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Controversy swirls

Controversy surrounds the Princess of Wales after allegations that nuisance calls came from phones linked to Diana.**7B**



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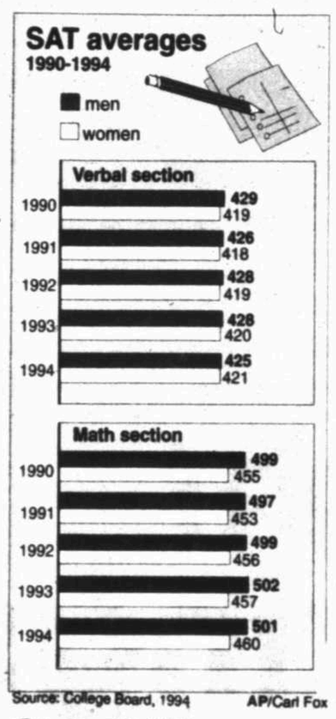
One-hitter gives Northridge, Calif., a 2-0 victory over Springfield, Va., sets up a rematch in World Series semifinals./**4C**

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State SAT scores

AUSTIN — Texas students' scores rose this year on the math section of the SAT college entrance exam but went down on the verbal part of the test./**1B**

Again, no winner

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 8, 14, 16, 25, 28, and 42. Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $65 million.

Elderly victim

NORMANGEE — Every week for 42 years, Ruby Bottoms Parker planted flowers, trimmed hedges and turned soil around the graves of her parents and late husband at Hopewell Cemetery. It was there that the 82-year-old Mrs. Parker — known as Miss Ruby by the 600 or so residents of tiny Normangee — was caught Tuesday in the middle of the most shocking crime most in this town can remember. In a crime reminiscent of the old West, a gang of bank robbers tore through town, killing Miss Ruby and wounding a state trooper./**3D**

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Zachery murder-case jurors sift conflicting testimony

Injuries or drugs as cause of death at issue

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

Jurors in the 142nd District Court struggled Wednesday to interpret conflicting testimony by medical experts in the murder trial of Duann Dewayne Stewart, 18, accused in the Jan. 25 beating death of James Zachery.

At the very heart of the case against Stewart, the conflicting testimony concerns whether the deceased died as a result of the many head injuries occurred in the beating, or from the toxic effects of cocaine as court-appointed defense attorney's Bob Stevens and David Rogers are trying to prove.

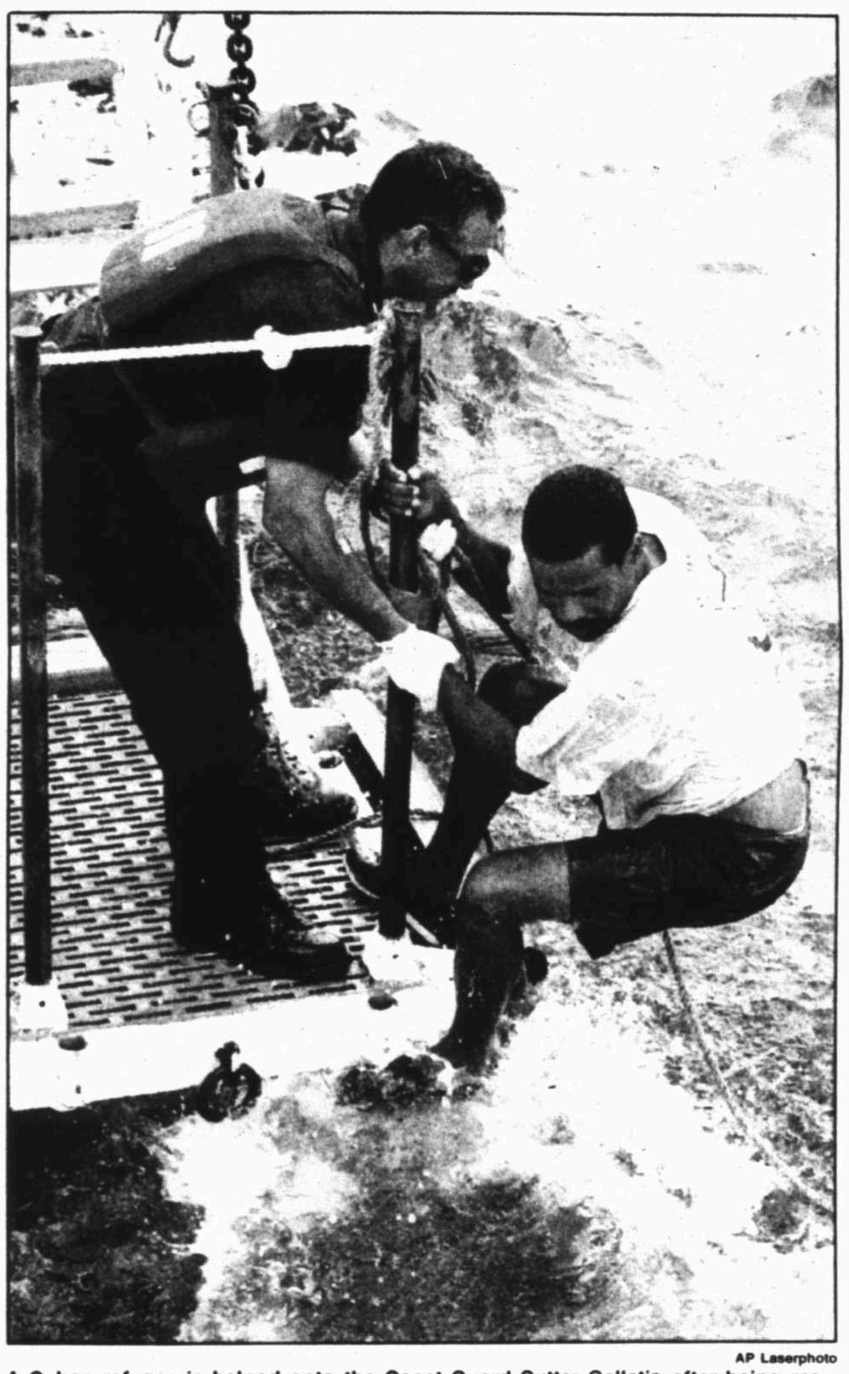
Zachery was killed as the result of a violent confrontation with Stewart, his mother, Mable Stewart and her mother's boyfriend, Don Jackson and other people near the intersection of Tyler and Industrial just south of the railroad tracks, according to testimony. The confrontation allegedly began over a deal for "crack" cocaine, testimony stated.

On Tuesday, the Dallas medical examiner who performed the autopsy on Zachery, Juan-Luis Zamora, testified that Zachery's brain injuries were the direct cause of his death and that his vital signs while under treatment at Midland Memorial Hospital are opposite those normally found in cocaine poisoning and are indicative of brain trauma.

Zachery's tightly constricted pupils, lowered blood pressure, depressed reflexes and other symptoms "are not compatible with cocaine toxicity," Zamora testified.

On Wednesday,. Dr. Linda Norton, formerly a medical examiner in Dallas and in two other states, disagreed en-

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AP Laserphoto

A Cuban refugee is helped onto the Coast Guard Cutter Gallatin after being rescued from a raft 15 miles off the coast of Key West, Fla., Wednesday.

Refugee flow prompts U.S. to add camps

■ Administration rejects Havana's assertion that the only way to stop the exodus is for Washington to hold far-ranging talks with Castro.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Frustrated by a relentless flood of boat people from Cuba, the United States rushed to expand detention camps at Guantanamo naval base for 40,000 or more refugees. The administration warned refugees Wednesday they have no hope of being allowed in the United States.

"They will absolutely, in no way, have any way of coming to the United States," White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said as the administration mounted an intense campaign to persuade Cubans to stay home.

Officials said Cubans who flee their country will be held indefinitely at Guantanamo — a U.S.-leased base on Cuba's southeastern tip — or in safe havens in third countries.



A guardsman works an information center aboard a cutter in the Florida Straits.

Senior administration officials staged a midday news conference at the White House to drive home the message that Cubans should not risk the perilous, 90-mile flight for freedom across the choppy Straits of Florida.

Defense Secretary William Perry conceded the administration had failed to convince Cubans so far.

"We have a flood of boat people on the way to Guantanamo now," the secretary said. Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., called Clinton's policy a failure and said the administration should call for Fidel Castro's removal from power with "no conditions, no waffling."

Since the United States halted automatic asylum for Cubans on Friday, 9,000 people have been picked up from rickety boats and rafts and are on their way to Guantanamo or are already there, Perry said.

The Guantanamo base, sprawled over 45 square miles, has the capacity for 23,000 refugees now and will be expanded to handle 30,000 by week's end,

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Texan survives 1,000 stings by swarm of killer bees in lawn

ROBSTOWN (AP) — A single bee sting was the only split-second warning for Christopher Graves before he was swarmed by about 4,000 bees and stung an estimated 1,000 times.

"He didn't see them coming," his mother, Charnell Graves, said Wednesday.

Graves, 20, remained in serious but stable condition Wednesday at Spohn Hospital in Corpus Christi. The bees swarmed him Tuesday morning as he started up a lawnmower to cut his grandmother's lawn a few miles north of Robstown.

"When he started it up, one came and stung him," Mrs. Graves said. "He said, 'In the next blink of my eye, I was just covered.'"

Mrs. Graves, speaking by telephone from a hospital waiting room, said her son was coherent but badly swollen from stings that covered his body.

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A spokeswoman said Ag Secretary Mike Espy considered the Super Bowl an official function because of the Smokey tribute.

Espy got free Super Bowl trip because of tribute to mascot

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy accepted $900 in Super Bowl tickets, but later reported their value at only $350. While a private museum paid for his seats, Espy billed the government for the rest of his two-day trip because Smokey Bear was honored during the game.

Smokey is the mascot of the U.S. Forest Service, under Espy's jurisdiction.

An Atlanta museum that assembled an exhibition marking Smokey's 50th birthday paid $900 — $200 above the face value — for the four Super Bowl tickets it gave Espy last January.

But on the financial disclosure forms on which he is required to report all gifts, Espy declared the value of the tickets to be $350. Neither Espy's USDA spokesperson nor his attorney could explain the discrepancy.

A spokeswoman for the Fern-

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Public, private schools bulge with students

Record-breaking summer gives way to peak enrollments

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

Midland is winding down from a summer of record highs and Midland County schools have opened up with wall-to-wall students.

Local administrators said it's a good sign of economic improvement that public as well as private schools are at near-record enrollments.

Greenwood Independent School District opened with its largest enrollment ever and MISD was short just seven students Tuesday of hitting the 23,000 mark.

Now Trinity School, the last school to open in Midland County, reported 555 students on Monday. "The total represents an almost 8 percent increase over last year, when 516 students were present for opening day," said Trinity spokesman Floyd James.

The opening day enrollment also topped the private school's previous peak enrollment of 534.

Trinity has construction almost completed for a new gymnasium with a dance studio. "Once the gym is completed, a building project will begin that will more than double the size of the upper school," James said.

The new construction will duplicate the upper school section and join both sections.

The Trinity enrollment includes 104 students in preschool, 248 in lower school (grades one through five), and 60 in upper school (grades nine through 12).

James said the Trinity expansion began because the

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Drugged drivers

Reckless drivers who don't seem drunk may well be high on drugs, according to roadside tests. Police in Memphis, Tenn., gave urine tests to reckless drivers who appeared not to be drunk. They found that more than half were on cocaine or pot./5B

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Russians seize 21 pounds of stolen uranium from unemployed men

■ Theft and illegal possession of radioactive material in Russia carries light sentence of up to 5 years in prison.

Associated Press

MOSCOW — Russia's counterintelligence agency said Wednesday it arrested two unemployed men and seized 21 pounds of industrial-grade uranium stolen from a nuclear complex.

News reports said the suspects' parents were involved in producing uranium-238 at Arzamas-16, a restricted-access nuclear city in central Russia.

The arrest was the latest in a series of cases involving theft of nuclear materials from Russian plants and research facilities. Russian authorities say security is often lax, but deny any weapons-grade material has disappeared.

German authorities have seized four shipments of contraband radioactive material since May, including small amounts of weapons-grade uranium and plutonium, and have suggested the material came from Russia. This week, Russia and Germany agreed to cooperate to combat nuclear smuggling.

Uranium-238 is used to make fuel for nuclear power plants. It can also be used to produce plutonium, the key ingredient in nuclear bombs, but the technology is extremely complex.

Federal Counterintelligence Service spokesman Vladimir Tomarovsky said the stolen material was not weapons-quality.

Counterintelligence agents backed by police arrested the two men and seized the uranium Sunday, Tomarovsky said.

The suspects, whose names were not released, were charged with theft and illegal possession of radioactive material, punishable by up to five years in prison.

He said it was the third time since 1993 that people tried to steal and sell small amounts of uranium-238 from the restricted-access installation.

The deputy director of Arzamas-16, Yuri Yakiliyev, told the ITAR-Tass news agency that reports about nuclear materials disappearing from Russian facilities were part of a "planned campaign. It is beneficial for somebody to present Russian nuclear facilities as defenseless."

Arzamas-16, 250 miles east of Moscow, is one of a network of closed cities built during the Soviet era for the research and development of nuclear weapons.

Though its existence is no longer secret, security remains tight and includes a 60-mile security zone around the town, nuclear officials said.

Diet, exercise trim overweight children

TORONTO (AP) — A strict diet combined with exercise and behavior changes slashed the pounds from overweight children and teens, improving their social lives, grades and self-esteem, researchers reported Wednesday.

The weight-loss program also lowered the children's cholesterol levels and reduced the likelihood they would suffer from complications of obesity as adults, the researchers said.

The program addresses one of the most important and most widely overlooked health problems in children, said Dr. Robert Suskind, a pediatrician at Louisiana State University and co-director of the Weight Reduction Clinic at the Children's Hospital of New Orleans.

Surveys show that at least one-fourth of U.S. children are 20 percent or more above their ideal weights, Suskind said. And 70 percent of children who are overweight at ages 10-13 will go on to become overweight adults, he said.

Even so, many pediatricians ignore the problem, Suskind said. "Children will go the pediatrician and he will say, 'They will outgrow it,'" said Suskind.

Dr. William Dietz, a pediatrician and obesity specialist at the Tufts University School of Medicine in Boston, agreed. "It's a recognized problem that is not being attended to as it should be," he said.

A key feature of Suskind's program is a very restricted diet of 600 to 800 calories per day for up to 30 weeks, followed by a 1200-calorie diet for the rest of the yearlong program.

Another key feature is a graduated exercise program, carefully designed not to overwhelm children with too much activity too soon, said Melinda S. Sothern, an exercise physiologist and the director of the clinic's childhood weight-loss program.

"People give too much exercise too soon and they give the wrong kind of exercise," she said. "When you tell an overweight person to do something that hurts them, they won't do it."

The program also includes encouraging many behavior changes, such as eating more slowly and not eating between meals, Sothern said.

Education and parental support are also crucial

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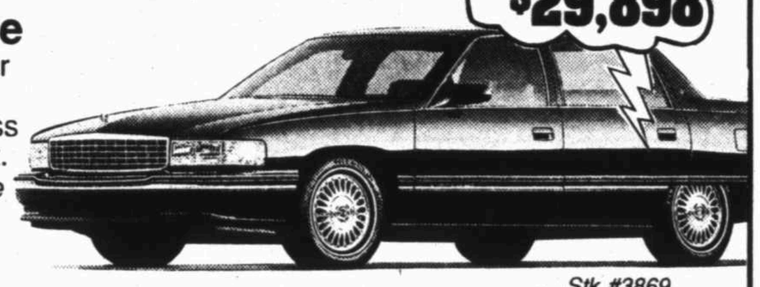
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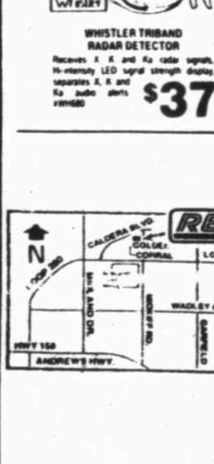
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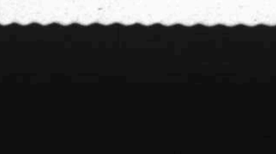


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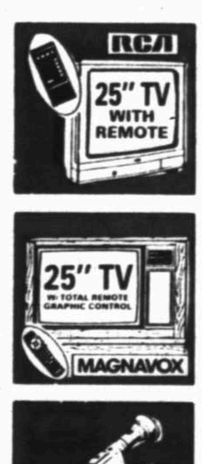


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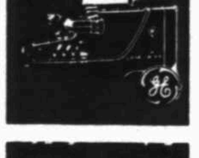
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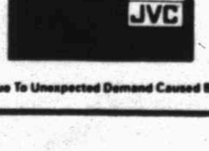
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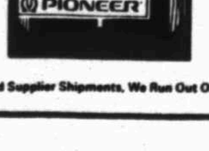
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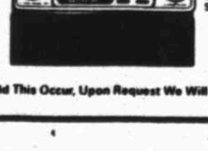
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U.N. suspends repatriation of Rwanda refugees

RUGARI, Zaire (AP) — The United Nations suspended efforts to repatriate Rwandan refugees Wednesday after Hutu extremists mobbed the first group to agree to be brought home: game scouts from the country's famed gorilla reserve.

One tracker was nearly killed in this village 27 miles north of the main refugee center of Goma. Others escaped into the bush and banana groves.

The group of 250 Hutus — some 25 trackers and their extended families — had been living for about a month at a nearby mountaintop Zairian gorilla station.

They trekked down the mountain before dawn to meet U.N. trucks that were to take them home to the Karisoke Research Center in northeastern Rwanda.

The center was once the base of Dian Fossey, the late U.S. naturalist whose book was made into the movie "Gorillas in the Mist." It is still funded by the Colorado-based Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund and several of the trackers attacked Wednesday worked with Fossey, whose 1985 slaying remains unsolved.

"We got to the meeting point on time, but the trucks weren't even there," said Leonidas Munyantarama, 23, one of those hoping to return home. "But then a group of about 50 men came and started saying we were traitors, accomplices."

The attackers, also refugees from Rwanda's civil war, surrounded the trackers' leaders, hacking at them with machetes and pounding them with rocks, Munyantarama said.

The rest of the trackers scattered into surrounding banana groves as a U.N. jeep rescued one and was mobbed. The group's possessions were looted, Munyantarama said.

The United Nations suspended its repatriation program, which aims to persuade some 800,000 Rwandans in camps here to return home. Aid workers were advised to avoid the Rugari area.

It was the second U.N. attempt to truck refugees back.

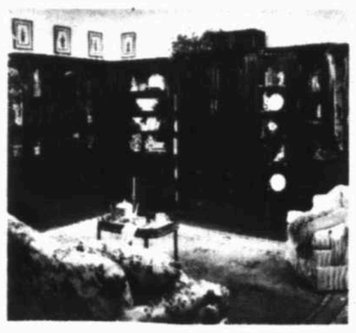
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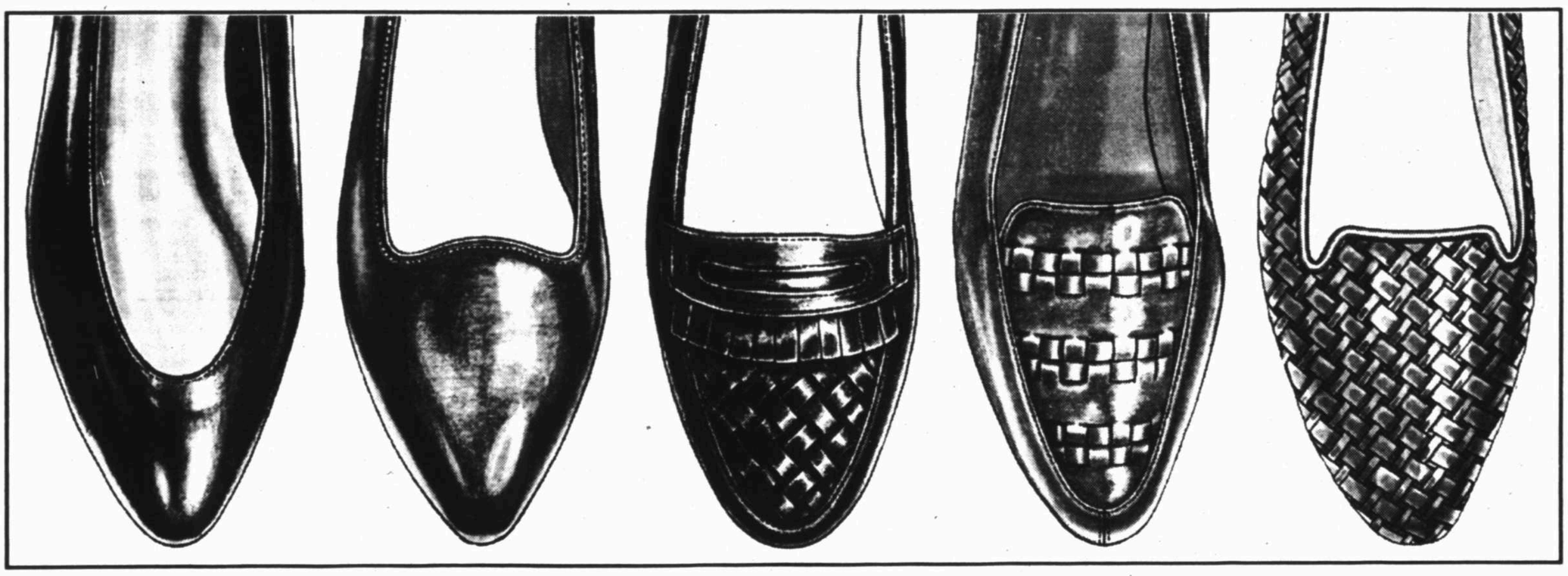
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tirely with Dr. Zamora's ruling.

Ms. Norton did admit, however, that she makes her living doing private consulting work in the field of forensic pathology for attorneys. She was not involved in the autopsy, making her decision from a review of medical records generated in the emergency treatment and autopsy of Zachery.

Ms. Norton reviewed the emergency department's log of Zachery's treatment, going over the document step-by-step with the jury.

She said Zachery's diminishing heart function was directly caused by cocaine toxicity and resulted in a kind of shock. This decrease in heart output then resulted in increasing levels of blood acidity, she said. Zachery's blood "Ph" vacillated between 6.7 and 6.8, which indicates acid accumulation of crisis proportions, Ms. Norton said.

Then, it was discovered that Zachery's kidneys had stopped functioning, blocking the only way to effectively relieve his high blood acid levels. "You can see what a downward spiral he's in right now," Ms. Norton told jurors.

This systematic decline in bodily functions finally resulted in death by heart failure and was directly related to cocaine poisoning, she said. "There is no other reasonable conclusion that explains the treatment records," she said.

Zamora testified on Tuesday that Zachary's blood, drawn at the time of autopsy, had only .32 mg/liter of cocaine.

Ms. Norton testified, however, that cocaine continues to break down even in a dead body, and mathematically extrapolated an amount of 2-3 mg/liter at the time of death. She acknowledged that she had seen blood levels of cocaine as high as 15 mg/liter.

Assistant District Attorney Brian Carney asked if she had also witnessed live patients with blood levels as high as 60 mg/liter and she said she had not, but added that she had not been a medical examiner during more recent years as cocaine has become a greater problem.

Both Zamora and Ms. Norton agreed that susceptibility to cocaine is a very individual phenomenon, and small doses might kill some people, whereas high doses will not kill others.

In the autopsy notes, Zamora indicates that the cerebellum, a portion of the brain located in the back of the head, was bruised and subsequently swollen. This swelling caused pressure on the brain and led to death by compression of the brain stem which controls breathing and heart activity, he explained.

Ms. Norton, however, disagreed entirely saying that no death from high cranial pressure has ever occurred unless the brain stem is forced (herniated) through the large hole where the spinal cord enters the cranium.

Zamora also noted a subdural hematoma, which means bleeding between the brain and the tough lining of the brain. Since there is no room between the skull, this lining and the brain — a subdural hematoma can compress the brain and cause death.

Ms. Norton testified that subdural hematomas are only caused when the head is in motion and strikes a stationary object, therefore, there is absolutely no way to get a subdural hematoma from being struck in the head, unless the person subsequently falls and hits his head on the ground or floor.

She went on to say that there is no way that the brain can be damaged directly from a person being struck on the head by an object, unless the skull is broken and shards of bone are forced into the brain.

She later amended that statement and acknowledged that a person can be knocked unconscious without breaking the skull, but could not suffer fatal brain damage unless his head were in motion and struck a stationary object.

Ms. Norton said this was due to "bridging veins" between the brain and its covering that tear to cause a subdural hematoma.

"Well, what about boxers? Don't boxers get subdural hematomas?," asked Carney.

Ms. Norton agreed that they sometimes do, but said, "the blow to the head is not what actually causes it."

Carney went on to ask whether or not a person could be struck on the head with a baseball bat without breaking the skull and then fall onto a bed (so there is no deceleration trauma to the brain) and still suffer potentially fatal brain trauma.

Ms. Norton responded saying it is impossible to hit a person that hard with a baseball bat without breaking the skull. She later said that most people who die of brain injuries do not have skull fractures.

Carney pointed out that Zachery's bruised, swollen cerebellum is right next to the brain stem where heart and respirations are controlled.

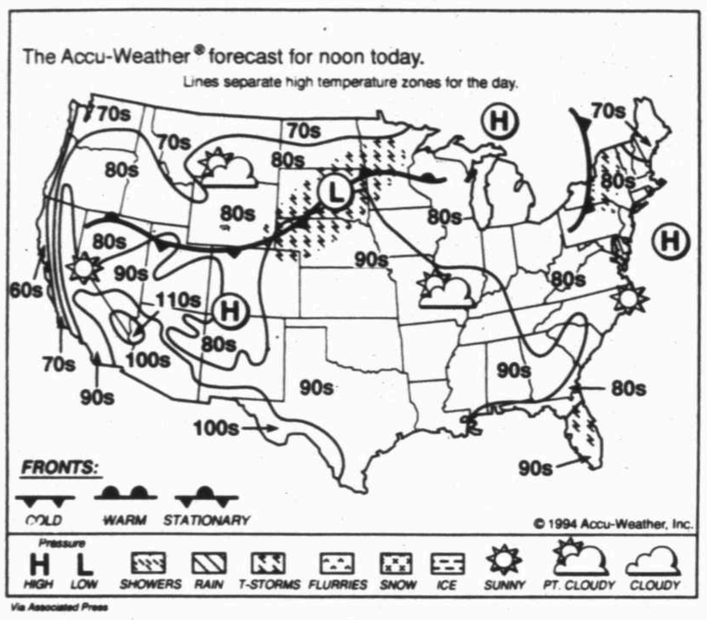
Carney asked if a bruise on Zachery's head could be correlated to the bruised cerebellum. Ms. Norton replied, "I don't believe I would be able to correlate that. . . ."

Autopsy notes indicate an impact injury to the back of Zachery's head, directly over the location of the cerebellum. On Tuesday, a witness testified that the defendant struck the deceased with a large rock in the back of his head.

Other witnesses Wednesday indicate that Zachery was suffering emotionally from disruptions in a marital relationship. The executive director of the Midland Community Theatre, Don Bachmann, testified that he lent Zachery $200-$250 the afternoon before the night of his death. Zachery was a talented actor at the theater, Bachmann said. "He was a person who enjoyed life," he said.

Stewart also is charged with attempted delivery of cocaine and possession of cocaine. Defense testimony will continue today.

WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

We're penciled in for sun, 90s

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a high in the upper 90s and south to southeast winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear with a low near 70, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Friday should be mostly sunny with a high in the upper 90s.

After an overnight low of 70, Wednesday's high reached 97, compared to the record high for that date of 103 set in 1936. The record low was 58 set in 1970.

STATE

Copious moisture produced heavy showers across South Texas Wednesday, while the rest of the state enjoyed mainly sunny skies.

Scattered showers and a few thunderstorms developed over the low rolling plains, Permian Basin and Big Bend Wednesday. Skies over the rest of West Texas were mostly sunny.

Temperatures ranged from 88 to 96 degrees. Winds were mainly southwest at 10 to 20 mph in the Panhandle while a south to southeast wind prevailed across the rest of the region at 10 to 20 mph.

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with a slight chance of thunderstorms over the Big Bend in the afternoon and the Panhandle and far west at night. Highs will be generally in the 90s, except for near 102 along the Rio Grande.

NATION

A cold front brought thunderstorms and rain to the Plains on Wednesday, while seasonably hot and dry weather continued in the West.

Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms developed across portions of the central high plains of Colorado, Nebraska and Kansas. Earlier, scattered showers and thunderstorms developed across portions of Texas and Florida.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST:

Today: mostly sunny, high in the upper 90s, south to southeast winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: mostly clear, low near 70.
Friday: mostly sunny, high in the upper 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	97 degrees
Overnight Low	70 degrees
Sunset today	8:21 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:20 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	.00.33 inches
Year to date	06.68 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	95	6 a.m.	72
7 p.m.	92	7 a.m.	73
8 p.m.	88	8 a.m.	77
9 p.m.	85	9 a.m.	81
10 p.m.	82	10 a.m.	86
11 p.m.	81	11 a.m.	89
midnight	79	noon	91
1 a.m.	76	1 p.m.	93
2 a.m.	76	2 p.m.	94
3 a.m.	75	3 p.m.	96
4 a.m.	73	4 p.m.	95
5 a.m.	71	5 p.m.	93
		6 p.m.	93

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin-Upper Trans Pecos — Today, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 70. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Friday night, fair. Lows near 70. Saturday through Monday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows near 70. Highs in the mid- to upper 90s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau — Today, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid-70s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid- to upper 90s. Friday night, fair. Lows in the lower 70s. Saturday through Monday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows 70-75. Highs in the mid- to upper 90s.

ULTRAVIOLET RAY READINGS:

10 a.m.	2
noon	5
2 p.m.	8
4 p.m.	7

Provided by M.D.Anderson Cancer Center

Scale measures: 1-2, no particular danger
3-4, minimal risk
5-6, moderate risk
7-8, high risk, limit exposure
9-10, dangerous risk, avoid unnecessary exposure

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	88	62	0.41
Amarillo	92	66	0.47
Austin	93	77	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	94	72	0.02
Bryan-College Station	91	74	tr
Corpus Christi	95	76	0.05
Dallas	96	74	
El Paso	98	75	
Fort Worth	98	74	
Galveston	92	79	0.03
Houston	93	74	
Laredo	103	78	
Lubbock	96	68	
Marfa	84	59	
San Angelo	97	73	
San Antonio	100	78	tr
Victoria	88	75	0.54
Waco	97	75	
Wink	98	74	

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	90	72		cdy
Atlanta	86	69		cdy
Atlantic City	75	49		clr
Baltimore	81	56		clr
Boston	71	59		clr
Chicago	87	69		cdy
Cleveland	81	59		clr
Denver	96	63		clr
Detroit	84	63		cdy
Flagstaff	81	51		cdy
Indianapolis	86	63		cdy
Kansas City	95	70		cdy
Las Vegas	105	75		clr
Los Angeles	90	67		clr
Louisville	89	65		clr
Memphis	89	65		cdy
Milwaukee	91	71		cdy
Nashville	87	66		cdy
New Orleans	91	73		cdy
New York City	77	60		clr
Oklahoma City	94	70		clr
Orlando	89	71	.64	cdy
Philadelphia	82	60		clr
Phoenix	107	83		clr
Portland,Ore.	80	51		cdy
Reno	90	51		clr
Sacramento	90	54		clr
St Louis	91	69		cdy
San Francisco	70	56		cdy

Correction

In Wednesday's Business Scene column, it was incorrectly reported Beverly McKinney, owner of Vintage Designs by Beverly, had an interior decorator on staff. In fact, she offers customers referrals on interior design, upholstery and faux painting. She does in-home consultation on silk florals and trees, delivery and installation and carries gift items, furniture and accessories.

MASCOT: Espy got free trip for Smokey's sake

(From 1A)

bank Museum of Natural History said Wednesday that Espy used all four tickets so that his girlfriend and children could attend the Jan. 30 game.

Espy charged the government $849 for travel, two nights' lodging, and other expenses, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press under the Freedom of Information Act.

Part of the travel expenses included a flight from Atlanta to New Orleans the Monday after the game so he could speak to the National Cotton Council of America.

Espy has been investigated by the department's Office of Inspector General and the Justice Department for violating a ban on accepting sports tickets and travel from companies regulated by his department. The museum gift was exempt from the ban.

On Aug. 9, Attorney General Janet Reno asked a three-judge panel to appoint an independent counsel to investigate Espy. That request is still pending. The White House also is seeking an ethics investigation.

Espy, who makes $148,400 a year, denies any wrongdoing and says he will be cleared.

USDA spokeswoman Ali Webb said Tuesday that Espy considered the Super Bowl an official function because of the Smokey tribute. She also said Espy attended a couple of meetings that weekend, but she could not say who the meetings were with or what they were about.

Espy's expense accounts do not include specifics of his schedule, which his office repeatedly has refused to release.

But the AP confirmed independently that on the day before the game, Espy had lunch near Atlanta with officials of the Oglethorpe Power Corp. The company is trying to refinance $3 billion worth of debt guaranteed by the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the Agriculture Department.

Company spokesman Greg Jones said company officials requested the 90-minute working lunch after learning Espy would be in town.

Fernbank spokeswoman Mary Stimmel said the Super Bowl tickets were bought at the last minute, once officials learned that Espy planned to attend the game.

Even with the help of Atlanta Falcons owner Rankin M. Smith Sr., a museum trustee, it took 10 days to find tickets and the museum had to pay $50 each above their face value of $175 each. She did not know who sold the tickets at that price.

Smith had invited Espy in a letter dated Dec. 8, 1993. But the museum didn't buy tickets earlier because Espy's attendance could not be confirmed, Stimmel said.

"It was on again, off again," she said.

Earlier this week, Stimmel had said the museum paid $350 for the tickets, but she said she corrected the figure to $900 Wednesday after checking with the person who actually bought them.

Espy did not list the number of tickets he accepted on the financial disclosure form he filed June 30, six weeks after it was due. The entry simply said "Football Tickets (Smokey Bear Anniversary Event) $350."

Assistant Agriculture Secretary James R. Lyons, in charge of Forest Service activities, said more extensive Smokey activities, including pre-game interviews with Espy, had been planned but were canceled.

What fans saw were a couple of 30-second, animated public service announcements on the stadium's giant video screen, called the Jumbotron, just before halftime, Lyons said.

Two weeks before the Super Bowl, Espy and his girlfriend, Patricia Dempsey, had attended another National Football League game in Dallas, with tickets provided by Tyson Foods, Inc., the Arkansas-based poultry company.

Espy's lawyers say he repaid the company for his ticket.

In June 1993, he attended a National Basketball Association playoff game in Chicago, using a season ticket held by Quaker Oats chief executive William D. Smithburg.

Quaker said a member of Espy's staff had asked for the ticket and the $45 cost was never reimbursed.

Quaker and Tyson both have extensive dealings with the department.

BEES: Swarm stings Texas man 1,000 times

(From 1A)

"His back probably has 500 stings alone," she said.

She said her son had the presence of mind to call for help despite the sudden attack.

"I always told him to carry his mobile phone and he did. He called 911 and that's what saved his life."

Robstown Fire Chief Julio Flores said, "It was like a horror movie."

Firefighters responded to the call and were stung themselves.

"I've been stung by bees before, but this was like a nightmare," said Robstown firefighter Ernest Gallegos, 35. "It's like someone coming after you with a knife or a gun. You run for your life."

