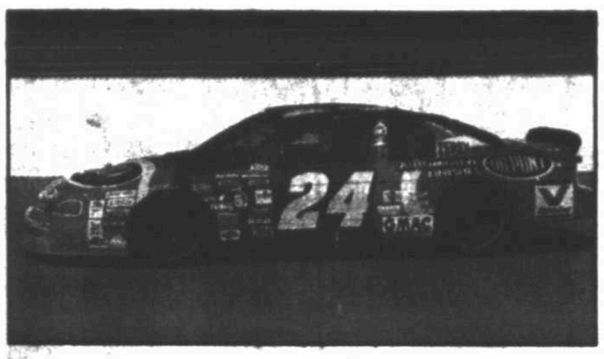


BUSINESS

Railroad merger

Union Pacific Corp. agrees to buy Southern Pacific Rail Corp. for $5.4 billion, forming biggest freight railroad in North America./**5C**



SPORTS

Gordan takes pole

Defending champion Jeff Gordon of Huntersville, N.C., captures the pole for Saturday's running of the Brickyard 400./**1C**

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Prosecution: Ortiz says he stripped girl, went blank

Judge sets aside Aug. 24 to clear flurry of motions

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Pretrial hearings have been scheduled for Aug. 24 in response to the numerous motions filed by both the prosecution and the defense in the capital murder case of Henry Lopez Ortiz.

Ortiz, 41, has been indicted on a charge of capital murder. He was arrested following the discovery of a 10-year-old girl's body in a laundry hamper in a spare room of his apartment. He was indicted Feb. 15 on a charge of capital murder in the Feb. 10 sexual assault, kidnapping and slaying of 10-year-old Julianne Powell.

Among the many pretrial motions filed, 10 were filed this week alone by the defense.

Last week, the prosecution filed a motion asking 238th District Court Judge John Hyde to rule on the "voluntariness of oral statements made by the defendant" as

Please see **MOTIONS**/4A

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

Accused of sexually assaulting and killing a 10-year-old girl, Henry Lopez Ortiz has pleaded not guilty to a charge of capital murder. However, court documents filed this week show he confessed to stripping the girl of her clothes and wanting to have sexual intercourse with her just before her death.

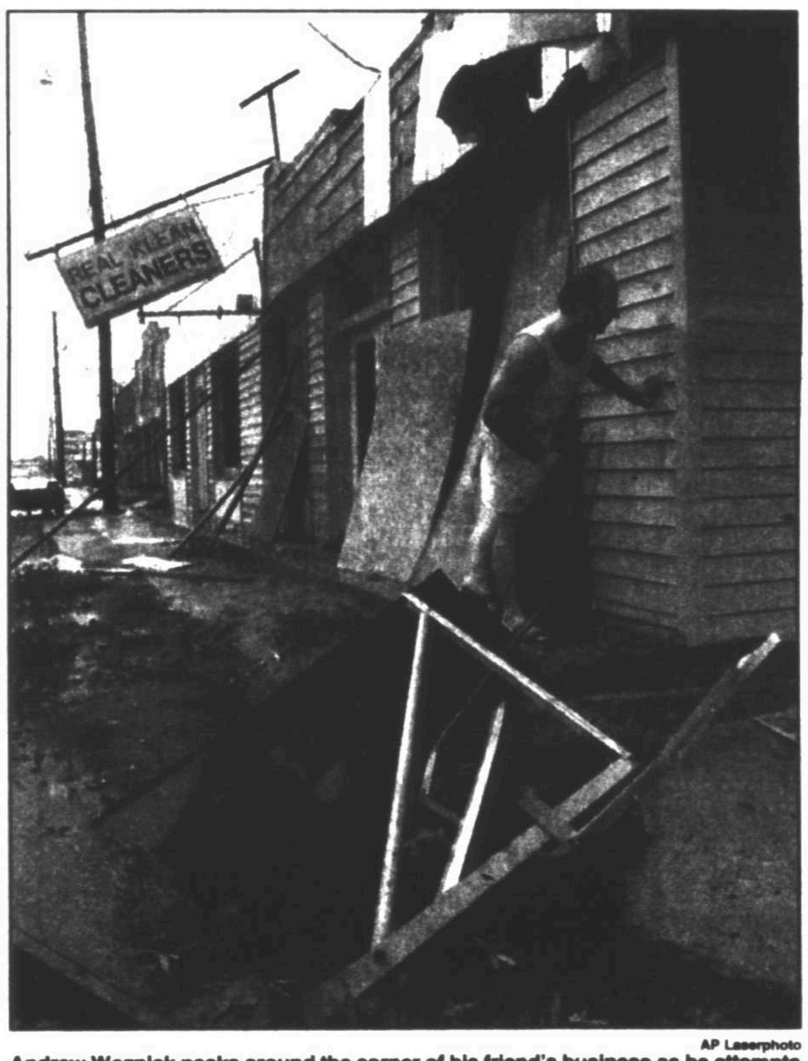
He did not confess to molesting the girl or killing her in the statement.

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Earlier this week, Assistant Midland County District Attorney Ralph Petty filed a "notice of statements made by the defendant" document. The document is intended to let the defendant know what statements — reportedly made by Ortiz — the prosecution could use in the upcoming trial.

Please see **ORTIZ**/4A

Erin batters Florida again, loses punch



AP Laserphoto

Andrew Wozniak peeks around the corner of his friend's business as he attempts repairs while the eye of Hurricane Erin passes over Pensacola, Fla., Thursday.

■ Hurricane ambushes thousands of terrified residents, tourists, cutting water lines, breaking windows, flipping boats.

Associated Press

PENSACOLA, Fla. — Hurricane Erin thrashed Florida a second time Thursday, ambushing thousands of terrified residents and tourists and causing widespread damage before losing its punch over Alabama.

Erin was downgraded to a storm late Thursday after its sustained winds dropped to 60 mph, down from the 94 mph winds that blasted the Florida Panhandle, knocknig out windows, damaging water lines and tossing boats like baseballs.

"We have trees down, we have transformers exploding on power poles," said John Teelin, a spokesman for Escambia County Emergency Management. "It's quite a show."

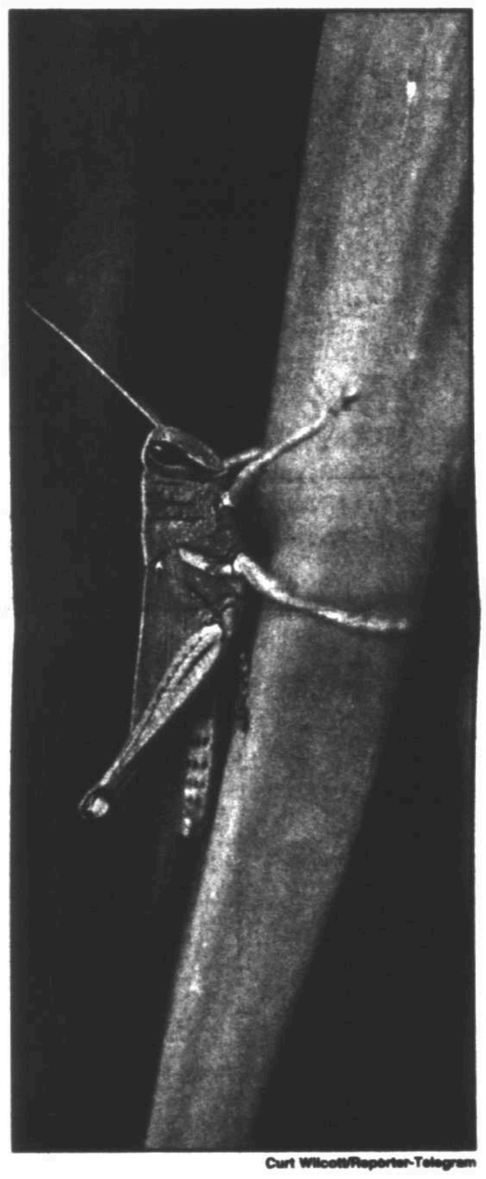
No injuries or deaths were immediately reported. Erin killed at least two people and left five missing at sea when it hit central Florida early Wednesday.

By late evening, Erin weakened further as it headed northwest, the National Hurricane Center said.

The storm brought rain and high winds to parts of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, downing some trees and power lines but causing no major damage, officials said.

Earlier in the day, the 'cane

Please see **ERIN**/7A



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Winging it

The common grasshopper is nature's high-jumping, "tobacco-chewing" flying insect that ravishes succulent leaves and seems at home in solitary and in swarms. In swarms, the insect can strip crops.

FRIDAY NEWS WATCH



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Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, holds a bat during a news conference on Capitol Hill Thursday.

Swing at baseball

WASHINGTON — A proposal to strip major league baseball of its exemption from antitrust laws — a "national pastime" benefit for owners since 1922 — won narrow approval by a Senate panel Thursday. With the sport's longest strike still fresh in lawmakers' minds, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted 9-8 for the bill to revise baseball's unique status. **Page 2C**

New allegations

The Senate Ethics Committee said Thursday that it has received two new allegations of sexual misconduct against Sen. Bob Packwood and was postponing its penalty deliberations until September. **Page 7C**

Telecom lobby

WASHINGTON — Ready to talk all night, the House neared a decision on a bill that would open the telecommunications system to unprecedented competition and dramatically change the way Americans get information and communicate with one another. The bill would free cable-TV and local and long-distance telephone companies to get into each other's businesses, offering Americans greater choice and potentially lower prices. Opponents say the bill would benefit a few big companies and lead to increases in cable and telephone rates. **Page 8A**

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Toddler's death, probe tear small Oklahoma town apart

By Kelly Kurt
Associated Press

McALESTER, Okla. — When the final blow cracked Ryan Luke's skull, the 2-year-old boy was still in a body cast from injuries that never had time to heal.

The murder investigation that followed shattered this small town.

The boy's grandfather, who was managing editor of the local newspaper, was charged with murder, along with Ryan's mother and her boyfriend. A grand jury suggested that child-welfare workers had botched the opportunity to save Ryan's life and that politics influenced the handling of the case.

The district attorney and an assistant resigned. And the sheriff was accused of meddling on the grandfather's behalf.

"This little child should have been saved and he wasn't,"

Please see **TODDLER**/4A



This is a 1995 file photo of Ryan Luke and his grandfather Don Luke. Ryan's grandfather, mother and her boyfriend have been charged with murder.

Many parents question MISD 'closed-door' decision-making

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff Writer

"Will somebody please explain why a handful of people in this district are making decisions that can impact all of our kids and pocketbooks as taxpayers?" said Midlander Lana Mae Johnson. "I don't like my kids getting being bused to different schools all of the time, and I think there can be a better plan than the cluster schools. But I would like to know what happens if MISD wins in court."

Several parents have called in past days to ask why the Midland school board is permitted to make so many decisions "behind closed doors" on unitary status. The fact is, governmental entities are permitted to meet in closed executive session on legal, personnel or real estate matters.

Nonetheless, some Midlanders feel like they are being shut out of decisions.

Please see **QUESTION**/4A

DOE begins downsizing, consolidates Colorado oil, gas research programs

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

The Department of Energy began its downsizing efforts Thursday, announcing it would consolidate management of its oil-and-gas cooperative research programs at Golden, Colo.

The consolidation is expected to have no significant impact on cooperative research programs now under way in the Permian Basin. "Only the federal employees will be located in Golden, the real work will still be done in the Permian Basin, Gulf Coast and other areas," said Bill Wicker, a spokesman for the DOE.

Approximately 37 employees will be relocated to Golden from Bartlesville, Okla.; Metairie, La., and Morgantown, W.Va., and will manage $107 million in oil-and-gas research projects. The consolidation is expected to save approximately $52 million over a five-year period.

Fourteen employees will relocate from Morgantown, and 23 from Bartlesville, but more than 200 employees employed in the NIPER energy-research program will remain in Bartlesville.

In a statement, Secretary of Energy Hazel O'Leary said the benefits of DOE's oil R&D programs would include increas-

Please see **DOE**/4A



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Employer settles

Fifteen women who accused their boss of lewd behavior, including grabbing their breasts and buttocks, going to the bathroom with the door open and conducting business with his fly down, will share a $1.2 million settlement./**11A**

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World in Brief

■ Egypt to restore ancient Sphinx

CAIRO, Egypt — To restore the Sphinx to its natural beauty, Egyptian antiquities officials announced plans Thursday to strip away the cement used in an earlier, slap-dash restoration.

The cement has damaged the monument's limestone, threatening the entire structure, says Zahi Hawass, director of antiquities at the Giza plateau outside Cairo.

"Limestone is like a human being, it needs to breathe," he explained. "It stopped breathing. The Sphinx had been killed by this restoration."

In the last phase in a decade-long project, 35 workers will replace the cement on the north side of the Sphinx with limestone.

Built by Pharaonic artisans 4,600 years ago at the foot of the Giza pyramids, the limestone statue has deteriorated rapidly since sand that had buried it for centuries was removed in the 1920s.

■ Officials confiscate weight-loss soap

TOKYO — Japanese who hope to slim down by lathering up are rushing to stock up on a Chinese-made soap that supposedly helps people lose weight.

Officials have seized more than 10,000 bars of "Soft" soap in the past two months from travelers exceeding the limit of 24 bars per person, Hiroshi Hanada, of the customs office at Tokyo's international airport, said Thursday.

Demand for the soap swelled after magazines reported it helps people slim down, said Gui Miao, an official of China Trading Co., an importer in Yokohama.

"It is now a boom," she said. "Some say it is effective."

The soap costs $20 for a 5-ounce bar when imported through commercial channels, compared to $2 in China.

Takashi Hino, president of Hino Pharmaceutical Co., which has imported 1.5 million bars in the last 11 months, said the soap contains "special seaweeds," but he declined to say more about its ingredients.

■ France threatens retaliation for tests

PARIS — Escalating its confrontation with Australia over French nuclear tests planned for the south Pacific, France on Thursday threatened to cancel imports of Australian coal and uranium.

The French Foreign Ministry announced "a first series of measures" to counter what it called Australia's "discriminatory practices" toward France.

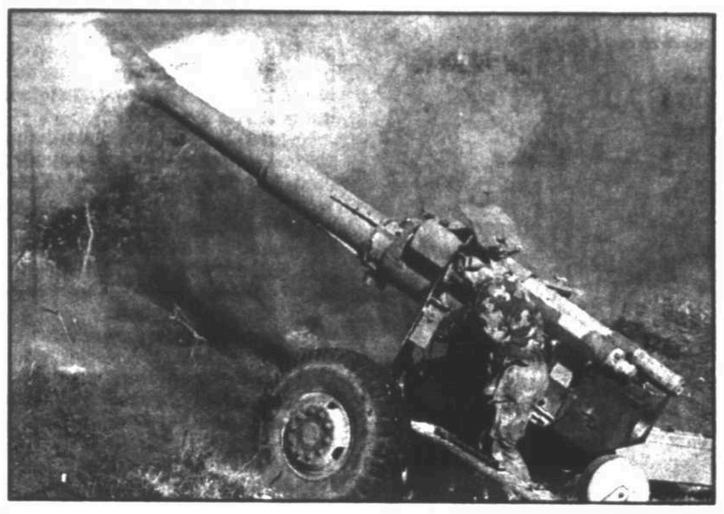
France is to resume testing of nuclear weapons at Mururoa Atoll in French Polynesia next month after a three-year moratorium. The decision has provoked vociferous opposition from environmental activists and the governments of several countries, including Australia and New Zealand.

Australia, citing the decision to resume nuclear testing, this week dropped the French arms manufacturer Dassault from a list of candidates vying for a multimillion-dollar contract to replace Australia's aging fleet of trainer jets.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Arms dealers wait to corner war market in Bosnia

By Charles J. Hanley
Associated Press



AP Laserphoto

A Krajina Serb soldier fires a 152 mm heavy howitzer on Croatian army positions on Mt. Dinara, southeast of the Krajina Serb stronghold of Knin Thursday.

At his chalet high above Lake Geneva, a blue-chip weapons dealer is enjoying the alpine air this summer and standing by for the go-ahead to pour 10,000 newly minted Kalashnikovs into the Yugoslav fray.

Over in the more workaday world of rush-hour London, another broker is trying to make his own big break, one ear on the car phone, the other on the news from Washington.

"I'd like to get in there and do a little business myself," he assures a reporter.

As much as anyone, the world's arms merchants are closely watching the U.S. debate over lifting the weapons embargo on Bosnia. Contracts are in the offing.

But the embargo's future may hinge less on what eventually is decided in Washington than on what happened two weeks ago in Switzerland, when representatives of 52 Islamic countries simply declared the U.N. boycott invalid. Iran and others are already openly planning arms supplies for Bosnia's Muslim-led government, leaving the 1991 embargo resolution in shreds.

"It doesn't help," acknowledged Emilio J. Cardenas, Argentina's U.N. ambassador and head of the U.N. sanctions committee.

"If suddenly individual actions explode all over the place, it will simply add more fuel to the conflict."

"Individual actions" have been going on for some time, as freelance or government-sponsored smugglers have evaded the embargo — or tried to. Recent examples:

■ Czech authorities intercepted a shipment of Semtex, a plastic explosive, certified for shipment to Africa but found to be headed instead to one of the embargoed governments of former Yugoslavia, a knowledgeable source in Prague told The Associated Press.

■ Iran has smuggled Chinese-made Red Arrow anti-tank missiles to the Bosnian government forces, a U.S. intelligence source reported.

■ The Croatian military somehow obtained Russian-made Mi-14 twin-turbine amphibious helicopters in violation of the embargo, Cardenas said in a New York interview.

He said the U.N. committee is investigating more than a dozen cases of alleged arms embargo-busting involving Bosnia, where an alliance of the Bosnian government and Croats is fighting rebel Bosnian Serbs.

In a new report on the war, a well-placed U.S. Army intelligence analyst says the arms smuggling routes to Bosnian government forces, via Croatia, are becoming well-established.

Much war materiel is offloaded at the Croatian ports of Split and Ploce, often from small boats that evade NATO's Adriatic Sea blockade, and sent over new road links to the Bosnian-held city of Mostar, writes Lt. Col. John E. Sray, who was intelligence chief for U.N. peacekeepers in Bosnia until late 1994.

Other weapons are flown into Croatia's capital, Zagreb, for more difficult overland delivery to the Bosnian Muslim heartland, he reports.

Bosnia's ambassador in Washington, Sven Alkalaj, is open about the clandestine resupply operation.

"There's no problem acquiring arms," he said. "There are lots of arms sellers in the world who have access to any kind of weaponry you wish to buy."

But still the embargo hurts. "It makes prices three or four times higher than they would be. Money has to be a consideration."

If the U.S. and other governments officially disregard the embargo, Alkalaj has a shopping list ready, topped by long-range artillery and anti-tank weapons to counter the Serb advantage in siege guns and armor.

The London broker has just the thing: the classic U.S.-made M-19 grenade launcher, an anti-personnel weapon that doubles for anti-tank duty.

"It was used effectively in the Gulf War," he said, speaking by car phone from a crowded London motorway.

But this dealer, who asked not to be named, is not sure the breaks will fall his way.

"Competition will be tough. The Bosnians and others already have proven routes and proven people who have broken the embargo for them."

Sam Cummings, relaxing in the Bernese Alps, sounds less worried.

One of the world's most successful arms brokers, founder of the U.S.- and British-based Inter-Arms Inc., the amiable American has been a reliable vendor for many of the wars of the post-World War II period. And he's been put on call for this one — which he says he has sat out because of the embargo.

"Some weeks ago, we were approached by a key NATO country," he said by telephone from his Swiss home. "They asked if they could take our 10,000-plus Kalashnikovs if and when the embargo is lifted, and we answered yes, subject to license."

The guns are new Chinese-made AKM assault rifles, stored at InterArms' British warehouse. Although the United States is the only "key NATO country" moving toward lifting the embargo, Cummings would not say who approached him. Nor did he discuss the value of the deal — probably $1 million or more.

While standby deals take shape, Muslim governments are taking action.

Iran's foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati, paid a whirlwind visit to Croatian and Bosnian leaders in Split and Mostar on Monday, and later said "no obstacles exist" for shipping arms to Bosnia via Croatia.

Algerian sources suggest suspect in Paris bombing

PARIS (AP) — Algerian intelligence has sent French authorities a series of photos of a known terrorist who may be one of the men sought in last week's deadly subway bombing in Paris, a prosecution source said Thursday.

The photos were taken of the man when he was younger, making it difficult to positively identify him based on composite sketches of bombing suspects, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

There appeared to be some resemblance to one of the sketches, but it was too premature to establish any identity, the source said.

French and Algerian authorities are cooperating in tracking down whoever planted the bomb on a regional subway train that killed seven people and injured more than 80 others during rush hour July 25, the source said. It was France's worst terrorist attack in nearly a decade.

The photos are of a man known to Algerian authorities as a member of the Armed Islamic Group, one of the most violent of Algeria's radical Islamic opposition groups. The groups are waging a civil war to replace the military-backed regime with an Islamic state.

Witnesses from the subway bombing said they saw men resembling North Africans acting suspiciously then getting off the train the stop before the bomb exploded. One of the men was overheard to say there was going to be a "party at Saint-Michel," the station where the bomb went off.

Police on Sunday released composite sketches of three suspects in the attack, all young men with short, dark hair.

No charges have been filed against any suspects, although police have questioned a number of people on the basis of their resemblance to the drawings.

Interior Minister Jean-Louis Debre last week offered a $200,000 reward for information solving the bombing, and by Wednesday a nationwide police dragnet had conducted 57,000 identity checks.

Bomb scares have continued at train stations and stores, and security has been boosted at airports, train stations and tourist sites.

Investigators have focused on Algerian militant groups. Militants in the former French colony have targeted the French in the past because of the country's support for the Algerian regime.

Paris was last hit by a wave of bombings in 1986 that left 13 dead.

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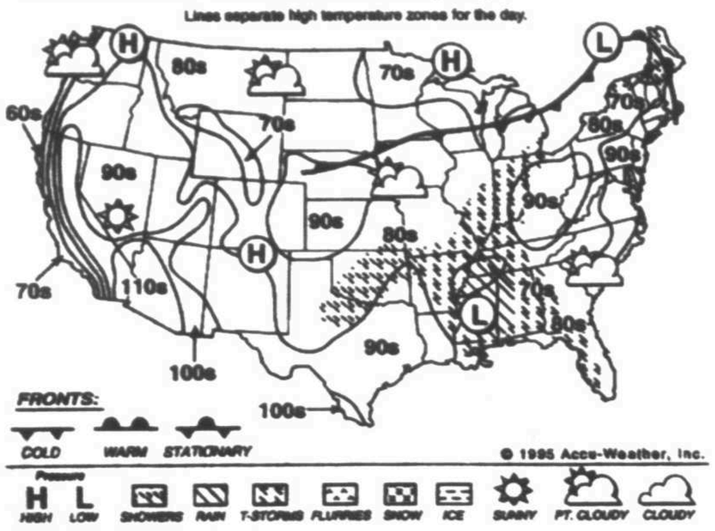
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WEATHER WATCH

The Accu-Weather® forecast for noon, Friday, Aug. 4.



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Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a high near 90 and east winds at 10-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a low in the mid-60s, according to National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be partly cloudy with a high in the lower 90s.

After an overnight low of 64, Thursday's high reached 93, compared to the record high for that date of 106 set in 1953. The record low was 60 set in 1971.

DOE: Department downsizing begins

(From 1A)

ing the recovery of 4 billion to 7 billion barrels of reserves and increasing production by 600-700,000 barrels per day.

She said DOE's natural-gas programs are aimed at delivering a new generation of technologies to reduce costs, increase long-term supply and increase consumer confidence in the availability of natural gas.

Ms. O'Leary said the programs over the next decade will cut production costs by $290 million and add up to 2 trillion cubic feet per year of new gas production by the year 2010.

The secretary also noted that she has reviewed work-force reduction plans, and expects the plan to result in a savings of $1.7 billion and reduction of 3,788 employees. Most of the reductions are expected to take place in the first two years.

She said that more than half of the $1.7 billion savings will come from reductions in overhead costs such as travel, information management, streamlining Evironmental Policy Act processes, asset sales, reducing the number of support contractors, and consolidation of facilities such as the move to Golden.

TODDLER: Murder investigation shatters town

(From 1A)

said Linda McDaniel, who works as a foster mother and organized a petition drive that led to the grand jury investigation of events leading to Ryan's death.

Ryan had a fractured skull and injuries consistent with shaken baby syndrome when he died March 5, Dr. Maher Eldadah testified Wednesday at preliminary hearing for his mother, Wendy Luke, her boyfriend Larry Tannehill and the boy's grandfather, Don Luke.

It appears Ryan had been intentionally injured, Eldadah said. The hearing was expected to conclude Friday.

Baby sitters had noticed bruises on the boy as early as Dec. 21. According to court papers, Don Luke gave four stories of how Ryan received a large bruise on his forehead: He collided with another toddler; he fell on concrete; he hit himself with a small rubber hammer; and it was a carpet burn.

Authorities suspected abuse when Ryan was put in the hospital Jan. 12 with a broken leg and bruises, and they went to court to have him removed from his mother's care. Luke, a prominent member of his community of 17,000 as an editor of the McAlester News-Capital & Democrat, was granted custody.

On March 2, however, Luke returned the boy to his mother. Two days later, prosecutors said, Ms. Luke called her father saying she couldn't awaken the child after leaving him with Tannehill.

Luke brought the boy to the newspaper office, where he waited two hours before calling paramedics, prosecutors said. Ryan died the next day.

Prosecutors have not said who actually inflicted the blows. However, before he resigned, District Attorney Don Roberts said the grandfather was not suspected of beating Ryan but was charged with murder for allegedly "allowing and condoning" the injuries.

On July 7, the grand jury indicted Sheriff Don Hass, accusing him of withholding information during the custody proceedings that Ms. Luke was a suspected substance abuser and that the grandfather pleaded no contest in 1986 to child molestation.

The grand jury also accused the social workers of failing to follow procedures in investigating evidence of abuse. No charges against them were brought.

The state agreed to drop charges against Hass after he apologized for calling child-welfare workers before the custody hearing to defend Luke's character.

With longtime state Sen. Gene Stipe serving as Luke's attorney at the custody hearing, the grand jury also suggested that an "inordinate" amount of political influence affected the outcome.

Roberts and Assistant District Attorney Ron Boyer resigned the day before the grand jury indicted Hass. Roberts gave no reason for his resignation. The grand jury said it investigated his office but no action was required because the two had quit.

"I think it's going to take a long time for all of Pittsburg County to heal," said Janet Bickel, a special prosecutor assigned to the case. "But in my opinion ... if one child is saved, then it is worth it."

Ms. Bickel said that the steps that resulted in Ryan being returned to his family may not have been intentional but a failure of those involved to fully realize or accept what they knew about the case.

"In smaller communities, especially communities the size of McAlester where everyone knows everyone, sometimes behaviors reflect preconceived notions," she said.

Ryan's death opened McAlester's eyes to child abuse, some residents said.

"I can't believe this happened in our little community," said Eloise Alford, director of a day-care center. "Everybody knows everybody. Somebody had to know this was going on."

QUESTION: Some feel shut out of decisions

(From 1A)

"It is extremely disturbing that MISD and their attorneys have kept the Unitary Status proceedings a secret from the majority of the Midland community," wrote Jeanette Dragisic in a letter to attorneys, (and all school board trustees with the exception of James Fuller and Adela Marmolejo) Wednesday. "The groups involved represent a small segment of our community, yet they are completely informed and participants in the case, all while the vast majority of Midlanders have been completely ignored and denied information."

A constant question is: "What happens to our schools if MISD doesn't have to follow a court order?"

School officials have said there is no plan to change the cluster system. However, the primary reason to seek unitary status is to have the ability to change the cluster system.

Recent responses from unitary status pre-trial proceedings on file with the federal court, as a matter of public record, show that school board trustees aren't sure of what happens next if they get unitary status. Some trustees said in depositions that their first order of business (if granted release from federal court-ordered desegregation) would be to let Midland's naturally integrated schools stand alone from the cluster system.

Midland citizens in the past have asked if some schools could stand outside of the cluster system to be used for such pilot projects as voluntary year-round campuses.

At least three school board trustees have expressed the desire to try something other than the cluster system.

The only other alternative to the cluster system discussed by school board trustees, according to a deposition from trustee Jackie Hamilton, is the magnet school type of system known as Controlled Choice. The Controlled Choice option, which would give students the option of attending 1 of a group of 6 schools, came up several times in depositions.

One option not publically announced, revealed in a deposition from trustee Jack Hightower, is that the school board was provided with documents describing what the district would look like if it went to neighborhood schools.

School officials testified that because of Midland demographics, neighborhood schools would result in some schools being segregated schools.

When an attorney asked Hightower what he thought of the possibility of neighborhood schools, he said, "Not in anyone's wildest dreams."

Trustee Robin Hightower, however, said she wouldn't be against white children attending white schools and black children attending black schools, as long as everyone had their first choice of a school, "and everyone was given the same system and the same opportunity."

"If everyone chose to stay in their neighborhood school, I would have to say that I could not say to them, 'You are making the wrong choice,' Ms. Hightower said. "...What I would never want to do is force a child to stay in a school where he or his parents did not want him to be."

Ms. Hightower also said she preferred not to look at children as black or white. "What's good for mine is good for your's," she said.

Trustees Fuller and Ms. Marmolejo have announced they are opposed to seeking unitary status, and are opposed to changing the cluster system unless a better plan is offered.

Trustee Dianne Anderson, in a deposition, however, said she is tired of being told Midland can't even try anything as innovative as a middle school concept which combines 6th, 7th and 8th grades. "I have been told that we can't do that because we would have to go back to the courts and ask for permission and blah, blah, blah, blah," she said in court records.

MISD administrator Ruby Morris, in a deposition said, "I think that this community is not ready for unitary status. The board is not even unified."

ORTIZ: Defendant made remarks about stripping girl, prosecutors say

(From 1A)

On July 24, prosecutors filed court documents indicating they do not intend to introduce any oral statements Ortiz made unless such a case arises as they need to impeach his credibility.

Ortiz was arrested at Quinten's Walk apartments, 3100 W. Caldera Blvd., at 6:52 p.m. after Julianne's body was found in his apartment. Statements reportedly made by Ortiz during the investigation of Julianne's disappearance and before she was found will be entered as evidence in the trial if 238th District Court Judge John Hyde rules them admissible.

Ortiz spoke to Julianne's mother, Freddalynn Fisher, as well as Officer Richard Edens, Sgt. Lindy Therwanger, Officer Ken Carter, Officer Mark Hinshaw and Sgt. B.G. Johnson.

"All of the pre-arrest statements made by the defendant to the persons described above have been adduced in evidence," Petty said in the document.

Ortiz is reported to have made "custodial" statements to Edens, Detective Rick Gilley and Johnson following his arrest. Those statements also will be used in the trial.

Ortiz reportedly made an unrecorded statement regarding the crime to Gilley at 9:48 p.m. on Feb. 10 in a police vehicle parked at Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

A memorandum of the defendant's statement to Gilley was reprinted in the court document. It reads:

"Ortiz told me the following story: Ortiz said he had worked all night at Country Mesa, where he is a counselor. He had been held over after work for a staff meeting and he did not leave work on Feb. 10 until 1100 hours to 1130 hours. His wife had gone to a funeral in Pecos, Texas, so he was home alone for most of the day.

"During the afternoon, he had drank two bottles of Malt Liquor and had taken some over-the-counter pep pills (approximately seven or eight). He sat out on his patio and then watched television for a while. He then said he got hungry, so he started to make a sandwich.

"He decided to go upstairs to borrow some cheese for his sandwich from the upstairs neighbors. He knocked on the door of the little girl's apartment and no one answered the door. As he was going back downstairs, he met the little girl as she was coming upstairs. Ortiz advised she was, at that time, holding a cat.

"He asked if he could borrow some cheese and she went into her apartment and got him a slice of cheese. He then asked her for another piece of cheese and she gave it to him. He advised that he stayed outside of the apartment by the front door and that while he was there the phone rang and the little girl was talking to someone on the phone.

"Ortiz then said he left the apartment while the girl was talking to someone on the phone. He went back to his apartment, made and ate half a sandwich. He advised that he didn't know the exact time that he was at the girl's apartment, but a short time later, she knocked on the front door of his apartment.

"He opened the door and she asked if he had seen her cat. He told her no; and at this point, Ortiz said that everything happened so fast that he couldn't remember exactly what happened.

"He said he closed the door and she was in his apartment. The next thing he remembers is that the girl's top is coming off. He said that he remembers having trouble with the zipper on the girl's jeans and then her clothes were off. I asked him if he had sex with the little girl and he said 'I wanted to, but I couldn't get an erection.' He then said 'I don't think I had sex with her.'

"I then asked him if she had screamed or fought him and I asked how he got scratched on his forehead. He said 'she resisted at first, but didn't scream. I would have remembered if she had screamed.' He advised that he accidentally got the scratch on his forehead from pushing his glasses up.

"I then asked him what happened next and all he would say is that he didn't know, it was just blank. He said the next thing he remembers is that he was in his bed trying to sleep and someone was knocking on the front door and it was the police.

"He never admitted to killing the child or putting her body into the clothes hamper. He did state that he had been under a lot of stress at work. At this point, my interview with Ortiz ended and Officer Edens then transported him back to jail," the affidavit stated.

A tape-recorded statement was made by Ortiz, but the contents of that statement have not been made public at this time.

A pre-trial hearing on the admissibility of these statements is scheduled for later this month.

Julianne was last heard from by a friend about 4 p.m. Feb. 10 and her mother arrived home about 4:30 p.m. to discover her missing. Police were called out about 5 p.m. after an initial search was conducted and failed to turn up the girl.

Officers were led to Ortiz after questioning the girl's mother and their neighbors about the girl's disappearance. Officers had been questioning Ortiz since shortly after 5 p.m. The girl's body was found just before 7 p.m. in spare room of Ortiz's apartment.

The indictment charges Ortiz with suffocating and strangling the girl before stuffing her body in a laundry hamper while in the course of kidnapping and sexually assaulting her.

Both the suspect and the victim lived in the same building at The Park at Caldera apartments. Julianne and her mother lived upstairs from Ortiz and his wife, who lived downstairs.

Ortiz has been denied bond in the case and the state is seeking the death penalty. The trial will be conducted in Amarillo.

No trial date has been set.

MOTIONS: Capital-murder case judge schedules hearings for Aug. 24

(From 1A)

a result of interrogations while in police custody.

The state (prosecution) indicated in court records that it does not intend to use any statements Ortiz may have made unless they need to impeach Ortiz's credibility.

Prosecutors requested a pretrial hearing on whether the statements were given freely, to prevent any court delays should the need to use the statements arise during the trial.

The defense has filed a motion to suppress all oral statements Ortiz may have made. He reportedly made four statements to police as well as speaking to the mother of Julianne during the mother's search for her missing child.

The state filed a notice of the statements reportedly made by Ortiz, which include a confession of stripping the girl although he did not confess to raping or killing the girl.

Defense attorneys, H.W. "Woody" Leverett and Jacqueline Allen, requested the judge not allow victim impact statements or any evidence regarding the personal characteristics of Julianne or the impact her death had on her family and friends.

The defense claims information about the deceased child is irrelevant and has no effect on the defendant's future dangerousness or the presence or absence of sufficient mitigating circumstances to warrant a life sentence rather than the death penalty.

"Evidence of the child's characteristic traits would not assist the jury in answering these two special issues," the document stated.

Another motion requests the state provide copies of undisclosed photos to the defense.

The state has provided color photos numbered one through 321, but the defense "believes these are not all the photos" because of a March 8 visit by a district attorney's investigator to the 23-year-old daughter of Ortiz at her home in Nashville, Tenn.

The defense claims the woman was shown crime scene photos, photos of the victim and family photos.

Leverett also motioned for the state to designate which photos of the dead child it plans to use at the trial.

The defense requested Judge Hyde extend the deadline for pretrial motions, which had originally been July 31. The judge granted the motion and set the deadline for motions to be accepted until Aug. 31.

One reason for the extension is the wait for scientific test results. The analysis for the state was supposed to arrive Tuesday, but could arrive today or the end of next week.

The judge signed an order last month requiring the state to furnish the scientific test results to the defense within three days of receiving them; the defense has to acknowledge the receipt of the results; and the defense has to notify the court within 10 days of that receipt how long it would take their experts to analyze it.

Despite this order, the defense is requesting an order allowing them to inspect, examine and test physical evidence including clothes from the defendant and the deceased; fingerprints; all blood, hair, tissue or fiber samples taken from the scene of the crime, the defendant's or the victim's person; and all other physical evidence taken by the state from the crime scene, victim, defendant or obtained during the course of the investigation.

The defense asked for a hearing to be set and that the state be ordered to produce and allow defense experts to examine, inspect, photograph and conduct scientific tests on the evidence.

Once the trial is ready to begin, the defense wants to interview potential jurors one by one during the court proceeding called voir dire. They also want to tell the potential jurors about the parole law in which a life sentence requires at least 40 calendar years to be served before being eligible for parole.

"The defense would show, in this case, a sentence of imprisonment for life would, for all practical purposes, mean life without parole," Leverett wrote in the motion.

If a life sentence were imposed, Ortiz would be 81 or 82 before becoming eligible for parole.

Leverett claims in the motion that Ortiz's present life expectancy is only 75 according to statistics from the National Center for Health Statistics.

The attorney wants to question each potential juror individually on the following four questions: would the defendant's parole eligibility in a capital murder case be an important factor in considering the answers to the special issues; on which special issue would it be important; would the person be more likely or less likely to view a defendant as a continuing threat to society if the person knew he would not be paroled for a minimum of 40 years; would the present age of the defendant be of importance in making that decision and why or why not.

Leverett also wants the judge to allow the defense to wait until all jury panelists have been questioned individually before picking which potential jurors he doesn't want on the jury. He also has requested using a written jury questionnaire form for the entire panel of potential jurors before voir dire begins.

Another motion regarding punishment is the defense motion to suppress the state's use of "alleged extraneous offenses or bad acts." Under a new law, any wrongdoing a defendant has been accused of is fair game in the punishment phase of a trial.

During pretrial hearings, the state presented two Pecos women who alleged that Ortiz made unlawful sexual contact with them when one woman was 14 and the other 18. No charges were brought against Ortiz regarding the 14-year-old, but he was acquitted of charges by a jury in the case of the 18-year-old.

The defense does not want these women to testify in the punishment phase of the trial.

The defense also requested to know what evidence the state plans to present in punishment.

Ortiz has pleaded not guilty and has been held without bond since his arrest Feb. 10. The state is seeking the death penalty in the case and the trial has been moved to Potter County in Amarillo because of extensive media coverage.

Pick 3 Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

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Correction

Jason McClelland, 19, and Tommy Rains, 17 — charged with the stabbing murder of James Irvin Poole — were not on juvenile probation at the time of the stabbing as reported in an Aug. 3 story, but were on juvenile probation when they were juveniles. Both men are now adults under the Texas justice system.



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German learns to 'live openly' in avant-garde neighborhood

By Larry Thorson
Associated Press

BERLIN — Who would want to live in a goldfish bowl? With four video cameras covering your every move and relaying pictures to the curious folk on the sidewalk outside?

For five weeks, Kaethe Be has been living in a fish bowl of sorts he built on busy Rosenthaler Strasse in a funky district of former East Berlin.

It hasn't been exactly a summer idyll, he says, looking indeed a bit like a goldfish in his bold orange bathrobe. But he has learned about "living openly" and has explored his personal limits.

He's gotten used to the video-observed toilet, but lately he's been self-conscious while eating. And of course, sex is off-limits.

"People go out naked in the world and appear open but then they pull back so much in their apartments, and are not open," he said in an interview. "I wanted to know how it would be to be completely open."

People outside want to know what he's doing. One recent afternoon, some of those who stopped and stared thought it was "quite extravagant" (an elderly woman), "art" (a gray-haired man), and "pretty crazy" (a young woman).

Whatever it is, it's in the right place. The young and avant garde stroll from art galleries to nightclubs along Rosenthaler Strasse. Not far away is the Prenzlauer Berg, a former East Berlin writers district. Berlin itself is a magnet for budding artists, street performers, and people with new ideas.

With the risque Chamaeleon Variete theater and the Erotic Museum of Berlin nearby, "Kaethe Be at home" — as the big show window up front says — seems right at home.

The home that Kaethe Be built is heavy on the orange, from his bathrobe and teddy bear to his bedding, swim flippers, lamp and telephone. Trolley riders can watch him wake up in his bed, 10 feet from the window.

One video camera focuses on the bed, another on the shower, another on the toilet, another on the tiny kitchen. They feed into a four-screen monitor in the window. If Kaethe Be isn't in sight, his image is.

The window also sports a promo for Grundig, which supplied the video equipment.

Kaethe Be — he doesn't reveal his original name or age, but appears 30ish — has been a fixture on the local scene, a DJ, a bartender, and an eccentric advertising model, with his shaven head and piercing blue eyes.

He says the display carries no message. He came upon the idea of living openly after a former girlfriend told him she had a strong feeling of security when locked in a windowless bathroom.

He thought he would try the opposite.

It took getting used to. The video-observed toilet was difficult, and it was a "shock to run out undressed into this room and have 50 people watching outside."

Lately he's felt self-conscious while eating. "Normally if I dropped some food I would pick it up and eat it. I can't do that anymore. The watchers would say, 'What a pig he is.'"

The only barrier is sex: "People would think it was sensational and have me arrested."

Kaethe Be expects to be in his goldfish bowl until October, when he'll retreat to his real apartment.

Yeltsin praises Chechen accord in first major appearance

MOSCOW (AP) — In his first major appearance since he was hospitalized more than three weeks ago, President Boris Yeltsin went on national television Thursday to praise an accord to end the war in Chechnya.

Looking confident and alert and wearing a dark suit, Yeltsin sat next to the Russian flag as he read a prepared speech. Officials said the 10-minute speech was taped earlier in the day.

"I believe peace and stability will soon return to Chechen soil," Yeltsin said.

A military agreement signed Sunday is seen as the first, critical step in a comprehensive settlement of the conflict, which has left tens of thousands dead since it began eight months ago.

In Grozny, the Chechen capital, a crowd turned out in a central square Thursday to celebrate the end of hostilities.

The crowd, which the Interfax news agency put at 1,000, sacrificed cattle in a Chechen rite of thanksgiving. The meat was then distributed, Russian Television reported.

Despite the optimism, continued skirmishes in Chechnya have cast some doubt on whether the accord will hold.

Chechen leader Dzhokhar Dudayev endorsed the accord on Wednesday and ordered his military commanders to obey it. But it was unclear whether the Chechen leadership could control its ragged forces ranged across the foothills of the southern republic.

The agreement provides for disengagement of forces, a partial pullout of Russian troops and gradual disarmament of rebel fighters.

The war in Chechnya has been one of the most painful episodes of Yeltsin's career.

Yeltsin ordered 40,000 troops into the southern republic in December to quell its three-year independence drive. At least 1,800 Russian servicemen and about 10,000 Chechen fighters have died, according to Kremlin figures. Many more civilians were killed, and much of Chechnya was devastated.

For months, federal forces have controlled most of Chechnya, but rebel guerrilla attacks have persisted. Two more Russian casualties were reported Thursday.

Yeltsin justified the use of force and indirectly asked forgiveness for the large number of casualties.

"You know that it was not an easy matter to decide on the use of force in Chechnya. Let me say it straight: It was very difficult. But at that moment, peaceful methods of settling the crisis had been exhausted," he said.

"I bow my head to the memory of those who gave their lives to defend basic values, vital for the existence of a state," said Yeltsin.

In negotiations, the two sides remain divided on the political agreement that is to follow. The main obstacle is defining Chechnya's future status.

Yeltsin left little doubt he thinks Chechnya must remain part of the Russian Federation.

Yeltsin's physical appearance was closely watched because of his recent illness. The 64-year-old president was hospitalized July 11 for what aides described as "acute" heart problems, and his nearly two-week hospital stay was longer than initially anticipated.

Speculation about the president's health was fueled when the Kremlin released a 3-month-old photograph and insisted that it was new and showed Yeltsin in the hospital.

The Kremlin then invited a Russian television crew to the hospital to interview Yeltsin. Although speaking with a raspy voice, the president looked fit and stood throughout the brief interview.

Jewish settlers agree to pause demonstrations

ARTIS HILL, West Bank (AP) — Jewish settlers protesting plans to expand Palestinian autonomy agreed to a three-day pause in their demonstrations as soldiers hauled hundreds more settlers off a West Bank hilltop Thursday.

The agreement came in response to an appeal by Israeli President Ezer Weizman, who expressed concern over a "widening rift" among Israelis.

Thursday was the fourth day of face-offs between Israelis in the occupied West Bank. Soldiers, some in tears, carried men, women and children protesters off Artis Hill, beside the West Bank settlement of Beit El, 12 miles north of Jerusalem.

