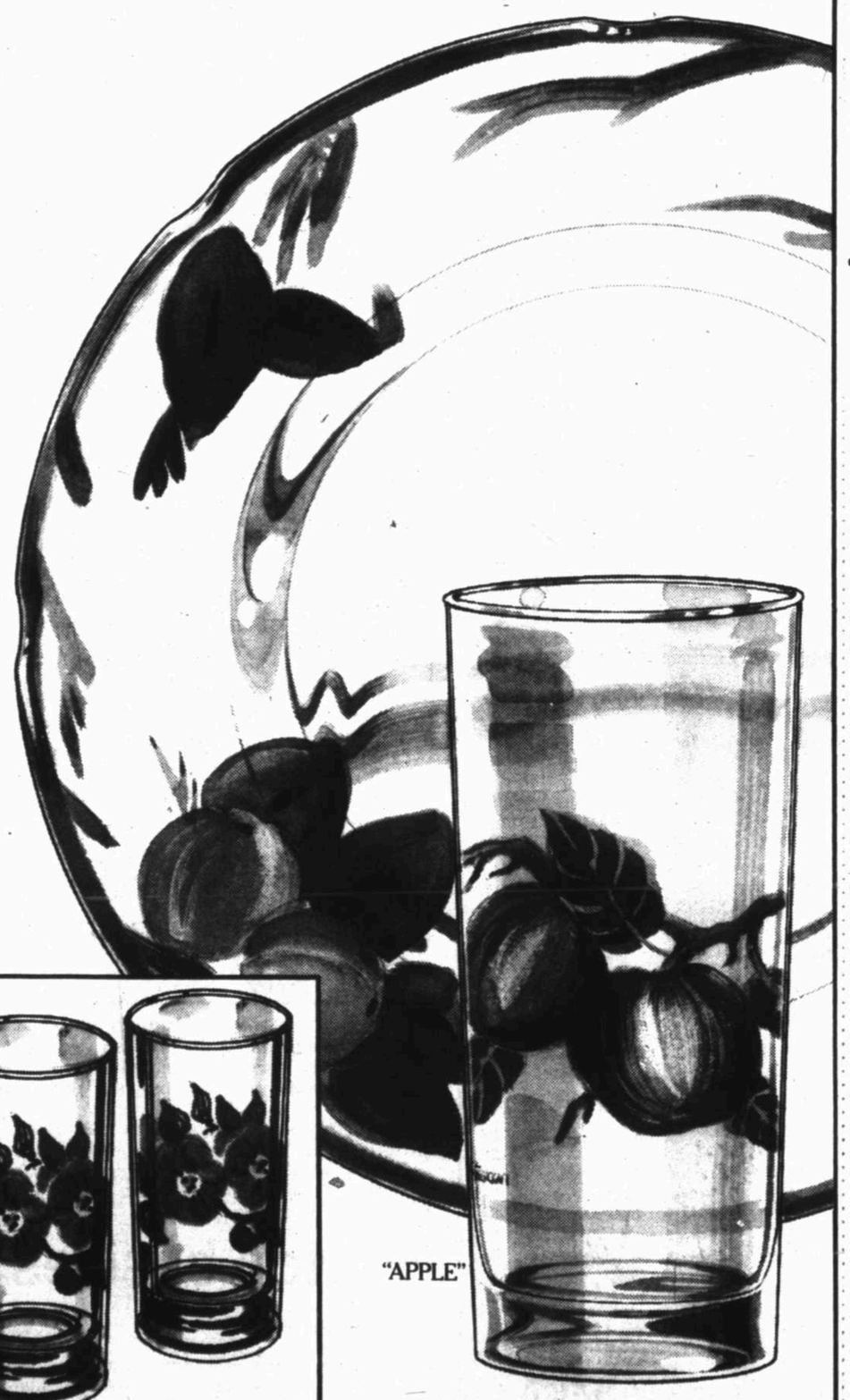
"The army has not ceased firing, and there is fighting in the streets," he said. "They attacked us again, and we are defending ourselves."

But the army's deputy commander in Zagreb, Gen. Andrija Raseta, who commands most of northern Croatia, accused the Croatians of starting the fighting, calling it a "coordinated attack against our bases."

Raseta told reporters that Croatian forces had initiated assaults on several army barracks.

Croatian officials conceded that their forces, encouraged by their successes in seizing at least 60 army garrisons, had begun the fighting at several others,including one at Varazdin, north of Zagreb.


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Israel stands still as country observes Yom Kippur

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israel was wrapped in a peaceful silence Wednesday, its skies and highways deserted and its synagogues packed with Jews observing Yom Kippur.

As ever, the Day of Atonement was the most extraordinary fixture of the Israeli year. An entire country, which for 364 days rides an emotional roller coaster, virtually shut down for 25 hours, as though exhausted by its own hyperactivity.

With radio and TV stations silenced, great existential issues seemed to recede from national awareness — war and peace, the avalanche of Soviet immigrants, the ominous strain in relations with the United States, Israel's lifeline.

The occupied Arab territories were sealed off from Israel proper. Jerusalem was in effect two cities — its Arab half going about its daily business, the Jewish half seemingly paralyzed.

"This is a family, this country, with all the good, all the bad, and when something good or bad happens, people feel it like a family," remarked Peter Medding, a Jerusalem political scientist, shortly before walking to the synagogue Tuesday to begin his prayers.

Yom Kippur is one of those family days. Religious families fast and go to synagogue; secular Israelis stay home while their kids take to deserted highways on bicycles, skateboards and roller skates.

The prickliness of the Israeli character falls away and strolling strangers wish you "gemar hatima tova," which translates as "may you be signed and sealed with happiness." It expresses the hope that God, having heeded your apology for the sins of the past year, will inscribe you in his good book.

For orthodox Jews, Yom Kippur is a day of fasting, of long hours in hot synagogues, reciting the ancient prayer, awesome in its lacerating self-abasement:

"We are guilt-laden; we have been faithless; we have robbed, and we have spoken basely; we have committed iniquity, and caused unrighteousness; we have been presumptuous, done violence, framed falsehood; we have counseled evil, we have failed in promise, we have scoffed, revolted and blasphemed. ... We have done wickedly, we have corrupted ourselves and committed abomination; we have gone astray, and we have led astray."

Student shot to death during attack on station

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Fighting flared anew Wednesday after a student was shot to death during an overnight attack by anti-government protesters on a police station.

It was the first shooting death during a protest since President Roh Tae-woo's government was plunged into crisis four months ago by the fatal beating of a student demonstrator by police. That death was followed by weeks of violent protests in Seoul and other major cities.

The latest death occurred while about 100 radicals attacked a police station about midnight, a few hours after thousands of students fought with police during a demonstration protesting South Korea's and North Korea's admittance Tuesday to the United Nations.

News reports said the victim, Han Guk-Won, 27, was walking by and not participating in the assault. National Police Chief Kim Woon-hwan issued an apology, calling Han's death accidental.

Students took Han to nearby Kwanak Sacred Heart Hospital, where he was pronounced dead. In an action common in past deaths, hundreds of students guarded the body to prevent government officials from examining it.

Radicals claim government autopsies are unfair and are aimed at clearing authorities instead of seeking the truth.

Riot police firing tear gas stormed the hospital grounds early Wednesday to try to retrieve the body, but were beaten back by students armed with firebombs and metal pipes.

Grieving family members accused police of inhumane action for firing a loaded weapon at students. The human rights committee of the National Council of Churches called it "a result of senseless use of weapons under the wrong internal security policy."



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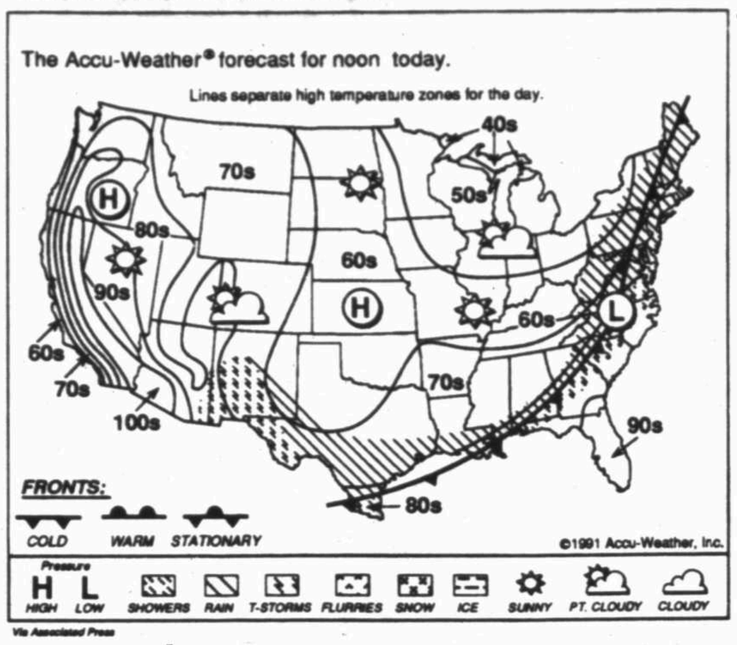
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STORMS: Flooding likely

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ordinary for this time of the year, either.

"But it is unusual to have this much moisture when the cold front comes through," the NWS spokesman said.

"September is generally our best month for precipitation. We generally do about 2.08 inches for the month," he said. So far this month, about 2.22 inches have fell.

Almost an inch of rain was reported at Midland International Airport Wednesday evening, the NWS reported.

The heavy rain resulted in the NWS issuing a flood watch for the Midland/Odessa area Wednesday night.

Recent rains have added to an already wet Midland this year.

Rainfall to date has measured 18.40 inches compared to an annual average of 13.70 inches. The normal average through September is 11.24 inches.

Midlanders will have to brave some rain and low temperatures possibly until Saturday, the NWS spokesman said.

We won't be alone, though. The cold front extends from eastern Arizona all they way to Maine, the weatherman said.

At home today, the forecast calls for cloudy skies with an 80 percent chance of rain, a high in the mid-60s and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph, according to the NWS.

Tonight will be cloudy with a low in the mid-50s and a 30 percent chance of light rain.

Friday is expected to be mostly cloudy with a high in the mid-70s.

After an overnight low of 50, Wednesday's high was 79 compared with the record high for that date of 98 set in 1945.

STATE

The first cold front of the season invaded Texas on Wednesday, triggering thunderstorms as it encountered warm, moist air.

Heavy downpours were reported in El Paso, the Lubbock area and in Dallas-Fort Worth. Rainfall of more than two inches per hour produced street flooding in southern Tarrant County.

Winds were gusty from the north at speeds of 25 to 30 miles an hour. Ahead of the front, breezes remained light and variable.

Temperatures dropped into the mid-50s to upper 60s over the northern half of North Texas, while highs peaked in the lower 90s in South and Central Texas.

The forecast for North Texas calls for cloudy skies, low temperatures, rain and a few thunderstorms today with decreasing cloudiness on Friday. High temperatures today are expected to range from 63 in the west to 76 in southeast North Texas. Lows tonight are expected from 52 in Northwest Texas to 62 in the southeast. Friday's highs will be mostly in the 70s.

The South Texas forecast is for windy and cooler conditions as winds turn northerly today and the chance for thunderstorms increases. High temperatures are expected to range from the 70s in the north to the lower 90s in the far south. Lows in the 60s are predicted.

West Texas is expected to have cloudy skies and rain through today. High temperatures today were to be mostly in the 60s with lows in the 40s and 50s.

NATION

Winter-like weather with record snow and cold blew into the north-central part of the nation Wednesday, and rain was scattered from New Mexico to the East Coast.

But in the Northwest, unseasonably high temperatures extended along Oregon's northern coast, where Astoria tied its record high of 78.

In Minnesota, Duluth got 2.4 inches of snow, breaking the city's record for the entire month of September, which was 1.5 inches. Light snow also was reported across the rest of northern Minnesota.

Duluth's low was a record 33. Snow and cold were accompanied by wind gusting to 40 mph.

Elsewhere, Glasgow, Mont., chilled to a record low for the date of 22; Havre, Mont., hit a record 23, and Rapid City, S.D., reached a record 24. Valentine, Neb., tied its record of 26.

Wednesday's low for the Lower 48 states was 21 at West Yellowstone, Mont.

Frost advisories were posted for the night over parts of Colorado, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas.

By afternoon, rain and thunderstorms extended over northwestern Minnesota and eastern North Dakota.

At midday, rain and thunderstorms extended over southern New Mexico, northwestern Texas and the Panhandle, Oklahoma, Arkansas, southern Missouri, the Texas Gulf Coast, the central Gulf of Mexico coast, and the Georgia coast and eastern Florida.

Showers and thunderstorms also were scattered over southern Illinois, the Ohio Valley, the central and southern Appalachians, and the coast of the Carolinas.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

POLLEN COUNT:
Trees ..... 4 L
Grasses ..... 12 L
Weeds ..... 17 M
Molds ..... 718 M
Dust ..... Light
Warning: ..... None
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NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:
Yesterday's High ..... 79 degrees
Overnight Low ..... 50 degrees
Sunset today ..... 7:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow ..... 7:36 a.m.
Precipitation:
Last 24 hours ..... 0.95 inches
This month to date ..... 2.22 inches
Year to date ..... 18.40 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	71	6 a.m.	67
7 p.m.	71	7 a.m.	67
8 p.m.	67	8 a.m.	66
9 p.m.	66	9 a.m.	70
10 p.m.	66	10 a.m.	73
11 p.m.	69	11 a.m.	75
midnight	66	noon	77
1 a.m.	66	1 p.m.	63
2 a.m.	66	2 p.m.	54
3 a.m.	67	3 p.m.	53
4 a.m.	66	4 p.m.	52
5 a.m.	67	5 p.m.	51
		6 p.m.	50

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Amarillo	54	51	.17
Austin		92	72
Beaumont-Port Arthur		93	72
Brownsville		92	75
Bryan-College Station		91	71
Corpus Christi	90	76	.02
Dallas	74	60	.05
El Paso	73	59	.40
Fort Worth	66	60	.35
Galveston		86	82
Houston		91	71
Laredo	96	73	Mm
Lubbock	63	47	3.61
Marfa	66	54	.13
San Angelo	63	57	.18
San Antonio		93	73
Victoria	91	72	.18
Waco		95	69
Wichita Falls	70	60	.64

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	68	58		cdy
Atlanta	90	74		rn
Atlantic City	85	69		cdy
Baltimore	86	72	.56	clr
Boston	73	66		rn
Chicago	62	52	.13	clr
Cleveland	76	60	.02	cdy
Denver	52	40	.03	clr
Detroit	67	55		clr
Flagstaff	61	37		rn
Indianapolis	65	56	.04	clr
Kansas City	60	49	1.04	clr
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Milwaukee	60	52	.02	clr
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New Orleans	91	72	.31	cdy
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Oklahoma City	56	47	.97	clr
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Phoenix	95	80		cdy
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Reno	93	47		clr
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St Louis	62	57	.23	clr
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Shreveport	91	70		cdy
Spokane	75	51		cdy
Topeka	62	51	.38	clr
Tulsa	59	52	1.25	cdy
Wichita	60	53	.24	clr

Area forecast

West Texas: Scattered to numerous areas of rain and thunderstorms over most sections through today, some with heavy rainfall tonight causing flash flooding across the southeast and the Big Bend. Cloudy to mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with areas of light rain then decreasing cloudiness Friday afternoon. Cloudy across the Panhandle tonight then decreasing cloudiness today. Highs today mostly in the 60s except 70s Big Bend and Far West with highs Friday mostly in the 70s. Lows tonight from the 40s north and mountains to the 60s elsewhere except 60s along the Rio Grande.

BUSH: President threatens to send warplanes

(From 1A)

Scowcroft said that Saudi Arabia, where the planes would be placed, had requested and would receive Patriot missiles for defensive purposes. Presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said later, "We believe Iraq still possesses several hundred Scud missiles of the type used against Saudi Arabia during the Gulf War."

Bush, asked about the possibility of renewed military conflict, said, "I don't think Saddam wants that. I'm confident he doesn't."

However, Bush added, "I'm plenty fed up. I think the man will see we are very serious about this. ... He knows better than to take on the United States of America."

Bush made the comments during a hike into the Grand Canyon on a trip to promote his environmental policies.

Iraq's ambassador to the United Nations, Abdul Amir al-Anbari, dismissed the situation as "a tempest in a teacup," but added, "Of course, if the coalition led by the United States wants to commit an aggression against Iraq's people, certainly they are capable of doing that."

Al-Anbari said Iraq had been fully cooperating with the United Nations, and was trying to make arrangements so the weapons inspectors could do their job without violating Iraq's national sovereignty.

In Damascus, Syria, Secretary of State James A. Baker Jr. said he and Syrian President Hafez Assad "had a compete discussion of Iraq's failure once again to comply with U.N. resolutions." Baker said he had similarly communicated with the governments of Egypt, Israel and Saudi Arabia, but he declined to characterize their reactions to Bush's decision to send warplanes to the area. Syrian Foreign Minister Farouk Sharaa refused comment on that point, other than to say "We support the United Nations resolution."

At United Nations headquarters, Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar said he saw no sign the Iraqis were ready to drop their resistance to weapons inspections.

Officials traveling with the president gave conflicting assessments of the situation in briefing reporters. One aboard Air Force One said, "There are some units that will definitely go in (to Saudi Arabia(... some within the next day or so."

But another senior official later sought to temper that statement, telling reporters that the situation was "fluid" and it was unclear if Bush would have to activate the military escort plan.

The second official said the first briefer was speaking only of what would happen if the plan were activated. He added that it "may not be necessary."

Adding to the uncertainty, the second official later told reporters that it might not be necessary to activate the plan because Sadaam Hussein in recent days had been allowing U.N. helicopters to fly without conditions. Within minutes, however, the official returned and reversed himself, saying it did appear that Sadaam was continuing to impede the U.N. flights.

Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

Pentagon sources, also speaking privately, said one U.S. air wing had been ordered to prepare to fly to the region. Supporting forces, which would provide intelligence information, security and fly possible rescue missions if needed, would be included in the package, the sources said.

"We're ready to move if so ordered," but the orders had not yet come down, said a senior Air Force officer. "My feeling is that we won't move," he added.

Other military sources at the Pentagon said the wing put on alert is located at Shaw Air Force Base, S.C. That is the home of the 9th Air Force commanded by Lt. Gen. Charles Horner, the man in charge of the highly successful air war of Operation Desert Storm. A typical air wing is composed of 72 aircraft.

An Army source said his service had told members of some Patriot missile battery units to be prepared to go to Saudi Arabia.

RETRIAL: Four I-30 defendents return to court

(From 1A)

each were needed to seat a jury. Dozens declared hardship excuses for a trial of such length and some said they were familiar with the case.

In Dallas this summer, a pool of just more than 100 potential jurors was dismissed after two reported there was joking in the jury room about the defendants.

U.S. District Judge Jerry Buchmeyer then moved the case to the Western District of Texas over the objections of prosecutors who pushed for Northern District venues such as Abilene, Amarillo, Fort Worth or Wichita Falls.

The new proceeding originally was scheduled for El Paso but Bunton moved it to Midland, where he also presides and which is much closer to the Dallas home of the players in the case.

Faulkner and the others are accused of stealing more than $130 million from the failed Empire Savings and Loan Association in Mesquite through a series of real estate deals called "land flips" in 1982 and 1983.

In the scheme, the men allegedly used fake appraisals to inflate values of the properties, borrowed against those values and pocketed the difference. In an 88-count indictment, they were charged with helping cause the $287 million collapse of the thrift.

The "I-30 condo scandal," named for the properties east of Dallas that were central to the deals, was one of the first cases to signal the problems of the savings and loan industry in the 1980s.

Also accused are former Garland mayor and developer James L. Toler, former Empire chairman Spencer H. Blain Jr., former real estate salesman Kenneth Cansler and appraiser Arthur G. Formann.

The trial may last several months though Bunton is well known for not letting cases drag. Prosecutors have said they trimmed their case but defense attorneys, who presented no evidence in Lubbock, indicate they will in the retrial.

Faulkner's daughter was charged with jury tampering for meeting a male juror during the Lubbock proceeding. She was found innocent last year.

Faulkner and the three others face multiple prison terms, fines in the hundreds of thousands of dollars and forfeiture of profits from the deals — $40 million for Faulkner, $22 million for both Toler and Blain.

Three other defendants will be tried, perhaps together, in Dallas at the conclusion of the trial.

They are former appraiser Paul D. Tannehill of Canton, former thrift executive Paul A. Jensen of Utah and Kenneth Cansler of Rockwell.

THREAT: Downpours fill low-lying South Plains

(From 1A)

After Wednesday's downpour, Lubbock is already 2 inches over its monthly average rainfall with nearly two weeks left in the month, according to the National Weather Service.

Farmers are feeling the pinch of double jeopardy after a cotton aphid outbreak last month threatened tens of thousands of acres.

On streets throughout the South Plains, motorists abandoned cars as standing water reached 3 feet in some areas, making intersections impassable.

Cpl. Dan Hogan of the Lubbock Police Department said about 10 minor accidents were reported Wednesday, but there were no reports of injuries, Hogan said.

"We've got a bunch of wrecks all over the place and about six or seven intersections have been blocked off," he said. "It's a mess. And even after the rains stopped, it's going to take a while to drain off. So this water may be with us a while."

Water takes longer to drain in Lubbock streets because there are no storm gutters. All the water is directed toward manmade lakes throughout the town.

The forecast calls for a chance of light rain today with temperatures hovering around 50 degrees.

The cool temperatures have cotton farmers in a panic.

"Cotton stops growing below 70 degrees," said Ronnie Brown, assistant general manager of the Farmers Cooperative Compress in Lubbock. "Too much cold weather could permanently stunt the growth."

Growers also fear a sudden swing from low to high temperatures.

"If the heat comes back too suddenly after this cool weather, it will shock the plant and cause it to throw its fruit," Brown said.

DISPUTES: Attorney tries to give 'the other side'

(From 1A)

the feelings of foreign manufacturers."

Those killed were Williams Aviation Co. pilot Kenneth Mardis, 51, and four Midland businessmen — Jamie Winkel, 45, Randy M. Kidwell, 37, Robert Smith, 62, and Aaron Giebel, 63. The men, all associates of then-gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams had been en route to Dallas from Midland when the crash occurred.

Krist is representing deceased pilot Kenneth Mardis' wife, Linda, in a lawsuit pending against Mitsubishi Heavy Industries Ltd. He said the plane, a Mitsubishi MU-2, has poor capacity to cope with ice forming on its wings.

Krist said the lawsuit contends that Mitsubishi falsely represented its plane as having operative de-icing equipment.

"We believe they did a woefully inadequate job of representing the truth about their product," the attorney said.

According to the safety board report, the pilot failed to take proper action to prevent accumulation of ice on the aircraft's wings, body and engine. It says the aircraft was outfitted to fly in icy conditions.

"Bureaucrats made the decision in favor of a group of Japanese," said Krist, who said he wanted to present the "other side" to recent newspaper reports about the probable-cause report.

"We're going to prove Mitsubishi never tested its airplane's ability to cope with the icing phenomenon before they released it for sale in the United States," Krist said. "They were grossly neglectful of safety."

The safety board's report likely won't be admissable in court during hearings on the lawsuit, the attorney said. But he's concerned about it, nevertheless.

"It mars the memory of a very competent pilot whose lips are very unfortunately sealed by death," Krist said.

The lawsuit is one of seven crash-related lawsuits filed citing negligence and/or product liability.

HERO: Businessman was quiet but powerful force

(From 1A)

him," said his sister, Margo Jeter. "Or he'd get letters in the mail, asking for insights on how to go into business."

Born in South Carolina, Jeter dropped out of high school when his father died to help his mother support his five younger brothers and sisters.

When he was 19, Jeter headed north to work in the steel mills of Ohio, all the while sending money back home. While there he met and married his wife, Darlene. They moved to Boston when he was laid off.

"My mother instilled in us that being poor should never stop you, to work hard, and dream and dare," Margo Jeter said. "Eddie thought he could do better by moving north."

He did, though the going was never easy. Jeter worked for his brother, cleaning used bricks at a penny a brick. He borrowed his brother's dump truck to clean out backyards and basements when the brick-cleaning business was slow.

In 1967 Jeter and his wife bought their first dump truck. Two years later he founded Jet-A-Way, a waste disposal company. By last year, the company in Boston's mostly poor Roxbury section had grown to a $10 million business.

"His was a real Horatio Alger story," said John Kelso, Jet-A-Way's executive vice president. "Eddie started from absolute zero, and by his own hard work created this company."

Williams, executive director of the Contractors Association of Boston, a minority trade group, said Jeter overcame the usual obstacles to making a business work, and the additional hurdle of being black.

"Eddie broke into a tough area for minorities to get into," Williams said. "He had the difficulties of working with banks, and having limited resources. But he was the kind of a guy who could work with anybody and everybody."

A year ago, Jeter was diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. Typically for him, he kept his illness quiet, and worked until a month ago.

"You get a lot of heroes who talk a lot, but sometimes they can't back up what they say," said Jeter's son, Jesse. "But my father stood strong. He was the real McCoy."

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Breakdown went unnoticed for six hours, AT&T says

N.Y. Times News Service

Long-distance telephone service failed in New York City on Tuesday night because AT&T technicians did not notice for six hours that a generator had stopped working and that a key switching station was therefore running on batteries, the company said Wednesday.

It was in the end a failure by employees to follow routine procedures, the company said, that set off a cascade of events that blocked more than 5 million calls into and out of New York and paralyzed the air traffic control systems at the region's airports, which rely exclusively on AT&T's long-distance service for communication links with other air traffic control centers.

The breakdown raised fresh concerns among regulators about the reliability of the nation's dominant long-distance company and about the need for more backup and better procedures for handling equipment failures.

It also rekindled longstanding concerns among aviation officials that the federal government's air traffic-control system is dangerously dependent on only one long-distance carrier for vital communications.

Like many control stations nationwide, the New York control center had no backup lines and no choice but to halt air traffic across the region.

Late Wednesday, AT&T officials said the problems at the switching station were largely a result of an "operating judgment error" and that technicians at the station had failed to notice alarms intended to alert them when the plant is running on batteries.

By the time a worker finally noticed at about 4 p.m. EDT that the generator had failed, the batteries were almost completely drained. Company officials frantically tried to start using electricity from Consolidated Edison, but the process could not be completed for hours and the switching center lost power at 4:50. Full service was not restored until about 11 p.m.

The mishap is a big embarrassment for American Telephone & Telegraph Co. that is sure to tarnish its reputation for reliability and up-to-date technology.

The blunder occurred as AT&T was trying to help Con Ed cope with a surge in demand for electricity caused by a heat wave in the city. Under an agreement with the utility, AT&T receives year-round discounts on electric rates in exchange for turning off city power and relying on its own generators when demand exceeds Con Ed's capacity.

Unknown to company technicians, however, a device known as a rectifier in the generator malfunctioned. In addition to causing the original breakdown, AT&T officials said, the broken rectifiers also made it impossible for the company to switch back to city power at 4:30.

Federal officials who were kept up to date on the service failure by the phone company were amazed when AT&T explained the breakdown early Wednesday, with many finding it hard to believe that a crucial commnications center could run on batteries for six hours without anybody noticing.

"Our eyes got big when they told us what happened," said James Spurlock, special assistant to the chief of the Federal Communications Commission's common carrier bureau. "It was very, very low-tech stuff."

The breakdown was the third significant disruption of long-distance service for AT&T in less than two years, and will almost certainly damage its reputation among business and government customers. It is also likely to prompt tougher requirements for backup procedures from federal, state and city regulators.

"I am very, very distressed," said Gail Garfield Schwartz, deputy chairman of the New York Public Service Commission, which began an investigation Wednesday.

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Integrity of intelligence process emerges as key issue

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The shaping of intelligence to fit the foreign policy goals of an administration has emerged as an important issue in the confirmation hearings of Robert M. Gates, raising questions about the integrity of the intelligence process.

Gates, nominated to be the director of central intelligence, was accused this week by Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., of bending intelligence assessments while serving in senior positions at the CIA in the 1980s, either to fit his pessimistic view of the Kremlin or to please his bosses.

Gates, currently the deputy national security adviser, has defended his conduct, but acknowledged that in at least one case involving Iran he had acted to suppress dissent so that the CIA and the other intelligence arms of the Reagan administration could present a unified interagency view to the White House.

On Friday, as the Senate Intelligence Committee continues its examination of Gates' fitness for the top intelligence post, it will hear in a closed session from former and current CIA officials who will argue both sides of the issue.

Two former analysts, Melvin Goodman and Jennifer Glaudemans, are expected to testify that Gates, as a senior intelligence official working under the stewardship of William J. Casey, the director of central intelligence from 1981 to 1986, actively suppressed dissent and contributed to an atmosphere of intimidation among the agency's analysts.

'Casey and Gates changed procedures and rewrote key judgments. Analysts who didn't pursue the policy agenda were basically ordered to get on board. It was a corruption of the process.'

— former intelligence analyst

Despite the assertions, the prospects of Gates' confirmation appear promising, unless there are startling new revelations in an open session on Thursday and the closed meetings scheduled for Friday and Tuesday.

But the committee hearings have spotlighted a particularly sensitive intersection between intelligence agencies and policy makers. The sharing of intelligence into a convenient rationale for policy goals is considered a serious breach of an analyst's obligation to provide dispassionate conclusions and predictions, regardless of what the policy makers want.

While these standards of neutrality have not always been honored in the face of White House pressure, President Bush, a former director of central intelligence himself, has instructed the intelligence services to reach independent judgments and to stay out of the policy-making arena.

"Casey and Gates changed procedures and rewrote key judgments," said one former intelligence analyst who insisted on anonymity. "Analysts who didn't pursue the policy agenda were basically ordered to get on board. It was a corruption of the process."

House drops efforts for gasoline tax increase

WASHINGTON (NYT) — House leaders Wednesday abandoned efforts to try to enact a nickel-a-gallon gasoline tax to help pay for a renewal of the federal highway construction program.

The tax was an integral part of the five-year $153.5 billion bill that was pulled from the calendar suddenly last month when it faced defeat because of opposition to any kind of tax increase.

While Republicans gleefully attacked the plan, it appeared that a majority of House Democrats also opposed it.

Rep. Robert A. Roe, D-N.J., who heads the House Public Works and Transportation Committee, said the committee would now try to rewrite the bill to cover about the same amount of spending but over a six-year period. "That's as far as we can go right now," he said in an interview.

Speaker Thomas S. Foley of Washington, an early and insistent advocate of the idea of raising taxes to rebuild the nation's infrastructure, announced the decision jointly with Roe and Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., who heads the Ways and Means Committee.

They agreed to give up on the 5-cent tax, and instead to try to extend a separate tax of 2.5 cents a gallon, enacted last year as part of the budget agreement and now scheduled to expire Sept. 30, 1995, for an additional three years.

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Senate comes to compromise on emergency family leave bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats and Republicans said they had reached a compromise Wednesday on a bill assuring workers 12 weeks unpaid leave for family emergencies, pressuring President Bush to accept revisions in the measure he vetoed last year.

Sens. Christopher S. Bond, R-Mo., and Chris Dodd, D-Conn., said they were in agreement on a series of changes weakening the bill's coverage to make it more acceptable to business groups that have long opposed it.

A White House spokesman said Bush remains opposed to the bill. But supporters hope the changes will draw enough support to the bill to give it the two-thirds majorities in the House and Senate that would override Bush's threatened veto.

"I think what we have now is a reasonable compromise that will allow us to get the measure moving and enacted into law," Bond said.

Dodd, crediting Bond with initiating the changes, said the compromise "sets the stage for an overwhelming bipartisan vote."

But business opponents were unmoved by the development. They said they would continue to oppose the Family and Medical Leave Act as an onerous requirement on employers that requires them to hire expensive replacement workers and exposes them to potential litigation.

"Absolutely not — a thousand times no," said Mary Tavenner, director of governmental relations for the National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors and head of a coalition of 170 business groups that have fought the bill.

"No other business group has endorsed it (the compromise) at all," she added. "Senator Bond never consulted with any business groups when he did this."

Bond, however, said the compromise reflected an attempt to address business concerns. He predicted the compromise would attract "significant" new Senate support.

Bond spoke by telephone Tuesday night with White House Chief of Staff John Sununu in an effort to secure Bush's support but did not receive it, said Julie Dammann, an aide to Bond.

Gary Foster, a White House spokesman, said Bush remains opposed to any federal requirement that employers grant leave to workers. Instead, Foster said, Bush supports only voluntary leave policies by employers.

The bill would require employers to grant unpaid leave of up to 12 weeks for workers caring for new children or ill relatives. Both the House and Senate passed a similar version last year, but the House fell 54 votes short of the two-thirds needed to override Bush's veto.

Supporters of the leave say the United States is the only developed nation in the world that does not assure some type of leave for workers in family emergencies — and that in many nations the leave is with pay. They also note that Bush's opposition has been in spite of his support for the concept of unpaid employee leave during his 1988 presidential campaign.

The latest compromise expands exemptions for business. Earlier versions would apply only to employers with 50 or more workers, thus eliminating 95 percent of all employers and more than half of all employees, according to supporters.

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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 aparecerán 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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Weather diverts shuttle's landing

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — The space shuttle Discovery thundered across the heart of California in the dark early Wednesday and landed under searchlights after a mission to launch a satellite to study Earth's atmosphere.

"That was a most excellent adventure," pilot Kenneth Reightler Jr. said of the mission after the crew returned to Houston.

"All in all, it was a super flight. I'm proud of the way the team executed it," shuttle director Robert Crippen said in a news conference at Kennedy Space Center, Fla.

Clouds and a threat of rain diverted the shuttle from a planned landing at Kennedy, where 600 spectators awaited in vain.

Forrest McCartney, the space center's director, said Discovery appeared in good condition after its five-day, 2.2-million-mile flight.

Discovery took off from Florida Thursday night. Its primary mission was the successful launch of the $740 million Upper Atmosphere Research Satellite late Saturday (early Sunday EDT). The satellite will study how pollutants deplete the ozone layer shielding Earth from ultraviolet sunlight that can cause skin cancer and damage crops.

After the Florida landing was called off, the shuttle took an extra orbit around the Earth. Because of the high inclination of its orbit — swinging far to the north and south of the equator — the incoming shuttle crossed the Pacific Coast far to the north near Newport, Ore.

It then streaked southward across California's Central Valley farmlands, startling sleeping residents with its characteristic twin sonic booms.

"Our 911 lines just lit up," said Sacramento police dispatcher Dafna Vann. "People heard their windows rattling and thought their homes were being broken into. We didn't know what was going on."

As six powerful searchlights illuminated a concrete runway at Edwards, Discovery and its five astronauts landed at 12:38 a.m. PDT after orbiting the planet 81 times.

Detailed inspection of Discovery's heat shield tiles remained to be done, but a preliminary look revealed very minimal damage. The tires showed normal wear and the brakes appeared fine, said Eric Redding, a NASA test director.



AP Laserphoto

Fighting for life

Kevin Canhan, a volunteer Roosevelt fireman gives mouth-to-mouth resusitation to a 23-month-old child who was rescued from her burning home in Roosevelt, N.Y. The fire left an extended family of 16 homeless. The child, Jasmine Chambers, who was rescued is in critical condition in a Bronx hospital.

Obsessive love cause of mass murder

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — A man charged with killing seven people during an office rampage was blinded by love for a co-worker who rejected him and didn't plan to kill when he went looking for her, an attorney said Wednesday.

Richard Farley, charged with the 1988 slayings at defense contractor ESL Inc., had testified he planned to kill himself in front of Laura Black.

"Richard Farley did not go to ESL that day to injure anyone but himself," said Deputy Public Defender Gregory Paraskou.

"Richard Farley's state of mind that day was one of two conflicting passions — love for Laura Black and overwhelming fear that he would not be able to see her again," Paraskou said.

A prosecutor called Farley's defense "psychobabble" and called him a "jackal."

Farley was served with a restraining order to stay away from Black a week before he went on the rampage on Feb., 16, 1988. The company, based in Sunnyvale, fired Farley in 1986 for harassing Black.

Farley, a computer engineer, said he fell in love with Black at first sight in 1984.

Black, 30, was shot by Farley but survived.

Farley, 43, has pleaded innocent to seven counts of first-degree murder, three counts of attempted murder and one count of assault with a deadly weapon.