Gallegos was trying to start the water pump when bees zoomed inside the fire truck. They stung Gallegos about 30 times, and his partner, Ricardo Gonzalez, 33, about 10 times — despite their heavy fire boots and thick insulated pants.

The bee colony — believed to be Africanized bees, also known as "killer bees" — came from a vacant building near the lot Graves was mowing.

A sheriff's deputy who was passing by also radioed for help, and rescue crews arrived to find Graves lying on the ground.

"He was covered head to toe," Flores said.

Robstown is about 15 miles west of Corpus Christi.

Nueces County Animal Control workers put Graves on the flatbed of their pickup and rushed him to Riverside Hospital, four miles away. At the emergency room, bees flew out from Graves' clothes. One nurse was stung.

Bees stung five people who came to Graves' rescue, officials said. A Robstown police officer controlling traffic a mile away reported that he also was stung.

Africanized honeybees are more aggressive in defending their nests than the European variety. Africanized bees, imported to Brazil from Africa, have made a steady genetic migration to South Texas and southwestern states since escaping a Brazilian apiary in 1956.

The bees first appeared in Texas in 1990 and in Corpus Christi in 1991.

Kathleen Davis, who keeps track of Africanized bees for the Texas A&M University Agriculture Extension Service, said officials were awaiting samples of the bees from Robstown to confirm if they were indeed the "killer" variety.

The first confirmed attack by the Africanized bees in the United States was in May 1991, Davis said. Since then, she said, about 210 people have been stung by the bees in Texas. Although attacks have also been confirmed in Arizona, Davis said there is no official national count.

Only two people have been killed in this country by the bees, she said, both in Texas. The first was in 1993; the second just two months ago.

FLOW: U.S. expands Guantanamo camp

(From 1A)

Perry said.

The camp already houses 14,000 Haitians who fled their country.

By the end of next week, Guantanamo will be able to accommodate 40,000, Perry said. "We have significant capacity beyond that and will expand beyond that, if necessary," he added.

Perry said the Pentagon was withdrawing some Americans at Guantanamo to put less strain on the water desalination and electrical plants. There are 2,000 family members and 600 Pentagon civilians at the base, as well as 2,500 military personnel.

The extent of the drawdown is unclear, officials said, because of uncertainty about the number of Cubans who will be housed there.

State Department officials said they had received unsubstantiated reports that Cuba was expanding the exodus by giving prisoners two-day passes. The presumption is that the authorities wouldn't object if the prisoners escaped on boats during their leave.

The United States rejected Cuba's assertion that the only way to stop the refugee exodus was for Washington to hold direct talks with the Castro government on lifting the economic embargo against Havana.

"We see nothing to be gained" from high-level talks, Undersecretary of State Peter Tarnoff said. "It should be clear after 35 years to Fidel Castro and his government that the way he has been managing the affairs of the island is a failure."

Perry acknowledged fears Castro might encourage thousands of Cubans to flood through the gates of Guantanamo, risking their lives across a mine-filled no man's land.

He said there are no signs of that happening now, but added, "We would regard this as being an unfriendly act toward the United States and would take appropriate actions."

Attorney General Janet Reno said she wanted to dispel the belief among some Cubans that they will be processed for asylum in the United States if they get to Guantanamo.

"They will not be coming to the United States, and you should urge your family not to make such trips," Reno said.

To people in Cuba, she implored, "Do not risk your lives; it is too dangerous. . . . You are going to Guantanamo or to other safe havens and you will not be processed — not be processed — for admission to the United States."

She quashed the idea that Cubans picked up at sea might be brought to camps in the United States, a step closer to their eventual goal.

"There will be no Cubans coming from Guantanamo to the United States, either to federal facilities or any other place," Reno said.

She said Cubans seeking asylum should go through processing channels in Havana.

"We are looking at ways to expand legal migration," Myers said.

Thirty Coast Guard cutters have set up a picket line in the straits to intercept Cubans. From the cutters, they are transferred to seven Navy ships for the two-day trip to Guantanamo.

The administration has been vague about what will happen to Cubans in the long term, whether detained at Guantanamo or in third countries. The administration hopes to reach an agreement to send some refugees to the Turks and Caicos Islands, Suriname, Panama and other countries.

BULGE: Enrollments peak

(From 1A)

seventh- and eighth-grade classes were increasing in size. "We are projecting an enrollment of 160 in the upper school in a few years," he said. There are 97 students in the seventh and eighth grades now.

The school's previous peak enrollment was 534.

MISD reported Tuesday that the number of students attending classes was 97.9 percent of its projected peak enrollment for the year. MISD was expected to hit the 23,000 mark on Wednesday, but enrollment totals could not be verified with the computer services office.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN — Here are the Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

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Secret files: Stalin vetoed 1944 communist insurrection in Paris

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Hearst Newspapers

PARIS — Recently opened Russian files have revealed that Joseph Stalin vetoed plans for a communist insurrection to seize power in Paris as the German army retreated from the French capital 50 years ago this week.

France is marking the anniversary with elaborate ceremonies today and Friday.

The romantic legend of ordinary Parisians confronting German tanks and machine guns and, after six days of fierce street fighting, overwhelming their demoralized foes became an essential ingredient of postwar French politics. It remains so today.

The assertion that Paris "liberated itself" — first made by wartime French leader Charles de Gaulle — allowed the French to minimize in their own minds their debt to the United States and Britain for freeing them from the Germans.

Most historians agree that the lightly armed and outnumbered Paris resistance was on the verge of being crushed by the 20,000 German troops still occupying Paris when the allied supreme commander, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower, came to the rescue.

In a bow to French sensibilities, he ordered the Free French 2nd Armored Division — the only sizable French unit fighting on the western front — to spearhead an assault on the capital. French troops, with American units backing them up, entered Paris on Aug. 25, 1944, and immediately accepted the Germans' surrender.

But as the newly accessible Russian files make clear, a behind-the-scenes political struggle was already under way.

De Gaulle, whose position as the head of a post-liberation government was far from assured, feared a communist-led insurrection in the capital, aimed at setting up a regime controlled by Moscow. So he urged Eisenhower to change plans and take the city. Originally, Ike had intended to bypass Paris because it lacked strategic significance.

French historian Jean-Marie Morland, who has studied documents in the Russian wartime archives, says that de Gaulle's alarm was well founded.

The communists dominated the largest, best-disciplined and most heavily-armed resistance groups. They might have been no match for the German army, Morland explains, but they were a factor to be reckoned with in liberated France, where civil authority had broken down.

"By August 1944, the communists were the most powerful force in the country," he emphasized in an interview.

According to Morland, Charles Tillon, the overall commander of the communists' fighting wing — nearly 200,000 strong — was eager to make an armed bid for power.

"De Gaulle feared that, although the allied forces undoubtedly would suppress a communist insurrection, the Americans would use the episode to impose an allied military government in France, excluding him from power," Morland said.

President Franklin Roosevelt mistrusted de Gaulle. He wanted to prevent him from forming France's post-liberation government.

It was Stalin who quashed Tillon's plans, according to Morland. As the Soviet Union's unquestioned ruler, Stalin's word was law to foreign communists loyal to Moscow.

"Stalin's absolute priority was winning the war," the French specialist said. "A communist uprising in France would have seriously impeded the allied war effort. Stalin also knew that it would stoke anti-Soviet feeling in Washington and London. He was afraid that might encourage the western allies to seek a separate peace with Germany — always his greatest dread."

Kremlin documents disclose that the Soviet dictator bluntly ordered France's communists to shelve any thought of an armed uprising, Morland said. Instead, they were instructed to cooperate with de Gaulle.

Rather than launching an insurrection, Tillon became a cabinet minister in de Gaulle's 1944 Paris government.

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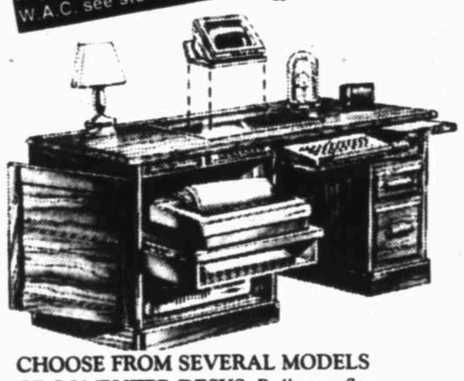
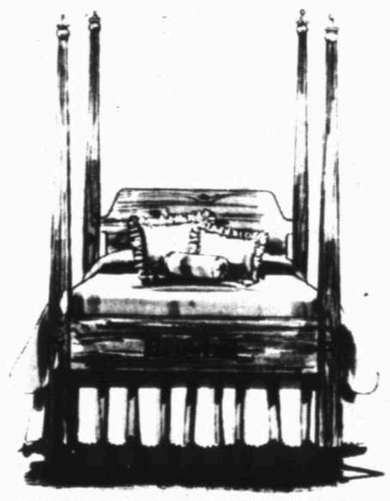
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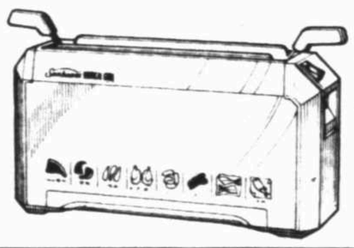
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Painter must hold to county budget

Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter was back in front of county commissioners earlier this week, asking for another $118,000 he says will be necessary for his department to get through this fiscal year.

That was a sore spot with commissioners and it should be a sore spot with the county's taxpayers since Painter, who is under a court order to stay within his commissioner-approved budget, had even signed a court agreement in which he agreed to abide by the Midland County budget and that he would appear before commissioners to request additional funding before exceeding his budget.

Painter noted that the overcrowded county jail is the source of many of his department's expenses, which no doubt is the case. And there is no question that Painter's hands are tied in terms of reducing the jail population. Much of the blame for the overcrowded jail rests with the state prison system, which has been unable to take as many of the prisoners as it needed to because of overcrowding in the Texas Department of Corrections.

However, the commissioners are correct in this instance. Painter has a responsibility to the taxpayers of Midland County to not only protect and defend the people of Midland County against criminals but also to live within the budget the commissioners, who are the primary financial watchdogs for the county, approve. Otherwise he is, in effect, costing the taxpayers money that is unapproved and thus, actually raising the county tax rate.

While we appreciate the difficulty Painter faces in holding his budget down, we join the commissioners court in reminding him that he is under a court order to do so. Midland County's residents should have the assurance that he is doing everything humanly possible to keep his department's costs within the limits set by the commissioners.

OTHER VIEWS

Whitewater showing past lessons unlearned

It's been 20 years since America watched Richard Nixon resign from office. But many lessons from that terrible time still have not been learned — as illustrated most recently by the ill-advised actions of administration officials intent on protecting President Clinton in the Whitewater affair. . . .

Unfortunately, many politicians still make the same mistakes. For instance, cover-ups persist, from city halls to the White House. When was the last time you heard a politician admit he or she made a mistake?

In the Clinton administration, there's certainly the appearance of a cover-up in the Whitewater scandal. . . .

We don't want White House staffers and other political aides to be more interested in protecting their bosses than in serving the public, but often they are.

The lesson of Watergate is that we need honesty based on mutual respect between government and the people. It has been 20 years since the need for that lesson was made clear, but many in government haven't learned it yet.

— The Victoria Advocate

Investigation could reveal who's to blame for problem

The Golden Triangle State School for juvenile offenders being built north of the Jefferson County Airport might be the most well-known — and least popular — public facility in Texas right now. Problems associated with marshy soil have caused the size of the Texas Youth Commission facility to be reduced to 48 beds from 144 — despite a $10 million cost overrun.

Clearly, that's not the way state construction projects should be handled. But an even bigger injustice would occur if all Texans west of Winnie or north of Nome formed an inaccurate perception of the Golden Triangle.

Despite the abundance of water, both fresh and salt, in Southeast Texas, there's plenty of solid ground in the area. And believe it or not, large, complex buildings are constructed here all the time — and have been for more than a century. The key is knowing what type of surface you're building on — something that engineers have to take into consideration whether in Texas' desert, Hill Country or plains.

State officials should fully investigate this fiasco and find out who is to blame — but they should not write off all of Southeast Texas for future construction projects.

— Port Arthur News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Aug. 25, the 237th day of 1994. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

Fifty years ago, on Aug. 25, 1944, wild celebrations ensued as Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation. German Maj. Gen. Dietrich von Choltitz surrendered to French Brig. Gen. Jacques Philippe Leclerc without carrying out Hitler's order to level the French capital.

On this date:

In 1718, hundreds of French colonists arrived in Louisiana, with some of them settling in present-day New Orleans.

In 1950, President Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.

GEORGE WILL

'94 could be important off-year election

AIKEN, S.C. — In this shady city and across South Carolina's third congressional district, a piece of Bill Clinton's national nightmare may be taking shape. Has there ever been a Republican congressman here? "Not without guns," answers the Republican candidate, Lindsey Graham. "It took the Union Army." Reconstruction, 1877. But Graham may get to Congress saying, "I'm one less vote for an agenda that makes you want to throw up."



Will

This district is a strip of recalcitrance running along Georgia's border up to North Carolina's. John Calhoun lived north of here, Strom Thurmond was born down the road. Recalcitrance, meaning resentment of Washington and regret about the tone of American life, is now called conservatism and is obligatory for candidates here. Of the two Democrats who competed in a primary run-off to be his opponent, Graham says, "There is not a Republican in Congress more conservative than they talk."

The district has had just two congressmen in 44 years. The seat is being vacated by Butler Derrick, a 10-term Democrat from the 1974 "Watergate" class. Two years ago he won a 61 percent landslide. This year prospective opponents had, and assume he had, polls showing him vulnerable. Washington probably wonders why, given that as one of his party's whips he is part of the House Democratic leadership. That is why.

The Democrats' 1992 "two Bubbas" ticket (well, Bubbas from Yale and Harvard), the first all-Southern presidential ticket since Jackson-Calhoun in 1828, was supposed to reverse Democrats' fading fortunes in Dixie. But the Clinton-Gore ticket carried only four Southern states while Republicans were making a net gain of eight House seats in the South. And Graham says Clinton's presidency has brought the Democrats' decline "to Star Trek speed."

This actually is a tale of a long tide. In 1948 Thurmond, then South Carolina's Democratic governor, ran a Dixiecrat campaign for president. In 1952 this town supported Eisenhower. In 1964 Thurmond, by then a senator, became a Republican and South Carolina supported Goldwater. In 1974 it elected its first Republican governor since Reconstruction.

Graham, a 39-year-old state legislator, thinks the road to Congress may run through a coronary clinic because it involves so many picnics and barbecues, but he is sure that road involves running straight against Bill Clinton on such issues as homosexuals in the military. Asked to name a national Democratic figure who could help his opponent by campaigning for him, Graham can only think of Education Secretary Richard Riley, a former governor of this state. What national Republican could help Graham here? Lots of them, he says, but especially Colin Powell (who may not be a Republican).

This fall could help produce a House of Representatives effectively controlled by Republicans. There is an inexorably rising Republican tide in the South, where Republicans held a higher percentage of congressional seats after Bush's defeat in 1992 than after Reagan's victory in 1980.

In 1992, 53 Democrats across the nation won with 55 percent or less, which is one reason why in 1994 there are 49 open seats — seats with no incumbent running. Thirty are currently held by Democrats. Eighteen open seats are in the South (counting Kentucky and Oklahoma) and 13 of them are now held by Democrats.

Even before the Democratic disarray regarding crime and health legislation, Democratic defections from Clinton on last year's stimulus, tax and budget votes indicate that there are at least 20 Democrats who are strongly inclined to oppose Clinton whenever he tries to do the sort of things that the liberal majority of House Democrats want him to do.

Thus the drama unfolding here and in competitive congressional races around the country, but especially in the South, could make 1994 the most consequential off-year election since Republicans captured the House and the Senate in 1946.

George Will's column is distributed by Washington Post Writers Group.



MIKE ROYKO

Tipsy agent takes stab at corruption

I really hope O'Brien made it home all right. Undercover work can be risky. But let me start at the beginning.



Royko

The phone rang at about 5 p.m. The operator said it was a collect call from O'Brien.

I wasn't expecting a call from anybody named O'Brien. So I asked her where the call was being placed.

"In Chicago," she said. I accepted.

"My name's O'Brien," he said. "You want a big story?"

I'll take a little story. What is it about?

"Bribes. Corruption. Payoffs."

Who, what, where, how?

"Awright, take this down. I just got off work. I'm sitting in a bar. And I just saw a cop take a payoff. I don't like it. So I got his badge number. It's — Got that?"

Got it. How big was the payoff, could you see?

"Yeah. What happened was this. He came in here, and told the bartender he wanted two packs of Winstons. The bartender gave him the Winstons, but the cop didn't give him any money. I was watching. Not a cent."

Cigarettes?

"Yeah, two packs."

Well, look, O'Malley.

"It's O'Brien."

Sorry. But two packs of smokes isn't really that shocking.

"What'ya mean? I pay for my smokes, let him pay for his. Are you condoning it?"

Absolutely not. Thank you for the information.

"Don't mention it."

The phone rang a half hour later. The operator said it was another collect call from O'Brien.

"I forgot to tell you where the tavern was," he said. "And I got the bartender's name. It's Eddie. I heard a guy call him that."

Eddie.

"Right. I'll call you again later."

An hour later, the operator called collect again.

"Listen," O'Brien said, "it happened again. I jus' saw it. Except it was worsh."

More cigarettes?

"An' cigars. Thish time it was two packs Kools and one pack of Luckies, and two cigars. He din pay anything. The dirty crook, I got his badge number. It's —."

Thanks, O'Brien. But why don't you call it a night? Go home to your wife.

"To hell with the wife. I'm on to this thing now. I'm not going to quit jus' when it's gettin' good."

But you sound tired, O'Brien. Your speech is even slurred.

"Don't worry 'bout me. Jus' you sit tight. I'm on these guys."

Another hour went by before the next call. "O'Brien here. G'nother one."

Another cop?

"Right."

More cigarettes?

"Nhh-nhh. A drink. Din' pay."

A drink?

"Uh-huh."

What kind of drink?

"Ornjuice."

Orange juice?

"Glass ornjuice."

Are you all right, O'Brien?

"Din get badge nummer. Too dark. But I can tell you what he looks like."

What does he look like?

"Big. He's big."

Call it a night, O'Brien.

"Ne'r mind. I'll get more."

The last call came a half hour later. O'Brien was shouting.

"Take down these badge numbers!"

More orange juice?

"No. They threw me out. I called 'em chiselers, and they threw me out. Two of 'em."

O'Brien, go home. It's late.

"No, sir. I'm goin' back in there. I'm not takin' this from chiselers. I'll call you back when I'm done with 'em."

That was the last I heard of O'Brien.

So I'm writing this because I want Mrs. O'Brien to know why he was out late. She should know that he was trying to root out corruption.

I mean, in case she thought he was just goofing around.

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ART BUCHWALD

Bill must have looked like pig's Christmas tree

The word that crops up the most in discussing the beleaguered crime bill is "pork." Congress, in working on its crime "stew," kept adding pork for taste, and obviously that caused trouble.



Buchwald

One illustration is Rep. Jack Brooks of Texas, an aging pit bull, who earlier declared that if his alma mater, Lamar University in Beaumont, did not receive a $10 million grant he would refuse to release the proposed legislation from his committee.

Other congressmen also tried to add pork to the crime bill, until it began to look like a pig's Christmas tree.

Said one, "I would like to submit as an amendment to the crime bill a request for a new bridge across the Telephonic River, spanning the east bank of the town of Journey's End to the west bank."

"Will the congressman yield? What has a bridge to do with crime?"

"The police department is located in the east bank, and the street gangs are on the west bank. Unless the law enforcement people have some way of crossing the river, the streets of Journey's End will never be safe."

Another representative jumped in. "I have read this report from cover to cover, and I see nothing in it for tobacco supports. In the fight against crime, a study by the Tobacco Institute of America indicates that if you supply criminals with cigarettes in prison they will be less prone to violence and do everything to obey the rules. I ask a paltry $1 billion to see that every prisoner in the United States receives one pack of smokes a day."

"I will back the congressman's proposal if he agrees that the most essential part of any crime war is new highways. If Congress will give Bloomsbury Corners a six-lane highway to replace the dirt road now going through Main Street, I will change my vote to yea."

Taking the microphone, another legislator said, "I will happily support the congressman's bid for a six-lane highway if he supports the new factory we want to construct in Bloodville, which will manufacture semiautomatic weapons to replace the ones that are to be eliminated from sale in the present bill. The country — and when I say the country, I include the NRA and Charlton Heston — must have automatic weapons if its citizens hope to keep illegal aliens off its shores. The factory will cost $309 million, but what the taxpayer will get for his money is a piece that can fire 20 shots per second."

"All the proposals have merit," declared another congressman, "but I cannot vote for any of them unless my district gets a new sewer. You can't ask young people to give up lawlessness if their sewers back up on them. Time after time, when someone in my district is picked up for a crime and is asked why he did it, he says, 'This town stinks.' "

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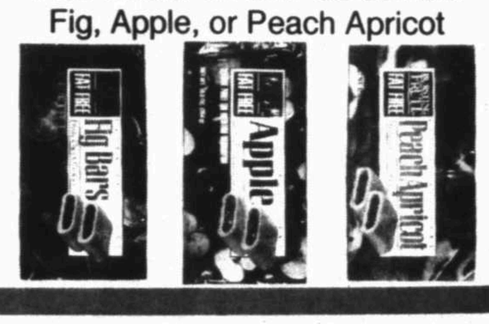
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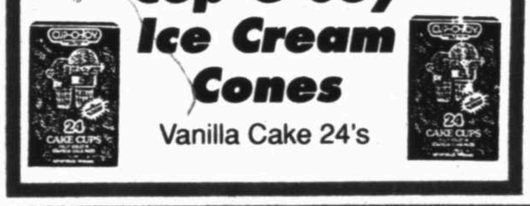
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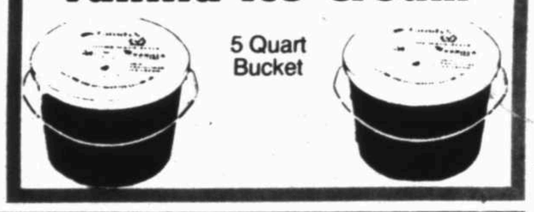
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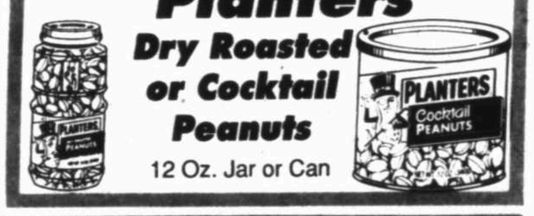
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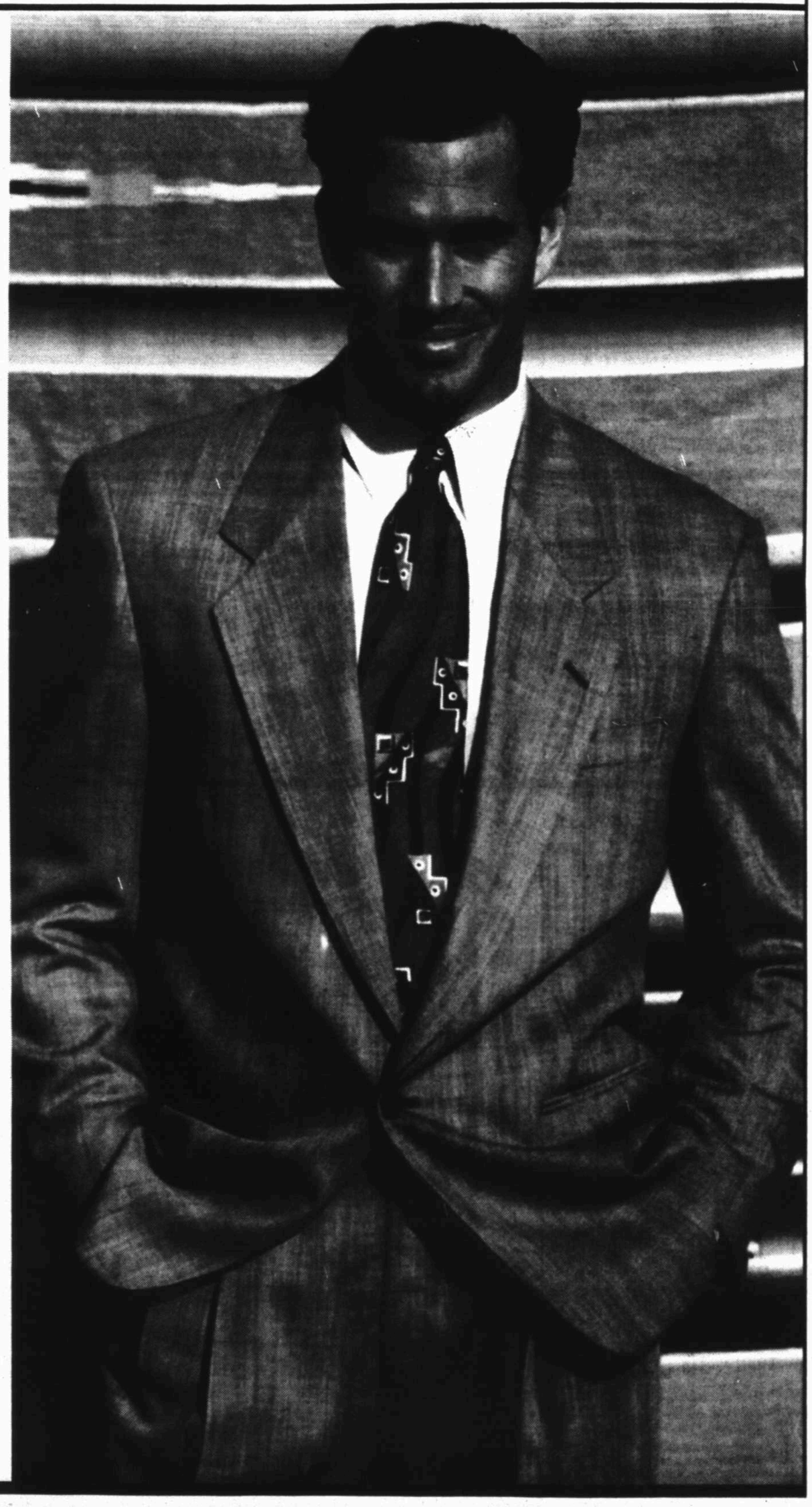
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DAY WATCH

Texas march

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Information

There will be a School of Information at 7 p.m. today at Goddard Junior High School. There will be training workshops for people interested in many aspects of school volunteer positions. The public is invited.

School starts

ODESSA — Ector County public schools opened Wednesday, and youngsters will be walking, riding bicycles and will be out in school crossing areas. "Children aren't always focused on traffic safety," said Odessa Police Chief James H. Jenkins. "So, we would like to remind all drivers to be especially careful," Jenkins said, noting drivers are required to stop when approaching a school bus that has its flashing red lights activated. Odessa police officers will be enforcing school zones and bus passing laws.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Palmer Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on **CITYLINE.** Call **560-2400** and enter category **1860** for complete information.

The Permian Basin Stamp Club will conduct its monthly swap meet and stamp auction at 7:30 p.m. at the General Mail Facility, Midland International Airport. Visitors welcome. Call Mike Cherrington at 699-0202 for more information.

Flatlanders Toastmasters Club, Chevron Bldg., 15 Smith Rd., 11:30-12:30 p.m., 687-7286.

Goal setting workshop, Mr. Gatti's (party room 1), 3205 W. Cuthbert Ave., noon, 570-4533.

Survivors Group for Sexual Abuse, Rape, Incest Victims, 6 p.m., Glenwood Hospital, 3300 South FM 1788, 563-1200.

Post traumatic stress disorder support group for women, 6 p.m., Community National Bank, 601 E. Florida Ave., 570-9412.

Parents Anonymous, 7 p.m., for location and other information, 520-2282.

Blacksheep A.A. group, 8 p.m. Glenwood Hospital 3300 S. FM1788, Info. 563-1200

Midland Legal Secretaries Monthly Meeting, Noon at Furr's Cafeteria Banquet Room, Information 682-1616.

Project ADAM, (Alternatives to Domestic Assault for Men) - Support group, 6:30-9:00 p.m., 689-8428 or 520-0277.

Midland Gem & Mineral Society, 7:30 p.m., Sibley Center, by SE entrance Hogan Park Call 686-7442.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center, 688-7748.

Women's Barbershop Chorus, 7 p.m., Cutter Beachcraft, Highway 80 service road, near airport 694-2035.

Bereavement Support Group, 7-9 p.m., Hospice of Odessa Office, Texas Commerce Bank Building 4th floor. 1-332-1431, 1-332-0991.

Northside Lions Club 7:30 a.m., Plaza Club in Claydesta, 694-5624.

Texas State Guard 4th MP Group Headquarters, 7:30 p.m. 2nd & 4th Thursday, Texas National Guard Armory.

Hogan Park Women's Golf Association, Hogan Park Golf Course.

Westside Lions Club, noon, Westside Lions Club Den.

Rotary Club of Midland, 11:55 a.m., Chamber of Commerce.

Permian Toastmasters, noon, Permian Basin Graduate Center.

RHCC Women's Golf Association 9 a.m.

Civil Air Patrol, 7 p.m. CAP Headquarters, 685-3384.

Golden Park Retirement Center, Seniors Bingo, 3 p.m., 3100 W. Kansas Ave.

TOPS, Tx. No. 1139 6:30 p.m., 1007 Austin St. 694-7273, 694-8643.

Impaired Nurses, 8 p.m., Memorial West, 697-5200.

Parents Anonymous, Weekly self-help meetings & parents education to prevent abuse & improve family relationships, 570-1282.

Hospital head receives top honor

■ Physicians & Surgeons president achieves fellowship in American College of Healthcare Executives.

By Ed Todd
Staff Writer

Michael S. Potter, president and chief executive officer (CEO) of Midland's Physicians & Surgeons Hospital, has been named a "fellow" of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

"To achieve fellowship in the American College of Healthcare Executives is not only an honor, but it's an indication that I've been placing emphasis on professional development and continuing education," Potter said on Wednesday.


Potter

"Since 1983, there has been so much that has changed in the field of health-care administration that without continued development and continued education, an administrator would be lost in today's health-care environment."

Potter, 39, received the honor, the highest laurel bestowed by the 28,000-member college, at the college's 60th annual convocation in Dallas earlier this month.

Nationwide, only 264 health-care executives were raised to fellowship status this year. The college is an international professional society of more than 28,000 health-care leaders.

The fellow status is the highest level of membership in the college. The other levels are associate, which is the entry level for new members and health-care management students; and the diplomate level, which follows the successful completion of comprehensive written and oral examinations.

Candidates for the fellowship status must have been a diplomate for at least six years, must demonstrate their education, experience and leadership in the health-care field, and must complete a "significant project" in health-care management.

Currently, fewer than 10 percent of the college's

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Texas students' SAT math scores up, verbal down

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas students' scores rose this year on the math section of the SAT college entrance exam but went down on the verbal part of the test, according to figures announced by the Texas Education Agency.

About 47 percent of Texas' high school seniors, or 83,963 students, took the Scholastic Assessment Test, the agency said. Nationally, about 1 million students, or 42 percent of the senior class of 1994, were tested.

The average combined SAT score of Texas students was 886, up one point from last year. Nationally, the average was 902.

On the math section of the test, Texas students averaged 474, up two points from the previous year. The average Texas score dropped one point on the SAT's verbal portion, to 412.

The national average was 479 for math, a one-point increase, and 423 verbal, a one-point drop from last year.

Texas' female students showed gains, with a three-point jump in their average math scores to 456, and a one-point increase in verbal scores to 410, according to TEA.

Male students' average math scores went up one point, to 494, and their verbal scores went down two points, to 415.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno said that in assessing SAT scores, a steady increase in the number of test-takers must be considered.

"One would expect an increase in test-takers could result in a drop in scores. However, our increased empha-

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Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

Aloha

Kathy Gilluly, right, and Noma Wallace perform Hawaiian dances Wednesday during a special party at the Midland Senior Citizens Center. Ms. Gilluly is the center's director and Ms. Wallace is a volunteer.

Figures: 153 schools would have been on low-performing list

AUSTIN (AP) — About 100 more schools would have been ranked low-performing this year if the state had used last year's rating system, according to figures released Wednesday by the Texas Education Agency.

The difference appears to be due in large part to a law requiring more grades to be tested on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, the reading, writing and math test that forms the basis for the school rankings. Other adjustments also were made.

Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Della May Moore said that the number of low-performing schools still would have dropped significantly based just on student performance.

The agency announced earlier this month that the number of schools ranked low-performing by the state had dropped from 326 last year to 55. There are more than 6,000 Texas campuses.

This year's figure was based on scores from tests given in grades three through eight and 10. Last year's figure was based just on grades four, eight and 10.

In addition, the standard changed.

Last year, in order for a school's performance to be considered acceptable, 20 percent of the students had to pass all the TAAS exams taken.

This year, the state looked individually at the exams. The new standard requires that 25 percent of the students pass each exam, but a different group of students might pass reading than math or writing

Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush has attacked the changed standard as a political ploy to make Democratic Gov. Ann Richards look better in an election year.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno has rejected the idea that numbers were manipulated to paint a rosy picture. He has said the change was made to give a more precise picture of performance in response to school officials' concerns.

According to the agency's figures, 153 schools would have been ranked low-performing this year using last year's standard and scores from grades four, eight and 10.

The agency said 379 schools would not have been included because they don't have test results for those three grades.

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Bonilla speaks out against Clinton's 'socialist policies'

By John Paul Pitts
Business/Oil Editor

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, on a campaign tour through West Texas, blasted the Clinton Administration for what he called extreme environmentalism and socialist policies.

Speaking to a meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association, the Republican congressman — who represents the 23rd Congressional District, which includes a portion of Midland County — Bonilla said America was at a crossroads in its values and should not be taken in by "the socialist society that the president perceives."

The San Antonio resident who has voted twice against the crime bill currently being debated in the U.S. Senate, called it "too political" and said he hoped U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm (R-Texas) and others could stop it in the Senate. "I hope Senator Gramm makes sure it never sees the light of day."

He said the bill still contained too much "pork. . . . It contains about $30 billion for a few of the president's special friends."

Bonilla said there were "no red

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U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla makes stop in Midland to speak against Clinton policies at a meeting of the Permian Basin Petroleum Association.

Election officials cancel more than 5,000 voters from rolls

Staff Report

A total of 5,374 former Midland County registered voters were canceled from the voting rolls last week as a result of failing to keep their residence addresses current with election officials, according to Bettye Calvert, Midland County elections administrator.

In order to be eligible to vote in future elections it will necessary for those residents who were canceled to re-register, Ms. Calvert said, adding that for a person to be eligible to vote, he must have been registered 30 days prior to the election in question.

Ms. Calvert encouraged "all residents who wish to vote but do not have a yellow and white registration certificate to re-register."

Any change of address should be reported in writing to the Elections Administrator's office, 709 W. Washington Ave.

Early voting for Nov. 8 general election begins Oct. 19 and will continue through Nov. 4.

ED TODD

Color brightens life, shades of gray give it meaning

There is much life and meaning in the shades of gray between black and white.


Todd

And black-and-white photography is, of course, shades of gray, which, of course, is life.

And more and more, there is less and less of this old-line form of photography, which, more than color, can project the subtleties and nuances of life. The creativity of the artist-photographer can highlight moods and sing of a thousand emotions ranging from joy to despair.

Properly done, photography is art.

That stance, I suppose, reflects one of my many biases, preferences and observations.

Creative photographers, such as Edward Weston, Ansel Adams, and Paul Strand, helped bring photography more into the art realm. Weston and Strand focused on texture and geometric shapes; Adams sought out landscapes.