A second evacuation was in progress Thursday afternoon on another hill near the Kedumim settlement when the agreement was announced. After hearing the news, soldiers and settlers sang Israel's national anthem, "Hatikva," together.

Deputy Foreign Minister Eli Dayan offered to open a dialogue with the settlers, Israel radio said.

Settler spokesman Yehiel Leiter said the settlers were willing to negotiate. The settlers are insisting that the autonomy accord under negotiation with the PLO, which would include an Israeli troop pullout from West Bank towns, be put to a national referendum. About 140,000 Israelis live in the West Bank among 1 million Palestinians.

Thursday morning, settlers clapped, danced and sang nationalistic songs as troops arrived on Artis Hill.

Police minister Moshe Shahal dismissed the protesters as "an extremist faction that breaks the law."

The autonomy talks hit a new snag Thursday, when Palestinian negotiators said talks on sharing water resources in the West Bank had reached a dead end and walked out of the discussions. But Israeli officials said the talks in general were on track and would continue.

The negotiators have been meeting all week in the Red Sea resort of Eilat to work out an agreement on withdrawing Israeli troops and holding Palestinian elections. The deal would be the second stage of Palestinian autonomy. The Gaza Strip and Jericho obtained self-rule in May 1994.

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No progress from recent peace talks, Croats say

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — Poised for a war that could engulf much of former Yugoslavia, Croatia on Thursday called talks with rebel Serbs a failure and a top general said his 100,000 troops were ready to attack.

The Serbs offered for the first time to talk about submitting to some degree of Croatian authority, but Croatia spurned the concession.

Highlighting the risk that the conflicts in Croatia and Bosnia could merge, at least three people were killed and as many as 15 were wounded in shelling of the Croatian coastal town of Dubrovnik. It wasn't immediately known who staged the attack, which followed threats by Bosnian Serbs to shell the town.

The talks in Geneva had convened on a wide range of issues: proposals for further negotiations on a final political settlement, a delay in hostilities, opening of an oil pipeline to government-held territories and the resumption of transport links.

Speaking outside the talks, Milan Babic, one of the rebel Serb leaders, said his side was ready to talk about a Croat plan that would give some rebel Serb-held areas nearly full autonomy. It was the first time Serbs have agreed to discuss anything other than full independence from Croatia.

U.S. Ambassador Peter Galbraith was upbeat.

"We do believe there is a good chance for peace, we think that Mr. Babic's statement is a really constructive one," he told reporters.

New talks would buy time. The Serbs might be hoping that if they tied up the Croats long enough in negotiations, the scales would tip in their favor on the battlefield, perhaps with the Yugoslav army coming in on their side.

But the Croats, cocky after a series of battlefield advances, were in no mood to soften their main demand. They want the Serbs to accept Croatian government authority, something the rebels had refused to do since taking a third of the republic in their 1991 rebellion.

"They have not accepted proposals for a peaceful reintegration," said Croatian negotiator Ivic Pasalic. "The only progress is that talks took place."

President Franjo Tudjman met with top military and political advisers late Thursday to discuss options "in view of the rebel Serbs' rejection of Croatia's demands for the reintegration of the occupied territories," said Croatia's HINA news agency.

Croatia's secession from Serb-dominated Yugoslavia in 1991 led to a Serb rebellion within the republic that left more than 10,000 dead. With help from the Yugoslav army, the rebel Serbs ended up with a third of Croatia's territory. Croatia now is poised to launch a three-pronged attack to retake that land.

Tensions jumped last week when Croatia sent thousands of troops into western Bosnia to join Bosnian Croat allies in stunning advances on the rebel Serbs.

Officially, Croatia intervened to help Bosnia's government defend the northwestern enclave of Bihac, which borders Croatia. But Tudjman's goals are to retake, militarily if necessary, adjacent land held by Croatian Serbs.

On Thursday, the Dubrovnik area was shelled just hours after Bosnian Serbs on the other side of the border threatened to target the Croatian coastal town in retaliation for what they said were artillery attacks on their civilians in western Bosnia.

Three people were killed and as many as 15 were wounded, Croatian Television reported.

HINA, quoting an official statement, said the top-level government meeting late Thursday also focused on "continued attacks on the Bihac area and the latest Serb terrorist attacks in the wider Dubrovnik area."

Croatia has 100,000 soldiers mobilized and ready for a possible attack; the rebel Serbs have 50,000 men primed for battle.

Tudjman drove home his hardline stance again Thursday, linking Bihac — a U.N.-designated "safe area" — to his demand that Croatian Serbs give up their lands.

"If the rebel Serbs again reject the reintegration of the occupied territories, and continue with violent acts and provocations against Croatia and Bosnia-Herzegovina, Croatia will be forced to undertake the most severe measures to prevent attacks on the Bihac 'safe area,'" he told Croatia's HINA news agency.

In Washington, President Clinton said the United States understands Croatia's desire to relieve Bihac, but said everything must be done to contain the war. The administration has stopped short of urging Croatia not to attack separatist Croatian Serbs.

"One of the prime objectives of the United States is trying to confine the conflict," he said.

Any full-scale war in Croatia would merge with the war in Bosnia and threaten to engulf much of the former Yugoslavia. Nationalists in Serbia would press for a re-entry of the Serb-dominated Yugoslav army in the conflicts both in Croatia and Bosnia to protect ethnic Serb brethren.

Milan Martic, the Croatian Serb leader, told The Associated Press in Knin that he already had assurances of military support from Yugoslavia if the Croats attacked.

"We never seceded from Yugoslavia and thus it has an obligation to help us and defend us," Martic said. "The answer from Belgrade was, 'We'll not abandon you and if need be will help you.'"

Croatian Foreign Minister Mate Granic said Yugoslav army help already was on the way. He told HINA, the Croatian news agency, that two Yugoslav army generals had been posted to the Kordun region southeast of Zagreb and to Knin, the stronghold of rebel Serbs 120 miles south of the Croatian capital.

U.N. officials said that Yugoslav army personnel and material may be going into regions controlled by rebel Serbs over the Serbian border, but the United Nations had no means of verification.



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Serbian General Mile Novakovic, left, turns his back on the Croatian governmental delegation after the Croatian-Serbian talks at Geneva, Switzerland, Thursday. At rear center is Ivic Pasalic, Croatian President's councillor, and next to him at center-right is Mrs. Vesna Skare-Ozbolt, member of the Croatian Presidency. Others are unidentified.

China's internal struggles dictate police toward U.S.

BEIJING (AP) — China's very public expulsion of two U.S. Air Force officers on spy charges Thursday was as much a result of internal political maneuvering as a response to U.S. actions.

The military may have wanted to drive the point home to China's leaders, now embroiled in a succession struggle as senior leader Deng Xiaoping ails, that it believes Washington is not sincere in wanting to improve relations.

President Jiang Zemin, a compromise leader whose main source of power is Deng, must garner support from other sources, most notably with the military where he has no ties. The only way to win the military's backing is to give it what it wants — from more money to greater influence over policy.

He must also prove himself to be a tough and capable leader. That translates into an uncompromising position with the United States, the country most likely to butt heads with Beijing.

"When political relationships begin to deteriorate, things that were tolerated or overlooked in the past suddenly become opportunities for different constituencies to make a point," said David Lampton, president of the National Committee on U.S.-China Relations.

Secretary of State Warren Christopher and Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen did not to make the Air Force men an issue in talks Tuesday aimed at putting the relationship back on track. Few concrete results were reported, but there are plans for another meeting.

U.S.-China relations are at their lowest point since the military crackdown on the 1989 Tiananmen Square democracy movement and possibly since formal relations were established in 1979.

The breakdown has involved human rights, arms sales, trade, Taiwan and regional stability. And for the first time since 1979, ambassadorial posts in both capitals are empty.

China blames the breakdown entirely on Washington and considers it Washington's responsibility to repair the damage. It feels the United States has adopted a containment policy toward China.

Evidence of that is seen in Washington's decision to upgrade relations with Beijing's rival government on Taiwan and to allow Taiwanese President Lee Teng-hui to visit the United States.

They blame the United States for blocking China's membership in the World Trade Organization and felt bullied by Washington's threat of trade sanctions unless China tightened protection of intellectual property rights.

They view U.S. concerns over the Spratly Islands sovereignty dispute as an attempt to internationalize a regional issue. And they hotly dispute U.S. intelligence evidence that China has been selling arms to rogue states in violation of international agreements.

Testimony in Colombian cartel scandal points to presidential approval

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Colombia's highest-reaching drug corruption scandal threatened to topple the president himself Thursday with explosive testimony that he approved a $6.1 million contribution by the Cali drug cartel to his 1994 election campaign.

Senate Vice President Jose Gomez of the opposition Conservative Party called on President Ernesto Samper to step down, saying Conservative members of Samper's coalition government planned to resign within two weeks.

Samper didn't immediately react to the charges by Santiago Medina, Samper's campaign treasurer, which were published Thursday in El Tiempo, Colombia's most widely read newspaper. The prosecutor general's office, which heard Medina testify, confirmed the transcript's authenticity.

Samper has denied any knowledge his campaign took drug money.

On Wednesday, Defense Minister Fernando Botero, who was Samper's campaign director, quit the government amid accusations he brought Cali drug cartel funds into Samper's election campaign. Samper barely won the June 1994 election.

Botero is the son of the internationally acclaimed artist of the same name.

Medina, who was arrested last week, testified last Friday that on April 29, 1994, Botero summoned him to his office and told him the campaign needed to accept financial support offered by the Cali cartel, the world's main distributor of cocaine.

When Medina told Samper three days later about Botero's statement, Samper "told me very nervously that he wanted to be out of the loop on this and that I should coordinate it with Fernando Botero," according to Medina's testimony.

Botero, the subject of an investigation by prosecutors, has denied funneling drug money into the campaign. A congressional commission is preparing to investigate Samper, at the president's own request.

Early Thursday, a dour-looking Samper attended a Mass to celebrate his 45th birthday. He made an ironic reference to those present about the "fun-filled week" he was having. He would not talk to reporters.

His government is in turmoil, raising questions about its ability to battle Colombia's powerful drug traffickers. The communications minister is also under investigation, and the interior minister and secret police chief have been accused of a cover-up.

U.S. drug agents have long suspected that Samper's campaign was tainted by drug money. For months, the case hinged on audiotapes of telephone conversations in which Cali traffickers discuss million-dollar donations to Samper's election bid.

Now comes the more damning testimony from Medina.

"The candidate Samper ... values your help in his bid to become president," Medina said he told the leaders of the Cali cartel in a secret meeting on May 4, 1994.

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Medina said he met in a Cali penthouse with cartel leaders Miguel Rodriguez Orejuela, his brother Gilberto, Jose Santacruz Londono and Helmer Herrera.

Under orders from Botero, Medina said, he asked for 2 billion pesos ($2.4 million) and told traffickers that Samper favored a 1993 penal code that granted big sentence reductions to traffickers who surrendered.

Miguel Rodriguez offered "unconditional support" to Samper based on their friendship of many years, Medina said.

The Cali cartel gave $1.2 million for the first round of elections in May and $4.9 million for the June runoff, according to the testimony.

But after the election, relations turned sour.

Medina testified that Miguel Rodriguez called him repeatedly to ask for a meeting with Samper. Medina said he told the cartel leader that neither Samper nor Botero wanted to talk to him, and recommended the cartel leaders surrender to authorities.

Gilberto Rodriguez also allegedly summoned Medina to a Bogota apartment in September to complain the government wasn't cooperating with the cartel leaders. Medina, fearing for his safety, left the country for two months.

Gilberto Rodriguez and Santacruz were arrested during the last two months. Miguel Rodriguez and Herrera remain fugitives.

Medina also said Interior Minister Horacio Serpa and secret police chief Ramiro Bejarano tried to pressure him after his arrest not to implicate government leaders in the scandal. There was no immediate comment from their offices.

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peeled back roofs at shopping centers, restaurants and apartment buildings across several Panhandle counties. Hundreds of trees toppled and power lines went down faster than utility crews could keep up.

More than 700,000 Florida residents were without power, some for a second day.

"The wind beat it so hard it bent the door almost in half," said Lori Sheldt of Pensacola Beach, a barrier island town south of this Panhandle city.

Gov. Lawton Chiles requested a federal emergency declaration from President Clinton to pave the way for disaster aid.

The Escambia County Sheriff's Department said 50 to 60 police cars would patrol the area overnight to guard against looting.

The center of the storm moved ashore at about 10 a.m. in Pensacola, which had not been hit directly by a hurricane since one in September 1926 killed 372 people in Florida and Alabama.

Downed power lines in Pensacola sparked and snapped "like a Fourth of July party," said Florida Highway Patrol Sgt. Mike Kirby.

State insurance officials projected insured losses as high as $200 million.

State meteorologist Mike Rucker said many Florida coastal residents failed to take the hurricane warnings seriously and were caught by surprise.

Forecasters had predicted Wednesday night that the hurricane would most likely brush the Florida Panhandle on its way to the Mississippi-Louisiana coast — not slam into it.

More than 10,000 people evacuated coastal areas near Pensacola, but Florida officials said only about 600 people had taken refuge overnight in shelters.

Teelin, of Escambia County Emergency Management, complained that county officials didn't have enough time to warn residents.

Officials at the National Hurricane Center disputed that claim, saying a hurricane warning was posted for the Florida Panhandle at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Nonetheless, many residents felt ambushed.

"Normally I would have loaded up and moved out, but they kept saying it was going to Louisiana," said 69-year-old Charles Clower.

Rusty Hilbert decided too late to move his wife, Fran, and five children, ages 16 months to 13, out of a motel in Fort Walton Beach. His oldest children who wanted to see a hurricane were terrified and spent the next few hours jamming towels into the doors and windows to keep out the water.

"Most of their eyes are wide-eyed — not saying anything," said Hilbert, a sculptor from Abilene, Texas. "A waterspout or tornado went right over the hotel and that time they got a little serious about it."

Gulf Power Co. spokesman Steve Higgenbottom said 62 percent of the Panhandle utility's customers — nearly a half million people — lost electricity Thursday. He said it could take a week to restore power to everyone.

Escambia County residents also faced severe water shortages because the pumps in 25 of the public water system's 34 wells had been knocked out by the power outages.

On its first pass across the Florida peninsula Wednesday, Erin killed two people and left five missing at sea. It also sank two ships, cut off electricity to 1 million people and caused minor damage and flooding in central Florida. About 360,000 people remained without power Thursday.

The storm then blew into the Gulf of Mexico, regained hurricane force and took aim at the Panhandle.

Before it hit Florida the first time, Erin battered parts of the Caribbean. It was blamed for a plane crash in Jamaica that killed five people, and it overturned boats and whipped through crop fields in the Bahamas.

Charlie Porretto, who lives in Navarre Beach, said the wind blew out a bay window in his bedroom and tossed his 27-foot sailboat up on the beach a half-block away. He said the front and back of the boat were gone, and what was left was pocked with holes.

A sailboat capsized in Pensacola Bay, but the five people on board safely paddled to shore and were picked up by Gulf Breeze police, authorities said.

Farther east in Mary Esther, gusts peeled back most of the roof of the Florosa Fire station, raining insulation and debris on the firefighters inside.

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Hispanic residents sue town to save neighborhood from bulldozers

By Brian Bergstein
Associated Press

ADDISON, Ill. — Nine years ago, Rita Gonzalez left the noise, the gangs and the crime of Chicago for the relative tranquility of this blue-collar suburb with its large, close-knit Hispanic community.

Then the village sent bulldozers to flatten her neighborhood in the name of urban renewal.

The Hispanic residents called it a thinly disguised plan to drive out minorities.

Now the Justice Department, after a nine-month investigation, has joined in a class-action lawsuit against the village, claiming discrimination against Hispanics in the demolition of 11 apartment buildings that housed 44 families.

The case, which goes to trial Aug. 14, presents two starkly different views: Local officials say the Hispanic neighborhoods are blighted and hurt the city's image, while the people who live there say minor problems are being exaggerated.

"If you're poor, you get your house torn down," said Theresa Amato, a lawyer for Gonzalez and the other plaintiffs. "That's my take on this."

Unlike nearby suburbs dotted with mansions, Addison is a middle-class village of 32,000 people with a large concentration of industry and minority residents. The Hispanic population nearly tripled in the 1980s to 13 percent today. It is no leafy suburb; it lies hard by an expressway.

As part of its renewal program, the village declared several neighborhoods blighted. Under state law, municipalities can take over buildings in blighted areas, raze them and sell the land to developers. The developers can then put up new buildings that generate more property taxes.

The plan to raze 800 housing units would have forced 90 percent of Addison's Hispanics to move, Gonzalez said. But it is the label of blight that has most divided people.

Housing inspectors cited residents for soiled carpeting, dirty dishes, holes in window screens and missing rolls of toilet paper on rods, Amato said. Residents complained that inspectors ignored similar details in white neighborhoods.

"This is not blight," Amato said, standing next to a brick four-unit apartment house in a neighborhood marked for renewal. "It's not even fair to say these are poor people. This is considered middle class. This is the American dream for people moving from Chicago."

John Berley, Addison's assistant director of community development, said many Hispanic families are crammed into two-bedroom apartments that were poorly planned and became unsafe as landlords allowed them to deteriorate. The buildings also lack adequate parking and are too close together, he said.

Berley argued that such conditions are acceptable to people from the inner city, but not to longtime residents of Addison, which is trying desperately to maintain its suburban character.

"Blight is relative. They say, 'This isn't Henry Horner or Cabrini-Green,'" Berley said, referring to two notorious Chicago housing projects. "Of course it isn't, and we're not going to let it get that way."

Village Manager Joseph Block said the renewal plan targets several parts of town, including white areas and commercial areas, not just Hispanic neighborhoods.

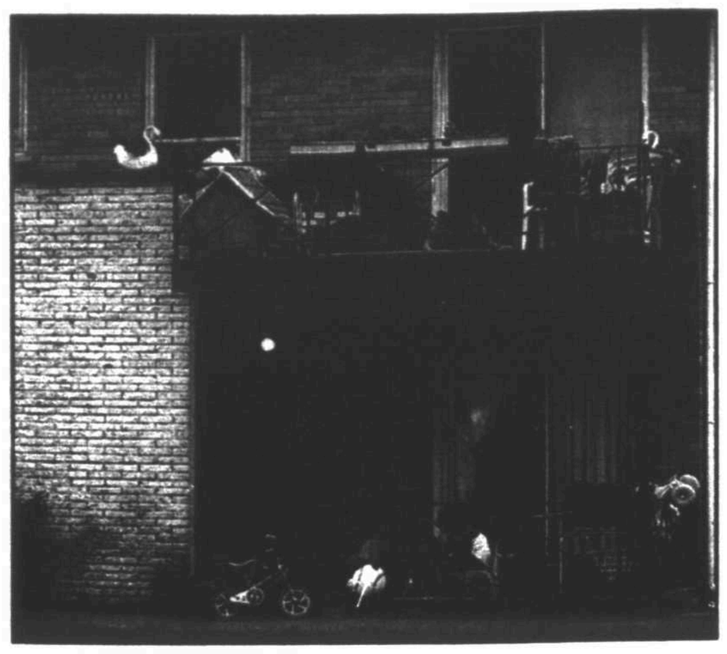
"What the federal government is in part trying to do with this suit is impose federal rules on projects even though there's no federal money involved," Block said.

In October, the village demolished 11 apartment buildings, displacing 44 families. Gonzalez's community group, Hispanics United of DuPage County, and the Leadership Council For Metropolitan Open Communities sued.

The village suspended demolition after the Justice Department began investigating. The suit asks that Addison permanently cease demolition and build affordable housing for those who lost their homes.

Block acknowledged the village has no plan to help those displaced but said there is plenty of better, affordable housing in town and noted that more than half of those who lost their homes have stayed.

"I'd choose to stay in Addison," Gonzalez said. "It's safe, it's beautiful. There's no reason for us to move."



AP Laserphoto

Children play on the front porch of their home in the Green Oaks neighborhood in Addison, Ill., Thursday.

Judge rules Oregon's 'death with dignity' unconstitutional

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — What would have been the first law in the world allowing doctors to prescribe lethal overdoses to dying patients was ruled unconstitutional Thursday by a federal judge.

U.S. District Judge Michael Hogan found the measure unfairly discriminates against the dying.

"There is little assurance that only competent terminally ill persons will voluntarily die," he wrote in his decision. "Some 'good results' cannot outweigh other lives lost due to unconstitutional errors and abuses."

Passed by voters last November, the "Oregon Death with Dignity Act" was blocked by a court challenge Dec. 7, the day before it was to have become law. Had it gone into effect as scheduled, it would have been the first such law in the world.

In May, Australia's northern territory passed a similar assisted suicide law. Prosecutors in the Netherlands have been tolerating doctor-assisted euthanasia for several years, although the practice is not legal.

The Oregon measure required at least two doctors to diagnose a terminal illness and rule the patient is mentally competent. It required the patient make the request in writing, signed by two witnesses, and required a 48 hour waiting period before the medication was turned over.

Neither doctors nor pharmacists were compelled to comply with patients' requests for a lethal drug dose.

Hogan, who heard arguments in the case three months ago, ruled the law violates the equal protection clause of the Constitution's 14th Amendment.

Opponents, including the Oregon Catholic Conference and National Right to Life, successfully argued it unconstitutionally discriminated against the terminally ill.

But the state contended the law placed the burden of the decision solely on the patient, and that the state had no active role.

The state had tried to compare the assisted suicide measure with laws allowing the sale of alcohol, tobacco and guns, arguing that citizens have a right to risk death.

Hogan disagreed, saying "the majority has not accepted this situation for themselves, and there is no rational basis for imposing it on the terminally ill."

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Parents of students entering the fourth grade will meet on **Monday, August 7, 1995** at **6:30 p.m.** at the school the children will attend. MISD will provide transportation from the sixth grade campuses to the fourth grade campuses on Monday evening. Buses will leave the sixth grade campuses promptly at 6:00 p.m.

Orientation for parents of children entering the fifth grade is scheduled for **Tuesday, August 8**. Parents of upcoming sixth grade students will meet on **Thursday, August 10**. The sessions will begin at **6:30 p.m.** For information about transportation to the fifth and sixth grade parent orientations, please contact the principal of your neighborhood school.

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Lawmakers burn midnight oil to bring telecommunications bill to vote

N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — House Republican leaders, buoyed by their success on procedural votes early Thursday morning, scheduled a second night of wrangling over legislation that would open the nation's telephone and cable companies to freewheeling competition.

Debate over what would amount to the most radical deregulation of the nation's communications laws in more than six decades began under cover of darkness Wednesday night and stretched past 2 a.m. on Thursday. House leaders promised to continue debate on Thursday night and planned to keep members in session until 6 a.m. today, when they expect the bill to pass by a comfortable margin — though it faces a threatened presidential veto.

Opponents of the bill accused its Republican backers of staging a nocturnal assault on consumers.

"After midnight, vampire-like, the communications bill rises each evening to be debated until dawn, when again we return to the regular order on the floor," said Rep. John Bryant, D-Texas. "These issues are too important to be debated when America is sound asleep."

When the country wakes up, he said, it will find higher phone bills and higher rates for cable television. In a statement issued on Thursday afternoon, Vice President Al Gore called the bill "abhorrent to the public interest and our national economic well-being" and reiterated President Clinton's threat to veto it.

But the bill's backers hailed its changes, saying it would increase investment, create thousands of jobs and, contrary to the opponents' contention, eventually lower telephone and cable rates.

"This legislation is balanced, sweeping and momentous," said its chief architect, Jack Fields, R-Texas.

Rep. John Linder, R-Ga., who was managing the bill on the floor, said, "The American people will be amazed by the wide array of technological changes that will soon be available in their homes."

Linder also captured the philosophy of the new Republican majority behind the bill. "The most extraordinary development has come in those nations that have put their trust in the power and potential of the marketplace," he said on the floor early on Thursday morning. "This bill states that government authority and mandates are not beneficial to economic development."

Democrats suggested that the bill was being rammed through in the middle of the night to keep its contents hidden not only from the public but also from House members, who have just slogged through one of their busiest sessions and have not had time to focus on the details of the complex package.

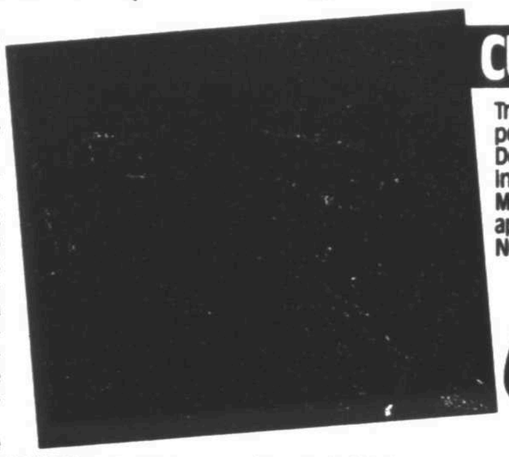
The House bill, which is similar to one passed by the Senate in June, would make the following changes in communications laws:

- Remove regulation of cable rates within six months, except for basic services.
- Allow cable companies to offer telephone service, and telephone companies to get into the cable television business.
- Allow local phone companies to offer long-distance service, provided they open their local monopolies to new competitors.
- Lift limits on the number of television and radio stations one company could own, and allow broadcast companies to own cable systems, newspapers and radio stations in one city.

Consumer advocates sharply criticized the last provision, which goes well beyond the Senate measure. The critics predict that it would lead to media monoliths that quash alternative voices. As evidence, they pointed to this week's one-two punch in which Walt Disney agreed to acquire Capital Cities/ABCfor $19 billion and Westinghouse Electricreached a $5.4 billion deal for CBS.

"This is a signal that competition is not going to flow from this bill — more consolidation is," said Bradley Stillman, the telecommunications policy director of the Consumer Federation of America.

President Clinton has also objected to any relaxing of the limits on media ownership. He said he would not sign the bill unless the House removed these provisions, as well as those that would ease regulation of cable rates and allow the regional Bell companies speedy entry into long distance.



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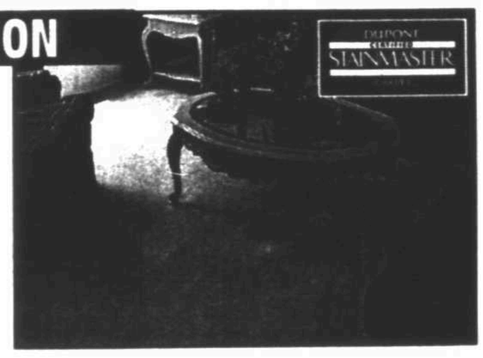
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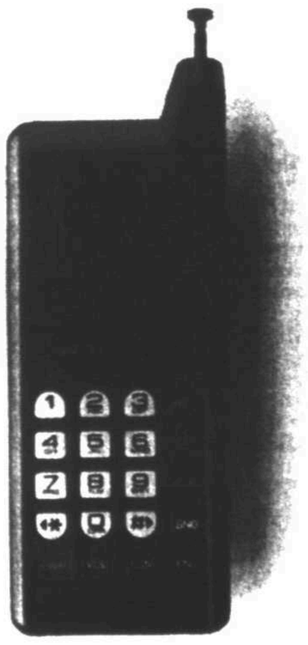
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JACK ANDERSON

Clinton's slow pace burns caucus leader

WASHINGTON — When entering the office of Harriett Woods, the first thing you notice is the crayon-colored "World's Greatest Grandma" sign that hangs on the door. And at first glance, the 68-year-old president of the National Women's Political Caucus looks like she might be more comfortable baking her grandkids a pie.



Anderson

But as Bill Clinton learned the hard way, beneath her gray hair and gentle, grandmotherly demeanor, Woods has the soul of a hardball political operator. The gentlelady who looks like she should be baking pies has actually spent the last four years cooking up a political revolution. Her tactics are so tough that the normally unflappable Clinton once lost his cool and angrily denounced this die-hard Democrat as a "bean counter."

With Woods set to retire soon, top officials at the caucus worry that some of the historic gains made by women in the 1992 elections might be wiped out. While 1992 saw a record 24 new women elected to Congress, last year's net gain was one Senate seat and none in the House. Across the country, fewer women ran for elective office last year than two years earlier, reversing decades of growth in the number of female candidates.

"While 1992 was the Year of the Woman, we're fighting hard so that women don't rest on those successes and 1996 doesn't become the year of the complacent woman," a top caucus official told us.

In the weeks following the 1992 elections, Woods was relentless in making sure Clinton kept his promise to create a Cabinet that looked "more like America." She created a newsletter called The Mirror that counted the number of female appointees, and she forced several meetings with Clinton's top aides.

Woods boiled over the fact that only a handful of the 14 Cabinet posts went to women, so one weekend in December she helped flood the governor's mansion in Little Rock with faxes demanding that Clinton keep his word. The following Monday, Clinton publicly exploded, labeling Woods and her cohorts as "bean counters" too worried about "playing quota games."

An undeterred Woods declared: "We never mentioned a quota, we never counted beans. He was the one who said that the government should look like America. Well, America is 50 percent women."

Clinton was shamed into beefing up his sub-Cabinet to the point that 30 percent of his senior policy positions are now filled by women. Woods says their relationship is fine now, but she still burns about the message Clinton sent out: that he wasn't going to be bullied by a special interest.

"The only problem I have with that is that women are not a special interest," Woods told our associate Ed Henry. "I like Bill Clinton and certainly Hillary Clinton, but they just don't get it in terms of women. Women should be fully integrated into all decisions and into the whole process, not sort of like, 'Let's go out there and get the women's vote.'"

Woods plans to issue a "wake-up call" to women at the caucus's national convention this weekend in Nashville, which is celebrating the 75th anniversary of women's suffrage. In order to get women back on track, she's reaching into the arsenal for some of her hardball tactics.

Woods is encouraging a female state legislator to file for the congressional seat now held by 85-year-old Rep. Sidney Yates, D-Ill., who's rumored to be retiring. Most Democrats would be careful not to slight a legend like Yates, who has served in Congress since 1948, by filing for the race before he decides. But Woods says women have to preempt the routine where a white male throws his arm around another white male at his retirement announcement.

"We're telling her to get out and raise money to make clear that she plans to run," Woods told us.

She pauses and suddenly the grandma's eyes flash. "Now, if it were I, I'd go ahead and file, I have to tell you," said Woods. "I think sometimes people need a little nudge — even idols."

The former lieutenant governor of Missouri is proud of her four years as the only person running a women's organization who had actually served in elective office. "My job was not to make friends, it was to stand up for women," Woods told us. "It was painful being criticized by a president. But I came here to get more women in office, and I feel satisfied."

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ANOTHER VIEW

Two more costly B-2 bombers is too many

Back in June the House of Representatives voted to order two more B-2 Stealth bombers, at more than $1 billion apiece, besides the 20 already in production or completed. The Pentagon said it did not need them.

Since then the General Accounting Office has issued a draft report saying the B-2 is not nearly as stealthy as advertised and has radar that cannot distinguish a rain cloud from a mountainside.

John Kasich, the Ohio Republican who is House Budget Committee chairman, and Ron Dellums, D-Calif., are again co-sponsoring an amendment to revoke the $493 million the House approved as a down payment on the two additional B-2s. The vote on their approval was 219 to 203, with 73 Democrats joining 146 Republicans. That was before the GAO report. Perhaps some of those big spenders would like to think again.

The original purpose of the B-2, to penetrate Soviet radar defenses and deliver a nuclear bomb, is now outdated. The B-2's supporters say the bat-winged bomber also can deliver conventional weapons over long distances. But that does not make it any more reliable. The GAO report said the bomber might require six more years of testing. "This is a flying computer with the temperament of a sports car," a senior Pentagon official said last month.

Of the original 20 B-2s approved by Congress, six have been completed and are judged to be flyable. But even these need further testing. The 14 others, which are already paid for, will be ready by the year 2000.

In a time of excruciatingly tight budgets, this sort of careless waste should have been abandoned long ago. Members of the House will mock common sense — and their many constituents who have had to sacrifice jobs and government benefits to satisfy the budget-cutters — if they approve two more of these expensive military toys.

— The New York Times

WILLIAM MURCHISION

Buchanan breaks through on inheritance tax

Pat Buchanan, campaigning in Iowa, delivered himself of a pledge too important, too worthwhile, to be left lying in that state's manure — bovine and political. Buchanan said that if elected president, he would abolish the "un-American, unjust and anti-family" inheritance tax.



Murchison

"I will do everything in my power," he vowed, "to abolish it and preserve family farms and businesses."

It would be about time. The inheritance tax isn't merely the cruelest of taxes, sucking from families an unfair share of resources carefully built up and husbanded. It's one of the stupidest of taxes. Without raising significant revenues for the federal government to squander, the inheritance tax needlessly burdens families on the cusp of generational change. And without warrant. The idea seems to be: These guys have money they don't need, what's wrong with us in Washington getting some of it?

Well, tough, says Pat. The government gets enough as it is. It isn't entitled to an extra helping of our sustenance.

"The confiscatory inheritance tax now imposed on American family farms and small businesses is un-American," Buchanan affirmed. "It is a dagger blow at the very heart of the American dream. The pioneers who came west and settled the rolling plains of Iowa pursued the great American dream of property ownership. ... When families work all their lives to save, purchase land, improve it, earn their keep from it and raise up their children on it, they have a moral right to hand it on to the next generation.

"When a small businessman or woman struggles and saves, risks everything he or she has, to build up a successful business, and then strives to bring up a child with the work ethic and skills to take over that business, the government has no right to step in and crush that hope under the burden of confiscatory taxes."

Tell it like it is, Pat! The inheritance tax — an idea concocted so far as I know in late Victorian England by a Liberal government — exists chiefly to scratch an ugly itch.

Envy, which is one of the seven deadly sins, can't abide success in anyone else. Envy says: The people who've got what they've got don't deserve it. It would serve them right to lose whatever it is. Envy is sour and bilious. It wishes no good to anyone else — and therefore brings no good on the one who envies.

Envy shapes to a great extent the progressive income tax system. But its consequences, in terms of the inheritance tax, are more noticeable. Here's wealth that isn't even income — arm land, a house, a business or whatnot. There is no logic in the government's demanding a cut. The government has taxed and taxed the property in the past. All that is to be accomplished by taxing it some more is hurting the heirs — possibly forcing them to sell, as Britain's notorious "death duties" forced the landed gentry oftentimes to part with ancient estates and the contents of noble houses.

Very well. So government has the raw power to accomplish this. But where is the good in it? How is the country better off when the heirs are gouged and the tax man is done admiring the new bills in his hand? No one is better off — not even the government, which has discouraged accumulation.

The inheritance tax is a crime against the past — and the future. It penalizes even modest success, given that the tax kicks in at $600,000. It undermines families that might have found better, higher uses for the confiscated revenues.

As Edmund Burke observed 200 years ago, "The power of perpetuating our property in our families is one of the most valuable and interesting circumstances belonging to it, and that which tends the most to the perpetuation of society itself. It makes our weakness subservient to our virtue; it grafts benevolence even upon avarice."

Buchanan has laid hold of an issue that is an issue — how to wring greed and envy out of the federal system while helping ordinary Americans. If other candidates have made similar pledges, I haven't heard about it. In which case, it's high time they did.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Aug. 4, the 216th day of 1995. There are 149 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 4, 1944, Nazi police raided the secret annex of a building in Amsterdam and arrested eight people — including 15-year-old Anne Frank, whose diary became a famous account of the Holocaust. (Anne died the following March at the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp.)

On this date:

In 1735, a jury acquitted John Peter Zenger of the New York Weekly Journal of a charge of seditious libel.

In 1790, the Coast Guard had its beginnings as the Revenue Cutter Service was formed.

In 1792, English romantic poet Percy Bysshe Shelley was born in Field Place, England.

In 1830, plans for the city of Chicago were laid out.

In 1892, Andrew and Abby Borden were axed to death in their home in Fall River, Mass. Lizzie Borden, Andrew Borden's daughter from a previous marriage, was accused of the killings, but acquitted at trial.

In 1914, Britain declared war on Germany while the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War I.

In 1916, the United States purchased the Danish Virgin Islands for $25 million.

In 1964, the bodies of missing civil rights workers Michael H. Schwerner, Andrew Goodman and James E. Chaney were found buried inside an earthen dam in Mississippi.

In 1977, President Carter signed a measure establishing the Department of Energy, the first Cabinet-level department created since 1966.

In 1987, the Federal Communications Commission voted to rescind the Fairness Doctrine, which required radio and television stations to present balanced coverage of controversial issues.

In 1991, the Greek luxury liner Oceanos sank in heavy seas off South Africa's southeast coast; all 402 passengers and 179 crewmembers survived.

Ten years ago: A pair of milestones were achieved in major league baseball as Tom Seaver of the Chicago White Sox gained his 300th victory and Rod Carew of the California Angels got his 3,000th hit.

Five years ago: The European Community imposed an embargo on imports of oil from Iraq and Kuwait to protest the Baghdad government's invasion of its oil-rich neighbor.

One year ago: Serb-dominated Yugoslavia withdrew its support for Bosnian Serbs, sealing the 300-mile border between Yugoslavia and Serb-held Bosnia.

CHARLEY REESE

Immigration is problem of numbers, not individuals

Some people have assumed, because I advocate a moratorium on immigration and a crackdown on illegal immigrants, that I am anti-immigrant.

That's really funny. If you were in my social circle, you would think you were at a United Nations picnic. Nearly all the people I like to hang out with are immigrants — Vietnamese, Cuban, Korean, Chinese, Arab and Hungarian. My closest friends are in these groups.



Reese

There is a reasonable explanation for what may appear to be a contradiction. I support a moratorium on immigration because, with the present state of our economy, we cannot continue to absorb nearly a million legal — and goodness knows how many illegal — immigrants year after year.

The country needs a breather to get our economy in order and to assimilate the people already here (in the last 25 years over 44 percent of our population growth has been from immigration). But my concern about immigration is with numbers, not with individuals.

There are several reasons why I enjoy the company of immigrants. One, as a journalist, I find they are the best source of information about the countries they came from. Politicians and academic experts are wrong more often than they are right (check all the academic experts on the Soviet Union who claimed everything was going great guns right up until the day it collapsed).

If you want to know about Cuba, talk to Cubans — not some professor who read books written by other professors about Cuba. The same goes for Europe, the Middle East and Asia. Some of the best evenings of my life have been spent around dinner tables, listening to people tell me about their home countries and their lives.

With immigrants you can have fascinating conversations about more interesting topics than movies, TV shows and sports, which, unfortunately, seem to be the main interest of many native-born Americans.

Another reason for my fondness for immigrants is that those who came here to live (as opposed to those temporarily here to make a buck) nearly always are more appreciative of this country and more patriotic than many native-born Americans, especially those who have never had an opportunity to live abroad.

It takes someone who has lived under tyranny or endured the hardships of a poor country to appreciate the liberty and opportunity we have in America.

A foreign invader could make no greater error than to land his forces in South Florida. I guarantee you the Cuban-Americans in Miami would fight to the death to defend this country.

If you ever visit Miami, take my advice — plant yourself in the middle of "Little Havana" and stay there. That's what I do. You'll be in the middle of friendly, family-oriented people. The rest of Miami is just New York City with palm trees.

Some Americans who haven't had the opportunity to get to know the Cuban-American community think that because of their Cuban flags and demonstrations, Cuban-Americans don't appreciate America. Nothing could be more untrue. Cuban-Americans are just passionately in love with two countries — Cuba and America.

Finally, I find that immigrants are inspirational. I'm in awe of some of them. You could fill several newspapers with stories of people who came to this country with nothing, not even knowledge of English, who never took a penny of public money and, with plain hard, smart work, built successful lives and gave much back to their adopted country and community.

No, if you think I'm anti-immigrant, you're 90 degrees off course. I am anti-immigration at the present legal levels of nearly 1 million people per year. I am opposed to illegal immigration — as, by the way, are most legal immigrants.

But we are a much stronger nation because of the millions of people who love this country, not because they were born here, but because they have found liberty and opportunity here.

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Fifteen women to share $1.2 million settlement in sexual harassment case

NEW YORK (AP) — Fifteen women who accused their former boss of lewd behavior, including grabbing their breasts and buttocks, going to the bathroom with the door open and conducting business with his fly down, will share a nearly $1.2 million settlement.

"These women don't need to suffer these kinds of indignities just to collect a paycheck," said Gilbert Casellas, chairman of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, which announced the settlement Thursday.

The $1.185 million sum is more than twice the biggest previous settlement ever obtained by the EEOC in a sex-harassment case.

The women had all worked as secretaries or executive assistants for Dan Wassong, 64, chief executive of Del Laboratories of Farmingdale. The Long Island cosmetics and pharmaceutical manufacturer is best known for its Sally Hansen nail products and Orajel painkilling ointment.

Del denied Wassong had ever behaved inappropriately. Mark Dichter, the company's lawyer, said the company decided to settle because it was cheaper and faster than going to trial.

The settlement will be divided among the women based on their tenure with the company and other factors.

Some of the women became upset describing their ordeals at a news conference announcing the settlement.

"I worked for Dan Wassong for 19 months and they were the worst 19 months of my life," said Mary Dixon, 31, who quit in 1992. "The worst thing he ever did was when he touched me. He had no right to do that."

Christine Saitta, who spent five months in Wassong's office, recalled that he would fling his cigars and telephones at her "if he didn't like the way you took a message. Or you'd be filing and he would be behind you. It was touching. It was comments. It was physical abuse."

Asked what he had said, she responded: "I don't think you could print it."

Lisa Spohr, who worked for Wassong for two months, said that when he ordered her to come to his apartment in a New York hotel to work one day, he "answered the door in his boxer shorts. I asked him to go and put his pants on. He laughed hysterically."

As part of the settlement, Del agreed to hold training sessions for its 1,600 employees and hire an outside company with a 1-800 number to handle any harassment complaints.

Suspect in World Trade Center bombing arrives in U.S. for trial

NEW YORK (AP) — A Palestinian was flown to the United States on Thursday to be tried on charges he drove the bomb-laden van into the World Trade Center in the 1993 attempt to topple the world's second-tallest buildings.

Eyad Ismoil was part of "the planning stages, execution, and particularly in the transportation of the bomb" that killed six people and injured more than 1,000, U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White said.

Ismoil, 24, was captured by Jordanian authorities over the weekend. A September 1994 indictment charging him with conspiracy was unsealed.

He drove the yellow Ryder van containing the 1,200-pound bomb into the skyscraper's underground garage, White said. The van was blown to bits. Prosecutors said he fled the country the same day.

Ismoil, who went to school with the alleged mastermind in the plot, was linked to the bombing through phone calls with conspirators and fingerprints. Authorities would not say where they found his fingerprints.

"The message we wish to send is that no ocean is too wide, no distance too far, no time period too long and no effort too great to make those who kill or injure Americans immune from the U.S. justice system," Attorney General Janet Reno said.

After his arrival from Jordan, Ismoil was flown by helicopter from Stewart Air Force Base to Manhattan, past the 110-story twin towers and the Statue of Liberty.

"I pointed out to him the World Trade Center and told him it was still standing. He just smirked," said FBI agent Thomas Pickard, who accompanied the defendant.



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In this artist's rendition Eyad Ismoil, second from left, the man accused of driving a bomb-laden van into the World Trade Center in a 1993 effort to topple the world's second tallest buildings, appears for arraignment in U.S. District Court in New York Thursday, where he pleaded innocent. Defense Attorney David Gordon, left, and Federal Prosecutor Districh Snell, second from right, also appear before U.S. District Judge Kevin Duffy.

Ismoil, wearing a prison-issue orange jumpsuit, pleaded innocent in federal court in Manhattan. No trial date was set. He faces life without parole if convicted.

The United States knew Ismoil was in Jordan for the past six months and had pushed for the signing of an extradition treaty, said James K. Kallstrom, head of New York's FBI office.

In Jerash, Jordan, the suspect's 27-year-old brother, Walid, said his brother "loved everything American from cowboy movies to hamburgers" and doubted he tried to harm the United States.

Ismoil was born in Kuwait, where his father worked for an oil company. The family had fled to Kuwait from the West Bank town of Nablus following the 1967 Arab-Israeli war.

Ismoil went to school in Kuwait with alleged bombing mastermind Ramzi Yousef before entering the United States in 1989 to study engineering at Wichita State University, White said. He later moved to Dallas and may have worked briefly in New York City, Kallstrom said.

The FBI began hunting Ismoil after it learned of a Feb. 9, 1993, telephone call Yousef placed to him in Dallas from a pay phone outside the Jersey City, N.J., apartment where the bomb was being built.

The indictment said Ismoil bought an airline ticket in Dallas on Feb. 9 and flew to New York five days before the Feb. 26 bombing. The day of the bombing, he flew from Kennedy Airport to Amman, Jordan, while Yousef fled to Pakistan, it said.

Telephone records indicated Ismoil received numerous calls from conspirators in the bombing, White said, and later kept in constant contact with them at the Jersey City apartment.

The Jordanian justice minister said that after police arrested Ismoil at the request of the United States, he told a Jordanian court that he was innocent and wanted to clear himself in the United States.