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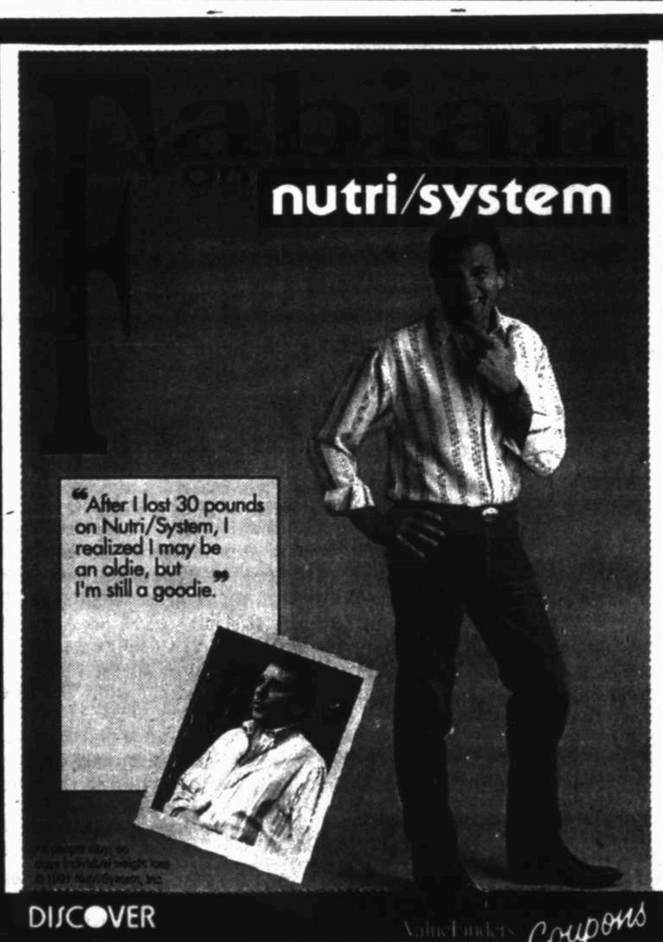
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Right to arms vital for freedom

A well-regulated Militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Those words, which comprise the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, are a particularly apropros topic for Constitution Week, which is being celebrated this week. The importance of that amendment was the subject of a Constitution Week Luncheon address by Midland certified public accountant Alan D. Boyd at the a joint meeting Tuesday of the Lt. William Brewer and Col. Theunis Day chapters of Daughters of the American Revolution at Midland Woman's Club.

Noting that the right to keep and bear arms is the second amendment to the Constitution, Boyd said the amendment is intended to put "teeth into the Constitution" in order that the people can protect themselves "against tyranny in government" which the founders had experienced through the colonies' relationship with Great Britain. The founders' belief that the right to keep and bear arms was so essential that it was placed as the second amendment, right behind the first which specifies that Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise of freedom of religion, freedom of the press or the right of the people to peacably assemble and to petition the government for redress of grievances.

Boyd further observed that during the invasion of the Baltic States earlier this year by the Soviet Union, the noticeable difference between the people of the Baltics and the Soviet army was that the people did not have guns, the army, which was representing the government, did.

While the right to keep and bear arms may not be on the mind of many Americans on a daily basis, when considered from the standpoint of defending the rights assured by the U.S. Constitution — rights which Boyd accurately noted were bestowed by God, not government — from the threats posed by government itself, the intent of the founders is obvious.

"It's healthy," Boyd noted, "for government not to know how many guns you have." He's correct.

The right of the people to keep and bear arms is more important than many of us may recognize to our continued assurance of constitutional liberties. What God has given, no government concocted by the feeble mind of man can take away, but government and individual liberties are ever in a state of conflict and government seeks to reduce that conflict by usurping liberties.

That's why the Second Amendment may be the most important of all. It ensures that the power in the United States lies with the people, not with government.

LETTER

Suggestions offered to make Midland better

I enjoy garage sales, but enough of this clutter of tacky, home-made signs nailed, taped and stapled to ever pillar and post. They never get taken down. Let's have citations issued and fines imposed on these litterbugs.

Secondly, bicyclists might get some respect if they would obey traffic laws. Have you noticed these people? They think the laws don't apply to them.

And lastly, why can't joggers run on the sidewalks? Do they think they are cars?

I'll have more ideas on how to improve Midland next month.

J.V. Humphrey
Midland

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Sept. 19, the 262nd day of 1991. There are 103 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Sept. 19, 1796, President Washington's farewell address was published. In it, the first chief executive of the United States advised, "Observe good faith and justice toward all nations. Cultivate peace and harmony with all."

On this date:

In 1777, American soldiers in the Revolutionary War won the first Battle of Saratoga over the British.

In 1783, Jacques Etienne Montgolfier launched a duck, a sheep and a rooster aboard a hot-air balloon at Versailles, France.

In 1881, the 20th president of the United States, James A. Garfield, died of wounds inflicted by an assassin 11 weeks earlier.

In 1906, addressing the annual dinner of The Associated Press in New York, Mark Twain said there were "only two forces that can carry light to all the corners of the globe ... the sun in the heavens and The Associated Press down here."

In 1934, Bruno Hauptmann was arrested in New York and charged with the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh infant.

In 1945, Nazi propagandist William Joyce, known as "Lord Haw-Haw," was sentenced to death by a British court for his wartime radio broadcasts. (He was hanged the following year.)

In 1955, President Juan Peron of Argentina was ousted after a revolt by the army and the navy.

In 1957, the United States conducted its first underground nuclear test, in the Nevada desert.

In 1959, Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev became angered during a visit to Los Angeles after being informed that — for security reasons — he wouldn't get to visit Disneyland.

In 1960, Cuban leader Fidel Castro, in New York to visit the United Nations, angrily checked out of the Shelburne Hotel in a dispute with the management.

In 1985, the Mexico City area was struck by an earthquake measuring 8.1 on the Richter scale.

JACK ANDERSON

Contribution brings federal asisstance

WASHINGTON — A company facing a multimillion-dollar cleanup of nuclear waste on its property began giving big campaign contributions to Rep. John Murtha, D-Pa., last year. Within a few weeks, Murtha started pushing for approval of $30 million in taxpayers' money for what was supposed to be a private cleanup obligation.



Anderson

Murtha, chairman of the Defense Appropriations subcommittee, processed the expense through his committee, even though environmental cleanup is not their bailiwick. Now that the expense has been approved, Murtha says the government had to chip in to speed up the decontamination process on the property, and it was an allowable defense expense because the radioactive waste was buried on the site when the nuclear fuel plant there was under contract to the Defense Department.

The company is Babcock and Wilcox, which owns a closed nuclear fuel facility in Apollo, Pa., 15 miles northeast of Pittsburgh. The former owners buried radioactive waste on the land long before Babcock and Wilcox bought it in 1971, according to government records. The Nuclear Regulatory Commission says Babcock and Wilcox and the former owners both dumped low enriched uranium into a nearby river. Babcock and Wilcox claims the amount was within allowable limits.

But Apollo residents worry about what lies under their ground and lurks in their water, and they have been waiting for years for Babcock and Wilcox to decontaminate the area. Apollo is in Murtha's district and residents have sought his help in cleaning up the mess.

Help came after Babcock and Wilcox began giving money to Murtha's campaign. Until last summer, the last campaign donation he had received from Babcock and Wilcox was $500 in 1982. But in the last two years, the company's political action committee has given Murtha $4,500, according to federal election records reviewed by our associate Scott Sleek.

The first donation was $1,000 in May 1990, followed by another $1,500 in July 1990. By September, Murtha had introduced his measure to help pay for the cleanup. The political action committee gave him another $2,000 last spring. Spokesmen for Murtha and for the political action committee said the contributions had nothing to do with Murtha's legislation.

Babcock and Wilcox thinks the government should share the costs of the cleanup because the dumping was done while the plant was under contract to sell nuclear fuel to the Defense and Energy departments. But even the Energy Department says that just because the government was buying from the plant doesn't mean the taxpayers are responsible for the company's dumping.

The cleanup is expected to cost $60 million. Babcock and Wilcox says it has spent about $20.5 million of its own money so far. Murtha claims he pushed through the federal contribution because the company couldn't afford to do the job quickly. "I was concerned that, the longer the cleanup took, the greater the risk to the community might be," Murtha has said.

If the cleanup process is going too slowly and there is potential danger to a community, the Nuclear Regulatory Commission has the right to impose a deadline on the company, without chipping in public money to get the job done. The government could also go to the former owners for help.

The NRC is supposed to be overseeing the cleanup, but some Apollo residents are worried that the agency won't be tough enough on Babcock and Wilcox. Others are just happy to see the cleanup finally move forward.

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GEORGE WILL

Early runners offer nothing new but laughs

WASHINGTON — Former California Gov. Jerry Brown, Virginia Gov. Douglas Wilder, and Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin last week started campaigning for president. Since then, enough time has passed to make a judgment on all three: Stop.

If Brown had a reputation for seriousness, he would have lost it in Las Vegas, addressing the Laborers International Union convention: "Crack was invented under Reagan and Bush. They deregulated cocaine; that was their supply-side economics. Now every kid in America can buy that stuff."



Will

Pausing in mid-rant, he asked: "You think that was a cheap shot? Well, in some ways it is." However, he says, there was U.S. aid to Panama while Noriega was in power.

Yes, but what about "deregulation"? Asked by Ronald Brownstein of the Los Angeles Times if he meant that Reagan and Bush deliberately increased the cocaine supply through "deregulation," Brown said he was just "emphasizing the connection of breaking down regulation in a variety of areas."

Brown is campaigning against "a confederacy of corruption, careerism and campaign consulting." Alliteration worked for Republicans in 1952 ("Communism, Korea and Corruption.") and 1972 ("Acid, Amnesty and Abortion"). But before Brown announces himself clean as a hound's tooth, he should note that the union before which he was performing (in the last election cycle it gave $1.4 million to congressional candidates) was described in the 1986 report of the President's Commission on Organized Crime as tainted by mob influence.

Asked if he considered that union part of the money-in-politics problem, Brown said: "We're all part of the problem."

Brown helps all other candidates look relatively serious. Unfortunately, Wilder needs even more help. His plan to "Put America First" involves three parts, the first of which is dismally familiar and demonstrably implausible, and the other two depend on it.

He would reduce federal spending by $50 billion. Half the cut would be perfectly painless, coming, you see, from eliminating something that has no constituency — "wasteful administrative expenditures." Not a novel idea, that. Reagan promised a painless windfall from eliminating no particular program; just "waste, fraud and abuse."

Wilder's other $25 billion would come from unspecified cuts of "less necessary" programs. However, if significant constituencies did not consider the programs necessary, Wilder might risk specifying them.

Wilder is not promising to reduce the deficit. He wants to shuffle $50 billion around, giving $35 billion in — surprise! — tax breaks for the middle class, and $15 billion in grants to state and local government.

Harkin has a more traditional plan for paying for domestic programs: cut the defense budget about 60 percent. It is a McGovernite tradition, except that McGovern promised only a one-third cut.

Harkin says "stop spending $160 billion a year for Europe's defense." Putting a precise number on the cost of the commitment to Europe is problematic because U.S. military assets have multiple assignments.

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LESLIE GELB

Bush takes bad approach to Mideast peace

President Bush stepped in front of the cameras near high noon recently and declared political war on Israel.

He did it partly because House Speaker Tom Foley and the Senate majority leader, George Mitchell, winked at the idea. They told Bush they could not otherwise hold back their troops from opposing him and voting now for loan guarantees to resettle Soviet Jews in Israel. And he did it partly to pre-empt compromise by Secretary of State Baker in Israel this week. He wants the confrontation and worries that Baker would otherwise pursue a separate Nobel Prize agenda.



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Above all, the president took his case directly to the American people on Thursday and headed toward a showdown for far-reaching reasons: to break the back of the Israeli lobby in Congress and put himself in the negotiating catbird seat. From that perch he will demand that Israel first freeze further settlement activity in the occupied territories and then relinquish these territories to the Palestinians in exchange for peace.

I, too, oppose further Jewish settlements in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. I also believe that land for peace is the right goal for the United States and for Israel — but at the end of the bargaining process and only after an extended series of limited agreements empowering Palestinians and giving them a chance to demonstrate their intent to live in peace with Israel.

If that is Bush's policy, and I believe it is, he is proceeding in an ugly and self-defeating way.

It is immoral to tie humanitarian aid for Soviet Jews to the political issue of Israeli settlement policy. Every president from Richard Nixon on has given highest priority to liberating these oppressed people. And they cannot go to Israel, which is where the United States wants them to go, without U.S. financial help.

It is a sham for Bush to say he is only asking Congress to delay voting on the $10 billion loan guarantee (which would cost U.S. taxpayers at most several hundred million over five years). The fact is he refuses to promise he will approve the package even in February. The fact is he wants to keep his leverage indefinitely, as administration officials admit, to compel the Shamir government to stop new settlement activity.

Bush's pique is understandable. No U.S. president could look kindly on Israel's flouting of American concerns on this issue, given our support for Israel. Few Americans can stomach Housing Minister Ariel Sharon's settlement extravaganzas timed to embarrass Baker's past visits.

Few Israelis, however, can accept the linkage of settlements to humanitarian aid or a U.S. demand to stop new settlements before peace negotiations begin. Bush's threats are having the opposite of the desired effect in Israel. Instead of weakening the hard-liners' position, the threats are forcing most Israeli politicians to rally around Shamir.

Nor can Bush confidently claim that Israeli intransigence on this matter will wreck the prospective peace conference. The Arabs themselves never made a settlement halt a precondition for the talks. And no Arab government has yet told Bush otherwise, though they may now be inspired to do so. As the president himself acknowledged on Thursday, it is a "judgment" call.

Nor need Bush sweat about losing his leverage once peace talks start. Congress will have to appropriate money annually for five years to back the full loan guarantee. He can work out other deals with legislators eager to avoid an all-out fight with a powerful foreign-policy president, let alone blame for a failed peace conference. Nor, given congressional sentiment for resettlement aid, should Bush be eager for a bloody test of strength.

The negotiating process itself will give Bush great influence, as well as offer Israel a chance to bargain for itself. That is the only proper way to treat a free and democratic nation like Israel.

After talks begin, it would not be surprising to see Shamir decide on his own to freeze settlement activity, just as Menachem Begin did during the Camp David negotiations. Baker wants to explore this and other compromises in Israel if Bush lets him. Otherwise there will be a showdown that will benefit only the prophets of hate and enemies of peace.

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Paris has authentic French restaurant

■ French couple moves to Paris, Ill., and becomes a hit preparing French cuisine at the site of what used to be Kentucky Fried Chicken.

Associated Press

PARIS, Ill. — It is a transformation that would make any Frenchman proud: Chef Daniel Sineau has replaced Colonel Sanders, and crispy drumsticks have given way to beef in bordelaise sauce.

"Yesterday's Kentucky Fried Chicken building is today's Restaurant L'Auberge, a taste of France in what is an otherwise midwestern Paris.

Sineau and his wife, Michelle, arrived from France in 1988 and began looking for a place to open a restaurant. They thought authentic continental cuisine in a town named Paris would be irresistible.

"They were right.

Residents of this city of 10,000 have given up breaded tenderloins and coconut cream pie at the local cafe to try pate of duck, quail and mushrooms in puff pastry, and souffle au grand Marnier.

"The food in France was much more expensive, but it wasn't any better than this," said customer Rosa Trapp. "We're just lucky to have a restaurant of this quality here."

"Americans travel a lot," said Mrs. Sineau. "They go to France; maybe they like the food, so they come here."

Here, the main street isn't the Champs Elysees, and Restaurant L'Auberge is not in the Hotel de Crillon. It is in the old Kentucky Fried Chicken, across the railroad tracks from Honest Hairy's Package Liquors and Marybelle's Friendly Tavern.

But the Sineaus have created an elegant atmosphere and gourmet menu that attract diners from as far away as Indianapolis and Chicago.

The couple met in 1981 when Mrs. Sineau, a widow living in the United States, went to France to visit relatives. They were married two years later and moved to this country so Mrs. Sineau could be closer to her children and grandchildren.

They settled in Indiana, and Sineau managed several restaurants. But Sineau, who owned restaurants in France, wanted a place of his own again.

"We came to Illinois one day to buy lottery tickets, and we saw the sign for Paris," Sineau said. "I said, 'We should go see this little town of Paris because I was 23 years in Paris, France."

The Kentucky Fried Chicken building was empty. It had the walk-in cooler and the parking lot the Sineaus were seeking. They decided Paris was the place for L'Auberge.

The community welcomed them, though one woman left the restaurant because there were no hamburgers and french fries, said Mrs. Sineau. And another customer insisted on 7-Up with his pheasant.

"Everybody is so nice, goodhearted," said Mrs. Sineau. "They send me flowers on my birthday. Their kids who are taking French call with questions.

"To tell you the truth, this worked right away," she said.


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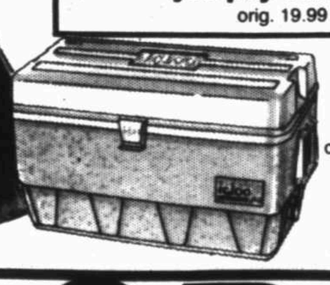

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Revelations from Noriega drug trial draw denials

MIAMI (AP) — The shock waves from Manuel Noriega's drug trial reverberated around the Americas this week when a confessed drug trafficker named the names of government officials who allegedly took his bribes.

Max Mermelstein recounted the list of bribes on Tuesday when he took the witness stand for the government to trace the operations of Colombia's Medellin cocaine cartel in the first half of the 1980s.

Mermelstein said he paid off or arranged protection from officials in the Bahamas, Colombia and Panama.

Many of those named have angrily denied the charge. The latest was Cordell Thompson, who heads public relations for the Bahamian Ministry of Tourism.

Mermelstein testified he bribed Thompson to use Bahamian territory as a drug transshipment point between Colombia and the United States — and that the official said he passed the money on to Bahamian Prime Minister Linden Pindling.

"The story is an outright lie," Thompson said in a statement released Wednesday. "This is not right. This is not fair. I demand the right to testify at Mr. Noriega's trial to defend my honor."

Thompson said he had never met Mermelstein. He said he did receive a call from an American company several years ago wanting to set up an "executive resort." But he said the deal sounded suspicious and he alerted the Royal Bahamas Police Force.

The Americans never called back, he said.

Pindling's spokesman had also denied the charge Tuesday, calling it "ridiculous" and dismissing Mermelstein as a paid informant.

Colombian authorities, meanwhile, refused Wednesday to comment directly on Mermelstein's charge that the second in command of that nation's Air Force took a $50,000 bribe. The official allegedly agreed to keep Mirage jets on the ground during drug flights. Mermelstein did not name the person or give a date for the bribe.

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But Colombian Justice Minister Fernando Carrillo did say Wednesday his government wants to use testimony from the trial of Noriega, the ousted Panamanian leader.

"Colombia has signed various agreements for judicial cooperation, one of those with the United States, that take into consideration eventual exchanges of evidence of this nature," the justice minister said.

Several top cartel figures mentioned by Mermelstein — including Jorge Ochoa and Pablo Escobar — have surrendered to Colombian authorities and are now facing trial.

Carrillo said Colombia could incorporate the evidence being brought against Noriega into the judicial processes already under way against the surrendered traffickers.

Even though Colombian officials accuse some cartel leaders of crimes ranging from drug trafficking to kidnapping, terrorism and murder, little evidence exists within the country to support the accusations.

Elsewhere, a Panamanian legislator who Mermelstein testified met with him in 1983 to arrange protection for drug flights called a news conference to denounce the charge.

"He (Mermelstein) is mistaken. I believe that he is committing a serious error," Balbina Herrera de Perinan said Tuesday. "We did not have a meeting with any North American in 1983 and we had no contacts with General Noriega."

Herrera de Perinan explained that she had contact with Noriega only in 1987 when the country fell into political crisis.

Mermelstein ended his testimony Tuesday, and was followed by Noriega's military aide Luis del Cid, who will take the stand again Thursday following Wednesday's Yom Kippur holiday.

Ohio officials charge Dahmer

AKRON, Ohio (AP) — Authorities signed an arrest warrant charging Jeffrey L. Dahmer with aggravated murder in the 1978 death of a hitchhiker he has identified as the first of his 17 dismemberment victims.

Prosecutor Lynn C. Slaby said the warrant was signed Tuesday by police in Dahmer's boyhood home of Bath Township. Slaby said he would seek an indictment against Dahmer in the death of Steven Hicks, 18, of suburban Coventry Township.

Authorities in Milwaukee have already filed 15 murder charges against Dahmer, who was arrested there in July. He has pleaded innocent by reason of insanity to those counts. He is not expected to be charged in one of the 17 deaths to which he has confessed.

Hicks disappeared 13 years ago while hitchhiking to a rock concert. Dahmer told authorities earlier this summer that he brought Hicks to his home, served him a beer and killed him when Hicks tried to leave.

Dahmer said he struck Hicks with a barbell, strangled him and cut up his body. The body parts were buried under a back porch. Dahmer said he later dug up the remains and broke them up further with a sledgehammer.

Last week Summit County Coroner William Cox identified remains found scattered at the home as those of Hicks.

Slaby said he doesn't expect to extradite Dahmer from Milwaukee until next spring.

Also Tuesday, another lawsuit was filed against Dahmer by the family of one of the men he is charged with slaying. The suit, seeking an unspecified amount of compensatory and punitive damages, was filed in Milwaukee County Circuit Court by the parents of Anthony Sears, 24.

The suit by Marilyn Sears and Johnny Free was the seventh filed by survivors of those believed to be among Dahmer's victims.

Anthony Sears had been missing for more than two years when authorities reported that his remains were among those found July 22 inside Dahmer's apartment.

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Water tower to get new look

City plans to paint CAF logo on airport fixture

■ Lead paint, used when the tower was last redone, is also posing a problem.

By Debbie Lincecum
Staff Writer

Nobody can accuse the city of Midland of having a leaden attitude about welcoming the Confederate Air Force Base.

Despite the dangers of removing thick, lead-based paint, city officials are preparing for the repainting of the Midland International Airport water tower to honor the CAF.

When the World War II-era tower was repainted in the late 1960s, lead was common in painting materials. Now the heavy metal has been labelled a carcinogen and blamed for anemia, damage to the nervous system, kidney problems and high blood pressure.

But the city wants to paint the tower with the CAF logo in anticipation of the Dec. 7 grand opening of the group's museum and headquarters at the airport.

"Now we're all in the middle of what do we do about this," said Ken Jones, assistant director of utilities. Options are to remove the under-coating of lead paint completely — a difficult process because of its hazardous nature — or to encapsulate it with a coating material and paint over it.

Removal of the leaded paint by sandblasting is a potentially hazardous process because falling particles may hit the earth and contaminate ground water. Jones said the utilities staff will recommend to the City Council Tuesday a proposal for the latter method, which would leave the paint in place.

"We're hoping we leave it up there and five or 10 years down the road technology has improved enough that we know what to do with it," he said.

Repainting bids received in the utilities department range from $87,000 to $500,000. The lowest estimate, from NG Painting of Kerrville, would involve covering the current coat with a heavy-duty primer made by Sherwin Williams Co. before the new paint is applied.

A four-step process for repainting of the tower would begin with a cleaning of the surface, followed by hand-scraping of the current paint. Jones said hand-scraping was expected to be a safer method than sandblasting.

"The paint will come off in large pieces that we'll haul to the hazardous waste landfill," he said. "They'll take off as much as they can that way."

Jones said chunks of paint have already fallen off of the tower surface.

Paint remaining would be covered with the primer and painted.

Ken Day, director of airports, said the repainting had to be cleared by the Federal Aviation Administration because plans are to change the color from its present red and white checkerboard pattern.

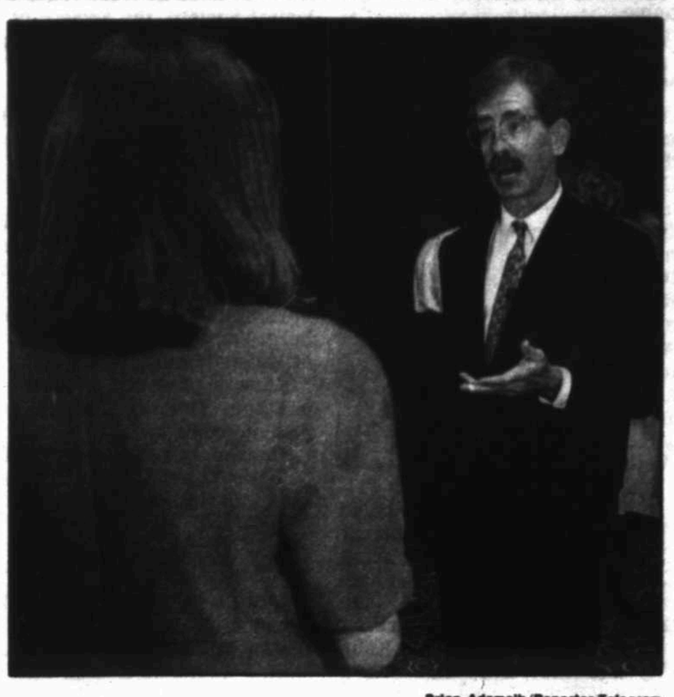
"We had to request a color change and they approved it based on that it must stand out, so planes can see that's it's an obstruction," Day said.

Representatives of the CAF have proposed a white background with their wing logo in blue. Also under consideration is a dark gray background, however.

If weather cooperates, the tower repainting is expected to be complete by Dec. 7.

"That's what we're aiming for," Jones said. "But that may not happen if this (rainy) weather keeps up."

The inside of the tower, marked by rust, will be repainted during the process as well, Jones said.



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, answers questions during a local gathering Wednesday at the Midland Hilton.

Redistricting is puzzle for Bivins

By Darren Waggoner
Staff Writer

State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, told some 30 Midland city and county leaders that he is "unsure of the logic" behind the proposed senatorial redistricting plan.

Bivins and Sen. Bill Sims, D-San Angelo, who currently represents Midland, addressed the group Wednesday afternoon following a luncheon at the Midland Hilton.

The redistricting proposal calls for Midland County and a part of Ector County to become part of District 31. Under the measure, Bivins would inherit the area which is currently represented by Sims.

"I don't feel what they're doing is fair to you," Bivins told Sims. Bivins said he feels the districts are being drawn primarily to protect several Democratic incumbents.

According to Sims, the proposal is pending due to an assortment of lawsuits, including one by state Republicans. The plan is being reviewed by the Department of Justice.

Sims, who serves on the Senate Redistricting Subcommittee, said he believes the proposal will be upheld.

"The cities are getting bigger and we're losing the rural population. So there is a certain need for such measures," he said. "We could have easily had Sen. Bivins and Sen. (John) Montford (D-Lubbock) paired against each other in the election, but I wouldn't really like that."

Although Bivins doesn't believe the redistricting is necessary, he said he would gladly serve the area. "If called upon, I plan on representing Midland and Ector Counties and I plan on doing it well," he said.

Bivins also spoke briefly about what he called "an abso-

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Now open

Midland Memorial Hospital employee Margaret Keppie, left, listens as MMH Director of Maternal Child Services Debbie Kane explains services of the new Community Health Care Center, a former senior citizens center on Delano Street, during open house and grand opening ceremonies Wednesday afternoon.

'Pirate' broadcasters try to fill void

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

The broadcasts, which originated from trailer homes in West Odessa, began about four months before they were closed down Monday, Lane said.

Two pirate radio stations recently closed down by authorities filled a broadcast void and were not meant to harm anyone, according to disc jockey "Bud Roach."

"It was just a bunch of guys having fun. It wasn't a clandestine thing to subvert the government," said Richard Lane, 38, also known as Bud Roach.

"We weren't trying to hurt anybody. We were just trying to provide a service for people," said Lane, who did voiceovers and some on-air announcing.

Lane, in a telephone interview with the Reporter-Telegram, said he became involved in the illegal stations about two months ago through two acquaintances who operated the facilities.

The broadcasts, which originated from trailer homes in West Odessa, began about four months before they were closed down Monday, Lane said.

Lane turned himself over to U.S. Marshals Tuesday in connection with operating a radio station without a license. He was subsequently released on a $35,000 unsecured bond set by U.S. Magistrate Robert Sykes.

Arrest warrants remained outstanding on Wednesday for three other people believed involved in the broadcasts, federal officials said.

Operating a radio station without a license is a misdemeanor punishable by up to one year imprisonment and a $100,000 fine.

"We went about it in the wrong way but what we had to say was right," said Lane, who has been in the legal broadcast industry for about 20 years.

"There needs to be an outlet for people to converse in a free-form outlet," Lane said.

"There has to be an alternative rock 'n' roll station ... now there isn't that outlet," Lane said. The stations broadcast heavy metal music and "some middle-of-the-road" rock music, Lane said.

Listeners were able to call in requests by using a pager, Lane said.

"There were evenings we got 50 calls in three hours," Lane said.

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Raids net two drugs rarely found in basin

■ Police seized ecstasy in one bust and steriods in another.

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Two substances not usually prevalent among drug busts in the area were confiscated over the weekend, police said.

In separate raids, police seized 400 hits of ecstasy and more than 100 doses of steroids.

On Friday, police arrested two people after being tipped off about a shipment of ecstasy coming in from Austin, said Detective Brian Bogart with the Midland Police Department.

Matthew Robert Fisher, 21, and his girlfriend, Angela Denise Emiliano, 20, both of Austin, were arrested at about 8:40 p.m. for possession of a controlled substance. Each has since posted a $15,000 bond set by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine, jail officials said.

Fisher was apprehended as he drove north on Midkiff Road after leaving the Lexington Motel. Ms. Emiliano was arrested shortly after at the couple's motel room, where the drug was found hidden in the stove.

"Ecstasy is an analog of amphetamine. The molecular structure is similar to amphetamine but slightly different," Bogart said. "It has a very similar effect," he added.

The confiscated drug will undergo testing for composition, police said.

Ecstasy, sometimes referred to as a designer drug, originally came out a few years ago to circumvent the law by altering the chemical makeup of amphetamine. The drug has since become illegal through a change in legislation.

The drug sells for about $20 to $25 per pill on the street, Bogart

Please see **RAIDS**/2B

ED TODD

Humankind should learn a lesson from the trees

People ought to be more courteous, at least they ought to try to be decent, when they're around strangers and friends.

You know, there's hardly any difference between the two groups. About the only difference is that you are one of them.



Todd

The other day in the grocery store's express lines for short-order customers, four sets of customers were bickering almost rabidly.

It seems that one customer in each line had picked up more than the eight or 10 items allotted per customer in the express line.

By their goings-on, you would have thought that somebody had called somebody a bad word and had insulted another's kinfolks, including parentage, and was asking for a duel at high noon.

The bickering was so needless and so vulgar that it was altogether ridiculous and ludicrous.

"My lands!" I thought. "What's the matter with those people."

No one had broken a law.

But two rules were violated: the express-line maximum load per customer and courtesy.

The slight overload in the two lines was hardly worth noticing. Had friends of the "ticked off" customers been the violators, the overload would have been dismissed. No affront at all. Simply, a "Good-to-see-you" greeting and a handshake or a hug.

Petty, petty, petty.

The point is this: Simple courtesy seems to be eroding and seems to be escalating since the introduction of the (1) automatically-opening doors, which are an affront to chivalry, and (2) those blasted bar-code devices that do the checker's job in totaling up prices and which come out with an impersonal message which mechanically says "Thank you" or whatever they are programmed to say.

Is it possible that times are so rushed that no one has the time or decency to open a door for another? Are many people so taciturn, so self-consumed, so thoughtless that they cannot say those four plain words at the store: "Thank you. Come back."

It's simple, but it works when there's earnestness flowing with the words.

Back in that old country church which the Todd family attended long ago, the congregation, almost every Sunday, sang the old standard "I Shall Not Be Moved."

I joined in the singing and, in picking up on what I thought I heard, I sang (rather, made a joyful 'noise' unto the Lord), "I Shall Not Be Rude."

Of course, the lyrics told about that "tree" standing by the river and of its steadfastness.

Until I read the words, I wondered how a tree could be "rude."

It can't.

By design, a tree withholds judgment, is not critical, and is most accepting of others. It is what it is and does what it does as surely as do the changing seasons in all of their glory.

The world's numerous trees, one by one, enhance the environment, are aesthetically pleasing, serve as home and shelter to God's creatures, are so wise, and play vital, irreplaceable roles in keeping life on Earth going on and on.

And they do it with grace and finesse. There is nary a hint of rudeness.

Mankind and womankind should be more like trees.

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

DEATHS

Myrtle Watkins

Services for Myrtle Watkins of Midland are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday at her home.

John Melvin

Services for John Melvin of Midland have been set for 4 p.m. Friday at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Robert Frazier of Valley View Baptist Church officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


Melvin

He died Wednesday at his home.

He was born June 12, 1911, in Unity and was reared in Lamar County. He married Christine Gates on Nov. 19, 1932, in Bonham where they lived until 1934 when they moved to DeQueen, Ark.

In 1941, they moved to Knox City and they lived there until 1964 when they came to Midland where he worked at Western Dodge. They moved to Weatherford in 1972 and retired in 1976. In 1981 they returned to the Valley View Community.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Wesley Melvin of El Paso and Richard D. Melvin of Midland; two daughters, Louise Melvin Rackard of Midland and Cheryl Motley of Gardendale; 10 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Hospice of Midland.

Gene DeLong

Gene Edward DeLong of Midland died Tuesday.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Bill Mayne officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.


DeLong

He was born June 6, 1927, in Concordia, Kan., to Jesse and Georgene DeLong. He was reared in Mankato, Kan.

He earned a degree in geology from Kansas State University in 1952.

DeLong enlisted in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was recalled into the U.S. Navy Air Force during the Korean Conflict and served aboard the USS Boxer.

He was a development geologist for Phillips Petroleum for 23 years. While working for Phillips, he was transferred from Wichita, Kan., to Midland in 1964. He had also worked for Aminoil USA and Resources Investment. He had been a consultant geologist for the past eight years.

While attending Kansas State, he met and married Billie Ilene Pierce. They were married for 43 years.

DeLong was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists, West Texas Geological Society, the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists and the Community Bible Study, among others.

He was a born-again Christian and was a member of the Charismatic movement for the past 22 years.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Ginger Griffith and Penny McClendon, both of Midland, Laurie Mussachio of Wichita Falls, and Wendy Boyles of Lynchburg, Va.; one son, Steven DeLong of Midland; and 11 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one son, Timothy DeLong, who died in infancy.

The family requests memorials be directed to Christian Faith Mission and Hospice of Midland.

Bettye Merriman

Services for Bettye Colbert Merriman of Midland have been set for 3 p.m. Thursday at St. Luke's United Methodist Church with Dr. Jarrell Sharp officiating. Interment will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

She died Tuesday after a six-month battle with brain cancer.

Pallbearers will be James C. Merriman, Robert P. Merriman, Tommy Thomas, Leonard Wells, Nathan Outlaw, Dr. Gary Nussey, Jimmie Williamson and Rev. J.B. Stewart.

Bob Whisman

Services for Bob Whisman of Midkiff have been set for 9:30 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church in Midkiff with Rev. Johnny Kidd officiating. Interment will follow at the Rankin Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday.

He was born Sept. 24, 1934, in Winfield, Kan. He attended schools in Greggton. In 1954 he married the former Sarah Vernon and they moved to Midkiff that same year and operated Whisman Grocery Store. He purchased the Exxon Station in 1960 which he continued to operate until his death. He also operated Whisman Services, Inc., a roustabout service.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Midkiff, the Midkiff Volunteer Fire Department, Sprayberry Masonic Lodge #1365, San Angelo Suez Shriners Temple, Rankin Livestock Association and he served on the Rankin Hospital Board for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah E. Whisman; one son, Bobby A. Whisman of Midland; two daughters, Deborah Brookins and Tammy Gomez, both of Midkiff; his mother, Dovie Whisman of Midkiff; one brother, Charles Lee Whisman of Rising Star; two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Dunlap of Kermit and Mrs. Billie Kiker of Beaumont; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Masonic Home and School.

Civil Air Patrol joins search for plane

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Midland-based Civil Air Patrol (CAP) aircraft are joining in the search for an Albuquerque-to-Fort Worth-bound Cessna 172 monoplane that has been missing since Sunday.

Speculation is that deteriorating weather conditions on Sunday could be a factor in the pilot's failure to return the aircraft to Fort Worth apparently by way of Amarillo, CAP 2nd Lt. Jeff Olson said Wednesday.

"Deteriorating weather may have forced them off of their flight course," he added.

The pilot and passenger, both in their early-to mid-20s, were en route to Fort Worth where the airplane had taken off Sunday morning. On outbound flight, the aircraft had taken on fuel in Childress and Tucumcari, Olson said.

Olson, who is public affairs and air operations officer for the CAP's Midland Composite Squadron, noted that no signal had been detected from the aircraft's emergency-locator transmitter (ELT) and that the aircraft was not seen falling off of radar operated by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

United States-registered aircraft are required to be equipped with ELTs which emit emergency signals when an airplane lands too hard or crashes.

Wednesday, a Midland CAP search-and-rescue aircraft, a four-place, single-engine T-41 (Cessna 172), joined other CAP aircraft in the search. The Midland CAP aircraft was piloted by Col. Dan Secker, who was joined by pilot-trainee Hans Sheline and senior observer Cliff Sikes.

The T-41 is the United States Air Force's designation for a souped-up Cessna 172. The CAP is the civilian search-and-rescue auxiliary of the USAF.

"The search has been hampered by low ceiling, fog, rain and a front that is moving in from the north," Olson said.