Before them, at the turn of the century, American photographers Alfred Stieglitz and Edward Steichen pioneered photography as an independent art form.

Depression photographers Walker Evans and Dorothea Lange brought out the courage and sorrows of those who survived, and didn't survive, the Great Depression.

Mathew Brady's impressions of the Civil War are photographic classics of war's horror and humanity.

Good black-and-white photography seems to touch the heart in ways other art forms can and often do.

There is, of course, art and compassion in color and in color photography. Certainly, the world and all that is in it is not just plain black and white and the varying shades of gray. The world is full of magnificent colors from glittering sunrises to blazing sunsets and from the bright greenery of spring to the pale orange of autumn.

Color brightens life and lends it vitality.

It is the shades of gray, the black and the white, that give life meaning.

The concept of photography as an art form is given much credence in the effectiveness of black-and-white photography in film-making. Once "colori-

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DEATHS

Rosemary Westphal

A memorial service for Rosemary Lanham Westphal, 59 of Dallas and formerly of Midland, will be Saturday in Rockwell.

She died Sunday.

While in Midland, she had been employed as an accountant in the oil and gas industry.

Survivors include a daughter, Lynda of Rockwell; and a brother, James Lanham of Mesquite.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Cancer Research Center; or the Aplasticanemia Foundation in memory of Rosemary Westphal.

Joyce Schedule

ATHENS — Services for Joyce (Nanny) Schedule, 55, of Athens were Sunday at Foster/Brown Chapel in Athens.

Mrs. Schedule died at her residence.

She was born Dec. 20, 1938, in Corsicana. She married Junior Schedule on Oct. 17, 1953.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Travis Schedule and Jerald Schedule, both of Athens; two daughters, Faye Holloway of Mabank and Dianne Wright of Midland; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Athens, 813 S. Palestine, Athens, TX, 75751, or to the charity of one's choice.

Roy Shrode

Services for Roy Gene Shrode of Midland will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Westside Church of Christ with Charlie Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Sulphur Springs under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Shrode died Wednesday at a local hospital.

James Tynes


Tynes

Services for James Tynes of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Tynes died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born Dec. 1, 1919, in Many, La., where he was raised. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II and the Korean War. Following his discharge, he attended barber college in Tyler. He worked in Arp and moved to Midland in 1949 to work at Dodson Barber Shop. He established Dellwood Barber Shop in 1964, retiring in the early 1970s. He worked part time for Smith Security. He was a former member of Fannin Terrace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Nora Barrett Tynes of Midland; two sons, James Michael Tynes of Midland and Jimmy Don Tynes of Arlington; two sisters, Francis Frasier of Ringo, La., and Marie Whities of Shreveport, La.; four grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two nieces and five nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, 3525 Andrews Highway, Suite 111, Midland, 79703.

Robert Falk


Falk

Services for Robert Falk of Midland will be at 11 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Randy Fenter officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Falk died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born March 9, 1922, in Chicago, Ill. He served in the 3rd Army Air Corps during World War II. Following his discharge, he played professional and semi-pro baseball with the Chicago Cubs. He married Laura Matthews in Lovington, N.M., in 1951. He moved to Midland in 1965. He worked for Nickel Chrysler Plymouth as sales manager, retiring in the late 1970s. He was a member of the Confederate Air Force.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Rick Phillips of Midland; a daughter, Robin Neil of Midland; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Chip Matthews, Rodney Matthews, Butch Matthews, Martin Matthews, Roger Johnston, Terry Hancock, Bill Sandlin and Terry Vaughn.

Honorary pallbearers will be Andy Feist and Milton Nickel.

James Sparks

Services for James Wesley "Jim" Sparks of Midland will be at 1 p.m. Friday at Memorial Christian Church with Jim Rudd officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Sparks died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born on Sept. 5, 1926, in Wichita Falls and graduated from Wichita Falls High School. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II from 1944-46. Following his discharge, he earned a bachelor's degree in geology from the University of Oklahoma in 1951. He married Nancy Maude Keeling on Jan. 28, 1951, in Norman, Okla. He worked for Texaco for 17 years as a geophysicist in New Mexico and West Texas, including Midland. He then worked for HNG in Midland for 10 years before becoming an independent geophysicist in 1976. He was a member of the Society of Independent Professional Earth Scientists, Society of Exploration Geophysicists, Permian Basin Geophysical Society and West Texas Geological Society.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike Sparks of San Angelo and David Sparks of Midland; a daughter, Glenda Sparks Cogdill of San Angelo; a brother, O.W. "Wyatt" Sparks of Hondo; a sister, Billie Jean Smith of DeSoto; three grandchildren; and two nieces.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, 79702, or to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, 79705.

Christopher Butler


Christopher

Services for Christopher Butler, infant son of Alice Butler and Charles Snodgrass II of Midland, will be at 3 p.m. Friday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Christopher died Monday at a local hospital.

Survivors include his parents; three brothers, Johnny Butler, Richard Butler and Raymond Butler, all of Midland; his grandparents, Shirley Massingill and Anna Sanchez, both of Midland, and Charles Snodgrass of Dallas; his great-grandparents, Alyce Nuzum of Ovid, Colo., Dora Snodgrass of Midland and R.L. Savage of Grand Prairie; and several aunts and uncles.

Herbert Clancy Jr.

WHITNEY — Former Midlander Herbert Clancy Jr. of Whitney died Saturday in Fort Worth.

No services are scheduled.

Clancy was born Feb. 15, 1928. He earned a law degree at the University of Texas. He worked at Standard Oil of Texas and Maloney Realty Enterprises. He was the treasurer for the Lake Whitney Library board.

Survivors include his wife, Kay Clancy of Whitney; two sons, Douglas Clancy of Denton and Leland Clancy of Houston; and one grandson.

Memorials may be made to Lake Whitney Library, P.O. Box 1669, Whitney, 76692, or to the charity of one's choice.

George Riptoe


Riptoe

Services for George Thomas Riptoe, Sr., 64 of Midland, are set for 1 p.m. Saturday at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Kit Nelson, Sr., Willie Jackson, Robert Randle, Jimmy Jones, Charlie Badger and Russell Price.

Honorary pallbearers will be John D. Coleman, Willie James Brown, Albert Chambers, John L. Cooper, Dan Williams Jr., Lee Clemons, Lonnie Wells, Leo Lang, Ricky Brown, Curtis Brown, James Allen Johnson, Lewis Chapple, Albert Demerson, Ray Brown, Charlie Hall, Ben Jackson and Kenneth Demerson.

Riptoe died last Saturday at a local hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was born June 1, 1930, in Marshall, where he attended school. He married Barbara Jean Brown on Nov. 30, 1949.

They moved to Midland in the 1950s. He later spent time in Los Angeles before returning to Midland. He worked at Midland International Airport until his retirement.

He was an active member of the Brotherhood of New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Myrtle Chambers and Marilyn Chapple, both of Los Angeles; one son, George Riptoe Jr., of Lubbock; one brother, Lorenzo Riptoe of Los Angeles; three sisters, Allie Mae Marshall of Big Sandy, and Vermell Jones and Jewel Jennings, both of Los Angeles; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

POLICE REPORTS

Tuesday

Burglary of a Residence: Brent Barker reported two bicycles taken from the garage at 3222 Apperson St. at 10:36 p.m.

Vandalism: Carrie Markham reported the air let out of a vehicle tires at 2200 W. Wadley Ave. at 11:21 p.m.

Wednesday

Vandalism: A theft and vandalism was reported at 1902 N. Midland Drive at 2:05 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Marina Vargas reported a vehicle burglary at 2707 Mariana Ave. at 6:49 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Daniel Taylor reported a vehicle burglary at 2809 Delano Ave. at 7:08 a.m.

Burglary of a Vehicle: Floyd Wood reported an attempted vehicle burglary at 1801 College Ave. at 10:24 a.m. A window was broken on the vehicle.

FELLOW: Physicians & Surgeons president receives highest honor

(From 1B)

membership has achieved fellowship status.

Potter earned the master's degree in health-care administration from Trinity University in San Antonio in 1979. Following graduation, he entered active duty in the United States Army and served in the First Infantry Division and with the Eisenhower Army Medical Center. By the time he left active military service in 1983, Potter had earned the expert marksmanship badge, Order of Military Medical Merit honorary medallion, Army Commendation Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal.

In 1985, Potter achieved diplomate status in the American College of Healthcare Executives, which then was known as the American College of Hospital Administrators, when he was employed by Central Florida Regional Hospital as assistant administrator.

Potter also served as administrator of Monroe County Hospital in Monroeville, Ala., and as executive director of Baylor Medical Center in Ennis. While at Monroe County Hospital, Potter was named Alabama's Young Healthcare Executive of the Year.

Potter and his family, including his wife, Sue, and their children, Steven and Lauren, moved to Midland in 1993 when Champion Healthcare Inc., of Houston purchased Physicians & Surgeons Hospital in Midland and hired him as president and CEO.

TODD: Black, white photography projects subtleties, nuances of life

(From 1B)

zed" by technicians, black-and-white films, such as those featuring Humphrey Bogart, seem to be lessened in their impact and subtleties. And that observation, if correct, seems quite plausible, since the director's art form, black-and-white photography, is adulterated by color. From another's viewpoint, it would be enhanced, I suppose. But that's not mine.

Perhaps color is to photography what video is to radio. By coloring pictures, the mind no longer has to imagine colors. By adding video to radio, there is television. And the mind doesn't have to wonder or imagine the compositions of scenes or the shapes and features of characters in character delineation.

The mind, intertwined with the heart, and the imagination are integral and active participants in art and beg to be put to work.

Photography can be both haunting and enlivening. And in its black-and-white form, photography can bring dimension to the mind and to the heart, especially when the photographer-observer searches for the soul in each frame.

Ed Todd is staff writer for the Reporter-Telegram.

SAT: Math scores jump

(From1B)

sis on rigorous academic preparation . . . has kept public education on a steady course of improvement," Meno said.

The agency said Texas' average math score has gone up 11 points since 1991, while the national average increased by five points. The national and state average verbal scores are one point lower than in 1991.

An ethnic breakdown shows white students' average math score in Texas went up three points, to 498, compared with last year.

Mexican-American students' average math score rose two points to 431, and their average verbal score stayed at 370.

SPEAK: Bonilla blasts Clinton's policies

(From 1B)

lights and sirens going off," that there was no real urgency to pass the crime bill. "The only reason there is an urgency in Washington is because Clinton desperately needs to go into the November elections, telling the public that he passed the crime bill."

Bonilla's Democratic opponent in the November general election, Rolando Rios, has repeatedly criticized Bonilla's opposition to the crime bill. Supporters of the bill, which includes Democrats as well as some moderate Republicans, point out it provides money for 100,000 new police officers, extends the death penalty to additional crimes and includes the so-called "three strikes and you're out" provision, which denies parole for any person convicted of certain third felonies.

On health care, Bonilla said there was no real bill anywhere, just "a lot of pages being passed around." He said the Mitchell Bill (sponsored by Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell) was rewritten three times in one week as supporters tried to appease different groups.

Bonilla, a former television news executive, said he favored tort reform as a means of reforming health care, but that none of the present proposals took tort reform into consideration. "We need to set limits on lawsuits. Tort reform would drive health costs down."

He claimed that his support of tort reform had caused the trial lawyers to launch a major campaign to defeat him.

Bonilla did not have encouraging words for the oil industry. He said energy initiatives proposed by Sen. David Boren (D-Okla.) and a bipartisan group of congressmen to assist the oil industry was on hold.

"The word is that it is stalled because the president has his hands full with the crime bill and health reform.

Bonilla said the U.S. Fish & Wildlife decision to put 33 counties off limits to cedar cutting because the Golden Cheek Warbler, an endangered species, builds its nest out of cedar bark was creating an "environmental tea party" in Texas.

"There will be a massive rally this weekend in Austin, and at a meeting in Llano over 800 people showed up to protest the federal decision."

Bonilla said that he had joined forces with Rep. Chet Edwards of Waco to fight the wildlife ruling, and that they had informed the agency that the decision would not stand and would not be tolerated. "We reminded them that we know how to control budgets in Congress.

RANK: 153 schools would be low performing by old system

(From 1B)

If the new standard were applied to grades four, eight and 10, according to the agency's figures, there would have been 162 low-performing schools.

Ms. Moore said that shows the new standard actually is tougher than the old one.

She said test scores from all grades tested were used this year because the agency couldn't ignore data available to it.

"We put in place the accountability system that's called for by the Legislature," Ms. Moore said. "We don't have the liberty to look at just a portion of the school children of Texas."

Using the new standard and all grades tested, the agency originally came up with 87 low-performing schools.

Ten were removed from the list because of their rate of student improvement, an adjustment that also was made last year, Ms. Moore said.

Four schools were taken off the list because they are very small, after an analysis was done to see if that caused a fluctuation in scores.

Another 18 schools were removed because they would not have been on the list based on scores from grades four, eight and 10. This adjustment only is being used "as a point of transition" this year, Ms. Moore said.

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Officials question legality of tribal gambling operation

EL PASO (AP) — The Tigua Indians will be breaking the law when they begin offering blackjack at their budding casino next month, but county prosecutors can't do anything about it, the district attorney's office says.

The Tiguas, who have sued the state to get permission to operate a full-fledged casino, will open at least four blackjack tables Sept. 9 at the Speaking Rock Bingo and Entertainment Center.

The tribe already offers high-stakes bingo, the legality of which has not been questioned, and poker. Tigua Gaming Commissioner Vince Munoz said Wednesday all the games, including blackjack, are legal.

But First Assistant District Attorney Marcos Lizarraga said state law forbids gambling if a host is making a profit. The Tiguas intend to collect a percentage of each blackjack bet and they also collect money from the poker operation.

However, Lizarraga said state prosecutors have no law-enforcement powers on the Tigua's reservation, which is sovereign territory.

"If they were conducting that activity outside of the Indian reservation, we would probably have reason to prosecute," he said.

The prosecutor noted that outside the reservation, an operation like the Tiguas' could draw charges of promoting gambling and keeping a gambling place, both third-degree felonies punishable by two to 10 years' imprisonment.

As it stands now, though, the U.S. attorney would have to bring charges in federal court, Lizarraga said.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Stan Serwatka agreed his office would likely have jurisdiction, but said it's too soon to take action on any Tigua gambling.

"The U.S. attorney might see first what's worked out with the state and the Tiguas," said Serwatka. "And Congress currently is discussing some revisions to the Indian gambling law. Any reaction on our part now would be premature."

The dispute over the card games is only the latest controversy to spring up around the tribe's attempts to bring casino gambling to Texas.

State officials also are fighting a federal judge's ruling ordering them to negotiate a gaming compact the tribe needs to operate what are known as Class 3 games, which include table games and slot machines.

The state appealed U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton's ruling to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, which has yet to render an opinion.

Tigua attorney Tom Diamond said he hopes to see a decision soon.

Meantime, the tribe expects to continue with its current games, which Diamond said are legal without a compact.

Poker and blackjack, as offered on the Tigua reservation, are considered Class 2 gaming under the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, which allows tribes to operate any form of gambling on their reservations that is allowed in the state, Diamond said.

The federal act permits the games because there is no "house advantage," or built-in edge for the casino over the players, Diamond said.

The tribe is not a player in either of the games, but only provides the tables, dealers and security equipment and charges a fee based on the pots, he said.

Further, the Texas criminal code exempts all card games that are played in a private place if no player has any advantage over any other player, he said. "It's not a prohibited activity under state law," he said. "You can do the same thing the Indians are doing in your home tonight."

Diamond added that all players at Speaking Rock have an equal chance.

In poker, it's strictly a question of skill, he said.

In blackjack, each player takes a turn at being the bank, paying winners from his own money and keeping money from losing hands, Diamond said. Because of that, each player will have a chance to get the better odds associated with being the "dealer."

Munoz noted that only trained casino dealers actually handle the cards, however.

Lizarraga said Diamond is correct that state law calls for ensuring all players have an equal chance.

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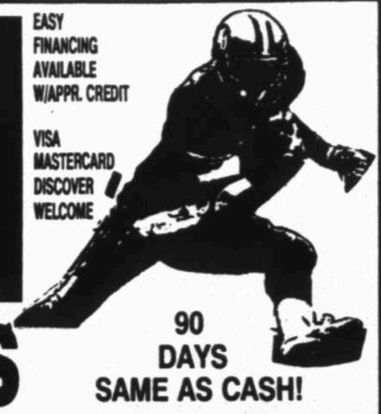
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Democrats accuse GOP of holding crime bill hostage in Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic leaders struggled Wednesday to pass the $30 billion crime bill, saying it was being "held hostage" by Republicans who appeared to be amassing enough votes to block its progress.

President Clinton, meanwhile, exhorted lawmakers to "put away the excuses" for inaction.

"All we want is to vote on the crime bill," said Majority Leader George Mitchell after Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole proposed votes on a series of amendments to the bill that the House also would have to approve. The Senate could not vote until the House acts.

"It appears to be a continuation of an effort to kill the crime bill by indefinite delay," Mitchell, the Maine Democrat, said, suggesting that the House would reject some amendments and add new ones, including one to strip out the ban on assault-style firearms.

"We don't want the crime bill held hostage to a list of other amendments. We want to free the crime bill," he added.

Meanwhile, several senators vowed to fight on.

"We're going to win or we're going to go down with our colors flying," said Republican Sen. Trent Lott of Mississippi. "We're not going to get rolled."

"All we are asking is that some of these provisions we fought hard for on the floor be given consideration by the House and put back in," argued Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah.

Republicans have complained that a House-Senate compromise bill now before the Senate bears little resemblance to a form of the legislation that passed the chamber 95-4 last November. They have threatened to use a procedural maneuver to thwart the measure.

Republicans threaten to use procedural maneuver to thwart compromise bill they claim has been altered.

Democrats have said that GOP charges of "pork" spending are disingenuous and have said the measure contains the very kinds of crime-fighting programs that law enforcement officers want.

For his part, President Clinton kept up the pressure from the White House.

"This bill is centrist and bipartisan to its very bone," he told members of the International Convention of B'nai B'rith in Chicago via satellite. "It's time to put away the excuses, the blame and the politics and join forces and pass this crime bill now."

But on the Senate floor, and in the cloakrooms, offices and corridors, the principal question was which party, Democrat or Republican, had the votes to work its will. The existing crime bill was passed by the House 235-195 on Sunday, with 46 Republicans supporting it.

Mitchell, D-Maine, told colleagues: "It's clear a substantial majority of the Senate would support the bill." But he also said he did not know if enough Republicans would join the Democrats to block a GOP procedural move. The so-called "point of order" on a budgetary question relating to the bill would, if successful, undo the package that had been painstakingly negotiated in the House.

But Republicans, too, were hedging their bets.

When Dole was asked if he had the 41 votes needed to uphold the procedural challenge, he said, "I hope I have. I think I have." Supporters of the bill would need to muster 60 votes to turn back the challenge.

If the compromise bill passed by the House on Sunday is reopened immediately for GOP amendments, it would have the effect of sabotaging the legislation. Changes would require the House to take up the bill again, and there would likely be more problems there.

The anti-crime bill would, among other things, set up a federal-state-local partnership aimed at placing an additional 100,000 police officers on the streets. It would require life sentences for some third-time felons and would expand the federal death penalty to cover more than 60 crimes.

Although neither Democrats nor Republicans were rushing to test their voting strength on the Senate floor, Dole used the threat of the procedural move to pursue his tug-of-war with Mitchell.

Studies dispute Philadelphia friendliness

By Bucky Gleason
Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Hostile, my butt.

In a new survey, the Conde Nast Traveler finds Philadelphia the friendliest city in the country, not the snake pit of hostility portrayed in a North Carolina study just three months back.

Residents in the City of Brotherly Love are kind enough to hold parking spots, give directions and take pictures for tourists.

And when it comes to needing a restaurant restroom, Philadelphia simply exudes friendliness. At the four-star French restaurant Le Bec-Fin, a door attendant wearing a tuxedo said, "Sure, please," when a Conde Nast reporter asked to use the washroom.

So what do you make of that, Mr. Duke University Researcher?

"Isn't that nice," Redford Williams said Wednesday.

Williams, with not a hint of snootiness in his voice, noted HIS hostility study was based on scientific sampling and complex polling techniques, complete with a margin of error, and the Traveler survey published this week in the September issue was based on just reporters' experiences in 10 cities.

"Philadelphia had a higher hostility score," Williams said. "It doesn't mean that Philadelphia doesn't have nice and friendly people. I have a high hostility score, and I'm a very friendly person."

Most folks here considered the Duke study full of it, and several questioned the worth of all these "most friendly," "best business environment" and "most comfortable" surveys.

"Maybe the people who said it was the worst had a bad day," said Josephine Kohler, a 52-year resident of Philadelphia. "Maybe someone who said it was the best was on their honeymoon. I don't pay attention to any of it."

Those who do should take a look at the fine print, according to Diane K. Powers, executive director of the New York City-based Council of American Research Organizations.

NRA shifts focus from assault-gun ban to budgeting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as Sen. Arlen Specter was speaking on the Senate floor in favor of the crime bill, his office was logging 3,157 telephone calls from constituents, most of them opposed.

"It's about three to one against it," said Nicole Glushakow, an aide to the Pennsylvania Republican senator, who formally announced his support for the bill on Tuesday.

Most callers oppose the bill's ban on assault-style weapons or what they believe is excess spending on social programs, she said. "This is a hot issue."

The primary lobbying group fanning the flames is the National Rifle Association, which for the occasion has transformed itself from defender of guns to defender of the treasury.

The group, recognizing that an outright defense of assault weapons would be a losing battle, is instead fighting the crime bill by casting it as a budget boondoggle.

The lobbying strategy ignores what for the gun advocates is a gut issue — the bill's ban on assault-style firearms — and instead focuses on social spending programs in the $30 billion measure.

"They're very smart," said Richard Aborn, president of rival Handgun Control Inc. "They've figured out it's not politically wise to be against the assault weapons ban."

When the NRA sought to defeat the ban in the House, "they turned the issue into pork," arguing that the bill contained wasteful spending on social programs like midnight basketball leagues for inner-city youth, Aborn said.

"They succeeded for a while, and created a lot of momentum on the pork issue," he said. "But they lost."

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Ex-drug czar bows out of '96 race early

WASHINGTON (AP) — William J. Bennett, a former education secretary and drug policy director and author of the best-seller "The Book of Virtues," said Wednesday he would not seek the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.

After the success of his book, moral tales he compiled to counter what he contends is a decline of values in America, Bennett had been courted by religious conservative leaders and others to enter what is likely to be a crowded GOP field.

Because of that interest, he had promised to spend the summer reconsidering earlier statements that he would not run. Bennett had conversations over the past several weeks with party strategists searching for a way to run an unconventional campaign. He has made no secret of his distaste for the heavy travel and fund-raising required of presidential candidates.

But in a statement, he said he had concluded "now is not the right time for me to seek the presidency."

Tests: Drugs may rival alcohol as highway hazard

■ More than half of reckless drivers who appeared not to be drunk were high on cocaine or marijuana, one test shows.

Associated Press

BOSTON — Reckless drivers who don't seem drunk may well be high on cocaine or marijuana, according to roadside tests that indicate drugs may rival alcohol as a hazard on the highway.

Police in Memphis, Tenn., gave urine tests to reckless drivers who appeared not to be drunk. They found that more than half were on cocaine or pot.

"It was a surprise that so many were under the influence of drugs, although we suspected there would be a significant number," said police Inspector Charles S. Cook.

Police routinely give breath tests to bad drivers whom they suspect to be drunk. However, on-the-spot testing for other drugs is rare, since it requires taking a urine specimen — something that is not practical on the highway.

For an experiment in roadside drug testing, Memphis police put together a "drug van," a former ambulance fitted out with toilet, interview area and videotaping equipment.

In the summer of 1993, they gave drug tests on the spot to any reckless drivers who were not obviously drunk. Police took urine samples from 150 drivers, and 89 of them, or 59 percent, tested positive for cocaine or marijuana.

The tests, widely available from several manufacturers, can give results in 10 minutes. The standard for a positive test was the same as that used by the federal government to measure recent drug use in the workplace.

While a positive result often means people have taken drugs in recent hours, those who regularly use very high amounts of cocaine or marijuana may flunk the tests even though they have been off drugs for days.

The results of the police experiment were written for today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine by Dr. Daniel Brookoff of Methodist Hospital in Memphis.

Brookoff said he decided to get involved in the issue of drugged driving after a man hit a friend's two daughters while driving on the wrong side of the road. The man was never tested for drugs, but Brookoff believes he was high on marijuana.

"The reality is, we think it's as big a problem, or maybe bigger, as drunk driving," said Brookoff.

Police can often tell when drivers are drunk even before they give the breath test. But drugged driving is much harder to detect, because there is no clear pattern of appearance.

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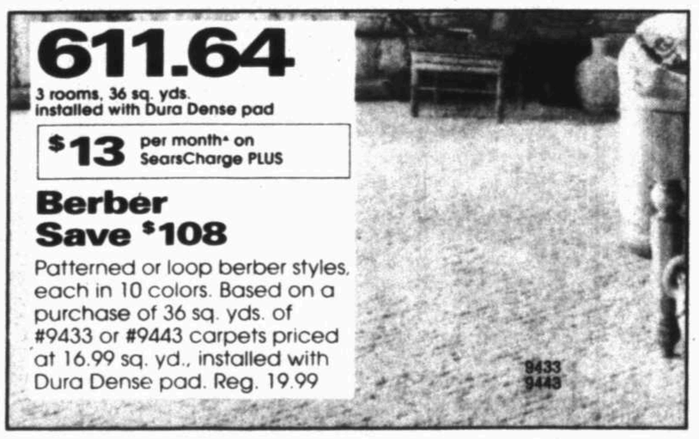
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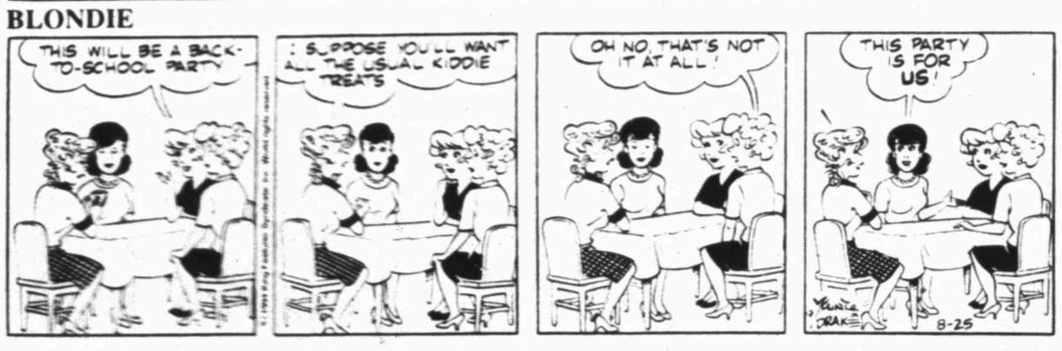
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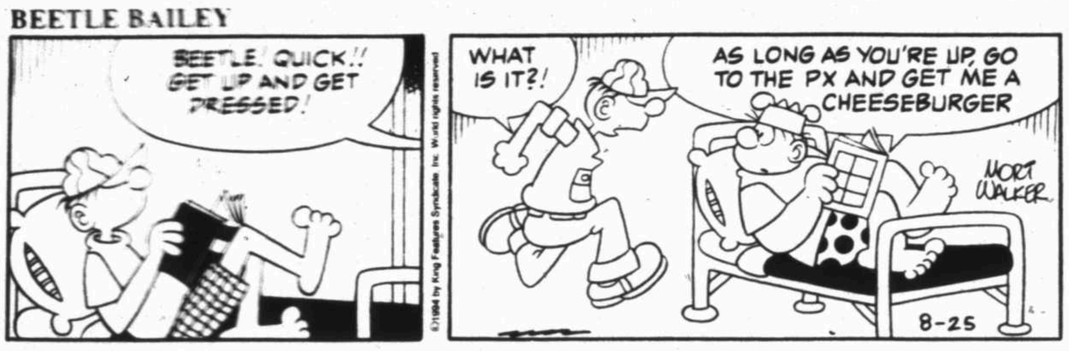
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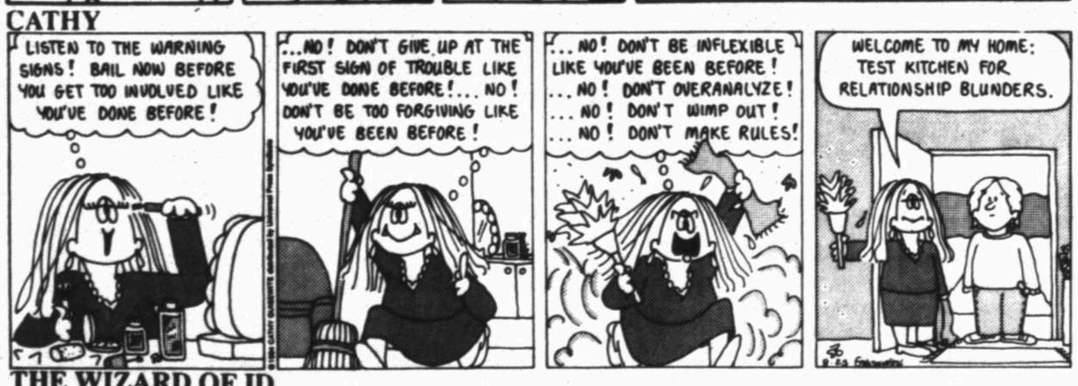
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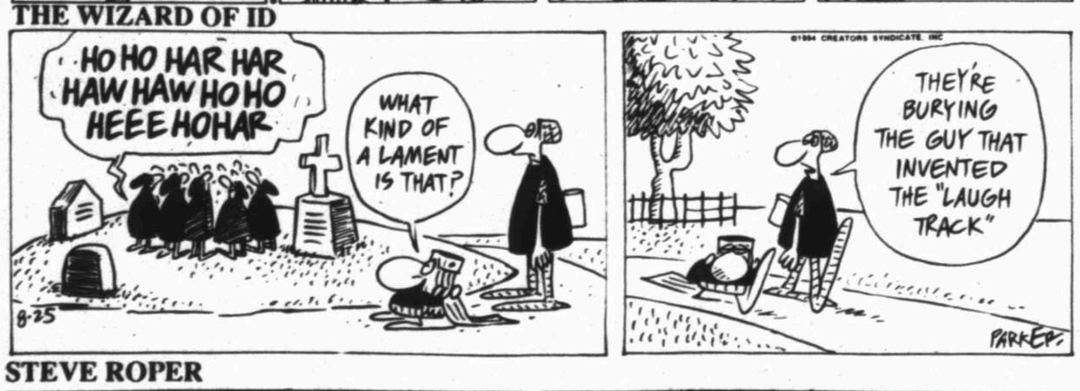
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Move up a grade if, after taking the ace of hearts at trick one, you cashed the ace and king of diamonds, ruffed a diamond and then led a trump. Unlucky. Since the hand with the fourth diamond also has the ace of spades, all West has to do is play another diamond and East's ruff scuttles the slam.

The sure-trick line, barring a disastrous diamond split, is to win the ace of hearts, cash the ace and king of diamonds, trump a diamond and return to hand with a ruff. Now lead another diamond and ruff with the remaining trump and you can lose no more than one trump trick.

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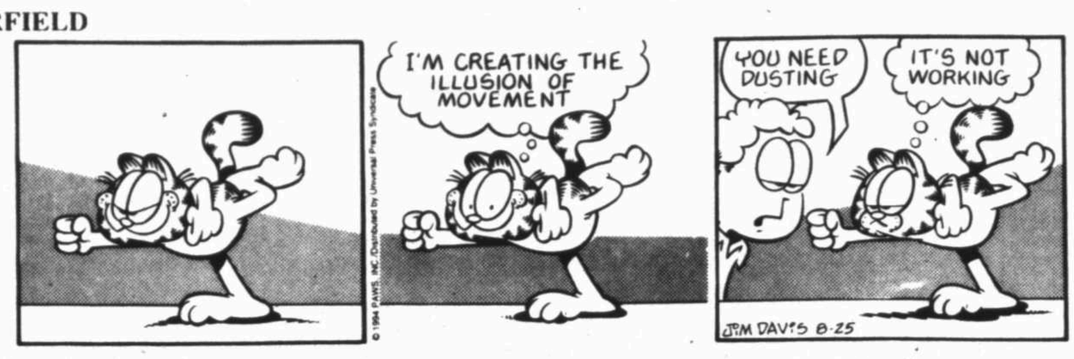


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PEOPLE

Divorce court judge seals country singer Diffie's cheatin' heart list

FRANKLIN, Tenn. — Country singer **Joe Diffie's** cheatin' heart list was placed under seal after he and his wife agreed to a divorce.

Chancellor **Cornelia A. Clark** granted **Debra Kay Diffie** a divorce Tuesday, the day before the couple's final court hearing. Diffie agreed to drop a counterclaim.

The two were married in 1987. Each claimed the other had been unfaithful. Diffie acknowledged a relationship with **Liz Allison**, the widow of stock car driver **Davey Allison**.

In July, Clark ordered Diffie to list everyone he had sex with while married. Clark put the list under seal with other court documents.

Ms. Diffie is "relieved the case is over and happy with the settlement," said her lawyer, **Robert Todd Jackson**. "Mr. Diffie was very generous. The settlement is in the best interests of their two children."

The children, both boys, are 3 and 5.

"We are extremely happy to be able to settle this divorce action without having to escalate the dispute in the courtroom," said **Johnny Slate**, Diffie's manager.

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NEW YORK — **Vendela** says there's nothing wrong with posing topless, hands over breasts, for the cover of an album for breast cancer research.



Vendela sees nothing wrong with posing topless.

"I'm still healthy and won't put off men from thinking about breast cancer. We didn't want to scare people off," the model said in Tuesday's New York Post.

The photo shoot upset the National Alliance of Breast Cancer Organizations, which will receive some of the proceeds from the album's sales.

"Vendela's picture and words do not in any way fit with the album's purpose and NABCO's mission," said Amy Langer, the alliance's executive director and a breast cancer survivor.

Vendela volunteered for the album "Women for Women," which features female performers singing in support of breast cancer research.

Mark Fine, senior vice president of Hammer & Lace Records, said Vendela would not be on the cover.

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LOS ANGELES — Portraying half the mass-murdering couple in **Oliver Stone's** psycho thriller "Natural Born Killers" brought out the worst in **Juliette Lewis.**

"I have the capacity to kill," she said in an interview for broadcast Thursday on the syndicated television show "Entertainment Tonight."

"Fighting is about the element of surprise. You could be sitting there and I could just hit you with all of my might. I hit you, hit you, hit you — and then strangle you," Miss Lewis said.

She plays opposite **Woody Harrelson** in the film about Mickey and Mallory Knox and their murdering ways. The movie will be released Friday.

Miss Lewis said she cried when she first fired a gun during rehearsals.

"It was really emotional. You feel like you're gonna drop it or it's just gonna go off by itself. You got to get control of that weapon," she said. "After that, I just practiced shooting until I became trigger-happy."

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OXFORD, Miss. — **John Grisham** the writer will be John Grisham the producer for the next movie based on a book by John Grisham the writer.



John Grisham the writer will be Grisham the producer.

Grisham stipulated that he produce "A Time to Kill" when he sold the rights earlier this month.

"I have approval over the script, screenwriters, a lot of the cast," Grisham said from his Charlottesville, Va., farm. He recently moved from Oxford to work on his new book.