The U.S. government has offered rewards of up to $2 million for information on fugitives in the case, using the Internet to advertise them. Among those sought is Abdul Rahman Yasin, who fled the United States immediately after the bombing, the government says.

Yousef was arrested in Pakistan in February and returned to New York for trial.

Four co-defendants in the bombing were convicted of federal charges on March 4, 1994: Mohammad Salameh, Nidal Ayyad, Mahmud Abouhalima and Ahmad Mohammad Ajaj. They are serving live sentences.

Prosecutors say Muslim extremists carried out the bombing to punish the United States for its Middle East policies, especially for its aid to Israel.

Police charge five teens with burning homeless man to death for fun

NEW YORK (AP) — Five youths, including two brothers ages 12 and 13, were charged with murder Thursday for allegedly setting a homeless man on fire to amuse themselves.

The youngsters, who ranged in age from 12 to 19, were arrested in the death of Albert Jackson, 38. His burned body was discovered May 9 in a Harlem park.

"They all said it was just for fun, that they were bored," Detective Vincent King said when asked if the suspects showed remorse.

Four of the youths were also charged in the near-fatal assault of another homeless man six days later. The 30-year-old man was hit over the head with cobblestones and remains hospitalized.

The teen-agers told investigators they decided to go to the park late May 9 to set someone on fire, police said. After spotting Jackson sleeping on a bench, the teenagers beat him, doused him with gasoline and lit him with a cigarette lighter, police said.





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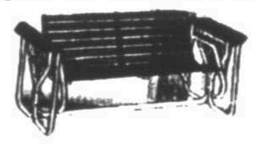
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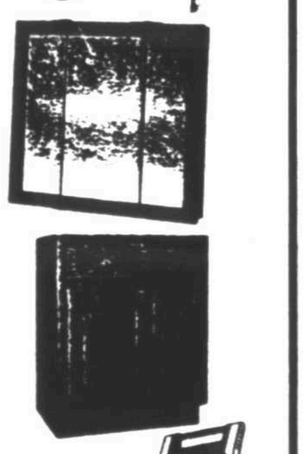
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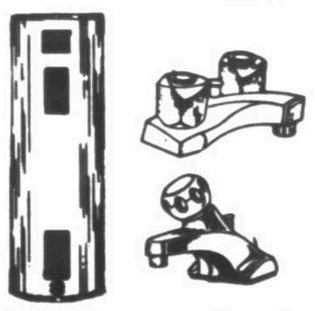
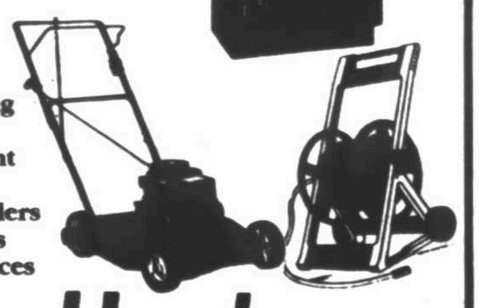
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Texas man shares John Wayne memorabilia collection in museum

By Scott Reese Willey
Mount Pleasant Daily Tribune

MOUNT PLEASANT — Mount Pleasant seems an unlikely spot to build a museum containing what may be one of the largest collections of John Wayne memorabilia this side of the Pecos.

After all, the Duke wasn't born here, and never made a movie here.

He didn't look for his niece here in the movie "The Searchers," camp here on his way to "The Alamo" or drive cattle through here during the shooting of "Red River," which winds its way through two nearby counties.

So why build the unofficial, unsanctioned and unbelievably quaint John Wayne museum here?

Because this is where Harry R. Brown lives, pilgrim.

"I've been collecting John Wayne memorabilia now for 20 years," says Brown, a retired maintenance foreman for Texas Utilities. "It's been a hobby of mine for years and I just love sharing it with people."

KNOWN TO most locals as the John Wayne Museum, the one-room brick building in north Mount Pleasant is officially called the Legends and Lawless Museum.

"We can't call it the John Wayne Museum because we couldn't get permission," says Brown. "But that's what people call it anyway."

For good reason.

John Wayne memorabilia, from commemorative shotguns and plates to what is one of the largest videotape libraries of the Duke in existence, line the walls of the garage-size museum.

Three of the six issues of Time magazine on which John Wayne graced the front cover are also available for viewing as are John Wayne books, John Wayne pocket knives, John Wayne decanters and a box of John Wayne rifle cartridges.

NATURALLY, JOHN Wayne paintings, sketches and movie posters are abundant.

Brown opened the museum in July 1994 at the insistence of his wife, Nancy.

"I had John Wayne stuff all over the house...in closets, under beds — everywhere," he recalled. "One day my wife said why don't you take this stuff outside and do something with it. So I did."

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Brown said he originally planned to build a tourist attraction on the pie-shaped lot but couldn't because of local zoning laws that prohibit commercial construction.

So he made it a museum.

He has no complaints.

"I love doing this," he says. "I love talking about this stuff, telling people the stories behind it all."

And can he ever talk.

"Sometimes I can spend hours talking to people, if they're really interested," he adds. "For most people, 30 minutes is enough."

WHILE THE museum showcases a lifetime of work by Marion Michael Morrison, including rare appearances in two silent movies, other memorabilia from the Old West is on display as well.

Such as? How about a brace of 1851 Navy Colt pistols, or a Colt Heritage Walker .44-caliber sidearm used by both sides in the Civic War.

One display case is reserved for Texas Ranger memorabilia and another for Colt memorabilia. Yet another display case, finely crafted out of red oak, features Wild Bill Hickock memorabilia.

Brown charges $2 per adult and $1 per student to see the whole lot, although he says he's not in it to make money.

A BIG screen TV sits quietly on one side of the museum awaiting the day Brown has permission to play his collection of 140 John Wayne movies. It's against the law for him to do that as long as he charges admission, he notes.

That hasn't deterred visitors, however.

Hundreds of people have visited the museum since it opened last summer, many of them school children, according to his registration book. He expects that number to increase as word of the museum spreads.

It already has.

"I loved it," said Marvin "Bubba" Green of Muenster, Texas. "He's got a lot of stuff in there that's very interesting. I couldn't get enough."

Green said his wife, Dawn, visited the museum on a recent Saturday after hearing about it while driving through the area.

"I couldn't believe it," he recalled. "I said 'A John Wayne museum in Mount Pleasant?' No way."

Visitors as far away as Kerrville have dropped by to see the exhibit and chat with Brown. Some visitors come from out of state — one from DeQueen, Ark.

BROWN SAYS he has just begun promoting the museum through the media and state information centers located on major thoroughfares leading into Texas. He says that should help business, too.

The Greens assured their host that fans of the Duke will make their way of finding the remote spot.

"Something's got to be wrong with you if you live in Texas and don't like John Wayne," Green says.

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After all, the Duke wasn't born here, and never made a movie here.

He didn't look for his niece here in the movie "The Searchers," camp here on his way to "The Alamo" or drive cattle through here during the shooting of "Red River," which winds its way through two nearby counties.

So why build the unofficial, unsanctioned and unbelievably quaint John Wayne museum here?

Because this is where Harry R. Brown lives, pilgrim.

"I've been collecting John Wayne memorabilia now for 20 years," says Brown, a retired maintenance foreman for Texas Utilities. "It's been a hobby of mine for years and I just love sharing it with people."

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Three of the six issues of Time magazine on which John Wayne graced the front cover are also available for viewing as are John Wayne books, John Wayne pocket knives, John Wayne decanters and a box of John Wayne rifle cartridges.

NATURALLY, JOHN Wayne paintings, sketches and movie posters are abundant.

Brown opened the museum in July 1994 at the insistence of his wife, Nancy.

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So he made it a museum.

He has no complaints.

"I love doing this," he says. "I love talking about this stuff, telling people the stories behind it all."

And can he ever talk.

"Sometimes I can spend hours talking to people, if they're really interested," he adds. "For most people, 30 minutes is enough."

WHILE THE museum showcases a lifetime of work by Marion Michael Morrison, including rare appearances in two silent movies, other memorabilia from the Old West is on display as well.

Such as? How about a brace of 1851 Navy Colt pistols, or a Colt Heritage Walker .44-caliber sidearm used by both sides in the Civic War.

One display case is reserved for Texas Ranger memorabilia and another for Colt memorabilia. Yet another display case, finely crafted out of red oak, features Wild Bill Hickock memorabilia.

Brown charges $2 per adult and $1 per student to see the whole lot, although he says he's not in it to make money.

A BIG screen TV sits quietly on one side of the museum awaiting the day Brown has permission to play his collection of 140 John Wayne movies. It's against the law for him to do that as long as he charges admission, he notes.

That hasn't deterred visitors, however.

Hundreds of people have visited the museum since it opened last summer, many of them school children, according to his registration book. He expects that number to increase as word of the museum spreads.

It already has.

"I loved it," said Marvin "Bubba" Green of Muenster, Texas. "He's got a lot of stuff in there that's very interesting. I couldn't get enough."

Green said his wife, Dawn, visited the museum on a recent Saturday after hearing about it while driving through the area.

"I couldn't believe it," he recalled. "I said 'A John Wayne museum in Mount Pleasant?' No way."

Visitors as far away as Kerrville have dropped by to see the exhibit and chat with Brown. Some visitors come from out of state — one from DeQueen, Ark.

BROWN SAYS he has just begun promoting the museum through the media and state information centers located on major thoroughfares leading into Texas. He says that should help business, too.

The Greens assured their host that fans of the Duke will make their way of finding the remote spot.

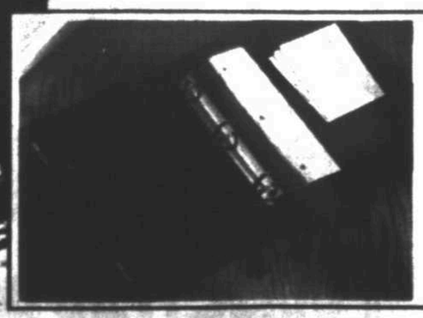
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Roberson died Tuesday at a local hospital.

He was born June 23, 1938, in Crosbyton. He worked with Texaco and owned an automobile dealership.

Survivors include his mother, Evelyn Roberson of Midland; three sons, Randy Roberson, Brad Roberson and Jerry Ray, all of Oregon; a brother, Ronnie Roberson of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Wesley Wiebe

Services for Wesley Edgar Wiebe, 65, of Midland will be at 5 p.m. today at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Bob Porterfield officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Pipkin Funeral Home.

Wiebe died Tuesday at his residence.

He was born Aug. 8, 1930, in Wood County, Okla. He was a security officer for Stanley Security for five years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Wesley Wayne Wiebe.

Survivors include two daughters, Inta Berry of Tyler and Deeanna Wiebe of Midland; two brothers, Abraham (Abe) Wiebe of Doniphan, Neb., and George Wiebe of St. Louis, Mo.; three sisters, May Bragg of Alva, Okla., Marjorie Bics of Plainville, Kan., and Georgina "Jean" Hamilton of Greshem, Neb.; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Lee Roy McNew

STANTON - Memorial services for Lee Roy McNew, 67, of Greenwood will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Evergreen Cemetery with the Rev. Joe McNew officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

McNew died Tuesday in Greenwood.

He was born Aug. 19, 1927, in Patricia and had lived in Greenwood for 19 years. He married Norma Lee Polson on Sept. 15, 1945, in Stanton. He served during World War II and was a member of the American Legion. He was a self-employed electrician and had also worked for Midwest of Midland for 20 years. He was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Survivors include his wife, Norma McNew of Greenwood; a son, Roy Jay McNew of Greenwood; two daughters, Alice Armstrong of Midland and Doris White of Valdez, Ala.; five sisters, Nell Burgess, Shirley Croft and Geraldine Posey, all of Big Spring, and Myrel Castille and Jean Jackson, both of Lubbock; three brothers, Joe McNew of Carlsbad, N.M., J.H. McNew of Gardendale and Ray McNew of Georgetown; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas, Midland, 79701.

Gussie Dunnam

Services for Gussie C. Dunnam of Midland will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with Skip Hedgpath officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dunnam died Sunday at her residence.

She married C.W. Dunnam on Aug. 14, 1926, in Memphis.

Pallbearers will be Mike Mitchell, James Davidson, Jim Yates, Brian Yates, Sam Dunnam and Jeff Dunnam.

Honorary pallbearers will be Donnie Mitchell, Matthew Mitchell and Josef Dunnam.

Hubert Sharp

STANTON - Services for Hubert Brent Sharp, Sr., 55, of Stanton will be at 1 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church with Leroy Linney officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home.

Sharp died Wednesday at a local hospital.

He was born June 28, 1940, in Hagerman, N.M. He married Verna Lee Stephens on Aug. 15, 1974, in Lovington, N.M. He moved to Stanton 10 years ago from Midland. He worked for Machen Contracting in Midland for 20 years.

He was preceded in death by three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Verna Sharp of Stanton; two sons, Hubert Brent Sharp Jr. and Robert Clifton Sharp, both of Stanton; three daugthers, Judy Sharp, Jannie Sharp and Janet Sharp, all of Roswell, N.M.; his mother, Jessie Mae Cassity of Hobbs, N.M.; three sisters, Mary Ann Oldaker of Hobbs, and Oleta Fuller and Onedia Miller, both of Arlington; two brothers, Melton Lee Sharp and Bill Sharp, both of Hobbs; and several grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Bob Rains, Roger Robinson, Jerry Trimble, Travis Watkins, Jimmy Oldaker and Jim Ferguson.

Bettye Jones

Services for Bettye Jane Jones will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Greater Mount Zion Baptist Church with the Rev. Alvin Mills officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Thomas Funeral Home.



Jones

Ms. Jones died Sunday at a local hospital.

She was born Aug. 25, 1941, in Cedar Creek and had lived in Midland for the past 33 years.

Survivors include her mother, Leah Mae Jones of Midland; a son, James Russell Jones of Odessa; four sisters, Katherine Wallace of Odessa, Mary Higgins of Cedar Creek, Cora Haywood and Leah Howard, both of Austin; and five brothers, Robert Jones, Otis Jones, Walter Jones, Hiram Jones and Eugene Jones, all of Midland.

Asberry Walker

Asberry Walker, 93, died Thursday at a local hospital.

Services are pending with Thomas Funeral Home.

Raymond Howard

AUSTIN — Raymond Howard, 81, of Austin and formerly of Midland, died Monday.

A memorial service will be conducted at 6:30 p.m. today at Mayfield Park in Austin.

Howard was born in West Texas and was raised in Goosecreek. He received a degree in journalism from the University of Texas. He served in World War II. He later moved to Midland, where he owned and operated an office supply store and commercial printing plant. He served on the Midland City Council and was a member of the Lions Club and the Chamber of Commerce.

He moved to Austin in 1967 and became an independent real estate broker. He was a member of the Austin Gilbert and Sullivan Society.

He was preceded in death by a son, Zach Howard.

Survivors include two sons, Randy Howard of Austin and Mark Howard of Midland; one daughter, Nancy Howard of Austin; and four grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be directed to the El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Center, 1919 S. First St., Austin, Texas, 78704-4254.

RECORD: Campaign hopes to boost immunization rate

(From 1B)

County Health Department. These agencies and the communities' public schools are members of the Midland-Odessa Immunization Coalition, which also promotes the vaccinations.

Research for 1994 indicates that 62 percent of Hispanic Texans age 2 and under are inoculated by age 2; 55 percent of Anglos receive their shots; and 41 percent of infant-aged African-Americans are adequately immunized, Simpson said.

"Parents are not against immunization," she said. "It's just a question of knowing when to get your child immunized and having it convenient to get your child immunized, and having it reinforced by your friends and your neighbors and your own family."

Immunization is "something that takes a priority."

The immunization rate in Texas increased dramatically after 1993, when the Texas Legislature mandated that all infants start getting their shots beginning at 2 months of age.

"But there is no mechanism to enforce it and certainly no punishment for parents who don't get their children immunized," Simpson said.

Ideally, parents would bring their children by age 2 months to health departments or to their doctors for initial immunizations, which would include: the hepatitis B vaccine, the combined diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccines, the live oral polio vaccine and the haemophilus influenza B conjugate vaccine.



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Dr. Diane Simpson, right, associate commissioner of health for the Texas Department of Health in Austin, and Elma Garcia of the Midland-Odessa Immunization Coalition, are promoting the statewide Shots Across Texas to encourage parents to get their children immunized against childhood diseases.

Simpson noted, however, that some hospitals may give the hepatitis B vaccine to certain infants at birth.

At 4 months and again at 6 months, the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccines, polio vaccine and haemophilus influenza type B conjugate vaccine are administered. In addition, the hepatitis B vaccine is given at 6 months.

Between 1 year and 15 months, the diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccines, haemophilus influenza vaccine and measles, mumps and rubella vaccines are administered.

Then, at ages 4 years to 6 years, the diphtheria, tetanus and acellular pertussis (DPT) vaccines, live oral polio vaccine and measles, mumps and rubella vaccines are given, according to the Texas Department of Health schedule.

Simpson said that while adverse reactions to vaccinations are "very rare but not impossible, a child is more likely to come down with the disease if they are not immunized."

If records of children's immunization are lost or otherwise unavailable by school age, Simpson said, "We don't take any chances; we just immunize the child over again."

Health departments, medical clinics, doctors' offices and hospitals keep immunization records and should give the parent a record to keep, she said.

"Until we get a computerized tracking system, we rely on parents and clinics to keep the records," she said. "We are trying to get a good tracking system, so we can get a good idea of where we are, where we need to be working harder and where we are doing well."

And by 1996, the Texas Department of Health "may have a statewide tracking system so that not only will the clinics have the records, but we will have a big central record (center), so that when children move or lose their records, we can find them."

In acknowledging the need for immunizations to protect children's lives and to preserve their health, Simpson cited other measures that parents can take to ensure their children's health and well-being. Those include making sure children get good nutrition, use seat belts when riding in vehicles and wear helmets when riding bicycles.

Legislator faults foggy Senate rules for staff questions

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, told the members of a Texas Senate committee Thursday that actions regarding his state staff were misunderstandings and a result of foggy Senate rules.

"I have never knowingly violated a written Senate rule," Whitmire told the Senate Administration Committee.

The committee was considering budget proposals for the Senate's various committees. Whitmire, who chairs the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, took the opportunity to address some criticism that he has received.

Whitmire has been scrutinized for the employment of Pat Williams, a Houston attorney, and Israel Galvan, a Houston computer specialist.

Both men were drawing state paychecks last session, and questions arose concerning their residency and job practices.

Senate rules say committee staff members must live in the Austin area. Williams and Galvan never lived in Austin, but listed Austin addresses to comply with Senate rules.

Whitmire said Thursday he was under the impression the residency rule — which he has called "silly" and "nuts" — had been changed.

The Senate Administration Committee did remove the Austin residency requirement early in the 1995 legislative session, but a week later the panel reinstated it, unbeknownst to Whitmire.

"I was just flabbergasted when I was challenged on it," Whitmire said. "I hope you can appreciate the difficulties it's caused me."

Questions have been raised in news reports whether Williams did personal work on state time and whether Galvan did enough work for his $5,000-a-month consulting contract.

SECONDS: Museum revives lunch series

(From 1B)

and Thomas Hart Benton.

In other museum news, a public telescope sky viewing is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 11, at the Marian Blakemore Planetarium. The program will be hosted by the planetarium and the West Texas Astronomers and will begin at 8:30 p.m. with an orientation in the planetarium.

Members of the West Texas Astronomers will assist the public with telescopes and binoculars provided by the group. Visitors may bring their own telescopes and binoculars.

Blakemore Planetarium is in the museum complex at the intersection of K Street and Indiana Avenue.

For additional information, call 683-2882 or 570-7770.

CRIME: Group's billboard goes up

(From 1B)

several years.

"Throughout time, there has always been assistance from the public in solving crimes," Painter said. "Crime Stoppers has just brought this assistance to the forefront. Residents know they can report crimes without fear of retaliation. And they are rewarded for their good deeds.

"It gives the citizens a chance to get back at the criminals," he added.

Norwood said the new billboard, the first of several throughout the city and county, was paid for with private donations.

"Everyone in Midland should be proud," Norwood said. "They certainly deserve all the congratulations for making Crime Stoppers a success."

HONOR: Jaycees get national award

(From 1B)

awards for their October 1994 voter registration drive at the Midland Park Mall, Rodriguez said.

The voter registration drive was in conjunction with the Midland County Election Administration and added more than 120 new voters to the rolls for the election a month later.

The Midland Jaycees are preparing for a membership drive this weekend at the Midland Park Mall, Rodriguez said.

Information on the Jaycees will be available and members will be on hand to answer questions from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

Also scheduled for Saturday is a Mervins back-to-school shopping spree for 26 less-advantaged children, Rodriguez said. The Jaycees and Mervins are partners in the venture to provide about $100 in clothing for each child.

A Sunday project in conjunction with the Midland Police Department is the Kid Care ID program.

From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at K-Mart, volunteers will take photographs and compile identification kits for children, he said.

For more information regarding these or other Jaycees projects, call 683-7330.

There are 400,000 Jaycees worldwide, Rodriguez said. There are 145,000 nationwide and 4,500 in Texas.

Started as the Junior Chamber of Commerce, the Jaycees began in St. Louis, Mo., in 1920.

RECYCLE: City plans to take new materials

(From 1A)

"The more the citizens participate (in recycling) the more we have funds to expand," he said.

Meanwhile, Midland's recycling program may get a boost from state grants or the incorporation of private partners. City officials are currently discussing a private-public program with some individuals interested in such a venture.

POLICE REPORTS

Wednesday

Burglary of a residence: Raymond Ayala reported a television, VCR and $2,000 taken from 2811 W. Loop 250 at 3:17 p.m. Entry was gained through a bedroom window.

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Thursday

Burglary of a building: Midland Teachers Credit Union, 2304 W. Michigan Ave., reported money and stamps taken at 6:06 a.m. Entry was gained by breaking the front glass window with a rock.

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Vandalism: Esta Geron reported damage done to the mailbox and gas meter at 3205 Reo Drive at 8:39 a.m.

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Burglary of a building: Security Finance, 106 Andrews Highway, reported a small amount of change taken at 8:23 a.m. Entry was gained through a window on the side of the building.

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Vandalism: Debbie Branted reported damage to the mailbox at 3802 Crestridge St. at 10 a.m.

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Vandalism: La Fonda Apartments, 500 N. Colorado St., reported damage done to an apartment by the tenant who had been evicted. The incident was reported at 12:13 p.m.

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Burglary of a residence: Marcy Butler reported the residence at 3812 Gulf Ave. ransacked at 12:19 p.m.

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Anyone with information concerning these incidents should contact the Police Department at 685-7108 or Crime Stoppers at 694-TIPS.

PRIMARY MEDICAL CLINIC

Michael S. Phillips, M.D. is now accepting new patients at

3400 Andrews Highway Midland.

There is no charge for an introductory obstetrical visit.



Dr. Phillips is board certified in obstetrics and gynecology, Fellow of the American College of Obsetricians and Gynecologists, Diplomate of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He has particular interest in complicated obstetrics and laproscopic surgery.

Medicaid is accepted.

For appointments: 697-0291

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SUNDAY



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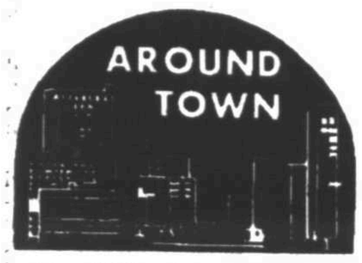
It was powerful and moving. Fresh and pink and pretty. And, the proud young father stood there with her cradled in his arms, his eyes shining in admiration. How can it be? From the seed of a man and woman comes the divine chemistry that creates human life. Without God, it would be impossible for it is He that "gives to all life, and breath, and all things." With God, it is a beautiful miracle that forever thrills the heart of man.

How could anyone choose, in a selfish and criminal act called abortion, to close the door of human life on such a wonder? Even today, feminists and anti-family crusaders are trying to eliminate gender and sexual orientation. Lesbians and homosexuals marry, and then demand the right to raise a child, when they cannot produce one! God will not bless this confusion. When order is ignored, man suffers.

Yes, it was truly a miracle from God. Not like those who claim to heal the sick or raise the dead. No man alive today can do that. It only came with those before the Word to confirm God's presence. Mark 16:17-20. Amen and amen!

LIFESTYLE & ACTIVE TIMES

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Keep Midland Beautiful, Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages, Butts Recycling and the City of Midland are sponsoring a recycling project. From Aug. 11 through Sept. 8 old unwanted telephone books may be dropped off at neighborhood schools, fire stations or Butts Recycling (located at 26 W. Industrial Loop).

Place telephone books in the paper recycling dumpsters located on school campuses. Also recycle unwanted newspapers, white copy paper and magazines in the same locations.

For more information call 688-4190 or 687-4225...

...**MIDESSA COMMODORE** Users Group will meet 7 p.m. Aug. 14 at Midland Senior Center, 3303 W. Illinois. For more information call 683-5981...

...**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS**, a support group for parents who have lost children of any age, will meet 7:30 p.m. Monday at Hospice of Midland, 911 W. Texas. For more information call 682-2855...

...**GODDARD JUNIOR** High School will have Raider Roundup for all incoming students. Incoming eighth graders will meet 6-8 p.m. Aug. 10 and incoming seventh graders will meet 6-8 p.m. Aug. 11 at the school. Class schedules and locker assignments will be distributed, teachers introduced, ID photos takes and T-shirts, P.E. uniforms and school supplies may be purchased. For more information call 687-3800...

...**SUMMER NEED** to Read Literacy Program, sponsored by Hastings Super Center, will present Storytime Theatre 3-3:30 p.m. each Saturday through Aug. 26 in Hastings' Children's Department.

This week Maxine Hannifan, retired educator, will present a program on "Circus Stories" with clown, "Chiquita Top Banana" (Jo Brandes). All children and their accompanying parents or guardians are invited to attend. For information call 699-7820...

...**ALLISON CANCER** Center, 2200 W. Illinois, will present Noontime Dialogue at noon Tuesday at the center. Dr. Chris Hall will present a program on "Pathologist: Making A Cancer Diagnosis." All cancer patients, their families and friends are invited to attend. Lunch will be served...

...**MUSEUM OF** the Southwest will present its final Summer Sundays Lawn Concert for 1995 Sunday at the museum. The event will begin with an open house 6-7:15 p.m. Museum exhibits will be open for viewing.

The concert will begin 7:45 p.m. on the museum grounds. The Shades will be featured performers. The band has performed for eight years and has opened for such artists as The Charlie Daniels Band, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Janie Fricke.

Band members are Paul Molnar, Murray Neese, Ken Morgan, Rod Korner and Phil Marquez.

The lawn concerts are sponsored in part by the *Reporter-Telegram*. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

...**MIDLAND GEM** and Mineral Society's board will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday at MG&MS Clubhouse, 801 Fort Worth. For more information call 686-7442...

...**UPTOWN CHAPTER**, Business and Professional Women, will meet at noon Wednesday at the Petroleum Club. Louise Whelan will speak on "From Coverture to Suffrage." Guests are welcome. For reservations call 684-8011...

...**MIDLAND QUILTERS** Guild will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday and 1 p.m. Wednesday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ, Room 100. Jane Warnick of Houston, quilter and author, will present a program on small projects and assembly line techniques...

...**TEXACO RETIREES** will meet 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Cattleman's Steakhouse, 3300 N. Big Spring St. Members are encouraged to dress in blue jeans, boots, hats, etc., in honor of the meeting's theme, "West Texas Ranching"...

...**4-H OPEN HOUSE** will be 5-8 p.m. Aug. 19 at Midland County Exhibit Building. 4-H, the youth phase of Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is open to students aged 9-19. "Clover Kids" program is available for children ages 5-8. For more information on the open house, call 687-1351...

...**MIDLAND GENEALOGICAL** Society will have its annual ice cream social 7:30 p.m. Thursday at 4330 Dengar. Persons attending are asked to bring ice cream or cookies. For more information call 683-7153...

FAMILY MATTERS

Mother worried about daughter's relationship

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I think that my 14-year-old daughter and her 14-year-old boyfriend are having sex. While I haven't actually caught them doing it, I have read their notes and I'm pretty sure they have. I've never been a snoopy mother, but I think she must want me to find out because she leaves their notes just lying around in her room. I have always trusted her and never had any reason to doubt her, but when I found some signs on some of her clothes, I started to check things out.


May

I was a single mother for most of her life, and only remarried about a year ago. Her father has never been in her life, so I've had to be mother and father to her. God knows that I've tried to raise her right. I've always had her involved in church and outside activities, even though it made it very difficult for me to have a life of my own. I've always taught her that pre-marital sex is wrong, and she's always promised that she wouldn't do it. We've been so close until this boy came along just before the end of school. Both my husband and I work so she is alone at home each day. She swears that he never comes over, but I have my doubts (and their notes say he does).

I don't want to involve my husband in all of this. We are just getting our marriage started off. I know that I need to do something, but I don't know what to do. I know that if I forbid her to see him, that will just make her want him more, but I've got to do something. I can't stand the thought that she might get pregnant, and then what would I do?

Can you tell me something that I might do that won't drive her away but will work? DON'T WANT THIS

DEAR DON'T: This complex situation requires delicacy and sensitivity. One of the most difficult situations in life involves a pregnant young teen. Everyone makes mistakes, but this particular mistake leads to three very difficult choices. In addition, you have the added tension of trying to decide whether to discuss birth control with your daughter — if do, is that giving the message that you approve of pre-marital sex?

Given the quality of your information, we can assume that she is sexually active. I believe she should be helped to address this matter with as much maturity and responsibility as possible. Like you, I believe that abstinence is appropriate; however, additional steps seem warranted.

Contact CLER Ministries (697-5078) at once for an excellent Christian-based approach to sexuality and specific ideas to try. I think that you will find them to be a caring and knowledgeable resource.

Also, consider having a mother-daughter talk right away, but remember to respect the fact that she may be in love with her boyfriend. In essence, the talk should be that one can be in love but not have sex. If he really loves her, he will not push her into sex. Try to be a sensitive listener — she is probably in a situation she does not want to be in. My experience supports your observation that the fact that she leaves their notes out means that she wants your help. Try to find things she can do and places she can go during the day — for example, a visit to an appropriate relative to create a break. Closing the windows of opportunity helps this process considerably.

You may also want to consider discussing this with your minister for support. Believe me, you are not the only person to have to deal with this situation and this is a difficult process to handle all by yourself.

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- Permission to fail and return, not necessarily to accept behavior but to accept the kid.
- Opportunities to laugh and be happy.
- Opportunities to be successful in school, at home, etc.
- Structured family activities like church, on holidays, at meals, etc.
- Consistency with friends, school, rules and regulations.
- Encouragement to take appropriate risks.
- Accurate information about drugs, alcohol, sexuality, crime and other areas which might promote fear and uncertainty.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Robbery victim feels rage over neighbors' show of indifference

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: While my husband interns at a local hospital, I manage a convenience store.


Van Buren

One night recently I had to cover for my midnight-to-6 a.m. clerk because she called in sick. Just after 1 a.m., I was robbed. A couple confronted me, tied and gagged me, and robbed the store. Before leaving, they hung up the "Closed" sign and turned out the lights, leaving me helpless on the floor, bound from my ankles to my shoulders. I was unable to struggle free, so I just lay there until daybreak.

I was finally able to work myself to a standing position and hopped to the front door. Somehow I got it open and hopped out onto the parking lot. I continued hopping up and down, hoping to attract the attention of drivers going by. (I fell several times.) You would think that someone would stop and come to my aid — no one could miss that I was tied up — but no one wanted to get involved.

Finally, someone did stop and untie me.

I'm sorry to be spilling my anger out on you, but after being robbed at gunpoint, bound and gagged for four hours, and then facing the indifference of the people in my neighborhood, I'm furious! Thanks for letting me get that off my chest. — ELIZABETH IN A RAGE

DEAR ELIZABETH: Don't apologize. That's what I'm here for. And your anger is justified.

I'm relieved that you were not physically injured in what had to have been an emotionally devastating incident. Those who wouldn't come to your aid should be ashamed of themselves.

Consider channeling your righteous anger into organizing a neighborhood watch program composed of those residents who are willing to get involved.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing to thank you for saving my life. On a Sunday in April, I read the warning signs of an abusive person in your column. I had been with a man for a year whom I loved very much. Every one of the warnings fit him. On Tuesday, I went to a local agency to get help to return to school, and the counselor showed me a similar list. My boyfriend fit each warning on that list, too.

That afternoon, I told him to leave. It was one of the hardest things I have ever done, but because of you and the caring woman at the agency, I am staying strong. I think of you and her as guardian angels.

I'm 25, and for the first time in my life, I'm living on my own, alone. I'm working and going back to school. I'm also in a counseling program because not only did my boyfriend fit the profile of an abuser, I identified with some of the signs, too. I don't want to ever abuse anyone, so I'm learning new ways to control my temper, and new ways to solve my problems.

I'm also learning to love life, and myself, and I owe it all to you.

If you wish to print this, please do, but don't use my name or town. I could be ... ANYONE, ANYWHERE

DEAR ANYONE: If you were the only reader who benefited from that column, I would feel that printing it was worthwhile, but you are far from alone. I have been amazed, but not surprised, at the number of people who read the column and realized that they were in a dangerous, abusive relationship. Knowledge is power, and I hope many more will recognize the danger — and get out of harm's way.

DEAR ABBY: I recently purchased a wedding gift at one of the finest art galleries in my city. Even though it was on sale, I spent more for it than I had intended because I thought it was so exceptional.

Apparently the bridal couple didn't think it was as exceptional as I did, because they returned it to the store, refused a replacement for the gift, and asked for a cash refund.

In accordance with the store's policy, the people there contacted me and issued a store credit for ME to use at my convenience, which I have since used.

My question: Do I now need to send the couple another gift? Or should I let their refusal of my original gift be their loss? — NAME WITHHELD TO PROTECT THE GUILTY

DEAR NAME WITHHELD: Don't attempt to punish the couple for their behavior. Ask the bride where she is registered, then make a selection from that store, or send them a check. Money is always welcome.

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

Hepatitis A should be taken seriously

By Carolyn Poirot
N.Y. Times News Service

No, hepatitis A is not the type of viral infection that ruined Mickey Mantle's liver. That was hepatitis C, a blood-borne illness, more serious but not nearly as common as hepatitis A.

Hepatitis A is the one most often in the news when a food handler at a restaurant has tested positive and folks who ate salad or other uncooked food at the restaurant (including a burger with lettuce or tomato) are warned to consult their doctors about the need for gamma globulin shots.

Because those little notices are published so often, we tend to skim over them and discount the seriousness of this less severe form of liver inflammation.

But symptoms of hepatitis A can range from mild and transient to severe and prolonged and often include fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, headache, muscle weakness, chills, jaundice (yellowing of the skin and eyes), respiratory problems and joint pain. It is highly contagious and most patients take six to 12 months to fully recover.

About 100 people die of it each year in this country.

In February, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved the first vaccine against hepatitis A, and in late June, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention issued recommendations advising people at risk to protect themselves with the new vaccine.

The problem is, a lot of people at risk don't know it.

A recent survey showed that very few Americans recognize the most common risk factors for hepatitis A.

Only 2 percent of those surveyed listed travel to developing countries as a risk; 4 percent listed poor hygiene or unsanitary conditions; 11 percent, employment at a day-care center or health-care facility; 18 percent, contaminated food or water; and 24 percent, person-to-person contact.

More than half of Americans who traveled outside the United States in the past three years visited hepatitis A endemic regions, including Mexico, parts of the Caribbean, South and Central America, Africa, Asia (except Japan), and the Middle East. All those business and leisure travelers, as well as sexually active gay men, are at risk.

Hepatitis A is one of the most common viral diseases in the world and affects an estimated 10 million people each year. It occurs 100 times more often than typhoid fever and 1,000 times more often than cholera.

Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop and the nonprofit National Foundation for Infectious Diseases teamed up two weeks ago to launch a nationwide consumer education campaign to coincide with the busy summer travel season.

"There is no cure for hepatitis A, but this debilitating illness can and should be prevented through vaccination," Koop said in announcing toll-free phone numbers through which callers may request free informational brochures ((800) HEP-A-VAX for travelers, and (800) VAX-9585 for gay men).

Carolyn Poirot writes on health and health issues for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

'Not so bad' beats worrying about fat

By Clint Williams
N.Y. Times News Service

To meet America's demand for healthful foods, corporate cooks in industrial kitchens have developed scores of low-fat and fat-free products, ranging from ice cream to hot dogs.

To recommend most of them is to damn with faint praise. "Really, it's not so bad" best describes all but a few of the reduced-fat products on grocery-store shelves.

Here are some fat-free foods that transcend "not so bad."

- Guiltless Gourmet Spicy Black Bean Dip: This is some stuff I would eat if my total cholesterol level was 165. The dip is hearty and zesty enough to make you forget you're scooping it up with cardboardlike, baked low-fat chips.
- Healthy Valley Spicy Vegetarian Chili with Black Beans: Again, something worth eating regardless of health concerns. This chili packs more kick than most canned chili.
- Louise's Fat-Free Caramel Popcorn: This is really, really good stuff. Light, crunchy, sweet and addictive. No fat, but 100 calories per serving.
- Greenfield Healthy Foods Brownie — These won't make you forget about Betty Crocker, but will do for a no-fat chocolate fix.

Midland girl is competing in Miss Junior America Pageant

Staff Reports

Jennifer Horkey of Midland has been selected Miss West Midland City Queen, and as such will compete for the Miss Junior America title through Sunday in Orange County, Calif.

She will perform a lyrical dance to "Battle Hymn of the Republic." Miss Horkey also will compete in the State Costume competition, where she will be dressed in traditional Texas western wear.

In addition, the competition also will include formal gown, interview and casual wear modeling events.

Miss Horkey, daughter of Carla Horkey of Midland and Rip Horkey of Lubbock, was one of 30 girls from Texas selected for this pageant.


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ACTIVE TIMES

Senior finds way of life in volunteering

By Lana Cunningham

"As a senior citizen, you need to wake up and say 'Hot Dog! Another day!' "

Those words are not just spoken by Dottie Fox, she lives them. At age 72, her face has been a familiar one in Midland for 50 years, since she first started coming to the Tall City in 1945.

By 1958, she was here permanently, beginning her long friendship with Midland Community Theatre. She not only volunteered there, but began to help coordinate the volunteers.

Eventually, the theater became a family affair as her husband, Jack, built sets and her twin daughters, Cissy and Cindy, began hanging out there after school.

"We didn't have to worry about the girls; we knew where they were," said the animated Mrs. Fox.

"I've done everything at the theater except lighting and sound. I've sewn, made soft scenery, painted (I learned from the master — Art Cole), and gathered volunteers together.

"We always had a lot of fun and that's the whole key to volunteering: fun, friendship and exploring your hidden talents," she summarized.

After working more than 20 years as a volunteer, Mrs. Fox was hired in 1980 by the theater as a part-time volunteer coordinator. She went to a conference and discovered she was one of the first in the community theater field.

But that didn't stop her from volunteering when more work needed to be done. And she is lending her expertise on volunteerism to other organizations since "retiring" from the theater (her paid position, not her volunteering jobs).

"I watched how Art Cole (the theater's first executive director) handled volunteers, and it's common sense. It's appreciation, thankfulness and a desire to help someone else become helpful. Volunteers are there for one reason and it's because they want to be there."



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Dottie Fox, a volunteer for several organizations, folds donated clothing at Casa de Amigos.

But Mrs. Fox always goes much farther than just saying "please" and "thank you" to the volunteer. She talks with them, gets to know how their lives are going and recognizes them for their work. And recruiting other volunteers, she discovered, became easier when volunteers had a good time and were willing to bring a friend.

Recruiting volunteers is something Mrs. Fox still does every day, but not just for the theater.

Summer Mummers still stands at the top of her list of activities, recruiting people to work in the bar or to sell tokens. Or she's out selling advertising for the programs. She also volunteers at Casa de Amigos and the Retired Senior Volunteer Program at Community and Senior Services. And she has done work for the Visual Aids News.

She'd heard about Casa's motto: "Helping people help themselves." That fit in with what Mrs. Fox had been doing for years. "I enjoy Casa because they help people to improve themselves. It's important for it to be done that way. It's not a handout."

At RSVP, Mrs. Fox serves on the board. "I can't remember how I got involved," she mused. And recruiting volunteers is part of her work for that organization. "I'm always telling people about RSVP," she said of the agency that matches volunteers with jobs throughout the city.

"Anyone who has just an hour to help can be a volunteer," she said. "There's a little bit that can always be done somewhere, even if it's just sweeping the floor."

"I don't understand anyone saying there's nothing to do in Midland — not even teenagers. In fact, they have more time to volunteer than senior citizens," she added. "It's just a matter of opening your mind to change, to something new."

"I'll be volunteering even when I can't go anymore. I'll just have someone put my wheelchair in the car and we'll go," she said with a laugh.

She leaned back on the couch and listed three reasons why she likes to keep volunteering: "It gets me out of the house, I have a real good time and I like people."

While she prefers to call the Golden Years "the Rusty Years" ("you get a few kinks"), Mrs. Fox said life is pretty dull for those who sit at home looking at four walls and watching "the boob tube."

"You can be the kind of senior citizen you like best. It's a new world every day, and I have lot of senior citizen friends who think the same way. Every day comes for you to enjoy. You can be happy or you can be miserable, and I'd rather be happy. There's too much in the world to do."

Hot dog! For Mrs. Fox, this is the start of another day.

ACTIVE TIMES CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards/bowling; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. gem and mineral; 10:15 a.m. sing-a-long; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. advisory meeting; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult classes; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Bible study.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Low impact aerobics; 7 a.m. YMCARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

■ Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.

■ Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

■ Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.

■ Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.

■ Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

■ Monday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, needlework and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. quilting, crafts and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Wednesday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics, choir and billiards; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Thursday: 9:30 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. table games.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. singing; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Bible class and table games; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. movie and center bingo.

MIDLAND SENIOR CENTER

The Midland Senior Center is located in Kingsway Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18. For more information call 686-1627. Activities for Aug. 7-11 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, pinochle, dominoes and pitch.

■ Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes, pitch, billiards and ladies billiards.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics, cards, dominoes and exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. Alzheimer support group; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards and dominoes; 9:15 a.m. line dancing; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 10 a.m. benefits counseling; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes, quilting and Wellness Clinic; 10 a.m. bingo; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

MISSION ADULT DAY CARE CENTER

Mission Adult Day Care Center of Midland is open 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at 2510 W. Ohio. For more information call 570-8710. Weekday schedule includes:

■ 8 a.m. light breakfast or snacks; 9 a.m. visitation, dominoes, special events; 10 a.m. exercise, R.O.M., discussion, current events, Dear Abbey, devotion prayers; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. rest period; 2:30 p.m. snacks.

■ Men's bowling, second Friday of each month. women's shopping trips, first Friday of each month.

Birthday parties and visits by the Kitchenettes are monthly.

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RSVP

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) has opportunities for volunteers 55 years and older. RSVP will match volunteers' skills and interests to community agencies' needs. The program operates from Community and Senior Services, 3301 Sinclair. For more information, call 689-6693. A sample of current opportunities include:

■ Midland County needs a mail assistant to work 3-5 p.m. two days per week. Volunteer will sort mail, record amounts charged to each department and operate postal scales and metered machine. Training and supervision will be provided.

■ Girl Scout Council of the Permian Basin needs a volunteer activities coordinator to assist with daily activities featuring tag-a-long unit at day camp. Volunteer will work with children aged 1-5.

■ Confederate Air Force of Midland needs volunteers to interview World War II veterans for oral history program. Schedule is flexible and interviews may be conducted at CAF office or at a mutually convenient location. Training and instruction will be provided.



DR. PAGE

Veterans view 'the Bomb' through different eyes

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

This month the world notes with strident debate the correctness of dropping the A bomb on Japan during World War II. Being one who was present at Pearl Harbor during the sneak attack, which slaughtered several thousand fellow Americans, and also at Nagasaki after the explosion, personally viewing the resultant devastation, my feelings run deep and perhaps a bit vehement. Those of us alive at that perilous time applaud Harry Truman for his tough decision. To all those born later, let me pose the old vaudeville question, "Vas you dere, Charlie?"



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Today's moral imbroglio exemplifies the difference between wisdom (begotten by age) and smug, post-hoc intellectual brilliance. Those of us living at that time had seen the Japanese override the Far East and the East Indies; cruelly ravaging and expoiting Manchuria; raping Nanking; seizing female Koreans as love slaves; bombing Pearl Harbor without warning; executing and starving both prisoners and interns; and feverishly attempting to develop their version of an A bomb. One can well imagine the consequences if they had succeeded in the latter endeavor.