Compounding the difficulty in locating the aircraft, said Olson, was the pilot's choice in apparently not filing a flight plan with FAA. The flight plan, which is required for instrument (IFR) flights but which is optional for visual (VFR) flights, details the pilot's intended flight path, departure time, layovers, and arrival time.

Olson said that he was unaware whether the aircraft pilot was on a business, pleasure or training flight.

Midland's CAP squadron had planned to send up four aircraft to join other CAP squadrons in the search, said Olson, "but the weather conditions deteriorated to the point we couldn't send out any more aircraft."

LOCAL/AREA REPORTS

Arson suspect

Staff Report

ODESSA — A 24-year-old man remained jailed Wednesday after his arrest for arson in connection with three fires at an apartment in July, an Odessa arson investigator said.

Marshall Gene Bartholomew appeared before Municipal Judge Otis Moore who set bond at $7,500, officials said.

Bartholomew was arrested on a warrant at the Red X truck stop on West Highway 80, officials said.

Investigators said Bartholomew in accused of setting three separate fires in an apartment at 2201 W. Third Street on July 23. The occupant of the apartment was not at home at the time but the fires were considered an endangerment to neighbors, officials said.

A motive for setting the fire was not known, officials said.

Teens in custody

Three teen-agers were arrested for burglary after they were spotted walking down a road carrying rifles and camera equipment Tuesday morning, police said.

Arrested at about 10 a.m. were Jamie Wilkerson, 17, of 206 E. Dengar Ave., Melvin Dwayne Stevenson, 2700 N. Midland Drive No. 218, and a 16-year-old juvenile.

Wilkerson was free after he posted a $1,500 bond set by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe, jail officials said.

Stevenson remained jailed Wednesday evening in lieu of bonds of $1,500 for burglary of a habitation, and $10,000 for aggravated assault of a peace officer, jail officials said.

In addition, the two youths were charged with evading arrest, jail officials said.

The third youth jailed because of his age.

Police apprehended the teen agers after responding to a call about people walking down the street carrying rifles near Elma Drive in west Midland.

The youths were subsequently arrested and the guns and cameras they were carrying were determined to have been taken during a burglary at 4700 Elma Drive.

Warrant issued

ODESSA — Arrest warrants were issued Wednesday for five youths in connection with the beating of a man at Ratliff Stadium, police said.

The warrants were the result of two beatings sustained by Carlos Gonzales, age not released, on Sept. 12 at the stadium, police said. Injuries sustained in the assault required surgery, officials said.

Wanted are a 17-year-old man for aggravated assault; a 17-year-old girl for perjury; and three men, one 17 years old and two 16 years old for Class C misdeameanor assault, police said.

Masonic lodge sets open house

Staff Report

The Midland Masonic Lodge will hold an open house from 2-5 p.m. Sunday.

The public is invited to attend and view the lodge room with its unusual furniture and equipment, much of it looking exactly the same as it looked when the Masonry first came to Texas in the early 1830s.

The Midland Masonic Lodge was founded in 1886, and has been at its present location since 1952. The lodge as a membership of more than 500.

Although it is impossible to determine exactly when the first Masons came to Texas, it is known that Ben Milam came to Texas in about 1818, and Gen. Zebulon Pike led an expedition into the area a few years later. Both were Masons.

By the 1830s numerous Masons had moved to the area from Mexico and throughout the United States. Antonio Navarro, Lorenzo De Zavala and Juan Seguin joined others like Stephen F. Austin, Anson Jones and Sam Houston in forming lodges.

The first lodge was formed in Brazoria in 1835, and in that same year, the Grand Lodge of Louisiana authorized lodges at Houston, Nacogdoches and San Augustine.

In 1837, those three lodges formed the Grand Lodge in the Senate Chambers of the new Republic of Texas, with Gen. Houston as the presiding officer, and a total of 27 members. Jones, later to be the last president of the Republic, was elected the first Grand Master.

Today, Texas Masonry has more than 180,000 members and 954 lodges.

RADIO: Broadcaster explains why

(From 1B)

Every call represents about 100 listeners according to estimates used in the industry, Lane said.

But silence hit the airwaves — at least on FM 95.5 and FM 107.7 — after officials seized electronic equipment following an investigation that began Aug. 19.

"I believe it was political — some of the (legal) broadcasters didn't like it," Lane said.

Lane said he turned himself over to authorities and spoke openly to the media about the broadcasts to inform the public about the intentions of the broadcasts.

"I wanted to give the proper impression ... People who operate pirate radio stations are not outlaws, or drug users, or bikers. They are just like you and I," said Lane, who added that he has had some affiliations with illegal stations since 1969.

"I think these things happen more often than heard about," Lane said.

RAIDS: Police nab assorted drugs

(From 1B)

said.

The confiscated tablets were homemade and originated in Dallas, Bogart said.

Fisher allegedly confessed that he came to Midland to deliver an order for the drug, Bogart said. The Midlander believed to have ordered the drug is currently under investigation, Bogart added.

In a separate drug raid on Saturday, police arrested one man and seized 22 two cubic centimeter ampules and 80 tablets of what are believed to be anabolic steroids. Syringes were also confiscated.

Robert Schoolcraft, 21, of Dallas was charged with possession of a controlled substance and later released on a $7,500 bond set by Justice of the Peace Robert Pine, jail officials said.

Police arrested Schoolcraft after receiving a tip about someone selling the drug from the Lexington Motel, Bogart said.

Schoolcraft said he was selling the ampules for $20 each, Bogart said. Sale price for the tablets was not revealed.

"He told us there was a real good market for it," Bogart said.

"These are for body builders. The one that was selling them was using them ... his muscles were all bulked up," Bogart said.

The steroids, with a brand name of Sten, were from Mexico, police said.

"As for running onto them, we (the police) haven't run onto them in a few years," Bogart said.

BIVINS: Workman's comp a problem

(From 1B)

lute workman's compensation crisis."

He said the problem is slowly improving but continues to be a significant deterrent in luring businesses to West Texas.

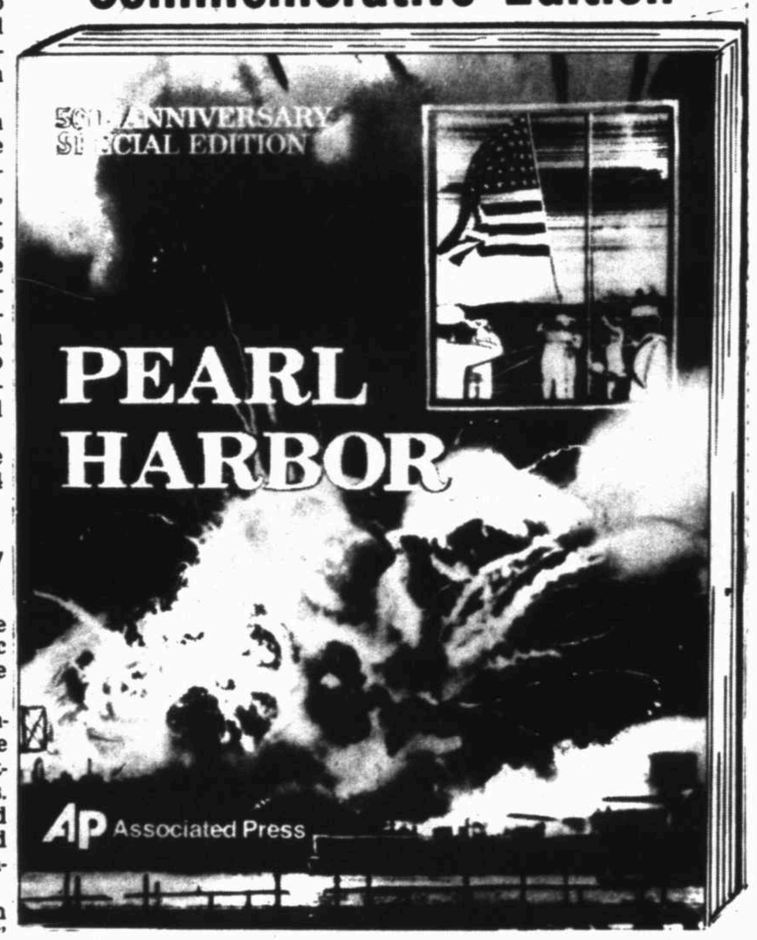
The two senators also mentioned the congressional redistricting proposal. This proposal would divide Midland County into three districts, giving the county three representatives. Republican Lamar Smith of San Antonio currently is Midland's lone representative.

Under the preposal, Smith would retain a portion of the county, but U.S. Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock, and U.S. Rep Albert Bustamente, D-San Antonio, would each pick up a part of the county.

The Congressional Redistricting Plan is dead on arrival," said Bivins. Bivins said the original intent of creating the districts has been forgotten.

"They were originally drawn to protect community spirits and that's difficult when a community is split," he said.

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HEALTH

YOUR FOOD PHARMACY

Fruits, vegetables add glutathione

By Jean Carper

Don't underestimate avocado, asparagus and watermelon. Scientists were recently surprised to discover that ordinary servings of these three foods contain the highest amounts of an anti-cancer chemical called glutathione.



Carper

"The biggest surprise was asparagus," which on a weight basis had the most glutathione of 98 popular foods analyzed, says Dean P. Jones, Ph.D., associate professor of biochemistry at Emory University School of Medicine.

Glutathione has long been recognized by researchers as a powerful antioxidant that may help shut down many disease processes. Dr. Jones notes that glutathione can deactivate at least 30 cancer-causing substances.

Other foods highest in glutathione: fresh citrus fruits (but not juice), strawberries, fresh peaches, okra, white potatoes, squash, cauliflower, broccoli and raw tomatoes. Some meats, particularly lean pork chops and veal cutlets, also had moderately high amounts of glutathione.

Advice: To get the most glutathione, eat your fruits and vegetables fresh or frozen. Canned and processed foods typically had only one-eighth the amount of glutathione as the fresh and frozen variety, Dr. Jones reported.

Switch to Decaf?

Should you switch to decaf coffee to lower blood cholesterol and help combat heart disease? Probably millions of Americans have. But the benefits are in severe doubt, according to a new study from Stanford University School of Medicine.

Stanford investigators actually found that average cholesterol went up slightly in 181 healthy men with normal cholesterol when they switched from coffee with caffeine to decaffeinated coffee. So did another heart-disease risk factor called apolipoprotein B. Heart rate and blood pressure did not change.

However, men who simply stopped drinking coffee with caffeine — but did not switch to decaf — showed no cholesterol changes at all.

The findings, surprising as they may be to many, jibe with some other recent studies showing no cholesterol-raising hazard in regular coffee and suggesting some dangers in decaf coffee. A recent Harvard study detected a marginally higher heart-disease risk in men drinking decaf coffee, for example.

The logical message: Give up caffeine if it bothers you in other ways — but don't count on a switch to decaf to lower your cholesterol.

Vitamin Vs. Birth Defects

Taking supplements of the vitamin folic acid can help prevent neural-tube birth defects, including spina bifida, which can result in severe deformities and early death.

That is the conclusion of a large international eight-year study of 1,817 women, conducted by physicians at Medical College of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in London.

Jean Carper's column is distributed by King Features Syndicate.

It may not be 'Northern Exposure'

By Nancy Costello

LOWER KALSKAG, Alaska (AP) — It's not a fancy Fifth Avenue practice, but then that's not what Dr. Daryl Graves had in mind when he signed on for four years in the bush in exchange for medical school.

Unlike Dr. Joel Fleischman of CBS's hit television show "Northern Exposure," Graves is enjoying his stint in the Last Frontier.

He doesn't whine about the lack of a good deli, the latest films or Big Apple glitz in this southwest Alaska village of 290 people.

He looks downright cheerful as he jumps from the twin-engine plane onto a gravel runway where orange traffic cones draw the line between airstrip and tundra. In this outback village, Graves treats Yup'ik Eskimos for fox bites, snowmobile injuries and "fish finger" infections.

Graves is 4,700 miles and a time warp away from medical school at Georgetown University. When the National Public Health Service Corps paid his $100,000 tuition, he agreed to a four-year tour in the Far North.

"It was advertised as an adventure to see a different area of the United States," Graves said.

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If you're a doctor in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region, you become accustomed to temperatures of 70 degrees below zero, dinners of moose meat and caribou, and anxious moments in a tundra whiteout.

The tribulations of TV's Dr. Fleischman as he works to pay back tuition to Columbia University medical school are quirky but not authentic, said Graves, 35, originally from White Plains, N.Y.

The show doesn't reflect the medical and social problems of Eskimos trying to hold onto an ancient culture, he said.

New York City native Dr. Gina Buono and her pediatrician husband, Dr. Dave Sherman, each signed up with the Indian Health Service for two years to pay back $50,000 in tuition loans.

"It was either a cushy job in Mystic, Connecticut, or it was Bethel, Alaska — 76,000 square miles of flat, treeless tundra," Buono said. "I could have made $125,000 in Florida, but who wants to live in thousands of miles of flat, treeless hot places?

"They got mosquitos there, we got mosquitos here — and there's a lot of fishing."

GRAVES, BUONO and Sherman are among 14 doctors working for the Indian Health Service at Bethel Hospital, the medical hub for 19,000 Yup'ik Eskimos in a region larger than New England.

Established in 1955, the IHS has 156 doctors serving Alaska Natives at nine medical centers around the state.

For some, $25,000 worth of medical school loans are paid for each year of employment. Doctors also sign on as National Public Health Service obligees — the federal government pays full medical school tuition in exchange for a number of post-residency years.

In addition, Bethel doctors are paid an average salary of $65,000, including housing differentials.

Physicians fly to village health clinics at least twice a year.

In Lower Kalskag, Graves waved hello to Eskimos chugging through dirt streets on four-wheel, all-terrain vehicles. The doctor is black, a rarity in the bush, especially to Eskimo children who ask to feel his hair.

Graves examined patients at a plywood building outfitted with two examination rooms, a hot plate, refrigerator and small bed in the rear. A citizens band radio is used to let villagers know the doctor is "in."

DORIS KAMEROFF, 12, held out her left hand. She had caught a finger on a fish tooth while eating salmon heads. Her hand was swollen and her elbow and shoulder joints hurt.



AP Laserphoto

Dr. Daryl Graves examines 10-year-old Thomas Haley in the Eskimo village of Lower Kalskag, Alaska in July.

"It was a little poke," Doris said. "Now, it aches when I move it."

"Fish finger," or cellulitis, is a bacterial infection usually contracted from scraping hands on the teeth or the bones of fish. It's a common ailment in Eskimo villages when salmon run in summer.

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Bush's remarks send jitters through base

FORT BLISS (AP) — Word that a supply of Patriot missiles would be sent to Saudi Arabia along with U.S. warplanes sent jitters Wednesday through this Army post that has yet to see all its troops return from Operation Desert Storm.

"I just hope my husband doesn't have to go back over there," said Kathy Freeman, wife of Staff Sgt. Howard Freeman, a member of the 11th Air Defense Artillery. Her husband returned from the Middle East in March.

"I don't think I can take it this time," she said.

President Bush said Wednesday he will send warplanes to escort U.N. helicopters searching for hidden Iraqi weapons if Saddam Hussein continues to impede the inspectors. Bush said he was "plenty fed up" with Saddam but not looking for a new war.

National Security Adviser Brent Scowcroft said Wednesday that Saudi Arabia has requested and will receive a supply of Patriot missiles for defensive purposes.

"It's a safeguard," Bush said of the missiles.

Fort Bliss officials said no Fort Bliss units had been mobilized by Wednesday afternoon. The post would not comment on whether the Patriots will come from Fort Bliss, which is headquarters for the weapon system, or whether Fort Bliss troops would operate them.

"We are not the only repository of Patriot missiles," said Tony Cuciniello, a Fort Bliss spokesman.

The Patriot was used during Operation Desert Storm to shoot down Iraqi Scud missiles.

Cuciniello said the post had not heightened its alert status.

There was no extra activity or increased security alert at Kelly Air Force Base in San Antonio, said spokeswoman Cynthia Bauer.

"Absolutely business as usual," Ms. Bauer said.

Ms. Bauer said there was no increased security alert.

"There's no kind of increased precaution," she said.

Kelly Air Force Base saw heavy increases in air traffic and work orders before and during the Persian Gulf War. Hundreds of military personnel departed for the Middle East from Kelly.

Pastor links fire to state investigation

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A fire that gutted a storage building on the grounds of the People's Baptist Church may be related to a state investigation into the church's alleged operation of unlicensed homes for youths, the pastor says.

As a sheriff's deputy was going through church records Tuesday afternoon, a fire in a small storage area adjacent to dormitory rooms destroyed some old furniture, mattresses and suitcases full of clothing.

"Someone could have ill feelings toward us," pastor Wiley Cameron said. "I hate to say that, but that's the kind of world we live in."

Cameron said the clothing lost in the fire belonged to 27 young men that church officials said were attending the Lighthouse, a yearlong rehabilitation program for men at least 18 years old with drug- and crime-related problems.

Armed with a court order, officials from the Texas Department of Human Services spent Monday and Tuesday investigating allegations that the church is operating an unlicensed home for girls and abusing some residents.

Cameron termed the investigation "a witch hunt."

In August, the state removed 20 boys from the Grace of God Youth Home after allegations that church officials mistreated them. An investigation was conducted by the Nueces County Sheriff's Department, but no charges were filed.

However, four of the boys told authorities that several girls resided in a home on church grounds and were being mistreated.

Those homes were founded by the late Rev. Lester Roloff when he was pastor of People's Baptist.

Car dealer agrees to pay $90,000 penalty

AUSTIN (AP) — A Houston car dealership agreed to pay the state a $90,000 civil penalty after the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission alleged the company engaged in false advertising.

Landmark Chevrolet also may not engage in certain advertising practices, the state Motor Vehicle Commission said Wednesday.

Commission Chairman T.J. Connolly said the action against Landmark should send "a message to all new motor vehicle dealers and manufacturers that false, deceptive and misleading advertising practices won't be tolerated."

A spokeswoman for Landmark said the dealership agreed to pay the penalty "without admitting any violation of any law or regulation."

"The move was made by Landmark in order to avoid the uncertainty and expense of litigation," said Kathy Harris of Landmark.

She said the dealership would not respond to questions beyond its prepared comment.

The commission alleged that Landmark misled customers in deceptive advertisements that ran during a period between Sept. 1, 1990 and June 30.

Connolly said Landmark falsely advertised it was selling cars 50 percent below the manufacturer's suggested retail price. Another ad said no down payment was necessary.

Rabies spreads across S. Texas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A rabies outbreak in South Texas has reached epidemic proportions and may be difficult to control because the disease is becoming more common in domestic animals, health officials said.

"It's extremely alarming," said Dr. George McKirahan, an associate veterinarian with the Texas Department of Health's regional office in Harlingen.

This year 38 cases of rabies have been reported in a 26-county area from Webb and DeWitt counties south to Cameron County. In all of 1990, health officials logged 44 cases in the region.

McKirahan said it is not the number of rabies cases that disturbs him as much as where the cases are reported and the kinds of animals contracting the disease.

"What we're seeing is different counties being affected now than in the past," McKirahan told the San Antonio Express-News in Wednesday's editions.

In the past, typical rabies cases in Texas usually involved bats or skunks, he said.

"When it is found in the pet population, it is more dangerous, because they are more likely to have contact with humans," he said.

In the most recent case, recorded Monday, McKirahan said a rabid dog belonging to a family near the Kleberg-Kenedy county line exposed all four family members.

Dallas residents challenge teacher payment proposal

DALLAS (AP) — Two Dallas residents have filed a lawsuit challenging Superintendent Marvin Edwards' diversion of $2.3 million in unused bond money as a way to keep teachers on the payroll.

Don Venable, a legal assistant, and Richard Finlan, a real estate developer, said state law prohibits the use of bond money for purposes other than construction.

School officials said the financial move was legal because the bond money actually would be used for school renovations, with the money originally earmarked for renovation then being freed for salaries of 68 teachers.

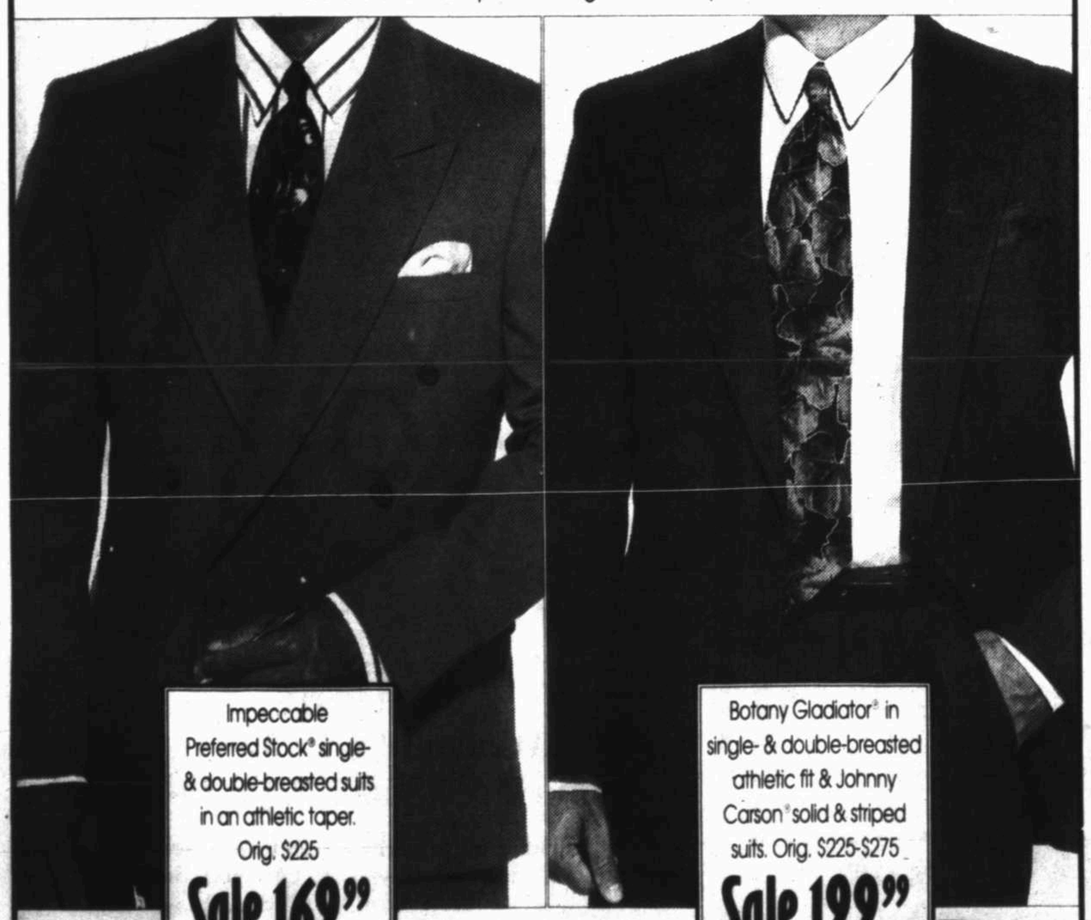
Faced with daily protests and court challenges, the district began rehiring teachers last week after Edwards announced two successive plans providing enough money to rehire the teachers.

In addition to the $2.3 million in unused bond money, Edwards cut almost $1 million in administrative costs to rehire 75 teachers. A plan to cut the number of substitutes that the district uses brought back an additional 52 teachers, and 62 instructors were rehired to fill vacancies.

In August, the school board approved a spending plan that called for elimination of 384 teaching positions. With teachers stepping into vacancies, attrition and longtime teachers replacing newer teachers, the number of layoffs totaled 257.

A school district official said Tuesday that many of the more than 250 teachers laid off recently in a series of budget cuts should be back in the classrooms Wednesday, with the remainder returning by week's end.

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Court hears ponytail debate

AUSTIN (AP) — A state appeals court panel Wednesday heard arguments in the case of a youngster who gained national attention after he was kept isolated at school because he refused to cut his ponytail.

But the three-judge panel of the 3rd Court of Appeals indicated it probably would not rule because the case is scheduled for further proceedings in state district court.

Last year, Zachariah Toungate was taught in an isolated room at his Bastrop elementary school because school officials said his wispy ponytail violated the school district's dress code.

He became the subject of radio and television programs, and received letters from around the world, mostly in support of his battle against school officials.

Zach, now 9 years old and in the fourth grade, has since transferred to a private school in Austin about 35 miles from Bastrop. School district officials this summer affirmed the dress code, despite a recommendation by their advisory committee to relax the policy.

But Zach and his parents are still fighting to get him back into the public school in Bastrop.



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Stanley and September Toungate leave an Austin courtroom after after the 3rd Court of Appeals heard arguments on their son's ponytail.

"He should be able to go to school where you pay school taxes," Zach's mother, September Toungate, said after the brief court hearing.

Zach's attorney, Charles Beall of Austin, was trying to get the appeals court to overturn a November 1990 state district court decision that denied Zach a temporary order to place him back in the classroom.

Bingo fans protest new taxes

AUSTIN (NYT) — Hundreds of charity bingo supporters rallied outside the state Capitol Wednesday, then tried to force their way through Gov. Ann Richards' locked office door, demanding that she repeal taxes lawmakers placed on the industry this summer.

The crowd, some traveling by bus to Austin from other parts of the state, including Dallas-Fort Worth, carried signs calling Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock "the New Texas Adolph Hitler."

Richards was attending a staff meeting away from the Capitol at the time.

What began as a peaceful protest at 1 p.m. didn't end until more than an hour later after a Richards spokesman told group leaders the governor will consider their plight.

The mood of the gathering quickly changed when Chuck Bertani, a bingo hall operator from Houston, addressed the group.

Bertani stirred the crowd with claims that Richards and Bullock had passed special taxes to drive charitable bingo operations out of business. He promised political retribution against both officials if the taxes are not repealed.

"It's the fat cats in the dog and horse racing business that are going to get charity because they reduced their taxes," he said. "I've been told that we are not together. Well, we're together; we're going to stay together; and we are going to do some ass-kicking come next election."

A Bullock spokesman said the charges that Bullock supported the tax to help pari-mutuel interests are "absolutely ludicrous." He declined to respond to the signs that likened Bullock to Hitler.

"Bullock is not happy with any of the taxes that passed this session," said press spokesman Rafe Greenlee.

Libraries take readers to court

MANSFIELD (AP) — Janna Woodburn said she forgot to return six library books she had checked out a few months earlier.

But she didn't scurry to the library to settle the matter — she headed to court. That's because Mansfield is one of several Tarrant County cities that threatens to arrest delinquent readers.

Bedford, North Richland Hills, Watauga and Keller also are getting serious about getting overdue books back on the shelves of their libraries.

When the woman got a letter last spring informing her a warrant would be issued for her arrest, she hurried down to Mansfield Municipal Court.

"It's a humiliating experience," she said.

She owed $312.50 in fines. She returned the books, a judge ordered a reduced fine of $22.50 to the library and placed her on probation for 90 days.

Fort Worth's city library has stopped short of using police to enforce its tardy book policies. It projects a bad image, says Marsha Anderson, a spokeswoman for the Fort Worth Library.

"Having city marshals or police serve the warrants and arrest citizens for not returning books may not be good business," Ms. Anderson said.

But Sue Owens, assistant library director at Mansfield, said it "works for us fine."

"We've gotten quite a few books back that we wouldn't have gotten back if we hadn't gone after them like we did," she said.

An alternative used by some cities, something Fort Worth and Arlington library officials say they probably will consider, is turning delinquent library accounts over to a collection agency.

Betsy Burson, director of the Arlington library, said Arlington's library loses an estimated 8,630 books a year. At any give time, she said, 55,000 books are overdue.

Student with gun goes to see UT president

AUSTIN (AP) — A student who wanted University of Texas President William Cunningham to resign walked into his outer office with a .357-caliber revolver Wednesday, and a shot was fired in the ensuing struggle, campus officials said.

No injuries were reported. Cunningham was not in his private office at the time of the incident, said Ed Sharpe, UT's vice president for administration.

UT police arrested the 24-year-old man, who was disarmed by a campus officer who happened to be on the scene, Sharpe said.

Campus officers were preparing charges of attempted capital murder, unlawfully carrying a weapon on prohibited ground and aggravated assault, said a booking officer at the Austin jail.

"They have not actually filed the charges at this time but they have told us that they are going to," said the officer, who asked not to be identified.

She said the man was expected to appear Thursday before a magistrate.

The shot was discharged as the officer wrestled the gun away from the student, Sharpe said. The bullet was imbedded in the ceiling, he said.

He added that he had no details on whether the student said anything during the incident, which occurred about noon.

"Apparently the student ... was upset over school difficulties and wanted Dr. Cunningham to resign," said campus police Lt. Ronald Stalder.

Baby survives rattlesnake bite

BIG SPRING (AP) — A 15-month-old boy was in serious but stable condition Wednesday after being bitten by a rattlesnake, hospital officials said.

Jonathan Metcalf was wandering around in the garage of his parents' farm a half mile southwest of Coahoma early Tuesday afternoon when a foot-long rattler bit him in the finger, authorities said.

The boy was rushed to Big Spring's Scenic Mountain Medical Center and was later flown by helicopter to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

UMC spokeswoman Jill Hinckley said Wednesday the boy was in serious but stable condition in the hospital's intensive care unit.

Howard County sheriff's deputy Woodie Howell, who responded to a call for help from Jonathan's mother, Lori, killed the snake and removed a mouse from the snake's stomach.

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Sexiness is signature for designer Geoffrey Beene

By Trish Donnally
N.Y. Times News Service

SAN FRANCISCO — America's greatest designer, Geoffrey Beene, 64, has come full circle.

He began his fashion career at I. Magnin in Los Angeles in 1946 and recently in San Francisco received the 1991 Mary Ann Magnin Award for Fashion Excellence.

It all started in the display department of I. Magnin on Wilshire Boulevard.

"After I had given up four years of medicine, my family sent me to USC, ostensibly to study, but really to recuperate enough that I would go back to medical school, which I never did because Magnin's was so inspiring with all the beautiful clothes they had. And that was the beginning of the fever, fashion fever," says Beene.

In fact, Beene's fashions are feverish — hot and sensuous. They reveal surprise slices of skin. They caress the body. They scintillate.

They juxtapose jersey with lace, sequins with mohair. And they seldom feature side seams, which, Beene says, "bisect the body."

All of this puts the Louisiana-born designer in a league of his own.

HE'S NOT THE type to show tartans, just because 97 other designers around the world are promoting plaids. Instead of relying on trends or gimmicks, he follows his own vision, concentrating on cut, muted colors and fascinating, lightweight fabrics. He consistently strives to take fashion forward.

For instance, in a show at the St. Francis Hotel, Beene used computers in a new, dramatic way.

With moody music from Hitchcock films, larger-than-life shadows inspired by Orson Welles and videos that flashed fuzzy close-ups of his feather-weight clothes on an asymmetric screen, Beene caused a hush that no one in the house dare disturb.

Retractable panels of paper dropped behind the models, and then rose to the ceiling with their shadows frozen intact.

"It was like a moving gallery, it was fabulous," says Christa Revnes of the show that featured $3,000 day suits and $6,000 evening gowns.

Revnes was among the 870 who attended the show, which raised more than $100,000 for the San Francisco Ballet Auxiliary.

Eighty-six ensembles were presented by models with flesh-colored lipstick and spidery false eyelashes. Beene pulls his models' hair back away from their faces to emphasize their individuality, and he hasn't shown jewelry in three years.

SOME WOMEN raised their well-plucked eyebrows when Beene's short, very bare, vermicelli-strap slip dresses hit the stage. These have sheer inserts of point d'esprit that snake from the lower back, over a hip and down a thigh.

"Lines that wind around the body are full of sensuality," says Beene. "My clothes are sort of liquid geometry. When I lay the patterns out, it's like geometry, full of triangles."

Though it looks at a glance as though Beene designs exclusively for reed-thin women, the designer says it's his designs that create that illusion.

"My mother's size 16. I have a lot of large-size customers. I've dressed my mother for 25 years and she's bought from the collection." Beene acknowledges that his designs that expose a lot of skin would not be good choices for some women.

"Not everyone is born perfect. But you start out a collection ideally. You start with terms of ideal in design, figure, beauty, makeup or whatever it is. You don't compromise in the beginning, otherwise there's compromise all the way."

Beene began his studies in New York at the Traphagen School of Fashion in 1947, and in Paris at L'Ecole de la Chambre Syndicale d'Haute Couture in '48.

DURING THIS TIME, he saw his first French couture collection, one by Elsa Schiaparelli, who, Beene says, had the most influence on his work. After two years of apprenticing for a tailor, Beene returned to New York and began working with Mildred O'Quinn.

In 1963, he opened his own Seventh Avenue studio. And in 1989, he realized a dream when he opened a boutique at 783 Fifth Avenue. Forty percent of his business is custom order.

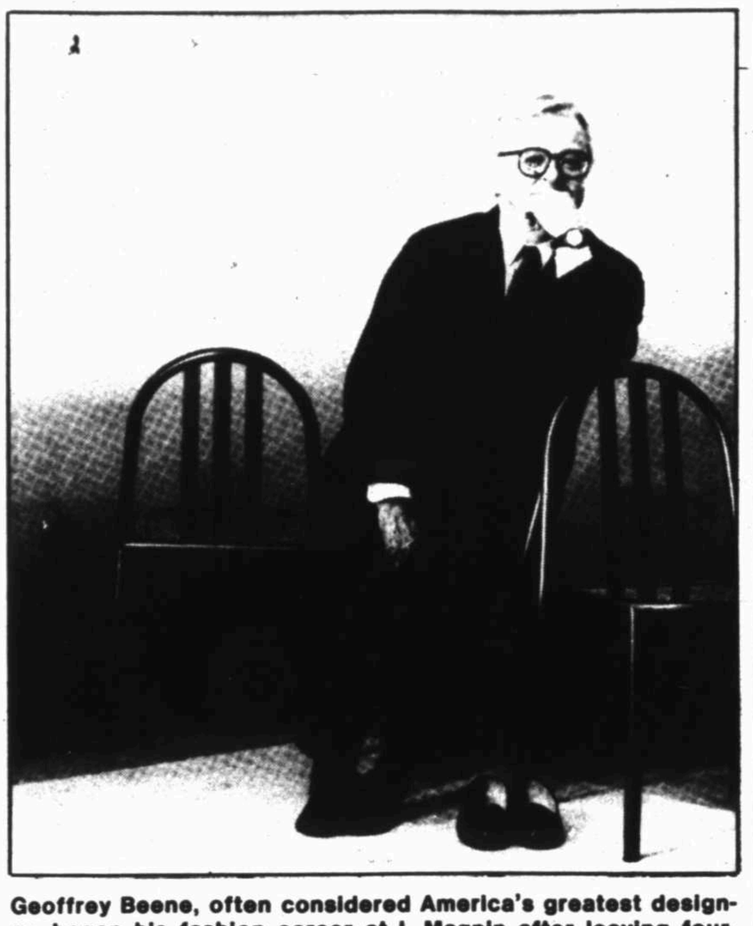
"When they say couture is dead, no way is it dead," says Beene, who often dresses political powerhouse Pamela Harriman, balletomane Anne Bass and Paloma Picasso.

"I don't feel any of these people are fashion victims. They are people contributing to our society rather than taking from it. They're modern women. They're not pampered ladies at all."

Modernity is key to Beene's work.

"I think it's what design is all about. A good design is accommodating the society in which you live and trying to be one step ahead. We're in a mobile society, and these are women who move. They're continent to continent. And certain needs of clothes packing well, being weightless, not wrinkling, these are the requirements of modern women's clothes.

"They can be precious, but only in the sense they have intrinsic value, not because they can't be touched. ... My whole concept of fashion since I first started was comfort and versatility."



Geoffrey Beene, often considered America's greatest designer, began his fashion career at I. Magnin after leaving four-years of medical school behind.

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designer

HIS CLOTHES feature exquisite details inside, too.

"I've always thought that clothes should be as interesting on the inside as on the outside. We work very hard at bringing that about, because I think for the person who wears it, that's important, what you step into, and what's really next to your skin. Even if you enjoy it totally alone, it's important."

Beene also creates treasures for the home. The delightful, original furniture he sells through his boutique will be sold wholesale soon around the country.

"If clothes are second skin, what does that make environment? Something akin, something very personal," he says. One whimsical, black lacquer round table he has created, with the help of a Russian furniture maker, Simeon Lagodich, has silver booties for feet. He has sold two dozen at $3,000 each.

Of his new fashion collection, which he will debut in New York on November 8, Beene says, "I think the clothes are going to be full of surprises."

Inspired by Polynesia, you can bet his spring '92 collection will be skintillating.

Says Beene, "It will not be a missionary story."

Beene's new showroom reflects 'liquid geometry'

By Elaine Louie
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Geoffrey Beene has a new showroom for what he calls "deluxe ready to wear," at 37 West 57th Street in Manhattan.

A series of reflective planes — marble, lacquer, silver leaf — it is an appropriate background for the designer's clothes.

It also includes prototypes for a line of furniture by Beene that is now under negotiation.