Joel Schumaker, who directed "The Client," will direct "A Time to Kill," about the trial of a father who killed his daughter's rapist. Grisham said Schumaker visited Oxford and was instantly attached to it. Much of the movie will be shot in Oxford.

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SANTIAGO, Chile — A Chilean promotions company is suing **Michael Jackson** for $5 million for canceling two concerts last year.

The lawsuit was filed recently in Los Angeles, said **Ernesto Claveria**, president of Prodin Productions.

Attorney **Alfredo Castellano**, representing Prodin, said the lawsuit accuses Jackson of fraud and violating his contract when he canceled a Santiago concert and one in neighboring Peru last October, claiming he had pulled a back muscle.

Both concerts were part of a world tour and were sponsored by Prodin.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

THURSDAY PRIME TIME — **August 25, 1994** — *For complete information check movie listings.*

Broadcast	O	C	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) KMID	2	3	News 390	Wheel of Fortune	My So-Called Life: Pilot 5274		To Be Announced 4922		PrimeTime Live 1458		News 99038	Cheers 75458	Roseanne 6038	Nightline 28944
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 19635	Designing Women	Martin 90629	Living Single	In Living Color	Bakersfield, P.D.	Kung Fu: The Legend Continues 31106		Mama's Family	In the Heat of the Night 266380		Star Trek: Next
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 2748	Rescue 911 3800	One West Waikiki 93380		Eye to Eye With Connie Chung 62800		Hotel Malibu: Fire Exit 99564		News 4988309	Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 2380	A Current Affair	Mad About You	Wings 9816	Seinfeld 3212	Frasier 9019	Dateline NBC 31564		News 4144583	The Tonight Show (10:35) 9439309		Late Night/ O'Brien
(12) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 580212		LaLonde		Dwight Thompson		Praise the Lord 228496					
(33) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 550980		West Texas Journal	Wild America	Mystery! 469816		Real Nurses 472380		To Be Announced 739187			
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(8) CNBC		8	Mutual Fund	Money Tonight	Pozner/Donahue	Equal Time	Rivera Live 6308813		Tom Snyder 2908057		Real Personal	Equal Time	Rivera Live 8092361	
(10) WGN		10	Night Court	The Jeffersons	Baseball: Toronto Blue Jays at Chicago White Sox 923922						News 440477	Highlander: Turnabout 280477		Movie
(11) WTBS		11	Beverly Hillbillies	Sanford & Son	The Yaiechi Papers (PG, '72) ** (Charles Bronson, Lino Ventura) 929851				Guns of Diablo ('64) * (Charles Bronson, Kurt Russell) 415496				Oscar (PG, '91) ** (Sylvester Stallone)	
(18) BRAV		18	Major Barbara (4:30)		Summertime ('55) *** 602800				Brooklyn		The Glyndebourne Gala 928090			Roadside
(20) BET		20	Sanford	Happen.	Happening	Comicview	Video Soul				Comedy	Screen	Midnight Love Videos	
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Actress 808816		Trivial Pursuit	Boggle: Game	Rescue 911 449187		The 700 Club 452651		Bonanza: A Severe Case of Matrimony 462038		Big Brother Jake	Maniac Mansion
(35) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		World News		Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(36) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	Calender	NFL Preseason Football: Dallas Cowboys at New Orleans Saints 353583						SportsCenter 497699		Baseball Tonight	Up Close 993583
(37) USA		37	Wings 294564	Wings 285816	Erase the Hate 645274		Seduced by Evil ('94) (Suzanne Somers, John Vargas) 685036				Wings 530903	Wings 549651	Quantum Leap 807212	
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(51) COM		51	Attention Span	Soap 3001380	Soap 5195854	Whose Line Is It?	Kids in the Hall	Comic Justice	Saturday Night Live: Steve Martin 5154800		Soap 2122767	Politically Incorrect	Mystery Science Theater 3000 3449583	
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(15) AMC		15	The Searching Wind ('46) ** (Robert Young, Sylvia		The Buccaneer ('38) *** (Fredric March, Franciska						The Buccaneer (10:05) ('58) *** (Yul Brynner,			
(16) TNN		16	Dance	C'try News	Barbara Mandrell		Music City Tonight 954800			Club Dance 323477		C'try News	Barbara Mandrell	
(17) TNT		17	Kung Fu: One Step to		Kung Fu: The Thief of		The Longest Yard (R, '74) *** (Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert)					Semi-Tough (10:... '7) (R, '77) *** (Burt		
(21) TMC		21	Bedrooms & Hallways (R, '98) ** (Kevin McKidd, Emily Mortimer, Simon Callow) 8...		Damage (R, '92) *** (Jeremy Irons, Juliette Binoche) 6257051				Intimate Obsession (8:55) (R, '92) 1612683		South Beach (10:15) (R, '93) *... Fred Williamson, Gary Busey) 8500477			
(22) MAX		22	Dave (5) (PG-13, '93) *** (Kevin Kline) 176726		South Central (R, '92) ** (Glenn Plummer, Byron Keith Minns) 1809584				Nemesis (8:45) (R, '93) * 8995816		Best of the Best II (10:15) (R, '93) * (Eric Roberts, Phillip Rhee) 59201632			
(29) VC1		29	The Piano (R) 1338516		Iron Will (PG, '94) ** (Mackenzie Astin) 8348632				My Father, the Hero (PG, '94) *** 2199748				Iron Will (PG) 5998041	
(30) HC		30	Gunmen (R, '94) ** 2186274				Summer Temptations (R, '91) 2196019				Soft Bodies Sq'ze Play		Gunmen (R) 5990583	
(31) CHTS1		31	Grumpy Old Men (PG-13, '93) ** 5148583				Grumpy Old Men (PG-13, '93) ** 5147800				Grumpy Old Men (PG-13, '93) ** 5111545			
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(33) SHOW		33	Bridges Under A Love Story (5:30) 402903		Girls in Prison ('94) (Missy Crider, Brent Turpin) 851274				Lovelife Bound (R, '93) ** (Michael Madsen, Patricia Arquette) 183125		Candyman (R, '92) ** (Virginia Madsen, Tony Todd) 2614941			
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(49) CHTS2		40	Philadelphia (4:30)		Philadelphia (PG-13, '93) *** (Tom Hanks)						Philadelphia (PG-13, '93) *** (Tom Hanks)			

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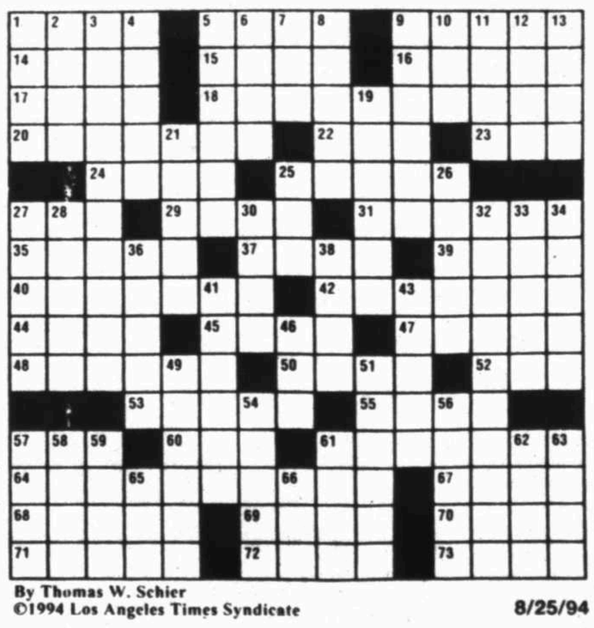
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Girls SAT scores improve; students overall lose ground in reading

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Girls are narrowing the gap with boys on the SAT college entrance exam, but they're still far behind in math. Neither sex is gaining much ground in reading — possibly because so many young people prefer TV to books.

The nation's average score on the verbal part of the SAT dropped one point this year, to 423, despite a slight gain in girls' verbal scores, test officials announced Wednesday.

"Young people just don't read much anymore," laments English teacher Shirley Rau.

In math, the average score improved one point from last year, to 479, propelled by girls' improvement.

"Women, happily, are closing the score gap with men," said Donald M. Stewart, president of the College Board, the nonprofit group that sponsors the tests.

Stewart called the overall trend favorable, noting that the percentage of high school seniors who take the test is growing. As the pool of test-takers grows, scores would be expected to drop, he said.

Boys' scores did drop this year in both sections of the SAT, which was taken by more than a million college-bound high school seniors. It is scored on a scale of 200 to 800.

The gap between girls and boys also narrowed this year on the other major admissions test, the American College Testing assessment. In general, students taking the ACT made slight gains in math and science, while English and reading scores stayed the same as last year, according to results released Tuesday.

There was little change among minority scores on either test. Minority SAT scores have been gradually improving since the College Board began tracking them in 1976, officials said.

Most '94 seniors taking the SAT took the older version, the Scholastic Aptitude Test. About 3 percent took the test in March, after some questions were changed and it was renamed the Scholastic Assessment Test.

The changes don't affect the test's difficulty or comparisons of this year's scores to last year, College Board officials said.

Girls scored 421 — just four points shy of boys — on the SAT verbal section, which tests reading comprehension and vocabulary. Girls scored 41 points behind boys in math, 460 compared to 501.

Clinton criticizes bipartisan health plan

WASHINGTON (NYT) — President Clinton on Wednesday criticized the health-care plan of a bipartisan group of senators because it does not require employers to pay for their workers' insurance. He said that not including such a provision prevented the plan from providing prescription drug coverage for the elderly or much money for long-term care.

Clinton said the senators in the self-styled "mainstream coalition" were "walking away from what is the only known way to provide universal coverage, control cost increases in the out years and still generate enough money."

Addressing an international conference of B'Nai B'rith in an appearance by television link from the White House, he said the coalition's plan "leaves less money for prescription drugs and long-term care."

But while the president was criticizing the mainstream plan, White House officials were saying they still hoped discussions between the group and Senate majority leader George Mitchell of Maine would lead to progress.

On all sides, the bipartisan proposal is regarded as just about the only remaining hope for breaking the logjam on health-insurance legislation, even though it falls far short of either Clinton's original proposal or Mitchell's modification of it.

"We think the clock is running against us, and it's getting very tight and very down to the wire," a senior official in the Clinton administration said. "But our reports at least are that the discussions with the mainstream group are going forward."

The coalition of about 20 senators met again Wednesday afternoon. Its leaders said they had finished the last details of their proposal, which aims to reduce the deficit by about $100 billion over 10 years and to increase health insurance coverage to 92 percent of Americans by the year 2004, up from 85 percent now.

But the president was not the only critic of the coalition Wednesday.

L.A. prosecutor may use 'A.C.' to get Simpson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The district attorney said Wednesday he is using a grand jury to investigate O.J. Simpson's friend Al "A.C." Cowlings, but is not seeking an indictment, suggesting he may be searching for more evidence against Simpson.

"Any information we obtain there can be used in any other criminal proceeding as long as it's relevant," Gil Garcetti told reporters at his monthly news conference.

He said that means any information the jury turns up about the June 12 killings of Simpson's ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman could be used in prosecuting Simpson, who is charged with the murders.

Garcetti also said that although he isn't seeking a grand jury indictment of Cowlings, his office could use any information the panel turns up to charge him.

"If the evidence establishes that Mr. Cowlings or anyone else was involved in assisting criminal conduct we're going to prosecute that," Garcetti said.

Cowlings drove the white Ford Bronco seen on national television as he and Simpson led police on a freeway pursuit before Simpson surrendered on June 17.

His lawyer said Cowlings stopped Simpson from committing suicide that night and was not trying to help him flee.

Administration may close half of nation's defense laboratories

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The Clinton administration is weighing a plan to shut about half of the military's 76 research laboratories, a move that could cost the jobs of thousands of scientists and engineers, according to Pentagon and congressional officials.

These labs, distinct from the national weapons complexes run by the U.S. Energy Department, are expected to be among the targets recommended to the Base Closure and Realignment Commission for the next round of military base closings in 1995.

"If we're going to keep cutting the military structure, the labs have to go just like everything else," said Donald Hicks, a former assistant defense secretary and a member of the Pentagon panel, known as the Defense Science Board, that drew up the proposal.

Under the plan, a "streamlined" system of major and minor defense laboratories "about half the size" of the present system would emerge, Hicks said in an interview.

The labs were built to meet the military-science needs of World War II and were enlarged throughout the Cold War. Hicks said several major labs would share research among the services while smaller facilities would cater to individual services.

A House Armed Services Committee aide familiar with the plan said, "A 50 percent reduction is a very high probability at this point." He spoke on condition of anonymity.

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FOOTBALL — Cowboys vs. Saints (Exhibition), 7 p.m., ESPN.

Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 11, San Antonio Missions 8.
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Sports Today

GOLF — Nike Permian Basin Open, first round, 8 a.m., The Club at Mission Dorado in Odessa.
TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at Wichita Wranglers, 7 p.m., KCRS (550 AM) radio.

FRIDAY NIGHT THUNDER

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Bearkats try to recapture success of early 1990s

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Red Devils' youth could make a district title chase difficult

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Buffalos look ready to end four-year playoff drought

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Mustangs vie for another state title while Trinity looks for success in second year

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Bulldogs look for spring rewards while Rebels attempt to continue playoff streak

Suit dismissed

ODESSA — A state district judge has dismissed a class-action lawsuit filed in the wake of Odessa Permian's ejection from the 1993 state football playoffs.

Judge C.V. Milburn made the ruling Monday.

Alvin F. Grauerholz had filed the lawsuit in April against the Ector County Independent School District trustees, athletic director and superintendent.

A motion attached to the lawsuit claimed Grauerholz's action was initiated on behalf of "all citizens of Ector County who suffered mental anguish and stress due to the mistreatment of the 63 football players."

"He had no standing to bring the suit and was wrong about half the stuff he said," defense attorney Jack Tidwell said.

The Panthers were forced to forfeit their district title last year after University Interscholastic League officials ruled that the team used an ineligible player. A federal judge agreed with UIL; Lubbock Coronado advanced instead.

Grauerholz's lawsuit claimed that ECISD officials should have known they were violating UIL transfer policy.

The lawsuit also objected to the manner in which the district sells Permian season tickets: Making tickets available first to those who had tickets the previous year.

None remained for the general public this year.

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STRIKE SCOREBOARD

A two-hour session Wednesday marked the first negotiations between players and owners since the strike began. Owners joined the bargaining table for the first time in more than four years.



DAYS LOST	PAY LOST since strike (highest-paid player)
14	Bobby Bonilla, *N.Y. Mets* $5,700,000 — $436,066
GAMES LOST	**PAY LOST since strike (minimum salary)**
283	Minimum salaried player $109,000 — $8,339

Salaries listed do not include prorated shares of signing bonuses or other guaranteed income, or incentive bonuses earned or money lost because of lost opportunities for incentive bonuses.

Talks will continue, but so does strike

■ Baseball is back to talking, but no progress is seen at ending the current player's strike.

By Ronald Blum
AP Baseball Writer

NEW YORK — More voices didn't produce progress, leaving the baseball season in jeopardy as negotiations resumed Wednesday.

In the first joint talks since the strike began Aug. 12, owners and players faced each other across a bargaining table for the first time in nearly 4½ years. But a pair of two-hour sessions consisted of speeches, not give and take.

"Maybe one of these days, we'll be able to report some progress. That day is not today," union head Donald Fehr said.

Talks are to resume today, and management negotiator Richard Ravitch said owners haven't altered their salary-cap proposal. That leaves little hope for a quick end to a strike that already has canceled 169 games in its first 13 days.

"We did not really get to the issue of cost certainty," Ravitch said, adding: "I don't think you can expect any instant change in this."

Players, meanwhile, released a report by Stanford economics professor Roger Noll, who examined baseball finances and concluded "the claim of widespread disaster in the sport is pure fiction."

According to the report, first revealed in Wednesday's editions of The Washington Post, Noll said teams underestimated profits by at least $150 million in 1994. However, his statement that revenue is increasing faster than salaries is true only for 1992-93. From 1989-93, player salaries doubled while revenue increased 50 percent.

John Harrington, chief executive officer of the Boston Red Sox, called it a

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Nike tour's Tolles playing tough numbers game

By Bill Petitt
Staff Writer

ODESSA — Nike tour professional Tommy Tolles knows he is in a numbers game.

It is the nature of the beast in the world of professional golf. Every stroke can mean the difference between a shot at the tournament title on Sunday and for Tolles the next month and a half, it could mean a shot at the Professional Golfers Association tour in 1995.

Tolles and 143 other golfer will converge on the Club at Mission Dorado for the opening round of the 1994 Nike Permian Basin Open.

For Tolles the numbers game has added meaning as the Nike season draws to a closed. Ranked seventh on the Nike money list with $93,378, Tolles is trying to stay among the tour's top 10 money winners. A top 10 finish would give him exempt status on the PGA tour for the 1995 year.

Its is incentive enough to keep Tolles going.

"Yeah, it has dictated my playing schedule somewhat," said Tolles Tuesday after a practice round. "I will probably play the last six or seven tournaments depending on how I do.

"It's been a little bit of a grind towards the end. I normally like to play three or four tournaments and then take a week off, but now that I am trying to hold on, it's a driving force."

Tolles, who missed the cut at the 1993 Nike PBO, has one once this season at the Nike Alabama Classic on May 1. Tolles finished in the top 10 last week at the Nike Texarkana Open at six-under-par, good enough for $4,625 and a little cushion between him and the pack trying to climb up the money list.

"I've been putting a lot better, but I've to concentrate more on the long putts. Instead of trying to get close on a 30-foot putt, I am trying to make them and coincidentally some are falling."

That putting could make a difference to be in position for a charge on the final day, Sunday in the four-day event which was expanded from last year's three round format.

"Look for some low scores," said Tolles. "The fairways are fast and the roughs are not as thick as last year because of the lack of rain.

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M-Angels take sweep in finale

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

It took help from one of the oldest members of the club and one of the newest, but the Midland Angels finally swept a Texas League series again Wednesday night.

The Angels beat San Antonio 11-8 in their final home game of the year for five straight wins. Second-year Angel Chris Pritchett had two doubles and three RBIs and Angel newcomer Bill Simas got his fifth save.

The Angels last won five in a row and swept a series against Arkansas at home May 14-18. They haven't been in the playoff race since beginning the current 10-game homestand and are still 16 games out at 25-38.

"We try to tell the players that every game is important even when you're out of the race," Angel manager Mario Mendoza said. "If you're hitting .250 you want to hit .260 if you can. We make players aware that they still have to go at it and finish up with better numbers."

Pritchett did nothing to hurt his numbers Wednesday. He went 2-for-3 entering the game ninth in the league in batting at .308, third in RBIs (now at 89) and first in on-base-percentage at .421.

The first baseman hit .305 in a full year with the Angels in 1993. He is certain to win the club's '94 MVP award.

Pritchett said the Angels second half didn't come as surprise to him.

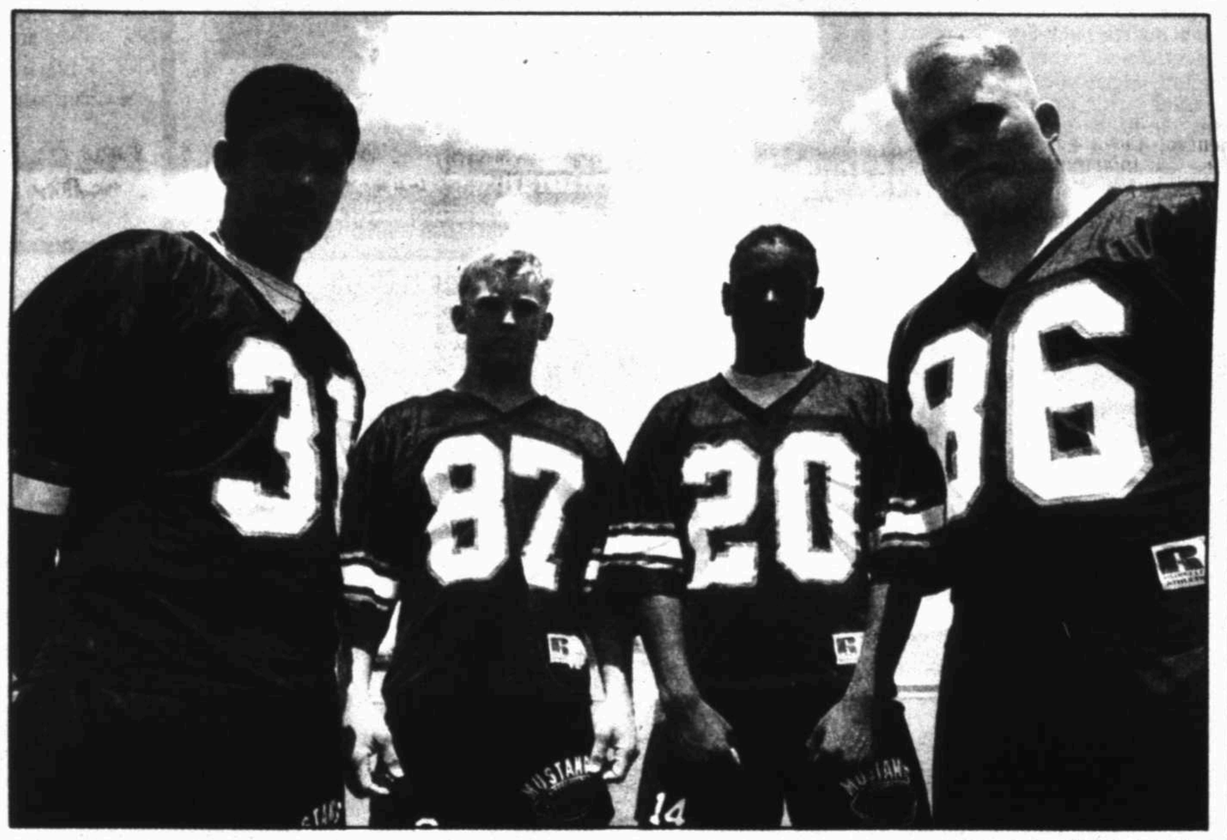
"I really haven't felt like we had all the ingredients to win the half," Pritchett said. "I never felt we were in it. I don't mean to belittle our team because we have some great individual players."

The California resident sees what happened to the Angels in this half of the season happening to San Antonio (28-35) now.

"The season seemed to go so fast and then it really seemed to drag the last month," he said. "If you look at the way they (the Missions) are playing right now, they have some of the best

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FRIDAY NIGHT THUNDER



Brian Adamcik/Reporter-Telegram

From left to right, defensive back Cuit Guevara, receiver Chris Fisher, running back Kevin Lawrence and linebacker Chace Gore are four reasons why Andrews ranks as the best 4A team in West Texas.

Andrews tops Permian Basin list

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

ANDREWS — Move over, Mojo. Sorry, Rankin. You're no longer the top rated high school football teams in the Permian Basin.

That distinction now belongs to the Andrews Mustangs (along with Class A Wink), the team that in a few years transformed a playoff-dry community into one looking for a Region I championship.

The Mustang's are favored to repeat last year's visit to the Region I final, their best season ever. And if they do, they can claim the title of best Class 4A team in West Texas for two years running. Only Central Texas' Stephenville now sits above Andrews in the polls in Region I.

Maybe the best indication of how much talent Andrews has is the modest way players and new head coach Mike Lebby speak about the team. The Mustangs, tenth in the Texas Football state Class 4A rankings and just missing the Associated Press top ten, return nine starters on defense and a 1,400-yard rusher on offense.

"I don't see why we can't be one of the best defenses in the state," said linebacker Chace Gore in what seemed like an admission of the team's superior talent. But he quickly qualified that assertion. "But that's a long way off."

Lebby is even cautious about Andrews position as the overwhelming favorite to win District 5-5A.

"People are talking about how easy it's going to be to get out of district," said Lebby, who takes over for W.T. Stapler, the architect of Andrews return to prominence. "But it's going to be tough. Those two (Big Spring and Monahans)

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Jones fires Sham from 'Special Edition' show

Associated Press

DALLAS — Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones is making it clear he will tolerate no criticism on his time.

Jones dismissed play-by-play announcer Brad Sham Monday from his "Special Edition" television show in the wake of the sportscaster's critical comments of Jones and coach Barry Switzer.

And the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reports that Jones is examining his rights to censor sportscaster Dale Hansen, whose on-the-air squabble with Switzer last week set off the controversy Sham was discussing.

Hansen is the lead sports anchor for WFAA-TV in Dallas, but also has been the analyst for Cowboys' games, working with Sham on KVIL-FM, the flagship station of the Cowboys' radio network.

Jones told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions that Sham can continue to broadcast Cowboys games on KVIL as long as he "continues to have the best interests of the Dallas Cowboys organization in mind."

A source told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in today's editions that Jones did not consider having Sham or Hansen relieved of their KVIL posts, but that he has examined his rights to censor the announcer.

Jones said there are areas the broadcast team should not be getting into.

"We think a lot of Dale Hansen. He does a great job. You know he serves two roles. Basically, on Channel 8, he's a journalist. When he's doing our ball games, he does work for the company that I call the shots on," Jones said.

"We want our broadcasts to be positive. We want them to be entertaining for our fans, and that's the way it should be. ... And not have the kind of criticism that you have when you are in a journalistic role. I don't see that changing."

KVIL program manager Ron Chapman went to Cowboys' offices in suburban Irving on Tuesday to talk to Jones.

The station has this season and next remaining on its contract to broadcast the Cowboys games. Chapman said he wanted to assure Jones "that we were not out to sling outrageous slings and arrows. I wanted to assure him we are not out to take editorial stands."

Hansen said Tuesday that he had talked to neither Jones nor Chapman. He said he plans to say whatever he thinks appropriate when he is behind a KVIL-FM microphone and said he doesn't think Jones really meant what he said on the radio.

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ANDREWS: Lebby era begins with high hopes

(From 1C)

are going to be tough. And Lake View's getting better."

Spoken like a true Stapler disciple (Lebby coached as an assistant under Stapler at Sweetwater and Andrews). With Big Spring rebuilding and Monahans having lost there best player on offense, Andrews should skate through 4-4A. The Mustangs real tests will come in pre-district and the playoffs.

But Gore takes no stock in Andrews' lofty preseason perch.

"Being ranked No. 10 in the state doesn't mean anything until you go out and do it," said the senior linebacker.

If the Mustangs do "go out and do it," Gore will be at the forefront on defense. A 5-foot-10, 222-pounder, he led the team in tackles and sacks last year. He often played up on the line where he used his speed to get to the quarterback. But this season Lebby said he'll be more of a true linebacker.

Andrews shut out their first four opponents in '93. Those teams went on to combine for five wins on the field. But the Mustangs still just allowed 52 points in their first four league games only to give up 51 in an end-of-the-regular-season loss to Sweetwater.

Also back on defense for the Mustangs is first-team all-district senior back Cuit Guevara. Lebby said seven juniors are projected to start on defense, but they're not typical juniors.

"Those kids played 13 games last year. So even though they're going to be juniors, they have plenty of experience," Lebby said.

The offense has seven starters to replace. But the Mustang's best runner and receiver from last year, along with a senior move-in who should start at quarterback, will help keep the wishbone up to par.

Senior halfback Kevin Lawrence is a small player (5-8, 156) who runs with big power and got better the longer Andrews played in '93.

"He's got great vision and great balance," Lebby said.

Senior Quentin Brown, who Lebby calls a "great blocker," will play at halfback and fullback. Senior Victor Peralta will probably start at fullback.

Quarterback Chris Miller has moved back to Andrews after living in Louisiana the last two years.

"He's got a real strong arm," Lebby said. "We've just got to get him to where he fits in running the wishbone, running the veer and some other things."

First-team, all-district senior spit end Chris Fisher returns. The only player coming back in the offensive line is 185-pound senior guard Brent Neal. But the other probable starters all carry some weight: 270-pound junior Michael Brooks, 231-pound junior Scott Callaway, 245-pound senior Sam Chacon and 200-pound senior Orlando Garcia.

ing staff is about the same Stapler

The Mustang's pre-district schedule gives them much more competition than last season's. It includes three '93 playoff teams and has five teams that went a combined 37-17.

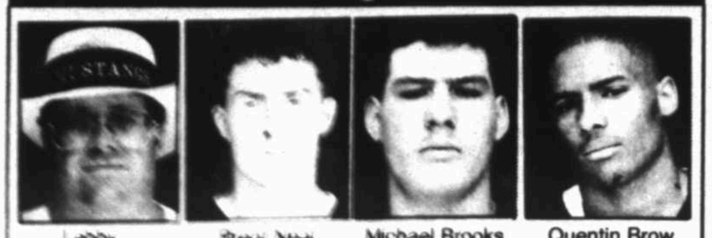
Lebby won't make drastic changes from last year. His coach-

had in Sweetwater, he said, where the former Andrews mentor won state in '85. It includes two men who come from head coaching positions last season: Blaine Springston from Boswell and Al Hunt from Georgetown.

"I can't believe (it) has all come together like this," said Lebby.

All that seems left is for the Mustangs to start winning football games.

Mustang Quick Facts



Leddy | Brent Neal | Michael Brooks | Quentin Brow

On the Sideline

Head coach: Mike Lebby

Coach's career record: 6-11

Coach's record at school: first season

1993 record, district finish: 12-1, second

On the Field

Returning starters: Offense 8, defense 9

Key losses: Brian Leopard (QB), Steve Willmann (C), Thomas Hogan (OT), Lonnie Proby (DT)

Players to watch: Kevin Lawrence (RB), Chace Gore (LB), Chris Fisher (SE), Cuit Guevara (DB)

On Paper

Last district championship: 1992

Last playoff appearance: 1993

Basic offense: Wishbone

Basic defense: 4-3

MRT's pick: District champ

Week to Week

Sept. 2 at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 9 at Lubbock Estacado, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 16 SWEETWATER, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 23 PAMPA, 7:30 p.m.
Sept. 30 LUBBOCK MONTEREY, 7:30 p.m.
Oct. 7 at Pecos, 7:30 p.m.*
Oct. 14 MONAHANS, 7:30 p.m.*
Oct. 21 at Fort Stockton, 7:30 p.m.*
Oct. 28 at San Angelo Lake View, 7:30 p.m.*
Nov. 4 BIG SPRING, 7:30 p.m.*
NOTE: Home games ALL CAPS; * District 4-4A games.

Andrews' defense wants Sweetwater redemption

By Mike Butts
Staff Writer

ANDREWS — For four weeks last season the Andrews Mustang defense may have thought no one would ever score on them. In their last game of the season they may have thought Sweetwater would never stop.

The Mustangs shut out Lubbock High, Hobbs (N.M.), Midland High and Levelland in their first four 1993 games. But they lost to Sweetwater in the season's final week in the game that decided the district championship, 51-40.

"I think we just let down some," Mustang junior defensive end Brian Valenzuela said. "(This year) we need to play good during hard times when turnovers happen. We need to come together as a team instead of blaming everybody else."

Three fumbles by the Mustangs proved crucial in the Sweetwater loss. That and Sweetwater quarterback Terry Clemmer throwing for 335 yards and four touchdowns were more than Andrews could handle.

"Before the Sweetwater game we changed up the defense a little," Andrews linebacker Chace Gore said. "And they had 18 points off turnovers. The quarterback from Sweetwater (Clemmer) had the game of his life."

The Mustangs still got a playoff berth as the district runner-up and outdistanced Sweetwater in the playoffs, losing in the Region I final.

Andrews did get its early season shutouts against struggling teams. The four combined for only five wins on the field during the year. But Andrews' defense still held its first five district opponents to an average of 10.4 points per game. And they allowed only 17 points against '93 Class 4A state champion Stephenville in the playoffs. Which makes the Sweetwater game seem even more strange.

Sweetwater no longer plays in the Mustangs' district. But the two teams will meet this season in Andrews on Sept. 16 in a non-district contest.

"I'm looking forward to it because I've tied them once and lost to them once," said Gore, a senior. "I'd like to get even with them."

Or at least make the end zone a little less familiar.

Cowboys, Saints differ on approach

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — There will be fewer players dividing up playing time tonight when the New Orleans Saints face the Dallas Cowboys in the final preseason game for both teams. There are also different philosophies on which players should get the biggest share.

While Dallas coach Barry Switzer will let running back Emmitt Smith and quarterback Troy Aikman play only briefly, Saints coach Jim Mora wants his regular season starters to have plenty of opportunity to hone their skills.

Saints quarterback Jim Everett will run the first string offense for a full half, Mora said.

"I think with Jim being our starter, he needs another half to play," Mora said. "If he'd been in our system a couple of years, maybe I wouldn't feel that way, but I think he needs all the work he can get, although he's doing well."

Everett, acquired from the Los Angeles Rams in an offseason trade, started all three preseason games and has led the Saints to three of its four touchdowns.

"I feel more comfortable all the time," Everett said. "But I need to run things in game situations. You can't learn it all in practice."

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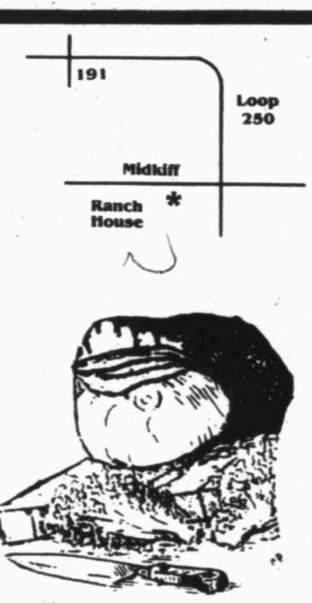
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Sept 2	Snyder	There	7:30
Sept 9	Lubbock Estacado	There	7:30
Sept 16	Sweetwater	Here	7:30
Sept. 23	Pampa	Here	7:30
Sept. 30	Lubbock Monterey	Here	7:30
Oct. 7	Pecos	There	7:30
Oct. 14	Monahans	Here	7:30
Oct. 21	Ft. Stockton	There	7:30
Oct. 28	Lake View	There	7:30
Nov. 4	Big Spring	Here	7:30

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Texas League

Texas League Standings
By The Associated Press
Second Half
Western Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x,z-El Paso	41	22	.651	—
San Antonio	28	35	.444	13
Wichita	28	35	.444	13
Midland	25	38	.397	16
Eastern Division				
z-Jackson	39	23	.629	—
x-Shreveport	32	31	.508	7½
Arkansas	32	31	.508	7½
Tulsa	26	36	.419	13

x-clinched first-half division title
z-clinched second-half division title

Wednesday's Games
Midland 11, San Antonio 8
El Paso 10, Wichita 4
Tulsa 7, Shreveport 6
Arkansas 2, Jackson 0, 11 innings

Thursday's Games
Midland at Wichita
El Paso at San Antonio
Arkansas at Shreveport
Jackson at Tulsa

Friday's Games
Midland at Wichita
El Paso at San Antonio
Jackson at Tulsa
Arkansas at Shreveport

AP Top 25

The Preseason Top 25
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the preseason 1994 Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1993 records, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and 1993 final ranking:

	Record	Pts
1. Florida (15)	11-2-0	1,416
2. Notre Dame (13)	11-1-0	1,414
3. Florida St. (10)	12-1-0	1,407
4. Nebraska (18)	11-1-0	1,398
5. Michigan (2)	8-4-0	1,283
6. Miami (1)	9-3-0	1,190
7. Arizona (2)	10-2-0	1,070
8. Colorado	8-3-1	1,057
9. Penn St.	10-2-0	1,012
10. Wisconsin	10-1-1	932
11. Auburn	11-0-0	924
12. Alabama (1)	9-3-1	923
13. Tennessee	9-2-1	793
14. UCLA	8-4-0	661
15. Texas A&M	10-2-0	603
16. Oklahoma	9-3-0	560
17. Southern Cal	8-5-0	557
18. Texas	5-5-1	527
19. North Carolina	10-3-0	526
20. Ohio St.	10-1-1	320
21. Illinois	5-6-0	249
22. Virginia Tech	9-3-0	235
23. Washington	7-4-0	181
24. West Virginia	11-1-0	121
25. Clemson	9-3-0	113

Other receiving votes: Stanford 111, Brigham Young 105, Georgia 99, Virginia 88, Boston College 63, Kansas State 47, Syracuse 36, Michigan State 33, California 30, Kansas 18, Mississippi State 14, Louisville 8, Arkansas 7, Arizona State 5, Georgia Tech 4, Fresno State 3, Baylor 2, Utah 2, Indiana 1, Kentucky 1, Western Michigan 1.