As far as the ultimate death toll and civil disruption is concerned, the bomb, albeit horrifying, proved to constitute the saving of hundreds of thousands of lives. Studies in depth by the Joint Chiefs of Staff established that the blockade of Japan alone would not achieve their needed unconditional surrender, so an actual invasion was deemed imperative. Delay was unacceptable. Army Chief of Staff George Marshal estimated that an invasion force of 766,700 was necessary and Admiral Leahy feared losses of 35 percent. According to the Joint Intelligence Committee, more that 545,000 Japanese troops were on the island of Kyushu alone, manning all invasion sites with nearly 9,000 kamikazes within range as well as large numbers of suicide boats, submarines and manned torpedoes. The actual invasion of Japan would have dwarfed Normandy in size, ferocity and mortality.

Today's tunnel visioned, politically correct, self-styled intellectuals focusing on a small segment of the total horrors of war are now promoting a "mea culpa" complex nationally. To some extent they have succeeded as per the donation of thousands of dollars to those Japanese-Americans discommoded for security purposes considered necessary at that time — all in contrast to the decimation by malnutrition and disease of those Americans and British interned by the Japanese. The p.c.s even attempted to lay a guilt trip on the nation at the Smithsonian Institute, now at least partially corrected.

In summary, dropping the A bomb proved to be a boon to both nations.

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Henry F. Page, M.D., F.A.C.P., is health and safety consultant to Midland Presbyterian Homes.

Nebraska Court of Appeals rules in favor of helpers for elderly disabled

Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — People who are paid by the Nebraska Department of Social Services to do chores for the elderly disabled are entitled to workers' compensation benefits, the Nebraska Court of Appeals ruled.

A three-judge panel ruled unanimously July 18 in favor of Donna Pettit, saying she was an employee of the Department of Social Services when she was injured three years ago while helping a woman into a wheelchair.

The state had argued that a 1985 decision by the Nebraska Supreme Court made clear that workers like Mrs. Pettit were independent contractors and not state employees.

The Appeals Court, however, said Mrs. Pettit fit the definition of an employee largely because of how much control the department had over every aspect of her work.

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State in brief

■ District attorney to look at hazing case

BASTROP — Evidence in the drowning death of a University of Texas spirit group pledge will be taken next week to the Bastrop County district attorney for review, a sheriff's officer says.

Lt. David Campos of the Bastrop County sheriff's office said he hasn't completed his criminal investigation of the Texas Cowboys initiation ceremony and subsequent drowning of 19-year-old Gabriel Benjamin "Gabe" Higgins of Pocatello, Idaho.

But Campos said he wants to have a "brainstorming session" with District Attorney Charles Penick next week to show him what he's discovered and determine whether other aspects need to be explored.

His decision comes a week after a university hearing examiner reduced the penalties UT had imposed on the spirit group after finding there were hazing violations during the Cowboys' April 28-29 spring "picnic" on a Bastrop County farm.

Higgins drowned in the Colorado River while attending the event. An autopsy determined that he was drunk.

Campos wouldn't comment on whether he believes criminal charges will come out of his investigation. Penick said in June that the investigation was focusing on whether the Cowboys broke the state's hazing law.

People convicted of violating the law can be fined $500 to $10,000 and imprisoned for up to two years.

■ GATT, FDA may cause rise in drug costs

DALLAS — The health care system and older Americans will pay billions of dollars more because generic products will be less available due to a federal agency's treaty interpretation, an advocate for the elderly said Thursday.

Legislative relief or treaty amendment is needed because The Food and Drug Administration believes the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade adds three years to the normal 17 for a current drug patent, Dixie Horning said.

"We already know it will cost a significant amount to the individual as well as to Medicare," said Ms. Horning, executive director of the Gray Panthers in Washington.

"It was not Congress' intent to extend the patent law," she said. "This was an oversight and we are trying to correct that."

Over 100 senior citizens and others met at a Dallas recreation center to air concerns about medicine bills, which Ms. Horning said could rise as much as 100 percent under the current FDA interpretation of GATT.

■ Texans remember Peace Corps service

AUSTIN — About 800 Peace Corps veterans assembled Thursday for their annual national conference, a gathering marked by memories of the past and discussions about the future.

"Now, more than ever, there is a need for returned Peace Corps volunteers to come together and talk about ways to reinforce the concept of community service, be it in the private or public sector, both here and abroad," said Darrel Young, conference coordinator.

"We want to change the way America lives with itself, as well as the rest of the world," said Young, a University of Texas economics professor.

During the conference, which runs through Sunday, the returned volunteers will see old friends and learn about new developments in their Peace Corps countries.

They'll also hear from U.S. Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, who is scheduled to speak to them today.

In the past 33 years, more than 140,000 volunteers have served. Today's Peace Corps is involved in activities in 90 countries.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Officials mull how state's schools can improve

■ New rankings show 265 low-performing institutions.

Associated Press

AUSTIN — Early childhood programs, higher teacher pay and increased parental involvement are crucial to improving education, officials said after new rankings showed 265 low-performing Texas schools.

The state ranking system — which also showed 245 exemplary schools — is based on dropouts and test scores.

Sen. Gregory Luna, vice chairman of the Senate Education Committee, said Thursday that intervention is needed early to give some children a fighting chance at success.

"We're not doing enough of the things outside the (education) system, like prenatal care," said Luna, D-San Antonio. He quoted one educator as saying children at risk of dropping out can be identified "at conception."

The state ranks schools based on dropout rates and student performance on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, which tests reading, writing and math.

Figures are analyzed for the student body as a whole and for different segments of the student population — black, white, Hispanic and economically disadvantaged. If even one segment doesn't meet state criteria, the school is ranked low-performing.

This year's standards are tougher than last year's, a fact reflected in the increase in low performers from 54 to 265. That's out of 6,229 campuses.

Of the low-performing schools, 120 received the rating only because of failure rates on the math section of the TAAS, particularly by black students, Education Commissioner Mike Moses said. Another 113 campuses received the lowest rating only because of their dropout rate, he said, citing in particular Hispanic dropouts.

"There is some good news in that we have identified those schools," Moses said. "It allows school trustees, administrators, teachers and parents to get involved ... to look at remedies, changes that need to be made to boost student performance."

Moses said the emphasis should be on working with children as young as age 3 "and lay that foundation, and by the time the students leave the third grade, we must see that Texas students are able to read."

Both Texas' dropout rate and test scores are improving, he noted. But Moses said he would like to see student performance rise more quickly and suggested that successful schools' programs could be used as an example for others.

Supporters of an education law rewrite that gives freer rein to local communities in shaping school programs say it will help.

The new law, for example, allows parents and teachers to obtain charters to create programs, such as magnet schools for math or science, that would be free from a number of state rules.

"The new education bill ... will give parents, teachers and administrators in local districts and schools the opportunity to find the best ways to achieve excellence," said Ray Sullivan, spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush.

Those who opposed the new law, including Luna and Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, say its focus is misdirected.

Both San Antonio Independent School District and Houston ISD were among 38 school districts that were rated accredited-warned, the lowest category for districts in the ranking system.

"One of the criticisms voiced against the new (education) code was that it was providing a means of escape from low-performing schools, not addressing the problems at the low-performing schools and trying to come up with creative ways of increasing their scores," said Turner, a leader in the House floor debate on education and minority issues.

Among other needs, higher salaries are required to attract and keep good teachers, he said. The 1995 Legislature raised the minimum teacher pay scale, but some said it didn't go far enough.

Donor of Mantle liver also saves five others' lives

DALLAS (AP) — The liver donor for Mickey Mantle also donated organs to five other transplant patients and had saved a man from drowning shortly before dying of an aneurysm.

An official involved in Mantle's June 8 transplant confirmed the Texas donor's identity after The Dallas Morning News researched his name, the newspaper said in a story printed Thursday.

But the donor was not identified to Mantle or other recipients after the donor's family requested anonymity, according to the newspaper.

Although the former New York Yankee's surgery at Baylor University Medical Center was the most high-profile of the transplants, other recipients included an East Texas farm manager and an Arkansas resort operator.

More organs from the water skier and former lifeguard went to a truck driver and two other people, whose identities were not made public.

Mantle needed the transplant because his own liver was badly damaged by hard drinking, hepatitis and cancer. He now is suffering from cancer in his right lung. Several spots were found during a routine follow-up exam to the transplant.

On the same day the 63-year-old Mantle's wait for a new liver ended, five other life-saving operations happened almost simultaneously at the Baylor hospital with patients receiving a heart, lungs, kidneys and pancreas.

"We thought we might as well make something good come out of our tragedy," the donor's mother said.

A small-town bank teller in his 20s, the donor had awakened with a headache. He collapsed before leaving his home for work, comatose from a ruptured blood vessel in his brain, and died that afternoon.

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Peace Camp to mark 50th anniversary of atomic drop

By Jean Pagel
Associated Press

AMARILLO — Protests outside Pantex used to culminate with the arrest of activists blocking the driveway to America's nuclear-bomb assembly plant.

These days Pantex is in the business of dismantling those warheads.

Even so, nuclear opponents say their mission isn't accomplished.

Peace Camp — an annual meditation on the horrors of Hiroshima — opens today and concludes Sunday, 50 years after the world's first atomic attack. The theme: "Beyond the Bomb: Where Do We Go from Here?"

Organizers of Peace Camp will focus on the status of disarmament and the tricky environmental issues associated with plutonium. Peace Camp also hopes to chip away at complacency and the regularity of violence.

"Learning to live with tornadoes and earthquakes is one thing," said Mavis Belisle, who lives across the highway from Pantex on a 20-acre site called Peace Farm.

"War is not an act of God," she said. "Human beings do it. It's not something we have to accept."

Ms. Belisle has attended every Peace Camp since the gathering started in 1983.

She helped plan '95 activities including workshops, vigils and a religious service Sunday morning at the main gate to the weapons plant where about 3,200 people work.

"There's no real problem with that as long as they don't try to insert themselves onto the federal property," said Pantex spokesman Tom Walton.

Most of the activities are scheduled for downtown Amarillo or the Peace Farm, a grassy plot 17 miles northeast of the city. Ms. Belisle said she expects about 75-100 participants.

Les Breeding, a legislative analyst in Austin, said activists must force greater scrutiny of the Cold War's legacy.

"Pantex is still a very important place as far as our American nuclear policy is concerned, even though we're in a disarmament mode now and things would seem to be pretty positive," said Breeding, a former Peace Farm resident arrested in 1988 for blocking traffic outside Pantex.

Leroy Matthiesen, bishop of the Catholic diocese in Amarillo, emphasized the futility of nuclear stockpiles.

"We've come to realize that you cannot resolve conflicts with use of nuclear power," said Matthiesen, a Peace Camp participant. "You not only destroy the so-called enemy, but you invite the danger of destroying your own society."

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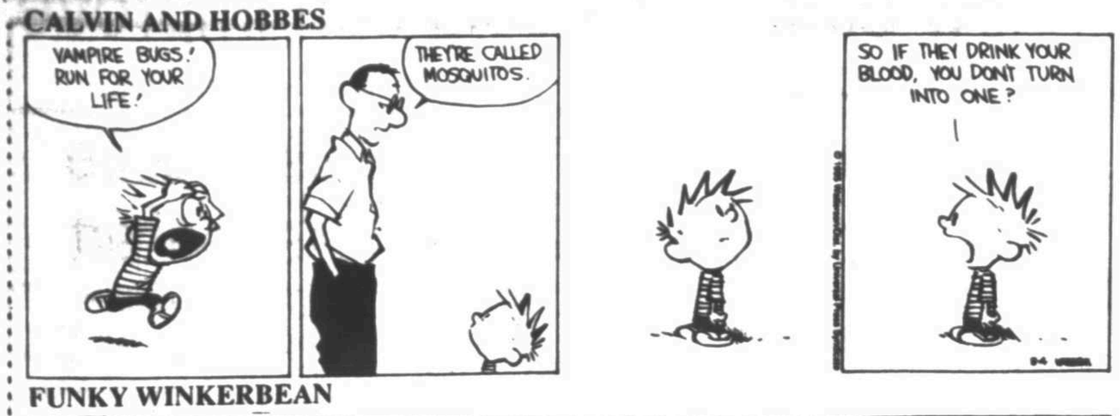
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By Jeane Dixon

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Be careful when using tools or engaging in risky practices. You have a duty to look out for others' safety. Get your facts and figures straight before demanding an explanation of a financial transaction.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Consulting an expert will throw new light on a financial situation. Wise up! This is no time to assume new obligations. A lack of self-confidence is the only thing standing between you and tremendous success.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): You may have received faulty information or advice. Give someone an opportunity to prove their point. Go along with your mate's social plans. Make home and family your top priority. Romance looks blissful tonight.

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North-South vulnerable. East deals.

NORTH
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♡9 8 5
◇A 3
♣K Q J 2

WEST
♠4 3 2
♡A 10 3 2
◇10 9 2
♣9 8 3

EAST
♠K
♡Q J 6 4
◇Q J 8 6 4
♣A 10 5

SOUTH
♠Q J 8 7 6
♡K 7
◇K 7 5
♣7 6 4

The bidding:

EAST	SOUTH	WEST	NORTH
1◇	Pass	Pass	Dbl
Pass	1♠	Pass	2♠
Pass	4♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: Ten of ◇

"Remarkable hand," observed the kibitzer. "If the finesse is right, there's no need to take it." This was the deal that caused such a strange comment.

Note South's conservative response to North's takeout double. Since the double was in the balancing position, it could be made on as few as 10-11 points. When North confirmed a full-strength double by raising to two spades, South wasted no time in bidding game.

West led the ten of diamonds, won in the closed hand with the king. Declarer tabled the queen of spades and, when West followed low, shot up with the ace from dummy to fell the king. A suspicious East inched further back from the table.

The rest was routine. Even though the ace of hearts was wrong, declarer lost only two hearts and a club. Was picking off the singleton king a case of divine inspiration or excellent eyesight?

Actually, declarer simply exhibited good technique. The only key cards were the king of spades and ace of hearts. Since West did not respond to partner's opening bid, the defender could hold one of those cards, but not both.

If that card was the king of spades, the ace of hearts was with the opening bidder, and declarer's play would have led to the loss of a trick in each suit except diamonds. If West held the ace of hearts, the only shot for the contract was to find East with a singleton king of spades.

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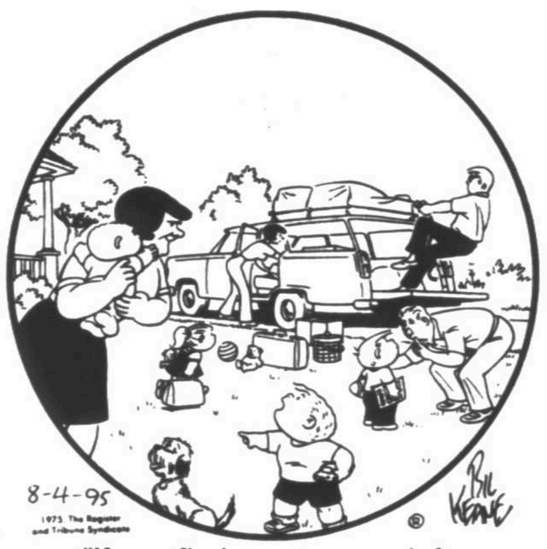
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TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING August 4, 1995

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(3) KMID	2	3	News 365	Wheel of Fortune	Family Matters	Boy Meets World	Step by Step 2966	Hangin'/Mr. Cooper	20/20 4297		News 77471	Cheers 53991	Hopscene 7276	Nightline 27013
(5) KPEJ	24	5	Full House 41549	The Simpsons	TV Nation 66184		The X-Files: Shapes 81704		Star Trek: Voyager: Time and Again 66128		Fresh Prince	In the Heat of the Night: Bubba's Baby 240029		Northern Exposure
(7) KOSA	7	7	News 3365	Entertainment	Diagnosis Murder: Death in the Daytime 61100						News 6069723	Late Show With David Letterman (10:36)		Married ... Children
(9) KWES	9	9	News 5181	Coach 8433	Unsolved Mysteries 11618		Dateline NBC 18278		Homicide: Life on the Street 21742		News 7627704	The Tonight Show (10:35) 8074566		Late Night Conan
(42) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 671592			The Trippe	Frederick K. Price		Praise the Lord 82471				Shower ...	Charisma
(10) KOCV	36	13	MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour 260433		Washington Week	Wall St. Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Honor Squadrons 930655		To Be Announced 633742		Off the Air	
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(4) CNBC		8	Money Club	Stocks and Deals	Larry Spence	Equal Time	Rivers Live 6177891		Charles Grodin 6197655		Real Personal	Simpson: Trial	Rivers Live 8788366	
(30) WGN		10	Love Connection	The Jeffersons	Lead-Off Man	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals 103617						News 636966	Honeymooners	Honeymooners
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Baseball: Atlanta Braves-at Montreal Expos 980758										The House of Blues
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(20) BET		20	Happen.	Happening	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Roc	News	Jazz Central	
(21) DISN		21												
(23) FAM		23	The Waltons: The Tailspin 290461		Paradise 629162		Rescue 911 638810		The 700 Club 625346		Wild Rides Racing	Rescue 911	Lonesome: First Love 345723	
(25) CNN		35	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Politics	Larry King Live		Wrld News	O.J. Trial	Sports	Moneyline	Newsnight	Showbiz
(28) ESPN		36	SportsCenter (5:30)	NASCAR Brickyard 400 Preview 182618	SpeedWeek		Auto Racing: NASCAR Kroger 200 936839				SportsCenter 915348		Baseball Tonight	NASCAR Shop Talk
(27) USA		37	Wings 752639	Wings 736891	Murder, She Wrote: Judge Not 118471						Dickman 726549			
(26) FX		38	Scrutiny	Hoop'man	Hart to Hart 9972758		Dynasty 9885278		In Color	In Color	Sound FX 9971029		Mission: Impossible	
(29) A&E		39	Rockford Files 902487		Biography 574013		Investigative Reports 550433		Ancient Mysteries 570297		Law & Order: Volunteers 573384		Biography 156881	
(41) NICK		41	Doug 207704	Clarissa Explains It	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Welcome Kotter	Taxi 195855	Mary Tyler Moore	Dick Van Dyke	Bob Newhart
(43) LIFE		43	Designing	Designing	Barbara Walters						Designing	Designing	Girls Night	Girls Night
(48) UNI		49	Caminos Cruzados 31384		La Duena 76810						Hablemos Univision	Impacto Extra		
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Investigative Reports: Uncle HO & Uncle Sam

At the end of World War II, our great ally in Vietnam was Ho Chi Minh. A few years late, he became our dreaded enemy and the U.S. found itself enmeshed in a war. This strange chapter in Americas's history is revealed

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PEOPLE

Rock band R.E.M. defers to pope appearance, reschedules concert

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. — R.E.M. lost out to religion.

The rock band that scored with the 1991 hit "Losing My Religion" has postponed its Oct. 5 concert at the Meadowlands Arena because Pope John Paul II is scheduled to celebrate a Mass at adjacent Giants Stadium that evening.



Rock bank R.E.M. postposes concert because of pope.

More than 80,000 people are expected to attend the Mass, part of the pope's four-day visit to the United States.

R.E.M., touring for the first time since 1989, will play the Meadowlands Oct. 6 instead.

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NEW YORK — Howard Stern and his big mouth.

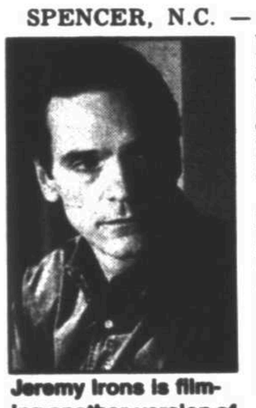
During his short-lived run for governor last year, the radio talkmeister vowed to relegate road construction to night hours. On Wednesday, he stood by proudly as Gov. George Pataki signed a bill doing just that for state roads on Long Island and in New York City.

Problem is, Stern's chauffeur ferries him from Long Island to Manhattan at 4 a.m. to air his nationally syndicated show from WXRK-FM.

"Yes, I'll have a problem now," Stern said. "But I'm a man of the people. I am willing to sacrifice my comfort for the common good."

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SPENCER, N.C. — No sex please, we're in Spencer. But has anyone told Jeremy Irons, Melanie Griffith and Dominique Swain?



Jeremy Irons is filming another version of Nabokov's "Lolita."

They're filming another version of "Lolita," Nabokov's novel about a middle-aged man's affair with a 12-year-old girl, and some scenes will be shot at the local train museum — sans sex.

"Our scenes will not contain any of that," said Kelly Wrinn, programs director at Spencer Shops. "We are not going to do anything we feel will damage the reputation of the museum. We are hoping to make a positive impact on the community as a whole."

Filming starts on Aug. 17, with Adrian Lyne ("Fatal Attraction," "Indecent Proposal," "9 1/2 Weeks") directing.

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VATICAN CITY — The 50th anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima will be observed with a Vatican concert that will include Verdi's "Ave Maria" and "Requiem."

Saturday's Concert for Peace will be held in the Vatican auditorium where Pope John Paul II holds his weekly general audience.

Along with Randy Crawford and Al Jarreau, performers will include soprano Katia Ricciarelli singing "Ave Maria," and soloists Nina Rautio, Jana Mrazova, Keith Olsen and Roberto Scandiuzzi closing the concert with the "Requiem."

The pope, who attended a Vatican concert marking the Holocaust last year, will not attend, the Vatican said Thursday. He will deliver a message along with other religious leaders.

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WASHINGTON — Martin Sheen was arrested at the Pentagon on Thursday while protesting the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

The actor and half a dozen other demonstrators were charged with failure to obey an order to move out of the way.

Sheen, who has been arrested for his activism many times, was freed pending an Oct. 6 court appearance.

The protesters said they will keep coming back until Aug. 9, the 50th anniversary of the bombing of Nagasaki.

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LOS ANGELES — Michael Jackson's latest album is history: It has dropped out of the Billboard magazine Top 10 after just five weeks.

Record buyers are losing interest in "HIStory" despite the controversy over lyrics, nudity in his "You Are Never Alone" video and a $30 million marketing campaign. It was released June 20 and debuted at No. 1.

Bone Thugs N Harmony, Hootie & the Blowfish, Selena and Jeff Foxworthy are way ahead of "HIStory" on the latest weekly chart. "HIStory" is 12th.

Still, "HIStory" has sold more than 1 million copies.

There was no immediate comment from Jackson.

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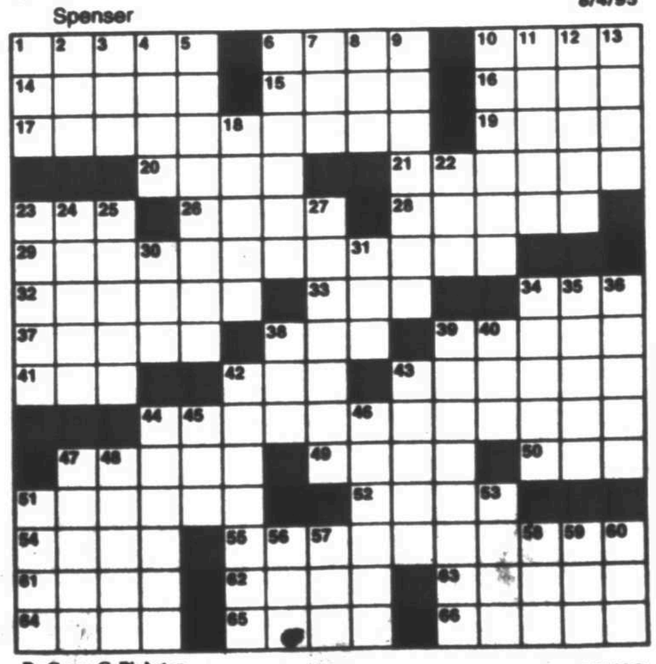
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19 The other spread
20 Rara —
21 Hillary, to Chelsea
23 Basic beginning
26 "— America be America again": Hughes
28 Nautical command
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38 Bikini top
39 Small drum
41 Truman's middle initial
42 "Good grief!"
43 Cal Ripken, for one
44 Stringed bass instruments
47 Engine malfunction
49 Spa equipment
50 AMA members
51 Set at intervals
52 Erratum, briefly
54 Family man
55 Guitarlike instruments
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62 Atop
63 Took a snooze
64 Withered
65 Nice bloke
66 Vatican advisory group

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2 Corn lead-in
3 "Bleak House" character — Clare
4 Freeman or Lisa
5 Badgers
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7 "Stand beside —..."
8 Feedbag morsel
9 Remitted beforehand
10 Type of musical arrangement
11 Nathan and Barbara
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13 Laugh —
18 Recorded
22 "— Maria"
23 Reconcile
24 Gets the ink out
25 Chesterfields
27 Russia before 1917
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31 Daughter of Ingrid
34 "— bad man": Spenser
35 Melancholy
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38 French dance
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Trained diver makes water his home, fish his friends

By Charles Ornstein
Associated Press

DALLAS — Richard Ware loves fish.

He wears fish hats, eats from fish plates and plays fish computer games.

If he could grow scales, he probably would.

You see, Ware swims with the fish. Literally.

As one of a handful of trained divers who clean fish tanks, he makes the water his home and the fish his friends.

"It's like a different world," says Ware, who works for Living Interiors of Dallas, a company that builds and services tanks and aquariums. "It's quiet, serene, relaxing. There's no stress at all."

Once a week, he splashes into the 4,300-gallon, $100,000 tank at the Meadow Park office building on North Central Expressway to clean off residue from the glass and vacuum dirt out of the gravel.

He delicately cares for the tank as he would a prized possession so it will look good for the public. And more important, he spends time with his friends in a fairy-tale fish fantasy land.

"I'd stay in there if I could," he says. "I'd be a fish."

WARE, A certified diver, knows every aspect of the critters' behavior, from the way they eat to the way they communicate, from reading books and working in the field. Aside from just cleaning the tank and rearranging the plants each week, he is charged with detecting abnormalities in the fish and finding solutions.

That's not as easy as it sounds, says Steve Gustafson, operations manager for Living Interiors.

"It's not something anybody can do," Gustafson says. "You've got to be able to come in and diagnose sick fish for diseases. ... Otherwise the fish will start dying if you don't treat them properly or on time."

Bradley Ward, one of two aquarists at the Dallas World Aquarium, says visitors expect the fish tanks to be crystal clear when they visit. It can take between one and two hours of straight cleaning and scrubbing to achieve this level of meticulousness.

The acrylic walls, the sand, the rocks — divers can't afford to miss a spot.

"Public perception is everything," he says. "If the tanks are dirty, that's the first thing they are going to notice. And then they're going to say that we don't care about our fish."

Ward became interested in fish at age 6, when he first went snorkeling off the coast of his native Florida, and he has not lost interest since. "I saw how beautiful it was underwater — it was like a fantasy land," he says.

At age 10, he had a fishing boat and was gathering lobsters and stone crabs every day after school. At 12, he earned his diving certification. And by age 18, he was putting his skills to work in the U.S. Navy, retrieving missiles and cleaning out seaports.

ALTHOUGH WARD still travels to remote sites to scope out the fish and coral reef, he has mostly substituted the tanks at the aquarium for dives in the ocean. He points to his friendship with "Mary Jane," a 50-pound, 3-foot-long maori wrasse, a grouperlike fish, to show that he has adjusted.

"She knows me," he says confidently. "I hug her every time I get in the tank. I go up and I touch her and I hug her. And now when I get in the tank, she'll come down and she'll play catch with me and kind of tease me a little bit."

The prospect of this one-on-one contact with the fish has many interested divers flocking to Scott Morgan, vice president of Lone Star Scuba, who trains students how to dive and clean large fish tanks.

"It's a very overpowering feeling for the diver or the cleaner in that he is accepted by animals that normally wouldn't have anything to do with him," says Morgan, whose students go on to volunteer at the Dallas Aquarium at Fair Park. "You're entering somebody else's home and you're not being asked to leave."

To teach the aquarium's seven tank-cleaning volunteers how to do their job, Morgan lectures for about an hour and offers 3 1/2 hours of practical underwater training. He teaches them how to move, how to keep track of their movements and how to respond in a weightless environment.

All of this is important, Morgan says, because if fish feel as if humans are invading their territory, they will flee.

"If you are comfortable in the water and if you blend with the reef, the animals on the reef will accept you and will allow you to be present with them," he says. "If they perceive you to be out of control, they're gone."

SINCE HE started diving, Morgan has given up his home fish tanks. He prefers to spend his time swimming with the fish in their natural habitat.

"Animals are very perceptive and can pick up on characteristics," he says. "So, if you're allowed to stay, it's truly overwhelming. A sense of freedom. A lack of gravity. Weightlessness. The same rush that a sky diver has in free-falling."

Morgan's enthusiasm is contagious.

It sure has caught on with Dave Butts, a Fort Worth resident who volunteers twice a month to clean the 10,500-gallon Amazon Flooded Forest Exhibit at the Dallas Aquarium.

"I always thought that it would be pretty cool," says Butts, a ramp service agent for TWA Airlines. "I just never thought that I would get the chance. Now, I get a lot of personal satisfaction in helping out, in making sure things are done the right way."

SOMETIMES WHAT guests see, though, does not adequately reflect what divers must go through to give it to them.

At the World Aquarium, for instance, the 55-degree Australia and British Columbia exhibits often give divers a big chill. And at Meadow Park, the 11 feet of swimming space occasionally leaves the diver in a bit of a bind, with little room to swim.

THAT DOESN'T even take into account nips and bites.

"I've been bitten by sharks, I've been bitten by the moray eels, I've been punctured by spiny sea urchins, I've been stung by the sea anemones and I've been stung by the jellyfish," Ward says, as if reading off a shopping list. "Nothing major, you know?"

Still, he says, diving and cleaning helps him notice changes in the tank.

"There are some things you can only notice when you get inside and take a real close look," he says: growths on rocks and sick fish huddled in the back of the tanks, for example.

LISA WARE, who accompanies her husband on dives, says she has learned a lot about fish since he started cleaning tanks — more than she ever needed or wanted to know. While she has not entered the tank herself, she has developed a system of hand signals to point out what still needs to be cleaned.

"This is different than a regular job," Mrs. Ware says. "It's fun. It's not an everyday experience."

Ware agrees, saying his work is also personally rewarding. His clients have nicknamed him "Fishman," "Fish Dude" and "The Fish Doctor."

"It's neat to clean something up for people to make it look decent for the people to enjoy," he says. "It makes me feel good when I clean the tank and the next day some people come out and say the tank looks really good, it looks really nice. It makes me feel like I've done my job."

DIVERS SAY they have the most fun explaining their activities to children, who run around, knock on the windows and toss questions at them like inquisitive reporters.

"Kids go nuts," Morgan says. "They absolutely go bananas when they see a diver in the tank with those fish. Those kids just have their faces pressed up against the glass. They really get to see the association of man in another environment with all those fish. It's incredible."

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Cowboys' owner Jerry Jones ...booting in the new

'Boys kick Coke

AUSTIN — The Dallas Cowboys have kicked Coca-Cola out of Texas Stadium.

The Cowboys signed a 10-year agreement with Pepsi-Cola Thursday for exclusive rights, challenging the NFL's long-running sponsorship with Coca-Cola.

Dallas owner Jerry Jones said "We're more than happy to send the signal that when it comes to colas, there's a choice. And for Texas Stadium that choice is Pepsi."

Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis was sitting in the audience during the news conference announcing the Cowboys' Coke blitz.

"I hope I don't get blamed for this," Davis quipped.

TV Sports

AUTO RACING — NASCAR Brickyard 400 pole qualifying, 2 p.m., ESPN.

NASCAR Kroger 200, 8 p.m., ESPN.

GOLF — VFW Senior Championship, 3 p.m., ESPN.

BASEBALL — Braves vs. Expos, 6:30 p.m., TBS.

Cubs vs. Cardinals, 7 p.m., WGN.

TENNIS — Mentadent Champions Tour, 7 p.m., PRIME.

Infiniti Open, 9:30 p.m., PRIME.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Oakland Athletics 5, Texas Rangers 3.

St. Louis Cardinals 2, Houston Astros 1.

TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missions 2, Midland Angels 1.

Sports Today

GOLF — Midland Men's City Championship, 12:30 p.m., Hogan Park Golf Course.

TEXAS LEAGUE — San Antonio Missions vs. Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Christensen Stadium, KCRS (550 AM) radio.

Season tickets

Today is the last day for current season ticket option holders for both Midland High and Midland Lee to pay for and renew options for the 1995 football season.

Remaining tickets after today will revert to the stadium ticket pool.

Cost for season ticket holders is $5 per home game per person.

MHS season tickets will go on sale Aug. 14 to the general public with a limit of 10 that can be purchased.

Lee parents of participating students (football, cheerleaders, Dixie Doll, band) may purchase ticket options (limit 2) and will be contacted by mail by Aug. 14 and may begin purchasing tickets on the designated day by grade level. Lee is not expected to have any season tickets available after these transactions.

Aug. 25 is the last day to purchase 1995 season tickets for either school.

During the season, fans may purchase tickets at the Memorial Stadium ticket office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Wednesday, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Thursday and from 8 a.m. to noon on Friday at $5 for adults and $2 for students. Tickets purchased at the gate on game day will be $6 for adults and $4 for students.

All games this year will have a 7:30 p.m. starting time, 30 minutes earlier than in the past.

The MISD athletic office reported earlier this week that several hundred options have not been renewed. Don't miss your final day to pick up season ticket options.

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Missions slip past Angels, 2-1

■ Midland's slumping offense wastes a good pitching performance as San Antonio moves back into a second place tie with the Angels.

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

It was the kind of pitching performance that earlier in the year might have resulted in an eight-run Angel win. But Thursday at Christensen Stadium Midland wasted good pitching from Steve Renko and Bryan Harris to fall to the San Antonio Missions 2-1. The win tied San Antonio for second place with the Angels.

With Midland slugger Todd Greene long gone to Triple-A Vancouver and league leading home run hitter George Arias mired in a slump, the Angels managed only five hits against Mission starter Jesus Martinez to fall to 19-22 in the second half of Texas League play. Martinez got his sixth win of the season by giving up one run in seven innings.

Renko allowed only two runs in 7 2/3 innings for his second straight solid showing. He gave up one earned run in eight frames against Jackson July 29.

"I don't judge myself by wins and losses," Renko said. "I try to take the team into the later innings and give them a shot to win."

That he did. But the Angels were unable to take advantage of Arias's seventh hit in his last 48 at-bats — a ninth-inning single — as the last two outs of the game were fly balls to the outfield.

Renko didn't seem concerned with the team's low offensive output.

"It will come around," Renko said. "I don't think there's anybody in the league that can tie us down. It's better to slump now than at the end of the season.

"I don't see guys getting discouraged. The good teams limit the time they struggle."

First baseman Ty Boykin's seventh homer of the year came on the first pitch in the third for Midland's only run. The Missions broke a 1-1 tie in the sixth when Oreste Marrero's two-out single scored Chris Latham.

"I was looking for a pitch away when he threw the first pitch medium inside," Boykin said. "It was definitely a pitch I could jump on."

It was the only extra base hit Martinez was to allow.

"His last three or four outings he's been throwing really well," said Mission catcher Paul LoDuca. "He didn't walk too many tonight (two). If he throws strikes he's gonna be tough."

Harris threw 1 1/3 shutout innings in relief of Renko, who fell to 3-4.

"He went out and got a good seven innings," Boykin said. "Any starter that does that is doing his job. You feel bad for him."

The Missions are in a four-way fight for the second half of the Western Division championship after leading the first-half race most of the way only to lose it to Midland by one game.

"We had it wrapped up and we played not to lose instead of to win," LoDuca said. "I feel now we're ready for the stretch run. It's tough to put it behind us but we have to. It took us 20 games or so to forget about it but I think we're ready to go now."

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1995 DALLAS COWBOYS' TRAINING CAMP

Rookie shows offensive skills

■ Tight end Eric Bjornson is drawing rave reviews in the Dallas training camp.

By Denne H. Freeman
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN — Troy Aikman was watching tape this spring when a receiver he didn't recognize kept making catch after catch.

"Who is that guy?" Aikman asked Dallas Cowboys offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese.

"Eric Bjornson," Zampese replied.

"I like the way that kid runs routes," Aikman said. "I think we found us a rookie who can play."

Zampese agreed.

"He could be a player," Zampese said.

Bjornson played both quarterback and wide receiver at Washington, but was selected in the fourth round as a possible successor to Jay Novacek at tight end.

Aikman's eyes sparkle at the prospect of having the 6-foot-4 Bjornson in the lineup in the same set with Novacek.

"It could give us something we've not had in awhile in the two tight end package," Aikman said. "That will give us two targets instead of just one. I think Bjornson is really going to be good. He's a smart guy. A bright guy. I told him to learn both the tight end and wide receiver positions. I've liked him since the first day I saw him and I don't say that about too many rookies. I think he can be a big impact receiver."

Bjornson runs well for a 240-pound man. He was clocked in 4.5 seconds in the 40 at minicamp.

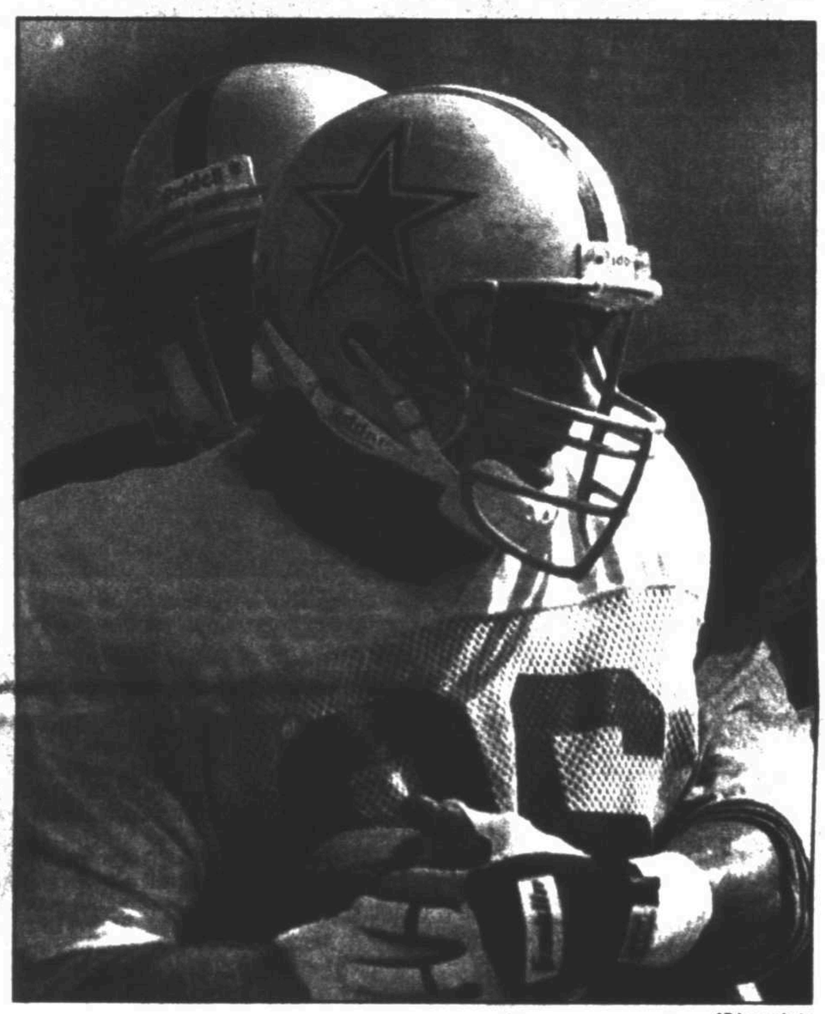
"He's up to 240 from 220 and I think he's got a lot of talent that will make him an excellent receiver inside," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "I've been high on him since we drafted him."

Bjornson has worked at both positions since the Cowboys arrived at St. Edward's University. It's been difficult making the switch to tight end, where he is also called upon to block.

"I know it's going to take patience," Bjornson said. "I'm around Jay a lot trying to see how he works."

Bjornson has an edge in that he has been on the other end of a pass.

"I feel I've got a sense for knowing what a quarterback is thinking," Bjornson said. "Sometimes a quarterback has to get rid of the ball and you know as a receiver that you have to cut the route off short because he's running out of time. He can't camp back there."



AP Laserphoto

Dallas rookie tight end Eric Bjornson hangs on to the ball after a hit from an Oakland defensive back. The fourth round pick from Washington is a camp hit.

Bjornson was 2-1 as a starting quarterback for Washington. He backed up Billy Joe Hobert and Mark Brunell on the Huskies' 1991 championship team.

As a receiver, Bjornson had 64 catches for 958 yards and nine touchdowns in his career.

Novacek recently signed a three-year contract and Bjornson said the timing could be perfect.

"Jay is the best tight end in the game and if I stick around maybe I'll get a chance to replace him," Bjornson said. "That's a long way down the road. I'm just worried about making the team."

From the way Aikman talks, he already has.

COM's Stroman takes practice dip with Evans

By Mike Butts
Sports Writer

Monica Stroman is still a long way from being in the same league as Janet Evans. But at least now she's been in the same pool.

Midland's Stroman warmed up with Evans, the country's top female swimmer, Thursday at the Rose Bowl Aquatic Center in Pasadena. The Midland Lee and City of Midland Aquatics swimmer will compete in her second Senior National Swimming Championships today in the 400 meter individual medley. And the way she's been swimming this summer she could finish in the top eight to make the event finals tonight or even qualify for the Pan Pacific games with a top three finish, COM coach Brad Swendig said.

"If she goes 10 seconds faster than she's done in practice this summer, she probably makes the Pan Pacific team," Swendig said. "That would be a phenomenal swim, but dropping 10 seconds off a practice time in a meet has been done."

Stroman's third place finish and mark of 2 minutes, 22 and 23 one hundredths seconds in the 400 IM at last August's Junior Nationals qualified her for the Senior competition. She has a 22:26 in practice this summer.

"She looks phenomenal," Swendig said. "She went faster in practice than any of the times in the senior circuit practice meets this summer. The fact that she can do in workouts what nobody can do in meets tells me she is ready to go."

Stroman, a senior, first swam at a Nationals event in March. Her status as a veteran of the competition could help her this time around when she takes a 45th-place seed to the pool.

"She went down there last time and I don't think she was focused," Swendig said of Stroman's first trip to the Seniors. "I don't think she was ready to swim. She was intimidated. This morning she warmed up with Janet Evans and she was excited, but I don't think she was intimidated."

Stroman won the 200 IM and the 500 freestyle at last season's state high school meet. She has gotten better since then, according to Swendig. At a club meet in El Paso this summer, "almost

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AP Laserphoto

Houston running back Gary Brown ...still expecting to be the main man

Oilers' Brown discards backup talk

By Michael A. Lutz
AP Sports Writer

SAN ANTONIO — Houston Oilers running back Gary Brown is hearing the clamor of his backup gaining on him for the second straight year.

This time, he's not listening.

After signing a three-year, $5.25 million contract in July 1994, Brown's season got off to a slow start with an ankle injury that eventually forced Lorenzo White into the starter's role.

Now Brown's in training camp at Trinity University once again as the incumbent starter in the Oilers' new multiple offense. And again, he has someone on his heels — third round draft pick Rodney Thomas of Texas A&M.

"I'm self-motivated; I don't need the coaches telling me anything," Brown said. "All I need is what I went through last year and that's enough to get me motivated for a whole year."

It was an unhappy personal time for Brown in a dismal 2-14 season. He stayed in Houston in the off-season to make certain it didn't happen again.

"Things fell apart for me last year," Brown said. "In the off-season I put it back together."

Although Thomas is a rookie who missed the start of training camp as a holdout, he has caught the eye of running backs coach Sherman Smith.

"He's the guy we've been waiting for," Smith said. "Not just the coaching staff but the players have been saying 'when's Rodney going to get here.' They realize he's a player who can help us win."

But Brown feels healthy and confident.

"I'm trying to go in with the idea I have no pressure," Brown said. "I think last year I didn't handle pressure too well. I let pressure engulf me and tried to do things I shouldn't have done, playing when I know that I'm not 100 percent. I won't let pressure dictate what I do this year."

Brown twisted his ankle on sloppy turf in an exhibition game in Mexico City against the Dallas Cowboys. He tried to play anyway with disappointing results.

He spent two games on the inactive list and didn't play in two other games. He finished the season with 648 rushing yards on 169 carries and four touchdowns. White left in the off-season to play for the Cleveland Browns.

"Anytime you have pride and there's a change, it

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Gordon wins Brickyard pole

■ Jeff Gordon flirts with disaster on his way to a record pole run for Saturday's Brickyard 400.

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

INDIANAPOLIS — Jeff Gordon gave himself and the crowd a scare Thursday, and still won the pole for Saturday's Brickyard 400 with a record lap.

Gordon, the popular winner of the inaugural NASCAR stock car race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway last August, earned his series-leading eighth pole of the season and the 10th of his career with a speed of 172.536 mph.

That broke the record of 172.414 set last year by Rick Mast and was good enough to relegate Bobby Hamilton, driving Richard Petty's Pontiac Grand Prix, to second with a lap of 172.222.