The space, which was completed in January, is a homage to the Wiener Werkstatte, the Austrian craft studio founded in 1903, and a laboratory for geometric objects in black, white and silver.

"My clothes are liquid geometry," Beene said. "By the time you put a pattern on paper, it looks like geometry. Once the clothes are made, they're collapsed geometry."

On the white walls of the foyer, the illustrator Joe Eula painted Beene's designs on lithe, elongated women, making the entire room a mural from floor to ceiling.

There are women running, leaping or magically suspended by one hand from the back of a chair.

In the 600-square-foot showroom, matte silver leaf contrasts with highly reflective black lacquer walls. The black marble floor is bordered with white, and again in beige.

The furniture, all black and white, is a mix of antiques, new furniture and prototypes for Beene's designs. One of his designs is a round black-lacquered table with legs that resemble those of a woman. The feet are silver-leafed.

A black bench with large white polka dots is part of a domino motif, which Beene will use on both furniture and dishes. For a lamp base, Beene silver-leafed a lance designed for jousting in the Middle Ages. "It looks so modern," the designer said.

Behind the showroom, an additional 2,400 square feet is used for offices and workshops, where 12 seamstresses make the prototypes for Beene's designs.

Although the design is perfunctory, the bathroom is startling. Beene commissioned Treg McCoy, an artist who lives in Los Angeles, to paint a mural of skyscrapers, with buildings in deep but brilliant shades of red, yellow and turquoise.

Perky pique offers shape

By Carrie Donovan
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Have you thought about pique lately? It's enjoying a revival, especially in such 60s-inspired styles as sun dresses with bouffant skirts and A-line shifts.

After years of fabrics that cling, it's nice to contemplate wearing something made of a cotton that's sturdy and firm enough to give you a shape instead of the other way around. Granted, not all of today's pique clothes have the traditional bandbox crispness. They do have the familiar waffle-weave surface, but the feel is softer, more like linen.

Henri Bendel's pique dresses cost around $200. As the price tag goes up, so does the spanking starchy quality of the pique. Right now Bergdorf Goodman is full of perky white piques: suits with shorts or a slip of a skirt, and flared jackets fastened with zippers by Claude Montana; smartly squared-off cotton toppers from Salvatore Ferragamo, and curvy, short-sleeved jackets from Jean Muir. Prices are $500 to $2,000.

Pique comes in all colors, but clean bright white is by far the most chic. The problem is keeping it white and crisp. Between wearings, a pique garment should be steam-ironed on the wrong side with a slight mist of spray starch.

Though some women swear by hand washing with a mild soap, most prefer to send their precious pique to a dry cleaner. A word of advice from Hallak Cleaners in Manhattan: Ask to have any white garment cleaned in a clear, purified solvent. That way, it should come back without a tinge of yellow residue.

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These boots are made for fashion

By Stephanie Townsend

EL PASO (AP) — From Milan To Tokyo, El Paso-made Rocketbuster Boots are walking all over the fashion world.

Footwear like it is rare: One slate-gray pair is fashioned in the shape of two skyscrapers.

"We call those the Twin towers," said Marty Snortum, owner of Rocketbuster Boost.

Another of the creations features metallic leather inlaid with pop-art designs.

It's combination cowboy sophistication and biker elegance.

In a brief time, the boots have found their niche among the upscale:

Bruce Springsteen bought two pairs of them. Kathleen Turner recently bought a pair. The entire ZZ Top band sports the chic boots.

What makes them "to-die-for," is the unique patterns (skylines, sleeping Mexican, half moon and stars, cartoon characters,) handstitched, hand-cut, in eye-popping colors.

They're campy. They're outlandish. They're cartoon absurd.

Snortum bought Rocketbuster Boots 18 months ago from an Italian bookmaker who came to El Paso with grandiose ideas of producing the unique footwear — where else? — in the boot capital of the world.

"He just didn't know how to make money," Snortum said. "He knew how to spend it."

They made a trade: Snortum gave the craftsman a 1953 Cadillac Hearse in exchange for the company name, concept and employees.

Snortum immediately loaded up a case of boots and made a swing through upscale boutiques in Los Angeles, New York, London, Paris and Munich.

He recalls his feeble attempts at initial communications with the hoity-toity boutique owners.

"Hi. I'm a bootmaker from Texas."

"Why are you here? Go home."



AP LaserPhoto

Rocketbuster Boots, as shown by Marty Snortum, center, and two of his business associates, are making their mark in the fashion world. Their company makes its home in old Pershing Theater building in El Paso, and has as its customers such celebrities as Bruce Springsteen, Kathleen Turner and the members of ZZ Top.

By the time shop owners got a gander at the boots — which retail from $275 to $900 — Snortum was welcomed.

The company, which uses the old Pershing Theater building in the Five Points neighborhood, only produces 125 pairs of boots per month.

"We'll run 20 pairs of the same boot and distribute them to different locations around the world," Snortum said.

Snortum — a commercial photographer — spends a couple of hours a day at his new boot business.

Snortum is the spokesman and designer, but it's his partners Ivan Holguin and Lencho Guerra who run the business. The two men manage the company, and also are in charge of long-range planning.

Snortum's photo studio, boot factory and home are all located in the 51-year-old Pershing Theater.

The stylishly renovated old building is filled with paper mache art, antiques and old Hollywood memorabilia.

With an easy smile, dressed in jeans and a T-shirt, sporting beat-up K-Swiss sneakers and a small gold hoop earring, Snortum described the boots as a combination of "cowboy campy and cowboy kitch."

"This is instant heritage," he said, as he fondled a boot cutout.

Rocketbuster boots are made to last 30 years, he said, and to be passed on from generation to generation.

"Right now, used cowboy boots are all the rage.

"People spend $200 to $500 for an old pair of boots."

Snortum predicts that by the year 2000, antique cowboy boots will be auctioned in London.

He hopes Rocketbuster Boots one day will be among those auctioned.

At Wit's End

Grandchild's visit is mixed blessing

By Erma Bombeck

Since I have no grandchildren, my contemporaries refer to me as "the poor unfortunate whose billfold contains only the picture of Frankie Avalon and Annette Funicello that came with it."



Bombeck

All of the wondrous experiences of having a child around that you don't have to raise come to me secondhand. These stories are enough to make you sorry Medicare won't cover delivery expenses so you can go around again.

There is only one of my friends who has the courage to tell me what I suspect is the truth about her grandchildren. A week or so ago, her daughter dropped off her 4-year-old for the weekend so she and her husband could get away by themselves. This pretty much summed it up:

Day 1: "Little Elyse reminds me so of her mother ... so dainty ... so prim and so mature for a child of her age. That little monkey found out she could crawl through the doggie door and escape. But she keeps busy. She helped me make cookies, played the piano, walked to the store for ice cream, read three stories from her book, dressed and undressed her dollies, and went to the bathroom four times. And motor skills! She tried to call her mommy at the hotel. I told her, 'Sweetheart, she's only been gone an hour. We've got a lot of fun left.'

"Then we played eight games of Nintendo, did our hair, put on makeup, threw sticks for the dog to fetch, walked to the playground and played in the dirt, came home and popped corn. It probably sounds like a bragging grandmother, but that child has so much imagination. She taught me a new game ... find the TV tuner. Maybe I'll look for it again tomorrow. Besides, it's 7:30 already ... time for us to go to bed."

Day 2: "This isn't a child. It's the Terminator. As I hosed down the kitchen wall, I couldn't help but think how much like her mother Elyse is. She used to spit out any food she didn't like. When I asked Elyse her to go clean up for a walk, an 18-inch tongue came out of her mouth and swept her entire face. There is an iced tea spoon floating in the hall toilet and dried oatmeal on the piano keys. My daughter said Elyse is toilet-trained. I think my daughter is trained. So far I've used 18 pairs of training pants and it's only 9:30.

"I found her on the phone again whining for her mother. 'When is she coming home?' she wailed. I said, 'Ask her. I'll dial the number this time.'"

Grandmothers! She probably just told me that to make me feel good. Didn't she?

Erma Bombeck's column is distributed by Universal Press Syndicate.

Old fashioned gingham makes fashion come-back with new styles

By Carrie Donovan

N.Y. Times News Service

Brigitte Bardot would love it. This summer, gingham, the fabric Miss Bardot made famous in the 1950s, is back in style again — with 1991 additions.

In Miss Bardot's heyday photographs of the actress cavorting about in St. Tropez looking adorable in gingham dresses and kerchiefs made this lowly checked cotton, usually reserved for kitchens, a hot fashion. Now several designers have revived the pattern, for day and night, often printing it on denim and adding stretch fibers.

The most eye-catching are those by Azzedine Alaia. He has blown up the checks and stamped them on skin-clinging denim or cotton knits liberally laced with Lycra.

There are leggings, shorts, teenyweeny miniskirts, sawed-off sleeveless tops, cropped jackets and brassieres to wear in public. All you need is the fittest of figures and ample cash. (Alaia styles start at $600.) Barneys New York has the whole collection, as well as Donna Karan's scoop-neck stretch-cotton gingham dress, at $345.

But there is gingham out there for everyone. Cute 50s-inspired cotton and Lycra styles by Tapemeasure are at Bloomingdale's. The leggings, at $46, are best sellers. Sans stretch, but neat and trim, are a Liz Wear tank top for $46 with matching black-and-white Bermuda shorts for $42. These, at Macy's, make the point that gingham is patterned for the more conservative as well as for those with a dash of flash.

Ralph Lauren markets leather loafer

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — In the belief that one cannot get too much of a good thing, Ralph Lauren has now created a signature women's leather loafer, complete with his "Lauren Lion" antique brass crest tacked to the top. The $245 loafer goes with all that is Lauren, his fashion folks say, including black velvet leggings, tartan plaid jackets and jeans.

Of course, the designer-label shoes will go with your Ralph Lauren socks, your Ralph Lauren sheets, your Ralph Lauren shirt.

Gentlemen, don't fret that you will be unable to clone yourself in Lauren's image, right down to your shoes. A similar loafer for men will be introduced in November. Both will be available at the Polo Boutique in Beverly Hills.

Happy-go-luckies mix prim, funky

By Valli Herman

N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — Mixing sportswear with dressy items has taken a new twist. The rage in Europe is to pair tailored blazers with clothing so casual that it belongs in the back yard or gym.

Some of the new combinations are decidedly innovative, even if they are rather odd. For example, at a recent fashion show sponsored by Sportswear International magazine, women models wore bra tops over tailored men's shirts, with pleated cheerleader skirts. Unitards, shorts and tank tops created by sportswear companies expressly for activewear combined with neatly tailored menswear pieces.

Hooded sweat shirts under blazers are already common on Los Angeles streets, but we haven't seen the next step: sweat suits worn with tailored vests — and tennis shoes.

For fall, expect to see a continuation of the look. Silver and lame shirts and trim, along with silver accessories, are still important. Denim takes a shine to sequins, lame fabrics and glittery trim of all kinds. When you do your spring cleaning, don't throw out your spangles — or your distressed denims and sweats. Together, they just may be the rage this fall.

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Earring syndrome meaningful

Associated Press

An increasing number of men are making a statement by wearing ponytails and earrings — but they are not all saying the same things.

Marlon Brando's ponytail makes one statement, according to the current issue of Esquire. However, fashion designer Karl Lagerfeld's tells a different story, Robert De Niro's another, and Steven Seagal's still another.

The earrings worn by Rod Stewart, Bruce Willis and rich upperclass preppies send out very different signals.

The one thing they all have in common is that they confront a basically hostile mainstream America. This country's moral aesthetic was formulated by Puritans, who raised a ruckus the last time men wore earrings in a big way.

That was Elizabethan England. Sir Walter Raleigh wore a dangling pearl. Shakespeare had a small gold hoop in one ear. Men wore frills, finery and let their hair grow into long lovelocks.

The whole thing disgusted Puritan pamphleteer William Prynne, who published a diatribe titled "The Unlovelinesse of Love-lockes" in which he damned long hair as unnatural for men. He blamed it on "this Vaine, Fantastique, Idle, Proud, Effeminate, and wanton age."

Since Prynne's time long hair has returned several times — on the powdered and periwigged gentlemen of the 18th century, the Romantic poets of the early 19th century and the hippies of the 1960s.

But men were not seen wearing earrings again until fairly recently, except pirates and sailors who wore them as good-luck charms or as payment for a proper burial in case they died far from home.

It wasn't until the 1970s that men's earrings reappeared in public in significant numbers. Homosexuals were the first to wear them, as a symbol of gay pride.

Then British punks poked safety pins through their ears and soon rock musicians, bikers and surfers were wearing earrings.

The heterosexuals sought to distinguish themselves from the gays with a code — an earring on the left meant a person was straight; on the right, gay.

However, this was in conflict with the gays' own code - left denoted sexual aggressiveness; right, passivity — so the code questions quickly became moot.

The meaning of the ponytail-and-earrings syndrome depends a lot on age. For the under-21 set it means conformity — the kids theoretically are rebelling against adult standards. But so many of their peers are doing it that they really are only going along with the crowd.

For older men, it's an expression of nonconformity. They may not be actively trying to stand apart but they don't mind being a little different. A subset of the older group are the disillusioned yuppies, as personified by the ponytailed preppy icon, Kevin Costner. Head-on they appear to be clean-cut, but when they turn to leave you notice the ponytail.

Already there are signs the syndrome has reached faddish proportions, that men are getting into it now for different reasons — hoping they'll look younger or hippier.

DEAR ABBY

Backyard toy causes insurance to jump

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am very angry! We have just met with our insurance agent who has advised us that we need an additional policy.



Van Buren

We recently purchased a trampoline for our children, which we are now told is a huge liability to us. It stands about 3½ feet off the ground, so it is not likely that a small child could get on without assistance.

What infuriates me is that the children who COULD get on are old enough to know they would be trespassing. Should a child hurt him or herself while using it without supervision, we would be responsible.

Why couldn't we sue the parents for not watching their children or teaching them to respect other people's property? Our system has made it a liability to drive the Boy Scouts to the zoo, or have play equipment in our own back yard. Granted, laws are made for the protection of others — but what about my rights? I could lose my home, my car and all of my savings because the newspaper boy decided to jump on our trampoline while delivering newspapers.

We, the public, have made it so easy to sue. Who cares? The insurance company has plenty of money. Wrong! You and I pay for it through higher premiums. It is time the lawyers, judges and jurors stood up and shouted, "Enough! Quit wasting my time and the taxpayers' money!"

All we wanted to do was give our children a fun toy — not make someone rich because his kids broke our safety rules and trespassed on our property. Thank you, Abby, for letting me get this off my chest. — A VERY DISAPPOINTED TRAMPOLINE OWNER

DEAR DISAPPOINTED OWNER: As your insurance agent has probably informed you, a trampoline on your property is what is known as an "attractive nuisance"! It is "attractive" because it is accessible to children in your neighborhood who may find it fun and can use it unsupervised. And it's a "nuisance" because should an accident occur, you are, indeed, liable.

You should install a fence around your property, making the trampoline inaccessible to uninvited people. And be sure your fence has a lock on it.

DEAR ABBY: Like 100,000 other men in the United States each year, I was diagnosed recently as having cancer of the prostate through the use of a digital examination, a blood test for the measurement of prostatic-specific antigen, and an ultrasound examination of the prostate. Soon after, I went to the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for surgery, where Dr. Patrick Walsh has devised a procedure for the removal of cancerous prostates with a nerve-sparing technique, leaving most of his patients potent and continent. His procedure is widely used by other urologists.

One urologist told me that had I not had the prostatic-specific antigen test and the ultrasound examination, the detection of the malignancy through a digital examination alone would have taken 10 years, at which time I would have been dead. Instead, I am cancer-free and in perfect health because of early detection. — THOMAS P. SLAVENS, PROFESSOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

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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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Vols placed on probation

■ Tennessee football escapes the full wrath of the NCAA because the school cooperated with the investigation.

Associated Press

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — The University of Tennessee escaped the full force of NCAA sanctions Wednesday when its football program was placed on two years' probation for recruiting violations.

While Tennessee faced bans on television and bowl appearances and strict recruiting limitations, the NCAA's most serious penalty was a reduction of scholarships for each of the next two seasons. The NCAA also cut one permanent coaching position.

Over the next three seasons, however, new NCAA rules call for the elimination of 10 scholarships and one coaching position for all schools. Next season, teams will be allowed to carry 92 scholarships players, while Tennessee will be allowed 85. In 1993, the limit drops to 88 and then 85 in 1994. The coaching cut takes effect next year.

The NCAA said Tennessee's cooperation with the investigation and its own remedial actions played a major role in the final decision.

"All of us at the university certainly regret those things occurred that led to the NCAA investigation," university president Joe Johnson said at a news conference. "But we are satisfied with the conclusions of the infractions committee and do not plan any sort of appeal."

The probation begins within 15 days.

In April, the NCAA charged Tennessee with six violations, including improper recruiting activities by former assistant coach Jack Sells. The NCAA also charged that Sells tried to cover up his actions by lying to an NCAA investigator last December.

After conducting its own investigation, Tennessee fired Sells on June 7 and cut 10 of its maximum 95 scholarships. Sell's position was not filled.

The NCAA Committee on Infractions said Tennessee's violations were major, but the full penalty wasn't levied because of the unusual circumstances.

"We accept the findings, and I reiter-

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BASEBALL — California Angels at Texas Rangers, ppd., rain. Houston Astros at San Diego Padres, late.

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Becker ailing

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — A German newspaper says Boris Becker has a career-threatening back ailment. However, a tennis official claims the world's No. 2 player is healthy and preparing to resume a full tournament schedule.

Becker's manager, Ion Tiriac, told the Bild newspaper that Becker has been unable to walk normally since the U.S. Open.

"Boris is not well at all. The back injury is unfortunately chronic," Bild quoted Tiriac as saying.

However, an ATP spokesman said Becker has been practicing in Monaco with his coach, Tomas Smid.

"Do I look as though I have a back injury?" Richard Evans quoted Becker as saying.

Evans said Becker planned to play tournaments in Sydney, Tokyo, Stockholm and Paris within a five-week span starting Sept. 30. Becker's injury forced him to pull out of Germany's Davis Cup semifinal against the United States this weekend in Kansas City, Mo.

Tiriac told Bild that Becker was upset by his injury.

"The physical weakness is always on his mind. It makes him tense and that makes things even worse," Tiriac said.

Tiriac said that only special daily exercises could ease Becker's back problems, which apparently have been aggravated by playing on hard courts.

Color by Switzer

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — Starting Saturday, former Oklahoma football coach Barry Switzer will supply the color commentary for broadcasts of Arkansas Razorback games, Arkansas athletic director Frank Boyles says.



Switzer

Switzer, a 1960 graduate of Arkansas, played on Razorback teams coached by Broyles in 1958 and 1959. Switzer's son, Greg, is a senior on the Arkansas team this year.

"We're pleased and looking forward to Barry joining our broadcast team," Broyles said Tuesday. "Barry's knowledgeable, personable and this could lead to something bigger for him if he wants it to."

Switzer served as head coach at Oklahoma from 1973 to 1988.

He will join play-by-play broadcaster Paul Eells and Rick Schaeffer on the broadcast team. Schaeffer, who was the team's color commentator, will now handle all pre-game, halftime and post-game responsibilities as well as statistics for the broadcasters.

Switzer will begin his duties with the Razorback game at Fayetteville against Southwestern Louisiana.

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Garden City vs. Rankin a family affair

■ Both coaches will send their sons out to play quarterback when No. 1 Garden City visits No. 8 Rankin.

By Joe Wyatt
Staff Writer

It's not exactly the Hatfields and McCoys because these clans are pretty friendly when they come off the football field. Nevertheless, it will be something of a family affair when No. 1 Garden City invades the home of the eighth-ranked Rankin Red Devils at 8 p.m. Friday.

Garden City coach Sam Scott will send his son Shae out as the starting quarterback for the Bearkats, and Rankin mentor Troy Kennedy will counter with a son of his own, Kirk, the third-year field general for the Red Devils.

Another Scott, Jim Bob, will be on the receiving end of some of Shae's passes.

Add the fact that Garden City and Rankin are, respectively, ranked first and eighth in Texas among Class A football programs, and it's clear why this game is of special interest to area football fans.

"It should be a heck of a game, no matter who comes out on top," Troy Kennedy said. "We're very glad to be ranked and to be in a position of playing the top-ranked team in the state. I think it says a lot for both programs. But no matter who wins, both teams will be playing games the week after, so we're not approaching it like a playoff game."

In other area games Friday, Greenwood visits Stanton, Andrews plays at Midland High, Lamesa is in Crane, McCamey visits Alpine and Midland Christian entertains Allen Academy.

Big Spring takes on Lubbock High at 2 p.m. Saturday at Lowrey Field in Lubbock.

District 8-A Rankin and District 9-A Garden City each enter this week's action with unblemished 2-0 records and scores of points under their belts in the early going. Rankin has won each of the past three games between the two teams, but the Bearkats have outscored opponents 97-12 in their first two games of 1991 and they did it without the services of standout tailback James Soles, who will return to the lineup Friday after arthroscopic surgery to remove cartilage from his knee was a success.

"We've got a pretty good rivalry going with Rankin," Sam Scott said. "The games we've played against Rankin over the years have all been very competitive

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File photo

Texas second baseman Julio Franco is battling for the American League batting title with Boston's Wade Boggs.

Campaigns in gear for top awards

By Jim Donaghy
AP Baseball Writer

Heading into the final two weeks of the season, several of baseball's major postseason awards are already causing controversy, particularly those which require a little campaigning.

Pittsburgh manager Jim Leyland is a little miffed that most are assuming Houston's Jeff Bagwell will capture the NL Rookie of the Year. Leyland thinks baseball writers should also consider Pittsburgh first baseman Orlando Merced.

"Everybody keeps talking about Bagwell ... what's Merced got to do?" Leyland said. "He's playing a key role on a first-place club. He's filled what was probably our biggest need coming out of spring training."

The Pirates lost first baseman Sid Bream, who signed with Atlanta, but Merced has come through with 10 homers and 50 RBIs.

"We didn't have anybody who could lead off against right-handers," Leyland said. "He's been outstanding in that role. He's had a hell of a year. I think he deserves the award."

Astros manager Art Howe is leading the campaign for Bagwell, hitting .293 with 15 homers and 77 RBIs.

"He should win it hands down. Some people are having good years, but he's having a great year," Howe said.

The Astros acquired Bagwell from

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Huskies out to halt Nebraska

By Rick Warner
AP Football Writer

What happens when the best running team in college football faces one of the nation's best rushing defenses?

We'll find out Saturday night when ninth-ranked Nebraska plays No. 4 Washington in Lincoln.

The Cornhuskers lead the nation in rushing, averaging 573 yards in their first two games. The Huskies are third in rushing defense after holding Stanford to 28 yards in their opener.

The lofty status is nothing new for either team. Nebraska finished second in rushing last season with a 340-yard average, while Washington led the country in rushing defense, holding opponents to 67 yards per game.

"I don't think this defense can be intimidated by anybody," said Washington tackle Steve Emtman.

Nebraska tight end Johnny Mitchell is just as confident in the Cornhuskers' offense.

"I hope they come in with that eight-man rush and three-deep secondary," he said. "If they don't change their game plan, they're going to get burned."

College Football

Nebraska is facing its first tough opponent after opening the season with lopsided wins over Utah State and Colorado State. Washington had a week off after beating Stanford 42-7 on Sept. 7.

The two teams haven't met since 1967, although Washington coach Don James played against Nebraska when he was quarterback at the University of Miami in 1953. The Cornhuskers won that game 20-16.

This time, James will be on the winning team. The oddsmakers are calling it a tossup, but the Huskies will prevail. ... WASHINGTON 24-21.

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BILL PRICE

Foul weather foils fancy game plans

Just like pigs can't fly, they say it never rains in Midland.

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Price

And that's where playing a particular brand of football comes into play. Weather impacts football more than any other team sport, except maybe soccer, which is also called football by those innocents abroad.

Basketball is played indoors, as is ice hockey, and when it rains on a baseball field they quit playing.

But in football, we play rain or shine, snow or sleet, Hades or high water. It's no secret that the Houston Oilers would rather host a January playoff game in the Astrodome as opposed to vacationing in balmy Cincinnati or tropical Buffalo.

And when the precipitation begins to fall on the West Texas playing fields, it seems teams that run the ball well fare better than those that rely heavily on the forward pass.

MIDLAND LEE grasped this concept years ago when it took up the wishbone offense, and last Friday's showing in Del Rio was surely a precursor of things to come.

The Rebels (2-0) came out on the first possession implementing two tight ends and no wide receivers in their 'Bone, drove the length of the field, ate 7:54 off the game clock and would have scored a touchdown were it not for a 15-yard penalty. That's OK, Todd Meade kicked a 42-yard field goal to start a 52-point scoring spree.

Now, the rain in Del Rio didn't begin until the fourth quarter, when the outcome of the game had long been decided. But a tone was set. Barring self-imposed setbacks like that penalty, the Rebels will hold their own in time of possession and field position, both critical parts of the game when it's nasty outside.

And the weather has been known to take a turn for the worse in Amarillo, where Lee plays Saturday against Palo Duro. If it does, the Rebels should be ready, if they don't take the option pitch too seriously.

MIDLAND HIGH, on the other hand, has had its share of offensive woes and has come out on the short end of the ball control stick in both of its losses.

The Bulldogs have yet to find an offensive identity, and with a rash of injuries in the offensive line of MHS' Pro-I set, may well be forced to a controlled passing game to move the ball.

But when the 'Dogs host Andrews Friday at Memorial Stadium, the monsoon season may still be in full swing and, guess what, Andrews runs a wishbone offense.

Even with short dump-offs to running backs and shallow crossing routes, a wet football makes for risky offense. Misdirection rushing plays, i.e. traps and reverses, may be in the MHS offing Friday, though Bulldog head coach Davis Corley says simplified blocking schemes may be necessary for the new linemen.

Lacking a break-away back like the one they had last year in James Lee, the Bulldogs will have to hang onto the ball to win games, possibly taking a "three yards and a cloud of dust (or hole of mud, as the case may be)" approach when they have possession.

As an argument to that theory, many pundits say time of possession is an overrated football statistic, and passes have been completed in frigid and or wet weather. But when it comes to playing high school football in foul West Texas weather, my only reply to that strategy is "watch out for those low altitude Durocs."

Bill Price is a sports writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

Red Sox keep pressure on Blue Jays

Associated Press

BOSTON — All of a sudden, the AL East race is looking like a replay of 1990 when Toronto faded down the stretch.

The Red Sox kept up the pressure on the slumping Blue Jays as Jack Clark homered and scored three runs, leading Boston over Baltimore 7-5 Wednesday night.

Boston entered the game 2½ games behind Toronto, which played at Seattle. With their 12th victory in 15 games and 29th in the last 39, the Red Sox pushed their season record to 79-67, going 12 games over .500 for the first time for the first time since the end of last year.

"It's kind of fun right now," said reliever Greg Harris, who picked up his second save. "Everybody is helping each other. Tonight, I was able to help Jeff Reardon, give him some extra rest. With the break in the schedule, he'll have two days of rest before the weekend series with the Yankees."

The Red Sox took a 5-0 lead in the first three innings against Dave Johnson (4-6), but Mike Gardiner (9-7) couldn't get through the sixth. He got the victory with relief help from Dan Petry, Tony Fossas and Harris.

Leo Gomez hit a two-run homer, his 15th, in the fifth to get the Orioles back into the game.

Clark, who walked and scored twice in his first two plate appearances, increased Boston's lead to 6-2 by leading off the fifth against Anthony Telford with a line drive into the bleachers in center for his 24th homer.

The Orioles, who lead the majors with 29 homers this month, came back to chase Gardiner in the sixth.

With one out, Cal Ripken became the fourth shortstop in major-league history to hit 30 homers in a season, joining Ernie Banks, Rico Petrocelli and Vern Stephens with a drive into the left-field screen.

"The Red Sox have a solid club," Ripken said. "They're playing well now and I think they have a good chance to win it."

American

White Sox 6, A's 0

CHICAGO — Jack McDowell pitched a five-hitter for Chicago's second straight shutout against Oakland as the White Sox moved within six games of Minnesota in the AL West.

The Twins lost 10-4 to Kansas City earlier in the day. Both the Twins and White Sox have 15 games left, including six against each other.

McDowell (17-9) walked two and struck out six in his major-league leading 15th complete game. No Oakland player reached second base as McDowell tossed his third complete game.

Dave Stewart (11-10) gave up three runs and seven hits in 5⅔ innings.

Ozzie Guillen's 1,000th major-league hit, a single with the bases loaded in the second inning, gave Chicago a 2-0 lead. Dan Pasqua had doubled leading off the inning and after two outs, Lance Johnson and Craig Grebeck drew back-to-back walks.

Tim Raines singled in the fifth, stole second and scored on Robin Ventura's single.

Bo Jackson singled in the sixth, moved to second on Scott Fletcher's single and scored on Willie Wilson's fielding error on Guillen fly to left.

Pasqua tripled home two runs in the seventh.

The fading A's have been shut out in three of their last four games.

Indians 3, Tigers 2

CLEVELAND — Charles Nagy won for the fourth time in his last five starts as the Indians beat Detroit, completing a six-game sweep of their season series at Cleveland Stadium.

It marked the first time the Tigers have gone winless at Cleveland Stadium for an entire season. Detroit has lost three straight overall and has not won at Cleveland since Aug. 13 of last year. Cleveland won for the fifth time in seven games.

Nagy (10-12) gave up two runs and eight hits in his fifth complete game, equaling a career high with eight strikeouts and walking none.

He denied Bill Gullickson (18-9) a chance to become the first 19-game winner in the majors.

Royals 10, Twins 4

MINNEAPOLIS — Right fielder Gene Larkin misplayed Todd Benzinger's hit into a triple in a six-run sixth inning, and Kansas City foiled Scott Erickson's attempt to become the major league's first 19-game winner.

The AL West-leading Twins, 2-6 after winning seven of their first eight games in September, made two errors and had several other poor defensive plays.

Luis Aquino (8-3) allowed three hits in five innings and is 5-1 with a 3.19 ERA since moving into Kansas City's starting rotation July 25. Tom Gordon pitched two innings, and Joel Johnston and Mike Magnante each pitched one to finish the game.

Erickson (18-7) is 6-5 with a 6.75 ERA since his 12-game winning streak ended June 29.

Yankees 2, Brewers 1

NEW YORK — Roberto Kelly led off the 10th inning with his second home run of the game to give New York a victory over Milwaukee.

Kelly tied the score with a homer in the seventh inning, and won it with his career-high 16th on the second pitch of the 10th to spoil a five-hit performance by Jamie Navarro (13-12).

Steve Farr (4-4) worked the final two innings for the victory after Jeff Johnson pitched five-hit ball over eight innings.

New York had lost 11 of its previous 12 games.

Cubs eliminate Mets from East race, 4-2

Associated Press

NEW YORK — The New York Mets, picked by many in spring training as the NL East favorite, were mathematically eliminated Wednesday night as Greg Maddux pitched a five-hitter and led the Chicago Cubs to a 4-1 victory.

Frank Viola, one of the Mets' biggest disappointments, was hit hard again, losing his seventh straight decision and for the 10th time in his last 11. Viola (12-15) gave up all four runs and nine hits in six innings, struck out three and walked two.

Maddux (12-10) allowed five hits in his fifth complete game this season and the 27th of his career. He struck out two and walked none as he increased his record against the Mets to 4-1 this season.

Doug Dascenzo had a career-high four hits and Andre Dawson drove in two runs as the Cubs ended a three-game losing streak.

Chicago took a 2-0 lead in the first on consecutive bloop singles by Dascenzo and Mark Grace, Ryne Sandberg's walk, Dawson's RBI groundout and George Bell's run-scoring single.

Phillies 1, Expos 0

PHILADELPHIA — Terry Mulholland threw a two-hitter and beat Dennis Martinez in a battle of no-hit pitchers as Philadelphia defeated Montreal Expos.

Mulholland, who pitched a no-hitter against San Francisco on Aug. 15 last season, struck out 10 and walked none in his second shutout and sixth complete game this year. Mulholland (15-11) allowed singles to Tim Wallach in the second inning and Ken Williams in the third, then retired the final 21 batters in order. He is 4-0 against the Expos this season.

National

Martinez, who pitched a perfect game against Los Angeles on July 28, lowered his ERA from 2.40 to 2.35, taking the NL lead from Cincinnati's Jose Rijo (2.39).

Braves 6, Padres 4

SAN DIEGO — The Braves were a hit from the opening pitch.

Seven of Atlanta's first eight batters got hits as the Braves scored five first-inning runs, and Tom Glavine became the first 19-game winner in the major leagues as the Braves beat San Diego Padres.

Atlanta hadn't won since outfielder Otis Nixon was suspended Monday, losing twice at San Francisco and blowing a 1½-game lead over Los Angeles in the NL West.

Bues 6, Cardinals 5

PITTSBURGH — Cecil Espy hit a sacrifice fly in the ninth inning as the Pirates rallied from a five-run deficit and beat St. Louis, reducing their magic number to six.

Willie Fraser (3-2) walked Orlando Merced with one out in the ninth, Jay Bell singled Merced to third and Espy flied to left for the winning run.

Pittsburgh, which scored two runs in the fifth and three in the sixth, increased its NL East lead to a season-high 11½ games.

Giants 7, Reds 2

SAN FRANCISCO — Trevor Wilson pitched a five-hitter and hit a two-run single as San Francisco beat Cincinnati.

Wilson (11-10) won for the seventh time in eight decisions, striking out five and walking two in his first complete game since Aug. 4, 1990.

Jack Armstrong (7-12) gave up four runs and six hits in six innings.

AWARDS: NL MVP hinges on outcome in West

(From 1C)

Boston late last season for reliever Larry Andersen, who then signed as a free agent with San Diego. Bagwell was a non-roster player in spring training.

"It's great to have a chance," he said. "You can only do it once, but I just want to look back and be proud of the season and gain the respect of my peers."

A lot of people thought Cecil Fielder's 51 homers and 132 RBIs deserved American League MVP honors last season. Maybe he'll get the sympathy vote this time.

Fielder and Jose Canseco are in a battle for the home run and RBI titles. Fielder has 42 homers and 123 RBIs and Canseco is right behind with 41 homers and 111.

Chicago White Sox first baseman Frank Thomas will also get MVP consideration.

Thomas has reached base by 287 times. Only 37 players in major-league history have reached base more times in a season.

There's also a tight AL batting race between Julio Franco and Wade Boggs. Boggs, who has been slowed by an ankle injury, is trying to win his sixth batting championship.

The NL Most Valuable Player could be decided by what happens in the West division race. If Atlanta wins, third baseman Terry Pendleton figures to be the favorite.

Pendleton, who entered the season with 44 career homers, has 20 this season and has provided the team with a winning attitude.

A Los Angeles victory would probably lean some MVP voting toward Brett Butler or even Darryl Strawberry. Barry Bonds, the defending MVP, has slumped of late but still has strong numbers with 23 homers and 100 RBIs. Bonds is the first Pirate to have consecutive 100-RBI seasons since Willie Stargell in 1972-73.

Atlanta's Tom Glavine (18-10, 2.44 ERA) is the favorite to win the Cy Young Award and the Braves should also capture Manager of Year (Bobby Cox) and Executive of the Year (John Schuerholz).

"All I'm trying to do is win for this team," Glavine said. "In years past, we struggled, and maybe you would think more about winning for yourself. But the pressure now is to win and keep us in a pennant race. That takes the pressure off thinking about winning 20 games.

"As for the Cy Young, I try to black that out. I know it's there and a possibility. If I do what I've been doing, its a great possibility."

Howard Johnson of the Mets leads the NL with 35 homers and 106 RBIs. Before moving to right field this month, he made 29 errors at third base and shortstop.

"I didn't set any kind of a goal to be the home run leader or the RBI leader," Johnson said. "Instead I set some realistic plateaus — 30 homers and 100 RBI. Anything above that is a plus."

Cincinnati first baseman Hal Morris could be the major surprise of the year if he hangs on to win the NL batting title. San Diego's Tony Gwynn, who was leading most the season, will probably be out the rest of the season after arthroscopic knee surgery.

Morris is batting .325 to Gwynn's .317.

There's also a tight race going on for the AL Cy Young Award between Scott Erickson (18-6), Bill Gullickson (18-8), Roger Clemens (16-8), Mark Langston (17-7) and Jim Abbott (16-9). Clemens is second in ERA (2.52) and leads the league with 210 strikeouts.