1993 Final

The 1993 Final Top 25
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in the final 1993 Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote, and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts
1. Florida St. (46)	12-1-0	1,532
2. Notre Dame (12)	11-1-0	1,478
3. Nebraska	11-1-0	1,418
4. Auburn (4)	11-0-0	1,375
5. Florida	11-2-0	1,307
6. Wisconsin	10-1-1	1,228
7. West Virginia	11-1-0	1,090
8. Penn St.	10-2-0	1,074
9. Texas A&M	10-2-0	1,043
10. Arizona	10-2-0	992
11. Ohio St.	10-1-1	971
12. Tennessee	9-2-1	870
13. Boston College	9-3-0	817
14. Alabama	9-3-1	685
15. Miami	9-3-0	611
16. Colorado	8-3-1	574
17. Oklahoma	9-3-0	521
18. UCLA	8-4-0	460
19. North Carolina	10-3-0	447
20. Kansas St.	9-2-1	444
21. Michigan	8-4-0	397
22. Virginia Tech	9-3-0	321
23. Clemson	9-3-0	164
24. Louisville	9-3-0	159
25. California	9-4-0	79

Others receiving votes: Southern Cal 46, Indiana 21, Cincinnati 9, Fresno State 5, Michigan State 4, Arizona State 2, Virginia 2, Washington 2, Kentucky 1, Utah State 1.

OTB Tennis

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (AP) — Results Wednesday of the $450,000 OTB International Tennis Open:

Men
Singles
Second Round

Jan Apell, Sweden, def. Carlos Costa (2), Spain, 6-1, 6-4.

Jacco Eltingh, Netherlands, def. Andrei Chesnokov (7), Russia, 6-3, 6-7 (6-3), 6-1.

Marc Goellner, Germany, def. Alex Antonitsch, Austria, 7-6 (7-4), 7-6 (7-5).

Doubles
Quarterfinals

Jan Apell and Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden (2), def. Sergi Bruguera, Spain, and Carlos Costa, Spain, default.

Women
Singles
Second Round

Nathalie Tauziat (4), France, def. Elena Makarova, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.

Judith Wiesner (8), Austria, def. Yone Kamio, Japan, 6-3, 6-1.

Barbara Rittner, Germany, def. Miriam Oremans, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.

Stephanie Rottier, Netherlands, def. Marianne Werdel, San Diego, 6-2, 5-7, 7-5.

Senior Money

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the Senior PGA Tour through the Burnet Senior Classic, which ended Aug. 21:

	Trn	Money
1. Lee Trevino	20	$1,176,866
2. Dave Stockton	22	$1,059,045
3. Ray Floyd	15	$905,074
4. Jim Albus	24	$897,278
5. Jim Colbert	24	$834,928
6. Tom Wargo	25	$686,352
7. Jim Dent	21	$600,897
8. Bob Murphy	21	$563,881
9. George Archer	21	$537,839
10. Larry Gilbert	23	$503,951
11. Mike Hill	20	$468,065
12. R. Thompson	23	$449,465
13. Simon Hobday	21	$438,543
14. Chi Rodriguez	22	$414,043
15. Bob Charles	19	$392,373
16. Graham Marsh	17	$382,832
17. Jay Sigel	19	$381,408
18. Jimmy Powell	24	$373,171
19. Kermit Zarley	20	$367,553
20. Dale Douglass	22	$367,209
21. J.C. Snead	21	$360,477
22. Isao Aoki	15	$336,665
23. Gibby Gilbert	21	$294,072
24. Tommy Aaron	22	$266,232
25. Jerry McGee	21	$251,126
26. Jack Nicklaus	$6	$239,278
27. Jack Kiefer	24	$223,076
28. Dewitt Weaver	22	$216,905
29. John Paul Cain	12	$210,424
30. Gary Player	15	$208,065
31. Walt Zembriski	22	$206,959
32. Tom Weiskopf	$9	$199,895
33. Tom Shaw	23	$186,906
34. Terry Dill	22	$178,791
35. Eichelberger	22	$176,286
36. Richard Rhyan	23	$166,432
37. Charles Coody	22	$166,282
38. Larry Ziegler	20	$154,591
39. Larry Laoretti	24	$153,964
40. Orville Moody	24	$151,511
41. Bob Brue	20	$149,209
42. Harry Toscano	19	$146,150
43. Tom Aycock	20	$142,708
44. Dick Goetz	23	$137,494
45. Bob Dickson	20	$131,357
46. Butch Baird	20	$126,804
47. Hendrickson	23	$123,022
48. Ben Smith	25	$116,895
49. Rives Mcbee	22	$111,427
50. Tony Jacklin	$5	$109,753

Nike Money Leaders

Nike Tour Money Leaders

PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP) — Leading money winners on the Nike Tour through the Nike Texarkana Open, which ended Aug. 21:

	Trn	Money
1. Pat Bates	17	$145,451
2. Scott Gump	19	$141,728
3. Skip Kendall	20	$126,388
4. Tommy Armour	13	$120,989
5. Chris Perry	18	$112,089
6. Sonny Skinner	20	$107,624
7. Tommy Tolles	19	$93,378
8. Clark Burroughs	20	$91,092
9. Bruce Vaughan	18	$83,291
10. Jim Carter	14	$81,295
11. Thomas Scherrer	20	$78,073
12. Bill Murchison	20	$77,731
13. David Duval	16	$74,356
14. Rick Pearson	20	$70,434
15. Emlyn Aubrey	13	$65,937
16. Charles Rymer	18	$65,809
17. Brad Fabel	12	$65,475
18. Vic Wilk	20	$60,842
19. Robert Friend	18	$60,840
20. Bill Porter	20	$59,697
21. Tim Loustalot	19	$50,746
22. Lee Rinker	19	$48,843
23. Craig Kanada	20	$47,972
24. Keith Fergus	11	$47,677
25. Mike Brisky	7	$46,938
26. Frank Conner	17	$46,819
27. Omar Uresti	19	$46,456
28. John Elliott	18	$42,554
29. Jerry Kelly	19	$40,538
30. Jerry Haas	19	$39,715
31. Mike Schuchart	21	$38,507
32. Buddy Gardner	9	$38,297
33. D. Postlewait	14	$37,788
34. David Kirkpatrick	19	$37,603
35. Jeff Barlow	21	$33,103
36. Jeff Brehaut	19	$32,530
37. Danny Briggs	17	$32,433
38. Tom Carr	20	$31,524
39. Woody Austin	19	$31,437
40. Greg Bruckner	17	$30,840
41. Barry Fabyan	9	$30,637
42. Ron Philo	14	$28,791
43. Rex Caldwell	16	$28,605
44. Gary Rusnak	21	$28,434
45. Mike Sposa	20	$27,116
46. David Jackson	18	$25,660
47. Hugh Royer, III	18	$25,509
48. Tim Conley	18	$25,140
49. Peter Persons	14	$24,515
50. F. Langham	19	$24,025

Money Leaders

Money Leaders
By The Associated Press
Quarterhorse Racing Leaders
Through Aug. 21
Horses

1, Daring Difference, $289,844. 2, Meltdown, $246,741. 3, Dash It Couper, $223,254. 4, Darlin Sixarun $212,336. 5, Sound Dash, $160,980 6, Good N Gorgeous, $148,218. 7 Rock N Rona, $137,983. 8, My Debut, $133,264. 9, Maquiavelc $116,738. 10, Sweet Bye And Bye $114,425.

Trainers

1, Blane Schvaneveldt, $534,369 2, Jack Brooks, $533,396. 3, Toby Keeton, $400,080. 4, Mike Robbins, $329,336. 5, Dwayne Gilbreath $294,865. 6, Charles Treece $279,045. 7, Brian Koriner $271,330. 8, Larry Keiter, $253,746. 9, Rodney Reed, $250,636. 10, Jim Brock, $243,196.

Jockeys

1, G R Carter, $632,693. 2, Jose Badilla, $452,336. 3, Jacky Martin, $431,945. 4, John Creager, $427,334. 5, Henry Garcia, $395,196. 6, Nicky Wilson, $389,726. 7, Eddie Garcia, $388,521. 8, Randy Wilson, $351,523. 9, Tram Telg, $344,442. 10, Larry Layton, $343,973.

TENNIS
Women
Through Aug. 21
WTA Money

1, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, $1,385,569. 2, Steffi Graf, $1,218,275. 3, Conchita Martinez, $1,029,616. 4, Natalia Zvereva, $628,146. 5, Martina Navratilova, $525,132. 6, Gigi Fernandez, $498,767. 7, Mary Pierce, $388,952. 8, Lindsay Davenport, $355,083. 9, Jana Novotna, $344,584. 10, Lori McNeil, $292,032.

WTA Rankings

1, Steffi Graf, 358.0079. 2, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, 263.0471. 3, Conchita Martinez, 215.6147. 4, Martina Navratilova, 151.7053. 5, Mary Pierce, 135.3000. 6, Kimiko Date, 132.2923. 7, Lindsay Davenport, States, 128.2688. 8, Jana Novotna, 119.9503. 9, Natalia Zvereva, 114.6250. 10, Gabriela Sabatini, 109.1933.

Men
Through Aug. 21
ATP Money

1, Pete Sampras, $2,067,812. 2, Sergi Bruguera, $1,370,399. 3, Stefan Edberg, $1,073,436. 4, Michael Stich, $941,591. 5, Goran Ivanisevic, $917,253. 6, Boris Becker, $828,073. 7, Michael Chang, $800,195. 8, Wayne Ferreira, $745,791. 9, Andrei Medvedev, $739,684. 10, Yevgeny Kafelnikov, $715,763.

IBM-ATP Tour Points-Rankings

1, Pete Sampras, 5,405. 2, Goran Ivanisevic, 3,182. 3, Sergi Bruguera, 2,860. 4, Michael Stich, 2,853. 5, Stefan Edberg, 2,798. 6, Michael Chang, 2,579. 7, Boris Becker, 2,442. 8, Andrei Medvedev, 2,229. 9, Todd Martin, 2,201. 10, Alberto Berasategui, 2,037.

AUTO RACING
NASCAR
Through Aug. 21
Winston Cup Points

1, Dale Earnhardt, 3,105. 2, Ernie Irvan, 3,026. 3, Mark Martin, 2,899. 4, Rusty Wallace, 2,892. 5, Ken Schrader, 2,818. 6, Ricky Rudd, 2,763. 7, Morgan Shepherd, 2,682. 8, Jeff Gordon, 2,524. 9, Michael Waltrip, 2,518. 10, Lake Speed, 2,467.

Money

1, Jeff Gordon, $1,378,910. 2, Rusty Wallace, $1,165,455. 3, Ernie Irvan, $1,164,455. 4, Dale Earnhardt, $1,097,950. 5, Geoff Bodine, $909,528. 6, Sterling Marlin, $815,910. 7, Mark Martin, $760,522. 8, Ken Schrader, $661,020. 9, Terry Labonte, $636,175. 10, Bill Elliott, $625,705.

IndyCar
Through Aug. 21
PPG Cup Points

1, Al Unser Jr., 173. 2, Emerson Fittipaldi, 133. 3, Paul Tracy, 107. 4, Michael Andretti, 100. 5, Robby Gordon, 87. 6, Nigel Mansell, 79. 7, tie, Jacques Villeneuve and Raul Boesel, 54. 9, tie, Bobby Rahal and Teo Fabi, 49.

EQUESTRIAN
Team Show Jumping Points
Through Aug. 14

1, Tim Grubb on Elan Denizen, 5,272. 2, Susan Hutchison on Samsung Woodstock, 4,523. 3, Leslie Lenehan on Charisma, 4,125. 4, Meredith Michaels on Quick Star, 3,615. 5, Patty Stoval on Mont Cenis, 3,447. 6, McLain Ward on Orchestre, 2,863. 7, Darlene McMullen on Alley Oop, 2,769. 8, Beezie Patton on French Rapture, 2,466. 9, Michael Matz on RHUN IV, 2,417. 10, Leslie Lenehan on Gem Twist, 2,257.

BOWLING
Men
Through Aug. 23

1, Norm Duke, $221,010. 2, Walter Ray Williams Jr., $146,415. 3, Bryan Goebel, $124,510. 4, Johnny Petraglia, $114,410. 5, Justin Hromek, $100,888. 6, Pete Weber, $98,165. 7, Steve Hoskins, $93,031. 8, Randy Pederson, $80,985. 9, Parker Bohn III, $70,655. 10, Amleto Monacelli, $70,155.

Seniors
Through Aug. 14

1, Delano Boothe, $44,208. 2, Tommy Evans, $38,103. 3, John Handegard, $37,430. 4, Gene Stus, $34,180. 5, Rich Moores, $32,538. 6, Gary Dickinson, $31,345. 7, Ron Winger, $29,440. 8, Dave Soutar, $29,215. 9, Frankie May, $23,708. 10, Dave Davis, $21,850.

VOLLEYBALL
Through Aug. 21
Money

1 (tie), Karolyn Kirby, San Diego (11 wins), and Liz Masakayan, San Diego (11 wins), $56,650. 3 (tie), Barbra Fontana, Hermosa Beach, Calif. (1 win), and Lori Kotas-Forsythe, Encinitas, Calif. (1 win) $37,675. 5 (tie), Gail Castro, Carlsbad, Calif., and Elaine Roque, Malibu, Calif., $28,150. 7, Deb Richardson, Santa Barbara, Calif., $26,575. 8, Dennie Shupryt-Knoop, Topanga Canyon, Calif., $25,775. 9, Gayle Stammer, Santa Monica, Calif. (1 win), $18,750. 10, Monique Oliver, Santa Monica, Calif. (1 win), $18,500.

Rankings

1 (tie), Karolyn Kirby, San Diego (11 wins), and Liz Masakayan, San Diego (11 wins), 391.56 (11 wins). 3 (tie), Barbra Fontana, Hermosa Beach, Calif. (1 win), and Lori Kotas-Forsythe, Encinitas, Calif. (1 win), 327.11. 5 (tie), Gail Castro, Carlsbad, Calif., and Elaine Roque, Malibu, Calif., 296.66. 7, Dennie Shupryt-Knoop, Topanga Canyon, Calif., 285.80. 8, Deb Richardson, Santa Barbara, Calif., 280. 9, Gayle Stammer, Santa Barbara, 228. 10, Monique Oliver, Santa Monica, Calif., 224.

Transactions

Wednesday's Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Released Matt Turner, pitcher.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Resigned Lionel Simmons, forward.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS—Waived Reggie Johnson, tight end.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed Matt Brock, defensive lineman. Waived Curtis Duncan, wide receiver.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Resigned Jason Belser, defensive back.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Waived Erick Anderson and Jerry Freese, linebackers; Alex Van Pelt, quarterback; and Troy Ridgley, defensive tackle.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Re-signed Greg Baty, tight end. Waived Dirk Borgognone, kicker.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Waived Tommy Thigpen, linebacker.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed Tim McKyer, defensive back.

Canadian Football League

CALGARY STAMPEDERS—Announced Mark Pearce, defensive lineman, had been given extended time on the injured list to Sept. 4.

EDMONTON ESKIMOS—Added Marc Tobert, defensive back, to the roster. Announced Charles Wright, cornerback, had been given extended time on the injured list to Sept. 4. Placed Brian Walling, running back, to the injured list.

LAS VEGAS POSSE—Activated Michael Clark, defensive back, and Roy Hart, defensive tackle. Placed Jeff Sawyer, defensive end, on the reserve list. Placed Timothy Broady and Greg Tucker, linebackers, on the injured list.

OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Waived Brad Tierney, offensive lineman, and Lawann Latson, wide receiver.

TORONTO ARGONAUTS—Activated and waived John Terry, offensive lineman. Announced Erik White, quarterback, and Chris Schultz, offensive lineman, have been given extended time on the injured list to Sept. 4.

WINNIPEG BLUE BOMBERS—Added Ed Kucy, offensive lineman, to the roster. Activated Greg Clark, linebacker, from the injured list. Placed Alfred Jackson, wide receiver, on the injured list. Placed Chris Tsangaris, linebacker, on the disabled list. Announced Ken Burress, wide receiver, and Anthony Shelton, defensive back, have been given extended time on the injured list to Sept. 4.

COLLEGE

ARKANSAS—Named Jason Hill men's assistant tennis coach.

BENTLEY—Named Bill Holden men's assistant basketball coach and coordinator of summer camps.

COLGATE—Named Christopher Wells assistant hockey coach.

DICKINSON—Named Charles Moran assistant cross-country coach and Jen Brehm women's assistant volleyball coach.

IONA—Announced the resignation of Dave Torromeo, director of sports information and promotions, to become the director of public relations at the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame.

MONMOUTH—Named Kim Hartman and Mike Derosier assistant athletic trainers.

MOREHEAD STATE—Named Bob Donewald Jr. men's assistant basketball coach.

OLD DOMINION—Promoted Darryl Cummings, women's tennis coach, to director of tennis activities and men's and women's tennis coach.

PEMBROKE STATE—Named Beverly Justice women's assistant volleyball coach.

ROCHESTER—Announced the addition of women's lacrosse.

RUTGERS—Named Peter Vermes and Tony Faticoni assistant soccer coaches

SIENA—Named D.J. Van Deusen golf coach; Mary Ellen McCrudden women's tennis coach; Colleen Asbury athletic department business coordinator; and Larry Eleby facilities coordinator.

SOUTHERN METHODIST—Extended the contract of Tom Rossley, football coach, for four years through the 1998 season.

STONY BROOK—Named James Meegan women's cross-country and track coach.

SUE BENNETT—Named John Pate football coach; K.C. Gann offensive line coach and baseball coach; Fred Gillum defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator; and Angie Tucker volleyball coach.

TUFTS—Named Carl Nichols novice men's crew coach.

VASSAR—Named Andrew Barlow baseball coach

WESTERN MARYLAND—Named John Plevyak men's soccer coach.

YALE—Named C.J. Marottolo men's assistant hockey coach; Nicola Pearson and Jennifer Mundano assistant field hockey coaches; Moria Buckley women's assistant soccer coach; Margaret Smith assistant softball coach; Donna Mattson women's asistant hockey coach; and Tim Ford assistant recreational operations assitant.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

NEW YORK RANGERS—Named Mike Murphy assistant coach.

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed Jim Cummins and Jason Ruff, forwards.

American Hockey League

PORTLAND PIRATES—Signed Brian Curran, defenseman, and Andrew Brunette and Jason Christie, forwards.

WORCESTER ICECATS—Signed Brian Straub and Roy Mitchell, defensemen, and Denis Chalifoux, center.

International Hockey League

CHICAGO WOLVES—Signed Shawn Rivers, defenseman; Ed Courtenay, right wing; and Todd Gillingham, left wing.

SOCCER

FIFA—Banned Diego Maradona from playing nationally or internationally for 15 months and fined him $15,400 for taking a banned stimulant during the World Cup.

Little League World Series

Little League World Series
By The Associated Press
All Times CDT
At Williamsport, Pa.
Wednesday, Aug. 24

Game 9 — Saudi Arabia 2, Taiwan 1, Taiwan eliminated

Game 10 — Middleboro, Mass., 11, Brooklyn Center, Minn. 5, Brooklyn Center eliminated

Game 11 — Venezuela 3, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia 0

Game 12 — Northridge, Calif., 2, Springfield, Va. 0

Thursday, Aug. 25

Game 13 — International championship, Venezuela vs. Saudi Arabia, 12:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Game 14 — U.S. championship, Northridge, Calif., vs. Springfield, Va., 3:30 p.m. (ESPN)

Saturday, Aug. 27
Championship

Game 15 — Game 13 winner vs. Game 14 winner, 3 p.m. (ABC-TV)

Wednesday's Little League World Series Linescores
By The Associated Press
At Williamsport, Pa.

Glace Bay, N.S.	000 000—0	2	0
Venezuela	002 10x—3	5	0

Shibinette, Sparrow (5) and Warren; Perez and Quiroz. W—Perez (1-0). L—Shibinette (0-2).

Saudi Arabia	012 000—3	4	1
Taiwan	100 010—2	8	0

Baptiste and Griffith; Hsiu-Fan and Chih-Feng. W—Baptiste (2-0). L—Hsiu-Fan (1-1). HRs—Saudi Arabia, Schoenholtz (1), Baptiste (2). Taiwan, Chih-Feng (1), Hsiu-Fan (3).

Middleboro	005 060—11	9	2
Brooklyn Ctr	200 021— 5	7	3

Moles, Hannon (6), K.Brower (6) and Bradford; Erickson, Tauscheck (3), Erklouts (5), Larkins (6) and Wendell, Linder (5), Wendell (6). W—Moles (1-0). L—Erickson (0-1). HR—Middleboro, Bradford (1).

Springfield, Va.	001 001—2	6	1
Northridge	000 000—0	1	0

Gentile and Cunningham. Malatino, Fackner (5), Miller (6) and Bumpers, Malatino (5). W—Gentile (1-0). L—Malatino (0-1).

NFL Standings

National Football League
Preseason Standings
By The Associated Press
AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	56	44
N. England	3	0	0	1.000	79	33
Miami	3	1	0	.750	89	86
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	38	54
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	60	60
Central						
Cleveland	3	0	0	1.000	68	29
Houston	2	2	0	.500	70	45
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	57	58
Cincinnati	0	3	0	.000	44	60
West						
LA Raiders	3	1	0	.750	98	90
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	68	38
Kansas City	2	2	0	.500	68	69
Denver	1	3	0	.250	72	95
San Diego	0	4	0	.000	64	110

NATIONAL CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	2	2	0	.500	70	52
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	33	47
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	47	53
N.Y. Giants	1	3	0	.250	72	77
Washington	0	3	0	.000	42	57
Central						
Chicago	3	0	0	1.000	49	24
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	57	45
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	51	47
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	.667	52	59
Minnesota	2	2	0	.500	66	73
West						
San Fran	2	1	0	.667	57	44
Atlanta	2	2	0	.500	71	89
LA Rams	0	3	0	.000	36	71
N. Orleans	0	3	0	.000	33	58

Thursday's Games
New England 27, Washington 17
San Francisco 30, San Diego 24

Friday's Games
Detroit 24, Arizona 16
Cleveland 28, Atlanta 7
Green Bay 13, New Orleans 10

Saturday's Games
Indianapolis 17, Pittsburgh 14
Seattle 30, Minnesota 19
Tampa Bay 29, Miami 14
Philadelphia 17, Cincinnati 7
New York Jets 13, New York Giants 10
Buffalo 18, Houston 16
Los Angeles Raiders 29, Los Angeles Rams 20

Sunday's Game
Dallas 34, Denver 10

Monday's Game
Chicago 21, Kansas City 18

Thursday's Games
Dallas at New Orleans, 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Cleveland at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Arizona at Denver, 8 p.m.
Los Angeles Rams at San Diego, 9 p.m.

Friday's Games
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
Detroit at Cincinnati, 6:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Tampa Bay, 6:30 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 7 p.m.
New England at Green Bay, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Washington, 7 p.m.
Kansas City at Buffalo, 7 p.m. (TNT)
Seattle at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 27
Los Angeles Raiders at Houston, 1 p.m. (NBC)
New York Giants at Chicago, 7 p.m. (FOX)

End NFL Preseason

All-Time NFL

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The All-Time NFL Team as reported by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on Tuesday. Voting was by a a 15-member panel made up of former players, NFL and Pro Football Hall of Fame officials and media members. The NFL plans to make an official announcement next week:

OFFENSE

Quarterback — Sammy Baugh, Otto Graham, Joe Montana, Johnny Unitas.

Running backs — Jim Brown, Marion Motley, Bronko Nagurski, Walter Payton, O.J. Simpson, Steve Van Buren.

Receivers — Lance Alworth, Raymond Berry, Don Hutson, Jerry Rice.

Tight ends — Mike Ditka, Kellen Winslow.

Tackles — Roosevelt Brown, Forrest Gregg, Anthony Munoz.

Guards — John Hannah Jim Parker, Gene Upshaw.

Centers — Mel Hein, Mike Webster.

DEFENSE

Ends — Deacon Jones, Gino Marchetti, Reggie White.

Tackles — Joe Greene, Bob Lilly, Merlin Olsen.

Linebackers — Dick Butkus, Jack Ham, Ted Hendricks, Jack Lambert, Willie Lanier, Ray Nitschke, Lawrence Taylor.

Cornerbacks — Mel Blount, Mike Haynes, Dick "Night Train" Lane, Rod Woodson.

Safeties — Ken Houston, Ronnie Lott, Larry Wilson

SPECIALISTS

Punter — Ray Guy.

Placekicker — Jan Stenerud.

Punt returner — Billy "White Shoes" Johnson.

Kick returner — Gale Sayers.

Croatian Open

UMAG, Croatia (AP) — Results Wednesday from the $400,000 Croatian Open tennis tournament:

Second Round

Alberto Berasategui (1), Spain, def. Paolo Cane, Italy, 6-2, 6-2.

Jordi Arrese (6), Spain, def. Francisco Roig, Spain, 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

Herman Gumy, Argentina, def. Tomas Carbonell (3), Spain, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Gabriel Markus (7), Argentina, def. Tomas Nydahl, Sweden, 6-1, 6-7 (4-7), 7-6 (10-8).

Texas Fishing Report

By LYNDAL WALDRIP
For The Associated Press

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 24 1994:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water stained, 84 degrees, 2 feet below normal level; black bass fair on plastic worms and topwaters; crappie slow; catfish good to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp.

BAYLOR: Water clear, 13 feet low, 86 degrees; everything is slow because of the heat.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky, 85 degrees, 6.5 feet below normal level; everything is slow because of the heat.

FRYER: Water cloudy, 83 degrees, 3 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 3.5 pounds early and late on cranks in shallow water; crappie slow; catfish good to 10 pounds at night on cut shad.

GRANBURY: Water clear, 83 degrees, 6 inches below normal level; black bass good to 4 pounds on red shad plastic worms in 6-18 feet of water; stripers fair to 8 pounds on shad in deep water; sand bass fair on silver spoons, schooling on the lower end; crappie good on small minnows in the trees in 20 feet of water; catfish good on cheese bait.

GREENBELT: Water clear, 80 degrees, 9 feet below normal level; largemouth bass fair to 5.5 pounds; smallmouth bass fair; walleye slow; crappie slow; sand bass good early and late trolling with jigs and spoons; catfish good to 25 pounds on rod and reel using liver, minnows and water dogs.

HUBBARD CREEK: Water murky, 5 feet below normal level; black bass fair in shallow water; crappie good on minnows in 12 feet of water and under the bridge; sand bass slow; stripers slow; catfish good on trotlines using perch.

KEMP: Water clear, 5 feet below normal level; everything is slow because of a lack of anglers and the gates being open.

MCKENZIE: Water clear, 82 degrees; largemouth bass fair to 4 pounds on jigs and spinner baits; smallmouth bass slow; crappie good, several limits, on minnows; sand bass slow; hybrid stripers slow; walleye slow; catfish fair on trotlines.

MEREDITH: Water clear, 82 degrees, normal level; largemouth bass slow; smallmouth bass good late on spinner baits, jigs and crawfish-type baits along rocky points in 30 feet of water; sand bass good on slabs 8-25 feet deep; walleye slow, a few stragglers picked up with sand bass; crappie slow; catfish good but small on nightcrawlers and stink bait.

OAK CREEK: Water clear, 84 degrees, 6 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 5 pounds on plastic worms; crappie fair off the docks on minnows; sand bass slow; catfish good on chicken liver.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear, 82 degrees; largemouth bass good on pond weed and algae beds on topwaters and cranks or in 30-40 feet of water off points on plastic worms; smallmouth bass fair mixed with largemouths; crappie slow; white bass fair in schools on small cranks, spoons, jigs and spinners; walleye slow; catfish fair over baited holes or on trotlines in the evening on brushy flats.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear, 84 degrees, 3 feet below normal level; largemouth bass slow, a few caught in shallow water; smallmouth bass fair on rocky banks; crappie slow, a few caught under docks in 18-20 feet of water; stripers good in schools on small shad-type baits from Broadway down the lake to the dam; sand bass good in schools on the same baits, sometimes mixed with stripers; catfish slow.

PROCTOR: Water murky, slightly below normal level; bla ck bass good on cranks and plastic worms; crappie fair to 1.25 pounds on minnows; hybrid stripers fair to 8 pounds trolling cranks or jigs; catfish slow.

SPENCE: Water clear, 83 degrees, 29 feet below normal level; black bass good on buzz baits and minnows; crappie good on minnows; white bass fair but small on topwaters; stripers good trolling; catfish slow.

STAMFORD: Water stained, 10 feet below normal level; black bass slow; hybrid stripers fair to 8.5 pounds in the fishing barge; crappie slow; catfish good at the hot water outlet in 20-22 feet of water on chicken liver.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear, 19 feet below normal level; black bass fair on topwaters; white bass good in schools on topwaters and small Rat-L-Traps; catfish fair to 4 pounds on cheese bait.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear, 9 feet below normal level; black bass fair to 8 pounds on Rat-L-Traps and spinner baits; crappie slow; walleye slow; catfish fair on stink bait, nightcrawlers and large minnows.

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One-hitter keeps Northridge happy

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Justin Gentile struck out 13 in a one-hitter Wednesday night to give Northridge, Calif., a 2-0 victory over Springfield, Va., and set up a rematch in Thursday's Little League World Series semifinals.

Venezeula and Saudi Arabia will meet in the international bracket. Saudi Arabia stunned Taiwan 3-2, keeping the Far East champions out of the finals for just the second time in 19 World Series appearances.

Under the Little League tiebreaker, Northridge could advance only if it won or kept Springfield from scoring five or more runs in Wednesday night's round-robin finale. Gentile gave up only a leadoff single and two walks.

Springfield already had locked up a berth in the semifinals. Thursday's winners play Saturday for the Little League World Series title. The United States has won the last two championships.

Northridge scored its first run in the third when Gregory Wallis reached on a fielder's choice, moved up on Gentile's single and scored on Nathaniel Dunlap's single to left off Patrick Malatino (0-1).

The Californians loaded the bases in the sixth on singles by Mathew Fisher and Matthew Cassel and Peter Tuber's walk. Michael Frost's sacrifice fly scored Fisher.

■ Little League

Gentile (1-0) struck out the first two batters in the sixth and after Patrick Malatino reached on an error, Mike Fratoe flied out to left.

By picking up a run in the sixth, Northridge could have lengthened the game, requiring the Southern champions to pick up more runs to win. If Northridge had not scored in the sixth, Springfield would have needed a single run and a grand slam to knock Northridge out of the tournament.

Daryl Bradford briefly kept hopes alive for Middleboro, Mass., by hitting a grand slam in an 11-5 victory over Brooklyn Center, Minn. Brooklyn Center was knocked out with the loss, and Northridge's victory later knocked out Middleboro.

In Saudi Arabia's victory, Ronald Baptiste struck out 10 and hit a two-run homer. Also Wednesday, Venezuela beat Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, 3-0 in a game that had no bearing on the tournament.

Bradford's grand slam, off reliever Eric Tauscheck in the third inning, gave Middleboro a 5-2 lead. Brooklyn Center starter Dwayne Erickson (0-1) walked Jake Kutzy, Christian Perry and Kevin Brower and gave up a single to Brandon Soule to open the inning.

Middleboro had been winless until Wednesday.

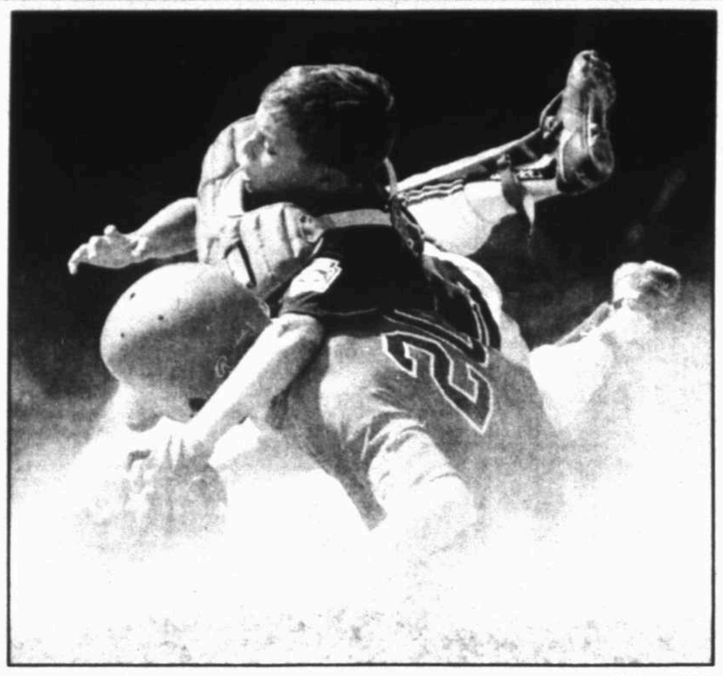
"After the grand slam, there was a total change of attitude on the bench," Middleboro manger Steve McKenna said. "Today we had a very good hitting attack. I think the kids were kind of waiting to break out."

Middleboro added six runs in the fifth after Brooklyn Center first baseman Steve Kruger was ejected for tossing his bat after a called third strike ended a two-out threat with runners at first and second.

"It seemed like the strike zone was changing several times during the game," Brooklyn Center coach Dan Erklouts said. "He (Kruger) is an intense competitor and I think he was feeling like he had to make something happen. When you take the leadership away, it team kind of flattens."

Brooklyn Center committed three errors in the top of the fifth, when Middleboro sent 10 batters to the plate.

Baptiste's two-run home run in the third gave Saudi Arabia a 3-1 lead.



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Luke LaChance of Brooklyn Center tries to tag out Kevin Brower of Middleboro during Little League World Series action.

Rossley guides SMU with new 4-year pact

DALLAS (AP) — Southern Methodist football coach Tom Rossley received a four-year contract extension through the 1998 season Wednesday and said the agreement showed the school is committed to rebuilding its probation-shattered program.

"I see a great future here," Rossley said. "I see a lot of sunlight coming over the hill.

"I believe within the life of this contract we can be a championship team. I look at being here a long time. I hope we can do this contract all over again sometime."

Rossley has helped the Mustangs comeback from the NCAA-imposed death penalty in 1989. He was named head coach in 1991.

Bill Lively, the interim director of athletics, said the contract for Rossley "will carry through the beginning of our exciting new venture with the Western Athletic Conference. The new contract shows a strong commitment by SMU to the future of the football program. Tom is highly respected for the way he has built the football team with student-athletes who will graduate."

Rossley, 48, posted a 2-7-2 record last year. Financial details of the contract were not announced, although Rossley received a raise.

"It doesn't happen everyday that somebody gets a new contract extension with a losing record," Lively said. "This shows we consider him to be a unique person. We were worried about losing him."

Rossley called it "a great day. Things are brightening up around here."

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With his new contract secure, Rossley felt bold enough to make some predictions for the 1994 Southwest Conference season.