But the pole-winning lap was anything but routine.

As Gordon's Dupont Chevrolet zoomed into the final turn, the rear end began to slide toward the wall. Gordon found himself nearly sideways at more than 160 mph as he came off the fourth turn on the historic 2 1/2-mile oval.

"It was more sideways and more sideways and more sideways 'til I was just about looking to the right to see down the

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AP Laserphoto

Jeff Gordon speeds through the first turn at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Wednesday on the way to winning Saturday's pole slot for the Brickyard 400 NASCAR race.

AUGUST 1995

Panel proposes to strip baseball's antitrust exemption

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal to strip major league baseball of its exemption from antitrust laws — a benefit for owners since 1922 — won narrow approval by a Senate panel Thursday.

With the sport's longest strike still fresh in lawmakers' minds, the Senate Judiciary Committee voted 9-8 for the bill to revise baseball's unique status. The vote sends the issue toward what would be its first consideration by a full house of Congress.

Prospects for passage were unclear. Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, committee chairman and the measure's chief author, "hopes the bill will move quickly" to a vote, said spokeswoman Jeanne Lopatto. Others on Capitol Hill noted the emotional issue defies party lines.

Without an antitrust exemption, baseball would have to operate more like a normal business, vulnerable to federal lawsuits over rules the owners impose unilaterally, such as free agency, salary arbitration and baseball's player draft. As it is, the players have felt their only recourse to such actions is to strike.

The bill would not affect franchise relocation rules or the minor leagues.

Leaders of the owners and players reacted predictably to the vote.

"The legislation would only open the floodgates for more litigation in the sport and could negatively impact the accessibility of the game to major and minor league cities," said acting commissioner Bud Selig.

Selig, owner of the Milwaukee Brewers, said he was confident the Senate would reject the bill.

Donald Fehr, head of the players' union, said there was a "real good chance" the Senate will approve the measure because "I think they understand there is an anomaly in the law that needs to be repaired."

Before the vote, several senators used the occasion to excoriate both players and owners for their conduct during the 1994-95 strike and on other occasions.

"I think major league baseball's gone too far. ... I don't think they even understand the damage they've done," said Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., a bill co-sponsor.

"I have not gone, will not go and would not consider going to a baseball game," said Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, the committee's senior Democrat, who voted against lifting the exemption. "I'm just so sick of them all I can't stand them."

Only half joking, Biden suggested the solution might be to "lock up the owners, throw the players out of the country — have them play in Cuba or something."

Hatch, noting that further contract negotiations between players and owners have been suspended for 14 weeks, said, "Repeal of the antitrust immunity for baseball is now in order.

"The immunity has distorted relations in major league baseball and has sheltered baseball from the market forces that have allowed the other professional sports, such as football and basketball, to thrive," Hatch said.

Congress granted major league baseball an antitrust exemption in 1922 after "Shoeless Joe" Jackson and his Chicago Black Sox teammates were found to have thrown the 1919 World Series. The exemption gave then-commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis broad powers to clean up the game.

Efforts to remove the exemption have accelerated since 1992, when commissioner Fay Vincent was forced out by the owners. The efforts intensified during the strike that wiped out last year's World Series and delayed the start of this year's season.

The Judiciary Committee rejected, 11-6, an amendment by Sen. Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., that would have preserved the antitrust exemption if a new independent baseball commissioner were appointed within 90 days.

Last September, the House Judiciary Committee approved a bill to lift the exemption but it never reached the floor for a vote.

Among the senators who oppose the change, Democrat Dianne Feinstein of California, which has five major-league teams, said, "I don't believe it (baseball) is Coca-Cola or Miller's ... or Procter & Gamble."

McGwire adds to Rangers' aches

Associated Press

AL Roundup

OAKLAND — Mark McGwire hit his 25th and 26th homers a day after coming off the disabled list as the Oakland Athletics defeated the Texas Rangers 5-3 Thursday.

They were the first homers since July 7 for McGwire, who has played in just six games since then. McGwire missed five games after being beaned by David Cone on July 8, and later missed 13 games with a badly bruised foot.

Ariel Prieto (2-4), a Cuban emigre who was the A's top pick in the June amateur draft, allowed two runs and five hits in 6 2-3 innings. He struck out eight and walked six, both highs in his six career starts.

Dennis Eckersley pitched the ninth for his 21st save, although he gave up a run on Will Clark's RBI single.

Oakland had only four hits, and three were home runs.

McGwire hit a two-run shot in the first and a solo shot in the sixth. Mike Aldrete followed McGwire's homer in the sixth with his own solo shot, his third homer of the season.

It was McGwire's fourth multi-homer game of the year and the 30th of his career.

All the Oakland runs came off Kevin Gross (4-11), one of six pitchers now tied for the major-league high with 11 defeats. Gross pitched his second complete game of the year, allowing only four hits.

Texas, which has lost 14 of 17, has scored just 13 runs in Gross' last eight losses. The Rangers have been shut out in three of those losses.

Royals 9, White Sox 0

CHICAGO — Melvin Bunch earned his first major league victory as Kansas City beat Chicago in a game delayed by rain at the start for two hours.

Gary Gaetti hit his 21st homer and drove in four runs, helping the Royals salvage one win in the four-game series.

Bunch (1-2) pitched six innings, gave up five hits and struck out four. He was making his fourth start and eighth appearance in the majors.

Billy Brewer went two innings, giving up two hits, and Jeff Montgomery finished up the ninth.

Mike Bertotti (1-1), in his second major league appearance, lasted four innings and allowed five runs on five hits and four walks.

Indians 6, Twins 4

CLEVELAND — Carlos Baerga homered, drove in two runs and scored twice, and Ken Hill got his first American League win as Cleveland beat Minnesota.

Jim Thome also homered for the Indians, 15-6 since the All-Star break. They improved baseball's best record to 61-27 while dropping the Twins to 31-58, worst in the game.

Hill (1-0) lasted six innings in his second start since the Indians acquired him in a July 27 trade with St. Louis.

Jose Mesa, Cleveland's third pitcher, got his major league-leading 30th save in 30 chances.

Yankees 5, Brewers 4

NEW YORK — Stymied by Ricky Bones for seven innings, the Yankees rallied for four eighth-inning runs against the Milwaukee bullpen to give New York a victory.

After Bones held the Yankees to three hits over the first seven innings, he allowed singles to the first two Yankees in the eighth and was relieved by Angel Miranda (4-5), who walked the only hitter he faced before Ron Rightnower came on.

With the bases loaded, Gerald Williams' sacrifice fly and Paul O'Neill's RBI single tied the score 3-3 before Ruben Sierra hit a two-run double over the head of Brewer center fielder David Hulse.

Blue Jays 8, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE — Mike Huff scored the go-ahead run in the 10th inning after a quirky steal of third and Ed Sprague capped the six-run uprising with a homer as Toronto beat Baltimore.

Huff opened the 10th with a single off Terry Clark (1-2). Jesse Orosco came in and gave up a single to pinch-hitter Tomas Perez, Huff taking second.

Domingo Cedeno tried to sacrifice, but midway through his at-bat, Baltimore third baseman Jeff Huson went to the mound to talk to Orosco — apparently without calling time. Huff alertly stole third, beating Orosco in a footrace to the bag.

Cedeno then hit a grounder to second, and the throw home by Bret Barberie was much too late to get Huff.

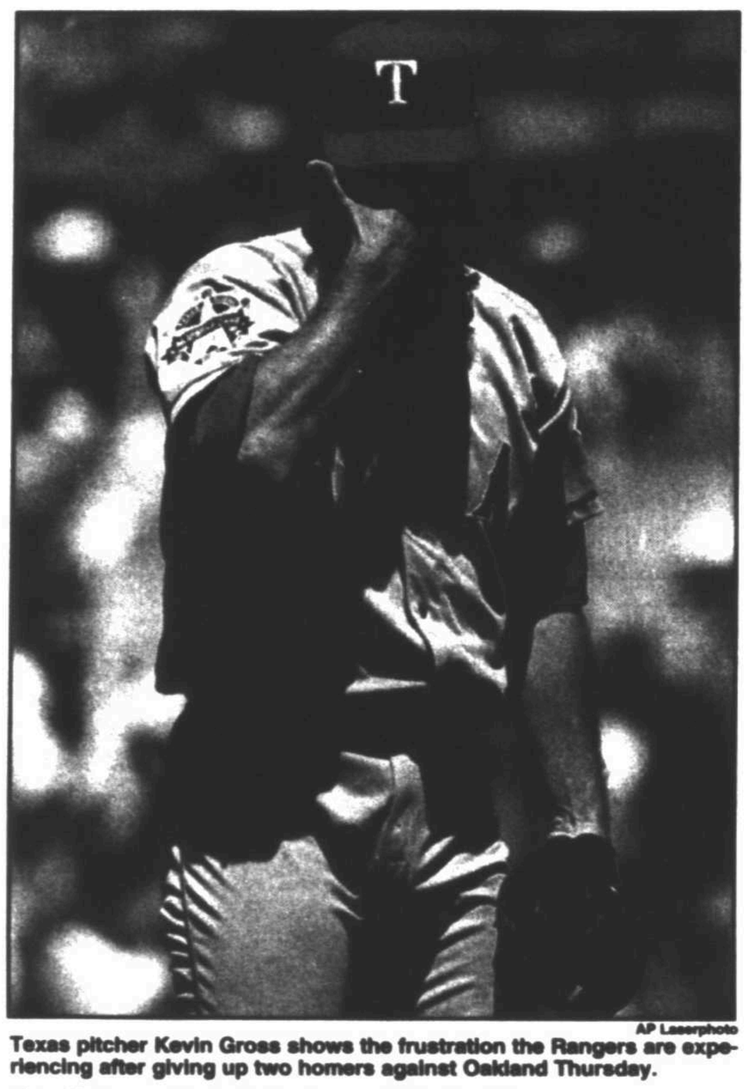
A wild pitch allowed another run to score before Roberto Alomar and Joe Carter hit successive sacrifice flies. Sprague then hit his 15th homer, a two-run shot, off Mike Oquist.

Red Sox 10, Tigers 2

DETROIT — Mo Vaughn's third grand slam of the season powered Tim Wakefield to his 12th victory as Boston spoiled C.J. Nitkowski's American League debut with a rain-delayed victory over Detroit.

Mike Macfarlane homered and Mike Greenwell hit a two-run double for Boston, helping Wakefield win his eighth straight start.

Wakefield (12-1) allowed two runs on four hits in 5 2-3 innings. He gave up solo home runs to Bobby Higginson in the second and Lou Whitaker in the sixth. The knuckleballer's ERA rose to 1.66, which still leads the AL but now trails the 1.64 of Atlanta's Greg Maddux for tops in the major leagues.



AP Laserphoto

Texas pitcher Kevin Gross shows the frustration the Rangers are experiencing after giving up two homers against Oakland Thursday.

Saberhagen wins Colorado debut

Associated Press

NL Roundup

DENVER — Bret Saberhagen won his Colorado debut and the Rockies beat the Los Angeles Dodgers for the first time in six games at Coors Field this season, 9-4 Thursday.

Dante Bichette and Vinny Castilla hit consecutive home runs in the first inning and Larry Walker connected later as the Rockies stopped the Dodgers' four-game winning streak. The win gave Colorado a 2 1/2-game lead over Los Angeles in the NL West.

Saberhagen (6-5), traded to Colorado from the New York Mets on Monday, gave up four runs on 13 hits in 6 1-3 innings. He walked three and struck out seven while stranding 10 runners, and left to a standing ovation.

The Dodgers, averaging more than nine runs a game at Coors Field, left the bases loaded in the fifth and sixth innings. The Rockies had no such trouble, thanks to Bichette, Castilla and Walker.

Bichette extended his hitting streak to 15 games with a three-run homer — his 24th, and 10th in 15 games — off Ramon Martinez (11-7) in the first. Castilla followed with his 23rd homer of the season, giving the Rockies consecutive home runs for the third straight game.

Cardinals 2, Astros 1

ST. LOUIS — Allen Watson worked seven shutout innings, extending his streak to 13 without an earned run, as St. Louis ended a six-game losing streak with a win over Houston.

The last-place Cardinals, who are 10-20 against the NL Central, also avoided being swept for the fifth time this year. The Astros are 7-3 against St. Louis, including a three-game sweep June 26-28 in Houston.

Watson (4-4) is in the midst of his best stretch by far. Entering the game, he had been impressive only against Florida, allowing one earned run in 12 2-3 innings. In his seven other starts, he had a 10.48 ERA and had allowed 62 hits in 44 innings overall and he had been 0-2 with an 8.39 ERA in five career starts against the Astros.

Braves 5, Phillies 4

ATLANTA — Mark Lemke and Javier Lopez hit run-scoring singles in the ninth inning, lifting Atlanta over Philadelphia and boosting its NL East lead over the Phillies to a season-high nine games.

The victory was Atlanta's 18th in its last at-bat this season and 11th since July 4.

David Justice led off the ninth with his third hit, a double off Heathcliff Slocumb (2-2). Ryan Klesko then reached on an error by Slocumb with Justice taking third.

Lopez followed with a single to center that scored Justice and tied the game at 4. After failing to bunt earlier in the count, Lemke ran it to 3-2 before hitting a single to right that scored pinch-runner Mike Kelly.

Reds 3, Mets 2

CINCINNATI — Ron Gant scored the go-ahead run when he tried to steal home and drew an interference call that handed Cincinnati a victory over bumbling New York.

The Reds completed their first three-game sweep of the Mets at Riverfront Stadium since August 1982. New York has lost nine of 12 while tumbling into last place in the NL East.

The Mets blew a chance to take the lead with a baserunning blunder in the top of the sixth, then let the Reds go ahead in the bottom of the inning on a disputed play.

Padres 3, Giants 0

SAN DIEGO — Willie Blair, making his first start in more than a year, limited San Francisco to three hits in six innings.

Steve Finley went 3-for-3 and the Padres won two of three from the Giants. Tony Gwynn had two hits, but left the game after fouling a ball off his right toe in the seventh.

Blair (4-1), backed by a three-run sixth inning, struck out one and walked two in his longest outing of the year.

Cubs 7, Pirates 2

PITTSBURGH — Scott Servais, just off the disabled list, singled home the go-ahead run in a five-run ninth inning and Chicago beat Pittsburgh, the Pirates' 11th loss in 13 games.

Luis Gonzalez hit a solo homer in the eighth and drove in two runs to finish 5-for-8 with four extra base hits and five RBIs in the three-game series.

Arkansas' Young, Jones suspended indefinitely

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Two airmen involved in a scuffle with two members of the Arkansas Travelers says they will not press charges against the players.

The players were suspended indefinitely after attacking a pair of heckling fans in the stands on Monday night in Wichita, Kan. Witnesses said Dmitri Young, 22, punched a man and Keith Jones, 24, hit another man in the back with a bat. Neither of the two fans requested medical attention.

Airman 1st Class Brian Holland and Airman 1st Class Clinton L. Griffith are stationed at McConnell Air Force Base near Wichita.

"We're both going to Korea and we don't need this hanging over our heads and keeping us here," Holland said. "Clint leaves at the end of the month and I leave at the end of next month. We don't want to be (in Wichita) any longer than we have to, and knowing the judicial system, it wouldn't be solved that quick."

"I feel a whole lot better," Jones said. "I didn't know that seriousness of what I did 'til it was over. I just reacted."

"Hopefully Keith and I can get off suspension and help our team win again," Young said.

Texas League President Tom Kayser suspended the players indefinitely and is still investigating.

Witnesses said at least one of the fans kept calling Young, who is 6-foot-2 and weighs 230 pounds, "Pork Chop."

"It was going on for about seven innings. It was pretty vicious," Arkansas manager Mike Ramsey said. "The fan probably crossed the line, but (Young and Jones) crossed a line, too."

"We were heckling him, no doubt about it," Holland said. "We called him 'Pork Chop' because he's the biggest guy on the team, or close."

Witnesses said the incident began after the game had ended and Jones and Young were headed for the clubhouse. Young dropped his equipment and climbed the railing between the backstop netting and the third-base dugout. He then punched Holland.

Young was wrestled to the ground by fans. Jones then climbed into the stands with a bat and hit Griffith.

"I thought Dimitri would go up there and it would be 1-on-1," Jones said. "As soon as he hit the guy, it was 6-on-1. They were pretty big guys, and I wasn't going up there my myself. I just took the bat up there hoping to scare them. I said 'Break it up, break it up' and then my instincts took over and I just swung."

Young said he had no problem with hecklers, but that they used racial slurs. Holland denied that.

BROWN: Seeking 1,000-yard season

(From 1C)

stings your pride a little," Brown said. "But you have to understand that I probably wasn't in the best shape. I didn't run as much because of the ankle so the change was probably necessary for everybody."

Brown burst into the Oilers starting lineup in 1993, his third year, with 1,002 yards when he replaced the injured White. Brown started the final eight games and had five 100-yard performances.

"There's no doubt Gary's going to have a good year," offensive coordinator Jerry Rhome said. "I think he's had a great training camp. He came here in better condition."

Brown says he's ready to challenge the 1,000-yard barrier again.

"Since they're putting more emphasis on the run, I have a better chance of making the Barry Sanders and Emmitt Smith type yards than I did in the run-and-shoot," Brown said.

Houston also has one of the most impressive offensive lines in the NFL.





Sports Scoreboard

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

Royals 9, White Sox 0

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Cleman lf	4	1	1	1	LJhnsn cf	4	0	1	0
Gagne ss	4	2	1	0	Guillen ss	5	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	3	3	4	Raines lf	4	0	2	0
CJmes dh	2	1	0	1	Thmas dh	4	0	0	0
Vitiello 1b	3	1	1	2	DaMrtnz 1b	4	0	2	0
Brders c	5	0	1	0	Mouton rf	4	0	1	0
Hiatt rf	2	0	1	1	Drhm 2b	4	0	1	0
Nunly rf	2	0	1	0	Snopek 3b	3	0	0	0
Howard 2b	5	1	1	0	LVlire c	3	0	0	0
TGdwn cf	4	0	0	0					
Totals	35	9	10	9	Totals	35	0	7	0

Kansas City 302 000 031 — 9
Chicago 000 000 000 — 0

E—Bunch (1). LOB—Kansas City 11, Chicago 11. 2B—Gagne (19), Gaetti (20), Vitiello (1), Hiatt (5), Howard (8), Raines (18), Durham (21). HR—Gaetti (21). S—Hiatt. SF—CJames.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Bunch W,1-2	6	5	0	0	2	4
Brewer	2	2	0	0	0	2
Montgomery	1	0	0	0	1	0
Chicago						
Bertotti L,1-1	4	5	5	5	4	3
DeLeon	4 1-3	4	4	4	2	4
McCaskill	2-3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Bertotti (CJames), by Bertotti (Vitiello), by DeLeon (Vitiello), by McCaskill (TGoodwin). WP—Bunch, Bertotti.
T—2:55. A—22,548 (44,321).

Athletics 5, Rangers 3

TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi	OAKLAND	ab	r	h	bi
Frazier cf	5	0	0	0	Javier cf	2	1	0	0
Frye 2b	5	0	0	0	Giambi 3b	4	0	0	0
WClark 1b	4	1	3	1	Berroa rf	4	0	1	1
Ttleton rf	4	1	1	0	Young rf	0	0	0	0
Beltre pr	0	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	3	2	2	3
IRdrgz c	5	0	1	0	Aldrete lf	3	1	1	1
Greer lf	1	0	0	0	Brosius lf	0	0	0	0
LOrtiz 3b	2	0	1	2	GoWlm dh	3	0	0	0
McLmr dh	4	0	0	0	Stnbch c	3	0	0	0
Gil ss	3	0	0	0	Gates 2b	3	0	0	0
Nixon ph	0	1	0	0	Bordick ss	2	1	0	0
Totals	33	3	6	3	Totals	27	5	4	5

Texas 000 002 001 — 3
Oakland 201 002 00x — 5

E—Gates (7). DP—Oakland 1. LOB—Texas 11, Oakland 1. 2B—WClark (19). HR—McGwire 2 (26), Aldrete (3). S—Javier.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
KeGross L,4-11	8	4	5	5	2	3
Oakland						
Prieto W,2-4	6 2-3	5	2	2	6	8
Mohler	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Eckersley S,21	1	1	1	1	2	0

T—2:33. A—12,981 (47,313).

Indians 6, Twins 4

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
Knblch 2b	5	1	2	0	Lofton cf	4	0	0	0
Becker cf	4	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	1	2	0
Puckett dh	5	0	3	1	Baerga 2b	4	2	2	2
PMunz rf	4	1	2	1	Belle lf	4	1	2	0
Crdva lf	3	0	0	0	Murray dh	4	0	0	0
Sthvk 1b	4	0	0	0	Thome 3b	4	2	2	2
Leius 3b	3	0	0	0	MRmrz rf	3	0	1	1
Wlbeck c	3	1	1	0	Srrnto 1b	3	0	1	1
Meares ss	3	1	1	2	SAlmr c	3	0	0	0
Hale ph	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	9	4	Totals	33	6	10	6

Minnesota 100 020 100 — 4
Cleveland 100 004 01x — 6

E—Mesa (1). DP—Minnesota 1, Cleveland 1. LOB—Minnesota 8, Cleveland 4. 2B—Knoblauch (17), Vizquel (17), Belle (30), Thome (17), Sorrento (10). HR—PMunoz (16), Meares (9), Baerga (13), Thome (21). SB—Meares (5). S—Becker. SF—MRamirez.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Radke L,7-10	5 2-3	9	5	5	0	2
Mahomes	2 1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Cleveland						
KHill W,1-0	6	8	3	3	2	3
Plunk	2	1	1	1	0	1
Mesa S,30	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—by KHill (Walbeck).
T—2:33. A—41,907 (42,865).

Blue Jays 8, Orioles 2

TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi	BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi
White cf	5	1	1	0	ByAdsn cf	5	0	0	0
AGnzlz ss	3	1	0	0	Brberie 2b	5	0	0	0
RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	1	RPmro 1b	4	1	1	0
Carter dh	4	0	0	1	Bonilla rf	4	1	2	2
Sprgue 1b	5	3	3	2	CRpken ss	4	0	0	0
Mldndo rf	4	0	1	1	Baines dh	1	0	0	0
Huff lf	4	1	1	0	Manto dh	1	0	0	0
Parrish c	3	0	1	1	Bass lf	4	0	1	0
Perez ph	1	1	1	0	Hoiles c	2	0	0	0
AMrtnz c	0	0	0	0	Huson 3b	3	0	0	0
Cedeno ss	3	1	0	1	Alxndr ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	8	8	7	Totals	34	2	4	2

Toronto 010 000 100 6 — 8
Baltimore 000 002 000 0 — 2

LOB—Toronto 5, Baltimore 6. 2B—Sprague (20), Maldonado (12), Parrish (7). HR—Sprague (15), Bonilla (2). SB—Huff (1). S—Huff. SF—RAlomar, Carter.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Toronto						
Carrara	6	4	2	2	2	5
Rogers	1	0	0	0	1	0
RJordan W,1-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Castillo	1	0	0	0	1	1
Baltimore						
Krivda	6	4	2	2	2	4
Clark L,1-2	3	1	1	1	0	0
Orosco	1-3	2	4	4	1	0
Oquist	2-3	1	1	1	1	0

Krivda pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, Clark pitched to 1 batter in the 10th.
WP—Orosco. Balk—Krivda.
T—3:30. A—43,325 (48,262).

Yankees 5, Brewers 4

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
Vina 2b	4	0	1	0	Polonia lf	3	1	1	0
Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	0	GWlms lf	0	0	0	1
Surhoff c	3	1	1	0	Boggs 3b	4	0	0	0
Nilsson lf	3	1	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	1	2	1
GVghn dh	4	0	1	2	Sierra dh	3	0	1	3
Jaha 1b	2	1	1	1	Mttngly 1b	3	0	0	0
Hulse cf	3	0	0	0	BWlms cf	4	0	0	0
Mieske rf	4	0	0	0	Stanley c	3	1	2	0
JsVlntn ss	4	1	1	1	TFrndz ss	3	1	1	0
					Kelly 2b	2	0	0	0
					James ph	0	0	0	0
					Velarde 2b	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	4	6	4	Totals	29	5	7	5

Milwaukee 000 003 001 — 4
New York 000 100 04x — 5

DP—New York 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6, New York 4. 2B—G.Vaughn (17), Sierra (18), Stanley (21). HR—Jaha (7), JsValentin (9). SB—Hulse (9). SF—GWilliams, Sierra.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Bones	7	5	3	3	0	4
Miranda L,4-5	0	0	1	1	1	0
Rightnowar	1	2	1	1	1	1
New York						
Cone W,11-6	8	5	3	3	5	5
Wetteland S,20	1	1	1	1	1	1

Bones pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Miranda pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.
T—2:54. A—25,391 (57,545).

Red Sox 10, Tigers 2

BOSTON	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
McGee cf	4	3	2	0	Curtis cf	3	0	0	0
JnVlntn ss	4	1	1	1	Whitker 2b	4	1	1	1
MVghn 1b	5	2	2	5	Frymn 3b	4	0	2	0
Cnseco dh	5	0	0	0	Fielder 1b	4	0	0	0
DHllns rf	2	1	0	0	KGbsn dh	3	0	0	0
Tinsley cf	0	0	0	0	DWhite ph	1	0	0	0
Grnwll lf	5	1	1	2	Hggnsn lf	4	1	1	1
Nhring 3b	5	0	1	0	Flherty c	3	0	2	0
Mcfrlne c	4	1	1	1	CGmez ss	3	0	1	0
Alicea 2b	3	1	2	0	Butista rf	4	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	10	9	Totals	33	2	7	2

Boston 320 001 004 — 10
Detroit 010 001 000 — 2

E—Boever (1). DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 6, Detroit 7. 2B—Greenwell (18), Alicea (12), Fryman (13), CGomez (11). 3B—McGee (2). HR—MVaughn (28), Macfarlane (12), Whitaker (9), Higginson (11). SB—McGee (3). CS—Alicea (7). S—JnValentin.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
Wkfield W,12-1	5 1-3	4	2	2	1	2
Hudson	2 2-3	2	0	0	1	2
Stanton	1	1	0	0	1	0
Detroit						
Nitkowski L,0-1	1 2-3	6	5	5	1	2
Groom	4 1-3	2	1	1	2	2
Christopher	2	0	0	0	0	2
Boever	1	2	4	3	2	1

WP—Hudson, Groom.
T—2:15. A—11,451 (52,416).

NL Boxes

Cardinals 2, Astros 1

HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
BLHntr cf	5	0	2	0	Gilkey lf	3	1	1	0
Mouton lf	4	0	1	0	Oqndo 2b	2	1	1	1
Biggio 2b	4	1	3	0	BJrdn rf	4	0	1	1
DBell rf	4	0	1	0	Lnkfrd cf	4	0	1	0
Eusebio c	4	0	2	1	Coles 1b	3	0	0	0
MTmen pr	0	0	0	0	Cooper 3b	3	0	0	0
Gutierz 3b	0	0	0	0	Cromer ss	3	0	1	0
Shipley 3b	2	0	0	0	Hmond c	3	0	1	0
Mgdan 1b	0	0	0	0	Watson p	1	0	1	0
Simms 1b	3	0	0	0	Crballo ph	1	0	1	0
May ph	1	0	0	0	DeLcia p	0	0	0	0
Hrtgrvs p	0	0	0	0	Henke p	0	0	0	0
Miller ss	2	0	0	0					
Swndell p	1	0	0	0					
Cnglosi ph	1	0	0	0					
Dghrty p	0	0	0	0					
Goff c	1	0	0	0					
Totals	32	1	9	1	Totals	27	2	8	2

Houston 000 000 010 — 1
St. Louis 200 000 00x — 2

E—DBell (6), Hemond (3). DP—Houston 3, St. Louis 1. LOB—Houston 10, St. Louis 5. 2B—Caraballo (3). 3B—Oquendo (2). SB—Miller (3). CS—BLHunter 2 (6), Lankford (5). S—Swindell, Watson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Swindell L,7-5	6	7	2	2	3	2
Dougherty	1	1	0	0	0	1
Hartgraves	1	0	0	0	0	2
St. Louis						
Watson W,4-4	7	6	0	0	2	2
DeLucia	1-3	2	1	1	0	1
Henke S,23	1 2-3	1	0	0	2	1

HBP—by Watson (Shipley).
T—2:46. A—23,847 (57,078).

Padres 3, Giants 0

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
DSndrs cf	4	0	1	0	Finley cf	4	0	3	0
RbTpen 2b	4	0	1	0	JoReed 2b	4	0	0	0
Bonds lf	3	0	1	0	TGwyn rf	4	1	2	0
Crreon 1b	4	0	1	0	PClark rf	0	0	0	0
GHill rf	4	0	0	0	Cminiti 3b	4	1	1	0
JeReed c	2	0	0	0	Pintier lf	4	1	1	0
Clayton ss	3	0	0	0	Lvngst 1b	4	0	2	1
Bnjmin 3b	3	0	0	0	Hflman p	0	0	0	0
Valdez p	2	0	0	0	Cnfrcco ss	3	0	1	1
Service p	0	0	0	0	BJhnsn c	4	0	0	0
Pttrson ph	1	0	0	0	Blair p	2	0	0	0
Butista p	0	0	0	0	Nieves ph	0	0	0	1
Barton p	0	0	0	0	Florie p	0	0	0	0
					Pigne 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	30	0	4	0	Totals	33	3	10	3

San Francisco 000 000 000 — 0
San Diego 000 003 00x — 3

E—Clayton (14). DP—San Francisco 1, San Diego 1. LOB—San Francisco 5, San Diego 10. 2B—Finley 2 (17), Cianfrocco (1). CS—PClark (2). SF—Nieves.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
Valdez L,0-1	5	8	3	3	1	3
Service	2	1	0	0	1	2
Bautista	2-3	1	0	0	0	1
Barton	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
San Diego						
Blair W,4-1	6	3	0	0	2	1
Florie	2	0	0	0	0	3
Hoffman S,18	1	1	0	0	0	0

Valdez pitched to 5 batters in the 6th.
WP—Valdez. PB—JeReed.
T—2:25. A—14,579 (47,750).

Rockies 9, Dodgers 4

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi	COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi
Fnvlle 2b	5	0	1	0	EYng 2b	4	2	1	0
Offrmn ss	5	0	0	0	Kngery cf	3	2	1	0
Mndsi rf	5	1	3	0	LWlkr rf	4	2	1	1
Piazza c	5	0	2	0	Glrrga 1b	5	0	3	3
Karros 1b	4	1	1	0	Bchette lf	4	2	1	3
Hlndsw cf	5	1	1	0	Castilla 3b	4	1	2	1
RKelly lf	5	1	4	2	Girardi c	3	0	1	0
Hansen 3b	4	0	2	1	Weiss ss	2	0	0	1
RMrtnz p	3	0	0	1	Sbrhgn p	3	0	0	0
CGwyn ph	0	0	0	0	Painter p	0	0	0	0
Wbster ph	1	0	0	0	VndrWl ph	0	0	0	0
Guthrie p	0	0	0	0	Burks ph	1	0	0	0
Seanez p	0	0	0	0	Lskanic p	0	0	0	0
Cmngs p	0	0	0	0					
DeShld ph	0	0	0	0					
Totals	42	4	14	4	Totals	33	9	10	9

Los Angeles 000 110 200 — 4
Colorado 401 000 31x — 9

E—Hansen (4). LOB—Los Angeles 15, Colorado 8. 2B—Hollandsworth (2), RKelly (16), Hansen (5), EYoung (7), Kingery (16), Castilla (19). 3B—Galarraga (2). HR—LWalker (25), Bichette (24), Castilla (23). SB—RKelly (16), EYoung (19), Kingery (10). CS—Girardi (3). S—Kingery.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
RMartinez L,11-7	6	7	5	5	3	3
Guthrie	1-3	0	2	1	0	0
Seanez	1-3	1	1	1	3	0
Cummings	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	2
Colorado						
Sbrhgn W,6-5	6 1-3	13	4	4	3	7
Painter	2-3	0	0	0	0	1
Leskanic	2	1	0	0	1	2

HBP—by Guthrie (EYoung). WP—Leskanic.
T—2:58. A—48,024 (50,200).

Braves 5, Phillies 4

PHILA	ab	r	h	bi	ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi
Mrndni 2b	5	0	3	1	Grssom cf	4	0	0	0
Jfferies 1b	5	1	2	0	Blauser ss	4	1	1	0
VnSlyk cf	3	1	1	0	CpJnes 3b	4	0	1	2
Daulton c	3	0	0	0	McGrff 1b	4	0	0	0
Whiten rf	4	1	1	3	Justice rf	4	2	3	1
Lngmr lf	4	1	2	0	Klesko lf	3	0	1	0
Slcumb p	0	0	0	0	MKelly pr	0	1	0	0
Hayes 3b	3	0	0	0	JLopez c	4	0	1	1
Stocker ss	4	0	1	0	Lemke 2b	4	0	2	1
TGreen p	2	0	0	0	Smoltz p	3	1	1	0
Glgher ph	1	0	0	0	Borbon p	0	0	0	0
Qantrill p	0	0	0	0					
Esnrich lf	1	0	0	0					
Totals	35	4	10	4	Totals	34	5	10	5

Philadelphia 010 000 030 — 4
Atlanta 000 120 002 — 5

No outs when winning run scored.
E—Slocumb (1). DP—Philadelphia 1, Atlanta 2. LOB—Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 6. 2B—Longmire (7), Blauser (11), CpJones (18), Justice 2 (13). HR—Whiten (1), Justice (14). SB—Longmire (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
TGreen	6	7	3	3	1	3
Quantrill	1 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
Slocumb L,2-2	1-3	3	2	1	0	1
Atlanta						
Smoltz	8	8	4	4	4	7
Borbon W,1-1	1	2	0	0	0	0

Slocumb pitched to 4 batters in the 9th.
WP—TGreen, Smoltz. Balk—TGreen.
T—2:24. A—37,971 (52,710).

Reds 3, Mets 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi
Butler cf	4	0	1	0	Howard cf	4	0	1	0
Alfonzo 3b	4	0	1	0	MJckan p	0	0	0	0
Everett rf	3	1	1	0	Walton lf	0	0	0	0
Kent 2b	4	1	1	1	Larkin ss	4	0	0	0
Brogna 1b	4	0	1	0	Gant lf	2	1	0	0
Orsulak lf	3	0	1	0	JBrntly p	0	0	0	0
Vzcaino ss	4	0	0	0	RSndrs rf	3	1	2	0
ACstlo c	3	0	1	0	Morris 1b	4	1	2	0
Spiers ph	1	0	0	0	Boone 2b	2	0	0	0
Crnlus p	2	0	0	0	Sntiago c	1	0	0	1
Ldsma ph	1	0	0	0	Brnson 3b	3	0	0	0
Byrd p	0	0	0	0	Burba p	1	0	0	0
					LHrris ph	1	0	1	1
					McElry p	0	0	0	0
					XHrndz p	0	0	0	0
					DLewis cf	1	0	0	0
Totals	33	2	6	2	Totals	26	3	6	2

New York 000 002 000 — 2
Cincinnati 000 021 00x — 3

Boone reached first on catcher's interference.
E—ACastillo (1), Larkin (5), Morris (3), Branson (8). DP—New York 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—New York 6, Cincinnati 6. 2B—Butler (10), Everett (3), Brogna (20), RSanders (25). SB—ACastillo (1). CS—Gant (5), RSanders (8). SF—Orsulak, Santiago.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Cornelius L,0-1	6	4	3	3	5	3
Byrd	2	2	0	0	0	2
Cincinnati						
Burba	5	2	0	0	0	4
McElroy W,3-2	1	3	2	2	0	0
XHernandez	1	0	0	0	0	2
MJackson	1	1	0	0	1	1
JBrantley S,22	1	0	0	0	0	0

WP—MJackson. PB—ACastillo, Santiago. Balk—Cornelius.
T—2:37. A—22,323 (52,952).

Cubs 7, Pirates 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	5	0	0	0	Brmfld cf	5	0	1	0
Dnston ss	3	1	1	0	JBell ss	3	1	2	0
Grace 1b	4	0	1	2	Merced rf	3	0	1	0
Sosa rf	4	0	0	0	King 3b	4	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	1	1	1	MJhnsn 1b	3	1	1	1
JHrndz 2b	5	1	1	0	Wehner 3b	0	0	0	1
Gnzalez lf	3	2	2	2	Liriano 2b	3	0	2	0
Servais c	4	1	2	1	Martin lf	4	0	1	0
FCstllo p	2	0	0	0	Parent c	2	0	0	0
Haney ph	0	0	0	0	Encrn c	2	0	1	0
MPerez p	0	0	0	0	Neagle p	2	0	1	0
Casian p	0	0	0	0	Gott p	0	0	0	0
Bullett ph	0	0	0	0	Plesac p	0	0	0	0
Tmmns ph	1	1	1	1	Dyer p	0	0	0	0
AYng p	0	0	0	0	FGrcia ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	35	7	9	7	Totals	32	2	8	2

Chicago 010 000 015 — 7
Pittsburgh 010 000 010 — 2

E—King (12). DP—Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 8. 2B—JHernandez (9), Gonzalez (16), Brumfield (15), JBell (12), Neagle (3). HR—Gonzalez (9), MJohnson (13). CS—Brumfield (8). S—Haney, Neagle. SF—Wehner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
FCastillo	7	6	1	1	2	6
MPerez	1-3	2	1	1	0	0
Casian W,1-0	2-3	0	0	0	1	0
AYoung	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh						
Neagle	7 2-3	5	2	2	2	7
Gott L,2-4	2-3	2	3	3	1	0
Plesac	1-3	2	2	2	2	0
Dyer	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Dyer (Zeile). WP—Neagle.
T—3:04. A—10,048 (47,972).

Wednesday's Late Boxes

Angels 5, Mariners 4

SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Cora 2b	5	0	1	0	Phillips 3b	5	1	1	1
Amaral cf	3	0	0	0	Edmns cf	4	1	1	0
Strange ph	0	0	0	0	Salmon rf	3	0	2	1
Sojo lf	2	0	1	1	CDavis dh	3	0	1	0
EMrtnz dh	5	0	0	0	Snow 1b	4	0	0	1
TMrtnz 1b	4	0	2	0	GAnden lf	3	2	2	1
Buhner rf	3	1	1	1	Easley 2b	3	0	1	0
Newson lf	4	0	1	0	Fbrgas c	3	1	0	0
Blwers 3b	4	2	1	0	DScrna ss	4	0	1	0
DWilsn c	4	0	2	0					
ARdrgz ss	4	1	2	2					
Totals	38	4	11	4	Totals	32	5	9	4

Seattle 001 010 110 — 4
California 011 210 00x — 5

E—DWilson (3), Belcher (1), DiSarcina (5). LOB—Seattle 8, California 9. 2B—TMartinez (20), DWilson (13), GAnderson (14), Easley (9). HR—Buhner (18), ARodriguez (4), GAnderson (10). SB—Cora (10), Salmon (4). CS—ARodriguez (2). S—Easley.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Belcher L,7-6	6	8	5	5	5	4
Charlton	2	1	0	0	0	1
California						
Harkey W,6-6	6	7	3	2	1	4
James	2-3	0	0	0	0	0
BPatterson	0	1	0	0	0	0
Percival	1 1-3	2	1	1	0	1
LeSmith S,25	1	1	0	0	0	0

Harkey pitched to 2 batters in the 7th, BPatterson pitched to 1 batter in the 7th.
T—3:05. A—23,253 (64,593).

Padres 11, Giants 3

SAN FRAN	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
DSndrs cf	5	1	2	1	Finley cf	3	2	2	0
RbTpen 2b	5	1	3	0	JoReed 2b	5	1	2	1
Bonds lf	5	0	0	0	TGwyn rf	5	2	3	1
Crreon 1b	3	0	1	1	Brmen p	0	0	0	0
GHill rf	4	1	0	0	Cminiti 3b	5	1	4	2
Clayton ss	4	0	1	0	PClark lf	3	1	0	0
Mnwrn c	4	0	2	1	Cnfrcco 1b	4	1	1	1
Bnjmin 3b	2	0	0	0	Asmus c	4	1	2	1
Mlhlnd p	0	0	0	0	ACdeno ss	2	0	0	0
Butista p	0	0	0	0	Nieves lf	2	1	1	4
TWilson p	3	0	0	0	Hamltn p	2	0	0	0
Hook p	0	0	0	0	Villone p	0	0	0	0
Barton p	0	0	0	0	BJhnsn ph	2	1	1	0
Scrane 3b	1	0	0	0	Ptgne 1b	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	9	3	Totals	37	11	16	10

San Francisco 011 010 000 — 3
San Diego 000 000 0(11)x — 11

E—ACedeno 2 (12). DP—San Francisco 3, San Diego 1. LOB—San Francisco 9, San Diego 7. 2B—Manwaring (8), Caminiti 2 (19). HR—DSanders (2), Nieves (7). CS—DSanders (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
TWilson	7	8	2	2	1	6
Hook	0	1	1	1	0	0
Barton L,2-1	0	2	4	4	2	0
Mulholland	2-3	5	4	4	0	0
Bautista	1-3	0	0	0	1	0
San Diego						
Hamilton	6	7	3	2	2	5
Villone W,1-0	2	1	0	0	1	3
Berumen	1	1	0	0	0	1

TWilson pitched to 2 batters in the 8th, Hook pitched to 1 batter in the 8th, Barton pitched to 4 batters in the 8th.
HBP—by TWilson (Finley). WP—Villone. PB—Manwaring.
T—2:49. A—14,732 (47,750).

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Boston	50	39	.562	—	z-6-4	Won 1	25-22	25-17
New York	45	43	.511	4 1/2	z-7-3	Won 1	26-18	19-25
Baltimore	44	45	.494	6	z-5-5	Lost 1	24-22	20-23
Detroit	41	49	.456	9 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	25-21	16-28
Toronto	40	49	.449	10	7-3	Won 1	21-23	19-26
Central Division								
Cleveland	61	27	.693	—	z-5-5	Won 2	32-12	29-15
Milwaukee	43	46	.483	18 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	19-25	24-21
Kansas City	42	45	.483	18 1/2	5-5	Won 1	20-21	22-24
Chicago	39	49	.443	22	z-6-4	Lost 1	23-22	16-27
Minnesota	31	58	.348	30 1/2	3-7	Lost 2	14-30	17-28
West Division								
California	56	33	.629	—	z-9-1	Won 8	26-17	30-16
Texas	45	45	.500	11 1/2	3-7	Lost 1	25-20	20-25
Seattle	43	46	.483	13	z-4-6	Lost 3	25-20	18-26
Oakland	43	49	.467	14 1/2	4-6	Won 1	22-24	21-25

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	56	33	.629	—	z-6-4	Won 2	29-18	27-15
Philadelphia	48	43	.527	9	z-5-5	Lost 2	22-21	26-22
Montreal	43	47	.478	13 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 3	24-21	19-26
Florida	37	49	.430	17 1/2	7-3	Won 6	16-26	21-23
New York	35	55	.389	21 1/2	3-7	Lost 3	18-25	17-30
Central Division								
Cincinnati	55	32	.632	—	z-5-5	Won 2	26-18	29-14
Houston	52	37	.584	4	7-3	Won 2	24-21	28-16
Chicago	44	45	.494	12	6-4	Lost 1	19-24	25-21
Pittsburgh	37	50	.425	18	2-8	Won 1	19-25	18-25
St. Louis	37	53	.411	19 1/2	z-3-7	Lost 6	22-24	15-29
West Division								
Colorado	50	41	.549	—	4-6	Won 1	29-17	21-24
Los Angeles	47	43	.522	2 1/2	z-7-3	Lost 1	22-23	25-19
San Diego	43	47	.478	6 1/2	z-6-4	Won 2	26-22	17-25
San Francisco	40	50	.444	9 1/2	z-4-6	Lost 2	21-22	19-28

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Wednesday's Late Game
California 5, Seattle 4

Thursday's Games
Late games not included
Kansas City 9, Chicago 0
Oakland 5, Texas 3
Cleveland 6, Minnesota 4
New York 5, Milwaukee 4
Toronto 8, Baltimore 2, 10 innings
Boston 10, Detroit 2
Seattle at California, (n)

Friday's Games
Chicago (Bere 5-9) at Cleveland (Nagy 9-4), 6:05 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 2-2) at Detroit (Lira 7-6), 6:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 8-4) at Toronto (Guzman 3-8), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 1-2) at Baltimore (Erickson 7-7), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Anderson 1-0) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 7-5) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 0-1), 9:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 9-5) at California (Finley 10-7), 9:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Wednesday's Late Game
San Diego 11, San Francisco 3

Thursday's Games
Late games not included
San Diego 3, San Francisco 0
Colorado 9, Los Angeles 4
Cincinnati 3, New York 2
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 4
Chicago 7, Pittsburgh 2
St. Louis 2, Houston 1
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Houston (Drabek 7-5 and Brocail 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 1-11 and Parris 4-3), 2, 4:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 11-1) at Montreal (Martinez 9-6), 6:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Juden 0-0) at Cincinnati (Smiley 10-1), 6:35 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 8-10) at New York (Isringhausen 1-0), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago (Trachsel 3-8) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Williams 2-8) at Colorado (Rekar 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 5-9) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 1-2), 9:05 p.m.