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Toronto	81	66	.555	—	z-5-5	Lost 3	42-33	39-32
Boston	79	67	.541	2	z-7-3	Won 2	40-32	39-35
Detroit	75	70	.517	5½	3-7	Lost 3	44-26	31-44
Milwaukee	69	75	.479	11	4-6	Lost 1	38-34	31-41
New York	62	83	.428	18½	2-8	Won 1	35-40	27-43
Baltimore	61	85	.418	20	z-6-4	Lost 2	30-45	31-40
Cleveland	49	96	.340	31	5-5	Won 2	25-46	24-49

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	87	60	.592	—	z-4-6	Lost 2	46-27	41-33
Chicago	81	66	.551	6	6-4	Won 3	42-29	39-37
Texas	76	67	.531	9	6-4	Lost 1	41-30	35-37
Oakland	76	70	.521	10½	z-4-6	Lost 2	41-30	35-40
Seattle	74	70	.514	11½	6-4	Won 4	41-29	33-41
Kansas City	74	71	.510	12	z-5-5	Won 2	35-39	39-32
California	72	72	.500	13½	z-6-4	Won 1	36-39	36-33

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	88	58	.603	—	z-7-3	Won 3	44-27	44-31
St. Louis	76	69	.524	11½	z-5-5	Lost 2	45-29	31-40
Chicago	71	75	.486	17	3-7	Won 1	42-33	29-42
New York	70	76	.479	18	5-5	Lost 1	35-38	35-38
Philadelphia	69	77	.473	19	4-6	Won 2	42-34	27-43
Montreal	64	81	.441	23½	z-6-4	Lost 2	34-35	30-46

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	83	63	.568	—	z-7-3	Won 1	45-30	38-33
Los Angeles	83	63	.568	—	z-7-3	Won 2	46-24	37-39
San Diego	74	73	.503	9½	z-5-5	Lost 2	35-37	39-36
Cincinnati	70	75	.483	12½	4-6	Lost 2	36-37	32-38
San Francisco	67	78	.462	15½	z-5-5	Won 3	38-35	29-43
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Chicago 6, Oakland 0
California at Texas, ppd., rain
Toronto at Seattle, (n)

Thursday's Games

California (Finley 17-8 and J.Abbott 16-9) at Texas (Ryan 10-6 and Brown 9-10), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 11-9) at Seattle (Krueger 10-7), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included

Chicago 4, New York 1
Philadelphia 1, Montreal 0
Pittsburgh 6, St. Louis 5
Atlanta 6, San Diego 4
Cincinnati at San Francisco, (n)
Houston at Los Angeles, (n)

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati (Myers 6-12) at San Francisco (Heredia 0-1), 2:35 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 10-8) at Los Angeles (Gross 9-10), 3:05 p.m.
Montreal (Barnes 4-8) at Philadelphia (Ashby 0-4), 6:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Olivares 9-5) at Pittsburgh (Smiley 18-8), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Boskie 4-8) at New York (Cone 12-13), 6:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 12-13) at San Diego (Benes 13-10), 9:05 p.m.

NL Boxes

Phillies 1, Expos 0

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Grsom cf	4	0	0	0	Bckmn 2b	3	0	1	0
Owen ss	3	0	0	0	Mrsnd 2b	0	0	0	0
Nobos 2b	3	0	0	0	Thon ss	4	0	1	0
Wlsch 3b	3	0	1	0	Chbln lf	4	0	0	0
LWlker rf	3	0	0	0	Kruk 1b	4	0	1	0
Sntna 1b	3	0	0	0	Murphy rf	4	1	1	0
Wllams lf	3	0	1	0	CHayes 3b	2	0	1	0
Reyes c	2	0	0	0	Fitcher c	3	0	1	0
Ftzgrld ph	1	0	0	0	BCstllo cf	3	0	1	0
DeMtnz p	2	0	0	0	MIhlnd p	3	0	0	0
Cderon ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	28	0	2	0	Totals	30	1	7	0
Montreal					000 000 000—0				
Philadelphia					010 000 00x—1				

E—Owen (7). DP—Montreal 1. LOB—Montreal 1, Philadelphia 7. SB—Thon (7), BCastillo (1). CS—Fletcher (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
DeMtnz L,14-10	8	7	1	1	2	6
Philadelphia						
MIhlnd W,15-11	9	2	0	0	0	10

WP—DeMartinez. T—2:18. A—6,983.

Cubs 4, Mets 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Dscnzo cf	4	2	4	0	KMiller 2b	4	0	0	0
Grace 1b	4	1	2	1	Boston cf	4	0	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	2	1	0	0	Jhnson rf	4	1	1	0
Dawson rf	4	0	1	2	McRyld lf	4	0	0	0
GBell lf	4	0	1	1	Saaser 1b	4	0	1	1
Walton cf	0	0	0	0	Jfferies 3b	3	0	1	0
Vlneva c	4	0	0	0	Elster ss	3	0	0	0
Salazar 3b	4	0	0	0	Hndley c	3	0	1	0
Dnston ss	4	0	1	0	Viola p	0	0	0	0
GMdux p	4	0	0	0	Grdner ph	1	0	1	0
					Innis p	0	0	0	0
					Dnnels ph	1	0	0	0
					Wthrst p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	31	1	5	1
Chicago					300 000 000—4				
New York					000 000 100—1				

DP—New York 1. LOB—Chicago 5, New York 4. 3B—Grace (5). SB—Johnson (25). CS—Dascenzo (6). S—Viola.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
GMdux W,12-10	9	5	1	1	0	2
New York						
Viola L,12-15	6	8	4	4	2	3
Innis	2	1	0	0	0	0
Whitehurst	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:15. A—11,980.

Giants 7, Reds 2

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Hatchr lf	4	1	1	0	McGee cf	5	0	1	0
Duncan ss	4	0	1	1	RThmp 2b	4	1	2	0
Sabo 3b	4	0	0	0	Kingery 1b	3	0	0	0
Davis cf	3	0	0	0	Andrsn 1b	1	1	1	2
CMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	0	Bass lf	1	2	1	0
ONeill rf	4	0	0	0	MaWlm 3b	4	0	0	0
Qinones 2b	3	0	0	0	Leonrd rf	2	2	1	0
DScott c	4	0	1	0	DLewis cf	1	0	0	0
Armstr p	2	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	4	1	2	1
Jones ph	1	1	1	1	Bnjmin ss	3	0	0	1
KGroos p	0	0	0	0	TWilson p	4	0	1	2
Totals	33	2	5	2	Totals	32	7	9	6
Cincinnati					000 010 100—2				
San Francisco					010 003 30x—7				

E—Sabo (8), MaWilliams (16), Benjamin (3). DP—Cincinnati 1. LOB—Cincinnati 6, San Francisco 7. 2B—Hatcher (23), Leonard (8). HR—CJones (2), Anderson (2). SF—Benjamin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstr L,7-12	6	6	4	4	3	1
KGroos	2	3	3	2	1	2
San Francisco						
TWilson W,11-10	9	5	2	2	2	5

HBP—by Armstrong (Bass). PB—DScott. T—2:28. A—9,660.

Pirates 6, Cards 5

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Lskfrd cf	5	0	0	0	Merced 1b	4	1	0	0
OSmith ss	5	1	1	0	JBell ss	4	0	2	0
Zelle 3b	2	1	1	0	VnSlyk cf	2	0	0	0
Grrero 1b	4	0	2	1	Espy cf	2	0	0	1
Jose rf	3	1	0	0	Bonilla rf	4	1	1	0
MThmp lf	4	2	3	0	Bonds lf	4	2	3	1
GPena 2b	2	0	1	1	Bechele 3b	3	2	2	2
Pgnozzi c	3	0	1	1	LVllere c	4	0	3	1
Perry ph	1	0	0	0	Lind 2b	4	0	1	1
Gedmn c	0	0	0	0	Walk p	1	0	0	0
BSmith p	2	0	0	1	Varsho ph	1	0	0	0
Clark p	0	0	0	0	Heaton p	0	0	0	0
Hudler ph	1	0	0	0	Wlksn ph	0	0	0	0
Agosto p	0	0	0	0	RoRdgz p	0	0	0	0
Alicea ph	1	0	0	0	Mason p	0	0	0	0
Fraser p	0	0	0	0	Redus ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	9	4	Totals	34	6	12	6
St. Louis					210 200 000—5				
Pittsburgh					000 023 001—6				

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—Guerrero (14). DP—St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 2. LOB—St. Louis 6, Pittsburgh 7. 2B—Zelle (31), MThompson 2 (15), Bonds (25), LaValliere 2 (11). 3B—Bonilla (8). HR—Buechele (2). S—Buechele. SF—Espy.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
BSmith	5 1-3	10	5	5	0	2
Clark	2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Agosto	2	1	0	0	1	0
Fraser L,3-2	2-3	1	1	1	1	1
Pittsburgh						
Walk	5	7	5	5	2	3
Heaton	1	1	0	0	0	0
RoRodriguez	1 2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Mason W,3-0	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Heaton (GPena), by RoRodriguez (GPena). WP—Walk. T—2:48. A—30,123.

Braves 6, Padres 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
LoSmth lf	3	1	2	0	DrJksn cf	4	1	2	1
KtMchl lf	0	0	0	0	Ward lf	3	1	1	1
Trdwy 2b	4	0	1	0	TFrndz ss	3	0	1	0
Lemke 2b	0	0	0	1	FMcGr 1b	1	0	1	1
Pndltn 3b	5	0	1	0	Sntiago c	4	0	0	0
Justice rf	4	1	2	0	Teufel 3b	3	0	0	0
Gant cf	4	1	2	0	Roberts ph	1	0	0	0
Bream 1b	4	1	2	1	JClark rf	3	0	0	0
Olson c	5	1	1	1	LHerts p	0	0	0	0
Blliard ss	4	1	2	2	Azocar ph	1	0	0	0
Glavine p	2	0	0	0	Shipley 2b	3	1	1	0
Pena p	0	0	0	0	Howell ph	0	0	0	0
					Bones p	0	0	0	0
					RiRdgz p	1	0	0	0
					Clmnts p	0	0	0	0
					Costello p	0	0	0	0
					Vtcher ph	1	0	0	0
					JLewis p	0	0	0	0
					Howard rf	2	1	1	0
Totals	36	6	13	5	Totals	30	4	7	3
Atlanta					500 000 010—6				
San Diego					200 000 020—4				

E—Gant (5). DP—Atlanta 3, San Diego 2. LOB—Atlanta 10, San Diego 5. 2B—Pendleton (29), Gant (32), Olson (20), Belliard (8), McGriff (18). 3B—Ward (2). SB—LoSmith (7). CS—Gant (14). S—Glavine. SF—Lemke, McGriff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Glavine W,19-10	7 2-3	7	4	4	4	4
Pena S,9	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2
San Diego						
Bones L,4-4	1 1-3	8	5	5	0	0
RiRodriguez	2 2-3	0	0	0	1	1
Clements	2-3	1	0	0	1	1
Costello	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
JLewis	2 1-3	2	1	1	4	2
Lefferts	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	0

WP—Glavine 2. T—3:08. A—10,551.

Cubs 4, Mets 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Dscnzo cf	4	2	4	0	KMiller 2b	4	0	0	0
Grace 1b	4	1	2	1	Boston cf	4	0	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	2	1	0	0	Jhnson rf	4	1	1	0
Dawson rf	4	0	1	2	McRyld lf	4	0	0	0
GBell lf	4	0	1	1	Saaser 1b	4	0	1	1
Walton cf	0	0	0	0	Jfferies 3b	3	0	1	0
Vlneva c	4	0	0	0	Elster ss	3	0	0	0
Salazar 3b	4	0	0	0	Hndley c	3	0	1	0
Dnston ss	4	0	1	0	Viola p	0	0	0	0
GMdux p	4	0	0	0	Grdner ph	1	0	1	0
					Innis p	0	0	0	0
					Dnnels ph	1	0	0	0
					Wthrst p	0	0	0	0
Totals	34	4	9	4	Totals	31	1	5	1
Chicago					300 000 000—4				
New York					000 000 100—1				

DP—New York 1. LOB—Chicago 5, New York 4. 3B—Grace (5). SB—Johnson (25). CS—Dascenzo (6). S—Viola.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
GMdux W,12-10	9	5	1	1	0	2
New York						
Viola L,12-15	6	8	4	4	2	3
Innis	2	1	0	0	0	0
Whitehurst	1	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:15. A—11,980.

Giants 7, Reds 2

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi
Hatchr lf	4	1	1	0	McGee cf	5	0	1	0
Duncan ss	4	0	1	1	RThmp 2b	4	1	2	0
Sabo 3b	4	0	0	0	Kingery 1b	3	0	0	0
Davis cf	3	0	0	0	Andrsn 1b	1	1	1	2
CMrtnz 1b	4	0	1	0	Bass lf	1	2	1	0
ONeill rf	4	0	0	0	MaWlm 3b	4	0	0	0
Qinones 2b	3	0	0	0	Bnjmin ss	3	0	0	1
DScott c	4	0	1	0	DLewis cf	1	0	0	0
Armstr p	2	0	0	0	Mnwrn c	4	1	2	1
Jones ph	1	1	1	1	TWilson p	4	0	1	2
KGroos p	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	5	2	Totals	32	7	9	6
Cincinnati					000 010 100—2				
San Francisco					010 003 30x—7				

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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Armstr L,7-12	6	6	4	4	3	1
KGroos	2	3	3	2	1	2
San Francisco						
TWilson W,11-10	9	5	2	2	2	5

HBP—by Armstrong (Bass). PB—DScott. T—2:28. A—9,660.

Harrah's Odds

RENO, Nev. (AP) — The line from Harrah's Reno Race & Sports Book for this weekend's college and NFL games:

College

Thursday, Sept. 19

Georgia Tech minus 12½ vs. Virginia

Saturday, Sept. 21

North Carolina State minus 12 at Wake Forest
Cornell minus 5 at Princeton
Tennessee minus 13½ vs. Mississippi State
Notre Dame minus 12 vs. Michigan State
Air Force minus 2 vs. San Diego State
Indiana minus 11 vs. Kentucky
Wyoming minus 1 vs. Texas Tech
Iowa State minus 4 at Wisconsin
Colorado minus 16 vs. Minnesota
Florida minus 9 at Syracuse
Houston minus 9½ at Illinois
Southern Cal minus 9 vs. Arizona State
Maryland minus 2 vs. West Virginia
Southern Mississippi minus 9 vs. Colorado State
Arkansas minus 10 vs. Southwestern Louisiana
Virginia Tech minus 1 at South Carolina
Texas A&M minus 18½ at Tulsa
Texas minus 3 vs. Auburn
Texas Christian minus 4½ at Oklahoma State
Penn State minus 12 vs. Brigham Young
Alabama minus 6½ vs. Georgia
Washington minus 1 at Nebraska
Baylor minus 13½ vs. Missouri
Rice minus 7½ at Tulane
LSU minus 13 vs. Vanderbilt

NFL

Sunday, Sept. 22

L.A. Raiders minus 2½ at Atlanta
Washington minus 3½ at Cincinnati
Philadelphia minus 3 vs. Pittsburgh
Miami minus 7½ vs. Green Bay
Houston minus 12 at New England
New Orleans minus 3 vs. Minnesota
Detroit minus 1 at Indianapolis
N.Y. Giants minus 12½ vs. Cleveland
Buffalo minus 6 at Tampa Bay
San Francisco minus 6 vs. L.A. Rams
Kansas City minus 7½ vs. Seattle
Denver minus 8½ vs. San Diego
Phoenix minus 1 vs. Dallas

Monday, Sept. 23

Chicago minus 6 vs. N.Y. Jets

Transactions

Wednesday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Named Rick Bay executive vice president, effective Oct. 1.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Announced that Pat Corrales, first base coach; Jimy Williams, third base coach; Leo Mazzone, pitching coach; Clarence Jones, batting coach; Jim Beauchamp, dugout coach; and Ned Yost, bullpen coordinator, will be retained.

BASKETBALL

Continental Basketball Association

GRAND RAPIDS HOOPS—Signed Gary Waites, guard.

Global Basketball Association

ALBANY—Announced they will be called the Sharp Shooters.

Italian League

BREEZE ARESE—Signed Adrian Dantley, forward.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Placed Pat Beach, tight end, on injured reserve. Signed James Coley, tight end.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Placed Robert Jenkins, offensive tackle, on injured reserve. Signed Ben Thomas, defensive tackle.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed James Pruitt, wide receiver. Placed Fred Banks, wide receiver, on injured reserve.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Traded Jesse Solomon, linebacker, to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for a 1992 fifth-round draft pick.

PHILAELPHIA EAGLES—Signed Roy Green, wide receiver.

PHOENIX CARDINALS—Signed Stan Gelbaugh, quarterback, and Anthony Edwards, wide receiver. Placed Marcus Turner, safety, on injured reserve. Waived Amod Field, wide receiver. Waived Jeff Bridewell, quarterback, from the practice roster. Signed Willie Wright, linebacker, to the practice roster.

SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed Curt Singer, tackle, and Bernard Clark, linebacker. Placed Edwin Bailey, guard, and Marcus Cotton, linebacker, on injured reserve.

Canadian Football League

SASKATCHEWAN ROUGHRIDERS—Released Sean Dykes, defensive back.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Released Troy Johnson, wide receiver. Added Stan Mikawos, tackle, to the practice roster.

AL Boxes

Royals 10, Twins 4

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	5	0	0	0	Gagne ss	5	0	1	1
BMoore cf	0	0	0	0	Knbich 2b	4	0	1	0
Stillwell ss	5	1	2	0	Puckett cf	5	0	0	0
Brett dh	4	1	2	0	Hrbek 1b	4	0	1	0
SCole dh	0	0	0	0	CDavis dh	3	1	0	0
Trtabll rf	2	2	1	1	Mack lf	3	1	0	0
Thrma rf	1	0	1	0	Larkin rf	3	2	2	0
Esnrich lf	5	1	1	2	Pgirulo 3b	3	0	2	2
Bnzngr 1b	5	2	2	1	PMunz ph	1	0	0	0
Pecota 3b	3	1	1	1	Ortiz c	2	0	0	1
Berry 3b	0	0	0	0	Wbster c	1	0	0	0
Howard 2b	4	1	1	0					
Pedre c	3	1	2	1					
McIrine ph	1	0	1	1					
Spehr c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	38	10	14	7	Totals	33	4	7	4
Kansas City					000 308 010—10				
Minnesota					000 030 001— 4				

E—Larkin (3), Ortiz (1). DP—Kansas City 1, Minnesota 1. LOB—Kansas City 6, Minnesota 8. 2B—Stillwell (14), Brett (37), Pecota (20), Gagne (21), Larkin (11). 3B—Eisenreich (3), Benzinger (3). SB—Knoblauch (22). CS—Stillwell (4). S—Brett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Aquino W,8-3	5	3	3	3	2	1
Gordon	2	2	0	0	0	2
Johnston	1	0	0	0	1	1
Magnante	1	2	1	1	2	0
Minnesota						
Erickson L,18-7	5 2-3	8	7	6	1	4
Willis	1-3	2	2	0	0	1
Banks	3	4	1	1	2	1

HBP—by Aquino (Mack). T—2:47. A—21,726.

Red Sox 7, Orioles 5

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi
Dvraux cf	5	0	1	0	Boggs 3b	5	0	2	0
Orsulak lf	4	0	1	0	Reed 2b	4	1	2	1
CRipken ss	4	1	2	1	Qintana rf	4	0	0	0
Horn dh	3	0	0	0	JClark dh	2	3	2	1
Evans dh	1	0	0	0	Pintier lf	4	1	2	1
GDavis 1b	3	2	2	0	MVghn 1b	3	0	2	2
BAnder lf	0	0	0	0	Zupcic rf	1	0	0	0
ChMtnz rf	3	1	0	0	Lyons cf	3	1	1	1
Milligan 1b	1	0	0	0	Mrzano c	3	1	1	0
Gomez 3b	3	1	2	2	Housie ph	0	0	0	0
Melvin c	3	0	1	0	Pena c	0	0	0	0
Segui ph	1	0	0	0	Rivera ss	3	0	1	1
BRpkn 2b	3	0	1	0					
Hollins ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	5	10	3	Totals	32	7	13	7
Baltimore					000 023 000—5				
Boston					212 010 01x—7				

E—MVaughn (8), Marzano (2). DP—Baltimore 1, Boston 3. LOB—Baltimore 5, Boston 6. 2B—GDavis (8), Melvin (10), BRipken (11), Reed (39), MVaughn (11). HR—CRipken (30), Gomez (15), JClark (24). SB—GDavis (4), Lyons (7). S—Housie, Rivera.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
DJohnson L,4-6	2 1-3	8	5	5	2	0
Telford	2 2-3	3	1	1	0	3
Frohwirth	1 1-3	2	0	0	0	0
Flanagan	2-3	0	1	1	1	1
Olson	1	0	0	0	0	0
Boston						
Gardiner W,9-7	6 2-3	7	4	3	1	3
Petry	1 1-3	2	1	0	0	0
Fossas	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
GrHarris S,2	1 1-3	0	0	0	1	2

Petry pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Flanagan pitched to 1 batter in the 8th. PB—Marzano. T—2:56. A—32,021.

Yankees 2, Brewers 1

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Molitor 1b	4	0	0	0	Sax 2b	3	0	0	0
Rndlph 2b	3	1	1	0	Wllams cf	4	0	0	0
Surhoff dh	3	0	0	0	Mttngly 1b	4	0	0	0
GVghn lf	4	0	1	0	Nokes dh	4	0	1	0
Dmpsy c	4	0	2	1	RKelly lf	4	2	2	2
Hmlton cf	4	0	1	0	Mulens rf	3	0	0	0
Bchette rf	4	0	0	0	Ramos c	3	0	0	0
Gntner 3b	4	0	2	0	Espnza ss	3	0	0	0
Svoun ss	3	0	0	0	Lovullo 3b	3	0	2	0
					Hphrys pr	0	0	0	0
					Velarde 3b	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	1	7	1	Totals	31	2	5	2
Milwaukee					000 000 100	0—1			
New York					000 000 100	1—2			

No outs when winning run scored. DP—Milwaukee 1, New York 1. LOB—Milwaukee 4, New York 3. HR—RKelly 2 (16). SB—Humphreys (2). S—Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Navarro L,13-12	9	5	2	2	1	2
New York						
JJohnson	8	5	1	1	1	2
Farr W,4-4	2	2	0	0	0	1

Navarro pitched to 1 batter in the 10th. WP—Navarro. T—2:23. A—13,160.

Indians 3, Tigers 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Cuyler cf	4	0	1	0	ACole cf	4	1	1	0
Whitkr 2b	4	1	1	0	Fermin ss	3	1	2	0
Trmmll dh	4	1	1	0	Baerga 2b	2	1	1	1
Fielder 1b	4	0	2	2	Belle lf	3	0	1	1
Barnes 1b	0	0	0	0	JoGnzlz rf	0	0	0	0
Tttleton c	4	0	0	0	Aldrete 1b	3	0	0	0
Moseby lf	4	0	1	0	CaMtnz dh	3	0	0	0
Frymn ss	4	0	0	0	Thome 3b

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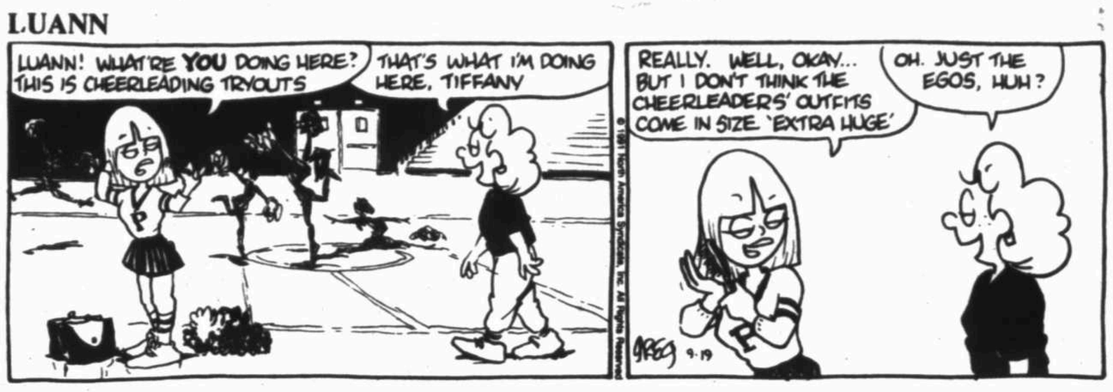
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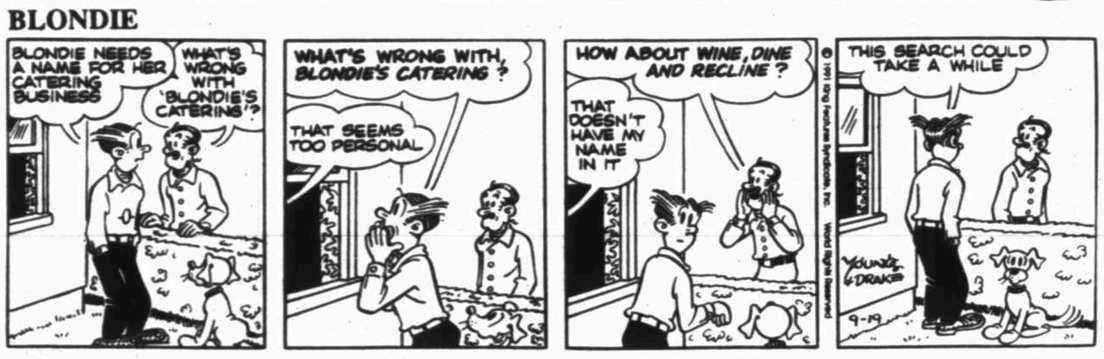
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By Jeane Dixon

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1991

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: Perseverance will help you overcome any roadblocks to success. A true sensitivity to the needs of others will win you the attention of someone in a position to boost your financial fortunes this fall. Take special pride in the accomplishments of children in December. While romance will have its ups and downs, you and mate should be able to work things out. An enduring love relationship will take on new meaning by June of 1992. Reading and traveling are valuable sources of inspiration.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Twiggy, pitcher Jim Abbott, composer Paul Williams, journalist Mike Royko.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Important understandings can be reached today. Take the helm in financing and charting your future. Social affairs capture your interest later in the day. High ideals are essential.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Although friendships are subject to stress today, there is a positive trend where job and domestic tasks are concerned. Do not let outsiders place limits on what you do. Be yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Contact with friends could change a favorite fantasy into reality. An unfamiliar or faraway locale provides you with fun experiences. You warm to a newcomer. A healthy sense of humor is vital.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): This is not the time to act like a recluse. Be communicative — there are far-reaching plans to discuss and long distances to bridge. Put your best foot forward.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Take no notice of fancy promises or idle threats. Keep your financial dealings strictly aboveboard. Your reputation is on the line. Fulfilling a commitment to your loved ones will bring inner peace.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Cultivate new professional and social contacts. "Great minds think alike," as you will soon discover. Long-range plans are taking shape. An old friend will brighten your evening.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): You can gain the information and friendly support you desire. An unexpected message delights you. Cross over into new territory and you will like the view. Romance intensifies.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Work and household tasks can be wrapped up swiftly today. Do what must be done before seeking recreation. Acting on an investment tip or snatching up a bargain will pay big dividends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): The spotlight is on wishes linked to friendship, a legal settlement or domestic arrangements. You can expect a smooth start and fantastic finish. An old friend gives you a helping hand.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): If you have been burning the candle at both ends lately, slow down. Do not dissipate your remaining energy; enjoy the comforts of home this coming weekend. Travel can wait.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Terrific, surprising developments occur today. A long-range goal moves within reach. You finally realize who is in your corner. Do not be shy where your aims are concerned.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): You have better control of a financial situation now. Direct your attention toward positive people and promising work projects. The sea of love could be choppy. Do not rock the boat.

(For your personalized daily Jeane Dixon horoscope, based on your own date of birth, call 1-900-988-7788. Your phone company will bill you 95 cents a minute.)

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MAKING LOSERS VANISH

East-West vulnerable. East deals.

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

WEST
♠ Q 10
♡ J 10 7 4 3
◇ 9 4
♣ K Q 3 2

EAST
♠ K J 8 7 5 3
♡ Void
◇ Q 10 7 2
♣ J 7 4

SOUTH
♠ A 6
♡ A 9 8 6 5 2
◇ J 6 5
♣ 10 5

The bidding:

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

Opening lead: King of ♠

Take a poll among experts for the ten best card players in the past 50 years, and Giorgio Belladonna of the famed Italian Blue Team will be at or near the top of everyone's list. Here's an example of his skill.

Belladonna's opening two-heart bid was weak, though hardly classical. North raised to game with some degree of confidence.

West led the king of clubs, taken by the ace. The king of hearts revealed the grim picture—declarer was looking at two probable trump losers as well as one possible loser in each plain suit.

Abandoning trumps, declarer led a low club from the table, East's jack winning. The defense continued to be on target as East shifted to a spade, setting up a trick in that suit as declarer won the ace.

Despite the fine defensive effort, declarer was in command. A trump to the queen provided an entry to lead the nine of clubs on which declarer discarded his remaining spade rather than ruff. West won and returned a spade, which declarer ruffed. Next came the ace and king of diamonds and the eight of clubs for a diamond discard as West followed helplessly to all three tricks.

Declarer and West were both down to three trumps, West holding J 10 7 while declarer had A 9 8. Declarer had scored eight tricks while the defenders had but two. The rest was almost too easy. South led a diamond from the table and ruffed with the eight of trumps. West overruffed with the 10, but then had to lead a trump away from J 7 into declarer's A 9 tenace.

By sleight of hand (and perfect technique), declarer had telescoped his five losers into three.

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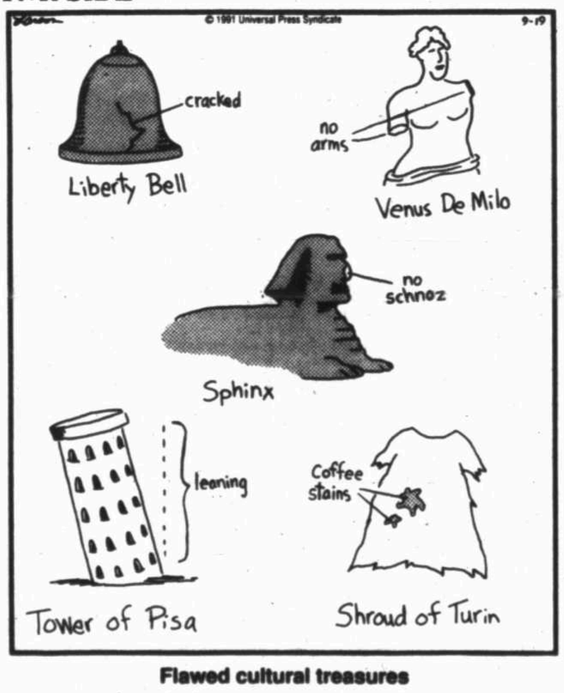
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"Pretty soon it'll be autumn and the trees will start showin' off."

DENNIS THE MENACE



"DAD, DO FISH LAUGH?"

PEOPLE

Macdonald Carey, soap opera star, undergoes lung surgery

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Surgeons removed a cancerous tumor Wednesday from the left lung of soap opera star **Macdonald Carey**, known to millions of television viewers as Dr. Tom Horton on "Days of Our Lives."

Carey, 78, underwent the three-hour operation at St. John's Hospital and Health Center, said publicist **Edward McNeill**.

"They removed a tumor from the upper left lobe of his lung. It was a success," said McNeill.

The actor was expected to remain in the hospital for a week, and his recuperation may take a month. The "Days of Our Lives" storyline will work around his character during his recovery, said McNeill.

Carey is in his 26th year on the NBC daytime drama. He won Emmy Awards in 1974 and 1975 for his acting on the show.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — Country music star **Buck Owens** says he's performed his last concert.



Owens

Owens, 62, former co-host of the "Hee Haw" TV show, made his farewell appearance Aug. 23 at Billy Bob's Texas nightclub in Fort Worth. The concert was taped for broadcast Oct. 9 on cable television.

"Tonight is what I call my last concert, and I've played it for you here in Texas," he told the audience. "So I ended it like I started it, right here, and thank you for being so kind to me."

When he was about 7 or 8 years old, his family packed up in an old car and left Garland, Texas, for a better life in California, he said.

Owens' hit records included "I've Got a Tiger by the Tail," "Act Naturally" and "The Streets of Bakersfield." He enjoyed a resurgence in 1988 with his album "Hot Dog."

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PHILADELPHIA — A talent agency is suing **Michael Bivins**, a member of the Bell, Biv, DeVoe rap group, for more than $200,000, charging that he took away one of its clients, Boyz II Men.

Bird's Nest Production and Management said in a complaint filed Friday in U.S. District Court that it entered into a management agreement with the members of Boyz II Men on May 2, 1989.

The complaint said Bivins and his company lured the group away in the fall of 1989, even though they were aware of the prior contract.

Boyz II Men met Bivins backstage at a New Edition concert in Philadelphia and performed a song a cappella for him.

"Bivins was so impressed by the musical talent of Boyz II Men that he offered to serve as their manager," the complaint said.

Boyz II Men's contract with Bird's Nest included four one-year extension clauses that the group could have chosen to employ, it said.

Bird's Nest is seeking in excess of $100,000 for interfering with a contractual relationship, and more than $100,000 for interfering with prospective contractual relations.

Various officials for Bird's Nest and Biv Entertainment, a Delaware management corporation Bivins heads, either declined to comment or did not return phone calls.

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NEW YORK — British publisher **Robert Maxwell** will give $10 million to Polytechnic University of New York when he takes over Thursday as chairman of the school's board of trustees.



Maxwell

It is the largest gift in the 137-year history of the private institution, and will nearly double its $13.3 million endowment, one of the smallest endowments of any major technical institution in the country.

Maxwell, who bought the Daily News this spring, pledged the money when he was elected chairman in July. It will be part of a $200 million fund-raising drive.

"It is an honor for me to be of service to a major institution in New York," Maxwell told The New York Times. "And, I look forward to it with some trepidation. I've already got enough to do."

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Bernard Leser, the president of Conde Nast Publications, announced yesterday that **Julie Lewit-Nirenberg**, publisher of Mirabella magazine since 1988, has been named publisher of Mademoiselle magazine.

Ms. Lewit-Nirenberg, 46, succeeds **Richard Kinsler**, 49, who was made a corporate sales development director of Conde Nast.

In a telephone interview, Leser said the appointment of Ms. Lewit-Nirenberg "brings to Mademoiselle a new pair of eyes, new attitudes, a different personality."

But he emphasized that the move "does not have as its aim a change in direction" at the magazine.

Ms. Lewit-Nirenberg was a member of the sales staff at Ms. magazine and later worked at Woman's Day, Savvy and Esquire before becoming the founding publisher of New York Woman in 1986.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — September 19, 1991 — For complete information check movie listings.

PM	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
VC1	New Jack City (5)		New Jack City (R, '91) ★★★ 1545258				New Jack City (R, '91) ★★★ 9825819				New Jack City	
KMID	News 971	Wheel of Fortune	The Jewel of the Nile (PG, '85) ★★ (Michael Douglas, Kathleen Turner) 92451				PrimeTime Live 4277		News 33635	Cheers 46155	Entertainment	Nightline 74513
FAM	The Waltons 652616		That's My Dog	You Asked/Agai 115155	Scarecrow & Mrs. King		The 700 Club 208619		T and T 925074	Tomahawk ('51) ★★ (Van Heflin, Yvonne De Carlo) 451155		
SHOW	The Karate Kid Part III (6:05) (PG, '89) ★ (Ralph Macchio) 1389161				Chains of Gold (R, '91) (John Travolta) 6355513		30-Minute Movie		30-Minute Movie	Cyborg (10:35) (R, '89) ★ 57597797		
CNN	Moneyline	Crossfire	Primenews		Larry King Live!		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	
WTBS	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	Meatballs Part II (PG, '84) ★★ (Richard Mulligan, John Mengatti) 555364				Baseball: Atlanta Braves at San Diego Padres 21857242					
KOSA	News 8635	Married ... Children	Top Cops 56068		The Trials of Rosie O'Neill 38616		Knots Landing 41180		News 75635	Golden Girls 88155	Fly by Night 23345	
KTPX	News 5513	A Current Affair	The Cosby Show	A Different World	Cheers 9600	Wings 1635	Flesh 'n Blood	Dear John 25797	News 5333180	The Tonight Show (10:35) 2346616		Late Night
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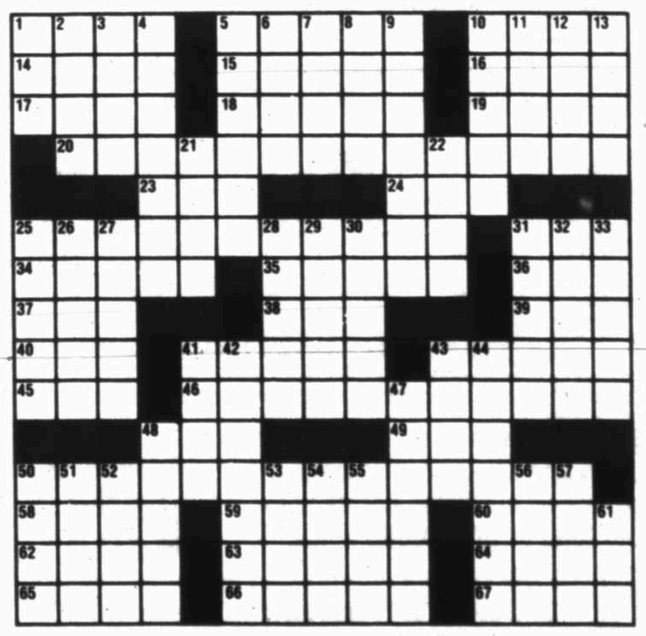
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COLLEGE: Will Tennessee suffer first loss of '91?