"This is the best team we've had at SMU since I've been here," Rossley said. "Now that I've got a contract I can say it. We have our toughest schedule with non-conference teams like Arkansas, UCLA and North Carolina on it. New Mexico is no slouch either.

"But I believe we can win six games. That's our goal. With the schedule we have if we win six games we'll go to a bowl. We don't have any gimmies on our schedule."

Rossley will have at his disposal this year 20 redshirt freshmen he calls "the mules."

"By the time 'the mules' grow up, the probation damage to SMU will be gone," he said. "It's the first redshirt freshman group we've had since 1989. Before we had to put everybody in the game if their temperature was 98.6."

Rossley said SMU would like to make a private school comeback like Miami did.

"In the 70s Miami was on the verge of giving up football," Rossley said. "I'm not saying we can comeback as big as they did. But I want to get everyone thinking the Ponies are back. It's a challenge for us to make it back up there with the big guys. But I eventually can see us doing it.

"We've got a chance now. Pretty soon not everybody is going to want to play us on homecoming."

STRIKE: Salary cap remains unbending issue

(From 1C)

"very biased report" that was a "sideshow and a distraction."

There was plenty of that at Wednesday's session. Inside the room, 21 players and 12 management representatives joined their lawyers around a large, U-shaped table that had four officials from the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service at one end.

Outside the room unfolded a bizarre spectacle that included 14 camera crews, about 100 reporters, fans, two player agents, comic Jackie Mason and divorce lawyer Raoul Felder.

"This is my specialty," Felder said. "Greed. Avarice. Self-interest."

"I think these people have no place else to go in the morning," Mason said. "It keeps them busy."

Players had been insisting for months that owners come to the table. Owners refused until federal mediators entered the talks the day after the strike began.

In the morning session, three owners and nine team representatives gave speeches from two to 12 minutes in length, all insisting a salary cap is necessary to save the game from financial ruin. In the afternoon, players and their lawyers gave speeches insisting that baseball is a booming business.

Owners then caucused among themselves, and about two hours later mediators said the talks will resume Thursday.

"It reminded me of what you might expect in a preliminary bargaining meeting prior to a strike deadline," said Fehr, adding the meeting should have occurred shortly after owners reopened the collective bargaining agreement on Dec. 7, 1992.

Ravitch and Harrington agreed the atmosphere improved with owners at the table. Harrington said it could not have happened earlier.

"The receptiveness prior to this would not have been there," he said. "It's like any other touchy-feely situation."

Ravitch said the presence of a third party changed the tone of the meetings, which before to the strike were interrupted by yelling.

"The inclusion of the federal mediators added considerably to the quality and tone of the meeting," he said.

Fehr, as usual, was more gloomy in his assessment.

"I don't think that anybody is optimistic about progress," he said. "But the dynamic changes a little bit when you talk to the people who matter."

Baseball's eighth work stoppage since 1972 was caused when owners threatened to unilaterally impose a salary cap after this season. Players struck to force an agreement with free agency and salary arbitration, which have helped the average salary escalate from more than $51,000 in 1976 to almost $1.2 million on opening day this year.

"We made it pretty clear, our feelings about the cap," Paul Molitor of the Toronto Blue Jays said. "As long as it's there, we feel it will be a stumbling block to baseball being played the rest of this year, and who knows how long after that."

Both sides said it was healthy for all the opinions to be expressed.

"There was some venting," Harrington said, adding it was good for the sides to say things "eyeball to eyeball to each other."

Players and owners bitterly dispute the financial figures. Owners claim 12 to 14 teams will lose money this year, down from an original estimate of 19. The union says only a few teams, at most, will lose money.

"We could argue until we're blue in the face about the meaning of internal numbers," Ravitch said.

But now they don't have much time to preserve the World Series. Harrington said that in mid-September "there could be a drop-dead date that will become reality. Nobody wants to project that date now."

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- One Year Ago $13.00

Prices climb

NEW YORK — Crude oil prices rose Wednesday as a major oil terminal in Nigeria remained closed. Gasoline prices, meanwhile, reached their lowest levels since May.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in October finished at $17.49 per barrel, up 40 cents, on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 50 cents to $16 a barrel.

A spokesman for Royal Dutch-Shell said the Forcados terminal in Nigeria remained closed on Wednesday, although production continued and the company stored oil in tanks until loadings could resume.

The gas supply that powers Shell's Forcados terminal was tampered with over the weekend.

Crude oil also found some support in weekly inventory figures that showed a drop in domestic supplies.

Gasoline prices continued their recent slide ahead of expected slack demand as the summer driving season ends.

Unleaded gasoline for delivery next month settled at 50.66 cents per gallon, down 0.66 cent. Later delivery contracts rose.

Dollar jumps

NEW YORK — The dollar jumped 2 percent against the Japanese yen and rose against most other currencies Wednesday, strengthening on a rally in stocks and bonds fueled by economic news that calmed inflation fears.

Gold prices rose around the world. On the Commodity Exchange in New York, gold for current delivery rose $2.10 a troy ounce to $383.70.

In late New York trading the dollar fetched 100 yen, up from 97.90 late Tuesday. The dollar also fetched 1.5449 marks in late New York dealings, up from 1.5318 late Tuesday.

The British pound fetched $1.5536 in New York, down from $1.5573 late Wednesday.

Other late dollar rates in New York compared to Tuesday: 1.3020 Swiss francs, up from 1.2920; 1.3725 Canadian dollars, down from 1.3773; 5.290 French francs, up from 5.2535; 1,568 lire, up from 1,563.

Novell loss

SALT LAKE CITY — Novell Inc. reported a $4 million loss for its third quarter and said it would lay off 1,750 workers during the next six months to help improve its financial situation.

The company produces the top-selling software for linking personal computers in networks. Officials said Wednesday the company has experienced greater costs and less revenue than expected from its June purchase of WordPerfect Corp., a maker of word processing and other PC programs.

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Orders for big-ticket items nosedive

Report may indicate that Fed's interest-rate increases begin to pinch industries

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Orders for big-ticket factory products took their steepest nosedive in 2½ years in July, the government said Wednesday in a report that many analysts viewed as a sign that the Federal Reserve's interest rate increases were beginning to pinch.

The Commerce Department reported that orders for durable goods — covering everything from bicycles to battleships — plunged 4.2 percent last month following gains of 1.2 percent in June and 1.4 percent in May.

Some analysts insisted that the falloff, which was far larger than expected, was a statistical aberration and not a sign that the recovery being enjoyed by American manufacturers was about to be derailed.

They noted that more than half of the drop occurred because auto plants shut down production for two weeks in July for their annual retooling for the new model year.

But other analysts said the weakness went far beyond autos, with declines widespread in virtually every sector. They said it was strong evidence that the Fed's rate increases, intended to dampen inflationary pressures, were beginning to have an impact in slowing the economy.

"The consumer, housing and industrial sectors have all gotten off to a weak start this quarter," said Bruce Steinberg, an economist at Merrill Lynch in New York. "The Fed wanted to slow the economy to a more sustainable pace of growth and they are in the process of doing that."

Steinberg said Wednesday's report on factory demand, coupled with the other signs of weakness, would cause him to revise downward even further his forecast for growth in the current July-September quarter. He said his new forecast would be perhaps half the nearly 4 percent turned in during the first six months of the year.

Robert D. Barr, an economist at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce who has been critical of the Fed's rate increases, said that the slowdown in manufacturing called into question last week's half-point increase in two key interest rates, the fifth rate increase this year.

Barr said the economy was slowing "in the face of higher interest rates, lower personal income growth and a build-up in inventories."

But the Clinton administration dismissed fears that the recovery was in danger of stalling. Commerce Secretary Ron Brown said it was "silly" to draw too many conclusions from a single economic report.

"Our view is that the economy's in good shape. The growth rate is what we predicted it to be and what we'd like it to be," Brown said.

Other analysts agreed that it would be wrong to read too much into the July decline in manufacturing orders.

"This is an aberration because of all the statistical noise, and we will have to wait until August to get a true picture of what is going on," said Robert Dederick, chief economist at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The shutdowns in July seriously distorted the picture."

Analysts noted that even with the July setback, the largest drop since a 5.4 percent plunge in December 1991, durable goods orders were still up a strong 13.3 percent from their level a year earlier.

Some analysts said that the numerous signs of slowdown should ensure that the Fed's Aug. 16 rate increases will be the last for awhile, at least until mid-November.

For July, durable goods orders totaled $144.87 billion, a drop of $6.38 billion from the June level.

Transportation orders fell 15.8 percent, reflecting not only the shutdown at auto plants but also declines in demand for aircraft.

Defense orders fell 16.4 percent in July while non-defense capital goods, considered a good barometer of industry plans to expand production facilities, fell by 5.3 percent after having posted a strong 7.4 percent rise the month before.



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Thin is in

Frank Romeo of Sharp Electronics Corp. in Mahawh, N.J., demonstrates Sharp's liquid crystal display (LCD) video and computer monitors that are less than 3 inches "thin," but among the largest LCD screens commercially available in the U.S. The LC-10C1U, left, is compatible with virtually all personal computers.

Natural-gas futures sink to 2-year low

By Hillary Durgin
Hearst News Service

HOUSTON — Natural gas prices are getting the boot, boding ill for producers' third-quarter earnings.

Traders kicked futures contracts for September delivery down 4.8 cents to close Wednesday at $1.484 per thousand cubic feet on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The price on the near-month contract hasn't dipped that low since June 1992.

While Wall Street analysts say gas prices have all but bottomed out, this summer's slide has bruised natural gas stocks. As a group, the value of independent producers' issues has dropped 9.6 percent between July 1 and Aug. 22, according to Kidder Peabody & Co. Meanwhile, the Standard & Poor's 500 Index has risen 3.6 percent.

The decline in gas prices is likely to cut into producers' third-quarter earnings, say officials at several companies. Those expecting low prices to hit their earnings include Amoco Corp., Enron Oil & Gas Co. and Seagull Energy Corp.

"In general, earnings for the third quarter are estimated to be flat to down versus third quarter 1993," says Ronald J. Barone, an analyst with Kidder, Peabody in New York.

Enron and Seagull are among the only producers to have cut production, effective Aug. 1. But the plunging prices likely will pressure many companies to follow their lead.

A number of factors have conspired to drive down gas prices. Tuesday's slide was due in part to gamesmanship on the part of traders trying to beat the market, plus enhanced volatility prior to the close of trading the September contract, which ends Wednesday.

In addition, the amount of gas going into storage is off because utilities have reached above-average inventory levels compared to this period last year. As of Aug. 12, there was 2,488 billion cubic feet of working gas in storage, according to the American Gas Association.

IBM's price cuts on some PCs might be yearend clearance

NEW YORK (AP) — IBM on Wednesday said it would cut prices 10 to 27 percent on personal computers sold to business customers, a move that appeared to be the equivalent of a yearend clearance to make way for new car models.

IBM's cut came nine days after Compaq Computer Corp., which through the first six months of the year led the industry in sales, dropped prices on similar models 7 to 22 percent.

While some news accounts have portrayed the actions as signs of a price war, they so far are typical of cost cuts that occur in the weeks ahead of new product introductions. Both IBM and Compaq plan to introduce new PCs for business this fall.

In addition, while both companies touted cuts in excess of 20 percent, only a few of the oldest models received such a deep discount. Cuts to the most powerful products did not exceed component cost reductions.

"There's certain elements to a war that are not embodied by what's happening in the market right now," said Richard Zwetchkenbaum, PC analyst at International Data Corp. in Framingham, Mass. "There's a certain degree of uncertainty and blood that is shed."

Instead, another analyst said, IBM and Compaq are trying to manage the transition from old product lines to new ones.

"They're taking pricing actions on product that is either going to be replaced or product that is not moving in the volumes that they hoped it would be," said Randy Giusto at BIS Strategic Decisions in Norwell, Mass.

IBM's deepest cut was made to an advanced computer known as a server that ships data around networks of other PCs.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Study limited partnership prospectus carefully

By Bill Doyle

Q: I have 300 shares of an electric utility company, purchased some years ago at $18, $19 and $20 a share. They were as high as $28.50 two years ago and now are at $21.25.



Doyle

A professional adviser I talked to said to get out of that stock and any other electric utility I have. He said to put the proceeds into equipment-leasing limited partnerships he handles.

I feel uneasy about that and think maybe I should buy more of the utility stock with the $500 I have available. My income is about $1,500 a month. My home is free and clear of mortgage. What do you advise?

A: That you read the prospectus for the offering for sale of the equipment-leasing partnerships — VERY carefully. If it is a typical limited partnership, horseplayers I have known would lay long odds it is loaded with fees and expenses, payable by buyers of partnership units.

Stripped of the jargon in which a prospectus is written, that means the pigeons who are conned into putting money on the line and becoming limited partners will pick up all or most of the tab for the "general partners," who put the deal together and who stand to garner the lion's share of the profits.

If you are even tempted to go along with the recommendation from that "professional adviser," pay particular attention to the description of the fees he will collect if you purchase limited partnership "units" — think of them as shares — from him.

Electric utility stocks have fallen somewhat out of favor recently. They no longer are considered to be recession-proof, sure dividend-producers. Nonetheless, utility stocks are far less risky than limited partnerships, which often are rolls of the dice — with the odds stacked in favor of the house.

Q: I'm getting along in years and am attempting to get my affairs in order. Some of my certificates of deposits are in my name and/or the name of one of my children.

When I pass away, will these CDs be considered part of my estate or will they revert to the children?

A: Take another look at those CDs. It is most unlikely you will find "and/or" between the names. That is an unacceptable form of registration. It will not be used by any bank or savings and loan association that knows its business and abides by the rules.

More likely, the word "or" (meaning co-ownership) or the word "and" (meaning joint ownership) is between the names. Both are acceptable. When you go to your eternal reward, the surviving co-owner or joint owner will become the sole owner.

Those CDs and anything else you have in co-ownership or joint ownership will pass outside your will. But, assuming you paid for those assets, they will be counted as part of your estate for "death tax" purposes.

If what you leave is large enough to be subject to federal estate tax or state "death taxes," the tax people will take their bites.

The federal tax starts on estates of $600,000; state levies vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction.

Q: Most of our family's assets are in my husband's name. Doesn't this mean I will have to pay a huge amount in federal estate taxes when I inherit what he leaves?

A: No! One spouse can leave to the other unlimited amounts, free of that tax, thanks to one of the many sensible provisions in the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982.

State "death tax" laws vary.

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Ambassador Pkt:			
Balncd	9.74	N.L.	+.03
Bond	9.40	N.L.	+.03
EstCoGr	16.05	N.L.	+.08
Grwth	12.63	N.L.	+.06
IdxStk	12.10	N.L.	+.12
IntBond	9.44	N.L.	+.03
IntlStk	13.17	N.L.	+.05
SCoGr	13.37	N.L.	+.08
Ambassador Inv:			
EstCoGr	16.03	N.L.	+.07
Grwth	12.61	N.L.	+.06
IntBond	9.44	N.L.	+.02
IntlStk	13.15	N.L.	+.06
AmerAdvant Insl			
Balan	12.45	N.L.	+.09
GrInco	14.22	N.L.	+.13
IntlEq	12.85	N.L.	+.06
LtdTr	9.77	N.L.	+.01
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	16.10	17.08	+.12
CpMaA p	6.63	6.96	+.02
EQA p	23.93	25.39	+.12
EGB p	23.42	23.42	+.12
EmtA p	12.16	12.90	+.07
EmtB p	12.06	12.06	+.08
EqIncA p	5.46	5.79	+.03
EqIncB t	5.45	5.45	+.03
FMgA p	12.08	12.36	+.01
GIEqA p	12.06	12.80	+.01
GIEqB p	11.85	N.L.	+.02
GlGvA p	8.14	8.55	+.01
GlGvB p	8.17	N.L.	
GvScA p	9.96	10.48	+.04
GvScB p	9.99	9.99	+.04
GvTIA p	8.31	8.72	+.03
GvTIB p	8.31	8.31	+.03
GvTIC p	8.31	8.31	+.03
GrInc p	12.82	13.60	+.07
HarbA p	14.11	14.97	+.06
HarbB p	14.04	14.04	+.06
HiYldA p	6.15	6.46	
HiYldB p	6.15	6.15	—.01
MuBA p	9.99	10.49	+.02
PaceA p	11.48	12.18	+.07
TEHA p	10.83	11.37	+.01
TEHB t	10.82	10.82	+.01
TxEIA p	11.08	11.63	+.02
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.27	13.02	+.06
Amcp p	12.44	13.20	+.05
AMutl p	21.96	23.30	+.14
Bond p	13.21	13.87	+.03
CapIB p	33.13	35.15	+.19
CapW p	15.30	16.06	+.03
CapWG	18.43	19.55	+.11
Eupac p	22.53	23.90	+.04
FdInv p	18.40	19.52	+.15
Govt p	13.15	13.81	+.03
Grwth p	27.31	28.98	+.05
HI Tr p	13.99	14.69	+.01
Inco p	13.74	14.58	+.06
IntBd p	13.35	14.02	+.02
ICA p	19.07	20.23	+.13
LtTEB	14.05	14.75	+.03
NEco p	15.14	16.06	+.07
N Per p	15.69	16.65	+.07
SmCp p	23.38	24.81	+.11
TxEx p	11.60	12.18	+.02
TECA p	15.35	16.12	+.02
TEMd p	14.92	15.66	+.03
TEVA p	15.38	16.15	+.03
Wsh p	18.01	19.11	+.13
A GMPd	9.48	10.06	+.01
A Hertg	1.07	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.37	4.64	+.04
Inco	21.68	23.00	+.17
API Gr pf	12.55	N.L.	+.03
Am Perform:			
Equity	11.71	12.20	+.09
IntBd	10.22	10.54	+.02
AmUtlFd	20.40	N.L.	+.07
Amway	7.42	7.65	+.04
Amslyt	12.27	N.L.	+.08
Apollo Funds:			
AZ TF	10.25	10.68	+.01
CO TF	10.20	10.63	+.01
HI TF	11.16	11.63	+.01
KY TF	10.35	10.78	+.01
OR TF	10.34	10.77	+.01
Atlas Funds:			
CaMunA	10.83	11.16	+.02
GvtScA	9.90	10.21	+.04
GrolncA	13.92	14.35	+.07
NaMunA	10.85	11.19	+.03
BB&T Funds:			
GrolncT	11.51	N.L.	+.09
IntGovT	9.51	N.L.	+.03
BBA Funds:			
EMktE	24.75	24.75	+.01
IntlEq	20.74	20.74	+.06
ShDurCt	4.94	N.L.	
StgPs p	15.87	15.87	+.03
BJBGlA p	11.05	11.51	+.02
BNY Hamilton:			
EqInc	10.94	11.28	+.06
IntlGovt	9.39	9.68	+.03
NY TE	9.94	10.25	+.02
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.52	N.L.	+.01
Enterp	16.48	N.L.	+.08
Gwth	12.33	N.L.	+.14
Intl	17.16	N.L.	+.05
UMB B	10.79	N.L.	+.02
UMB St	16.07	N.L.	+.13
Value	26.23	N.L.	+.28
BalfourMacKaye:			
Diversn	12.24	N.L.	+.07
IntlEq	6.23	N.L.	+.02
IntlPf	8.05	N.L.	
Bedel Funds:			
Adjinc	9.14	9.45	
BlChip p	19.40	20.58	+.15
CapDv p	22.95	24.35	+.17
BT:			
InstEqIx	10.79	N.L.	+.10
InvIntEq	14.23	N.L.	+.07
InvEqIn	10.73	N.L.	+.10
BaronA	21.78	N.L.	+.19
Barnett Funds:			
BasVl	15.70	N.L.	+.09
PlusIl	9.78	N.L.	+.03
Vl Intl	13.00	N.L.	+.02
BayFunds Instl:			
ST Yield	9.38	N.L.	
Bond	9.65	N.L.	+.02
Equity	10.71	N.L.	+.08
BayFunds Invest:			
STYield	9.38	N.L.	
BSEmD	9.03	9.46	+.04
Benchmark Funds:			
BondA	18.98	N.L.	+.04
DivGrA	10.49	N.L.	+.03
EqIdxA	11.02	N.L.	+.11
FocGrA	10.28	N.L.	+.05
IntGrA	10.83	N.L.	+.03
ShtDur	10.01	N.L.	+.01
SIBdA	19.89	N.L.	+.03
SmCoIA	11.18	N.L.	+.06
USTIdxA	19.44	N.L.	+.07
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.51	N.L.	
CaTFI	10.82	N.L.	+.03
CatTn	9.62	N.L.	+.02
CaTFS	10.11	N.L.	+.01
CatIH	9.03	N.L.	+.02
CatIL	10.84	N.L.	+.03
EqGro	12.14	N.L.	+.06
EurBd	10.70	N.L.	—.07
GNMA	10.21	N.L.	+.03
GoldIn	11.73	N.L.	+.24
IncGro	14.93	N.L.	+.09
NITFI	10.57	N.L.	+.02
NITFL	11.24	N.L.	+.02
Tg1995	94.91	N.L.	+.10
Tg2000	68.04	N.L.	+.33
Tg2005	46.72	N.L.	+.30
Tg2010	33.05	N.L.	+.37
Tg2015	24.15	N.L.	+.34
Tg2020	16.49	N.L.	+.31
TNote	10.03	N.L.	+.02
Utiln	9.37	N.L.	+.02
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.59	N.L.	+.11
101 p	11.46	N.L.	+.06
SmCoG	2.59	2.59	+.03
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.42	N.L.	+.02
ShtDur	12.40	N.L.	+.02
IntDur	12.75	N.L.	+.04
Ca Mu	13.19	N.L.	+.01
DivMu	13.11	N.L.	+.01
NYMu	13.13	N.L.	+.01
IndVal	17.19	N.L.	+.08
BerwynFd	18.01	N.L.	+.08
BerwynInc	11.25	N.L.	+.03
Biltmore Funds:			
Balncd	10.24	10.72	+.05
Equity	10.59	11.09	+.07
EqIndx	10.61	11.11	+.10
FixedIn	9.27	9.71	+.04
QuantEq	10.02	10.49	+.04
STFixIn	9.68	10.14	
SCMuni	10.61	11.11	+.02
Blanchard Funds:			
FlexInc	4.71	N.L.	
GlGr p	10.13	N.L.	+.05
PrcM p	8.64	N.L.	+.18
ST Gl	1.75	N.L.	
BdEndw	16.87	N.L.	+.03
Brinson Funds:			
Global	10.71	N.L.	+.04
NUSEqt	10.00	N.L.	+.05
Brndyw	24.48	N.L.	+.11
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlbInc p	8.47	N.L.	—.02
SpEq p	18.59	N.L.	+.01
Burnhm p	20.27	20.90	+.08
C&SRlty	32.94	N.L.	+.01
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	25.01	N.L.	+.29
Mutl	27.21	N.L.	+.23
California Trust:			
CalInc	12.08	N.L.	+.03
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	28.70	28.70	+.17
ArielA	22.09	22.09	+.21
GlobEq	18.42	19.34	+.02
Incp	16.10	16.73	+.08
MBCAl	10.16	10.45	+.02
MuniInt	10.07	10.35	+.02
Social p	29.24	30.70	+.10
SocBd	15.80	16.42	+.06
SocEq	21.34	22.40	+.10
TxF Lt	10.65	10.87	
TxF Lg	16.20	16.83	+.03
TxF VT	15.84	16.46	+.04
Cambridge Fds:			
CapGB t	14.92	14.92	+.09
GvInB t	12.94	12.94	+.03
IncGB t	15.45	15.45	+.13
MuInB t	14.66	14.66	+.03
Capstone Group:			
GvtInc	4.84	4.84	+.01
US Tmd	13.04	13.69	+.06
Cardinal Family:			
Fund	13.02	13.85	+.10
GvtObIg	8.06	8.44	
CanlCa	13.05	13.74	+.04
Cnt Shs	23.45	N.L.	+.06
ChesGrth	13.45	13.87	+.08
Chesmt	149.16	N.L.	+1.08
Clipper	50.56	N.L.	+.26
Colonial Funds:			
CalTE A	7.05	7.40	
ConTE A	7.29	7.65	+.01
FedSA	10.29	10.80	+.05
FundA	8.14	8.64	+.03
GrthA p	14.00	14.85	+.03
HiYldA	6.50	6.82	+.01
IncoA p	6.15	6.46	+.02
IntGrA	10.54	11.18	+.01
MATxA	7.58	7.96	+.01
MI TE A	6.83	7.17	+.01
NY TE A	6.92	7.27	+.01
OhTE A	7.11	7.46	+.01
StrtInA	6.74	7.08	+.01
TxEA p	13.09	13.74	+.01
TxInsA p	7.97	8.37	
USGrA	12.04	12.77	+.07
USGvA	6.42	6.74	+.01
UtilA p	11.99	12.59	+.02
CATEB t	7.05	7.05	
CTTEB t	7.29	7.29	+.01
FedSB t	10.29	10.29	+.05
FundB t	8.13	8.13	+.03
GlEqB t	12.60	12.60	+.03
GwthB t	13.94	13.94	+.03
HYMB t	9.77	9.77	+.01
HYSecB t	6.50	6.50	+.01
IntGrB	10.48	10.48	
MATxB t	7.58	7.58	+.01
NYTxB t	6.92	6.92	+.01
OHTxB t	7.11	7.11	+.01
StrtInB t	6.74	6.74	+.01
TxExB t	13.09	13.09	+.01
TEInsB t	7.97	7.97	
USGrB t	11.96	11.96	+.07
USGvB t	6.42	6.42	+.01
UtilB t	11.99	11.99	+.02
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	17.84	N.L.	+.10
ComStk	15.71	N.L.	+.12
Fixed	12.56	N.L.	+.03
Grth	26.53	N.L.	+.20
IntlStk	13.53	N.L.	+.04
Muni	11.92	N.L.	+.01
Specl	19.66	N.L.	+.13
Common Sense:			
Govt	10.25	10.99	+.03
Grinc	15.83	17.30	+.10
Grwth	15.28	16.70	+.08
MunB	13.28	13.94	+.02
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	13.10	13.61	+.13
FxdIn	10.17	10.57	+.03
Grwth	11.26	11.70	+.08
IntlFI	10.29	10.69	
NJ Mun	10.92	11.35	+.01
ShInt	10.23	10.63	+.01
Consumer Group:			
BdStkA p	11.72	12.27	+.05
GwthA p	12.72	13.32	+.08
InFdA p	8.60	8.96	+.03
NW50A p	14.72	15.41	+.12
TxExA p	7.44	7.75	+.02
USGvA p	10.00	10.42	+.04
Conestoga Funds:			
Equity	15.05	15.36	+.16
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	10.14	10.56	+.04
Grwth	15.16	15.96	+.08
Income	9.47	9.66	+.02
TotRet	14.17	14.92	+.06
CO Cap Mkt Fds:			
IntrFx	7.90	N.L.	+.02
IntlEq	10.75	N.L.	+.05
IntlFx	8.23	N.L.	
LgGrw	9.86	N.L.	+.07
LgVal	9.24	N.L.	+.08
MtgBkd	7.67	N.L.	+.02
Muni	8.02	N.L.	+.01
SmGrw	12.25	N.L.	+.09
SmVal	8.84	N.L.	+.02
TstRtn	7.85	N.L.	+.03
Copley	19.84	N.L.	+.03
CoreFunds :			
BalanA	10.16	N.L.	+.04
EqIdx	21.69	N.L.	+.22
GrEqA	9.67	N.L.	+.07
IntBdA	9.68	N.L.	+.02
IntGrA	13.95	N.L.	+.06
Crabbe Huson:			
AstAll p	13.09	N.L.	+.05
Equity p	16.56	N.L.	+.07
Special	13.70	N.L.	—.02
CrossFunds Trust:			
Bond	9.44	N.L.	+.02
SI Bd	9.68	N.L.	+.01
SpEq	10.97	N.L.	+.10
Value	11.27	N.L.	+.14
VlMu	9.78	N.L.	+.03
CuFd Adj	9.92	N.L.	
CuFdST	9.59	N.L.	+.01
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.63	10.85	+.07
GvInc	9.45	9.64	+.04
LTGvt	9.66	9.86	+.02
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	21.39	21.39	+.12
CalTF t	12.42	12.42	+.02
CapGr t	11.99	11.99	+.08
Convt t	10.67	10.67	+.04
DevGr t	16.91	16.91	+.12
DivGr t	30.63	30.63	+.28
DivIn tx	9.48	9.48	—.04
Euro t	13.26	13.26	+.06
Glbl t	8.77	8.77	+.01
GlbDiv t	11.77	11.77	+.06
GlobUt t	10.22	10.22	+.01
FedSec t	9.02	9.02	+.04
HlthSc t	10.22	10.22	+.08
HiYld x	6.83	7.23	—.06
MuAZ t	10.10	10.52	+.03
Intmd t	9.50	9.50	+.03
LtdMun	9.59	9.59	+.02
MuCA	10.11	10.53	+.03
MUFL t	10.33	10.76	+.03
MUNJ t	10.19	10.61	+.03
MIdPA t	10.26	10.69	+.03
NYTF t	11.41	11.41	+.03
NtlRs t	11.48	11.48	+.12
PacGr t	21.23	21.23	—.02
PrcM t	10.91	10.91	+.22
Premr p	8.84	9.11	+.02
SelMu p	11.89	11.89	+.03
Mngd t	10.66	10.66	
ST Bd	9.60	9.60	+.02
ST US p	9.88	9.88	+.02
Strat t	14.64	14.64	+.09
TaxEx	11.51	11.99	+.03
USGvt t	8.68	8.68	+.03
Util	12.99	12.99	+.05
ValAd t	20.39	20.39	+.19
WWIn x	8.58	8.58	—.03
WldW t	19.21	19.21	+.04
TC Bal p	9.61	9.61	+.07
TCCor t	12.21	12.21	+.07
TC Inc	10.12	10.12	
TCLar t	14.01	14.01	+.06
TCNor px	9.13	9.13	—.04
TCSCp t	9.02	9.02	+.06
Dal Cap Instl:			
Dichl	6.36	6.36	
TsyRal	9.26	9.26	+.01
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	11.98	12.71	+.11
Value p	20.11	21.34	+.07
Delcp p	25.20	26.74	+.15
Decln p	16.55	17.56	+.15
DecTR p	13.03	13.82	+.13
Delaw p	18.23	19.34	+.10
IntlEq p	12.72	13.50	+.04
DelchA p	6.36	6.68	
USGvA p	7.92	8.31	+.01
TreasA p	9.26	9.55	+.01
TxUSA p	12.02	12.62	
TxInsA p	10.99	11.54	+.01
TxPrA p	8.30	8.70	+.01
Dimensional Fds:			
IntlVal	10.62	N.L.	+.03
US Lrg	14.12	N.L.	+.13
US Sml	8.50	N.L.	+.02
US 6-10	11.50	N.L.	+.05
Japan	28.57	N.L.	—.04
UKing	24.72	N.L.	+.01
Cont	15.93	N.L.	
Fixd	101.20	N.L.	+.05
GlBd	98.34	N.L.	+.10
Govt	101.33	N.L.	+.27
IntGv	107.54	N.L.	+.33
IntlHBM	12.13	N.L.	+.04
LCapInt	13.01	N.L.	+.05
PacRim	17.63	N.L.	+.05
USLgVal	10.51	N.L.	+.08
USSmVal	11.72	N.L.	+.06
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	46.97	N.L.	+.35
Inco	11.22	N.L.	+.05
Stock	55.96	N.L.	+.52
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	13.88	N.L.	+.04
Aprec p	15.30	N.L.	+.14
AssetAll	12.91	N.L.	+.09
Balncd	13.64	N.L.	+.02
CalTx	14.51	N.L.	+.03
CalInt	13.10	N.L.	+.03
CT Int	12.99	N.L.	+.03
Dreyf	12.79	N.L.	+.11
EdElInd	11.49	N.L.	+.03
FL Int	13.07	N.L.	+.04
GNM p	14.37	N.L.	+.04
GnCA	13.10	N.L.	+.03
GlMBd p	14.58	N.L.	+.04
GlNY p	19.65	N.L.	+.05
GrInc	16.63	N.L.	+.10
GthOp	10.31	N.L.	+.05
InsMu p	17.45	N.L.	+.03
Interm	13.78	N.L.	+.03
InterEq p	15.72	N.L.	+.01
InvGrd	14.64	N.L.	+.05
MA Int	12.90	N.L.	+.02
Mas Tx	15.93	N.L.	+.04
MunBd	12.34	N.L.	+.03
NJ Int	13.11	N.L.	+.03
NJ Mun	13.03	N.L.	+.02
NwLd r	34.28	N.L.	+.22
NYIn p	11.18	N.L.	+.02
NY Tax	15.00	N.L.	+.04
NYTE p	17.66	N.L.	+.04
PeopIn t	16.25	N.L.	+.16
PeoMid r	17.02	N.L.	+.03
ShIGv	10.86	N.L.	+.01
ST Inc p	11.90	N.L.	+.01
ShInT p	12.96	N.L.	+.01
ST Gl	7.88	N.L.	+.04
UST Int	12.65	N.L.	+.04
UST Lng	14.02	N.L.	+.12
USTSh	15.01	N.L.	+.03
Dreyfus Comstock:			
CapVlA	11.32	11.85	—.01
CapVB t	11.14	N.L.	—.01
PSGrA px	9.15	9.58	—.07
PSGrO tx	9.15	9.58	—.07
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMA	12.62	13.21	+.02
CTMA	11.84	12.40	+.02
CapGth	15.43	15.91	+.05
FLMA	14.52	15.20	+.03
GblnA	15.79	N.L.	—.05
GblnB t	15.62	15.62	—.05
GnmaA	14.06	14.72	+.04
MAMA	11.63	12.18	+.03
MDMA	12.51	13.10	+.03
MIMuA	15.31	16.03	+.03
MNMA	14.82	15.52	+.04
MuBB t	13.78	13.78	+.03
MuBdA	13.78	14.43	+.05
NCMA	12.80	13.40	+.04
NYMA	14.15	14.82	+.04
NYMB t	14.16	14.16	+.04
OHMA	12.74	13.34	+.02
PAMA	16.07	16.83	+.04
PAMB t	16.06	16.06	+.03
TXMA	20.57	21.54	+.04
VAMA	16.03	16.79	+.04
Dreyfus Strategic:			
GlCr p	34.68	35.96	—.13
Grwth p	40.05	41.29	—.31
Inco p	13.33	13.74	+.03
Inv A	20.23	21.18	+.08
Dupree Mutual:			
KYTF	7.31	N.L.	+.02
KYSM	5.19	N.L.	
EBI Funds:			
Equity p	61.35	N.L.	+.55
Flex p	54.37	N.L.	+.35
MultiIn p	40.06	40.06	+.18
Eaton V Marathon:			
ALTxFt	10.18	10.18	+.01
AZTxFt	10.33	10.33	+.02
CalMuni t	9.44	9.44	+.01
CTTxFt	9.98	9.98	+.01
FlTxFt	10.48	10.48	+.01
GATxFt	9.78	9.78	+.01
Hilnc t	7.06	7.06	
KYTxFt	9.81	9.81	
MDTxFt	10.03	10.03	+.02
MATxFt	10.21	10.21	+.02
MITxFt	10.15	10.15	+.01
MNTxFt	9.99	9.99	+.02
MOTxFt	10.21	10.21	+.02
NJTxFt	10.37	10.37	+.01
NYTxFt	10.70	10.70	+.01
NatlMu t	9.63	9.63	+.02
OHTxFt	10.28	10.28	+.01
ORTxFt	10.05	10.05	+.02
PATxFt	10.27	10.27	
STGbl t	8.36	8.36	+.01
TNTxFt	9.98	9.98	+.02
Eaton V Traditional:			
EVStk	12.28	12.89	+.13
Grwth p	7.90	8.29	+.07
InBos p	7.96	8.36	+.03
MunBd	9.77	10.26	+.02
SpEqt p	7.76	8.15	+.06
TradGv	10.76	11.30	+.03
TradIn p	6.96	7.31	+.05
TrdTot p	7.79	8.18	+.02
EclipEq	13.01	N.L.	+.08
Emerald Funds:			
Eqlnst	11.38	N.L.	+.03
FLTxEA	10.61	11.11	+.03
SmCapI	9.75	N.L.	+.03
CTTxEA	10.26	10.76	+.02
GblRac	17.48	18.35	+.12
GovIA p	9.20	9.66	+.03
GrOpp p	26.55	27.87	+.17
HiMuA p	11.68	12.26	+.01
HiYldA p	11.25	11.81	+.07
IncOt p	14.83	15.57	+.06
LtTEA p	9.96	10.46	+.01
LtTBRA	10.41	10.93	
Ovsea p	14.18	14.89	
ST Fi p	9.55	9.70	+.01
StrOpA p	20.14	21.14	+.11
Fidelity Institut:			
EqPGI	29.07	N.L.	+.16
EqPII	16.37	N.L.	+.13
IShtGv	9.44	N.L.	+.02
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ANGELS: Last home tilt a win

(From 1C)

talent in the league and they seem to be just dragging."