Buick Open

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Scores Thursday in the first round of the $1.2 million Buick Open held on the Par-72 (36-36), 7,005-yard Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club (78 golfers did not finish the first round):

Paul Goydos	34-31—65
Jeff Sluman	34-32—66
J.P. Hayes	33-33—66
Yoshinori Mizumaki	34-33—67
David Peoples	34-33—67
Scott Verplank	34-33—67
Kenny Perry	34-33—67
Tommy Armour III	34-33—67
Bob Burns	34-34—68
Nolan Henke	34-34—68
Joey Sindelar	35-33—68
Rocco Mediate	34-34—68
Fred Couples	34-34—68
Jim McGovern	34-34—68
Eduardo Romero	36-32—68
Bobby Wadkins	35-34—69
Doug Tewell	35-34—69
Joel Edwards	35-34—69
John Wilson	34-35—69
Grant Waite	35-34—69
Jeff Maggert	35-34—69
Ernie Els	34-35—69
Nick Price	33-36—69
Larry Mize	34-35—69
Dicky Thompson	34-35—69
Guy Boros	36-34—70
David Feherty	34-36—70
Curt Byrum	36-34—70
Dave Stockton	37-33—70
Chris DiMarco	37-33—70
Richard Zokol	34-36—70
Mike Hulbert	36-34—70
Tom Purtzer	36-34—70
Loren Roberts	35-35—70
Fred Funk	35-35—70
Neal Lancaster	34-36—70
Scott Gump	35-35—70
Chris Perry	36-34—70
Lee Rinker	35-35—70
Don Reese	38-32—70
Greg Kraft	34-37—71
Gary Hallberg	36-35—71
Tom Lehman	36-35—71
Ed Dougherty	34-37—71
Billy Ray Brown	36-35—71
Leonard Thompson	37-34—71
Jerry Haas	36-35—71
Joe Acosta Jr.	34-37—71
Michael Allen	37-34—71
Tom Gillis	35-36—71
Clark Burroughs	34-37—71
Jim Thorpe	37-35—72
Tommy Tolles	39-33—72
Mike Heinen	36-36—72
Brad Faxon	36-36—72
Howard Twitty	36-36—72
Hal Sutton	36-36—72
Willie Wood	36-36—72
Mark Carnevale	37-35—72
Bruce Fleisher	36-36—72
Omar Uresti	36-36—72
Bob Makoski	37-35—72
Bradley Hughes	36-36—72
Brian Kamm	37-36—73
Robin Freeman	38-35—73
Kelly Gibson	38-35—73
Pat Bates	37-36—73
Keith Fergus	37-37—74
Jay Don Blake	38-36—74
Dennis Paulson	38-36—74
John Cook	37-37—74
Bill Britton	37-37—74
Steve Hart	38-37—75
Wayne Levi	39-37—76
Evan "Big Cat" Williams	39-38—77
Tom Giesselman	38-39—77
Andrew Magg	39-38—77
Richard Stallings	41-38—79

Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

AL—Fined Chili Davis of the California Angels $5,000 for his altercation with a fan during a July 30 game.

DETROIT TIGERS—Purchased the contract of Steve Springer, third baseman, from the Winnipeg Goldeyes, and optioned him to Toledo.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Placed Danny Tartabull, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Ernie Young, outfielder, from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Acquired Scott Bream, infielder, from Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Optioned A.J. Sager, pitcher, to Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with David Alexander, center, on a two-year contract.

U.S. Swimming

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Results Thursday from Phillips 66 National Swimming Championships (all race distances in meters):

Men

100 backstroke—1, Jeff Rouse, Fredericksburg, Va., 55.29. 2, Tripp Schwenk, Sarasota, Fla., 55.37. 3, Brian Retterer, Sparks, Nev., 55.48.

100 breaststroke—1, Kurt Grote, San Diego, 1:01.91. 2, Jeremy Linn, Harrisburg, Pa., 1:02.01. 3, Eric Wunderlich, Atlanta, 1:02.76.

100 butterfly—1, Mark Henderson, Fort Washington, Md., 53.59. 2, Sabir Muhammad, Atlanta, 54.07. 3, Mel Stewart, Charlotte, N.C., 54.10.

400 freestyle—1, John Piersma, Huntsville, Ala., 3:49.72. 2, Chad Carvin, Laguna Hills, Calif., 3:49.78. 3, Tom Dolan, Arlington, Va., 3:49.86.

Women

100 backstroke—1, Lea Loveless, Crestwood, N.Y., 1:02.44. 2, B.J. Bedford, Etna, N.H., 1:02.67. 3, Whitney Hedgepeth, Rocky Mount, N.C., 1:02.70.

100 breaststroke—1, Amanda Beard, Irvine, Calif., 1:10.37. 2, Kristy Kowal, Reading, Pa., 1:10.59. 3, Annemieke McReynolds, Wildwood, Ga., 1:10.81.

100 butterfly—1, Jenny Thompson, Dover, N.H., 1:00.19. 2, Richelle Depold, Scotia, N.Y., 1:00.27. 3, Angel Martino, Americus, Ga., 1:00.38.

400 freestyle—1, Brooke Bennett, Tampa, Fla., 4:10.72. 2, Janet Evans, Placentia, Calif., 4:10.75. 3, Trina Jackson, Jacksonville, Fla., 4:12.40.

Infiniti Open

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Results Thursday of the $328,000 Infiniti Open men's tennis tournament:

Second Round

Goran Ivanisevic (1), Croatia, def. Jim Grabb, Tucson, Ariz., 6-4, 6-2.

Thomas Enqvist (5), Sweden, def. Cristiano Caratti, Italy, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).

Marcos Ondruska, South Africa, def. Mark Philippoussis, Australia, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

Michael Joyce, Los Angeles, def. Jim Courier (3), Miami, Fla., 7-6 (7-4), 7-5.

Toshiba Classic

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Results Thursday from the $430,000 Toshiba Tennis Classic women's tournament:

Third Round

Marianne Werdel Witmeyer (11), San Diego, def. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (1), Spain, 6-3, 2-6, 6-2.

Rachel McQuillan, Australia, def. Sandra Cacic, Bradenton, Fla., 6-4, 7-6, (7-5).

Gigi Fernandez (16), Aspen, Colo. def. Christina Singer, Germany, 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

Mary Pierce (3), France, def. Joannette Kruger, South Africa, 6-2, 6-0.

Brickyard 400

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The top 20 qualifiers Thursday for Saturday's Brickyard 400 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, with driver, residence, type of car and qualifying speed in mph (rest of 42-car field to be determined in further times trials Friday):

1. Jeff Gordon, Huntersville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 172.536 (breaks record of 172.414 set in 1994 by Rick Mast).
2. Bobby Hamilton, Nashville, Tenn., Pontiac Grand Prix, 172.222.
3. Sterling Marlin, Columbia, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 171.553.
4. Bill Elliott, Blairsville, Ga., Ford Thunderbird, 171.409.
5. Bobby Labonte, Trinity, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 171.233.
6. Joe Nemechek, Mooresville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 171.138.
7. Michael Waltrip, Davidson, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 171.051.
8. Jeremy Mayfield, Nashville, Tenn., Ford Thunderbird, 171.012.
9. Rick Mast, Rockbridge Baths, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 170.969.
10. Ken Schrader, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 170.956.
11. Dick Trickle, Iron Station, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 170.943.
12. Brett Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 170.836.
13. Dale Earnhardt, Doolie, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 170.775.
14. Mark Martin, Daytona Beach, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 170.739.
15. Terry Labonte, Archdale, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 170.738.
16. Greg Sacks, Winter Park, Fla., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 170.694.
17. Bobby Hillin Jr., Midland, Tx., Ford Thunderbird, 170.593.
18. Jeff Burton, South Boston, Va., Ford Thunderbird, 170.461.
19. Ted Musgrave, Troutman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 170.390.
20. Darrell Waltrip, Franklin, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 170.380.

Failed to Qualify

Robert Pressley, Ashville, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 170.274.
Ricky Rudd, Lake Norman, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 170.248.
John Andretti, Indianapolis, Ind., Ford Thunderbird, 170.174.
Rusty Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 170.052.
Geoff Bodine, Julian, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 169.965.
Dale Jarrett, Hickory, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 169.856.
Lake Speed, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 169.699.
Ricky Craven, Concord, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 169.690.
Hut Stricklin, Calera, Ala., Ford Thunderbird, 169.479.
Ward Burton, South Boston, Va., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 169.440.
Kenny Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 169.418.
Kyle Petty, High Point, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 169.119.
Morgan Shepherd, Conover, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 168.995.
Todd Bodine, Harrisburg, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 168.982.
Jimmy Hensley, Ridgeway, Va., Pontiac Grand Prix, 168.356.
Rich Bickle, Concord, N.C., Pontiac Grand Prix, 168.350.
Derrick Cope, Charlotte N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 168.309.
Jimmy Spencer, Mooresville, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 168.143.
Jeff Purvis, Clarksville, Tenn., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 168.136.
Loy Allen Jr., Raleigh, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 167.923.
Mike Wallace, Concord, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 167.857.
Dave Marcis, Avery's Creek, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 167.835.
Elton Sawyer, Jacksonville, Fla., Ford Thunderbird, 167.592.
Steve Grissom, Liberty, N.C., Chevrolet Monte Carlo, 167.153.
Billy Standridge, Shelby, N.C., Ford Thunderbird, 167.016.
Pancho Carter, Brownsburg, Ind., Ford Thunderbird, 166.744.
A.J. Foyt, Houston, Ford Thunderbird, 166.193.
Steve Seligman, Lake Forest, Ill., Ford Thunderbird, 164.261.

Fishing Report

AUSTIN (AP) — The weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for Aug. 2:

WEST

ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; lake full; 78 degrees; black bass to 3 pounds are fair on minnows, spinner baits and dark worms; crappie are minnows and jigs fished in fairly deep water; catfish are good on shrimp, worms, liver and large minnows.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water stained; 10 feet low; 84 degrees; black bass are very good on topwaters fished early and late; hybrid stripers are fair to good on live bait; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

GRANBURY: Water stained; lake full; 87 degrees; black bass are slow; striped bass are fair and small on shad; white bass are fair on small slabs and jigs fall minnows fished in 20 feet of water; catfish are fair on cheese bait fished over baited holes in 16 to 20 feet of water.

GREENBELT: Water clear; normal level; 75 degrees; black bass are good on topwater fished early and spinner baits fished in 15 feet of water later in the day; white bass are very good on slabs and spoons fished in 15 feet of water; crappie are slow on small minnows and Crappie Jigs fished in 20 feet of water; catfish are fair on chicken liver and nightcrawlers; walleye are fair on minnows and jigs with a worms trailer.

MEREDITH: Water clear; lake level 84.5; 83 degrees; black bass are slow; smallmouth are fair and slow on minnows fished over rocky points; white bass are good on minnows fished in deep water at night; crappie are poor on minnows fished at night; channel catfish are good on nightcrawlers and punch bait fished over the rocks; walleye are fair on minnows and on jigs with a nightcrawler trailer fished over the mud flats.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 10 feet low; 80 degrees; black bass up to 7 1/2 pounds are fair; white bass are fair on minnows fished under the lights at night; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on chicken liver fished around the docks.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear to murky on the main lake and murky in the upper end and tributaries; lake level 1550.62; 83 degrees; black bass are fair to good on worms and crank baits fished in 0 to 10 feet of water; smallmouth are poor to fair on worms and crank baits fished in 20 to 30 feet of water on rocky areas; white bass are poor to fair on crank baits fished in 0 to 10 feet of water on the main lake; crappie are poor on minnows fished in 20 to 40 feet of water; catfish are fair to good on trotlines and rod and reels baited with shad, perch and prepared baits; walleye are poor.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 1 foot low; 90 degrees; black bass are slow with a few caught alongside schooling stripers and along shorelines; striped bass are good with limits to 10 pounds caught on live shad and some on topwaters; white bass are fair on topwaters fished around the Boy Scout camp; crappie are slow with some fish caught on minnows fished in 20 feet of water; catfish are slow on rod and reels baited with prepared baits.

SPENCE: Water clear; 33 feet low; black bass to 2 3/4 pounds are fair on spinner baits, tor pedoes and dark worms; striped bass up to 26 1/2 pounds are very good by trolling and fishing live perch and shad in 15 to 20 feet of water and on topwaters fished early and late; crappie are slow; catfish are slow to fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; low; 85 degrees; black bass up to 9 1/2 pounds are fair on 10 inch junebug PowerWorms; white bass are slow; no report for crappie and catfish.

WHITE RIVER: Water fairly clear; low; 81 degrees; black bass are slow; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 15 feet of water; catfish are fair to good on shrimp, worms and prepared bait.

CENTRAL

BASTROP: Water clear; low; 95 degrees; black bass to 4 1/2 pounds are good on worms; crappie are slow; catfish to 3 pounds are fair on red wigglers.

BROWNWOOD: Water clear; normal level; 83 degrees; black bass are slow to fair; hybrid stripers are fair on spoons and chicken liver; white bass are good; crappie are slow on minnows; catfish are good on worms.

BUCHANAN: Water clear; 5 feet low; 88 degrees; black bass are fair on worms and topwater lures fished early and late; striped bass up to 12 pounds are good by downrigging in 18 to 25 feet of water; white bass are schooling and taking topwater lures; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished early; catfish are good on trotlines baited with shad and perch and rod and reels baited with Mr. Whisker's Cheese Bait.

LBJ: Water clear; normal level; 85 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on spinner baits, lizards and plastic worms; white bass are schooling early and late; crappie are slow with some fish caught over brush piles in 18 to 22 feet of water; catfish are good on cheese bait fished on the bottom.

TRAVIS: Water clear; 2 feet high; 84 degrees; black bass are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and lizards and on topwaters fished early and late; striped bass are slow; white bass are slow to fair; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished in 15 feet of water around the marinas; catfish are fair on cut and live bait.

WACO: Water off-colored; normal level; 85 degrees; black bass up to 5 pounds are good on crank baits and worms fished in 10 to 15 feet of water; white bass are slow with some fish caught on slabs and topwaters fished near the dam; crappie are good on minnows and tube jigs fished over brush piles in 10 to 20 feet of water; catfish are slow.

COASTAL

EAST MATAGORDA: Redfish and trout are good on a live shrimp fished under a popping cork fished in Caney Creek and in the bay; flounder are good on mud minnows and finger mullet fished in the bay; surf and offshore fishing are shut down due to the storm; live bait is available at $10-12 a quart.

MATAGORDA: Redfish are fair on live shrimp fished under a popping cork, mullet and crab fished in the bay; trout are fair on live shrimp fished under a popping cork in the bay; offshore and surf fishing has been shut down due to the storm; live bait is available at $10-12 a quart.

PORT ARANSAS: Redfish are fair on shrimp, crab and mullet fished in Aransas Bay and along the Intracoastal Canal; trout are fair on shrimp, Rat-L-Traps and Mirrolures fished in the bays; flounder are fair on live mud minnows and finger mullet; offshore fishing has been shut down due to the storm; live bait is available at $10-12 a quart.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Bay conditions are fair; redfish and trout are fair on live shrimp and croaker fished under a popping cork; offshore fishing has been shut down due to storm; live bait is available by the piece.

SOUTH PADRE: Surf conditions are poor to fair; redfish and trout are fair on live shrimp, spoons and Cocahoe Minnows; live bait is available by the piece.

NORTHEAST

RAY ROBERTS: Water clear; normal level; 88 degrees; black bass are fair on chartreuse and white spinner baits and minnow; crappie are very good on minnows fished in 12 to 20 feet of water.

TEXOMA: Water fairly clear; lake level 618.81; 83 degrees; black bass up to 5 1/2 pounds are spotty with suspended fish caught mostly on crank baits and some spinner baits, white & chartreuse Pig-N-Jigs and worms fished along primary and secondary rock points; striped bass are spotty on white & chartreuse slabs with prism sides, Gollywopper, Blue Striper, Striper Swiper and Spitfire fished at Eisenhower Marina, Butterfly Cove, Burns Run, Perston Point and Island View; crappie are fair on minnows fished over brush piles and other structure in 20 to 30 feet of water; catfish up to 12 pounds are fair on live and frozen shad fished over drop offs.

SOUTHEAST

CONROE: Water clear; normal level; 80 degrees; black bass up to 6 pounds are good on dark worms and spinner bait; white bass are fair very early in the mornings; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished under the bridge; catfish are very good, but small on cheese bait.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear; normal level; 84 degrees; black bass up to 8 1/2 pounds are good on shad-colored Power Worms fished in 6 feet of water near the Crockett Family Resort; crappie are fair on minnows fished in 10 feet of water; catfish are good on nightcrawlers fished near the dam; bream are good on worms fished on the north shore.

Men's City Tee Times

Tee times today for the first round of the Championship Flight in the NationsBank Midland Men's City Golf Championship held at Hogan Park Golf Course:

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT: 12:30 p.m., Jeff Moses, Bob Fedro, Matt Clements, Mike Johnson; 12:38, Mac McGee, Steve Whiteside, Harry Betts, Ron Jumper; 12:46, Bobby Welborn, Bill McEntire, Jeff Morton, Ron Ainsworth; 12:54, Brian McKinley, Steve Hammel, Tim Phillips, Kirk Branum; 1:02, K.J. Sanchez, Chris Brown, Marc Dellamea, Paul Neatherlin; 1:10, Jeremiah Luttrell, Charlie Prince, Thomas Munoz, Derek Edmonds; 1:18, Gary Womack, Nolley Adkison, Richard Ashton, Skip Martin; 1:26, Trey Womack, David Sotelo, John Castillo, Brian Swisher; 1:34, Tim Hauss, Hilton Chancellor, Eddie Hatch, Wally Brown; 1:42, Knobby Sanchez, Frank Tryon, Joe Williams, Gary Johnson; 1:50, Heriberto Cruz, Greg Sigler, Trey Harper, Mike Johnson; 1:58, Will Gray, Charles Roberts, Stephen Baugh; 2:06, Mike Evans, Tommy Van, Joe Hart; 2:14, Tim Green, Blaine Murray, Stan Bippen; 2:22, Bob Dimit, Jason Hewitt, Rob Irelan; 2:30, Gary King, Joe Galloway, Pete Hulder; 2:38, Mike Kingery, Rolly Hughes, Calvin Neatherlin Sr.

Tee times Saturday for the first round of Flights One through Four:

FIRST FLIGHT: 9:45 a.m., Tom Hill, David Essex, Chuck Sledge; 9:52, Shawn Jauz, John Laney, Orlando Montanez; 10 a.m., Larry Schulz, Jeff Schwend, Michael Moore; 10:07, Brian Bernal, Randy Cotton, Cal Neatherlin Jr.; 10:15, Neale Kessler, Hugh Hillman, David Irvin, Chris Billesdon.

SECOND FLIGHT: 10:30 a.m., Anthony Ivy, Don Vandivort, Tommy Conner; 10:37, T.R. Melton, Stuart Robertson, Rick Moreno; 10:45, Charles Green, Curtis Buss, Tom Coleman, Ken Krawietz; 10:52, Gary Harrington, Jim Davis, Walter Dickie, James Newton; 11 a.m., Bob Kahnk, Mark Pruitt, Bruce Broughton, Scott Nowell; 11:07, Rick Yadon, Lee Schweitzer, Bret Jackson, Ron Mock; 11:15, Roland Guerra, Donnie Alsobrook, London White, Joe O'Hara.

THIRD FLIGHT: 11:37 a.m., Jack Dixon, Vernard Alexander, Joe Whitley, Bobby Grace; 11:45, Jim Blair, Herman Hines, Jimmy Boen, Morris Vannoy; 11:52, Jim Brimer, Jim Hull, Greg Chastain, Jeff Hubbard; Noon, Mac Cook, Marty Pearcy, Dale Connally, Michael Stewart; 12:07 p.m., Ray Lindsey, Kenneth Burns, Billy Sullivan, Jerry Don Daniels; 12:15, Ron Kinsey, John Davis, Silver Bernal, Will Hill.

FOURTH FLIGHT: 12:30 p.m., Floyd Jarnagin, Bill Wilson, Don Wilkins; 12:37, Foy Cox, Dicky Gatlin, David Alvarez; 12:45, J.D. Starnes, Eric Van, Bill Britt; 12:52, Johnny Neatherlin, Steve Satcher, Pete Selvera; 1 p.m., Steve Tillman, Robert Susik, Guy Gullic; 1:07, Warren Bruce, Bobby Brown, Jay Morris.

ANGELS: Raven back, but has no playing time in pitchers' duel

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The Missions tied the game in the fifth with Dan Melendez leading off with one of five of San Antonio's doubles. He scored with two out on LoDuca's ground ball single to right.

Renko still feels the Angels can play with each of the three other teams in the division. They end the regular season playing only division teams.

"This is definitely not a panic time at all," Renko said. "You can't get down now. Shoot, we're already in the playoffs."

ANGEL DUST: The Angels' latest addition, Luis Raven, was at the stadium Thursday night but did not play... Former Angel leadoff hitter Jovino Carvajal was hitting .286 through Aug. 1 with Vancouver. He has four stolen bases. He still leads the Texas League with 39 swipes. Greene is hitting .230 with four home runs and 12 RBIs in 16 games with the Canadians... Midland leads the Texas League with 11 complete games pitched... The Angels' Ryan Hancock (9-7, 4.75) faces the Missions Wil Brunson (5-8, 3.60) tonight at 7 p.m. at Christensen.

San Antonio 2, Midland 1

San Antonio	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
WGuerrero ss	4	0	0	0	Munoz 2b	4	0	1	0
Romero rf	4	0	2	0	Harkrider ss	4	0	0	0
Latham cf	4	1	2	0	Arias 3b	3	0	1	0
Marrero dh	4	0	2	1	PGuerrero dh	4	0	0	0
Rios 2b	3	0	0	0	Wolff cf	3	0	0	0
Melendez 1b	4	1	1	0	Hosey rf	2	0	0	0
Otanez 3b	4	0	0	0	Boykin 1b	3	1	1	1
Martin lf	3	0	1	0	Monzon c	3	0	1	0
LoDuca c	3	0	1	1	Daniels lf	3	0	1	0
Totals	33	2	9	1	Totals	29	1	5	1

San Antonio 000 011 000 —2
Midland 001 000 000 —1

E-Renko. LOB-San Antonio 5, Midland 2. 2B-Romero, Martin, Melendez, Latham 2. HR-Boykin (7). CS-Daniels, LoDuca, Guerrero. DP-Midland 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Antonio						
Martinez W,6-6	7.0	4	1	1	2	5
Troutman S,1	2.0	1	0	0	0	1
Midland						
Renko L,3-4	7.2	8	2	2	1	2
Harris	1.1	1	0	0	0	0

PB-Monzon. T-2:11. A-2,154.

POLE: Midland's Hillin Jr. in 17th slot

(From 1C)

front straightaway," Gordon said. "It was not a very fun feeling.

"The first thing that went through my mind was, 'I'm getting ready to spin here off of four in front of a whole lot of people rooting for me to sit on the pole here. So we don't want to do this.'

"I was really surprised it straightened back out like it did. I guess just the momentum from the lap carried us through to the start-finish line to still have a good enough lap to beat Bobby."

The crowd estimated at more than 150,000 had seemed almost sleepy after baking in the hot afternoon sun. But Gordon's run woke them up and brought a resounding cheer as his speed was announced.

Gordon, who turns 24 on Friday, was asked if he thought he was going to hit the wall.

"I don't know if I came close to the wall or not," said the youngster who grew up just down the road it Pittsboro, Ind. "I know I was starting to go a long ways from the wall which is not what (you want). I thought I was going to spin out on pit road. I have no idea how close I came to the wall. You tell me."

This latest pole, worth about $90,000 in cash and prizes including a $30,000 van, is just another in a series of successes that have brought Gordon, known to many as Wonder Boy or The Kid, to the top of the Winston Cup standings.

He not only leads the Winston Cup stock car series in poles, but also in wins (five) and in points (a 78-point lead over Sterling Marlin).

Prior to the qualifying session, a reporter asked Gordon's Hendrick Motorsports teammates Terry Labonte and Ken Schrader what it was going to take to win the pole. Labonte looked over at Gordon and said, "Well, Jeff, how fast you going to go?"

"A lot of it goes back to winning this race a year ago," Gordon said. "The confidence that this team got from that win carried us through the rest of that season, the winter and into this season. We've got great equipment, great people and we just believe that we can do it."

Marlin, the Daytona 500 winner and second to Gordon with three victories this season, was third on Thursday at 171.553, followed by Bill Elliott at 171.409, Bobby Labonte 171.233, Joe Nemechek 171.139, Michael Waltrip 171.051, Jeremy Mayfield 171.012 and Mast 169.969.

Dale Earnhardt, who was second in the Brickyard qualifying last year and is third in the 1995 Winston Cup points, was 13th at 170.775.

The top 20 positions were locked in Thursday, with another qualifying session on Friday to fill 18 more spots. The final four positions in the 42-car field will go to provisional qualifiers based on car owner points.

Midland's Bobby Hillin Jr. qualified in 17th poistion after a run of 170.593 mph.

Among the drivers who failed to make it in the opening round of time trials were 1985 Indianapolis 500 pole-winner Pancho Carter and four-time Indy 500 winner A.J. Foyt, both among the slowest of the 48 drivers who made qualifying runs on Thursday.

They and the rest of the drivers who were not among the top 20 will get a second chance on Friday. They can either stand on their first-round lap or try again.

SWIM: Stroman has hard swim routine as national championships underway

(From 1C)

every time she hit the water she set a meet record," the COM coach said.

Stroman's summer workouts have included rubdowns from physical therapists which allow her to maintain a strenuous pace. She is putting in 15,000 to 16,000 meters a day — which translates to 10 to 11 miles.

Even Evans might be impressed with that.

SWIMMING NOTES: The COM Aquatics Center is still in the running for the Western Athletic Conference's 1997 championship meet, but it appears more likely the pool will instead host the '97 spring Junior Nationals. "We have an opportunity to have Juniors again and it's probably a situation where we do one or the other (the WAC or Juniors)," Swendig said. "My choice would be the Juniors."

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NBA, players meet in effort to save upcoming season

NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA and its players' association met Thursday in a last-ditch effort to reach a labor agreement a divided union membership will approve.

The two sides began meeting Thursday afternoon, and talks continued into the evening.

Before he went into the meeting, NBA commissioner David Stern was optimistic a deal could be reached that locked-out players would approve to save the upcoming season.

"I believe the vast majority of our players are too smart to kiss off the '95-'96 season," he said. "Our players are going to understand they are getting bad legal advice."

A group of dissident players, led by Patrick Ewing and Michael Jordan, wants to dissolve the union and has urged players to reject any deal made between union leadership and the NBA.

The two sides reached tentative agreement on a labor deal in June only to have players table a vote on it and send the union back to the bargaining table. At issue was a luxury tax that would be triggered when certain contracts exceed the salary cap.

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Following the players' failure to ratify the proposal, the NBA began a lockout July 1. Union president Buck Williams of the Portland Trail Blazers has set a Tuesday deadline for getting a new agreement, saying the union will agree to decertify if there's no deal by then.

On Thursday, Stern reiterated the league will continue its lockout if the union decertifies, saying the NBA will negotiate with the existing union or not negotiate at all.

"If there's no union, the owners won't play the '95 season," Stern said before the meeting. "The owners will keep the players locked out."

He called the dissidents' assertion that the lockout would end once the union decertified "the big lie" told to players by some agents and attorney Jeffrey Kessler.

"The first big lie was that there wouldn't be a lockout," Stern said. "Why Mr. Kessler has any remaining credibility is totally beyond me."

Kessler is representing Ewing, Jordan and other players in a pending federal antitrust suit against the league.

In Thursday's negotiations, the union's chief goal was to eliminate the luxury tax that was part of the earlier deal.

The union also was seeking loopholes for teams that go over the approximately $23 millon salary cap. They would include a floating $1.5 million slot for free agents, a provision to allow teams to use half an injured player's salary to sign another player and a provision that would allow players who have played for the same team for two years to re-sign at double their salaries.

"If we don't get a deal done," Williams said, "I definitely feel the next season is in jeopardy."

Players attending the meeting were New York's Charles Smith and Herb Williams, Utah's John Crotty, Cleveland's Danny Ferry, Houston's Kenny Smith, Portland's Terry Porter, Atlanta's Andrew Lang, Sacramento's Tyrone Corbin, Dallas' Jim Jackson, Indiana's Vern Fleming and Denver's LaPhonso Ellis.

Also in attendance for the league were Phoenix Suns owner Jerry Colangelo, Cleveland Cavaliers owner Gordon Gun and Atlanta Hawks president Stan Kasten.

Tour non-winner holds Buick Open golf lead

Associated Press

■ Golf Roundup

GRAND BLANC, Mich. — Paul Goydos shot 7-under-par 65 after a six-hour rain delay Thursday for a one-shot lead over Jeff Sluman and J.P. Hayes in the first round of the Buick Open.

Scott Verplank, Kenny Perry, David Peoples and Yoshi Mizumaki shot 67 over the waterlogged course at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club.

Defending champion Fred Couples was in a large group at 68 that also included Joey Sindelar, Bob Burns, Nolan Henke and Rocco Mediate.

Half the field of 156 golfers were to begin play at 7:30 a.m., using both the first and 10th tees. But thunderstorms in the area, about 60 miles north of Detroit, halted play after just 45 minutes.

Since none of the players had completed more than four holes, PGA Tour officials decided to wash out the abbreviated start and begin all over again.

The players who were scheduled to start at 7:30 a.m. finally got under way at 2 p.m. The other half of the 156-player field, which would have started play at noon, began teeing off at 6 p.m.

All of those players in the afternoon group were still on the course when darkness fell. They were scheduled to complete their first round early Friday, before the start of the second round.

Because of the muddy conditions, players were allowed to lift, clean and place their golf balls before each shot.

Goydos, who has never won since joining the tour in 1993, began on the first tee. He played steady but unspectacular golf on the front side, turning at 2-under.

But he birdied the par-3 11th to reach 3-under, then ran off a string of four consecutive birdies beginning at No. 14. The string ended when Goydos missed a 5-foot birdie putt at No. 18.

"I played great today," Goydos said. "That's the first time I've said that all year. I missed one green and one fairway. Tee to green, it was phenomenal. It was a real easy round."

The season has been a struggle for Goydos. In 25 starts, he has just three top-25 finishes, none in the top 10. His $86,601 in official earnings ranks 143 on the money list.

"I haven't played very well," said Goydos, a native of Long Beach, Calif. "I need to make a lot more money just to keep my card this year."

Sluman, whose only career victory was the 1988 PGA Championship at Oak Tree, started play on the 10th hole. Before the rain came, he birdied two of the first three holes he played.

If he was disappointed at having those two birdies wiped out, Sluman didn't show it. He birdied the first four holes he played after the restart. His only mistake all day was a bogey 5 at No. 2, a modest 431-yard, par-4.

"I hit a 'caddy drive' on that hole," Sluman said. "It went straight right. Then, I couldn't get it out of the rough and missed the green."

Hayes, who lost his playing card and played the Nike Tour the past two years, started from the first tee and had only one bogey in the round.



AP Laserphoto

Jeff Sluman hits from a bunker on the No. 10 tee in the Buick Open Thursday on his way to a 66, 6-under par in a weather plagued event.

LPGA McCall's Classic

STRATTON MOUNTAIN, Vt. (AP) — For the first time in 12 years, fog forced postponement of a round in an LPGA tournament on Thursday.

The persistent fog rolled in during the night over the mountainous course and never lifted as tournament officials waited until 2:15 p.m. before calling off the first round of the McCall's Classic.

The 72-hole, $500,000 tournament will be cut to 54 holes, with the top 70 players and ties qualifying for Saturday's second round.

The last time fog struck a tournament was in 1983 at the Inamori tournament at Torrey Pines in San Diego.

LOCAL SPORTS

Gavias win Knights scramble

Freddie Gavia and Mo Gavia teamed for a score of 66 last Sunday to win the Knights of Columbus Council #9215 two-person scramble golf tournament. Gavia-Gavia defeated Tony Molinar and George Leyva along with Ruben Carrasco and Pito Portillo, teams that both shot 69 to tie for second.

Other results

Second Flight: 1. (tie) Ramon Castillo-Severo Enriquez, Frosty Rubio-Jesse Rubio, and Bret Jackson-Frank Alonzo, 72.

Third Flight: 1. (tie) Nick Millah-Gene Diaz and Jesse Moreno-Robert Moreno, 76; 3. Rudy Carrasco-A. Reyes, 78.

Men's City golf tees off

Defending Men's City golf champion Tim Phillips returns to the site of two of his biggest golf titles when the Championship Flight of the 1995 NationsBank Men's City tournament kicks off today at Hogan Park Golf Course.

Phillips, who won the 1970 District 4-5A individual title while golfing for Odessa Permian, will defend his title in the three-day event as the Championship Flight begins teeing off at 12:30 p.m. and goes through 2:38 p.m. Phillips tees off at 12:54. The remaining four flights do not tee off until 9:45 a.m. on Saturday.

Phillips has also won a city title in Beaumont when he lived there in 1977. He moved back to the Permian Basin and has lived in Midland since 1982. Last year's title was his first in Midland. All 146 competitors in the five flights have lived in Midland for at least a month, accoring to tournament rules.

Also in the Championship Flight is Jeff Moses, who won his first city title in 1993. The tournament finishes up Sunday with all three rounds being played at Hogan. For complete tee times, see Scoreboard on Page 3C.

Valdezes on USTA Zone team

Midland's Becky Valdez, 12, and Marcos Valdez, 10, have been selected to represent the Central Zone Team at the United States Tennis Association 12's National Challenge Cup which will be played Aug. 14-20 in Boca Raton, Fla.

They were selected from among a group of 120 boys and 120 girls from the Central U.S. which recently competed in the USTA 12's Zone Team Championships in Oklahoma City.

The National Challenge Cup is a prestigious event which bring together the most promising 12 and under players in the nation to compete in a team format on both clay and hard court surfaces.

Alabama faithful think Tide's three-year probation much too harsh

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — The true scope of Alabama's NCAA sanctions cannot be felt until you walk into The Houndstooth, a campus pub named for a cap worn by Bear Bryant.

The walls are adorned with snapshots from Alabama's storied football past. There's even a photo of unpopular former coach Bill Curry. It hangs upside down.

That storied past now bears a blemish — three years' probation imposed Wednesday by the NCAA that includes a postseason ban this season, scholarship reductions and the forfeiture of 11 games in which an ineligible athlete played.

"The NCAA was going to make an example of us because football is so big here," said Allison Jones, a student who joined many others in a group commiseration on the campus' main strip Wednesday night.

Bars and restaurants were filled with students who were outraged that three of the years at Alabama will be marred by probation.

"It stinks," said Jim Walton, a student. "These (players) had nothing to do with it. It's not fair."

The top officials in Alabama's athletic department were equally outraged. University president Roger Sayers, in lock-jawed defiance of the NCAA, vowed to appeal the "inappropriate and excessive" penalties.

The NCAA ruled that Alabama had exhibited "a distressing failure of institutional control."

The NCAA cited thousands of dollars in improper loans obtained by former player Gene Jelks and the mishandling of eligibility questions regarding former star defensive back Antonio Langham.

The sanctions call for the loss of four scholarships for 1995-96, which Alabama already has given up voluntarily, plus four more for 1996-97. In addition, Alabama will only be able to sign 12 new recruits in 1996-97 and 16 in 1997-98, instead of up to 25 each year.

Given the remaining eligibility of the Tide's current players, Alabama is looking at a net loss of 30 scholarships during the probation.

Most troubling to the NCAA was "unethical conduct" by faculty athletics adviser Tom Jones in the Langham case, said David Swank, chairman of the infractions committee.

First, the school waited 11 months to alert the NCAA that Langham had signed with an agent to leave school early for the NFL. Then, a letter from Jones to the NCAA explaining Langham's situation was "replete with inaccurate and misleading information," Swank said.

Several days after signing with the agent, Langham telephoned coach Gene Stallings and asked his help in getting out of the contract. Stallings told athletic director Hootie Ingram, and Langham's name was removed from the NFL draft list. The NCAA, however, was not told about it until Langham had played 11 games in 1993.

Stallings, usually a calm, slow talker with a deep Texas drawl, came as close as he can to losing his temper during the Wednesday news conference. The coach didn't see anything wrong with trying to help a player stay in school.

"Here's a player who said, 'I made a mistake. Can you help me?'" Stallings said. "I asked him if there was any money involved, and he said there wasn't. I'm not a detective. And I don't want the NCAA to make a detective out of me.

"If you ask somebody something, and he gives you an answer, I think you've investigated it."

The NCAA didn't see it that way. In fact, Swank said that if Alabama had simply declared Langham ineligible immediately, then applied for his reinstatement, he would likely have been ineligible for "two or three games."

The first three games on the Tide's schedule in 1993 didn't exactly strike fear in the heart of a defending national champion — Tulane, Vanderbilt and Arkansas.

Instead, Alabama is banned from a bowl for the first time and must give up eight victories and a tie that Langham helped produce while he was ineligible.

Players are asking themselves if Alabama can turn probation into a rally cry the way Terry Bowden did at Auburn. Bowden took over as coach in the first year of a two-year probation, going 20-1-1 with a team that had gone 10-11-1 over the previous two years.

"I think we can really learn something from that," said senior Shannon Brown, a defensive lineman. "I'm really looking forward to some of the guys that played on that team and went through what we're fixing to go through."

Among the results of the forfeits will presumably be a rewrite of Alabama's formidable record book. The class of 1991-94 would no longer be the winningest in Alabama history, nor would Jay Barker be the winningest quarterback.

Also, Arkansas would be the apparent winner of the Southeastern Conference Western Division in 1993, since Alabama dropped out of first and Auburn was on probation. Tennessee would get credit for its first victory over Alabama in nine years, and Mississippi State coach Jackie Sherrill would finally have a victory against his alma mater.

But the current players are worried about the future, not the past.

"The biggest thing is, the unity and the family of this football team is in question right now," Brown said. "What is it going to take to keep that together?"

Allison Jones, one of the fans at The Houndstooth, stood beneath a portrait of Bryant and said she didn't think Alabama's reputation would be hurt.

"No it's too strong," she said. "Athletics control this university, and they always will."

Lubbock baseball mascot joins league's growing hit list

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Lubbock Crickets' team mascot made the hit list of Texas-Louisiana League umpires, who have also ejected an announcer and two scoreboard operators this season.

Umpires Mel Chettum and Vince Price ejected the mascot and the two scoreboard operators Wednesday along with several players in the nightcap of a doubleheader between the Crickets and the Abilene Prairie Dogs.

Earlier this year, the Abilene announcer was ejected.

In the Crickets' 12-5 loss Wednesday, both benches emptied in the bottom of the second inning after Lubbock third baseman Britt Bonneau was hit by a pitch from Abilene starter Earl Steinmetz.

After the game, Abilene manager Charley Kerfeld admitted he had ordered Steinmetz to throw the purpose pitch.

Kerfeld, asked why, said, "Because (Lubbock manager Greg) Minton is an idiot, and he ran when he was down 9-0. And if he does it again, we'll throw at them again. Only this time it won't be just the players fighting.

"If he doesn't know how to manage, he shouldn't be managing. You don't (steal) when you're down 9-0. I learned that in grade school."

The Crickets weren't about to concede the game in the second inning, said Minton.

"There's nothing that says a team can't try to score some runs when it's losing," Minton said. "They played their first baseman 35 feet behind the runner. There's no rule that says I can't take a base. When you play someone 35 feet behind me you're showing me up.

"I think he (Kerfeld) had a brain cramp and wanted to retaliate, and it cost his (starting) pitcher a win."

The umpires ejected Steinmetz along with Bonneau and pitcher Noah Peery.

Price and Chettum also threw out scoreboard operators Steve Cooper and Arni Sribhen for flashing a sign on the scoreboard that showed an eye and a pair of glasses.

They then tossed the Lubbock mascot.

"I was just standing there by the third-base line, and Mel pushed me from behind," said Davy Cricket. "He shoves me and says 'Get this — bug off the field."

The Prairie Dogs split the doubleheader after Lubbock won the first game 8-2.

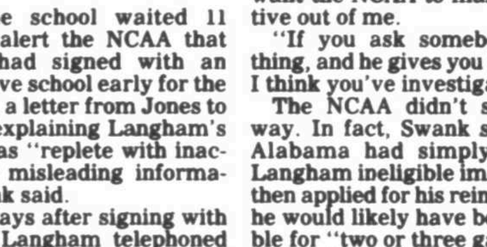
Raiders' Mosebar has emergency surgery

AUSTIN (AP) — Oakland Raiders center Don Mosebar underwent three hours of emergency surgery Thursday at the University of Texas Medical Center as doctors worked to save his left eye.

Mosebar, 33, had a finger jammed into his eye during a morning practice-field drill with the Dallas Cowboys.

Team trainers attended Mosebar and spectators notjced a profusion of blood. He was taken off the field in a golf cart and immediately to surgery.

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Prices slump

NEW YORK — Energy futures prices fell on the New York Mercantile Exchange Thursday amid speculation that Hurricane Erin would not be as detrimental to oil supplies as previously thought.

West Texas Intermediate for delivery in September settled at $17.72 per barrel, down 6 cents.

Traders became less concerned with the power of Erin as it moved onto shore early Thursday. While many oil companies do have refineries in the Gulf of Mexico, the risk that they would be damaged by the storm was reduced.

However, concerns that the storm would shut down some Gulf Coast natural gas operations lingered in the market. According to the Department of Energy, nearly 27 percent of the nation's natural gas production comes out of the Gulf. Natural gas contracts for delivery in September settled at $1.432 per 1,000 cubic feet, down 0.01 cent.

Radio deal

DALLAS — Chancellor Broadcasting Co. said Thursday it has agreed to buy Shamrock Broadcasting Inc. for $395 million in cash, increasing to 33 the number of radio stations owned by the 2-year-old Dallas company.

Chancellor said the deal for Shamrock's 19 stations, which will more than double its size, will make it the third-largest pure radio company in the country.

The deal is expected to close early next year, subject to federal regulatory approval and other conditions.

Dollar slips

NEW YORK — The dollar slipped Thursday as traders sold the currency to take profits from its rise to its highest level against the Japanese yen in nearly five months.

In late New York trading, the dollar was quoted at 90.50 yen, down from 90.95 late Wednesday. At one point early Thursday in Tokyo, the dollar reached 91.25 yen, the highest level since early March, before selling began by exporters and traders cashing in on the rally.

The dollar also was trading at 1.3903 German marks in New York, down from 1.3979.

Other late dollar rates in New York, compared with late Wednesday: 1.1490 Swiss francs, down from 1.1580; 4.7910 French francs, down from 4.8170; 1,573 Italian lire, down from 1,585; and 1.3594 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3575.

The British pound was quoted at $1.6063, up from $1.6005.

Markets recover

NEW YORK — Blue-chip stocks recovered from a steep morning sell-off to post moderate gains on Thursday, although broader market indexes languished.

The Dow Jones industrial average ended 11.27 higher to close at 4,701.42. The blue-chip index plunged 41 points in the first 15 minutes of trading, then slowly trimmed its losses throughout the session.

Trading volume was moderately heavy at 353.12 million shares.

The NYSE's composite index fell 0.23 to 299.93. The Standard & Poor's 500-stock index fell 0.05 to 558.75.

The Nasdaq composite index fell 1.05 to 982.70, while the American Stock Exchange's market value index fell 0.31 to 522.85.

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Railroads merge in $5.4 billion deal

By Heidi Russell
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Union Pacific Corp. has agreed to buy Southern Pacific Rail Corp. in a deal valued at $5.4 billion that would restore Union Pacific as North America's largest railroad company.

The merged railroad would eclipse the recently combined Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Pacific railroads and give Union Pacific a stronger presence in the southwestern part of the country.

Railroads have been driven together in the past year by surging demand from shippers, particularly those who want to put tractor-trailers on flat-bed rail cars for long trips. To get more track and take advantage of the demand, railroads have been buying competitors.

"Shippers are requiring better service and cost savings," said Jeff Medford, a railroad analyst at William Blair & Co. in Chicago.

Starting next week, Union Pacific will offer $25 per share in cash for up to 25 percent of Southern Pacific's common stock while the railroads await approval of the deliberative Interstate Commerce Commission.

If federal regulators approve the deal, Union Pacific would finish the buyout by purchasing 60 percent of the Southern Pacific shares with Union Pacific stock and the remaining shares with cash.