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SATURDAY

No. 5 Florida (minus 8) at No. 18 Syracuse

The Gators make a rare trip to the Northeast. ... FLORIDA 42-35.

No. 23 Mississippi St. (plus 14) at No. 6 Tennessee

Vols hand Jackie Sherrill his first loss at State. ... TENNESSEE 28-21.

Utah St. (no line) at No. 7 Oklahoma

Sooners can name the score. ... OKLAHOMA 56-7.

Temple (plus 27) at No. 8 Clemson

Tigers gave up only 2 rushing yards against Appalachian State. ... CLEMSON 42-10.

Michigan St. (plus 12½) at No. 11 Notre Dame

If you can't beat Central Michigan, you can't beat Notre Dame. ... NOTRE DAME 28-14.

Brigham Young (plus 12) at No. 12 Penn St.

BYU is 0-4 since Detmer won the Heisman. ... PENN STATE 52-28.

No. 13 Auburn (plus 3) at Texas

Longhorns have lost four of last five home openers. ... TEXAS 20-17.

Missouri (plus 13) at No. 14 Baylor

Bears have highest ranking since 1986. ... BAYLOR 24-0.

No. 15 Texas A&M (minus 18) at Tulsa

Tulsa lost to Kansas last week. ... TEXAS A&M 38-10.

Washington St. (plus 20) at No. 16 Ohio St.

Washington State is 0-2. ... OHIO STATE 45-21.

Minnesota (plus 16½) at No. 19 Colorado

Buffaloes rebound from Baylor loss. ... COLORADO 34-14.

No. 21 Houston (minus 9½) at Illinois

Two top passing teams in the nation collide. ... HOUSTON 56-34.

Arizona St. (plus 8½) at No. 22 Southern Cal

Sun Devils are only Pac-10 team with winning record against Trojans. ... ARIZONA ST. 17-14.

No. 24 California (minus 3½) at Arizona

Cal ranked for first time since 1977. ... CALIFORNIA 38-28.

Last week — 14-3 (straight); 9-2 (spread).

Season — 32-7 (straight); 18-10 (spread).

Patriots' owner Kiam must pay partner $38 million within weeks

Associated Press

BOSTON — New England Patriots owner Victor Kiam has three weeks to come up with $38 million to pay off partner Fran Murray or else lose control and eventually ownership of the NFL franchise.

If Kiam cannot produce the money, Murray will run the team with the help of the league for 120 days, during which time it would be sold.

Kiam "sees no problem coming up with the money," team spokesman Pat Hanlon said Wednesday. "It's a situation that will resolve itself."

Under terms of their ownership contract, Kiam has to pay Murray the $38 million by Oct. 10 if Murray asks for it. Murray wants to cash out so he can spend all his time becoming part of the ownership for a possible new league franchise.

PREP: Andrews visits MHS Friday at Memorial Stadium

(From 1C)

and very physical.

"I've got great respect for Coach Kennedy, his kids and all the kids in Rankin, and I believe its a mutual feeling and they have respect for us."

They do.

"Sam and I are good friends," Coach Kennedy said. "He does a terrific job at Garden City. Their offense is very sophisticated for a Class A program.

"When we have the ball we'll have to move it and not turn it over because we're very concerned with their ability to score quickly when they have the ball."

Moving the ball in Soles' abscence have been senior Mario Aguilar and junior Jody Bradford. Aguilar has 161 yards on 30 carries, while Bradford's 208 yards on 25 tries leads the team.

And Shae Scott is already 21-of-40 for 415 yards and four TDs. Jim Bob Scott grabbed two of his brother's TD tosses in the 'Kats 48-12 win last week over Grandfalls.

Rankin, a 34-0 winner last week over Forsan, got four TDs and 199 yards rushing from Kirk Kennedy. Joey Varela got the Red Devils other TD.

Greenwood at Stanton (8 p.m.)

The Rangers found the win column last week with a 21-14 win over Fort Stockton while the Staton Buffaloes will be seeking their first win of the season as well as their first points when they host Greenwood.

Tailback Eric Clutter has been a main cog in the Greenwood attack, scoring four of the Rangers' five TDs this season.

The Buffs have had problems handling the football thus far, fumbling it away five times in the opener and twice in last week's 9-0 loss to Colorado City.

Andrews at Midland High (8 p.m.)

The Mustangs will put their 2-0 slate on the line against a banged up Bulldog squad when the two teams clash at Memorial Stadium. Andrews is coming off a massive 49-0 win over Seminole in which the Mustangs compiled 465 yards of offense to just 85 by the Indians.

MHS has had its problems on offense, failing to score in its first two games and only reaching as deep as the Monahans 43-yard line in last week's 14-0 loss to the Loboes.

Lamesa at Crane (8 p.m.)

Lamesa exploded out of the chutes in 1991 with wins over Denver City (14-6) and Amarillo Caprock (35-0), and the Tornadoes will be looking to do more of the same when their wishbone attack invades Crane. Tailback Tony Brown rushed for 114 yards and a pair of TDs against Caprock. Brown also scored once in the season opener.

The Golden Cranes are 1-1 and are coming off a big win of their own, a 48-6 stomping of Ozona.

McCamey at Alpine (8 p.m.)

The McCamey Badgers of District 6-2A will get a second straight test from a Class 3A school when they visit Alpine. McCamey, 1-1, dropped a 34-0 decision last week to Reagan County as the Badgers managed just 69 yards rushing and 10 more through the air.

Alpine, a 36-6 victor over Marfa last time out, stands 1-1 thus far.

Allen Academy at Midland Christian (7:30 p.m.)

The Mustangs got by high-scoring Ira 60-59 last week thanks to Andy Awtry's four-yard TD pass with 50 seconds left to play. The win raised MCS's record to a perfect 2-0. Ira fell to 0-2 despite a total of 123 points scored in its first two outings.

MCS rushed for 312 yards last week with Don Gilbreath scoring twice and Drew Akins crossing the plane three times.

Big Spring at Lubbock High (2 p.m. Saturday)

The Steers are coming off a big 21-18 upset of fifth-ranked Lubbock Estacado and will be looking to move to 3-0 when they play their second Saturday game of the campaign.

Stands could be mostly empty when Olympic Stadium re-opens

MONTREAL (AP) — The doors to Olympic Stadium may re-open Friday night, but Tom Foley, a Montreal Expos infielder, is among those who doesn't expect a large spin of the turnstiles.

"How many people are going to come?" said Foley, who was with the team in Philadelphia, where the Expos were playing two games originally scheduled for Olympic Stadium.

The Expos had to temporarily move out of the stadium when it was shut down last Friday after a locomotive-sized slab of concrete fell from the side of the structure.

"I don't expect to see too many people in the stands Friday," said Foley, the Expos' player representative. "A bad year on the field, combined with a 50-ton block of cement that falls from the sky aren't something that will convince people to return to the stadium."

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Apple to relocate service in Austin

■ New facility to employ more than 300 people, 80 percent to 90 percent of which are to be hired from the area.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Apple Computer Inc. said Wednesday it will relocate and consolidate its customer service centers to a new facility in Austin by mid-1992.

The center will employ more than 300 people, many of whom will provide technical support to Apple customers over the telephone. About 10 to 20 percent of the employees will be moved from other Apple facilities and the rest will be hired from the Austin area, Apple USA president Bob Puette said.

Apple, with annual sales of more than $5 billion, is the second-largest personal computer maker and an innovator in turning out easy-to-use computers like the Macintosh.

Once the Austin facility is open, Apple's customer service center in Campbell, Calif. will be closed, Puette said.

"We have decided to actually relocate that operation to Austin and expand it in the process," he said. "We'll also be adding some of the activities that we do from several other cities, in terms of phone support around the country, and bring those here."

The relocation hinges on city and Travis County officials approving Apple's requests for tax abatements, Puette said.

Austin Mayor Bruce Todd said "100 percent" of the commissioner's court and city council members have approved those measures.

"It's simply a matter of getting a resolution adopted," Todd said.

One factor cited in Apple's decision to locate in Austin was that it is home to the University of Texas, the company's largest customer. The school owns more than 12,500 Apple computers, and thousands of students have their own, UT president Bill Cunningham said.

Many students graduate from UT knowing how to use Macintosh computers, which could help qualify them for jobs at the service center, Puette said.

"We see here an excellent labor base to hire from of talented people, professionals that we think will fit in," Puette said. "That was a very key part of the decision."

Gov. Ann Richards was among hundreds of people who cheered Apple's announcement at a news conference Wednesday.

"Apple and Texas I think are a perfect match. Apple is the kind of company that we want to have here," Richards said.

"This city has a tremendous amount to offer. It is a wonderful, warm community," she said.

THURSDAY BUSINESS WATCH

SPOT MARKET
W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Wednesday $21.84
- Previous Close $21.62
- One Year Ago $33.41

POSTED PRICE
- Today $20.50
- Previous Week $20.50
- One Year Ago $32.50

Prices rebound

NEW YORK — Oil prices rose Wednesday on hints the United States could attack Iraq.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in October settled at $21.84 per barrel, up 22 cents, at the New York Mercantile Exchange. The rally erased crude's loss of 20 cents from Tuesday's session.

Oil was given a further boost by reports from the Soviet Union that Russian President Boris N. Yeltsin was suffering heart pains. Yeltsin's illness was described by officials in Moscow as minor, but the news revived worries that the Soviets could face further political turbulence, leading to oil supply disruptions.

The market was also responding to industry reports that indicate the U.S. supply of crude oil has dropped by 14.2 million barrels over the past two weeks, a sizable plunge that analysts were at a loss to explain.

Natural gas prices were mostly higher, with contracts for delivery in October settling at $1.610 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 1.2 cents.

Dollar climbs

NEW YORK — The dollar rose sharply Wednesday on worldwide markets as uncertainies in the Middle East and Soviet Union pushed some traders to the relative safety of the U.S. currency.

In Tokyo, the dollar rose 0.32 yen to a closing 133.95 yen.

The dollar was stronger against the British pound compared to Tuesday's dealings. Sterling fetched $1.7317 in London, down from $1.7425, and $1.7285 in New York, down from $1.7425.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with Tuesday's late quotes, included: 1.6845 German marks, up from 1.6720; 1.4715 Swiss francs, up from 1.4590; 5.7400 French francs, up from 5.6935; 1,260 Italian lire, up from 1,250; and 1.13715 Canadian dollars, up from 1.13615.

Airline merger

EAGAN, Minn. — Northwest Airlines' largest union has stepped up contract talks to help prepare the carrier for a possible merger or major asset purchase involving Continental Airlines.

Labor negotiations can sometimes last 18 months and "if you're making a deal to buy an airline, you don't want to be waiting 18 months," machinists' union spokesman Don Mayer said Tuesday.

Some 22,000 Northwest mechanics, agents, baggage handlers, clerks and other workers are represented by the International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers District 143.

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Ford unveils new system to 'fix it right'

By Mella McEwen
Staff Writer

On the heels of 1992-model automobile arrivals, Ford Motor Co. has sent executives across the country to visit with dealerships and the media about the automotive industry.

The new models arriving today in dealerships are different from what they were even a year ago — but not necessarily in size, shape or color. The new emphasis is on safety — driver-side airbags, passenger-side airbags, anti-lock brakes all are being touted. Doss Rogers of Rogers Ford said, "I'm interested in safety, too; I've got three kids and a wife. My wife drives cars like these," as he points to some new cars on the showroom floor.

Then, too, there's the issue of quality. As Don L. Kaegi, one of the executives sent by Ford — he will visit nine cities in Texas — points out when asked about Japanese competition during his visit to Midland Wednesday. "It's not fair, really, to lump the Big Three together against the Japanese. Ford's market share has risen, while General Motors and Chrysler have lost share. And not all Japanese firms are seeing great business."

Kaegii, a merchandise manager with Ford, acknowledged that the American public has been slow to let go of the perception that Japanese-made vehicles are of higher quality, but insists that the quality of U.S.-made vehicles has risen tremendously, and that, in fact, there is little difference in quality between the models.

Automobile sales have been buffeted this year by the national recession, but Kaegi said Ford estimates that U.S. auto sales should reach 13 million units or 8.6 million cars and 4.4 million trucks for 1991, down slightly from the 14.1 million units sold in 1990. The company predicts the U.S. economy should begin a modest recovery that will extend into 1992 and help boost auto sales. Of course, as Kaegi admits, "Our forecasts contain

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Don L. Kaegi, left, merchandise manager with Ford Motor Co., and Doss Rogers, right, of the Rogers Ford dealership, listen as specialist Joe Holguin explains the new computerized diagnostic, information system.

Domestic air fare war gets hotter

N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Airline reservation agents in New York were busily writing tickets Wednesday for passengers eager to take advantage of the $198 round-trip transcontinental air fares announced earlier this week by TWA, American Airlines, Delta Air Lines and United Airlines.

"I've sold gobs of them already this morning," said Arlene Smith, a United agent at the Airlines Ticket Offices in mid-Manhattan, where several airlines operate ticket-issuing counters.

A spokesman at United's corporate headquarters said that overall domestic bookings on Tuesday were up 17 percent from Tuesday a week ago, in large measure because of the cut-rate fare.

Across the room from United, at the midtown office, Steven Piepiora of TWA said demand had been strong for the nonrefundable fare since the carrier announced it in full-page newspapers ads on Monday.

Indeed, TWA's bookings that day were the highest in five months, and the carrier mailed tickets worth more than $1 million to customers who ordered by telephone. Through midday Wednesday, a company spokesman said, bookings from New York to both Los Angeles and San Francisco had more than doubled.

American Airlines reported that its volume of telephone calls increased an average of 35 percent since the fare went into effect.

While the $198 captured the headlines, other bargain fares are available. Before TWA offered the new fare, and the other carriers matched it to protect their market share, a transcontinental round trip had been available for $338 (compared with the unrestricted New York to San Francisco one-way fare of $756).

After today the round-trip fare is expected to return to $338, while the minimum advance purchase may be extended to 14 days from 7.

The airlines have also been offering bargain fares on trans-Atlantic routes. TWA, for example, has been offering a nonrefundable $346 round trip from New York to Paris; the offer, which expires Thursday, is good for travel between Dec. 15 and March 14.

Analysts predict there will be more domestic and international bargain fares, because air traffic is sluggish.

Time Warner Inc. group braces for layoffs

NEW YORK (AP) — Union leaders at Time Warner Inc.'s magazine company have been summoned to a meeting with management Thursday and expect the company will outline plans to reduce the division's staff, a labor leader said Wednesday.

The publisher of Time, Sports Illustrated and Fortune magazines among others has been evaluating its options over the past few months as the industry has struggled with one of the deepest advertising recessions in 20 years.

Key Martin, a People magazine staffer who heads the Newspaper Guild unit at Time Warner, said he understood that several departments within the magazine division were planning staff meetings for late Thursday afternoon.

"I expect the long-rumored layoffs will be announced," Martin said.

A spokesman for the magazine division, Peter Costiglio, declined to comment on whether a meeting with union leaders or any staffing announcements were planned.

The magazine group confirmed last month that it was reviewing staffing levels following a Wall Street Journal report that staffers were bracing for across-the-board cuts.

The division currently employs about 6,000 people, Costiglio said.

The Journal said at the time that the cuts were likely to include the firing of close to 40 journalists at Time magazine and the closing of a few small news bureaus as well as cuts at its other magazines.

The newspaper said the cuts could include employee buyouts and affect both editorial and sales staffs.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

No 'five-day special' held on EE bonds

By Bill Doyle

Q. In October 1985, there was a special deal going on Series EE, U.S. Savings Bonds, for only five days. The federal government made the deal because it was in need of money.

I bought three of the bonds at that time and understood they would reach maturity in seven years. Now I am told they will not mature until 12 years.

Is this possible?



Doyle

A. NO! NO! NO! Both maturities you mention are wrong.

EE bonds issued in October 1985 reach original maturity in 10 years, as do all EEs issued from November 1982 through October 1986. Those particular bonds accumulate interest at a guaranteed rate of 7.5 percent, compounded semiannually. That has not changed. There was never any "five-day special."

EEs issued from November 1986 through the present time reach original maturity in 12 years and accumulate interest at a guaranteed 6 percent. That might be where you got your second bit of misinformation. And, depending on their issue dates, earlier EEs reach original maturity in either eight, nine or 11 years. EEs were introduced in January 1980, as successor to E bonds.

At the guaranteed rate, EEs double in value during the original maturity period. However, all U.S. Savings Bonds have been granted extended maturities during which they continue to accrue interest. EEs reach final maturity in 30 years.

There's another wrinkle. Es and EEs are entitled to a "market-based rate" of interest, which changes every May and November and sometimes is higher than the guaranteed rate. So, the value of EEs might more than double during an original maturity period.

Q. I thought I could redeem U.S. Savings Bonds at any time, until my sister told me I must hold my EE bonds until they mature. Is she right or wrong?

A. Very wrong. All series of savings bonds can be cashed six months after their issue dates, which is inscribed on each bond.

But it's not smart to redeem the bonds early. In order to get the full guaranteed rate or the, perhaps higher, market-based rate of interest, EE bonds must be held for at least five years. If you cash them earlier, you get less than the full guaranteed rate and are not entitled to the market-based rate.

Q. I have been buying EE bonds in my name, payable on death to my children. I will not need to redeem any, unless there is a real emergency. I am not reporting the accumulating interest on my income tax returns.

When the bonds are passed on to my children, will they have to pay income tax on the accumulated interest, or will the actual cash value of the bonds be included in my estate?

A. Both. Let's take the second item first.

The bonds' redemption value — purchase price plus accumulated interest — will be included in your estate for "death tax" purposes. If what you leave exceeds $600,000 there will be a federal estate tax bite. All 50 states now have estate and/or inheritance taxes, which vary so widely it is impossible to spell them out in this column.

E and EE bond interest is subject to federal income tax when the bonds are redeemed, unless previously paid.

If that tax on your accumulated EE bond interest is paid when the executor or administrator of your estate files your final income return, your children will not be liable for tax on interest up to that point. Instead, they will have to pay federal income tax on interest accumulating on the bonds after they receive them.

However, if that accumulated EE bond interest is not included on your final return, each of your children will have to pay federal income tax on accumulated interest of the bonds he or she receives — when the bonds are cashed.

There is never any state of local income tax on U.S. Savings Bond interest.

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Inco p	9.97	10.47	+.01
MuBd p	10.25	10.76	
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	29.49	N.L.	+.15
GlnIM	15.67	N.L.	
GlbInc	26.64	N.L.	+.09
HQ Bd	15.60	N.L.	
TxFBd	17.21	N.L.	+.01
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	11.32	11.88	+.07
FL TF	10.50	11.02	
GlbIn p	9.92	10.41	+.03
UtilIn p	12.02	12.62	+.02
AdamCa p	19.36	19.96	+.08
AEGON USA:			
CapApp	4.28	4.49	
HiYld	10.02	10.52	
Gwth	6.23	6.54	+.03
TaxEx	11.58	12.16	
AFA NAv	10.16	10.67	+.04
AFA Tele	15.06	15.81	+.13
AHA Funds:			
Balan	11.44	N.L.	+.05
Full	10.37	N.L.	
Lim	10.33	N.L.	
AIM Funds:			
Chart p	8.20	8.68	+.02
Const p	11.10	11.75	+.14
CvYld p	11.78	12.37	+.08
HiYld p	5.16	5.42	
LimM p	10.03	10.21	
Summ	9.49		+.04
Weing p	15.49	16.39	+.08
A M A Family:			
ClaGr p	7.94	8.34	+.01
GlbGt p	22.17	23.28	+.03
Glbin p	19.10	20.05	+.04
USGv p	8.81	9.25	—.01
AMEV Funds:			
AstAl p	13.05	13.66	+.06
Capital p	16.20	17.01	+.12
CoAp p	18.30	19.16	+.13
Fidcr p	26.33	27.57	+.20
GvTR p	9.09	9.52	—.01
Grwth p	23.97	25.17	+.26
HiYld p	7.62	7.98	
TF MN	9.91	10.38	+.01
TF Nat	10.20	10.68	+.01
TF NY	10.81	11.32	+.01
US Gvt	9.90	10.37	
AMF Funds:			
Cp Bd	9.56	N.L.	
IntlEq	10.63	N.L.	—.01
MtgSc	11.17	N.L.	—.01
ASO Bd	10.67	11.17	+.01
ASO Eq	12.36	12.94	+.04
AcornF	42.78	42.78	
Afuture	10.45	N.L.	+.10
Advance America:			
Eqinc	10.04	10.54	+.06
TF In p	9.96	10.46	—.01
US Gv p	9.46	9.93	
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	8.72	8.72	—.01
Gwth p	15.35	15.35	+.08
HY Bd p	7.61	7.61	
Inco p	11.17	11.17	+.02
Spcl p	14.63	14.63	+.14
AlgrSCp t	20.03	20.03	+.45
AlgerG t	17.43	17.43	+.14
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	6.27	6.63	+.02
Balan p	12.65	13.39	+.03
Canad p	5.57	5.89	—.01
Count p	18.86	19.96	+.08
GlbSA p	10.33	10.93	+.03
Govt p	8.25	8.66	
Grinc p	2.50	2.65	+.02
HiYld p	5.34	5.61	+.01
IntEA p	14.58	15.43	—.07
ICalT p	12.67	13.27	
InsMu p	9.80	10.26	
Monin p	11.70	12.28	—.01
Mortg p	8.98	9.43	—.01
MItin t	2.00	2.00	
MMSA p	9.92	10.23	+.01
MMSB t	9.92	9.92	+.01
MuCA p	9.88	10.35	
MuNY p	9.22	9.65	
NtlMu p	9.92	10.39	—.01
NEur p	9.32	9.86	—.08
QuarA p	20.71	21.92	+.12
ST Mlo p	9.91	10.22	
ST Mlb t	9.91	9.91	
Tech p	24.48	25.90	+.17
Widin p	1.98	1.98	
AlpnCA	10.04	10.43	
Altura Funds:			
Gvtsc	10.44	10.88	
Grwth	14.24	14.83	+.04
Inco	10.48	10.92	
TF Inc	9.96	10.38	
Amer AAdvant:			
Balan	11.34	N.L.	+.03
Equity	11.86	N.L.	+.06
IntTr	9.98	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
Cmstk	16.94	18.51	+.05
GpBd p	6.65	6.98	+.01
EmGr p	19.96	21.18	+.13
Entrp p	13.29	14.10	+.08
Eqinc p	4.54	4.82	+.01
Exch	93.06		—.02
FdMg p	12.95	13.49	+.01
GvSc p	10.54	11.07	—.01
GvT97	10.94	11.28	—.01
Grinc p	11.77	12.49	+.04
Harbr p	14.23	15.10	+.03
HiYld p	5.81	6.10	+.01
MunB p	9.62	10.10	
Pace p	13.16	13.96	+.07
TEHY p	10.78	11.32	
TxE I p	11.03	11.58	
AEqtEY	12.66	12.92	+.04
American Funds:			
A Bal p	11.52	12.22	+.01
Amcp p	11.99	12.72	+.05
AMutl p	20.77	22.04	+.04
Bond p	13.24	13.90	—.01
CapIB p	28.43	30.16	+.01
CapW p	15.40	16.17	—.03
Expac p	31.83	33.77	—.18
FdInv p	16.63	17.64	+.07
Govt p	13.66	14.34	
Gwth p	21.97	23.31	+.08
HI Tr p	13.53	14.20	
Inco p	12.76	13.54	+.02
IntBd p	13.79	14.48	
ICA p	16.58	17.59	+.03
NEco p	21.94	23.28	—.02
N Per p	11.70	12.41	—.02
SmCp p	17.23	18.28	—.01
TxEx p	11.33	11.90	
TECA p	14.64	15.37	
TEMd p	14.45	15.17	
TEYA p	14.87	15.61	
Wsh p	15.35	16.29	+.05
A GtbFd	7.97	8.71	—.01
A Herltg	1.21	N.L.	
A Invst	7.10	7.76	+.10
A Inv In	5.51	5.80	—.05
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.77	5.21	+.02
Inco	21.90	23.93	+.04
TriRsx	15.59	16.85	+.06
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.71	11.16	
Equity	11.89	12.39	+.03
IntBd	10.56	11.00	
A Allinc			
API Gr fp	12.46	12.46	+.01
Argway f	8.36	8.62	+.04
Analyt	12.90	N.L.	+.04
AnchrCa	23.36	23.36	—.13
Adstng	6.94	N.L.	+.02
Aquila Funds:			
AZ TF	10.05	10.47	
CO TF	10.01	10.43	
HI TF	11.03	11.49	
KY TF	10.22	10.65	
OR TF	10.13	10.55	
ArphCap	12.87	13.48	+.07
AstPSth	20.39	21.41	+.13
Atlas Funds:			
CalTF	10.41	10.73	+.01
Grolnc	12.20	12.58	+.03
GvtSc	10.28	10.60	—.01
BBAK	10.51	N.L.	+.03
BalanGv	15.70	N.L.	+.01
Babson Group:			
Bond	1.58	N.L.	
Enterp	13.90	N.L.	+.03
Gwth	11.42	N.L.	+.02
Intl	12.64	N.L.	—.08
Shadw	9.43	N.L.	—.04
TaxFr	8.93	N.L.	
UMB St	14.62	N.L.	+.03
UMB B	11.05	N.L.	
Value	19.45	N.L.	+.10
BdDstB p	16.73	17.75	—.01
BairdCap p	21.26	22.56	+.10
BaronA t	14.55	14.55	—.04
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	12.90	N.L.	+.01
FlexdI	9.83	N.L.	+.01
VI Intl	9.49	N.L.	—.08
Bascom	22.33	22.33	+.08
Bdsc Hill	32.76	N.L.	+.12
BdlAtBd	10.75	N.L.	
BdlAtEq	11.33	N.L.	+.05
Benham Group:			
CalTL	11.05	N.L.	+.01
GaMTn	9.53	N.L.	+.01
CalTF	8.87	N.L.	
CalTFI	10.54	N.L.	
EqGro	10.40	N.L.	+.05
GNMA	10.49	N.L.	—.01
GoldIn	7.79	N.L.	+.17
IntGro	12.33	N.L.	+.05
NITFI	10.45	N.L.	
NITFL	11.17	N.L.	+.01
Tg1995	77.07	N.L.	+.04
Tg2000	51.96	N.L.	+.01
Tg2005	34.46	N.L.	+.02
Tg2010	24.45	N.L.	—.12
Tg2015	17.92	N.L.	—.03
Tg2020	12.35	N.L.	—.03
TNote	10.45	N.L.	—.01
Berger Group:			
100	10.99	N.L.	+.09
101	9.05	N.L.	—.02
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.90	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.82	N.L.	—.01
IntDur	13.13	N.L.	—.01
Co Mu	12.89	N.L.	
DivMu	12.98	N.L.	
NYMu	13.03	N.L.	
Blanchard Funds:			
PrcM p	5.51	5.51	+.10
ST Gl	1.95	1.95	
StrGr p	9.95	9.95	+.01
SdEndw	18.07	N.L.	
Boston Co:			
CaAp p	26.45	N.L.	+.07
Intl	11.53	N.L.	—.06
IntGv p	12.33	N.L.	
MgdI p	11.03	N.L.	
SpOth p	16.42	N.L.	+.07
Bndyw	20.31	N.L.	+.15
Bruce	85.58	N.L.	—.09
Bull & Bear Gp:			
CaGr p	6.71	N.L.	+.01
Eqinc p	12.55	N.L.	
FNCI p	16.41	N.L.	+.03
Gold p	11.74	N.L.	+.14
HiYld p	8.32	N.L.	+.02
SpEq p	18.48	N.L.	+.17
TxFr p	17.70	N.L.	—.02
USGv p	14.36	N.L.	
Bunker	20.80	21.89	+.06
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	32.03	N.L.	+.49
Mutl	27.32	N.L.	+.07
Calmos	11.84	N.L.	+.05
CalMun p	8.69	8.69	—.01
CalTrst	11.88	N.L.	+.01
CalUS	9.89	N.L.	
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.27	29.68	+.18
ArielA	18.18	19.09	+.09
Capitl p	22.40	23.52	+.17
Inco	16.58	17.41	+.01
Social p	28.34	29.75	+.03
SocBd	16.45	17.27	+.02
SocEq	18.88	19.82	+.02
TxF Lt	10.66	10.88	
TxF Lg	15.89	16.68	+.02
TxF VT	15.39	16.16	
US Gov	15.18	15.94	+.01
CshFr	9.62	10.10	+.03
CapitolEq			
Capstone Group:			
Fd SW	16.38	17.20	+.01
Gvtinc	4.72	4.72	
MedRs	17.57	18.45	+.05
PBHG	11.54	12.12	+.09
Ray El	6.71	7.04	+.01
Trend	14.41	15.13	+.06
CarlCo	12.27	12.92	+.03
Carnag Cappielo:			
EmGr p	11.71	12.26	+.04
Grow p	18.71	19.59	+.10
TRets p	11.39	11.82	—.03
Carnegie Funds:			
Govt p	9.31	9.75	
TECInG	9.31	9.75	—.01
TENNI	9.75	10.21	—.01
Cardnl	11.86	12.96	+.05
CrdnlGv	8.99	9.41	
Cnl Shs	19.20	N.L.	+.05
CharlBC	11.76	11.76	+.06
Chastnt	111.79	N.L.	+.18
CIGNA Funds:			
Agrsv p	17.35	18.26	+.27
GvSc p			
Grth p	15.11	15.91	+.07
HiYld p			
Inco p			
MunB p	7.95	8.37	+.01
Util p	13.34	14.04	+.02
Value p	17.49	18.41	+.17
Citibank IRA-CIT:			
Balan f	2.59	N.L.	
Equit f	2.91	N.L.	+.01
Incom f	2.26	N.L.	
ShrTr f	1.83	N.L.	
Clipper	45.48	45.48	+.12
Colonial Funds:			
AGold p	14.66	15.55	+.16
CalTE	7.10	7.45	
CpCsh p	45.14	46.06	—.04
DvsIn	6.75	7.09	+.01
Fund p	20.82	22.09	+.07
GvSec p	10.75	11.29	—.01
Gwth p	13.17	13.97	+.07
HiYld p	5.72	6.01	+.01
Incom p	6.31	6.62	
IntEq p	16.12	17.10	—.16
MATx	7.31	7.67	
MI TE	6.66	6.99	
MN TE	6.99	7.34	—.01
NY TE	6.78	7.12	+.01
OhTE	6.96	7.31	
Smlln p	11.72	12.44	+.02
TXIns p	7.83	8.22	—.01
TxEx p	13.16	13.82	
US	Gv		p
	7.04	7.39	
US Id p	18.94	20.10	+.07
Colonial VIP:			
DvRat t	11.20	11.20	—.03
FdSec t	9.96	9.96	+.01
Gwth t	11.63	11.63	+.08
HiInc t	8.84	8.84	
HYMu t	9.77	9.77	
InfHd t	10.02	10.02	+.02
Columbia Funds:			
Fixed	13.21	N.L.	+.01
Govt	8.65	N.L.	
Grth	26.12	N.L.	+.12
Muni	11.94	N.L.	
Spcl	48.55	N.L.	+.14
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.32	12.14	—.01
Gwth	14.94	16.33	+.09
Grinc	14.32	15.65	+.03
MunB	12.73	13.36	
CvtHBd	2.11	2.28	
Compass Capitol:			
Eqinc	11.88	N.L.	+.06
FndIn	10.41	N.L.	+.01
Grwth	12.34	N.L.	+.05
Shint	10.37	N.L.	+.01
Composite Group:			
BdStk p	11.21	11.68	+.01
Gwth p	11.93	12.43	+.03
InFd p	8.63	8.99	
NWS0 p	26.72	27.98	+.01
TxEx p	7.33	7.64	—.01
USGv p	10.41	10.84	—.01
CmPtSt	9.74	10.20	—.02
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.06	11.52	
Grwth	14.17	15.11	+.07
TotRet	13.77	14.49	+.03
Copley	15.34	N.L.	+.03
CorEqIn	19.34	N.L.	+.08
Counselors Fd:			
CapAp	11.93	N.L.	+.06
EQIN	15.62	N.L.	+.14
Fixinc	9.51	N.L.	
GblFnd	10.15	N.L.	—.02
IntEqu	13.33	N.L.	—.06
IstGvt	10.69	N.L.	
NYMu	9.82	N.L.	
CtryCo	17.27	17.80	+.10
Cowen p	11.31	11.89	+.07
CownOp			p
	14.71	15.46	+.13
CrabldG	11.22	11.22	+.01
DR Euro	7.29	N.L.	+.01
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	19.04	19.04	+.19
CalTF t	12.29	12.29	+.01
CapGr t	13.05	13.05	
Convt t	8.60	8.60	+.03
DavGr t	13.87	13.87	+.13
DivGt t	25.22	25.22	+.06
Euro t	9.25	9.25	—.18
Glbl t	9.81	9.81	+.02
GPlus t	9.39	9.39	
HiYld	6.03	6.38	+.03
Intnd t	9.64	9.64	
MuCA t	9.94	10.35	
NYTF t	11.44	11.44	+.01
NtRs t	11.06	11.06	+.02
Optn t	9.13	9.13	+.04
PacGr t	11.44	11.44	—.09
PrcM t	8.23	8.23	+.10
Premr p	9.79	10.20	
SearT p	11.66	11.66	+.01
AdTx p	8.14	8.14	
Mngd t	10.94	10.94	
ST US p	10.03	10.03	—.01
Strat t	13.26	13.26	+.06
TaxEx	11.43	11.91	
USGvt t	9.37	9.37	
Util f	12.26	12.26	+.01
ValAd t	15.20	15.20	+.07
WWIn	9.19	9.19	+.02
WldW t	14.83	14.83	—.12
Delaware Group:			
Dectrl	16.16	17.66	+.05
Dectll p	13.06	13.71	+.04
Delaw	18.33	19.66	+.06
Delcp p	21.27	22.33	+.17
Delchl	6.35	6.81	
Dlchll p	6.35	6.67	
Gvt II p	8.88	9.32	
Invl	9.95	10.26	—.01
Inv II p	9.95	N.L.	—.01
TxFPo	8.01	8.41	
Txlns	10.93	11.48	
TxFU	11.59	12.17	
Trend	10.14	10.65	+.04
Value	15.15	15.91	+.10
Dimensional Fds:			
US Sml	6.23	N.L.	+.01
Japan	25.53	N.L.	+.03
UKing	21.36	N.L.	—.10
Cont	14.83	N.L.	—.11
Fixd	102.57	N.L.	+.02
GlBd	101.84	N.L.	—.01
Govt	108.85	N.L.	+.02
IntGv	106.38	N.L.	+.01
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	38.87	N.L.	+.12
Inco	11.10	N.L.	
Stock	44.52	N.L.	+.23
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	14.12	N.L.	+.01
CalTx	14.73	N.L.	—.01
CapV p	12.91	13.52	+.05
CvSec	8.26	N.L.	—.01
Dreyf	12.45	N.L.	+.04
GNIM p	15.01	N.L.	
GthOp	11.48	N.L.	+.11
Index	16.41	N.L.	+.06
InsMu p	18.02	N.L.	
Interm	13.78	N.L.	
Levge	17.81	18.65	+.05
Mas Tx	15.89	N.L.	
NJ Mun	12.83	N.L.	
NwId p	31.68	N.L.	+.20
NY Tax	15.11	N.L.	
NYTE p	16.90	N.L.	
NYIn p	11.06	N.L.	
Peoplin	13.92	N.L.	+.05
ShInT	12.74	N.L.	—.01
ShIGv	11.51	N.L.	
StrAg p	32.53	33.54	+.06
Strinc p	13.38	14.01	
Strnv p	21.06	22.05	+.28
StrW p	29.00	29.90	—.01
Tax Ex	12.71	N.L.	
Third C	7.92	N.L.	—.01
USG Bd	13.64	N.L.	—.01
USG In	12.67	N.L.	
Dreyfus General:			
GnAg p	26.73	N.L.	+.12
GnCA	12.84	N.L.	
GNIBd	14.49	N.L.	
GNY p	19.07	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMu			p
	12.44	13.03	
CTMu p	11.39	11.93	
FLMu p	14.15	14.82	
Gnma p	14.83	15.53	—.01
MDM p	12.30	12.88	
MIMu p	14.60	15.29	
MAM p	11.22	11.75	
MNM p	14.48	15.16	
NYM p	13.47	14.10	+.01
OHMu p	12.18	12.75	+.01
PAMu p	15.47	16.20	
MuBd p	13.57	14.21	
DupKynf	6.94	N.L.	
Eaton Vance:			
EVStk	14.24	14.95	+.05
GvtOb			p
	11.44	12.01	
Grwth p	8.23	8.64	+.04
InBos p	7.52	7.90	
Invst Sp	7.42	7.79	+.01
MunBd	9.49	9.96	
Nautls	15.40	16.17	+.01
STGlbl t	9.90	9.90	+.01
STTxy p	51.91	51.91	+.01
SpEqt p	27.29	28.65	+.11
TotRt p	9.51	9.98	+.02
Eaton V Marathn:			
ColMn t	9.94	9.94	+.01
Eqinc t	10.99	10.99	+.06
FltRat t	10.61	10.61	
Hilnc t	6.80	6.80	+.01
MATF t	10.20	10.20	
MITxF t	10.17	10.17	
NtMun t	9.40	9.40	+.01
NJ TF t	10.34	10.34	
NYTF t	10.67	10.67	+.02
OhTF t	10.15	10.15	
PA TF t	10.29	10.29	
EclipEq	11.14	N.L.	+.03
Emblem Fund:			
EmEq	11.45	11.93	+.05
IntGv	10.66	11.10	
OH Reg	10.74	11.19	+.07
RelEq	11.47	11.95	+.04
SI Fnd	10.30	10.73	
EmrlEq	10.50	10.99	+.05
EmrlUS	10.30	10.79	
EmpBld	17.44	18.21	
Endow	17.86	N.L.	+.05
Enterprise Group:			
CapA p	23.82	25.01	+.15
GvSec p	12.23	12.84	—.01
Grinc p	15.52	16.29	+.06
Gwth p	7.69	8.07	+.01
HYBd p	10.02	10.52	—.01
IntlGr p	13.13	13.78	—.07
PrcM p	10.17	10.68	+.19
Equitable Funds:			
BalB t			
GvScB t			
GwthB t	18.67	18.67	+.10
STWI p	9.31	9.60	
STWB t	9.32	9.32	
TxEB t	10.39	10.39	
EqStrat	25.86	N.L.	+.43
Evergreen Funds:			
Evgrn	13.23	N.L.	+.05
TotRtn	18.79	N.L.	+.04
ValTm	12.44	N.L.	+.02
LtdMk	19.16	N.L.	+.05
ExcelMid	2.47	2.59	+.02
ExclHY p	6.94	7.29	
FBL Gth t	11.84	11.84	+.06
FPA Funds:			
Capit	15.59	16.67	+.17
Nwinc	10.43	10.92	—.01
Parnt	13.98	14.95	+.03
Paran	21.02	22.48	+.05
Fairmt	15.75	N.L.	+.16
Federated Funds:			
Exch	39.46	N.L.	+.26
FBF	9.55	N.L.	—.01
FIGT	10.05	N.L.	
FFRT	9.15	N.L.	+.01
GNMA	11.56	N.L.	—.02
FGRO	21.45	N.L.	+.07
FHYT	8.29	N.L.	+.01
FIT	10.59	N.L.	+.01
FIMT	10.18	N.L.	
FSIMT	10.22	N.L.	
FSIGT	10.23	N.L.	
FSBF	15.50	N.L.	+.03
FST	23.70	N.L.	+.11
FGVT	9.79	N.L.	—.01
SP 500	10.98	N.L.	+.04
Tg2Yr p	10.17	N.L.	
Fonimre	14.95	15.75	—.10
Fidelity Invest:			
AgTF r	11.69	11.69	
A Mgr	12.95	N.L.	+.01
Balanc	11.93	N.L.	+.01
BluCh	19.27	19.87	+.09
CA TF	11.43	N.L.	
CA In	9.89	N.L.	
Canad	15.60	16.08	—.05
CapAp	15.74	16.23	—.02
Cplnc r	7.16	N.L.	—.01
CngS	134.6		+.53
Contra	24.31	25.06	+.15
CnvSc	13.17	N.L.	+.06
Destl	15.70		+.07
Destll	23.48		+.07
DivEq r	16.17	N.L.	+.10
EmGr r	14.99	N.L.	+.14
Eq Inc	25.20	25.71	+.07
EQII	13.66	N.L.	+.03
Eqidx	14.72	N.L.	+.05
Europ	16.16	16.66	—.15
Exch	88.86		+.31
Fidel	19.35	N.L.	+.07
FlexB	7.00	N.L.	
GloBd	11.98	N.L.	
GNMA	10.83	N.L.	—.01
GovtSc	9.85	N.L.	+.01
Grolnc	19.22	19.61	+.09
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New laws to deter shoplifting encourage nation's merchants

By Stephanie Strom
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — Stores across the nation, under growing financial pressure to stem losses from shoplifting and employee theft, say they are encouraged by the increasing number of states that are acting to give retailers the power to extract payments and fines from thieves they catch in the act.