The Angels opened the game by scoring five runs in the first off Mission starter Daniel Garibay, who did the impossible in *raising* his ERA from 108 to 121.5. He got only one Midland batter out in a short appearance that got him the loss. Pritchett's two-run double scored two of Midland's five runs in the inning.

Simas, who joined the club July 31, struck out a batter and gave up one hit in the ninth inning for his fifth save. He's 2-0 in eleven appearances now.

"He goes right at the hitters and gets ahead of them and that's the main key for relivers," said Mendoza, who could have used Simas earlier in the season when the Angels had problems with their relievers.

Pritchett may have played his last game in Midland. Mendoza said his first baseman should have been in Triple-A all year and says he will in the big leagues eventually. Pritchett thought last year would be his last in Midland and Double-A ball.

"I said that last year and it just (depends on) the way it works out," Pritchett said. "It wasn't a slap in the face being sent down here (this season) because I really enjoyed playing down here this year and last year."

Pritchett had another two-run double in the fourth inning when the Angels scored four runs to take a 9-2 lead. Midland catcher Jose Monzon also had a big night offensively with four RBIs on two hits.

The Angels begin their last series of the season tonight: a five-game set in Wichita.

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Ingram cf	5	1	2	0	Riley cf	4	1	1	0
Anderson 2b	5	1	1	2	Ramirez 2b	4	2	1	1
Castro ss	5	0	1	0	Boykin lf	4	2	2	0
Lott rf	4	0	1	0	Pritchett 1b	3	2	2	3
Kirkpatrick 1b	5	1	1	0	Wolff rf	4	1	1	2
Beauchamp dh	3	2	2	1	Cohick dh	2	2	1	0
Martin lf	4	0	2	1	Monzon c	4	1	3	4
Blanco 3b	4	2	2	2	Harkrider ss	3	0	0	0
Munoz c	4	1	1	0	Parker 3b	3	0	0	0
Totals	39	8	13	6	Totals	31	11	11	10

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LOB-San Antonio 5, Midland 5. 2B-Ingram, Anderson, Martin, Blanco, Boykin, Pritchett 2, Monzon. HR-Wolff (13), Ramirez (13), Blanco (6), Beauchamp (6). CS-Boykin. DP-San Antonio. SF-Blanco, Lott, Parker.

San Antonio	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
Garibay L,0-1	0.1	5	5-5	2	0
DeSilva	3.2	4	4-4	4	4
Henderson	2.0	1	1-1	1	1
Barfield	1.0	1	1-1	0	0
Nichting	1.0	0	0-0	0	2
Midland	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Hancock W,2-4	6.1	8	6-6	1	7
Locklear	0.2	2	1-1	0	0
Heredia	1.0	2	1-1	0	1
Simas S,5	1.0	1	0-0	0	1

Balk-Garibay, Hancock. T-2:44. Attn.-3,682.

Title fight given sudden revival

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Michael Moorer's heavyweight title defense against George Foreman was revived Wednesday as promoters resumed selling tickets for the aging former champion's latest comeback bid.

Between bashing the WBA and promising that the 45-year-old Foreman would look like a 39-year-old fighter, promoters even managed to find time to crow about ticket sales for the Nov. 5 fight.

"We're on our way to a total sellout," said Dennis Finfrock, special events director for the MGM Grand hotel-casino. "The response to this fight has been unprecedented. We've already sold $1.4 million in tickets to other casinos."

Finfrock said the MGM had been forced to make refunds on some of the early ticket sales, following the WBA's decision earlier this month to deny an official sanction of the proposed bout.

But a Nevada judge's ruling Friday that the WBA acted capriciously in denying the sanction cleared the way for Moorer to make the first defense of his WBA and International Boxing Federation titles against Foreman.

According to testimony during the court hearing, Moorer could earn about $9.6 million from the fight, while Foreman would make about $4 million.

"Money was not an object in making this fight," said Arum, who promotes Foreman.

Tinney tumbles, Waits advances

Staff Report

TEMPLE — Midland's Liz Tinney fell out of the championship run in the Texas Women's Amateur golf tournament here Wednesday with a 4-2 loss to Brenda Hopson.

The second round loss ended Tinney's chances at winning the overall title this year.

However, Midland's Laura Waits defeated Becky Siler in a first flight match, 5-3, to stay alive in that flight. Waits will play Sally Lundgren today in the third round.

NCAA suit hampers Florida State title bid

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — The NCAA filed suit Wednesday against the Florida Board of Regents creating a legal scenario that could prevent defending national champion Florida State from using several top players for much of the season.

The NCAA wants to overturn a 1991 Florida law that has kept it from actively investigating possible rules violations at Florida State and the University of Miami, said S. David Berst, NCAA enforcement executive.

All American linebacker Derrick Brooks and tailback Tiger McMillon were suspended by Florida State for two games and guard Patrick McNeil for three games for their roles in taking gifts last fall from prospective agents in violation of NCAA rules. A fourth player, Forrest Conoly, was suspended indefinitely by university president Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte.

But the 25-page suit filed in U.S. District Court by Tallahassee attorneys Carl R. Pennington, Jr. and Bruce Culpepper could force the university to hold out the players until the legal questions are resolved.

Florida State opens its season Sept. 3 against Virginia.

Florida State coach Bobby Bowden was on the practice field Wednesday and not immediately available to comment on the suit.

Normally, universities declare athletes ineligible and the NCAA restores the eligibility depending on the seriousness of any violation.

"At this point the NCAA rules have not been applied," said Berst, who noted the school would be violating the association's rules if it allows the athletes to return.

"We have to break the stalemate and move forward," said Stephen R. Morgan, who oversees the NCAA's enforcement actions. "At this point we have matters pending with Florida State University that have come to the point where the university cannot proceed further nor can the NCAA without violating the state of Florida law or the NCAA rules."

Florida is one of three states with a state law that curtails the NCAA's ability to investigate member institutions. Illinois and Nebraska have similar laws. The NCAA prevailed last year in a similar legal battle against the state of Nevada.

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LOCAL SPORTS

Masters, Porter top Pro-Am field

ODESSA — If a good warm-up round is any indication of how the Nike Permian Basin Open will turn out this weekend at The Club at Mission Dorado then Tommy Masters and Bill Porter have a leg up on the field.

Masters and Porter each shot rounds of 66 Wednesday to lead the field in the Pro-Am portion of the competition and took $225 each. Bill Murchison and Chris Perry were only a stroke back at 67 while five players tied for fifth with a 68.

The team of Bob Wolcott, David McKay, Brian Barbee, Rob Coffman and Tom Deignan took first place with a 48 on a tie-breaker among three other teams.

Top finishers Wednesday in the Nike Permian Basin Open Pro-Am golf tournament at The Club at Mission Dorado.

Pros: 1. (Tie) 66, Tommy Masters and Bill Porter, $225; 3. (Tie) 67, Bill Murchison and Chris Perry, $162.50; 5. (Tie) 68, Joe Durant, Tommy Armour III, Sonny Skinner, Gary Rusnak, Taylor Smith, $85; 10. (Tie) 69, Greg Cesario, Lee Rinker, Omar Uristi, Keith Fergus, Robert Friend, Frank Conner, $8.33.

Team (Pro listed first): 1. Bob Wolcott, David McKay, Brian Barbee, Rob Coffman, Tom Deignan, 48; 2. Franklin Langham, Kevin Bartley, Shelby Bogan, Stacy Trotter, Calvin Hendrick, 48; 3. Bill Murchison, Kirk Edwards, Deidre Holcomb, Phillip Grahma, Elva Graham, 48; 4. Robert Friend, Michael Stephans, Jesse Simmons, Michael Simmons, Hal Hughes, 48. Eight teams tied for fifth. Those teams were led by pros Lee Rinker, Chris Perry, Brad King, Vick Wilk, John Elliott, Tommy Armour III, Jeff Barlow and Jerry Haas.

Dickson, Hakes gain RHCC finals

Jo Dickson and Becky Hakes will play today for ladies club championship title at Ranchland Hills Country Club in a match play shootout.

Dickson defeated Celia Harris, 8-6, Wednesday to move into the finals against Hakes, a 4-3 winner over Mary Robinson in match play.

Emily Goodfellow will play Cheryl Avery for the first flight title while Georganne McConaughey will play Donna Winborn for the second flight title. Terry Mannery and Carl Duncker meet in the third flight title match.

Ruthe Owens won the closest to the pin competition for the second day in a row.

Lee falls twice in volleyball games

ANDREWS — Midland Lee's volleyball team dropped two matches here Tuesday to end up with a 1-3 start to the current season.

Lee fell to host Andrews, 15-6, 15-4, and then lost to Seminole, 15-8, 15-2.

The Lee junior varsity split matches to even up at 2-2 for the year. The JV lost to Andrews, 15-9, 15-9, but came back with a 13-15, 15-13, 15-8, win over Seminole.

The Lee varsity will be in the Pecos tournament Friday and Saturday.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

Baylor basketball star transfers

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Baylor forward Jerome Lambert, who led the nation in rebounding a year ago, has transferred to Oklahoma State, OSU coach Eddie Sutton announced Wednesday.

Lambert will sit out this season and be eligible to play during the 1995-96 season. He averaged 14.8 rebounds per game as a junior.

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LIFESTYLE & FASHION

Dear Abby/**2D**
At Wit's End/**2D**

Feel-good fabrics favorites for fall

By Francine Parnes
Associated Press

Even as the late summer sun approaches melting point, fuzzy mohair sweaters and slick patent leather boots in department store windows signal cooler days ahead.

Those who have yet to tackle spring cleaning may find the approach of fall too much. But get a grip. Forget that mohair sounds itchy and patent sounds sticky, and start thinking about plugging the gaps in your fall wardrobe.

Touchable textures are important this season. So if you're itching to be stylish, grab a mohair sweater or skirt, a nubby boucle suit, a velvet A-line dress or a cuddly swing coat in shearling, real or faux.

"Anything that feels great to the hand is selling," says Benny Lin, fashion director of Macy's in New York. "Like a cropped long-sleeved mohair cardigan or crewneck, preferably in ivory. Or a schoolgirlish tweed jumper in tones of gray, worn with a crisp white cotton shirt."

EARLY WINNERS, Lin says, include vests and cropped pullovers in mohair such as those from Retango and Anna Sui.

Synthetics are also stylish. Plush, frankly-fake furs in leopard, zebra and pony are doing well.

"There's a wonderful Chanel black and white faux fur cropped jacket and matching hat that's selling, as well as a private-label black faux beaver vest with red trim," says Adrienne Hoyer, senior vice president for designer apparel at I. Magnin in San Francisco.

Super-shiny vinyl, with its bad-babe appeal, is fall's new leather. It's doing well in a range of clothing and accessories, from motorcycle jackets to mini backpacks.

And for a bit of evening glitz, shimmery metallic slip dresses are selling.

"The A-line slip dress plus T-shirt is a very important idea for both casual and social occasions," says Hope Brick, fashion director for Foley's in Houston. "What makes it new for fall is the addition of shine, in slick silver or gold, teamed with a georgette T-shirt."

Knee-length skirts look new at Calvin Klein and DKNY and are expected to give short and sassy skating skirts competition as the fashionable length of the season.

RETAILERS SAY it's not that this mid-length is news but that top fashion houses find it appealing.

"What might seem advanced for the younger, trendier audience has always been a wardrobe mainstay for the bulk of our consumers," Brick says.

Shortie kilts in plaids and solids are doing well at Joslins in Denver.

"We're selling to those customers who like the concept of a fun, flirty skirt," says Christine Kern, Joslins' fashion coordinator.



AP Laserphoto

Mohair is fall's newest touchy-feely fabric. If you're allergic to wool, you may want to steer clear. Otherwise, you might want to walk on the wild side with this jacket and short skirt in a bold plaid. The suit is from Anna Sui, the matching overnight bag is by Jill Stuart.

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— Hope Brick
fashion director,
Foley's in Houston

Plaids go beyond kilts at Foley's.

"We have seen plaid pleated miniskirts begin to sell," Brick says, "and plaid backpacks have been selling phenomenally, as the handbag of the '90s. The tartan aspect makes a whole lot of sense for fall '94."

Color your plaids in shades of brown, which retailers are calling the new black. Or go for high-voltage hues either in plaids or plains.

"We're coming off of several seasons of non-colors," Brick says. "Now we're seeing a total surge in our business as it relates to color. We are anticipating that red will be one of the most important colors of fall. And hot brights are already selling."

EVEN PANTS in plaids and brights are considered in good taste if you have the figure.

"We are selling true menswear-inspired trousers in tartans, houndstooth and windowpane," Brick says. "And women are finding that a pantsuit is a smart look this season."

Jackets continue as a major player, preferably one with a nipped waist, either cropped or long, says Hoyer of I. Magnin.

"Anything colorful in a wool jacket is selling," she says. "It could be shocking pink or bright green or yellow. A lot of customers are viewing this as a way to perk up a wardrobe."

Footwear has its highs and lows. For those not up to teetering, flat patent leather Mary Janes are ready for another spin. Boots are mostly lower-heeled, too, ranging from knee-high riding boots to ankle-high shoe boots.

But what looks most modern is higher heels, even skinny stilettos.

"Something you must have this season," says Benny Lin of Macy's, "is a great new pair of high heels, preferably in black patent leather with a three-inch heel.

Are they selling? Yes.

But, Lin adds, "Whether women will really wear them is another issue."



Seeing eye dogs will get a helping hand from the Worth Collection, Ltd. This 100 percent sueded silk charmeuse spread collar blouse is screened with pictures of Worth sales associates' pet puppies and has assorted dog portrait neck buttons and cuff links. A percentage of the sales will go to national seeing-eye dog schools. A scarf is also available.

Design features dogs

Staff Report

What do dogs, shirts and The Worth Collection have in common? Together, they are raising money to help lead the blind.

Worth, a direct sales company of their own private label women's ready-to-wear, had its sales associates send in pictures of their preferred pooches. The design team then printed a silk button-down shirt and a scarf with the pictures and names of the dogs.

The 100 percent silk shirt comes in sizes 2 through 16 and can be ordered from the Midland representative. The shirt sells for $225, while the scarves are $100 each. A percentage of the sales from this canine collaboration will go to national seeing-eye dog schools, which train dogs to lead people with visual impairments.

All types of dogs, from Yorkshire terriers to Labrador retrievers, appear on the blouse. Anyone interested in purchasing a shirt or scarf and helping a great cause at the same time can call 699-1219.

'Schoolgirl' styles hot for fall

By Anne-Marie Schiro
N.Y. Times News Service

NEW YORK — The baby-doll dresses of summer are giving way to schoolgirl styles like jumpers, argyle sweaters and pleated cheerleader skirts. They're for young women who grew up in blue jeans and think anything preppy is cool. So the white cotton shirt that hung outside pants last year will now go under a jumper, perhaps a charcoal wool A-line by CK Calvin Klein ($230), a blanket plaid by Moschino ($140) or a tartan plaid by Item ($158).

To wear over the jumper are argyle vests by DKNY ($185) or long-sleeved cardigans by Cento x Cento with small diamond shapes on the body and large argyles on the sleeves ($242). A sweater set by Suspicious Lines pairs a long-sleeved cotton pullover ($26) with a button-front vest ($20). The bounciest cheerleaders wear Anna Sui's pleated blue skirt with striped banding ($154) with a long-sleeved white T-shirt emblazoned with a red cheerleader waving pompoms ($30).

Famous Italian designer almost unknown in U.S.

Hearst News Service

Italian couturier Roberto Capucci has dressed Doris Duke, Barbara Hutton, Gloria Swanson and Marilyn Monroe — but today he is virtually unknown in the United States.

In Europe many experts believe Capucci is the world's greatest haute couture designer, Steven Wagner wrote in an article in the current issue of Town & Country, but in recent years he has kept a low profile on this side of the Atlantic.

In the late 1950s and early '60s Capucci dressed the cream of American society. Then he slipped from public view, although he remained a byword among a handful of sophisticated American women. In the mid-'80s Capucci presented a collection of more than 150 outfits at New York's Seventh Regiment Armory and the entire collection sold out that day.

New York's Guggenheim Museum has invited him to take part in an exhibition this fall that will document his pivotal role in the history of fashion.

"He represents the perfect synthesis of artist and artisan; every article of clothing is unique," said Giorgio Armani, and Geoffrey Beane called him "the finest Italian designer of the century."

"All my inspirations come from art and nature," Capucci said. "I handle fabrics the way a sculptor kneads clay or a painter mixes oils. But I would be presumptuous to call myself an artist; I'll let the museum curators, art historians and architects do that."

It has been nearly 60 years since Capucci drafted his first designs.

"I was first noticed by a very wealthy older woman who adored me," he said. "My parents totally disapproved, and her husband thought she was crazy, but she loved my drawings."

Capucci set up his Rome atelier in 1950. A year later his designs caught the eye of a wealthy Florentine exporter of high-end Italian goods. To showcase Capucci and a few other designers, he lured important American buyers to Florence on their way back from Paris.

Capucci and such designers as Simonetta, the Fontana sisters, Schubert and Emilio Pucci made Italy a fashion capital. It didn't take long for Hollywood to discover him.

"First there was Gloria Swanson, with those enormous eyes, but such a tiny body," he recalled. "And then Marilyn Monroe. But she never came here; Milton Greene would bring those measurements."

He opened a Paris atelier, but designing two separate collections for the Italian and French markets drained him and after six years he closed it.

Today Capucci shows his work — at $15,000 to $25,000 for an evening gown — only once a year, and then only if he feels ready.

Midlander named duchess

Staff Report

Elecia Vee Osadchuk of Midland has been named a duchess in the 1994 Visiting Jewel Court of the Women's Symphony League of Austin. The Sapphire of Midland, Miss Osadchuk is a sophomore at the University of Mississippi, where she is majoring in German and English.

She is on the Dean's List and is a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority. Miss Osadchuk was a People to People Student Ambassador to Russia during the summer of 1992 and studied at the Friedrich Schiller University in Jena, Germany, this summer.

She is a member of Gamma Beta Phi and Phi Eta Simga academic honorary societies, and Delta Phi Alpha, a German honorary society.

A cellist in the University of Mississippi orchestra, she also is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota international fraternity for women in music.



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DEAR ABBY

Road trip is no vacation for mom and feuding children

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the early 1970s.

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Already I am worried about our next summer vacation.



Van Buren

My husband gets three weeks off, and he wants to take me and the children on a picture-taking trip to the Western parks region, as he is a camera buff.

Our children are 7 and 10, and they do not get along with each other, so you can imagine what an automobile trip with them is like for three weeks.

I realize that my husband works hard all year and deserves the kind of vacation he enjoys, but I don't relish the idea of being referee for the kids while Father pursues his hobby, which involves looking for places to photograph and endless waiting for perfect sun directions. — PLANNING AHEAD

DEAR PLANNING: Why not compromise and spend part of your vacation doing his thing, and the other part doing whatever you prefer?

A suggestion: On long motor trips with kids who don't get along, instead of putting them both in the back seat, let one sit in front with Dad, and keep the other in the back with you. Then switch.

DEAR ABBY: Why is it that when a woman announces that she is pregnant, all the other women in the company immediately start to rehash their own pregnancies? Invariably they all had a very hard time delivering, and one keeps trying to top the other with tales of how long she was in labor, etc.

My wife is four months pregnant, and she hasn't had one sick day, but all the talk about "rough delivering" has scared her half to death.

What's wrong with some women? Please print this. It may stop the cackling of some of those hens! — PEEVED IN MARYVILLE, TENN.

DEAR PEEVED: All right, it's done. Perhaps some of those "hens" are only looking longingly back on their laying days.

DEAR ABBY: What is a 25-year-old woman to do when people keep coming to her door and asking, "Is your mother home?" This has happened to me so many times lately I want to scream.

I am a high school teacher, and at the beginning of the school year, a fellow teacher (whom I had not met yet) stopped me in the hall and asked if I had a "pass" to be out of class.

Abby, I try hard to dress and look my age, but no matter what I do, I still come off looking like a 17-year-old kid. Suggestions? — PATTY IN TACOMA

DEAR PATTY: Yes. Relax and enjoy it. Most women complain because no sooner do their pimples clear up, when they start getting wrinkles.

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Buffing way to slimness is impossible

EDITORS NOTE: Erma Bombeck is on vacation. This column appeared originally in September 1991.

By Erma Bombeck

I had an aunt who believed that if she attached herself to the nozzle of a vacuum sweeper and filled her nylon warm-up suit with hot air, the fat from her body would return to the atmosphere as dust. She would find a dust ball under the bed, smile, and say, "That used to be my thigh."



Bombeck

Since the beginning of time, women have been trying to come up with ways to lose weight without dieting or exercising. I read recently in Dear Abby's column that a group of hopefuls have stumbled onto what they feel is the ultimate motivational tool to shed pounds. They pull the blinds, take off all their clothes and do their housework in the buff. Every time they pass a patch of sparkling tile, a mirror, a reflection in their toaster, their consciousness level gets a jump-start.

I've always had a theory about nudity. If God had meant for us to roam around nude, he never would have invented the wicker chair.

Besides, how good could you feel about yourself when you answer the door and the UPS man loses the sight of his good eye?

I can tell you now this method is not going to work, and I will tell you why. Forget all the obvious pitfalls, such as a kitchen that is mined with knobs, drawers, door hooks, towel racks and hot surfaces. Forget the inconvenience of no pockets and the torture of hot coffee. No pain, no gain.

The reality is that women who procrastinate about dieting will be equally devious when wandering around the house nude. There are mirrors and there are mirrors. I have one in my bathroom that makes me look like an avalanche in progress. It belongs in a fun house.

If everything had fallen as far as that mirror reflects, I wouldn't be able to walk. I never use that one. The mirror over my sink has a harsh light that belongs in a lighthouse. It misses nothing. I avoid that one, too. My toaster makes my face look like a four-slice toaster. Do I need that?

No. I would use only the two chrome strips on the refrigerator door to look into, as they divide me in half. Also, the reflection from my bread box, which captures only my head and shoulders. And I would keep on eating.

Anyone who feels the need to walk around nude, inflicting pain on herself, should stand in the shower and leave a light on nearby, then check her silhouette in the tile. She won't eat for a week.

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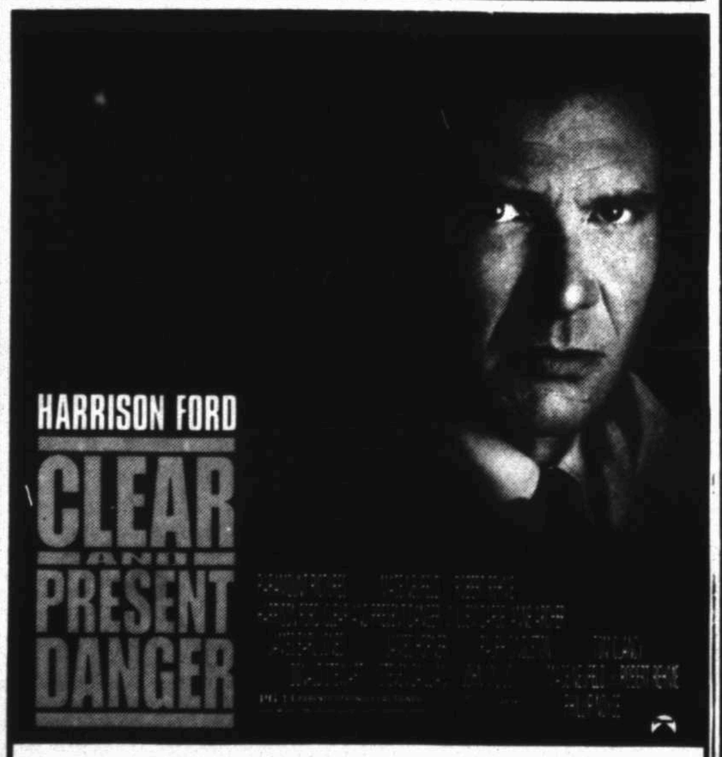
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Gang of bank robbers kills 82-year-old woman

By Laura Tolley
Associated Press

Gang shoots ex-nurse who's visiting husband's grave, pulls her from car, runs her over, steals auto.

NORMANGEE — Every week for 42 years, Ruby Bottoms Parker planted flowers, trimmed hedges and turned soil around the graves of her parents and late husband at Hopewell Cemetery.

It was there that the 82-year-old Mrs. Parker — known as Miss Ruby by residents in Normangee — was caught in the middle of the most shocking crime most in this town can remember.

In a scene reminiscent of the old West, a gang of up to 12 bank robbers tore through town Tuesday, killing Mrs. Parker and wounding a state trooper.

"We've had some terrible things to happen, but nothing so useless, so very useless," said Esther Cozart, the Normangee funeral home owner who on Wednesday was arranging services for her friend of 60 years. "For somebody who never hurt anybody, it's hard to accept."

The FBI and other authorities searched Wednesday for up to eight suspects in and around Houston. Four suspects were arrested Tuesday and faced capital murder and federal robbery charges, officials said.

"As a result of this crime spree, this is being given top priority," said FBI spokesman Jim Conway, who added that agents were pursuing "a number of leads."

The search was being concentrated on Houston, where Mrs. Parker's silver Plymouth was found burning late Tuesday night, and Waller County, where a car believed used in the robbery and a white plastic sack containing $6,000 in cash were found.

Conway said authorities are seeking six specific individuals and possibly two others. He would not provide further details, saying he didn't want to jeopardize the search.

The DPS said the suspects at large included one woman.

The robbery occurred around 10:30 a.m. Tuesday when the band of robbers, all with nylons pulled over their heads, went into Normangee State Bank with shotguns and handguns and ordered everyone to the floor, witnesses said.

They fled the bank, apparently in two vehicles, with more than $170,000. There were no injuries at the bank.

Authorities believe most — if not all — of the bandits met at the Hopewell Cemetery about three miles from town, where another getaway car had been left.

There they found Mrs. Parker in her car, not far from where her husband was buried in 1952.

Officials said the retired nurse was shot through her car window. She was then pulled from her car and run over, and some of the assailants fled in the vehicle.

About three miles west of the cemetery, the robbers blasted through a roadblock set up to stop them. One of the gunmen leaned out a window with a handgun and shot DPS trooper Stephen Fox Bynum in the shoulder.

Bynum, 32, was released from a Bryan hospital Wednesday.

Two suspects were caught Tuesday in Robertson County and two in Madison County, DPS spokesman Mike Cox said.

The U.S. attorney in Waco took over the case Wednesday and was preparing federal bank robbery and conspiracy charges against the four suspects in custody, who range in age from 18 to 23.

Meanwhile in Normangee Wednesday, Mrs. Parker's friends mourned her loss as the worst tragedy they could remember.

"She was a wonderful nurse. She was a wonderful friend, a special mother and grandmother, and she was just a wonderful person in this town who we all loved," Ms. Cozart said. "She has served all of us, given us shots and nursed us through sicknesses."

Pastor Jerry House of First United Methodist Church of Normangee said Mrs. Parker worked in the church hospice program and "was a regular fixture on the back row in church."

House said she helped others right up until her death. On Tuesday morning, he said, she drove someone without a car to Madisonville and back, a 60-mile round trip.

"I went into her house yesterday and there were three pots of grapes on the stove. She was making grape jelly for her kids," House said. "It's just the way she was."

Ms. Cozart said she helped arrange the burial of Mrs. Parker's husband, Lee, in 1952.

"She went religiously to that cemetery and worked that lot," Ms. Cozart said. "Her mother and father are buried there and her husband is buried there. She would work the flower beds and she would trim the hedge and she'd do anything that had to be done to keep that lot.

"It's just ironic that she would be taken on that spot."

Lottery winner eases into new lifestyle 1 year later

By James A. Johnson
Associated Press

Best part about acquiring wealth is never having to worry about money to buy what you want and, more importantly, what you need, winner says.

TEMPLE — Kandice Glasscock is living proof that winning a measly $8.3 million doesn't mean you have to re-evaluate your life, stock up on ridiculously lavish possessions and do a 180 on your lifestyle.

At least not entirely.

A year after claiming one-third of a $25 million Texas Lotto prize, the 40-year-old former bank accountant continues to take pleasure in a few modest luxuries, boost her family financially when necessary and take her time making old dreams blossom into reality.

It was a year ago this week that Mrs. Glasscock acquired her new wealth, and she's the first to say a pinch now and then helps convince her that it happened.

It was old habit that she religiously watch the pick-six drawing before her Aug. 21 win last year, but the one time she missed the Saturday-night broadcast was destined to become her turning point to financial freedom.

She remembers picking up the Daily Telegram the next morning, seeing the numbers 10, 20, 33, 37, 40 and 45. She called the lottery headquarters in Austin in disbelief. She and her husband, Jerry, made a quick trip to Austin with the winning ticket locked in a briefcase.

They accepted the first $417,000 annual installment, $302,000 after taxes, the next morning.

"Up to the time we got to the lottery office, I thought there'd be a mistake . . . that it wasn't real," Mrs. Glasscock said. "I had a headache for three days. Every now and then, I'll think it's still amazing."

She got dozens of congratulatory telephone calls, and herself called her skeptical brother in her native Washington state.

Mrs. Glasscock's boss at the bank — where her winnings are currently tucked away — kidded her about her "gambling problem." She kept a promise to work for six months until a replacement could be found, then bid her adieu.

Her husband, already retired from the Coast Guard, wasn't quite as patient in obtaining his freedom from the work force. He left his job in the maintenance department of the bank after two anxiety-provoking weeks.

Unemployment never looked so good.

So how has life after Lotto treated them?

Frankly, a week's worth of hype got old — fast, Mrs. Glasscock said.

"After the first week, I got tired of hearing about it."

Don't kid yourself. It was worth it.

The best part of acquiring wealth, she said, is never having to worry about money to buy what you want and, more importantly, what you need.

"It was kinda scary," she said in reference to life before the jackpot. "I tend to be a worrier. Before I worried about how to save $100,000 to retire on and how to send my daughter to college."

College after Lotto? No sweat.

Unlike many jackpot recipients, Mrs. Glasscock said she hasn't been hounded by whining freeloaders.

Attorneys are another story.

Two lawyers wasted no time in tracking her down.

One said that, for the right amount, he would gladly assist her in finding someone to sue. After all, if they looked hard enough they were bound to find somebody to incriminate somewhere, somehow.

The other lawyer claimed he had a doctor friend with a cure for cancer, and all they needed was an unselfish donation. She was skeptical, but it struck an emotional chord. Her mother had died from breast cancer less than a year before. Mrs. Glasscock requested some documentation of the "cure," and she never heard from them again.

Then there was the "businessman" wanted her to join him in buying a bank.

Her shopping has been more modest.

The first thing she bought was a bread box and a set of cannisters for her kitchen.

She bought a used 1991 Honda Accord. "I thought, 'Why not just pay half price for a good car? That's the sensible thing to do," she says.

She has remodeled her house and bought a new pet schnauzer, Cecil.

She does have a few dreams, though.

She wants to build a new house on 175 acres in the country. And she would like to start her own business.

"If I started a business, though, I guess I'd have to work every day," she said, laughing.

Mrs. Glasscock says her new wealth has not really changed her.

"You're still the same person — the same person with more money. I'm more relaxed, I think. I know my daughter is taken care of if something happens to me."

But winning the lottery has taught her that dreams are attainable, and that a little luck can drastically change one's perspective.

"I learned that there is a God," she said, jokingly. "Miracles do happen."

Serial killer-rapist scares some folks in small Texas town

By Teresa Talerico
Associated Press

HICO — Piped through loudspeakers on Pecan Street, tinny country-western music echoes through quiet, dusty downtown Hico, population 1,375.

A local barber, his rustic shop devoid of customers, chats with a friend.

At the "This and That Mall," Darlene Walker leisurely reads the Stephenville Empire-Tribune amid the clutter of used furniture and knick-knacks.

This is a town where life flows molasses-slow. As one resident put it, "all we need is one grocery store, one barber shop and one dry-cleaner."

For seven years, a paroled killer lived among them, running the one dairy equipment service on the corner of First and Pecan.

Tommy Ray Kneeland, 45, is a convicted serial killer and rapist who resided quietly in this Hamilton County town until his arrest in late July for possession of firearms — a parole violation.

Authorities believe he is still dangerous and blame weak parole laws for the release of criminals like Kneeland and Kenneth Allen McDuff, a convicted murderer who was released from prison and later convicted of killing two others.

Residents have mixed feelings about Kneeland.

Many, describing him as a hard-working family man, believe he is rehabilitated. Others admit they are uneasy, especially those that hadn't known about his record.

"I think people were scared," said Hico Police Lt. Gary Huddleston. "Not openly scared. But since his arrest, there have been a lot of comments like 'We're glad he's gone.'"

Like most residents, Darlene Walker is somewhere in the middle.

Recalling a petition drive to get Kneeland paroled in 1987, Walker said she refused to sign it.

"No, I did not," she said. "Because I don't believe in such a thing. If they've done something wrong, they should suffer the consequences."

But in a town where work, family and neighbors are high on the list of values, Kneeland seemed to fit in. Married with two stepchildren, he kept to himself, but neighbors welcomed this in a town where everyone knows each other's business.

"It seemed like there couldn't be a harder-working fella," said Walker, who helps her daughter run a store across the street from Kneeland's old dairy service. "And as far as being a neighbor, he was always willing to help. It wouldn't bother me if he did come back. I'd still holler at him, 'Hi neighbor' every morning like I did before."

Kneeland is in Hamilton County Jail, awaiting a preliminary hearing on his parole violation charges.

Hico police arrested him July 29 after they pulled him over for an expired registration sticker and discovered guns in his truck. One, a semi-automatic rifle, was loaded, said Huddleston.

Kneeland, whose family is moving into a new house, told police he was only moving the weapons.

Kneeland was paroled in 1987, after serving only 12 years of a 550-year, two-life term sentence for a series of rapes and murders in Winkler and Tarrant counties. He confessed to the crimes in 1974.

Most neighbors say they knew he was a paroled felon. Many, however, did not know the extent of his crimes, which included kidnapping, raping and brutally murdering a neighbor in Winkler County.

Bill Sage, who was a sheriff's deputy in Winkler County in the early 1970s, said the heinous murder devastated the West Texas town of Kermit, population 8,015.

"All I can tell you is he's a killer," Sage said. "It was brutal as it could come as far as I'm concerned. It tore us all up, of course."