The cash and stock portion totals about $4 billion. Union Pacific will also take over about $1.4 billion worth of Southern Pacific debt.

The purchase of Southern Pacific would give Union Pacific access to routes between chemical plants along the Texas Gulf Coast and the Los Angeles area and bring it closer to Mexico as that country becomes a more important trading partner, analysts said.

In addition, the Southern Pacific routes in Southern California would help Union Pacific relieve congestion on its freight lines.

Drew Lewis, Union Pacific's chairman and chief executive, said combining the two railroads would lead to cost savings totaling $500 million annually.

"The combined system will be able to offer new services that neither Union Pacific nor Southern Pacific can offer on its own," Lewis said in a statement.

Union Pacific said Philip Anschutz, who owns 31 percent of Southern Pacific, has agreed to vote in favor of the deal and take a post as a non-executive vice chairman on Union Pacific's board. Also, a Morgan Stanley fund that owns 7 percent of Southern Pacific has also agreed to support the deal.

The sale could face antitrust problems, though, because the combined railroad would dominate petrochemical rail shipments from the Texas and Louisiana gulf coasts.

Southern Pacific has been the target of takeover talks before. Both Santa Fe Pacific Corp. and Union Pacific once negotiated purchases, but agreements were never reached.

A failed bid for Santa Fe Pacific earlier this year prompted Union Pacific to look elsewhere for acquisitions. Soon after that deal went sour, it agreed to buy Chicago & Northwestern Transportation Co. for $1.2 billion.

Union Pacific would probably unload some of Southern Pacific's routes or provide access to competitors to avoid antitrust concerns, analysts said.



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10 Millionth Honda

Donna Andrews of McDonough, Ga. tries out the 1995 Honda Civic Sedan that was designated as the 10 millionth Honda sold in the U.S. by the American Honda Motor Co. Inc. The vehicle was purchased by the Andrews at a suburban Atlanta dealership on July 17. When it as determined that it was the 10 millionth Honda sold, the Andrews were notified and the purchase p rice of the vehicle was refunded to them. Donna Andrews son Adam looks out the rear window.

Factory orders, jobless claims show decline

By James H. Rubin
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — Factory orders fell in June for the fourth time in five months, pulled down by slipping demand for aircraft and communications equipment.

In a hint of economic strength, jobless-benefit claims took a surprising tumble on the eve of a key employment report. Analysts said the drop may be due largely to an end to seasonal layoffs in the auto industry and not a broader trend.

The Commerce Department said Thursday that orders to U.S. factories slipped 0.2 percent in June after advancing 2.5 percent in May, the only gain since January.

The Labor Department reported the number of American workers filing first-time claims for jobless benefits fell by 51,000 last week, the largest drop in a year. They fell by 44,000 the previous week.

With investors worried that a rejuvenated economy means an end to interest rate cuts by the Federal Reserve, bond prices fell sharply and pushed the yield up to 6.92 percent on the Treasury's 30-year bond.

The government will announce employment figures for July on Friday, with many analysts expecting a modest gain of about 100,000 jobs and a slight increase in unemployment from 5.6 percent in June.

"I think we're starting to see some definite improvement in labor market conditions," said Mark Zandi of Regional Financial Associates, a forecasting firm in West Chester, Pa. "The inventory adjustment is winding down."

The decline in manufacturing this spring has been attributed to trimming of excess stockpiles. Analysts said businesses are well on the way to achieving the reduction and expect an upswing in production this quarter.

The economy came to a standstill in the April-June quarter and, according to the latest government figures, actually shrank a little.

"It's pretty clear the economy is beginning to gain some altitude. But I think growth will be subpar," said Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis.

In the factory report, there was a 3.3 percent drop in orders for electronic equipment and a 1.2 percent decline in transportation equipment due to a dive in aircraft demand. Orders for transportation equipment had surged 3 percent in May.

Indian state ends $2.8 billion Enron project

BOMBAY, India (AP) — In a move that could deter foreign investment, a state government Thursday called off a $2.8 billion power project led by Enron Corp., claiming it got a bad deal from the U.S. investors.

The project, the largest foreign investment in India since the free-market reforms of 1991, was considered a keystone of India's effort to build a modern economy.

Maharashtra's chief minister, Manohar Joshi, ordered a halt to construction work on the first power station at Dabhol, 100 miles south of Bombay, until legal steps could be taken to cancel the contracts altogether.

Joshi claimed Enron padded costs, ignored the environment and set unfairly high prices for electricity. He also said the contract had not been put up for competitive bidding and that the negotiations lacked transparency.

"Our self-respect and the survival of our identity was at stake," he said, according to an unofficial translation of his Marathi-language address. "Our voters would have lost confidence in us if we had not done this."

In a news conference, Joshi later said he was open to renegotiating the project, although Enron had not approached him with new proposals.

He disagreed that the decision would discourage foreign investment and said he would welcome it in his state.

A spokeswoman for the Enron-led consortium, which created the Dabhol Power Co. to carry out the project, denied Joshi's claims on costs, environmental issues and proposed prices.

Enron spokeswoman Diane Bazelides also said the Houston-based company was ready to discuss any concerns the state government might have. She added that the company has a "strong legal defense and we'll pursue that if necessary."

"I'm not saying that we'll sue anybody. Saying that we have a strong legal defense is not the same as saying we're going to sue," Bazelides said.

A U.S. Embassy spokesman in New Delhi was quoted as saying the government is "deeply concerned" by reports of the cancellation and would be consulting India's government.

Prime Minister P.V. Narasimha Rao was on a state visit to Malaysia. Other authoritative Indian officials were not available to comment.

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Majority of companies do not redeem their stock

BY BILL DOYLE

Q: My grandmother bought 1,000 shares of common stock in a small clothing manufacturing company back in 1958. The agent through whom she made the purchase stated that her stock could be redeemed at any time.



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After writing several letters to the company requesting redemption — without success — she asked me to help. At age 86, she is upset that she seems to have lost her investment.

I've inquired by phone and letter and have been informed by the company's secretary-treasurer, whose letter of reply is enclosed, that the company will not redeem the shares by buying them back. In effect, the company has stated that my grandmother's stock cannot be liquidated.

What are our options to have grandmother's shares redeemed?

A: No such options exist. As the letter you sent along explains, the company does not buy back its stock.

Your grandmother's only hope for recovering any money on the deal would be to sell the stock. Because the company is still in business, there is a good possibility — but no guarantee — the shares are traded in the marketplace and have some value.

Ask a securities brokerage firm if there is a market for that stock and, if so, the price at which it is quoted in "the pink sheets" published daily by the National Quotation Bureau. Even the most obscure stocks are listed in the pink sheets.

Assuming there is a market for the stock, some or all of your grandmother's 1,000 shares can be sold through a broker. She might get more or less than the price she paid.

The vast majority of companies do not redeem their stocks. Mutual funds and some other open-end investment companies do.

Q: It has long been my understanding that there is no such thing as a closed-end mutual fund for the simple reason that all mutual funds are open-end investment companies.

I am well aware of the many closed-end investment companies in operation. Lately, however, I have seen those outfits referred to — in print — as "closed-end mutual funds."

I say that is incorrect. What do you say?

A: You and I are in agreement, but we seem to be fighting a losing battle.

"Mutual fund" is the generic term for an open-end, managed investment company. It's a company that pools the money of many people and invests in various securities. As defined by the Investment Company Act of 1940, it's "open-end" because it stands ready to redeem shares on any business day.

Most — not all — mutual funds continuously offer new shares for sale to the investing public. But it's the redemption feature — not the continuous sale — that makes them "open-end."

Closed-end investment companies are somewhat similar to mutual funds, but they do not have redemption features. Their shares are traded on stock exchanges or in the over-the-counter market.

Because of the redemption feature, the shares of most mutual funds can be cashed in at "net asset value per share" — the actual dollars and cents value behind each share on the day of redemption. The exceptions are those mutual funds with redemption fees or contingent deferred sales charges.

The market prices of closed-end company shares, on the other hand, are determined by buying demand and selling pressure in the marketplace. As a result, closed-end shares can trade at premiums or discounts — above or below per-share value. Most trade at discounts.

Like you, I've seen closed-end investment companies described as "closed-end mutual funds" lots of places. Perhaps it's time for us to throw in the towel.

Q: My broker phones about once a month, pitching shares of still another new closed-end investment company. Should I weaken and buy next time he calls?

A: Not in the initial offering. Tell the broker to send you a copy of the prospectus. Read it carefully. If the company really appeals to you, buy some shares after the initial offering is completed and the stock trades in the market. You'll save on commission or markup — perhaps even get the stock at a discount.

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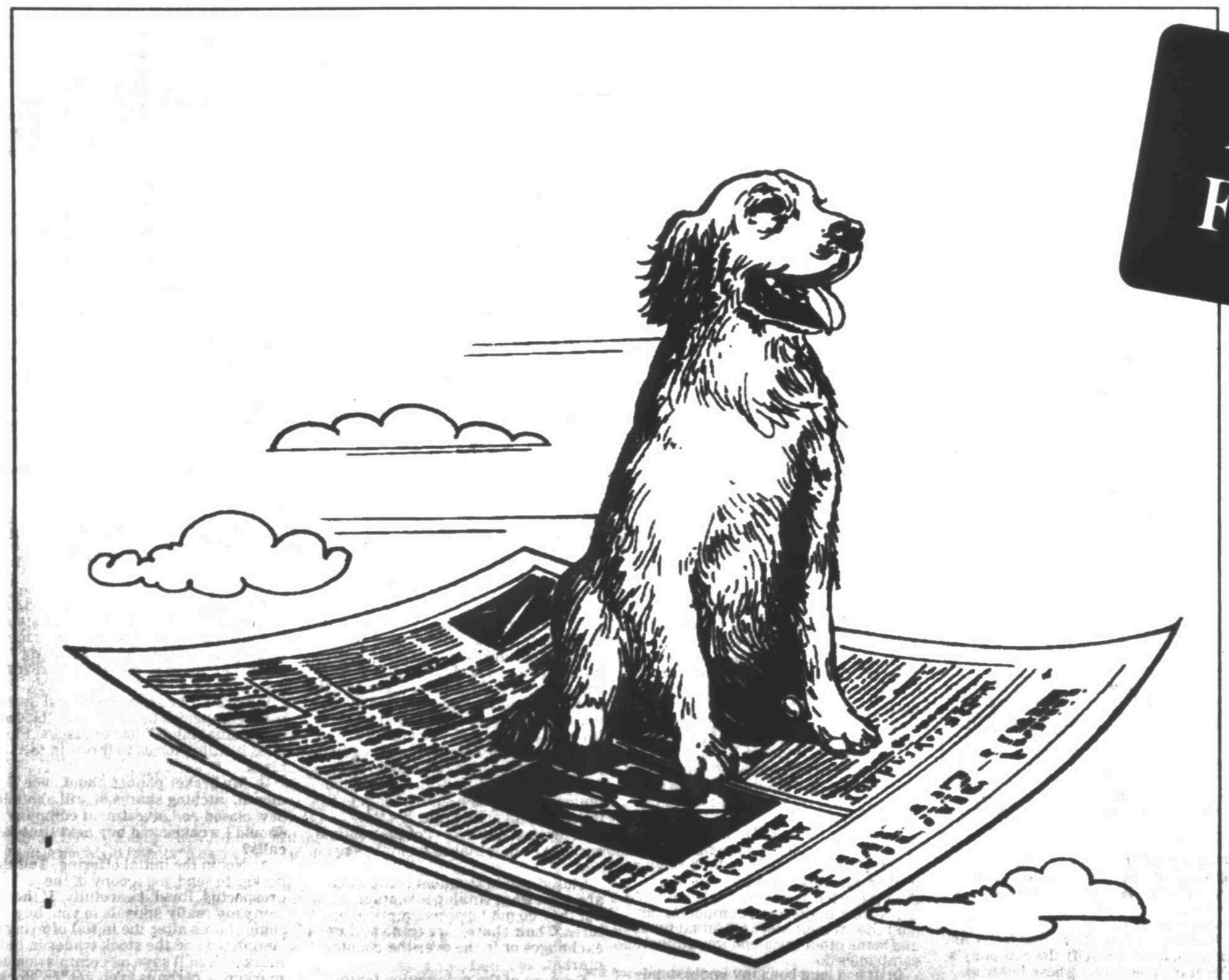
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Authorities pursue ties between bombing suspect McVeigh, sister

By Joseph B. Treaster
N.Y. Times News Service

At Niagara County Community College, in the rolling farmlands of New York state near the Canadian border, Jennifer McVeigh was the kind of earnest, inquisitive student professors dream of having in their classrooms.

Engaging, loquacious and fun to pal around with, she seemed the very antithesis of her brother, Timothy McVeigh, the taciturn, solitary, gun-loving veteran of the Persian Gulf war, who is accused of playing a major role in the devastating bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

A slender woman with a friendly smile, Ms. McVeigh presided over a college club that raised money for needy families, wrote articles for the campus newspaper about preserving the environment, held part-time jobs and still managed to consistently make the dean's list.

"Most schools would be very proud to claim her," said Arthur Taylor, one of Ms. McVeigh's teachers at the community college in Sanborn, N.Y., where she received an associate degree with honors in liberal arts and science in May.

But there is another side of Jennifer McVeigh that closely parallels the personality of her brother and that has made her a central figure in the investigation into the April 19 bombing that killed 167 people and injured more than 400.

Friends say brother and sister share an intense mutual admiration as well as deep concerns that the federal government has become an enemy of the American people.

Ms. McVeigh rarely spoke of politics with her friends. But in March she wrote a letter to the editor of her local newspaper in upstate New York, referring to the assault on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, and the killing of the wife of a white supremacist in Idaho, two incidents that her brother often railed against, as examples of federal infringements on personal liberties.

Seeking to strengthen their case against McVeigh, federal agents have repeatedly questioned his sister, who at 21 is six years his junior, and they have seized from her some of the same kinds of books, audio tapes and pamphlets that have been connected with McVeigh and that are popular with white supremacists and members of anti-government paramilitary groups.

Three years ago, Ms. McVeigh shipped to her brother 700 rounds of military ammunition — the kind that can be used in a machine gun or an assault rifle — when an upstate New York gun shop refused to do so.

As an attempt to encourage her cooperation, agents have told her she may face federal charges for the shipment, although the penalty would probably be nothing more than a suspended sentence.

In scores of letters and telephone calls, friends and investigators say, McVeigh coached his sister on his political philosophy and, only a few months before the explosion, friends say, she began to show signs of also embracing her brother's love of weapons.

As a young teen-ager, one friend said, she used to hate guns. But the friend, John Donne, said that in April "she was talking about how she wanted to get a pistol."

Until recently, federal investigators and friends say, Ms. McVeigh has been polite but limited in her responses to questions about her brother, apparently trying to protect him without bluntly defying investigators. But Wednesday she testified before a grand jury in Oklahoma City and there were some indications that she may have become a friendly witness for the prosecution.

Neither prosecutors nor Ms. McVeigh or her lawyer, Joel C. Daniels, would say what the woman told the grand jury. But witnesses outside the federal courthouse said she spent several hours in the grand jury room and that when she abruptly swept out of the room at about noon, she appeared to be in tears.

In Oklahoma City and at the modest ranch-style house that she shares with her father, William McVeigh, in the hamlet of Pendleton, N.Y., just outside Buffalo, Ms. McVeigh has shied from talking to reporters. But through Daniels she has insisted that she had nothing to do with the bombing.

Before her grand jury appearance, Daniels said Ms. McVeigh had been "cooperating extensively, very, very extensively" with investigators.

But federal officials said then that while she had met with them many times, she had not been very forthcoming. "I don't know if defiant is the right word," one official said. But, he said, her responses had been very limited.

FBI agents first paid a call on Ms. McVeigh within hours of her brother's arrest April 21, two days after the explosion. She was visiting a high school friend, Dennis Sadler, in Pensacola, Fla., staying in the house he shared with Donne and another man.

The agents' questioning began cordially, said David Huckaby, one of the roommates. But, he said, before long one of the agents threatened her, "If you don't help us we'll charge you, too."

Two days later, the agents returned with a warrant to search the room in which Ms. McVeigh had been staying as well as her snappy, teal and silver pickup truck.



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Jennifer McVeigh, left, talks with her attorney Joel Daniels during a layover at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago on Wednesday as she travels from Oklahoma City to Buffalo, N.Y.

It was in that search, according to the agents' written report, that the authorities obtained the books, audio tapes and pamphlets. Her friends in the house said agents later showed them letters written to her by her brother.

The evening of the search, the agents began questioning Ms. McVeigh again, Huckaby said. Again, things seemed to start smoothly. But then, Huckaby said, he and his roommates, who were sitting across the room, heard her exclaim, "I'm not going to help you kill my brother."

Federal agents also searched the McVeigh home in upstate New York, but the authorities have been unwilling to say what they found. While in Pensacola, the young men in the house said, Ms. McVeigh burned some papers concerning her brother.

"She did it out of panic," Sadler said. He would not say if he saw her burning the papers, but added, "It was nothing that would have been important anyway."

Though many of her friends describe her as a sweet, quiet person, Ms. McVeigh has also displayed a bold, adventurous streak that set her apart from most others on her campus and in the surrounding small towns where quiet and conformity are the norm.

She was daring enough, for example, that one of her part-time jobs was as a waitress at the Crazy Horse Saloon, a raunchy barn of a bar, not far from her father's house, that features a sweeter form of mud wrestling called Jell-O wrestling.

Wearing short-shorts and cowboy boots, she served Budweisers and margueritas to a clientele of hard-drinking urban cowboys. But sometimes she would change into a leotard and biker shorts and, teaming up with another waitress, jump into an ankle-deep pit of Jell-O and try to pin a challenger recruited among the young men at the bar.

To fulfill her community college's requirement for a mandatory physical education class, Ms. McVeigh chose not volleyball or bowling or swimming, but a self-defense course taught by a black belt in karate.

"The course is a combination of martial arts techniques for personal survival," said Robert Heisner, her instructor. "She was not athletic or gifted, but she seemed to have a desire to learn. She's not real big, probably five-two or -three and no more than 110 pounds. She seemed to have a lot of heart and she went for it. She did well."

When federal agents began questioning Ms. McVeigh, relatives thought she should hire a lawyer, but she told them she was confident could handle the situation on her own.

Indeed, it was not until the FBI advised her to get legal representation that she engaged Daniels, one of the mostly highly regarded criminal defense specialists in Buffalo.

One of the pamphlets the agents picked up from Ms. McVeigh was titled, "You May Not Have a Country After 1995." One of the tapes was "Watch Out For Martial Law," by the Idaho singer and songwriter Carl Klang, whose music is popular among those who call themselves Christian Patriots.

Senate Committee to postpone Packwood penalty deliberations

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Ethics Committee said Thursday that it has received two new allegations of sexual misconduct against Sen. Bob Packwood and was postponing its penalty deliberations until September.

"Two additional complainants have contacted the committee recently with allegations of sexual misconduct by Sen. Packwood," the committee announcement said. "The committee will use the (August) recess period to pursue these new allegations, so that the record is complete."

Senate sources, speaking only on condition of anonymity, said none of the six committee members knew until Thursday that the two women had filed complaints against the Oregon Republican.

Several members were stunned when the committee staff notified them of the new complaints, because they had just convened for a meeting that was supposed to focus on possible penalties for Packwood, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

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"I'm sitting there, I'm drinking a glass of ice water, poring over one more report ... one more memo — and bang," said Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.

Previously, the committee found "substantial credible evidence" of sexual misconduct by Packwood against 17 women in 18 incidents from 1969-90.

Sources said one of the newly reported incidents was in 1971 and the other in the 1980s.

The earlier incident involved Celia Lighthill, 55, of San Francisco, the sources said. Lighthill has said in media interviews that the incident occurred on a group camping and rafting trip on the Snake River. The trip was to protest a dam project for the river, which flows from Yellowstone National Park to the Columbia River in Washington state.

Lighthill said that on the final day of the trip, at a campsite, Packwood suddenly grabbed her and kissed her on the mouth — an allegation similar to others in the case.

Packwood spokeswoman Bobbi Munson said, "Senator Packwood's attorneys advised him that they in turn were advised by the chief counsel for the Ethics Committee that this record was closed last Monday.

"Now, it has apparently been reopened again. I understand that one of the new complainants goes back nearly a quarter of a century. Is there no end to this case?" she asked.

Mikulski said she supported the postponement.

"It has been the practice of the committee to follow all leads and that's when we said the women had to be contacted," she told reporters. "I support the fact that with the two new allegations it would be right to pursue these allegations so that the record is complete.

"We're going to follow this and that's to the credit of the Ethics Committee."

The committee said it now expects to conclude the case and release "the full public record" in early September.

Ironically, Republicans just Wednesday won a Senate vote against holding public hearings. The 52-48 vote upheld the position of the committee chairman, Sen. Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., that the panel had all the evidence, testimony and documents it needed to decide the case without further delay.

Sources familiar with the investigation, speaking only on condition of anonymity, have said that McConnell recently expressed the desire to finish the entire case before the recess. The Senate is expected to adjourn next week until September.

In addition to the sexual misconduct allegations, the committee in May found "substantial credible evidence" that Packwood may have engaged in improper conduct or violated federal law by intentionally altering his diaries when he learned they might be subpoenaed; and solicited job offers for his then-wife from people with legislative interests.

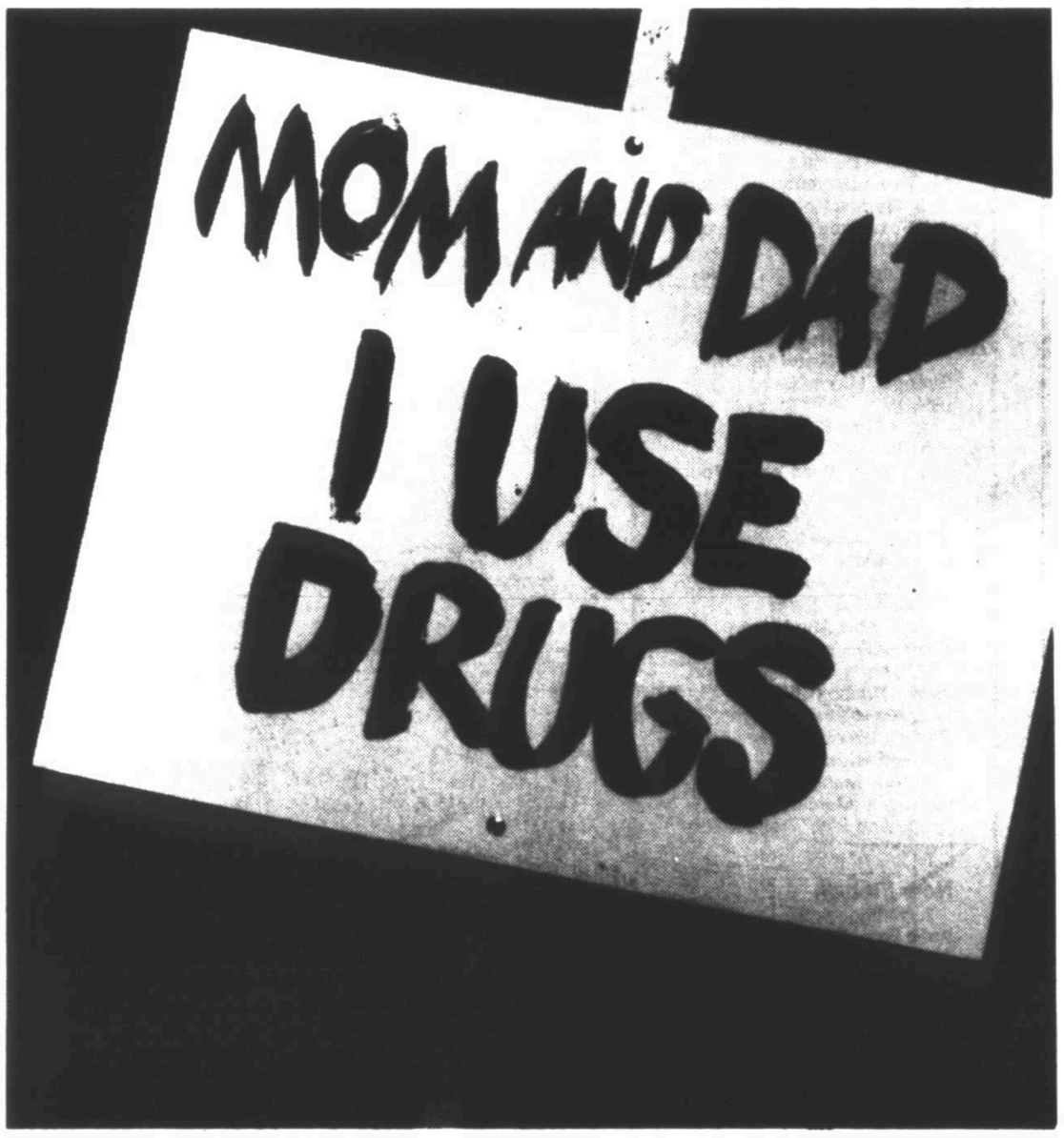


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UNFORTUNATELY, SIGNS OF DRUG USE AREN'T THIS OBVIOUS.

Fortunately, they're not invisible, either. That's why it's so important that parents know what these signs are.

The problem is that most parents don't know. And, as so often happens, their child's drug problem goes undetected.

It's senseless. Especially when the signs of drug use are right in front of the parent's eyes. Signs such as excessive secrecy, fewer visits home from college or a drop in school performance. Other signs are irritability, weight loss, pupil dilation, and heavy usage of eye drops or nasal sprays.

These are only a few. There are many others.

If you're a parent, you must get involved. You can learn more about the signs of drug use by contacting your local agency on drug abuse.

Knowing these signs isn't a cure. But at least it's a start.

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SHORT TAKES

Top 10 lists

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Video Rentals

1. "Dumb and Dumber," (New Line)
2. "Disclosure," (Warner)
3. "Interview with the Vampire," (Warner)
4. "Nell," (Fox)
5. "Star Trek Generations," (Paramount)
6. "Murder in the First," (Warner)
7. "I.Q.," (Paramount)
8. "Legends of the Fall," (Columbia TriStar)
9. "Ready to Wear," (Miramax)
10. "Junior," (MCA-Universal)

Top Singles

1. "Waterfalls," TLC (LaFace)
2. "Kiss From a Rose," Seal (ZTT-Sire)
3. "Don't Take It Personal (Just One of Dem Days)," Monica (Rowdy) (Platinum)
4. "Boombastic," Shaggy (Virgin)
5. "One More Chance," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy)
6. "I Can Love You Like That," All-4-One (Blitzz)
7. "Colors of the Wind," Vanessa Williams (Hollywood)
8. "Run-Around," Blues Traveler (A&M)
9. "Water Runs Dry," Boyz II Men (Motown) (Gold)
10. "He's Mine," MoKenStef (Outburst-RAL)

Top Albums

1. "E. 1999 Eternal," Bone Thugs N Harmony (Ruthless)
2. "Cracked Rear View," Hootie & the Blowfish (Atlantic) (Platinum)
3. "Dreaming of You," Selena (EMI Latin)
4. "Crazysexycool," TLC (LaFace) (Platinum)
5. "The Show, The After Party, The Hotel," Jodeci (Uptown)
6. "'Pocahantas' Soundtrack," (Disney)
7. "Jagged Little Pill," Alanis Morissette (Maverick-Reprise)
8. "The Woman in Me," Shania Twain (Mercury) (Platinum)
9. "Games Rednecks Play," Jeff Foxworthy (Warner Bros.)
10. "'Batman Forever' Soundtrack," (Atlantic) (Platinum)

Country Singles

1. "I Didn't Know My Own Strength," Lorrie Morgan (BNA)
2. "A Little Bit of You," Lee Roy Parnell (Career)
3. "I Don't Even Know Your Name," Alan Jackson (Arista)
4. "You're Gonna Miss Me When I'm Gone," Brooks & Dunn (Arista)
5. "Not On Your Love," Jeff Carson (MCG Curb)
6. "Bobbie Ann Mason," Rick Trevino (Columbia)
7. "This Is Me Missing You," James House (Epic)
8. "You Have the Right To Remain Silent," Perfect Stranger (Curb)
9. "Any Man of Mine," Shania Twain (Mercury)
10. "And Still," Reba McEntire (MCA)

New Fiction

1. "Memnoch the Devil," by Anne Rice
2. "Beach Music," by Pat Conroy
3. "Lightning," by Danielle Steel
4. "The Rainmaker," by John Grisham
5. "The Bridges of Madison County," by Robert James Waller
6. "Rose Madder," by Stephen King
7. "The Celestine Prophecy," by James Redfield
8. "The Witness," by Sandra Brown
9. "Disney's 'Pocahontas'"
10. "Dangerous to Know," by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Reviews and Previews Editor
Jimmy Patterson



David Letterman's critics have come to the forefront since his appearance as host of the Academy Awards in March.

Hold the eulogies

Letterman's 'Late Show' struggles but promises to rebound

By Jeff MacGregor
N.Y. Times News Service

The note reads simply: "7-11-95 10:40 p.m. Hi Sweets — David Letterman just came on. I think he has about had it. Jay Leno will soon surpass him. Buy yourself something for your trip, honey. Love you, Mother."

This concussive little letter bomb was attached to a check. My friend, addressed here as Sweets (she lent me this artifact on the condition that I not use her real name because it might undermine her iron authority at the bundt-cake factory), was to buy herself some stylish new duds for her coming high school reunion.

What the note reveals about the odd nature of the mother-daughter bond only Sigmund Freud or Donna Karan could say. But in a year of bad news for Letterman, this is the lowest blow of all. It is one thing to take your critical lumps from the big-time swells and touts of l'Haute Television at publications like The New Yorker and The Washington Post. Part of the job.

It's another deal altogether when, instead of a warm welcome and a nice plate of lutefisk, even the Minnesota proto-mom starts dissing up the wise-

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What a Hoot

Rockers Hootie & the Blowfish positively stand out against a sea of teen-age angst

By Dave Ferman
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

As a former journalism major at the University of South Carolina, Hootie & the Blowfish guitarist Mark Bryan has a better attitude than most rock musicians about negative reviews. No matter how bad someone rips the band's regular-guy image and radio-friendly rock songs, Bryan says fine, OK, everyone's entitled to an opinion.

The only time Bryan gets miffed is when the band is criticized because it's not hard enough, or angry enough, or angst-ridden enough. He remembers a headline in a Pittsburgh paper that said something to the effect of "Hootie Delivers Hard Rock Without the Teen Anger."

"It's that kinda stuff that bothers me," says Bryan, calling from Denver. "People think we want to be a hard rock band but we're just not good enough. Well, we're not teen-agers. We're not angry. If we're not ground-breaking, fine."

And that's fine, too, with the 4 million people who have snapped up "cracked rear view," the band's major-label debut album.

Less than a year ago, Hootie & the Blowfish were that band with the funny name and the lead singer with the cool voice (Darius Rucker). Now they've got three top singles to their credit — "Hold My Hand," "Let Her Cry" and "Only Wanna Be With You" — and are headlining concerts.

David Letterman loves 'em, so much so he said there's just something wrong with anybody who doesn't. All those laid-back college guys and gals who are into the Grateful Dead love 'em. Heck, your mom loves 'em.

And why not? Bryan, Rucker, bassist Dean Felbert and drummer Jim Sonefeld have come by their success honestly, grinding out 250 to 300 gigs a year up and down the East Coast after forming at the University of South Carolina 10 years ago.

In that time they've developed a sound — clean, hook-filled rock 'n' roll that makes the most of Rucker's soulful, unusually strong voice. They're regular guys singing about regular feelings, regular relationships run aground, regular Saturday nights in any college bar in any city in the United States.

Even the band's name is symbolism-free, the product of normal college life. Rucker had two college buddies. One had big eyes and wore glasses (owl, Hootie, get it?) and the other was fat and had big cheeks. Hence, blowfish. The two came into a party one night and Rucker said, "Look, Hootie & the Blowfish." So, no, Rucker is not Hootie, just like Ian Anderson isn't Jethro Tull.

The band recorded three independent releases (basically just to have something to sell at shows), kept on working and built a large state and regional fan base.

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Dennis Quaid, left, and Julia Roberts co-star in "Something to Talk About," playing at the North Park Cinema.

'Something to Talk About' really nothing to brag about

Dennis Quaid battles to make peace with himself

By Ric Leyva
Associated Press Writer



Quaid

NEW YORK — Dennis Quaid is a big boy now.

Faced with the unhappy task of talking about himself, he is obliging, even forthcoming, although his body language betrays deeply mixed feelings.

He listens attentively and answers intelligently, but eying the tape recorder with distrust, he fidgets shamelessly, squirming in his seat trying to get comfortable.

Too often, he rubs his eyes, laughs nervously or coughs, tugs at his hair in frustration or manhandles his shirt collar. He doesn't seem to notice. Every now and then, he suddenly stops

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By Michael H. Price
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

As insipid as cottage cheese and slightly tainted to boot, Lasse Hallstrom's new film may be "Something to Talk About" — but nothing worth considering in any depth. Chief distinction here is Julia Roberts at her most annoying since the bogus "romantic thriller" "I Love Trouble" (1994).

"Something to Talk About" at least establishes Hallstrom as a truly cyclical director: After a profoundly personal "My Life as a Dog" (Sweden; 1985), Hallstrom cropped up in America with an impersonal, tear-jerking vulgarism called "Once Around" (1991). Then, Hallstrom countered himself with "What's Eating Gilbert Grape" (1993), a heartfelt study of life among the lonely.

Which means it's about time for another depersonalized crowd-pleaser, one that provokes cheap laughs with crass "wit" and yanks at the heartstrings with all the subtlety of a hillbilly fiddler. Members of one preview audience

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Denzel Washington

'Virtuosity' fun film, just don't exhaust much thought on it

By Patricia Bibby
Associated Press Writer

■ 'Virtuosity' is playing at Midland Park Mall.

Imagine a high-tech petri dish cultivating the traits of mass murderers. Then picture this culture coming to life, and you get the premise of "Virtuosity" — a sometimes dazzling, sometimes dizzying tale of a cyber-sadist on the loose.

Borrowing cyborg themes from the "Terminator" series and aiming for a wantonness along the lines of "A Clockwork Orange," "Virtuosity" gets its punch from a scientific experiment gone awry.

A rogue computer programmer, Lindenmeyer (Stephen Spinella), creates a nasty monster by plugging in the psychological profiles of Charles Manson, Jeffrey Dahmer, Ted Bundy and other celebrated killers.

This techno-bloodluster, called Sid 6.7, is played with diabolical ferocity by Russell Crowe (the evil neo-Nazi in Australia's brutal "Romper Stomper").

Enter Denzel Washington as Parker Barnes, a former cop who's doing time for offing the

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Garth frets, sweats about future, fame

Associated Press

NASHVILLE, Tenn. — "We're in trouble, man," an earnest Garth Brooks exhales as he contemplates the making of his new album.

Two songs have been completed for a project with the early working title of "Cornerstone," its name being only one of the devices with which one of the most successful country music artists of all time is putting pressure on himself.

Another is a self-imposed deadline to have it out in time for the Christmas retail season.

"It's going slow — extremely slow," Brooks said in an interview at GB Management, the company he formed when his management team — Bob Doyle and Pam Lewis — broke up and headed to the courtroom.

"I truly think if this album is accepted, we

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With Lee Roy Parnell, it's more skill than luck

'We All Get Lucky Sometimes' a classy debut for new label

By Jimmy Patterson
Staff Writer

Lee Roy Parnell has never been a country artist that has enjoyed the immense popularity that others less deserving have reaped. Instead, what Parnell has done has turned out consistently fine blues-country product.

While not entirely unique, Parnell's sound is one of the better examples of what country fans need more of today.

On his latest release, "We All Get Lucky Sometimes," Parnell's energy and passion combine to make for one of the most enjoyable and fun country albums of the year.

Parnell, a native of the Austin musical scene, is an exceptional guitarist. Couple his slide work with his gritty vocals and songwriting abilities and more often than not what you get turns out to be above average material.

While Parnell has avoided mass-hysteria fandom of yet, two songs have the capability of changing that status and catapulting him to the top. Both, coincidentally, are touching ballads, another task he pulls off masterfully.

"When A Woman Loves A Man" is certain to capture the hearts of the wide female country aduience.

Songwriter Rafe Van Hoy writes, "She plays her heart close to the vest/To hide the heart she wears on her sleeve/Sometimes she's caught between the woman she is/And the one she's expected to be." How many women can identify with words like that? Surely several thousand.

Trisha Yearwood's harmony vocals only make "Woman" stronger and more moving.

Two songs later, "Saved By The Grace of Your Love" outlines a man's struggle in dealing with his faults and self-esteem.

The spiritual connection in the lyrics co-written by Parnell and Mike Reid is timeless,

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Lee Roy Parnell

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HOOTIE: Album a positive groundbreaker

(From 8C)

They got a few breaks and, as "cracked" sold more and more, discovered that a huge segment of young Americans would rather listen to music that sounds more like Bob Seger or John Mellencamp than Nirvana or Green Day.

"We're not out to pave new ground," says Bryan. "We're just out to play music. I'm a songwriter, and if I write something that's not totally original, that's fine with me.

"And what's weird is, now that's being considered groundbreaking by some people. I've seen stories that are like 'Hootie's breaking ground by not breaking ground.'"

Fact is, Bryan says, it's always best to write about what you know, and what the band knows is friends and family, buddies they met in college, and the like.

Unlike many bands, Hootie & the Blowfish didn't meet in some small town and then migrate to New York or Los Angeles looking for a deal. They didn't arrive separately in a huge city and hook up there in a world of clubs full of bands desperate to get signed. They stayed home and kept playing, figuring that if they never got a major-label deal, they could continue to earn decent livings playing the clubs.

"We have a tight group of friends — and that spills over into staying tight with family. We're real tight with each other's families," Bryan says. "That's what we know and that's what the songs are about, family and friends and relationships gone sour."

The band's sound is often a mixture of upbeat, catchy rock over lyrics that tell sad stories.

"That's one thing I've noticed about us," Bryan says. "We tend to have positive emotions in depressing songs.

PARNELL: Texan hits it big with latest

(From 8C)

and could also easily apply to a more earthly relationship between man and woman.

Both "Woman" and "Grace" have major hit written all over them.

The album is also sprinkled with party-type country with the standard, "If The House Is Rockin'" and "Knock Yourself Out."

Overall, the album takes on a rompin', stompin' feel with at least three songs sounding as if they've been injected with a heavy dose of Delbert McClinton's blues.

"Heart's Desire," "Given Water to a Drowning Man" and "Squeeze Me In," the last of which was, in fact, co-penned by McClinton, definitely reflect a heavy McClinton influence in Parnell's style.

The album's first single, "A Little Bit of You," is musically reminiscent of another of Parnell's big hits, "What Kind of Fool Do You Think I Am."

The only throwaway in the batch is "Cat Walk," the closing instrumental wherein Parnell teams up with Tejano accordionist Flaco Jimenez.

"We All Get Lucky Sometimes" is a successful, very respectable launch for Career Records, a company that branched off from Nashville's highly successful Arista label and spearheaded by country wizards Tim DuBois and Clive Davis.

BROOKS: New song inspired by OKC bombing

(From 8C)

stand a good chance of being around awhile," he said. "If it's not, I think it's over for us."

Brooks, born 32 years ago in Luba, Okla., was the first country artist to sell like a pop star in the early 1990s, foreshadowing the now almost commonplace multiplatinum success of younger artists like John Michael Montgomery and Shania Twain.

Today, along with Alan Jackson, Vince Gill, Reba McEntire and Clint Black, Brooks is part of the old guard.

A limited edition greatest hits record, "The Hits," was a major success, but he buried the glass master of the recording under his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in California in a public ceremony last June.

It was Brooks' way of making sure he doesn't rest on his laurels. The original idea was to drop it from the top of the Capitol Records building in California, symbolically shattering the songs that took him to superstardom.

Brooks wants to stay at the top without repeating himself.

"As the years go on and the song list piles up, you can't do another 'Shameless,' you can't do another 'Friends in Low Places' 'cause you've already done that," he said of a couple of his hits.

The summit was the "No Fences" record in 1990, which sold more than 13 million copies. "The Chase" in 1992 sold about 6 million, and his last album of original material in 1993, "In Pieces," has sold about 7 million. "The Hits" will sell out its limited 10 million run this fall.

"Listen to me. I'm crazy, you know?" he said. "My confidence was shook when we sold 6 million."

"I would like to make 'No Fences II' in sales," he said. "I'd like to blow the hell out of 'No Fences' — 'cause I just enjoy competition especially with myself."

One of the two songs he has completed for "Cornerstone" was inspired by the bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City.

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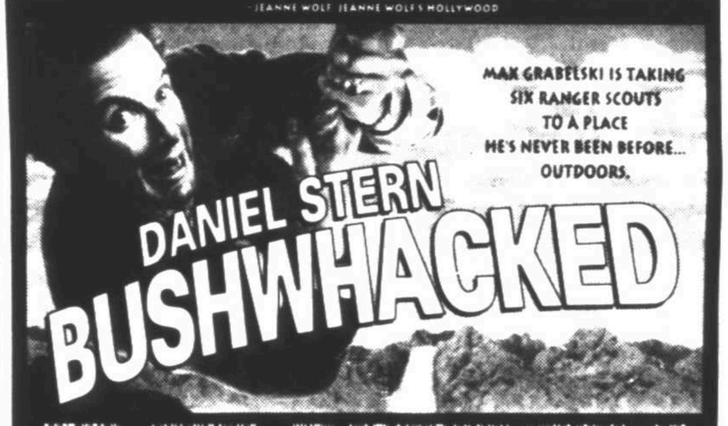
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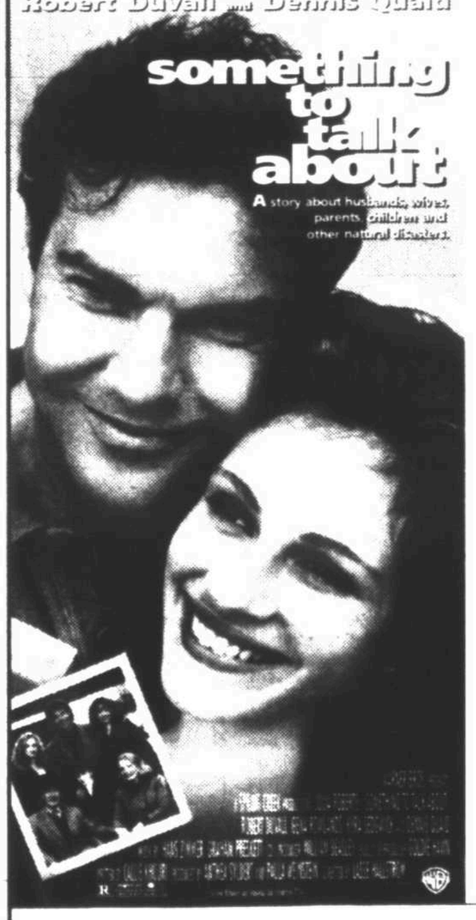

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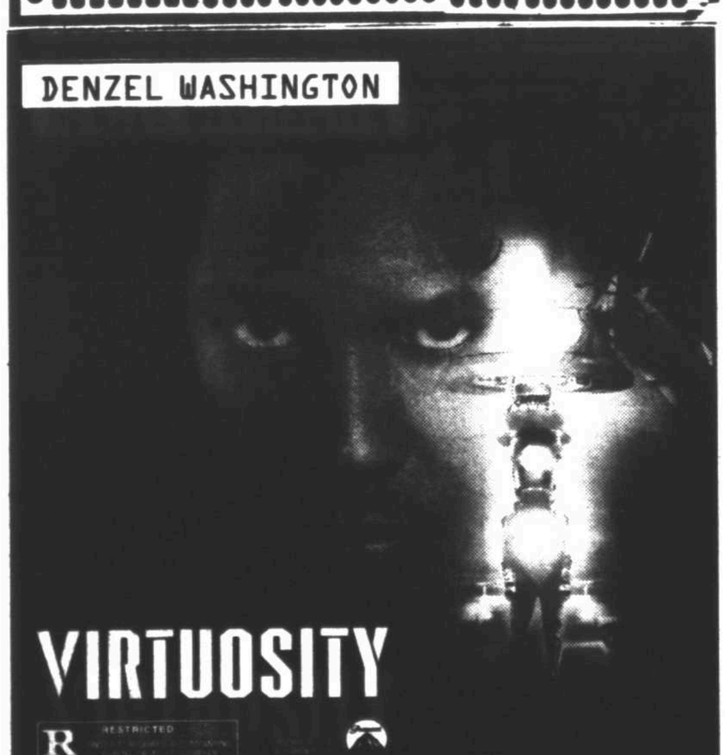
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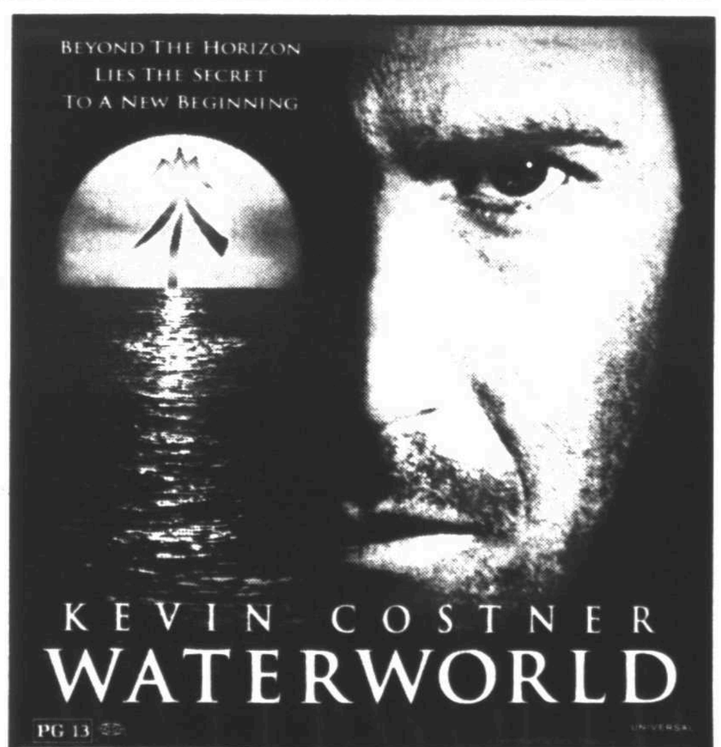
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QUAID: Actor has been sober for five years

(From 8C)

speaking and leans forward, elbows on knees, squeezing his cheeks between both hands and moaning slightly like he's in pain.