The New York State Assembly, after two years of strong urging by department stores and other merchants, has voted to have New York join the 31 other states that give retailers the option of handling shoplifting cases much the way cities deal with uncontested tickets for illegal parking.

People caught sneaking out of Tower Records with compact disks or stopped by Macy's security guards for slipping wool sweaters under their coats could sign agreements in the store acknowledging guilt.

They could then settle their cases by mailing in payments covering the cost of the merchandise and possible additional penalties.

Proponents of giving merchants this option to filing criminal charges say stores would save time and expense by bypassing the police and courts. And they say shoplifters can put the incidents behind them without getting criminal records.

Suspects who considered themselves wrongly accused could still demand that they either be formally charged with a crime or that the matter be dropped.

Gov. Mario M. Cuomo has not yet signed the bill.

He has until Friday to do so, and while, as is often his practice, he has not indicated whether he will sign it, there is no organized opposition to the measure.

At least 10 other states are near to having or are considering such laws.

Woolworth, A&P and other chains say that in states where such laws have taken effect their theft losses in some stores have fallen as much as 80 percent in one year.

Retailers and politicians who back the New York bill say it will reduce operating expenses for stores, cut court congestion and hold down the cost of goods to consumers.

"Because the police and courts are so overburdened, crimes of this nature don't get as much attention, and criminals aren't deterred," said Francesco Cantarella, senior vice president and director of government relations for the Abraham & Straus, Bloomingdale's and Stern's chains of Federated Department Stores Inc.

"Civil restitution puts the cost of shoplifting where it belongs — on the shoplifter — not the stores, not the courts, not the person buying merchandise."

Shoplifting patterns vary widely by type of store and region, and accurate figures are hard to come by. By way of a standard, the retailing industry says it is considered acceptable for "shrinkage" to amount to 2 percent or less of sales.

Shrinkage is the industry term for unexplained loss of merchandise from shoplifting, errors in paperwork and employee theft.

Last year, such losses rose at some stores, like specialty apparel retailers, drugstores and home improvement chains, but fell at discount department stores, supermarkets and music and video stores.

The 137 retailers in a Price Waterhouse survey reported that the losses fell by 4.6 percent over all in 1990, lowering their shrinkage to 1.65 percent of sales.

Still, with the recession and slow sales severely squeezing many stores' margins, all of them are looking hard at ways to cut any losses.

Abraham & Straus says it spends as much as $6 million a year to prevent shoplifting at its stores but still loses almost $9 million annually. Its parent, Federated Department Stores, has a strict policy of prosecuting nearly everyone caught shoplifting.

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Conoco names crash victims' replacements

HOUSTON (AP) — Conoco Inc. officials on Wednesday announced management changes to replace three executives killed in a Sept. 4 company airplane crash in Malaysia.

Gary W. Edwards was named executive vice president of refining, marketing, supply and transportation, while Robert E. McKee III has been appointed senior vice president of administration, said Conoco president Constantine S. Nicandros.

Harry C. Sager, executive vice president of exploration production, assumes responsibility for exploration and production in North and South America, Asia Pacific and the Middle East, Nicandros said.

Edwards succeeds Colin H. Lee, while McKee succeeds H. Kent Bowden. Sager assumes areas formerly managed by William K. Dietrich.

Lee, Bowden and Dietrich were among five company executives, four spouses and three crew members killed when the Houston-based oil company's Gulfstream II twin-engine jet crashed along a mountain ridge in Borneo.

The jet had been preparing to land at Kota Kinabalu for a refueling stop while en route from Tokyo to Jakarta, Indonesia. The wreckage was found 40 miles south of the Kota Kinabalu airport, or 910 miles east of Kuala Lumpur, the Malaysian capital.

FORD: Envoys are being sent across nation

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all sorts of intangibles."

Dealers are expanding from being merely sellers of new cars into the merchandising of used cars, servicing those cars and selling parts for them. Kaegi said a dealer's business (and the automaker's as well) depends upon not just selling the car, but service after the sale.

As Rogers points out, "He (the customer) can only pay me for that car once." He said his dealership is like four businesses in one: new car dealership, used car dealership, parts and service and the fast-lube service.

Ford has introduced the Service Bay Diagnostic System, a computerized information and diagnostic system designed to help service technicians "fix it right the first time." The system is designed to resolve both intermittent problems and others that are hard to find with conventional methods. It also provides information on recalls, technical service bulletins and can give the technician access to engineers at Ford for assistance with a difficult problem. The SBDS is updated monthly.

Ford also has developed a flight recorder that a customer can use to record an intermittent problem that the technician might miss by pushing a button immediately after the problem occurs. The recorder records the event right before, during and after it happens.

The automakers face a number of challenges — access to Japan's market; meeting the demand for cars run on alternative fuels and reformulated gasoline as part of the demand for cleaner air; better matching of demand and inventory; and sustaining growth not only in the U.S. but in Europe.

The Big Three are trying to adapt to marketplace changes wrought by the passing through of the "Baby Boomer" generation, followed by the smaller, younger and very different post-boom generation.

But one thing will never change, according to Kaegi. "Everyone loves cars."

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Poe's influence continues

Author credited with creating mystery-detective story

By Aaron Watson
Associated Press Writer

RICHMOND, Va. — Puzzled authorities find the twisted, bloodied bodies of two women. There are no signs of an escape route from the murder victims' locked apartment.

A case for Sherlock Holmes? A plot for Alfred Hitchcock? No, it's a job for Monsieur C. Auguste Dupin.

Dupin, a little-known character created by Edgar Allan Poe, was a prototype for the classic detective. And Poe's first Dupin adventure, "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," is recognized as the first mystery-detective story.

"Murders" celebrated its 150th anniversary this year. The short story was published in Graham's Magazine of Philadelphia in 1841.

With "Murders," Poe launched a genre that eventually included characters such as Holmes, Perry Mason, Columbo and a slew of other sleuths. And he inspired other authors, including Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Agatha Christie, P.D. James and Emile Gaboriau.

"Poe's influence has been phenomenal," said Bruce V. English, director of the Edgar Allan Poe Museum in Richmond. "All over the world famous people have given him complete credit for creating the detective story."

HITCHCOCK CREDITED Poe with a lot more.

In one of the famed director's biographies, he said he tried to put in his suspense films what Poe put in his stories. Hitchcock said Poe's stories were "completely unbelievable" but "told to the readers with such a spellbinding logic that you get the impression that the same thing could happen to you tomorrow."

The arts of ratiocination and deduction were unknown in the world of fiction before Dupin solved the mystery of a Parisian mother and daughter murdered in their home.

Poe shows his classic morbid bent in "Murders." The daughter was strangled and stuffed feet-first up a chimney, while the mother's throat was slashed so severely that her head rolled off when police turned over the body.

Dupin and the story's unidentified narrator live as recluses in Paris, in a desolate area of the Faubourg St. Germain. They stay indoors with the shutters closed all day, and venture outdoors only at night into what the narrator describes as the "true Darkness."

Dupin is highly intelligent, intellectual and precise. Analysis is his love.

One day while reading a Parisian newspaper, they come across an article describing the murders of a mother and daughter in the Rue Morgue.

NEIGHBORS AND authorities broke into the locked apartment of Madame L'Espanaye and Mademoiselle Camille L'Espanaye after hearing screams. No escape route could be found. Nothing, including bags of money, appeared missing. The apartment was in disarray and a blood-smeared shaving razor was found on a chair.

Poe recounts what was written in the newspaper.

"Of Madame L'Espanaye no traces were seen here; but an unusual quantity of soot being observed in the fireplace, a search was made in the chimney, and (horrible to relate!) the corpse of the daughter, head downward, was dragged therefrom; it having been thus forced up the narrow aperture for a considerable distance. The body was quite warm. Upon examining it, many excoriations were perceived, no doubt occasioned by the violence with which it had been thrust up and disengaged. Upon the face were many severe scratches, and, upon the throat, dark bruises, and deep indentations of finger nails, as if the deceased had been throttled to death."

Shortly after, authorities find the body of the mother. "The body, as well as the head, was fearfully mutilated — the former so much so as scarcely to retain any semblance of humanity."

After carefully reading the newspaper and analyzing the crime scene himself, Dupin correctly deduces that the murderer was a wild orangutan that had escaped from its owner, a sailor. The sailor had been chasing the orangutan on the fateful night, but was helpless as he watched the razor-wielding animal commit the murders.

Clues that helped Dupin were that neighbors could not identify a language heard in the apartment after the screams — the language turned out to be animal noises. And Dupin discovers that the escape route was through a window that appeared to have been nailed down, but which could be opened if forced.

THE ORANGUTAN is eventually caught, then sold, and the sailor is released after he and Dupin tell police the story.

"Poe is an American giant," says novelist Anne Rice, author of "Interview With the Vampire," "The Vampire Lestat" and other best sellers. "He had a firm conviction that writing about the supernatural was important. He surrendered to mystery and was a fearless writer of the grotesque.

"We (in America) have a wonderful tradition of what I call 'gothic rebels.' They are writers who write from the imagination. They are not afraid of madness. Poe is one of them."

Poe was born in Boston in 1809. He spent most of his life in Richmond, New York City and Philadelphia before dying destitute in Baltimore in 1849. His highly acclaimed poem "The Raven," published in 1845, and chilling horror stories gave him worldwide fame during his lifetime.

In "Murders," Poe creates an amateur detective who is smarter than police, can explain the inexplicable and trace any clue to its origin.

Dupin's friend, the narrator, is sure Dupin is a mind reader when the detective traces his thought patterns and predicts what he was about to say.

The narrator is the prototype for the detective's sidekick, such as Holmes' companion, Dr. Watson.

"THIS SHOCKED people by being an entirely new kind of fiction," said English professor Kenneth Silverman of New York University. "All the emphasis was on analysis. Poe shifted the whole focus of the short story."

Silverman has worked for six years on a Poe biography, "Edgar A. Poe: Mournful and Never-Ending Remembrance." The book is to be published in November.

"Poe really established the conventions of the (mystery) genre," Silverman said. "The idea of the detective as a recluse in the city and the detective working apart from the police department. This is also the first locked-room mystery."

The importance of "Murders" goes beyond its literary value.

An original copy of Graham's Magazine containing "Murders " sells for "well into the thousands of dollars," said Stephan Loewentheil, owner of the 19th Century Bookshop in Baltimore

Nichols always wanted to do 'The Graduate'

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Nichols always had wanted to do a movie version of a novel called "The Graduate," but he put it off in order to direct Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton in "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf."

Acclaimed as one of Hollywood's most exciting young directors, Nichols went to work on "The Graduate," casting the then-unkown Dustin Hoffman as the confused young man just out of college who has an affair with a friend (Anne Bancroft) of his parents.

The result was more than a hit film and an Oscar for Nichols. "The Graduate" was an event, symbolizing for many the "generation gap" that was tearing apart the country.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Carrying machetes and dressed in camouflage, Sgt. Bill Bell and a band of Missouri State Highway Patrol troopers hack their way through a field of towering marijuana plants.

Within hours, tens of thousands of the slender 13-foot plants are sliced from a field along Clay County's Jesse James Road — the latest bounty in a statewide war on the weed.

Troopers hunting for cultivated patches of marijuana also have discovered huge swaths of the wild stuff this summer, a result of near-perfect weather for the weeds. They whack cultivated and wild stalks indiscriminately.

For its efforts, Missouri has become the nation's top marijuana eradicator.

Even so, no one is cheering.

"We don't like that distinction, of course," said Lt. Ernest McCutchen of the patrol, which oversees the eradication program. "We like to think we don't have marijuana growing here in the state."

But the figures tell a different story. Last year, troopers destroyed more than 1.14 million cultivated marijuana plants, with an estimated street value of nearly $1 billion, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. That's more than any other state and nearly six times the amount killed in California, another large marijuana-producing state, DEA figures show.



AP Laserphoto

Bill Bell of Missiouri Highway Patrol inspects a marijuana plant in patch in Northwest Missouri.

State officials say marijuana eradication is up 380 percent this year.

But some critics say the effort is misplaced.

Dan Viets, a Columbia attorney who handles many marijuana cases and is chairman of the Mid-Missouri chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, says eradication funds could be better spent.

"There seem to be no money problems when it comes to inflicting new punishments on people who grow marijuana," Viets said. "But there's not even lip service being paid to putting money behind treatment for those with drug problems or for education that could make a difference."

Viets also accused the patrol of exaggerating its figures to obtain more federal funds. State officials admit it often is difficult to distinguish between wild and cultivated plants but say the point is moot since harvesters now cut wild plants, too.

"Eradication has gone up the last few years due to the amount of work we put into it," McCutchen said. "A lot of states do not assign people to it. We thought it was such a problem that we needed to assign people." Missouri's eradication team has 30 people.

McCutchen admits that, despite state efforts, production in Missouri continues to rise. He blames the surge on growers from other states who cultivate the cash crop in Missouri, taking advantage of large stretches of fertile, rural land and national forest where plots generally go undetected.

Such fields are easier to spot from the air, and the patrol enlists support from the Missouri National Guard, which pilots helicopters.

Ultimately, McCutchen said, the war on drugs will be won by cutting demand, not the supply.

"Any time there is a demand for the product, there is going to be someone out there trying to supply it," he said. "People are always going to take a chance to make a dollar or two. In their own mind, they'll never get caught. But they do get caught."

Arrests this year are few, but rising. More ominous is the number of weapons being confiscated, officials say.

"A lot of times the growers are not around, but sometimes we catch 'em in the patch," McCutchen said. "The scariest thing is the increase in firearms. The potential for danger is always there. We've even had helicopters fired at."

Missouri officials squirm at any suggestion their state is among the nation's top pot producers, but they welcome the federal funds that flow to the state because of its aggressive eradication efforts.

Pittsburgh keeps tight spending rein

By Claudia Coates
Associated Press writer

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Through bad times and good times, Pittsburgh has pinched its pennies until Lincoln yelps. And for cities, these are bad, bad times.

At least one in four cities faces a huge budget deficit. New York is in its usual crisis; so is Philadelphia. Bridgeport, Conn., has filed for bankruptcy. Even Beverly Hills counted its silver spoons and let go some staff.

And then there's sensible Pittsburgh.

Never having lost its head in the intoxicating 1980s, the city remains clear-eyed in the '90s. A little luck and a series of frugal administrations have combined to keep Pittsburgh's budget down to the bone.

It wasn't always so.

When Mayor Pete Flaherty took office in 1970, the City-County Building had spittoons in the lobby, and spittoon cleaners on the payroll. Water-meter readers were chauffeured around town by Teamsters Union drivers. You could call City Hall and get a switchboard operator any time, day or night. Civilian watchmen staffed police headquarters around the clock, seven days a week.

"They had a chair. They leaned against a wall right in front of the police station," said Bruce Campbell, who was Flaherty's executive secretary.

"We decided that since we had policemen going in and out of there, we didn't really need guards," he said.

Flaherty slashed jobs and withstood a 10-day, Teamsters-led strike.

The next mayor, the late Richard Caliguiri, in office from 1977-88, allied with business leaders to rejuvenate the city.

"Decisions were made by directors on a business basis, not on what a ward chairman or a powerful local politician wanted," said lawyer George Jacoby, who served as Caliguiri's executive secretary. Caliguiri held the line on taxes in all but one of his 10 years in office.

The administration of Mayor Sophie Masloff continues the miserly tradition:

■ When the city learned police officers were using full-service gasoline pumps, it asked them to pump their own. Police complied, although their union president complained officers would be trailing an odor of petroleum.

City General Services Director Louis DiNardo said the change would save up to 27 cents per gallon or an estimated $37,000 a year.

"Any movement, even if it's a small movement, saves big money," he said.

■ For two years, Pittsburgh has lighted its fireworks on the third of July instead of the Fourth, thus eliminating holiday pay for police officers staffing the event. Net savings: $20,000.

A bonus has been workday revelers who haven't had time to get rowdy. "The quality of the crowd on the third of July is more family oriented than on the Fourth. They don't drink all day," said city finance director Ben Hayllar.

■ The city decided Allegheny General Hospital and other traditionally tax-exempt institutions should start paying property taxes. Hayllar reasoned that since the advent of Medicare and Medicaid, many hospitals now are reimbursed for work they once performed as charity.

The hospital, not surprisingly, disagrees. It has challenged the decision, and would not comment pending a September court hearing.

■ The city is sponsoring a lottery for garbage haulers, tree trimmers and dog catchers, intended to reduce workers compensation costs by rewarding safety.

Workers comp is expected to cost $20 million this fiscal year, nearly 6 percent of the city's $340 million budget.

So Hayllar hires private detectives to videotape workers' comp recipients who are suspected of cheating. The city also gives light duties to workers with minor injuries to avoid what Hayllar called "the Geraldo syndrome: You want to watch TV. You don't want to come to work."

Pittsburgh's penny-pinching has reached ridiculous heights, at times. For example, when a day-care center for the elderly wanted to remove a parking meter to create a no-parking, drop-off space, the battle took 11 months.

"It's as if parking meters are sort of sacred cows," said Arlene Snyder, executive director of the Vintage Adult Day Care Center.

New books provide easy ways to fake it

By Terry Lee Goodrich
N.Y. Times News Service

Face it: In this world of fast-expanding knowledge and increasing specialization, it's tough to be well-rounded. As one comedian said, it's even tough to be semicircular.

Not to worry. You no longer have to be just a respectfully nodding head as you listen to authoritative types at cocktail parties, business meetings and power lunches.

"The Bluffer's Guides," all 25 of them, are here. These little paperbacks — no more than 80 pages each — are from Centennial Press. They're the same folks who brought you the yellow-and-black-striped Cliffs Notes in college and spared you reading "Moby Dick" in its entirety.

The bluff guides have been described as Cliffs Notes to life, about 60 percent humor and 40 percent truth, on topics ranging from golf to office politics to home maintenance.

As one book's introduction notes: "A little learning is a marvelous thing, and since that is all most of us are ever going to have anyway, we might as well get to know how to spread it thinly but effectively, like the last smidgen of peanut butter on the heel of the loaf."

With that in mind, it'll be a relief to you non-sports buffs to know that "Bluff Your Way in Football" is now available — just as those Monday-morning quarterback sessions are gearing up.

Your ignorance need embarrass you no longer. This pigskin primer comes complete with terms, rules, histories — even diagrams and names of offensive and defensive formations. And it reassures the novice bluffer: "If you misname a defensive formation during a game, don't worry. The formation will disappear in a few seconds anyway."

For $3.95 and a quick read, you can impress the football fan in your life, Centennial Press promises. But that's only the beginning.

There's "Bluff Your Way in Psychology" for those who think Freud rhymes with prude; "Bluff Your Way in Wine" for those who don't know red wines should be served at room temperature; even "Bluff Your Way in the Deep South," which should be required reading for those folks the book refers to as damnyankees.

If you can't get your modem in tandem with computer types, there's "Bluff Your Way in Computers," heralded by one computer publication as "a byting but calculated triumph."

None of those titles titillating enough for you? Try "Bluff Your Way in Sex," which includes a Sex IQ Test, a glossary of sexual terms and a short history of the condom.

There's even a guide for those who have no innate ability for bluffing: "Bluffer's Guide to Bluffing."

Why all this stuff on bluff?

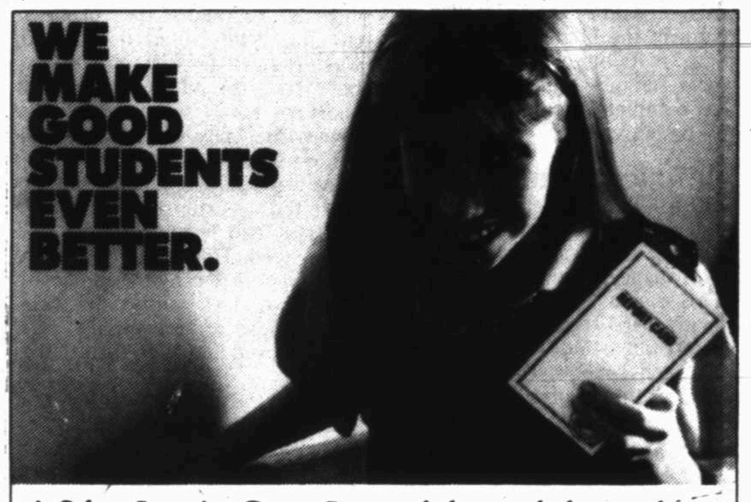
"The favorite cocktail party game seems to be, 'Let's show how much I know,'" said Mary Ellen Snodgrass, North Carolina author of "Bluffer's Guide to the Deep South."

"I guess it's prestige. We're all trying to establish ourselves," she mused. "If we're the newcomer, we don't want to be the one to say, 'I don't know' too many times.

"Of course, the ideal thing would be to keep your mouth shut so you don't show what you don't know. Or you could walk over to the punch bowl ... But otherwise, the thing is to bluff — to know the right questions, or what to compare things to."

At an art exhibit, she suggests, the bluffer might stand before a work of art and opine, "Gee, this really reminds me of Picasso." Of course, if the work is impressionist, the bluffer would have been ahead to keep the mouth shut and/or see if any punch bowl is in sight — but you get the idea.

No one, it seems, is immune from the occasional need to bluff: For its library, the CIA ordered "Bluffer's Guides" on public speaking, the occult and computers.



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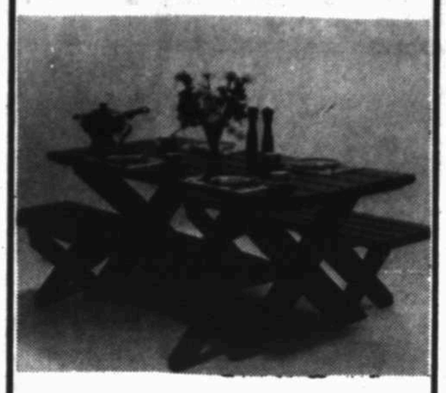
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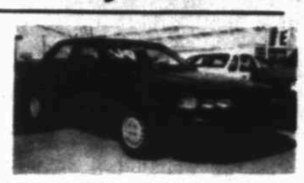
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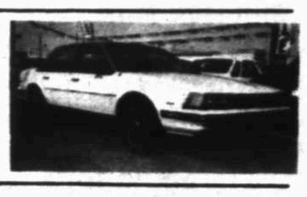
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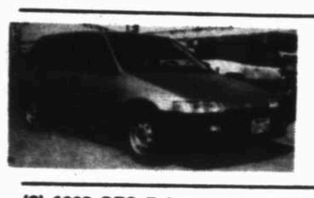




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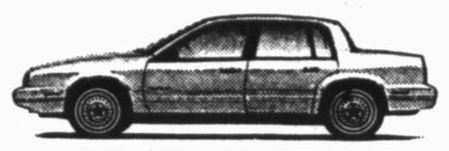
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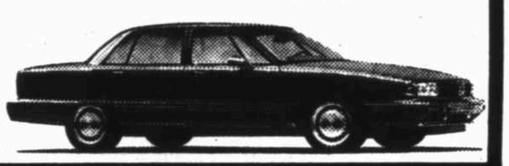
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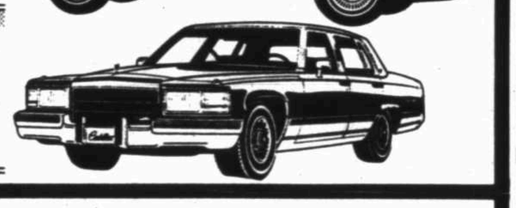
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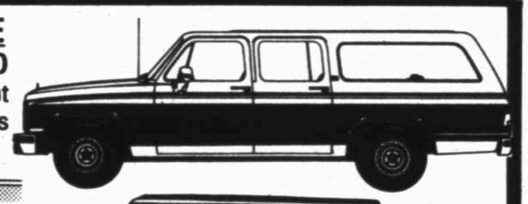
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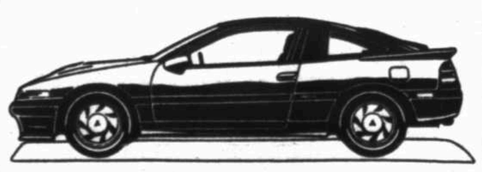
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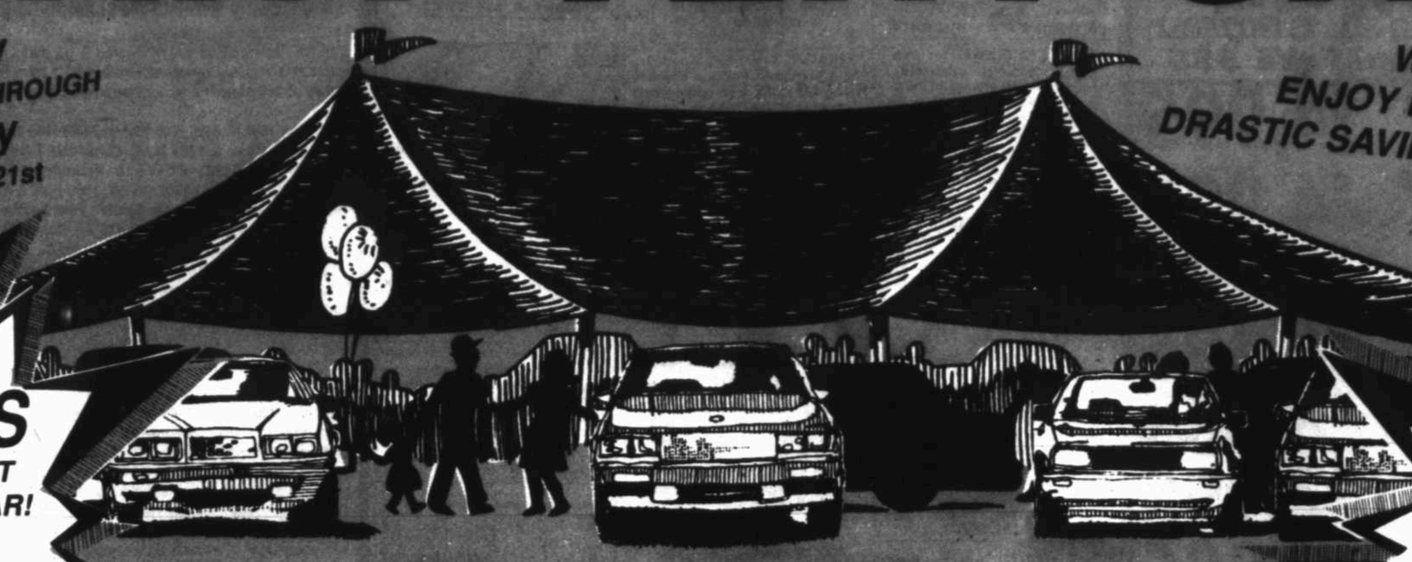
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WANTED: Experienced upbeat, personable, reliable, honest, bartender. My Place Lounge. "Best Little Bar in Midland". 697-6127.

PIPEFITTERS NEEDED
No experience required. We provide training/ good pay benefits/ rapid promotion potential. Males to age 25 preferred. High School diploma a must. Relocation outside area required. Call 1-800-354-9627, Mon-Fri, 9 AM-3PM.

KBST KBEST 95 Big Spring, has immediate opening for Account Executive. Excellent draw, commission, car allowance, bonus program and benefits. Some sales experience desired, not necessary. Apply to KBST KBEST 95 PO Box 1632, Big Spring, 79721 or call 267-6391.

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

310 General Help Wanted

WANTED: Shipping and receiving clerk. Must have computer experience. Send replies to BOX L-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SHEETMETAL MECHANIC: Must be completely familiar with layout and installation of sheetmetal and ductboard for commercial projects. Apply at The Darville Company. 213 N. Hancock, Odessa, Texas 79761.

GILI'S NOW HIRING- Waiter/ waitress, cashiers, drive through help and delivery person. Apply in person 4411 W. Illinois.

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.

STUDENTS
Earn while you learn.
Immediate part-time positions available.
Evenings, 5:30 - 9 p.m
Monday - Friday.
Call anytime, 563-0734

PART TIME Bookkeeper/ Secretary for small nursing facility. Flexible hours. Apply in person 2109 W. Ohio. 694-8831.

SHORT STOP Burgers now hiring cashiers and cooks and management personnel. Apply in person 908 Andrews Highway.

HAIR STYLIST- lease chairs available in centrally located, pleasant work place. Hair Safari. 3205 W. Cuthbert. 694-2517.

MR. GATTIS Pizza, 3205 W. Cuthbert. We are now taking applications for the following positions: Day and Evening cashier, $4.50 per hour; Delivery Drivers, $4.50 per hour plus $1 per delivery plus tips, averaging $12.50 per hour. Apply between the hours of 9 am - 5 pm, Monday - Friday.

NEEDED: Motivated, energetic, person, committed to serving our tire store customers. Apply at 2804 W. Wall.

HELP wanted: Full time positions available. Apply at Raindance Car Wash, 1103 Andrews Highway.

MANAGER WINDSHIELDS AMERICA INC. has immediate full time opening for experienced auto glass store manager in the Midland/ Odessa area. Applicants should be a responsible individual and have a valid drivers license. We offer competitive wages and a full benefit package including an incentive plan, 401K plan, paid vacation/ holidays. Must pass physical and drug test. Please send resume to PO Box 60561, Midland, 79711.

310 General Help Wanted

OPERATING TECHNICIAN - Challenging opportunity available for Operating Technicians in electrical power generation. Technical education or previous naval, power plant experience preferred. Send resume to: P.O. Box 2700, Big Spring, TX 79721.

WANTED: Qualified Safety Relief Valve Person. Includes testing and maintenance of pop-off valves. Resumes only. Cub Enterprises, 3223 Franklin, Midland, Tx 79701.

310 General Help Wanted

IRON Press Cleaners has immediate opening for cleaner. Experience necessary. Apply in person to 3323 N. Midland Dr., suite 108, Midland, Tx. No phone calls.

AVON'S newest program. Sell with just a $20 starting fee. Call Verla, 520-0119.

PARTS Person with management experience. Must know construction equipment parts. Computer experience preferred. Bring resume by: 520 S. Loop 338, Odessa, Tx or call 367-9191.

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

DOMINO'S PIZZA now hiring delivery drivers and order takers. Must be over 18 with dependable auto, drivers license and insurance. Apply in person at 2215 N. Midland Drive or call 699-5602 after 4 PM.

BE A WINNER! Hiring almost over for Christmas Around the World demonstrators. Lots of Fair leads. Call Maxey McMahan today 550-8417.

WINDSHIELDS AMERICA INC. has immediate full time opening for experienced auto glass installer in the Midland/ Odessa area. Applicants should be a responsible individual and have a valid drivers license. We offer competitive wages and a full benefit package including an incentive plan, 401K plan, paid vacation/ holidays. Must pass physical and drug test. Please send resume to PO Box 60561, Midland, 79711.

FUDDRUCKERS Restaurant is now hiring for full and part time counter positions. Must work weekends. Apply in person, 2 pm - 5 pm, at Midland Park Mall.

EXPERIENCED MAINTENANCE ENGINEER
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.
Apply in person 500 N. Loraine Suite 1100

310 General Help Wanted

PART-TIME: We need 2 people to help with our telephone survey at Resthaven Memorial Park. Hours, 4 - 8. Call 684-5462 for interview.

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REPLYING TO A BLIND BOX NUMBER?

Address your reply to the Blind Box Number -(The Specific number in the ad you are replying to - for example A-3)
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 76702

The Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot disclose the identity of an advertiser using one of our box numbers to anyone for any reason. This information is confidential. However,readers who are interested in positions offered, but who desire to avoid sending a resume to certain companies can do so. Address your reply to the specific box number in the ad and place it in another envelope along with a note listing the companies you do not want your reply to reach. If the advertiser is anyone on your list, we will destroy your reply.

Be sure to use the specific Box number listed at the end of the ad. Without this number, it is impossible to forward replies. Call 682-6222 if you have questions about the procedure.

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NEED EXTRA MONEY?
Perfect part-time income!
Deliver the morning newspaper before 6 a.m. for The Midland Reporter-Telegram
for Net income averaging $125 weekly minimum.
Hurry - 2 Routes open for you to choose from
For details call for RON or MARVIN, 24 hrs a day at 687-8805 or 687-8810

OPENING FOR PHARMACY TECH
WALGREEN'S
Typing or keyboard experience required.
Some computer knowledge a plus.
Good benefits
Full or part time positions available.
Apply between 8 and 4:30 pm at:
215 Andrews Highway
EOE

Employment

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310 General Help Wanted

HAIRSTYLISTS stations for lease. 687-1214 or 682-6516 evenings.