Kneeland was 21 at the time and living in Kermit with his parents.

In a signed confession, Kneeland told authorities he kidnapped at gunpoint a 28-year-old neighbor named Nancy Mitchell.

He raped her, then tried to suffocate her with a plastic bag. When that failed, he tried to inject air into her bloodstream with a syringe. Finally, he stabbed her repeatedly with a butcher knife and buried her on an oil well lease only three miles from her home.

Mitchell had a husband and two small children.

1 in five Texas adults has substance abuse problem

AUSTIN (AP) — One out of five Texas adults abused alcohol or drugs last year, according to a survey by the state Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

A total of 6,482 randomly selected Texas adults were interviewed for the survey and asked about the use of various substances as well as personal problems associated with any abuse.

In the survey, respondents were considered to have abused alcohol or drugs if they answered yes to a one or more of a list of questions, such as whether they tried to cut down but couldn't, or whether they were intoxicated or high in a situation that increased their chances of being injured.

Based on the results, the survey said 2.4 million Texas adults have had one or more substance problems in 1993. Eighteen percent experienced problems with alcohol and 3 percent had problems with drugs, the survey said. About 800,000 could be considered dependent on alcohol or drugs, the survey said.

The commission did the survey to determine how much money is needed for state-funded treatment services.

In 1993, the commission estimated there were more than 120,000 Texas adults who had substance problems and wanted treatment, but were unable to get it because they did not have health insurance.

Other findings of the survey included:

- 71 percent, or nine million Texans, have used tobacco during their lifetimes, although less than one-third of them are current smokers.
- 29 percent of Texas adults have tried marijuana; almost 2 percent are current users.
- 10 percent of adults had used cocaine; 1 percent within the past year.
- 2 percent had used heroin.
- Between 1988 and 1993, illicit drug use declined from 7 percent to 5.6 percent among adults in Texas.
- Use of tobacco and inhalants declined slightly from 1988 to 1993, although tobacco use increased among the adults younger than 25.

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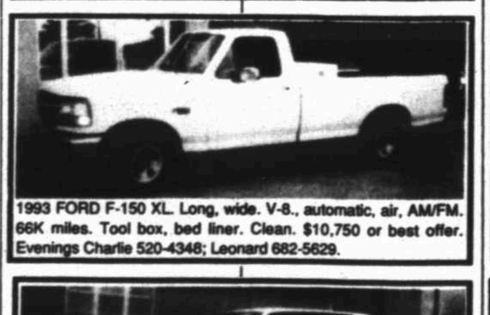

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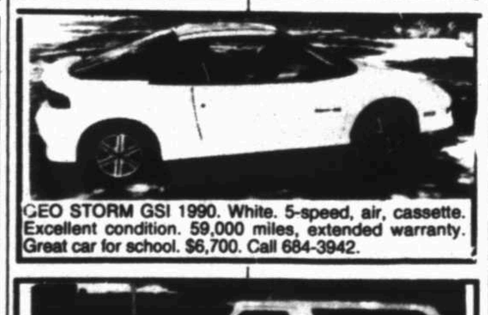

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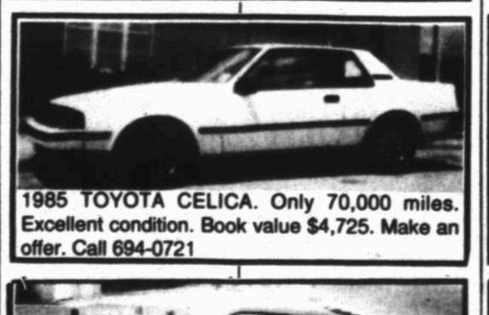

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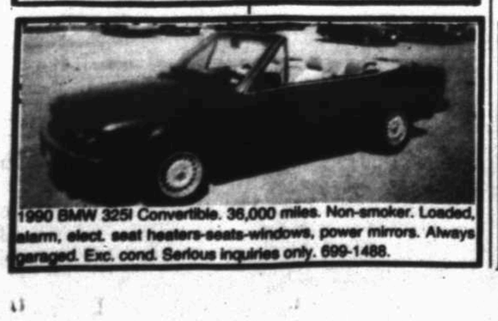

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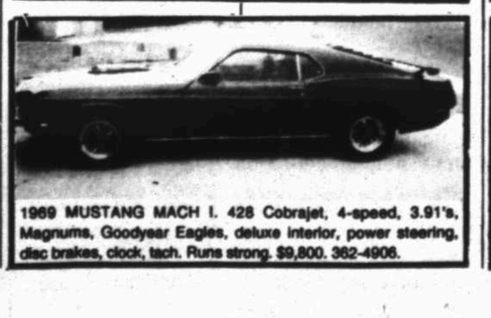

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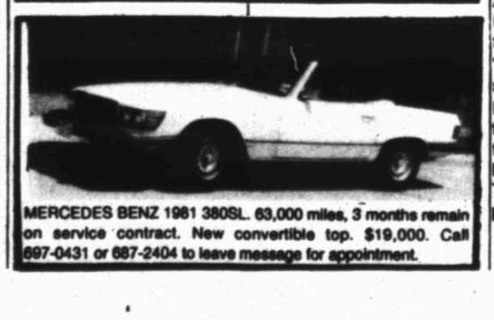

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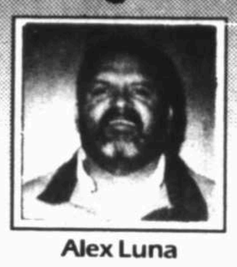
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HOTEL
RED Carpet Inn, 1000 W. I-20 now hiring Night Auditor. Apply in person.

RESTAURANT
MR GATTI'S NOW Hiring for the following positions: Game room attendants, cashiers, and dishwashers. Must be 18. No phone call please. Apply in person, 10 until 3, Mon. through Fri., 3205 W. Cuthbert.

RESTAURANT
MICHAEL'S Charcoal Grill now hiring general restaurant help. Bus person, food prep., cook, etc. Apply in person only, 4317 W. Illinois.

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RESTAURANT
BURGER King, 710 Andrews Hwy., now hiring for day time and closing shifts. Apply in person between 2-5, Monday-Friday.

GENERAL
CAJUN Contractors now hiring at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo, TX. Laborers, heavy equipment operators, form carpentors, pipe layers. Must pass drug screen test. Apply at Goodfellow AFB on Comanche Trail 7:30 am-noon Monday through Friday. We are an EOE Employer.

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RESTAURANT
SHAKEY'S - Evening help needed. Full or part time. Will train. Apply in person 2-6 pm 3305 Andrews Hwy.

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RESTAURANT
NOW hiring wai... es. Apply in per... Kitchen, 350 N... Suite D, betwee... Saturday.

RESTAURANT
THE Plaza Cl... openings for fo... age service staf... son between th... pm, Wednesd... Friday.

PERSONAL Ca... needed to care ... and disabled in... Flexible hours, ... per hour. Phon... 2291 for applicat... Hire. E.E.O.

BABYSITTER/ Non-smoker, En... own transportati... ing record. Refe... earnings reporte... Fri. 8:30-5:30. D... Evenings 682-2...

DELIVERY
1 TEMPORARY ... ery person needed ... ber and October ... 697-9977.

RESTAURANT
EXPERIENCED ... Apply in person ... man's Steak Ho... Big Spring St.

RESTAURANT
EXPERIENCED ... needed. Apply ... Abuelo's, Colona... 250 N., 2-4 Mon...

GENERAL Labor ... work week. Vacat... 1 year service. Pr... Savings Plan. 69...

CONSTRUCTION
ESTIMATOR with ... tion experience. ... computer skills. ... Autocad and Land... ground in cost acc... ful. Send resume ... quirements to BO... The Midland R... gram, P.O. Box 16... Texas 79702.

GENERAL Shop H... Must be hard wo... able to keep up in... environment. Send... P.O. Box 8309, Mid... 79708.

DETAILER with ... wanted for automo... shop, full-time. Ca... ask for Jeremiah.

Hear...
DWCM, 42, easy... secure job, smoke... into games. Seek... race unimportant. ...

Caring...
6'2", 195lbs., bro... Enjoys mountains... martial arts. ... S/DW/H/AF, 25-38... relationship. VMB ...

Nice ...
Party type, adve... green-eyed, 6ft., ... out, clubs. Seekin... with similar interest...

SW...
Sensitive, outgoin... riding, romantic ev... est S/DWM cow... strong, outgoing, e... VMB 6919

SW...
5'10", blue-eyed b... drinker, likes rock ... ing, romantic even... WF, 25-35, for relati...

DWM, one-...
Seeking one-man-w... sweet, humorous, ... couch potatoettes... ing! Smoker. VMB 4...

SW...
Smoker, nondrink... music, fishing, outd... nondrinking SWF ... interests. VMB 6416

Honest ...
Enjoys quiet evenin... traveling, the ou... Seeking S/DF, 28-4... fashioned relationsh...

DW...
Looks 28, 5'10", ... football, flying, m... Seeking profession... friendship,y possib... 5267

Extremely ...
DWF, degreed pr... S/DWM, 36-48, pre... gent, attractive, fina... ally secure individu... VMB 0184

Gentle...
DWM, 43, 6'2", mu... natured, humorou... Seeking S/DF, with... tive attitude, for sou...

Energetic...
4'11", 98lbs., nonsm... music, outdoors, da... swept away by hon... VMB 0243

DW...
5'9", adventurous, c... doors, sports, danc... fullest. Seeking ta... friendship, possible... 4996

Pure c...
SWM, 20, 6'1", 16... sense of humor, en... ing. Seeking affe... female, for friendshi...

SW...
New to area. See... from SF, to share m... include music, m... cooked meals. VMB ...

SHM...
5'8", 155lbs., emo... secure. Seeking h... enjoy dancing, mo... out, friendship, po... VMB 4942

Sincere...
Easygoing, compa... HF, 47, enjoys bowl... quiet times. Seekin... 40-55. Will answe... 2338

DW...
5'7", hazel eyes. S... nonsmoker, nondrin... movies, walks, roll... camping. for hones... 5400

DW...
Slim, attractive, pr... honest, outgoing S... sense of humor, f... walks, possible relat...

Red-heade...
DWF, 37, 5'7", mot... nondrinker. Enjoy... gardening, reading, ... friendship. VMB 708...

Tall, act...
50's, medium build... person. Seeks tall, ... rounded DWM, fo... movies, dining out. V...

DBF...
Sound mind, well... enjoys traveling, mo... 44-50, with similar in... relationship. VMB 02...

New i...
SWM, 28, 6'2", lon... very fit 220lbs. Love... Needs liberal lady ... 4453

My name...
SWF, 18, 5'2", brow... Seeks attractive SE... time with, friendshi... ship. VMB 6432

310 General Help Wanted

RESTAURANT
NOW hiring waiters or waitresses. Apply in person only Calico Kitchen, 350 N. Midland Dr., Suite D, between 2-5 Tuesday-Saturday.

RESTAURANT
THE Plaza Club has a few openings for food and beverage service staff. Apply in person between the hours of 3-5 pm, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

PERSONAL Care Attendants needed to care for the elderly and disabled in their homes. Flexible hours, $4.25 to $4.50 per hour. Phone 1-800-669-2291 for application. Immediate Hire. E.E.O.

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DELIVERY
1 TEMPORARY full time delivery person needed for September and October. Call 697-9977.

RESTAURANT
EXPERIENCED Waitperson. Apply in person only, Cattleman's Steak House, 3300 N. Big Spring St.

RESTAURANT
EXPERIENCED Waitstaff needed. Apply in person - Abuelo's, Colonade & Loop 250 N., 2-4 Mon.-Fri. ONLY!

GENERAL Labor. 40-50 hour work week. Vacation plan after 1 year service. Profit Sharing & Savings Plan. 694-1755.

CONSTRUCTION
ESTIMATOR with dirt construction experience. Must have computer skills. Familiar with Autocad and Landcadd. Background in cost accounting helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to BOX K-09 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

GENERAL Shop Hand wanted. Must be hard worker and be able to keep up in fast paced environment. Send resume to: P.O. Box 8309, Midland, Texas 79708.

DETAILER with experience wanted for automobile detailing shop, full-time. Call 687-4409 ask for Jeremiah.

RESTAURANT
Full-time positions available for servers and host persons. Apply in person. Bennigans. Monday - Thursday between 2 - 4.

RESTAURANT
FINE Dining Wait person wanted. Formal dining experience necessary. Contact Larry, asap! Cafe Central, 3323 W. Wadley.

SERVICE AGENT needed. Must be at least 21, have a valid drivers license, good driving record. Nights and weekends required. Drug Screening Test required. Apply at Advantage Rent-A-Car, Midland International Airport, Monday between 8-5.

FOREMAN
COUNTY ROAD Foreman opening, 20 employees, good equipment, Martin County. Contact (915) 756-3631 or 756-2231, or write: Martin County, Box 778, Stanton, Texas 79782, for additional information and application.

TEACHERS
ST. Stephen's Mother's Day Out and Pre-School is taking applications for teaching positions. Programs runs Tuesday and Thursday, September thru May. Call 570-4320.

CASHIER
RETAIL liqueur business is seeking an eager outgoing motivated flexible person to work in liqueur store. Cashier experience helpful. Approx. 20 hours per week. Friday-Saturday evenings a must. Apply at Western Beverages, 4706 N. Midkiff, Suite 29 in Midland.

RESUMES & COVER Letters Professionally Written, Free lance writing, fast service reasonable rates. 699-1919.

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WE HAVE Labor and light industrial, short term and long term jobs available. Call for an appointment, Manpower Temporary Services, 682-2119.

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CAKE Decorator. Looking for someone who is dependable & reliable needing a long term position. Full time hours, experience not necessary but preferred. Apply in person between 11-2:30 pm. Mon.-Fri. Baskin Robbins, 2101 W. Wadley.

RESTAURANT
SPORT'S TAP USA now hiring a bartender and waitstaff. If you like flexible hours and good tips apply in person upstairs at Pinocchios Pizza, 3303 N. Midkiff-San Miguel Square.

CONSTRUCTION
LOCAL pipeline contractor now accepting applications for equipment operator, backhoe, ditcher, dozers and also laborers. Drug test and valid drivers license required. Send application or resume to P.O. Box 10802, Midland Texas 79702.

HOT OIL OPERATOR
Needed. Experienced only. Taking applications at 1302 Dayton Road, 682-5456.

TEACHERS
★ Midland Child Care Center now taking applications for teachers. Experience preferred. Apply in person. 3701 Andrews Hwy.

MANAGER needed for apartment complex. Experience preferred. Apply in person at Quail Hollow Apartments, 3001 N. Midland Drive between 8-12. No phone calls please.

RESTAURANT
THE Petroleum Club of Midland is now accepting applications for full and part time waiters & waitresses. Experienced individuals preferred. Good wages and benefits package. Apply in person 501 W. Wall Street, Monday thru Friday between 9 am-2 pm. Contact Mr. Clemens.

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SERVERS
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COUNTER CLERK
Comet Cleaners needs a front Counter Clerk. Must be Friendly & outgoing. Apply in person 3108 W. Cuthbert between the hours of 9-3 pm. Pressors needed also.

PARTS
LARGEST multi-lined Motorcycle-Watercraft dealership in west Texas is now taking applications for Parts Department. We offer a chance to work with a great company and people. Apply Golden Suzuki Honda Kawasaki Yamaha, 306 E. 2nd, Odessa 332-1288.

AUTOMOTIVE
EXPERIENCED oil change and lube technician needed for full time position. Apply in person Village Express Lube, 604 Andrews Hwy.

CAR WASH
FULL time help needed for all positions. Apply in person Village Car Wash, 604 Andrews Hwy.

COUNTER AGENT needed. Must be neat & personable, reliable. Computer experience helpful but not necessary, will train. Must work flexible hours, possible weekends. Send resume to P.O. Box 60504, Midland, TX 79711.

CLERK
HAMPTON INN is accepting applications for front desk clerk. No experience required, but must have good references. Apply in person at 3904 W. Wall. No phone calls will be accepted.

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MECHANIC
EXPERIENCED Diesel Truck Mechanic. Apply in person to Roger Robinson, 1909 East I-20, Midland. EOE.

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Southwestern Division
is currently seeking experienced
- Drillers
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Must pass drug test and physical.
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Between 9am-4pm

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RESTAURANT
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CUSTOMER Sales Representative. Taking full & part time applications. Must be good with people. Apply at both locations of Blockbuster Video, 1000 N. Midkiff & 4400 N. Midkiff. Managment opportunity also available.

ROOM ATTENDANTS
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RESTAURANT
FUDDRUCKERS is now hiring all positions-Night Shifts. Must have references. Apply in person 2-5.

CUSTOMER SERVICE
PART TIME Customer service person. Must have good phone personality and neat appearance. Must like working with public. Send resume to: BOX K-08 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

Excellent Back To School Income!
Enjoy an average potential monthly income, after expenses, of $600 or more for delivering the Midland Reporter-Telegram to 165 homes and 3 stores in East Midland Loop 250 area. Start at 1 am and normally you are done in 2 1/2 hours. That leaves your days virtually open for other activities!
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Call Marvin Wooten, 687-8805, anytime!

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Midland

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If these benefits are important to you, talk to one of our managers at:
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4320 Andrews Hwy.
2200 West Wadley
4400 North Midland Dr.

AUTOMOTIVE
NEEDED experienced Diesel Mechanic, Small Engine Mechanic and Service Route person. Apply in person, Bob's Rental Center, 2700 S. Hwy. 349.

RESTAURANT
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Midkiff Road
is now hiring cooks, counter help and car hops. All shifts available. No experience necessary. All that apply will be considered. Please apply in person.
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SHEETMETAL
Sheetmetal mechanic with a minimum of four years experience in air conditioning. Must be drug free! Have good driving record. Apply at
The Darville Company
213 N. Hancock, Odessa

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OPTOMETRIC Assistant/ Optician. Experience preferred. Send resume and references to Doctor, P.O. Box 50247, Midland, TX 79710.

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Dedicated to long term care. All shifts available. Health benefits provided.
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Be part of a winning team. $5.25 per hour. Apply in person,
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Doctors office needs experienced Medical Receptionist. Please send resume to:
Personnel
P.O. Box 9520
Midland, TX 79708

OPTICIAN
IMMEDIATE opening. 2 year experience in fitting & dispensing eyeglasses. Salary open. Call 367-9401.

RECEPTIONIST needed full time. Heavy phones, filing, typing, collections and insurance screening. Send resumes to BOX K-02 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RECEPTIONIST Needed. Duties will include medical office responsibilities. Computer knowledge helpful. Send resume to: BOX K-05 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL Assistant needed for busy dermatology practice in Odessa. Nursing experience a plus, not required. Please send resume with salary requirements to BOX K-06 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

NURSE
DOCTOR'S office needs nurse, LVN or RN. Apply P.O. Box 5916, Midland, TX 79704.

MEDICAL Secretary with experience needed with computer background for doctors office. Apply: P.O. Box 5916, Midland, Texas 79704-5916.

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Heart of gold
DWCM, 42, easygoing, professional, secure job, smoker, likes outdoors, not into games. Seeks S/DCF, 30's-40's, race unimportant. VMB 2829

Caring DWM, 35
6'2", 195lbs., brown hair, blue-eyed. Enjoys mountains, horseback riding, martial arts. Seeking honest S/DW/H/AF, 25-38, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 1415

Nice cowboy!
Party type, adventurous SWM, 21, green-eyed, 6ft., enjoys pool, working out, clubs. Seeking fun SWF, 19-24, with similar interests. VMB 1801

SWF, 20
Sensitive, outgoing, enjoys horseback riding, romantic evenings. Seeking honest S/DWM cowboy, 20-26, who's strong, outgoing, enjoys quiet evenings. VMB 6919

SWM, 29
5'10", blue-eyed blond, smoker, social drinker, likes rock music, movies, cooking, romantic evenings. Seeking pretty WF, 25-35, for relationship. VMB 0052

DWM, one-woman-man
Seeking one-man-woman, 25-40, petite, sweet, humorous, touch of class. No couch potatoettes. Monogamy or nothing! Smoker. VMB 4634

SWM, 24
Smoker, nondrinker, enjoys country music, fishing, outdoors. Seeks slender, nondrinking SWF, 18-26, with similar interests. VMB 6416

Honest DCM, 38
Enjoys quiet evenings at home, sports, traveling, the outdoors, dancing. Seeking S/DF, 28-40, for friendship, old-fashioned relationship. VMB 0348

DWM, 38
Looks 28, 5'10", 180lbs., pilot, enjoys football, flying, movies, dining out. Seeking professional SWF, 27-35, for friendship,y possible marriage. VMB 5267

Extremely attractive
DWF, degreed professional. Seeks S/DWM, 36-48, prefer degreed, intelligent, attractive, financially and emotionally secure individual, for relationship. VMB 0184

Gentle giant
DWM, 43, 6'2", muscular build, good-natured, humorous, accomplished. Seeking S/DF, with sparkling and positive attitude, for soulmate. VMB 0978

Energetic SWF, 29
4'11", 98lbs., nonsmoker, artist. Loves music, outdoors, dancing. Waiting to be swept away by honest S/DWM, 27-37. VMB 0243

DWF, 27
5'9", adventurous, outgoing. Enjoys outdoors, sports, dancing, living life to the fullest. Seeking tall S/DWM, 27-36, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4996

Pure country
SWM, 20, 6'1", 165lbs., spontaneous, sense of humor, enjoys western dancing. Seeking affectionate, elegant female, for friendship, dating. VMB 4189

SWM, 22
New to area. Seeks companionship from SF, to share my time off. Interests include music, motorcycles, home cooked meals. VMB 2805

SHM, 26
5'8", 155lbs., emotionally, financially secure. Seeking honest SF, 18-30, to enjoy dancing, movies, travel, dining out, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4942

Sincere, honest
Easygoing, compassionate widowed HF, 47, enjoys bowling, dancing, music, quiet times. Seeking stable S/DW/HM, 40-55. Will answer all replies. VMB 2338

DWM, 27
5'7", hazel eyes. Seeking SF, 20-27, nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free. Likes movies, walks, roller-skating, fishing, camping. for honest relationship. VMB 5400

DWF, 32
Slim, attractive, professional, seeking honest, outgoing S/DWM, 31-45, good sense of humor, for dating, dancing, walks, possible relationship. VMB 3581

Red-headed stranger
DWF, 37, 5'7", mother of two, smoker, nondrinker. Enjoys country dancing, gardening, reading. Seeks S/DWM, for friendship. VMB 7086

Tall, active DWF
50's, medium build, outgoing, people person. Seeks tall, professional, well-rounded DWM, for dancing, travel, movies, dining out. VMB 4559

DBF, 44
Sound mind, well-adjusted person, enjoys traveling, movies. Seeking S/DM, 44-50, with similar interests, for possible relationship. VMB 0294

New in town
SWM, 28, 6'2", long hair, brown eyes, very fit 220lbs. Loves horses, outdoors. Needs liberal lady for friendship. VMB 4453

My name is Tracy
SWF, 18, 5'2", brown hair, green-eyed. Seeks attractive SBM, 19-25, to spend time with, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 6432

DWCF, early 40's
Single mom, attractive, financially secure, humorous, likes movies, most sports, travel. Seeking professional S/DWCM, 35-50, values honesty, communication. VMB 1994

Strong communicator
Intelligent DWF, 50's, red hair, attractive, health professional, loves reading, writing, animals, music, outdoors. Seeking like gentleman. VMB 6020

DWF, 32
Likes country dancing, team roping, riding horses, star gazing. Wants S/DWM, 30-40, similar interests, likes children, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 4179

Easygoing DF
Professional, independent, honest, nonsmoking, enjoys movies, music, long drives. Seeking professional, caring S/DWM, 35-34, for companionship, possible relationship. VMB 8455

What do you like?
I like ladies who enjoy reading, dancing, quiet times, offbeat humor. Professional DWM, 46, smoker, 5'10", green-eyed. VMB 7470

Want a life!!!
DCF, 30-something, wants new lease on life with Oakie. Seeks understanding, loving, honest, nonsmoking gentleman, for solid relationship. VMB 5592

Independent SHF, 20
Outgoing, honest, friendly, enjoys reading, walking, outdoors, movies, cooking. Seeking sincere, trustworthy SBM, 20-30, nonsmoker, nondrinker, for relationship. VMB 7951

Attractive SBF, 26
Enjoys books, movies, music. Seeking attractive, honest SBM, 25-32, for fun times, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2726

DWM, 61
Retired, financially independent, humorous, enjoys dining out, movies, travel, homelife. Seeking companionship with divorced or widowed WF, same interests. VMB 4122

DHF, 50's
Tall, slender, attractive, well-educated, elegant, smoker, walking, travel, finer things. Seeking DWM, mid-50's, well-educated, financially secure. Speak some Spanish. VMB 4543

Summer Mummers alert
DWF, 40, in hot pink jumpsuit with pockets of popcorn. Seeking friendly WM from opening night. Interested? Call. VMB 7753

Widowed WF
5'3", 120lbs., attractive redhead, humorous, nonsmoker, good conversationalist. Likes dancing, dining. Seeking nice gentleman, 58-78, for friendship, companionship, more. VMB 7102

Good friend wanted
Energetic, easygoing SWF, 39, 5'3", 120lbs., welcomes good friend in sincere, honest, caring SWM, 35-4, nonsmoker, nondrinker. VMB 6636

DHF, 21
5'8", 120lbs., enjoys movies, dancing, outdoor activities. Seeks S/DHM, 22-30, for possible relationship. VMB 0829

SWM, 31
5'7", 175lbs., blue-eyed blond, light smoker, enjoys all sports, movies, etc. Seeking sincere, nice S/DW/HF, 25+, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5808

Retired Yankee SWCF
Slim, upbeat, healthy, honest, caring. Enjoys walking, dancing, movies. Seeking nonsmoking gentleman, 65-80, for dating, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 3526

DWM, 60
Very energetic, financially secure. Enjoys, hunting, traveling, fishing, country dancing, etc. Seeking active, attractive, trim S/DWF, to share life. VMB 5203

Fun-loving SWM, 34
Enjoys all outdoor activities, movies, car shows, fishing, camping, music and reading. Seeking S/DW/HF, 30-45, for serious relationship. VMB 2500

Sincere DWM, 31
5'11', blond, enjoys old rock, country, outdoors, travel, dancing. Seeking S/DWF, 25-40, for fun, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2003

DWF, 47
5'5", green-eyed, enjoys movies, outdoors, quiet times. Seeking down-to-earth, honest S/DWM, 35-55, companionship, possible relationship. VMB 7840

Thoughtful
DWCM, enjoys travel, skiing, hiking, cooking, mysteries, romantic comedies. Seeking attractive, intelligent S/DWF, 30-40, nonsmoker, nondrinker, for friendship. VMB 6768

DWM, 40
6'2", 180lbs., easygoing, financially secure, Mr. Mom. Enjoys travel, outdoors, dining out. Seeks honest, compassionate S/DW/HF. Lets have lunch. VMB 2308

DWCF, 39
"I Crossed My Heart". Attractive, petite, honest, sensible, love filled. Missing a special ingredient S/DWCM. Dreams do come true. VMB 7964

You'll like me!
Fun-loving SWM, 46, 5ft., 185lbs., caring, affectionate. Seeks pretty lady, 26-46, to spoil and treat like a queen. VMB 6072

Middle-aged
Loving, caring DWCM, 61. Seeks young, trim, attractive WCF, with no children, for best friend and hopefully wife. VMB 4980

SWM, 40's
5'8", muscular build. Seeking slender, attractive woman, 28-45, who likes motorcycles, hunting, fishing, having fun. VMB 0603

SWM, 30
Dishwater blond hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, swimming, barbecues, movies. Seeking S/DWF, 20-35, with similar interests. VMB 1060

Very attractive
DBF, 25, nondrinker, drug-free, nonsmoker, outgoing, enjoys exercise, dancing. Seeking honest, attractive S/DM, 35-45, for serious relationship. VMB 4527

Attractive blonde
Widowed WF, 54, 5'6", trim, enjoys country life, dancing. Seeking nonsmoking S/DWM, 50-65, to waltz across Texas, friendship, relationship. VMB 7987

SHCM, 18
Dark brown hair, brown eyes, honest, sincere, enjoys music, outdoors, movies. Seeking SCF, 18-23, race unimportant, friendship, fun times. VMB 3531

SWM, 34
6ft., 160lbs., professional, financially independent, athletic, enjoys movies, outdoor activities, traveling. Seeking S/DWF, 28+, for friendship, relationship. VMB 1505

DWM
Retired, financially secure, enjoys fishing, bowling, travel, movies, dining. Tired of doing things alone. Seeking companionship, relationship with S/DWF, 45-60. VMB 2149

Outgoing SAM, 27
Health conscious, nonsmoker, nondrinker, enjoys walks, outdoors, romantic evenings. Seeking S/DH/WF, 24-30, for friendship, possible romance. VMB 7044

Single Christian
African American female, 40, enjoys movies, swimming, gardening. Seeking SCM, 40-45, who loves the lord. VMB 9720

Outgoing SWM, 28
5'8", 150lbs., enjoys reading, sports, dancing, movies. Seeking nonsmoking S/DHF, 21-30, with similar interests, for friendship, possibly more. VMB 6054

Blue-eyed SWF, 25
Brown hair, RN, sincere, honest, independent. Seeking honest, good humored S/DWM, 23-35, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 5619

A real cowboy
DWM, financially secure, dark hair, dark eyes. Seeking S/DWF, 28-40, who enjoys western dancing, sports, friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2506

Friendly DWF, 5'7"
Enjoys cooking, quiet evenings, movies, camping. Seeks sincere, tall, nonsmoking S/DWM, 49-55, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 9295

DWM, 34
Tall, slim, neat, clean-cut, nonsmoker, nondrinker, drug-free, no dependents. Seeking S/DWF, for serious relationship. VMB 2846

Sincere, honest
SWF, 31, mom, enjoys parks, dining, dancing. Seeking S/DWM, 30-40, financially secure, physically fit, for friendship, possible relationship. VMB 2169

Athletic SWM, 36
5'9", 176lbs., blond, blue-eyed, nonsmoker. Seeking attractive SWF, 23-36, who enjoys laughing, sports, outdoor activities and movies. VMB 3438

DWF, 39
Long black-haired, hazel-eyed, 5'1", full-figured, dark complexion. Enjoys country dancing, movies, quiet evenings. Seeks sincere, honest man, possible relationship. VMB 3657

Attractive, professional
DWF, 40's, slender, blonde hair, caring, sincere, enjoys life. Seeks professional, confident, understanding, caring DWM, 40-50, who loves children. VMB 4271

Easygoing DWF, 32
Blonde, aqua-eyed, enjoys sports, movies, parks, animals, night life, rock, alternative music. Seeking S/DWM, 20-35, for friendship, relationship. VMB 4348

One-man-woman
Single mom, 29, family-oriented. Enjoys children, animals, togetherness, reading, travel. Seeking honest, humorous, one-woman-man, over 30, for monogamous relationship. VMB 8714

DWM, 44, 5'11"
Mr. Nice seeking Miss. Right. Enjoys music, movies, outdoors. Desires S/DW/HF, age unimportant, nonsmoker, sense of humor. VMB 2314

SBF, 26
5'7" 145lbs., mom, nonsmoker, nondrinker, romantic, enjoys cooking. Seeks attractive S/DWM, 30-40, 6ft.+, for long-term relationship. VMB 5711

Nubian queen
Full-figured SBF, 28, mother of two, enjoys family outings, quiet times, music. Seeking S/DBM, 29-39, honest, no game players. VMB 7015

DWM, 31
Financially secure, two children, enjoys dancing, sports, movies, cooking. Seeking S/DWF, honest, outgoing, active, for possible long-term relationship. VMB 2691

DWM, 38
5'7", 160lbs., single parent, two children. Likes football, softball, bowling, fishing. Seeking sincere WF, 34-42, for possible relationship. VMB 0169

Second hand heart
Seeking slender, attractive, honest S/DW/HCF, 25-38. DWCM, 39, enjoys sports, outdoors, hunting, gardening, looking for friendship, more. VMB 1185

SWF, 24
Attractive, slim, energetic, mother of two, with zest for living. Seeks sincere, monogamous, financially secure, nonsmoking, drug-free WM, 24-30. VMB 0220

Seriously
Intelligent, family-oriented, drug-free, employed, normal personality, nonsmoking S/DM, 21-35? For relationship, respond to this special SBF 23. VMB 0725

DWF, 39
5'2", 134lbs., blue-eyed. Seeking S/DWM, with wisdom and knowledge to share the finer things in life. VMB 3120

Party doll
SWF, 45, desires love with someone special, nonsmoking SWM, good conversationalist, 30-50, enjoys country music, romantic evenings, endless possibilities. VMB 0971

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SALES

WANTED: Experienced Downhole tool sales & service representative for growing packer service. At least 2 years experience, preferably with Elder style tools, salary depends on experience. Drug screen & physical required. Send resume to: Downhole Tool Division, P.O. Box 672, Midland, TX 79702. Attn: Calvin Turner.

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SALES

LARGEST SHARP Copier/ Fax dealer in West Texas has 2 sales positions open. Will train right individuals. Must have neat appearance and high ambition. Call 570-8327.

320 Skilled Trades

PLUMBING

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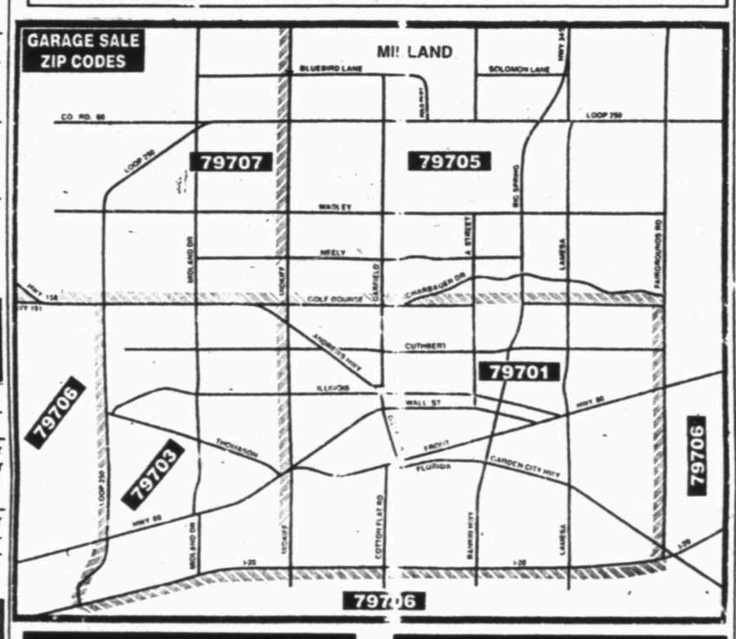
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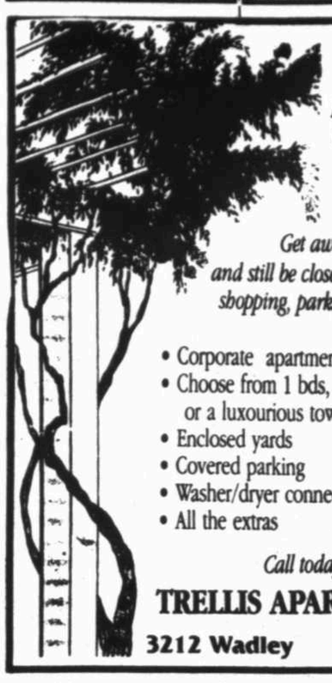
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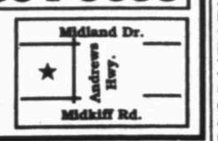
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4,387 sq. ft. at $60.

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