310 General Help Wanted

HAIR DRESSER. Position available for experienced person. Lease or commission. French Chateau, 694-2579.

WANTED: Director for established Day Care with option to buy. Call 694-7148, after 5, for more information.

WANTED: Experienced pumping unit service crew personnel for moving and setting pumping units. Good benefits. Drug screen, physical and stress test required upon employment. Leamco-Ruthco, Division of Highland, 563-0444.

WHATABURGER Inc. now hiring for management personnel for immediate employment. Benefits include: Excellent salary, comprehensive hospital plan, vacation, life insurance and profit sharing. Management experience required. For interview call 367-1542 between 9 - 5 pm. EOE.

310 General Help Wanted

HAIRDRESSER POSITION available lease or commission, Hairworks Salon 699-4937.

Welder/ Fabrication
Must be experienced. Work from prints. Mig welding. Must pass full physical and drug screen.
Fuel Harvesters Equipment
694-9988

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.

MAINTENANCE Technician needed for 168 unit apartment community. Must have experience in HVAC, electrical, appliances, plumbing and pool. Pre-employment screening required. Apply at 4700 Boulder, Midland, TX

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OVERSTOCKED SELL-DOWN
100 USED CARS & TRUCKS
With Move Arriving Daily
WE NEED TO SELL EVERYTHING
Shop At One Location and SAVE $$$

87 PLYMOUTH CARAVELLE $4,995
4 Door, A/C, AM/FM cassette, low mileage, Local owner. Only

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Extra clean, 2 door, A/C, AM/FM Cassette, Lots of car for Only

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Low mileage, 4 door, hatchback, air, AM/FM, automatic trans., great car priced to sell Only

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Good solid work truck, one owner, air, AM/FM tilt, cruise, 6 cyl., 5 speed. Now

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Economy at its best. 4 cyl., 5 speed, Super clean: Now

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Sporty bright red, 5 speed, cassette, cruise, tilt.

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Tu-tone paint, custom sheels, air, AM/FM cassette, 6 cylinder, 5 speed. Now

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2 Door- 4 doors - Wagons, a great car with great style, excellent fuel economy, Own one today as low as

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Air, AM/FM cassette, custom wheels, only 15,000 miles, auto, 4 cylinder engine.

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Good Looking tu-tone blk & gray truck - A/C AM/FM cassette, power windows, locks - tilt, cruise, 6 cyl. 5 speed. Now

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Super sharp truck - A/C, AM/FM cassette, tilt, cruise, custom wheels. Now

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Auto, air, capt. chairs, locks, windows. Lots of equipment. Now

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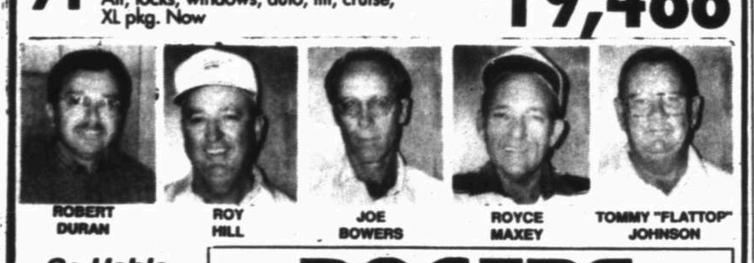
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Program cars - low mileage, big savings.

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Fully loaded, Leather with cloth insert. sparkling white. One owner

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310 General Help Wanted

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

ABBEY ROAD now taking application for D-J and cook. 3300 N. Garfield. Phone 683-3917.

LATHE Operator needed with minimum 5 years experience, tools and references. Permanent position with good pay and benefits. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1941, Odessa, Tx 79760.

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.

LACK OF $ $ $ burning a hole in your pocket? Need steady cash? We offer you the opportunity to earn pocket cash every shift you work. We offer variable hours, day and evening shifts available. Experience not a must we will train. We need well groomed ethical, personable, outgoing personnel for these positions. We will be interviewing Monday thru Friday 2 to 4 PM. If interested please stop in El Chico Corporation #45 Plaza Center, Midland, Tx. 79703. E O E

NEEDED IMMEDIATELY Telemarketer. Must have at least six months experience. $5.00 per hour plus bonuses. For more information call 563-0711 ask for Edwin.

SECURITY Officers needed immediately in exchange for free rent. Please contact: 699-2173, 3100 Caldera.

BUTCHERS Fuddruckers Restaurant is now hiring for full and part time butchers. Experience necessary. Excellent starting wage based on experience. Apply in person Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

LOCAL HOME IMPROVEMENT company looking for 2 people to set leads for salesmen on telephone.
No experience necessary.
Will train.
570-0043.
9 am- 12 pm.

311 Medical Help Wanted

IMMEDIATE ASSIGNMENTS
RN
Rates up to $22.50
LVN
Rates up to $19.50
• Contract Opportunities
• Flexible hours
Medical Personnel Pool
For Interview Contact
363-0777
5050 E. Univ. Suite 9A

310 General Help Wanted

WAITPERSON needed for fine dining restaurant. Apply at 2800 N. Big Spring.

311 Medical Help Wanted

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 physicians 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.

EXPERIENCED PHARMACY TECHNICIAN. Apply in person at 319 Dodson St., Graham's Pharmacy.

LPT OR LPTA
Odessa Physical Therapy is a large privately owned out patient facility offering state of the art technology for industrial and sports rehab. Special features include a spacious gym, pool, and job specific work hardening. Join our expert team of 11 licensed personnel. Standard benefits, plus sign on bonus, profit sharing incentive, moving expense, continuing education and more. Call Becky at Odessa Physical Therapy 366-9541 or 550-9541.

312 Professional Help Wanted

INDEPENDENT OIL AND GAS OPERATOR NEEDS personable accounts payable clerk with following skills:
- Working knowledge of oil and gas operations
- Familiar with computer Spreadsheets applications
- Self starter
- 10 key by touch
- Familiar with general office procedures
- Interact well with people
- Ability to handle confidential data a must
- Non- smoker preferred

This is an Monday - Friday position with a stable company that offers a good benefit package. Salary DOE.

Send resume with salary requirements to.
BOX A-01
c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702.

REVENUE ACCOUNTANT
Immediate opening for individual with 2-3 years oil and gas revenue accounting experience. Accounting degree preferred but not required. PC skills a definate plus. Non-smoker required. Excellent group benefit package. Send confidential resume to:
ADOBE RESOURCES CORP.
300 W. Texas, suite 1100
Midland, Texas 79701
Attention: Personnel Director

311 Medical Help Wanted

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DENTAL ASSISTANT
Full-time position open for experienced, enthusiastic team member. Must have excellent people skills. Quality oriented office, great working atmosphere. Confidential inquires accepted. Send resume to:
Lou Ann Gray, DDS.
3000 N. Garfield, Suite 220
Midland, Texas, 79705.
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TRANSCRIPTIONIST for Anatomic Pathology Laboratory, must have experience in medical terminology, posses good typing skills and be a good speller. Hours and salary negotiable. Please send resume to BOX L-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PLEASANT RECEPTIONIST with strong office and organizational skills needed for medical office. Non-smoker. Send replies to BOX A-02 Midland Reporter-Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas. 79702.

DENTAL ASSISTANT
We need mature, responsible career and goal oriented people who want to be an appreciated team member. Openings in Midland and Odessa. Salary $14,000 to $18,000 depending on experience. Retirement, health and paid vacation. Experienced preferred. Send replies to Box A-04 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, PO Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

HOME HEALTH Agency needs live-in or hourly Nurse Aides. 2817 Parkway, Bldg. A, Suite 203, 550-4101.

312 Professional Help Wanted

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES CENTER
is accepting applications for the position of Vocational Coordinator. Applicant should possess minimum of a Bachelors degree in special education, psychology or a related field. Responsibilities include developing, implementing and coordinating vocational and prevocational training programs. Please call Connie Word at 697-3502 for an appointment.

INTERESTED in Real Estate Career? Continuous broker training, professional environment. A few select agents needed. Call Linda or Sharon 694-1046 .

FULL CHARGE Bookkeeper wanted. Must have computer accounting experience, spreadsheet experience, 30 hours per week, $1,200 per month. Send resume to: P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

320 Sales Help Wanted

316 Clerical Help Wanted

TEMPORARY RESOURCES
Needs experienced office workers NOW!!!
Call 684-0527.

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

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If you need a job or perhaps a new mink Call the specialists at Workload, Inc. 570-0510.

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.

CASHIER/ Accounting Clerk. Non-smoker with general office skills and light typing required. Must have a pleasant telephone voice and verifiable references. Apply: Triangle Lumber 3601 W. Industrial, between 7:30 am - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday.

MWJ PRODUCING COMPANY
Drilling/Production secretary familiar with preparing and filing state and federal regulatory forms. Good communication and organizational skills. Computer experience required.
Send resume to:
400 W. Illinois Ste. 1100
Midland, Texas 79701

320 Sales Help Wanted

CARTER'S FURNITURE NEEDS EXPERIENCED PART-TIME FURNITURE SALESPERSON. GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RIGHT PERSON. 682-2843.
501 E. ILLINOIS.

McKAY'S Complete Home Furnishing is opening a new location in Midland. We are looking for people with furniture sales and/or interior design experience. Please call 943-2535 or send resume to: 212 E. Sealy, Monahans, Tx 79756.

ADVERTISING SALES
Submit resume with references and salary history to:
Lamar Outdoor Advertising
1011 S. Garfield
Midland, TX 79701
No phone calls please

EXPERIENCED salesperson. Let me show you how we are making $800 - $1000 per week. Call Dallas Harp, (806)372-1345.

ACCEPTING Applications for Route Sales. On the job training provided. Must be aggressive and motivated. References and clean driving record required. Apply in person, Monday - Friday, 9 am - 5 pm, 3310 Bankhead Highway.

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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS!
NEW CAR SALESPEOPLE
If you are tired of your present job, and not making $2,000 to $3,000 per month you need to come apply.
Must have neat appearance, be friendly and outgoing.
If you think you qualify, please come by:
VILLAGE LINCOLN MERCURY DODGE
3915 W. Wall
Ask for
Mike Basham or Arron Tauss
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312 Professional Help Wanted

DIRECTOR After school program 5 to 12 year olds. BS/ BA in education or related fields. Must have experience with elementary aged children and Administrative background. Experience as director of ASP will be considered in lieu of college degree. Salary negotiable. Call Gail Harmon, YMCA 682-2551.

CERTIFIED X- Ray technician or nurse with X - Ray certification willing to do other duties. Ideal for mom, could accommodate school hours. 30 - 34 hour week. Midland Family Physicians PA.
Call 520-4409 to schedule an interview.

FRIENDLY outgoing individual needed for full-time inside retail sales and warehouse stocking in the professional beauty industry. Position will begin in November or December. Cosmetology license required. Send resume to: 2812 Andover, Midland, 79705.

330 Situations Wanted

WOULD LIKE to sit with the elderly days, evenings or will consider live-in. Have references. Call after 5, 694-7321, ask for Natalie.

335 Adult Care

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.

I WILL CARE FOR your loved one 3 - 11 pm. Certified nurse aide. Call Robert at 682-7705.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED MATURE dependable person to care for infant and perform light housekeeping in my home. 7:30 AM til 5:30 PM M-F Non-smoker. Own transportation and references required. Call 682-9712 after 6 PM.

Reliable, non-smoking, housekeeper/babysitter needed two days per week for 4 and 7 year-old. Some driving. Please call 697-7462 with references.

SITTER needed for 2 children. Pick up one at Parker Elementary. Monday - Friday, 7:30 - 5:30. Call 694-1408.

MOTHER of 2 needs night time sitter in my home, some weekends. Henderson area. 689-8642, evenings.

341 Child Care Providers

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.

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.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

CHILD CARE Clean and happy environment any age, pick up from Rusk, Bush, Quanah Parker elementarys. Reasonable rates. 694-4208.

CHILDCARE In my home, 2 openings. Henderson area. Hot meals and snacks. Planned activities. Call 520-0421.

CHRISTIAN HOME DAY CARE has three openings. Infants to Preschoolers. Licensed. Pre-school curriculum. Financial aid available. 687-1509.

CHRISTIAN MOTHER would like to babysit one year old and older. Please call 697-7549.

MOTHER OF TWO would like to babysit. Low rate. Have references. Call Karen 697-0993.

24 HOUR Quality Child Care. Dependable with 20 years experience. All ages welcome. Meals, snacks, supervised play. Reasonable rates. Inquire, 3417 N. Midland Drive, Apartment #606.

MOTHER would like to keep any age children in her home. Hot lunches and snacks provided. Santa Rita area after schoolers welcome. Call Sandy, 699-4338.

I BABYSIT from 7 am - 5:30 pm for ages 8 months and up. Please call 682-7809.

350 Business Opportunities

WORK YOUR OWN HOURS buying and selling automobiles like the pros. Modest $200 investment required. 713-242-8755.

REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

400 Auctions

AUCTION
FDIC Auction
TUESDAY, SEPT. 24, 1991 - 10:00 A.M.
- Inspection and Pre-Registration Sept. 23rd-
9900 County Rd. 125 West, Midland/Odessa Tx.

DIRECTIONS: Auction site is located 2 1/2 miles west of Midland International Airport. Go west on Highway 80 1 1/2 miles to traffic light, turn left across railroad tracks, then back right 1 mile.

1987 Ford, 1986 Nissan, 1985 Nissan Z300, 1985 Chev., 2-1985 Ford LTD's, 1985 Chev. & 1983 Volvo Cars. 1989 Ford F250 4x4, 1987 Chev. S-10 & 1985 Chev. 10 Pickups, 1987-1985 Chev. Suburbans.1986 Chev., 1986 Dodge, 1983 Ford & 1981 Ford Vans. 1982 Travel Trailer, Cat. 12 Motograder, Ford Backhoe, 4500 I.H.C. & Kamatsu FG20 Forklifts. Le Roi 175 Air Comp., Ditch Witch V30 Ditcher, 1981 White, 1980 White, 1980 I.H.C., 1979 I.H.C., 2-1977 I.H.C., 1977 K.W. & 1973 Ford T/A Trucks, 2-Acidizing Trucks, 2-120 Bbl. Trucks, 2-Club Cars, 2-J.D. AMT600, Toro and Jacobsen Mowers. Cont. Sprayer, Spreader and Edgers. Computers, Desks and Chairs.

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400 Auctions

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★2403 W. WADLEY. Thursday and Friday 9:00 to 2:30. Kingsize waterbed, bedspreads, curtains, clothes, baby items. Too much to list.

YARD SALE: Friday and Saturday, 9-5. 1601 E. Pine. Video games, neon lights, miscellaneous clothing.

SATURDAY 7:30 - 3. Garage sale: all things in good condition. Items- dishes, small electric appliances, glasses, furniture, lots of clothes. Everything must go! 4523- B Saint Andrews.

WHEN IN DOUBT DON'T THROW IT OUT!
Do you have TREASURES left from your garage sale? Call us, we would love to pick them up! MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY is now collecting donations for their annual TRASH to TREASURES Sale to be held October 10 - 13, County Exhibit Building. All donations are tax deductible.
Call 699-1561 or 699-5703

4713 THOMASON Dr. Rocking chair, lamp table, exercise bike, women's clothes, girls clothes size 8, 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.

TREES
Large Red and Live Oaks
Guaranteed and planted at 25% to 40% below retail
Tree farm 2 miles
East of Airport on Hwy 80.
BIG TREE KOMPANY
561-8123

DEMO Spa, portable with full warrantee. Morgan. 563-1860.

BEAUTIFUL authentic Indian jewelry. By appointment only. Buy, sell or trade for old jewelry. 694-8670, leave message.

CHOICE Companion crypts in Eternal Light Mausoleum at Resthaven Cemetery for sale. Location: Lot SWC - Level, space #111. Price Reduced. Phone 694-0432.

SILVER Fox Fur Coat, upper hip length, size medium. $225. 694-3330.

HORNBACK LIZARD BOOTS endangered. No longer available. Justin 9 ½ B, peanut brittle color. Excellent Condition. $275. 684-5376.

SONY COMPONENT stereo system includes amplifier, tape deck, speakers, tuner, turntable and five disc CD player. $600. New condition. 697-8705.

GOOD SELECTION of vacuum cleaners. Like new. Priced to sell. Rankin Highway Flea Market. Every Saturday and Sunday.

SINGER TOUCH and sew with cams. Runs great. $125. New Necchi Sewing machine $225. 694-7840.

TREADMILL. Top of the line, low mileage, 22" X 60", $475. Call 682-0225.

APPLE II Computer, GS 512K, 2 disk drives, color montior, Imagewriter II printer and some software, $1,750; also, Apple IIC computer with printer, $350. 697-2541.

GREENTREE Membership full stock. Call 694-4048.

SATELLITE. Houston Tracker 6. Video Cipher 2, remote control, built-in descrambler. Asking $1,200. 563-1714.

SKI BIB And Parka, girls size 12/14, purple, like new, $75. Call 683-9700.

HONDA Lawn mower. Self-propelled, 21" cut, rear-bagger - $250. Call 699-6535, after 6:00 pm.

DOG HOUSES, new, $30. Book case, $30. Porch swings, heavy duty, $30. Child's Play House, $225. 563-0452.

BARGAIN CITY - For Sale: everything in excellent condition. Honda generator EM 3500SX 120/240V, Paid $1750, asking $1,000. Pacific Fitness Newport home gym. No cable changes, paid $1,200, asking $750. Preacher curl bench, $50. Paramount incline/ decline bench, $100. Precor 718E step climber, paid $440, asking $100. Avita 380 Airotrac treadmill, paid $3,200, asking $750. Call 520-3319, leave message.

FOR SALE: Above ground gas tank with stand. 500 gallon capacity. $250. Call 689-6962.

CONCRETE Forming Accessories: Turnbuckles, snap ties, hairpins, vibrators & other tools. (915)683-3355 for information & prices.

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★2600 SENTINAL. Friday and Saturday, 8 am - 5 pm. Lots of clothes and household items.

★GIGANTIC MULTI-FAMILY SALE Friday and Saturday 8 to 11. 1307 Brighton Saddle Club South - Baby items, household goods, exercise bike, luggage carrier and lots of clothes.

CLEARANCE SALE 50% OFF
K-Dee Resale #11 Meta Drive, Village Shopping Center

FRIDAY and Saturday, 8 am - 3 pm. Kenmore washer, couch and love seat, baby bed, stroller, lots and lots of miscellaneous. 5006 Pleasant.

SATURDAY, 8am - 4pm. 2003 Brunson. Clothes, furniture, musical instruments, miscellaneous.

★MULTI-FAMILY SALE. 4305 Valley Drive (Behind Mall off of Haynes). Friday - Saturday, 8:30 - 5. Furniture, many clothes, TV, toys, electrical tools.

306 MARIANA- Huge garage sale. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon. Miscellaneous items.

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★GARAGE sale. Friday and Saturday. 2403 Stutz Place (in alley). Furniture, clothes, miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

★2900 W. KENTUCKY★
★★JUNK SALE★★
Bring your truck, trailer, or pick-up and haul it off.
Stack chairs, chairs loungers, electric lift chair, divans, tables, chest, bed frames, washer and dryer, refrigerator, vacuums, buffers, room dividers, luggage, new 7'x16' steel garage doors, sink and cab, boats and trailers, Johnson 15H and 3H, horse-trailer, lawn mowers, plan and map rack, office desk, TV and stereos, books, tires, tools, heaters, skies, snow and water, sporting equipment, bicycles, records, artwork, paintings and frames, exercise equipment, plb and electric housewares, steel purse lockers, and junk galore.
September 19-22, 9 am - 6 pm.

TWO New assembled walnut stereo speaker stands $15.00. 2800 Frontier 694-1301.

MUST SELL! 3 wheel motorized part for handicap person, lots of features, like new. 687-6430.

USED Consew Industrial Machine, Model 220B, excellent condition, $550. Call 685-4079.

HANDYMAN's Tools and Supplies. Showing Thursday - Saturday 10 am- 6 pm. To see call Crocker 683-7298 or 682-2791.

THOMASVILLE bedroom set, dresser with mirror, armoire and nightstand. Excellent condition. $600. Call 694-5625.

WEDDING DRESS size 8, long sleeves, button cuffs. Worn only once. $200. Call 682-7896.

OLDE TIME PHOTOS (sepia tone): Fun, easy, x-tra $. Complete instructions. $3 + SASE to: Box 50611, Midland, 79710.

FOR SALE Antique side board/ buffet $150, sofa (excellent condition) $250. 694-6161 and leave message.

LADIES PROFESSIONAL dresses and suites (Evan Picone, J-H Collectibles) sizes 8-10-12. 685-0916.

SEGA GENESIS./ Alex Kid, Altered Beast, Buster Douglas Boxing, Shinobi, Space Harrier II. $200. 685-3586.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

I BUY Old Amplifiers and Guitars, any condition. Call 682-3929, leave message.

BUYING SOUTHWEST AIRLINES company club award tickets. Call 561-9012

WANT To Buy: $10 4 WD Chevrolet Pick-up. 1981-1987 model. Good mechanical condition. Call 689-6962

420 Good Things To Eat

MISSING OCEANS? - Original hush puppy recipe! Mail $3 check or money order & sase. Oceans, Box 1933, Midland 79702.

430 Household Goods

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, USED, school desk. Wall lockers. Gas and electric stoves. Refrigerator. 5 drawer oak chests. Dinette sets. Pit group. 2 piece sofa, loveseat set. New 3 piece living room sets. 5 and 7 piece dinette sets. Lots of glass and brass items. China cabinets.
JOHN'S FURNITURE
600 E. Florida 683-7872

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

COUCH and two rockers. Both earthtone colors. Good condition. $175 for all. Call 699-2480.

GE Electric range, $250. Kenmore, built-in dishwasher, $150. Call 694-9727.

SOFA And Love Seat, dark wooden arms with neutral colored cushions. $325 negotiable. 699-4179.

CHURCH PEWS. Excellent quality, 12 foot Oak, padded seat, for 200 people. 806-796-7187.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

KING SIZE Waterbed- full motion, with heater and rails. $75. 697-8837 after 5 pm.

SLEEPER SOFA for $50. Couch and loveseat $75. Please call to see 697-6856.

MAPLE TABLE- 6 chairs, matching china cabinet $300. Electric stove with ceramic top, $100. 694-4330.

REFRIGERATOR: Wards Signature Frostless, side by side with large freezer, ice-maker, copper. $250. 683-8091.

DINING room table/ chair, almost new, 2 twin beds complete, white, includes bookshelves and desk, in very good condition; Queen Anne style coffee table; 25" color TV with remote; sleeper sofa, microwave cart. Call 689-9300.

FRIGIDAIRE ELECTRIC stove, 2 ovens, $200. Ethan Allen recliner $35. 685-3536.

NEED good used furniture. Buy, sell & trade used furniture and appliances. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WHIRLPOOL Heavy Duty 3 cycle dryer. Excellent condition. Almond. $125. Call 689-7384.

FRIGIDAIRE Refrigerator and freezer. $100. RCA Color television $75. Commercial hair dryer $45. 4715 Bowie. Call after 4 pm 699-4324.

2 COUCHES, one floral print, one woven plaid. Earthtone colors. $150 each. Call 520-0516.

ANTIQUE end tables. Need refinishing. $20. Call 694-4865.

ESTATE SALE - Fine Drexel ladies desk, lamps, antiques, sofa, refrigerator, butcher block and many quality items. 694-2082.

TWIN bed, maple. No mattress. $20. Call 697-3889.

DESK AND Chair for office or home. $35. 687-5752, leave message.

440 Firewood

THE WOOD YARD. Oak, Mesquite, Pecan. 701 N. Fairgrounds. Call 686-8107 or 684-8918.

MESQUITE FIREWOOD. Split. $125 full cord, $65 half cord. Delivered and stacked. 697-7373.

Merchandise

400	Auctions	460	Antiques & Art	510	Office Supplies
405	Garage/Yard Sales	470	Musical Instruments	520	Store, Shop, Cafe Equip.
410	Miscellaneous Sales	475	Crafts & Supplies	530	Air Cond. & Heating
415	Miscellaneous Wanted	480	Cameras & Supplies	540	Building Materials
420	Good Things To Eat	485	Radios, Stereo & TV	550	Portable Buildings
430	Household Goods	490	Computers & Access.	560	Machinery & Tools
440	Firewood	495	For Free	570	Oilfield Supplies
450	Sporting Goods	500	Pets & Supplies	580	Farm Equipment
		505	Livestock - Poultry		

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★BIG, BIG, Garage Sale! Glass, dishes, antiques and collectibles, clothes, washer, dryer and other furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 7:30 am - 2:30 pm, Saturday only. 4909 Brownwood.

★ LARGE GARAGE SALE ★
★ 2512 GULF ★
Friday and Saturday
Open at 9:00
Baby items, car seats, playpen, Jenny Lind crib and bedding, high chairs, adult, boy's and girl's clothes, children's toys, skis, ski boots, and lots of miscellaneous.

★FRIDAY ONLY Garage door opener, couch, firescreen, good clothing and miscellaneous. 4900 Leisure Drive. 8:30 AM - 6 PM. NO EARLY SALES.

★ 2800 MAXWELL ★
FRIDAY ONLY 8AM
Full bed with dresser, headboard, bedding, recliner, tables, book cases, dishwasher, antique vanity, skis, children's items.

★FURNITURE, tools, dishes, baby items, dryer, camp gear, decorator items, toys. Starts Friday, 1308 Pueblo.

2802 LOCKHEED. Friday 8-1, Saturday 8-5. New and used items, filing cabinets, household items, miscellaneous.

2802 LOCKHEED. Sample sale. Clothes, jewelry, all new! Friday 8-1, Saturday 8-5.

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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.

★★★★★★★★★★★★★★
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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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.

★2003 N. B Street- Saturday September 21, 9 - 5. No early birds! Dining table with 4 chairs, desk, coffee table, clothes, and various household goods.

★3308 PARK LANE 8 am Friday - Saturday, Sunday. Till gone. Yard Sale!- twin beds, clothes, toys, baseball & bats, 1976 Cordoba, Knick- knacks, carpet cleaner etc,etc, etc!

★LARGE SALE 1705 Princeton Friday - Saturday, 9 AM til ? - Coffee table, end table, large family Bible, 78 records, dolls, collectibles, dishes, clothes size 10, miscellaneous.

★YARD SALE, Saturday September 21, 8am- 4pm, 4801 Dentcrest. Ladies business suits, books, camping gear, etc.

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★INSIDE SALE 4410 B. St. Andrews, Thursday- Saturday 8-? Large formal dining table with six chairs, Executive desk, credenza and file cabinet set, color TV, Occasional chairs, metal desk, gas range, radial armsaw, lawn mower, gas weed eater, ski clothes, Oil of Mink Products, much more.

★GARAGE SALE 3606 Imperial Saturday 9 to 5, Sunday 12 to 5. - Victorian mail box, Schwinn his and her bikes, furniture, books, lot of clothes.

440 Firewood

FIREWOOD - Oak or Mesquite - any amount delivered, extra for stacking. Call Larry Tucker 689-7151 or come by 3413 Industrial.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Mesquite, $115. Oak $135. Delivered/ stacked. 1-453-2151. Robert Lee.

450 Sporting Goods

RUGER Red Label 12 gauge, excellent condition, improved/ modified . Please call before 5 683-5639; after 5 689-9518.

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. Opm Tuesday thru Sunday. 694-2311.

WANTED: 3 to 9 wide angle Weaver Scope, in good condition. Call 561-8061.

COLT Gold Cup 45 ACP. Excellent condition. In box. $425. Call 583-0060.

JIM'S Golf Club Repair. Regrip, $3; Reshaft, $13.50; metal woods refinished, $13.50. Custom made clubs. Lowest prices - best work. 3115 Haynes. 694-1334.

TREADMILL. Top of the line, low mileage, 22" X 60", $475. Call 682-0225.

UNDER WATER camera 35 mm duel flash with carrying case. $290. 697-6987.

NEED A PLACE to shoot your rifle, pistol, or shotgun? We have ranges for all of these at West Texas Sportsman's Club. Open 10 am to dark Tuesday through Sunday. Public welcome. For information call 561-9379.

SCUBA Equipment, 1 complete set of Dacor, for sale. $500. Call 694-3313.

FOR SALE: Pool table with a cover and setup, in good condition $200. Call 689-6891.

460 Antiques and Art

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.

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

FIDDLES Unique: Buy, Sell, Trade, Rent 3118 Franklin. Make violins, rehair bows, repair. Other instruments. 697-3849, 694-3780.

NORMADY B flat clarinet -excellent condition, $500. 699-5201 or 694-9856.

PRICES SLASHED!! Keyboards, Drum Machines, Sequencers, Sound Modules. All marked down lower than ever before. Hurry, they won't last long at these prices. Caldwell Music, 905 Andrews Hwy. 697-0852.

BEAUTIFUL Ebony Yamaha U-1 piano, $3,400. Excellent condition. Call 332-7345.

5 PIECE CB Precussion drum set. White with stool and symbols. Brand new. $600. 699-1980.

5 VALVE Auphoniun Imported, Made by Mirroriphone, $900. Call 682-2541 or 685-3216.

CHURCH Hammond organ with Leslie speakers and cherrywood upright piano for sale. Reasonably priced. Call 570-4822, leave message.

PIANO FOR SALE
Wanted:
Responsible party to take on small monthly payments on piano.
See locally. Call Manager at 800-635-7611.

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.

NIKON FG - new, 1 owner. VIVITAR 80/ 200 zoom, flash, case, all paper work and warranty. $535. 699-5284.

VIDEO CAMERA, BELL HOWELL brand. 8mm film. Works great, new cost $450; sell $75. 699-5284.

485 Radios Stereos and Tv

HITACHI, 110 watt stereo am-fm receiver w/equalizer, 2 Technics 3 way speakers; one BSR subwoofer, ADC compact disc player, reduced $500; might sell separately. 2800 Frontier, 694-1301.

490 Computers and Accessories

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.

MAC II Computer with color monitor, $2,100. Laser printer $1,300. Both like new condition. 683-6310.

495 For Free

FREE TO Good Home: Male, black, friendly cat. Call 694-1921.

I AM A good looking cat that loves to have attention and affection. I look like Morris the cat. Can you give me a good home? 520-6209.

FREE KITTEN: Beautiful white/ black Siamese looking, female, about 2 months old. Call 682-1472.

FREE Abused small part German Sherpherd, six month old male, needs loving home. Please call 694-4865.

FREE To A Good Home. Brown, short-haired Dachshund. Good with children. Not quite 1 year old. Call 520-3609.

FREE KITTENS. Beautiful males and females. Call 682-0017 after 5 p.m.

ADORABLE FUZZ BALLS. Male and female kitties free to a good home. Please call 682-6677 or 686-0866.

500 Pets and Supplies

AFFORDABLE Vet clinic, reasonable price - spay - neuter - vaccinations - House calls available. Call 682-3524, for appointment.

KEMVALSHOF ROTTWEILERS - Few select show puppies available. Champion sired guaranteed. 699-1473.

BASIC AND ADVANCED OBEDIENCE
House Breaking
Proven nonabusive method. Guaranteed results. For free consultation,
Call LIJ K-9 Services
697-3369, 1-800-462-DOGS

NEUTERED MALE Sheltie, Sable and white, 10 months old, $75. 694-3330.

DACHSHUND: only 1 left! AKC registered, red male, 9 weeks old, 1-267-9781 (Big Spring).

AKC Great Dane Puppies, black and harlequin. $250 - $500. Call 366-3421.

AKC REGISTERED Miniature Dachshund going fast. $150. Call 683-8865.

AKC ENGLISH Bull Dog Pups. Champion bloodlines. Fawns & Brindles, show potential. $500-$700. 903-566-3845

DOG TRAINING in your home. Obedience/ problem correction. Local references available. 23 years experience. 699-0039.

FULL BLOOD Alaskan Malmute, female, full blood, 1 brown eye 1 blue eye, $150. 570-4614.

ENGLISH SPRINGER SPANIEL puppies. Proven Champions from SALILYN Bloodline. 381-7222 leave message if no answer.

AKC DALMATIAN puppies, black and white, cute and adorable. 699-7422.

AKC DALMATIAN puppy male, $200 also both parents male $150, female $200. Call 699-1445.

AKC BOSTON TERRIORS: One male, one female. Good markings and papers. Call 697-0468 after 4 pm

AKC BOSTON TERRIERS two males left, six weeks old. $150 each. Call 563-9543.

ADORABLE COCKER SPANIEL puppies, two months old, good with children. Registered. $100. Call 699-4801 after 4.

PRINCESS is her name five month old ACFA blue smoked Persian. $150 and she'll go home with you and all of her belongings. 694-5194.

AKC REGISTERED English Bulldog puppies. Ready October 8th. Well marked and tempered. Call for details 689-7780.

BASSETT HOUND Puppies, AKC, 6 week old, Tri-colored, $150. Lindell Bassetts, Alpine, Texas. Call 687-4429; Alpine - evenings 915-837-3936

REGISTERED Shar-pei puppies, males and females. Ready now. Call 685-0603, anytime.

FOR SALE: 1 male and 1 female Shih-tzu pups, 8 weeks old, brown and white, registered, $150. Call 570-5005.

500 Pets and Supplies

CFA PERSIAN KITTEN one female left. Call 683-4833 or 699-1510.

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. $350 per month. 682-6739 or 683-7283. Cliff Chalmers.

QUALITY Alfalfa hay, $3.50 in the field, $4.00 in the barn. 263-8007 or 398-5234, Big Springs.

REDUCED: Hunter/ Jumper prospect. Registered gelding, nine years, bay, 4 socks. 16 hands. $1,900. 520-6400.

HORSE TRAINER with proven lifetime Ranch and Feedyard experience. I will train horses to ride better, correct their problems, set their heads, condition them, and train for working cattle, cutting, or roping. I also buy and sell quality horses for youth or adults. CALL 570-0030.

SPECIAL LIQUIDATION Mules, Donkeys, Horses, Saddles, Tack, Hornish Wagons etc. to be sold at auction Sunday September 22, 1 PM. Jack Aufill Auctioneers, #7339 Lubbock, Hwy 80, 7 South. 1-800-221-9060

2 HORSE Stidham trailer, 7' tall, good wood/ tires. Dark blue, tinted glass. $2,150. 520-6400.

510 Office Supplies

LOOK: Executive Desk $250, Metal Desk $50, Upholstered Chairs $50, Dinette $50, Computer Table $40, 682-0602.

MAP RACK, 60 place, black metal. $50. Please call 683-1524.

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 Manitowoc Ice Machine, several refrigerators, and more. 682-0931. If no answer 694-9807.

540 Building Materials

6' X 8' SECTIONS used fencing, gates included. 250' to 300' available. $165. 697-4712.

550 Portable Buildings

We Move, buy, sell, and rent portable buildings.
MORGAN PORTABLE BUILDINGS
563-1860

10x20 building & 14x24 garage. Damaged. Delivered. Chaparral Portable Bldgs. 563-0022.

CHAPARRAL 10 x 16 metal building, wired, $1,275. Call 689-6541.

560 Machinery and Tools

FORKLIFTS Pneumatics. Example: 1989 5000 pounds. $199 monthly or less. Must qualify for financing. (512) 321-4114.

570 Oilfield Supplies

TUBING: 2 ⅜ J-55, 2 ⅞ J-55,N-80. D&T Call 682-3131.

320 LUFKIN with 8 X 10 Ajax, 2 - 500 tank batteries, 2⅜ and 2⅞" tubing. Call 683-3033 or 694-2047.

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

580 Farm Equipment

REPOSSESSED: Must sell 2 Quonset arch style steel buildings. Brand new, never erected. One is 40 x 42 will sell for balance owned.

Call Bill
1-800 -892 -9998.

SHREADER For sale, 6' drag type, $750. Call 684-7000.

6' BRUSH Hog, $100. Call 697-1951.

610 Apartments Unfurnished

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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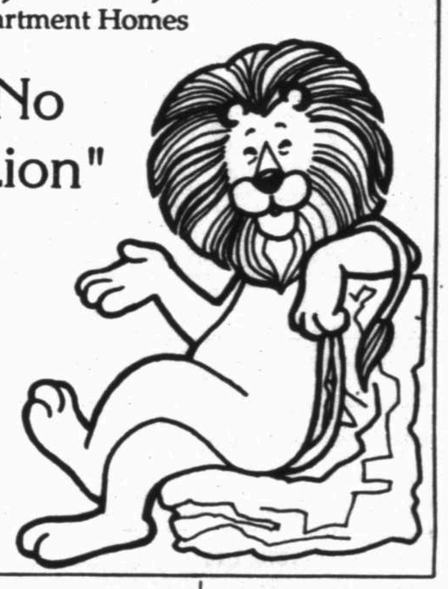
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