Revealing himself to a total stranger who'll put his every thought into print isn't Quaid's idea of a good time. But he's a movie star. It comes with the job. And he's always been a pro, so naturally he delivers.

Just don't expect anything less than the truth.

"I don't read anything that's written about me," he says. "I won't read this either."

Oooh, that felt good. He sits still for a few self-satisfied seconds, maintaining eye contact now and grinning his grin, that winning Quaid half-smirk that melts tender hearts in movie houses.

This time, though, it means he won't go down without a fight.

"There's no way I could put myself into a nutshell, because I don't see myself from the outside," Quaid says matter-of-factly, without the slightest trace of defensiveness. "That's what these stories are, being seen from the outside from another person's point of view.

"That's fine and everything, but that's also the reason I don't read them, because I'm living in here," he says, patting his chest.

Prodded for details, his complexity surfaces with the revelation that modesty is as much a factor behind his media aversion as anything else.

"I read one way, way, way back and I just kind of felt like, gosh, I sounded so self-important, you know."

The boy is a man.

Forget about trying to understand Quaid's labyrinthine psyche. The versatile actor has stymied any attempt to label him during a 20-year career that includes more than 35 films, most recently "Something to Talk About" with Julia Roberts.

They haven't always been hits.

"A lot of my movies have taken a pounding," he says with a shrug. "My reward is when I'm doing them. That's the only kind of satisfaction you can get. It's the only thing that's real."

Dennis, husband of actress Meg Ryan and younger brother of actor Randy Quaid, established himself in the late 1970s with the cycling film, "Breaking Away." He was strong in "The Right Stuff" (1983) and "The Big Easy" (1986).

Then came his perhaps too-realistic portrayal of self-destructive Jerry Lee Lewis in "Great Balls of Fire," which came at the height of his own self-destructive romp through the '80s.

"During 'Great Balls of Fire,' I was pretty much overboard in my life," he admits.

And while he's tired of rehashing his past problems with drugs and alcohol, he's not trying to sweep anything under the rug.

"That's the old story. That was years ago. I've been sober for over five years," he says. "It's sort of a good thing to talk about though, in a way, so anybody else out there who has suffered knows that you can walk away from it."

DAVE: Host has been 'brilliant' for 15 years

(From 8C)

cracks.

Worse yet, she was right. That week, Jay Leno's "Tonight Show" outpointed "Late Show" for the first time since they began trading punches two years ago this month. (Helped along, no doubt, by ratings blown up all big and blimpy with Hugh Grant's initial act of on-camera contrition.)

Here at last was proof of what the media pundits began whispering after the Academy Awards broadcast last March. Maybe Dave isn't funny anymore. Maybe what worked at NBC doesn't work on CBS; or at 10:30. He has changed (or, just as bad, he hasn't). He's not angry anymore (or he's too angry). He has lost his edge (or he's too edgy). Or perhaps the Irony Age itself is drawing to a close.

Questions, questions, questions. Letterman has undergone more gratuitous scrutiny in the last few months than he saw in the previous 15 years of his network tenure. Everything's fair game, it seems, from the acuity and acidity of the show's writing to his fabled hairline to the size of his recently reintroduced cigar, to the much-ballyhooed voyage to London. But what does all this analytical argle-bargle and contradictory hurly-burly really mean?

Well, aside from the good news that Sweets's mom was just appointed head of research (and wholesome snacks) for a major network, not much. The post-Uma, post-Oprah post-mortems that began during the first commercial break of this year's Oscarcast were part of a process that has less to do with Letterman than it does with the perverse mechanics of popular culture and the nature of mainstream criticism.

There is a completely predictable moment in the arc of every successful performer's career. A mistake is made. Major miscalculation or minor course correction, on camera or off, it will always happen at the same point on any star's professional trajectory. Plus or minus one degree and allowing for windage, something goes sour right at the top. Houston, we have a problem.

Sylvester Stallone in "Oscar" (not to be confused, ever, with the statuette of the same name). Arnold Schwarzenegger in "Last Action Hero." Eddie Murphy in everything since "Beverly Hills Cop." David Letterman as host of the Academy Awards. Absolutely bombproof at the box office until then.

Unqualifiedly beloved by critics and normal Americans alike. But then we don't like what we see; in most cases because it doesn't meet our expectations. Let the speculative backlash begin.

That Letterman failed to transcend the Oscar celebrants' maudlin speechifying and self-referential idol worship should have surprised no one. To expect otherwise was to misapprehend the nature of both. (Which is not to say that he shouldn't have taken the gig. It is an anointment that few performers can pass up, signifying one's global investiture as a media Uberpresence.)

But Letterman's brand of deconstructionist mockery is ill-suited to an event that fuels itself with manufactured sincerity. Irony is the dog that don't hunt at the World's Tackiest Prom, and Billy Crystal has succeeded as its host for that very reason.

Crystal still believes just enough in the grandeur of the Movies; still walks onstage a little awed by Ancient Hollywood's glories. That kind of reverence is anathema to Letterman, and he suffered for it that night.

It is axiomatic that it's easier and more fun to write a bad review than a good one. This kind of criticism is a dismal, small-minded and regrettably popular enterprise, especially when it comes to television.

The disappointment that followed from the wrongheaded premise that Letterman could somehow turn the Oscars into a smirking three-hour sketch was all it took for the media heavyweights and pipsqueaks alike to start piling on. Since then they've made up for lost time. And not so strangely, the pathologically self-deprecating Letterman has helped perpetuate the potshots by voicing doubts about himself and his program.

What is troubling is the self-fulfilling nature of criticism like this. The network brass and the show's producers begin to see threats where there are none and try to fix stuff that isn't broken. Everybody and their mother offers an opinion as to what's wrong. The press works it like a terrier with a soup bone, and the cycle continues.

The Letterman Show, wherever it lives and whatever the circumstances of its production, is no different now, qualitatively, than it was six months or six years ago. It is still one of the most entertaining hours on television. Night after night it remains raucous and anarchic and smart. The ratings bear that out.

In all the pointless hubbub about the late night "race," don't forget that Letterman's numbers haven't gone down so much as Leno's have gone up. They had to, really, as Leno made himself over from an accomplished stand-up comic into an accomplished television comic.

We can only hope that everyone involved rises above the schoolyard taunts and unbecoming arguments over who stole what from whom and who is most popular as a result. Most of late-night television is either a footnote to Steve Allen, a homage to Ernie Kovacs or a variation on a theme by Johnny Carson. To say otherwise is, at best, disingenuous.

That Letterman and Leno should be able to coexist comfortably, like Coke and Pepsi, seems not to occur to most critics. Or doesn't satisfy their need to fill another brainy column.

What's forgotten in all this is the magnitude of Letterman's achievement. He has delivered, for the last 15 years, brilliant performances on a network television show that runs five times a week. Granted, Carson ruled late night for 30 years, but against what? It was a three-channel planet then, and a puny challenger like Joey Bishop could be dispatched before the last chord of his own theme song was struck. Letterman has flourished in a multichannel world where pretenders to the comfy chair are literally endless.

Sadly, part of any $14 million bargain is being forced to listen when your critics pontificate about the whys and wherefores of what they don't understand. It is a cruel business, but now that the Westinghouse buyout of CBS has gone through, Letterman once again has the boyish pleasure of sniping at another giant manufacturer of a complete line of electrical appliances. That should make him feel better.

I have no hard evidence for saying so, and I hate to contradict my friend's mother (especially when she's footing the bill for the slinky man-catcher gown soon to be seen at a reunion near you), but unless he has had it with us, I don't think David Letterman has had it quite yet. At least, I hope not.

Jeff MacGregor is a writer who worked in late-night television but has never met David Letterman.

TALK: Developments predictable, fake

(From 8C)

described "Something to Talk About," variously, as "really funny, and touching too," "a real slice of life" and "really something!"

What these delighted patrons were praising, I believe, was the instant gratification that "Something to Talk About" offers in lieu of substance. The payoff is generous but shallow: Julia Roberts, as a ditzy young matron of the South, catches wayward husband Dennis Quaid in a blatant indiscretion and sets out promptly to humiliate him in front of their community.

Callie Khouri's screenplay attempts to recapture the right-on solidarity that Khouri nailed four years ago with "Thelma and Louise." No such luck; the cleverness here reeks of self-consciousness, and too often the developments are predictably mechanical, the comic elements uncouth and unsubtle.

Roberts brays her way through the role of the wronged wife, losing the sympathetic edge early on, except perhaps among those viewers who believe Kathleen Turner seemed too subdued in "The War of the Roses" (1989).

Quaid gets scarcely a word in — an odd predicament for one of the industry's more articulate leading men. Robert Duvall, as Roberts' father, is wasted in a stereotypical Southern-autocrat role. Gena Rowlands finds some redeeming humor as Roberts' mother, who finally gets wise to Duvall's philandery.

DENZEL: Fun movie, not thought-provoking

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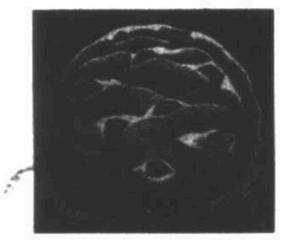
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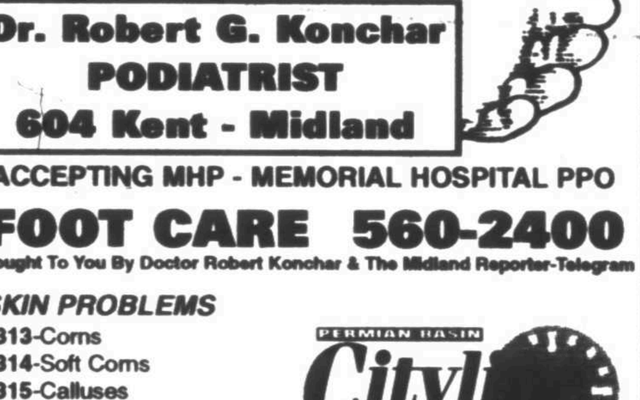
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It wasn't death for A&M's Crow, just Bear Bryant

By John P. Lopez
Houston Chronicle

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — John David Crow thought he was looking death squarely in the face.

But it wasn't death. It was Bear Bryant.

It was one of those steamy-hot August afternoons in 1956, a day when the sun was cooking the grass sprigs at Kyle Field and Bryant was stewing to a boil under his cap.

"The closest I've ever come to leaving this world," Crow said. "I honestly don't know what happened that kept me around."

Longtime Southwest Conference fans know exactly what happened. It was a bulldog heart that kept Crow alive to make more memories and build a story that still stirs the hearts of those who witnessed his fierce talent.

What kept Crow around, even after his legs cramped stiff, the perspiration stopped trickling down his face and the sky turned white as he lay flat on his back, was a stiff will that Bryant always knew distinguished his young star.

Years later, Bryant admitted one of the scariest moments of his career was realizing he had pushed Crow and the Aggies too hard on that hot afternoon.

"I should have known he (Crow) never would complain," Bryant said at an A&M reunion in 1982. "He just didn't have any quit in him."

But then, legends never quit.

Crow, who now works as A&M's director of development and is a partner in Gulf Greyhound Park, remains the only Heisman Trophy winner to play for the Aggies. His teams were among the best in the history of the SWC, going undefeated in 18 straight games and outscoring opponents 223-81 in 1956, when Crow starred on offense and defense and the Aggies finished 9-0-1.

At 6-2 and 215 pounds, he was bigger and stronger than most anyone of his era and had exceptional speed.

Sure, numbers can tell some of what it was like to be the best of his time — 1,465 rushing yards, 19 touchdowns, nearly 500 return yards and a 31-yard per-catch average for his college career. But those who saw Crow barrel across the field, grunting and huffing as defenders piled onto his back, realize numbers don't tell the story of his outright fear-inducing ability.

Before Heisman voting began in 1957, Bryant said, "If they don't give it to Crow, then they ought to do away with the ... thing."

On that scorching day in 1956, Bryant and Crow were living a nightmare. The public had been invited to watch the Aggies scrimmage.

"It never was one drill or one thing that made him (Bryant) so tough," said Crow, who became close friends with his coach and still speaks with a soft, admiring voice when talking of Bryant. "It was the constant pressure to do better than what you thought you could do. Or to do it longer.

"It was knowing you had to overcome whatever obstacle was in front of you. The summers were as hot back then as they are now, but you somehow had to find a way to overcome it."

At that preseason scrimmage, Bryant was not pleased with what he saw in his team. Still, he could not stop the practice and make his point in front of all the A&M fans. The press was invited to the scrimmage, too, and Bryant didn't want to make a scene.

Instead, Bryant sent the message with subtlety, making the Aggies scrimmage for an extra five minutes in the second quarter, an extra 10 in the third and then working his team a full 45 minutes in the fourth quarter.

There were no water breaks. Most everyone played both ways, and the hitting was typical of Bryant-coached teams.

"Blood and guts," Crow said.

By the time the scrimmage ended, the Aggies dragged themselves into the locker room as Bryant shook hands with a few faithful boosters.

Crow, who played the full scrimmage, hardly had enough strength to make it to the showers. Finally, he pulled a metal chair under a shower head and turned on the cold water.

Crow hunched over in the chair, clasped his face with his hands and closed his eyes as the water poured over his body.

"I just wanted to sit there for as long as I could," Crow said.

But then, a manager walked into the showers and announced, "Coach Bryant says to put your stuff back on and get out on the field."

"I couldn't even stand up," Crow said. "I put my shoulder pads on, but I couldn't even buckle them. When we got back out there, he (Bryant) told us to take a knee, but I couldn't. I just stood there.

"I remember looking at him; he was framed by the tunnel in the north end zone. All he told us was, 'Gentlemen, now we're going to really work.'"

Crow still cannot remember what happened next.

Films and legend tell of how Bryant set the ball on the 40-yard line and pointed the offense toward Kyle Field's north end zone.

Crow carried on nearly every snap. Like always, he managed to carry defenders and break tackles until he finally took his team into the end zone. Then, he collapsed into unconsciousness.

"I woke up in the hospital," Crow said. "The first face I saw was coach Bryant's. I had a glass of orange juice in my hand. He told me, 'Why didn't you say something, John? Why didn't you tell me you were too tired?'

"He was genuinely shaken by what happened. When I was coaching with him at Alabama a few years later, it was real hot out on the practice field one day and coach Bryant told me, 'John, I'm glad we didn't lose you back then.'"

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78 Legal Notices

NO. 29,711

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF

JOSEPH DAN SPERL, JR. AND LEATHA MICHELLE SPERL

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF MIDLAND COUNTY, TEXAS 318TH DISTRICT COURT

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS)

TO LEATHA MICHELLE SPERL, Respondent, AND TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of JOSEPH DAN SPERL, JR., Petitioner, was filed in the Court of Midland County, Texas, on the 17th day of May, 1995, against LEATHA MICHELLE SPERL, respondent, numbered 29,711, and entitled the suit requests a divorce as indicated above.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Midland, Texas, this the 27th day of July, 1995.

Vivian Wood
Clerk of the District Court
of Midland County, Texas
By Gayla Cook, Deputy

110 Lodge Notices

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat. mornings 8:30 am.
Breakfast 7:30 am.
Larry Ross, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secty.

Acacia Masonic
1000 Upland
@ Cuthbert
Stated Meetings
2nd & 4th Tuesday
at 7:30 pm.
Rodney Wilson, W.M.
Al Talbot, Sec.

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade
Dr. 682-5509.
Reg. mtng. 3rd Thurs. each mo.
Hosp. 6:30 pm,
dine 7 pm. Bus. mtng. 8 pm.
Larry Ross, Pres.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
1600 W. Wall
Honor Kiker & Timmons
8/10/95, 7:30 PM.
Dinner 6 PM. 682-3292
Bill Dormady, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

130 Personals

MARY KAY COSMETICS Sybil Wallace 684-5464

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Call Cityline at 560-2400, enter category 6330 & you'll get all the details on how to use People Meeting People.

$2.19 Per minute. Average call is 3 minutes. Must be at least 18 to use this service.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: dark brown mens leather wallet in the vicinity of Midland Drive and Loop 250. Reward if returned. Call 686-7456.

LOST: Male orange cat, neutered, wearing flea collar. Lost in the Fairmont Park area. Much loved, greatly missed. 520-8755.

REWARD for return of Benji (20# fluffy white female Poodle mix) to 2800 W Illinois, 10A. 697-1970 or 694-1691.

FOUND: One Rolex watch. Please call to identify. 694-6303, leave message.

LOST dog, 7/20/95, solid black Cocker Spaniel vicinity of 4400 block of Mercedes. If found please call 689-4308 or 694-5545.

FOUND: female Cocker mix, light tan color, vicinity of Lamar School. To identify, 697-9815 after 5 pm.

FOUND Miniature Schnauzer wearing flea collar & gray collar, vicinity of Glenwood & Thomason. 520-0312.

AT ANIMAL CONTROL young male Terrier mix, no tags. Found near LHS. 686-7420.

FOUND: long haired female medium sized dog in vicinity of 4000 block of Thomason. 697-2167.

SMALL shorthaired, black, female dog. Found near Butler park. Call 697-1021.

Mark Branum got his 1990 Yamaha Dirt Bike returned to him with an ad in the Midland Reporter-Telegram Classified.

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"I would like to personally thank the young men responsible for the return of my motorcycle the first day my ad ran in the newspaper!"

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Mark Branum reached the people he needed, quickly and efficiently, and you can too!

Call Elsa, Tami, Pam, or Brandi at 682-6222 (or fax us at 682-6999), & place your ad today!"

FOUND: young female cat, white with calico markings, near Mark Lane & Wadley. 699-1524.

LOST: Older male grey Schnauzer. Vicinity of 5106 Thomason. 682-3283, 699-0296.

LOST: Pomeranian female, red, 11 years old. Answers to "Obie". Reward. Last seen Fiesta store on Rankin. No questions asked. 683-9299.

URGENT LOST: Small black & white spayed female dog. 16 years old. Left eye injured. 687-6702, 697-6154 or 683-4596.

FOUND: brown male puppy near Brookdale & Midland Drive. Call to identify, 697-7256.

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165 Investment Opportunities

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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200 Automobiles Domestic

"We pay Cash for clean, used cars. Paid for or not!" 697-3115 ● 563-1348

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Transportation 200

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205 Classic Cars
210 Autos Foreign
215 Autos For Lease
220 Trucks and Vans
230 Commercial Vehicles
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245 Trailers
250 Rec. Vehicles
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270 Airplanes
280 Auto Services
290 Parts/Access.

Employment 300

305 Job Services
310 General Help
311 Medical Help
312 Professional Help
314 Clerical Help
316 Sales Help
320 Skilled Trade
330 Employment Wanted
335 AdultCare Needed
340 ChildCare Prov.
340 ChildCare Needed
341 ChildCare Prov.
350 Bus. Opptys.

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400 Auctions
402 Garage Sale Svcs.
404 79706 Zip Code
406 79703 Zip Code
407 79705 Zip Code
408 79707 Zip Code
409 Area Sales
410 Misc. Sales
413 Jewelry
415 Misc. Wanted
420 Things To Eat
425 Trade/Swap
430 Household Goods
440 Firewood
450 Sporting Goods
460 Antiques and Art
470 Music Instrum.
475 Crafts & Supplies
480 Camera/Supplies
485 Electronics
490 Computer/Acces.
495 FOR FREE
500 Pets and Supplies
505 Livestock/Poultry
510 Office Supplies
520 Store/Cafe Equip.
525 Bus. Shop Equip.
530 A/C - Heating
540 Bldg. Materials
550 Portable Bldgs.
560 Machinery/Tools
570 Oilfield Supplies
580 Farm Equipment

Rentals 600

600 Rooms For Rent
601 Hotel Rms - Rent
603 Rm. mate Wanted
604 Wanted To Rent
605 Apts. Furnished
610 Unfurnished
615 Furn./Unfurn.
620 Houses Furn.
625 Unfurnished
630 Furn./Unfurn.
635 Condo/Townhom furnished
640 Unfurnished
645 Furn./Unfurn.
650 Mobile Homes: Furnished
655 Unfurnished
660 Mobile Home Lots
665 Bus. Prop/Offices
667 Comm'l Property
670 Warehouse/Stor
675 Rec/Resort
680 Out of Town
685 Hunting Leases
690 Oil/Gas Leases

Real Estate 700

700 Mfgr. Homes
701 Real Estate
710 Open Houses
720 Homes For Sale
725 Condo/Twnhome
730 Suburban Prop.
735 R.E. Wanted
740 Out of Area Prop.
750 Lots and Acreage
760 Farms/Ranches
770 Resort Property
780 Business Property
785 Warehouse/Stor.
790 Investment Prop.

Who's Who For Service 800

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Edition	Word Ad Deadline	Deadline	Display Ad Deadlines	Deadline
Monday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Monday	6:00 p.m.	Friday	4:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Monday	4:00 p.m.
Thursday	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Tuesday	4:00 p.m.
Friday	Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday	4:00 p.m.
Saturday	Friday	NOON	Thursday	1:00 p.m.
Sunday	Friday	6:00 p.m.	Thursday	4:00 p.m.

When To Call

Monday thru Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.
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Our Phone numbers are:

Classified	682-6222
Fax	682-3793
Toll Free	1-800-881-8164

Mailing Address: Midland Reporter-Telegram, 201 E. Illinois Ave., Midland Tx 79701, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Tx. 79702

NEW! Starting April 10th
Curiosity Corner
3 Lines 4 Days $6
Items must be of a general household nature. Ads will publish on Mon. through Thur. and price must not exceed $150. One ad per family per week. Private Individuals only.

Super Seller
3 lines 7 days $10
Items must be of a general household nature. Only one item per ad and price must not exceed $350.

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Anniversaries • Welcome Home
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The price of your ad will be based on the number of days published according to our rate structure. Call (915) 682-6222 - ask for your cancellation number. This is your record of cancellation and it is important that you have it in the event of any misunderstanding or adjustment. "Super Seller" and "Real Wheel Deal" ads may be cancelled, but are non-adjustable and non-refundable.

Errors and Adjustments

Please check your ad the first day that it appears to be sure that all of the information is correct. This will ensure that your ad is exactly what you want readers to see. Call us the first day if you find an error at 915-682-6222. To report an error in Saturday's edition call Saturday morning between 8a.m. and 10a.m. Errors in Sunday's edition should be reported on Monday morning after 8:00 a.m. We must limit our financial responsibility, if any, to the charge for the word or space, and cannot be held responsible for incorrect ads after the first day of publication.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram assumes no financial responsibility in an ad beyond the cost of the ad itself, and no responsibility for the omission of an ad.

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"Sell It In 10" or We'll Run It Again"
3 LINES 10 DAYS $15
EACH ADDITIONAL LINE $5.00
If you have a car, truck, van, RV, motorcycle, boat or airplane we'll advertise it for 10 consecutive days. In the unlikely event you don't sell it we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. At the end of 20 days if it still hasn't sold we'll run it another 10 days at no charge. If you'll reduce the price by 10%. Price must be in ad. Only one vehicle per ad. For private individuals only (non-commercial).

Real Wheel Deals
ONLY $25
(Includes Picture)
If you have a car, truck, van, motor-home, motorcycle, airplane, bicycle or anything with wheels, your ad will be scheduled for 14 DAYS. When you get the desired results simply call us and we will cancel it immediately for only $25. For private individuals only.
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200 Automobiles Domestic

SALE BIG BLOW-OUTS SALE

'91 Lincoln Town Car
Stk#95318-A. White w/ maroon interior, all power, like new. Sale Price $11,500 +TTL; $1000 Dwn. +TTL, 48 Mos.@ 10.99% APR, WAC
$273.60 PER MONTH

'95 GMC Sonoma Conversion
Stk# 3550. Purpe w/ gray interior, am/fm case., a/c, PS, PB, air bag, must see, Sale Price $15,988 +TTL; $2000 Dwn. +TTL, 60 Mos. @ 10.99% APR WAC
$305.71 PER MONTH

'94 Geo Prizm 4-dr
Stk#3548. 4 cyl., auto trans., champaign w/ camel interior, am/fm case., a/c, air bag, $13,988 +TTL; $1000 Dwn +TTL, 60 Mos. @10.99% APR, WAC
$283.87 PER MONTH

'93 Pontiac Sunbird LE
Stk#94114. Sunroof, 2-dr, a/c, maroon w/ interior, auto, PS, PB, $9998 +TTL, $1000 Dwn. +TTL, 60 Mos. @ 10.99% APR WAC
$196.51 PER MONTH

'95 Chevy Beretta
Stk#3515. V-6, auto, PS, PB, cruise, tilt, a/c, case. $12,988 +TTL, $1000 Dwn. +TTL, 60 mos. @ 10.99% APR, WAC.
$262.05 +TT&L

1995 PONTIAC GRAND AM SE
Loaded, 6 cyl. & 4 cyl., 2dr. & 4dr., 10 to choose from.
$294.79 PER MONTH
$14,988 + TTL, $1000 Dwn. 60 mos. @ 10.99% APR, WAC

'93 Ford Aerostar Van
Stk#95357-A. White camel interior, V-6, Auto, loaded, a/c, tilt, cruise, PL, PW, bucket seats, $14,988 +TTL, $1500 Dwn. + TLL, 60 Mos. @10.99% APR, WAC
$294.79 PER MONTH

'94 Jeep Cherokee
Stk# 3507. 4-dr., auto, 4.0 l 6 cyl., a/c, PS, PB, tilt, custom wheels & tires, $16,988 +TTL; $2000 Dwn. +TLL, 60 mos. @ 10.99% APR, WAC
$327.55 PER MONTH

'92 Pontiac Grand Prix SE
Stk#3460. 2-dr., white w/gray interior, auto, fully loaded, $9998 +TLL, $1000 Dwn. +TLL, 60 mos. @ 10.99% APR, WAC
$174.67 PER MONTH

'94 Ford Taurus GL
Stk# 3505. Light green w/ grey interior, 4 -dr., auto, V-6, case., a/c, tilt, cloaded, $11,298 +TLL, $1000 Dwn. +TLL, 60 Mos. @ 10.99% APR, WAC
$223.66 PER MONTH

'94 Chevy C-1500 Reg. Cab
Stk#3563. Blue w/blue interior, V-8, auto, a/c, cruste control, tech, clean, Sale price $15,998 +TTL, $1500 Dwn. +TLL, 60 Mos. @ 10.99% APR, WAC
$316.63 PER MONTH

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BUICK 1982 Regal. Only 86K. Great back to school car. $600. Call 687-5203.

BUICK 1989 Regal Custom. White, 2 door, power; tilt, steering, windows, locks. 73,175 miles. Original owner. $5,995 negotiable. 682-4136.

BUICK 1993 Regal Custom. Maroon, 4 door, power windows, power locks, tilt, cruise control, 27K miles. Perfect condition- Must see. $13,500. 699-2932.

CADILLAC 1980 Sedan DeVille. Red & white, high mileage. Well maintained, good engine. $1,125 699-6137.

CADILLAC 1984 Eldorado Convertible. Must Sell! 44,000 miles, fully loaded. Awesome! Classic potential, $8,495. Call Joey, 580-0111/ 337-6700.

CADILLAC 1991 Fleetwood. Fully loaded, leather. Half the cost of a new one! Beautiful, $17,495. 580-0111.

CADILLAC 1994 Fleetwood. 4 door, grey with leather interior, fully loaded, 5.7 V8, rear wheel drive, 29,000 miles. $22,000. Call Daylan Smith 563-4412. #093.

CADILLAC 1994 Sedan DeVille. 4 door, 20,000 miles, white with gold package, tan leather interior, loaded. Beautiful car. $24,900. Call Daylan Smith, 563-4412. #202.

CADILLAC 1995 Sedan DeVille. 4 door, V8, power windows, power locks, power steering, AM/ FM cassette, leather interior, dual air bags. $26,950. Low miles. Call Daylan Smith ● 563-4412. #200.

CHEVROLET 1979 Caprice. Need a cheap good driving car? $650 o. b. o. Call 683-6440.

CHEVROLET 1980 Camaro Z-28, rebuilt motor and transmission. T-tops, good school car. $2,000, OBO. 697-5562.

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CHEVROLET 1992 Camaro. Like new, 26,000 miles, excellent condition. 520-9030.

DODGE 1989 Daytona E.S. Turbo. Redone engine. Loaded, automatic, 51,000 miles. $4,950. See at Blakely RV Complex 1 mile west of Warfield Truck Stop on I20. 561-9501.

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Garage Sale Prices Starting As Low As $199.00

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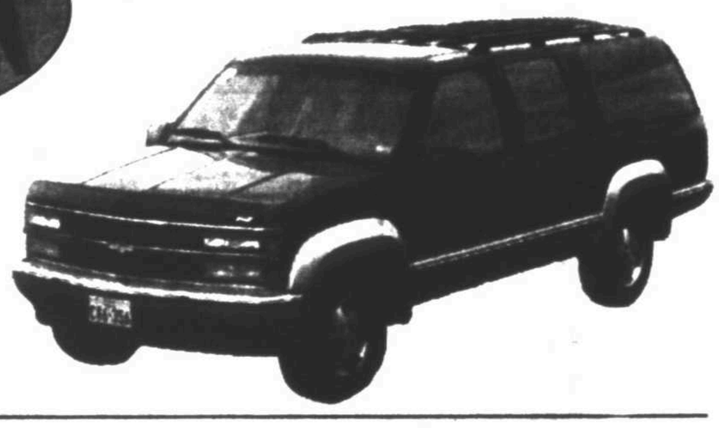


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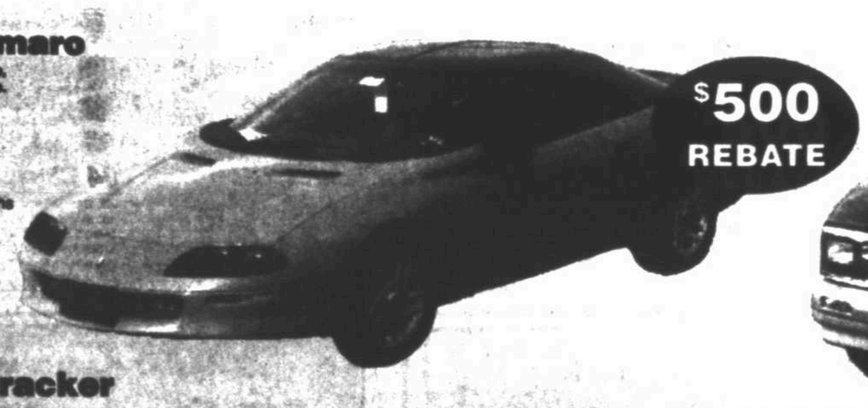


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$239.00 Per Mo.
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94 FORD THUNDERBIRD
stk.#90828, Only 14,000 Miles! Dual Power Seats, Dual Air Bags, Tilt/Cruise, Power Windows & Locks
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94 FORD EXPLORER
stk.#90868, 4x4, 4-Door, Tilt/Cruise, Automatic, Power Windows & Locks, Power Mirrors, Roof Rack, plus More! Factory Warranty
$19,997

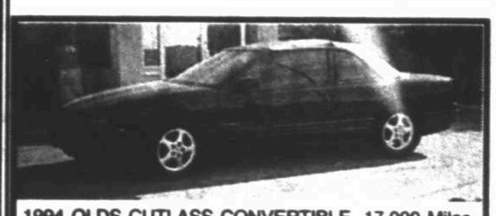
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stk.#90857, Power Windows, Locks, and Steering, Tilt/Cruise, ABS, Dual Air Bags, AM/FM/Cassette, Low Miles
$19,997

94 LINCOLN TOWN CAR
stk.#90849, Dual Air Bags, Luxury at its Finest! Factory Warranty, You've Got to Come by Today and See!
$21,997

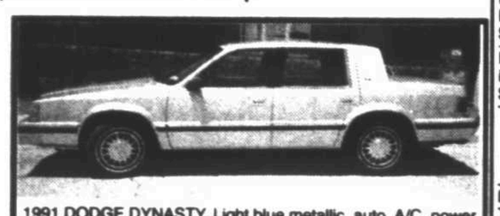


NOTICE: CLASSIFIED CUSTOMERS

If you are planning on placing an ad to begin on a Saturday, this applies to you! Temporarily, we will deadline our classified ads for the Saturday edition at Noon on Friday, so that we may prepare a new and exciting Classified section for you! So.....call your Classified Consultant at 682-6222 and place your ad today!



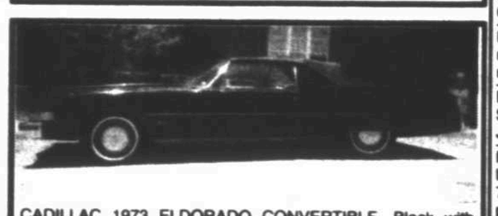
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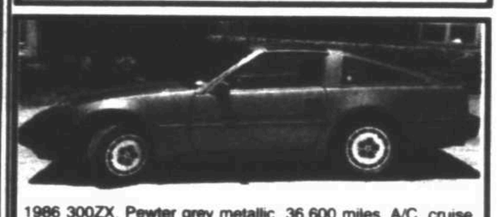
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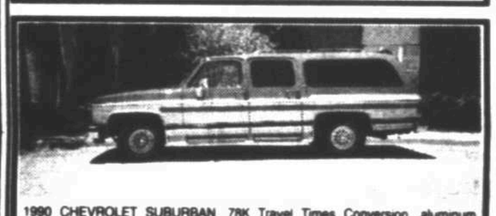
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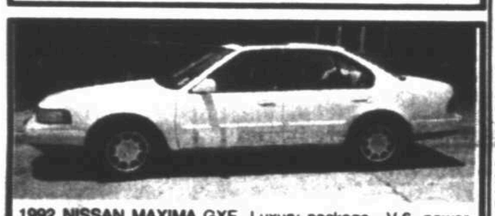
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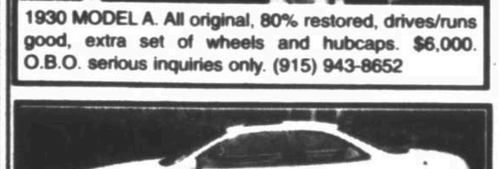
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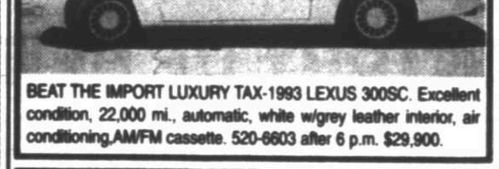
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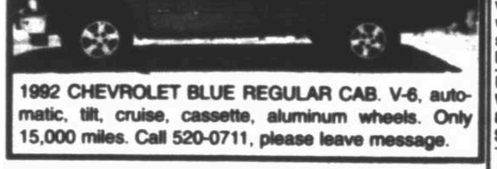
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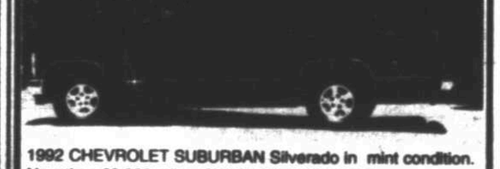
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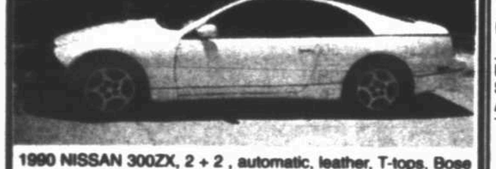
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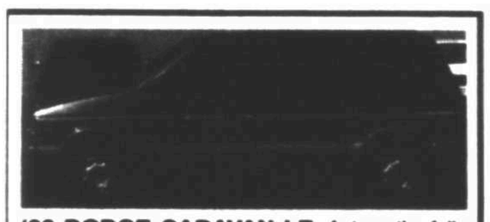
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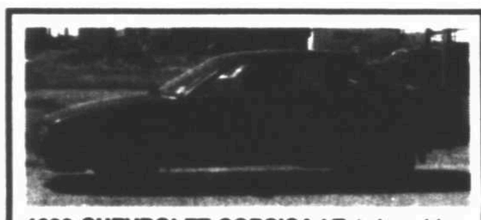
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240 Motorcycles

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240 Motorcycles

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EOE M/F/H/V

318 Sales Help Wanted | 320 Skilled Trades

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Sales and customer service background; light bookkeeping; very responsible; aggressive. Fax resume to 805-383-4499.

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Eric White at
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AUTOMOTIVE- Experienced Auto Detail person. Must be good with buffer and have clean driving record. 687–4409 or come by 801 W. Missouri, ask for Jeremiah.

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The Midland Reporter-Telegram is taking applications for a part-time dock assistant. Duties will include, but not be limited to, the delivery of newspaper routes and training of newspaper carriers. Mileage is reimbursed. If interested, come in and apply at 201 E. Illinois or call the Circulation department at (915) 688–2700. Ask for Gilbert Silva.

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Clerk- WANTED: Part time Desk Clerk- Night Audit position. Royal Inn, 3601 W Wall. Apply in person.

CLERK. Amigo's Convenience Store now hiring full or part time clerk. Pick up application apply between the hours of 7 am and 2 pm, Monday thru Friday. 3301 Andrews Hwy.

COOK, full time, mornings, evenings, weekends. Apply in Gift Shop in airport terminal, Midland International Airport. EOE

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LIVE-IN help for elderly lady. Driving, cooking and light housework. Every other weekend off. Must have references. 683–4243.

MAINTENANCE Supervisor (92 units) Midland, apartment experience, HVAC certified. Resume to: Property Manager, 509 Delmar, Midland, TX 79703. 689–8116.

RESTAURANT. Seeking evening part time dish washers. Needs to be neat in appearance. Apply Monday thru Friday 2 to 5 pm. Furrs Cafeteria, 1116 N. Midkiff.

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MAINTENANCE person needed with experience for position in local manufacturing facility. Must have machine shop and / or strong electromechanical background. We are looking for people who are not afraid to work. Must have your own tools. Salary DOE. Physical and drug screen required. Good benefits. Only qualified need apply. Send resume to: Maintenance Supervisor, P.O. Box 3508, Odessa, Texas 79760.

MAJOR COMPANY looking for qualified persons experienced in the apartment industry. Salary based on experience, excellent benefits. Office & Maintenance positions available. Please fax resume to: (210)-524-9404.

MANAGER for mobile home park. Duties include collecting rent, cutting grass, etc. Ideal for retired couple and others. Mobile home furnished, small salary. Replies to: Box D-11, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

MARKETING- AMBITIOUS? Help Wanted. Intelligence required. Bilingual a plus, but not necessary. Call 915-570-7612.

PART TIME- EASY WORK equals easy money. Work 2 to 3 hours a day handing out flyers. Interested... Call Jeff at 570–4436.

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Now hiring Delivery Drivers for all shifts. Flexible hours, food allowance, uniforms furnished. CASH PAID DAILY. Our Drivers make $6 to $12 per hour. Please apply in person 3303 N. Midkiff- San Miguel Shopping Center.

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WAITSTAFF- Portofino Ristorante is looking for experienced waitstaff. Apply in person #12 N. Mesa Drive- Village Shopping Center (behind Walgreens).

Retail- CHILDRENS Clothing Store seeking Shipping/Receiving Clerk for part time position. Please call 683–1683 for appointment. Resume with references required.

SALES- DISSATISFIED? Looking for an opportunity to earn good part- time income without risking your full- time occupation? We need key people in all areas now. Call 567-7988.

310 General Help Wanted

RETAIL- It's Fantastic. The most complete sports fan store in West Texas, will be opening very soon in Midland Park Mall. Now taking applications for Assistant Manager and Part Time Clerks. Please pick up application at Decor Bazaar in the mall, fill out and mail to: It's Fantastic, 2201 Western # 146F, Amarillo, TX 79109. Must mail by 8-12-95.

STUDENT EXCHANGE. Rep needed to work with high school exchange students and host families part time. Should be willing to host. Call 687–0132 or 1(800) 333-0606.

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TELEPHONE Operators needed for monitoring center. Shift work. Experience preferred. Mail resume to: P.O. Box 2125, Midland, TX 79702-2125.

TRUCK DRIVER wanted. O. D. Experience, current CDL's. Good driving record. Call 685–3900, talk to Dee.

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WAREHOUSE MANAGER

Pipeline Supply and materials business located in Odessa, TX is seeking an experienced inside sales and warehouse manager. Excellent pay plan and benefits. Please call Kathy at **337-9482** to set up an interview.

311 Medical Help Wanted

ATTENTION NURSING FACULTY

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311 Medical Help Wanted

DENTAL ASSISTANT, experienced preferred. Need team player for busy office. Four day work week. Send resume to: Box F-40, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

PHARMACIST
GREAT OPPORTUNITY
For Registered Pharmacist

Manage and operate an Infusion & Retail Pharmacy operation for a home health care company servicing the Odessa/ Midland and Permian Basin area. Knowledge of joint commission standards a plus. Benefits offered. Please send resume to: **Box E-8**, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX. 79702. EOE.

MEDICAL Assistant full time week days, 8 -5 pm. Recent phlebotomy experience. Professional appearance, ability to supervise 5 -6 people. Sales experience helpful for this business office in Midland. Send resume to: Box D-9, c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Needed full-time. Dependable, bilingual, computer, insurance, billing, etc. Experience necessary.
References Required.
Please fax resume to (915) 694-0825 or bring to 3001 W. Illinois, Ste. 8A.

MEDICAL- NEEDED RNs and LVNs. Learn dialysis, 6 weeks on job training. 4 weeks paid vacation, insurance and other benefits. Apply in person Permian Basin Dialysis Center, 10313 Co. Rd. 117 West.

OCCUPATIONAL Therapist or Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant needed for Midland/ Odessa surrounding area nursing home. Please call Floyd at 915-563–8333.

RECEPTIONIST

Our practice is searching for a multi-talented person to cheerfully answer our busy phones, skillfully control our appointment book and check patients in and out while maintaining a sense of humor. The successful applicant needs computer experience and dedication to detail and follow-up. Send resumes to: Box F-41, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P. O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

RN's with experience in Home Health needed. In-Home Care now accepting applications. PRN or full time. Call 520–4425.

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MEDICAL- Nursing Facility with beautiful surroundings and pleasant working conditions offers new optional benefit package for professionally oriented CNAs and CMAs. Complete application or mail resume to: Midland Presbyterian Home/ Manor Park. 2208 N. Loop 250, W. Midland, Texas 79707. EOE M/ F. 689-0707.

318 Professional Help Wanted

Bookkeeper Accounting Assistant

CPA firm seeks individual to work in professional atmosphere. Tasks include general ledger accounting, payroll processing and computer input. Applicant must possess 10-Key, typing and communication skills.

Please include salary requirements and apply to:

Box D-10
c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram
P.O. Box 1650
Midland, Texas 79702

LOAN Processor- Public company opening Midland/ Odessa Mortgage office. Looking for experienced loan processor/ originator. Must have experience in FHA, VA and Conventional loans. Excellent salary and benefits. Please fax resume to: VP Operations, 214- 458-7141.

PROGRAM COORDINATOR for USDA Childcare Food Program. Individual needed on 1/2 time basis to recruit, train and monitor Family Daycare Homes within 120 mile radius. Prefer background or degree in Home Economics, Social work or Government. Send letter of interest and resume to Personnel, SHDS, PO Box 140166, Austin, TX 78714 by August 15, 1995.

312 Professional Help Wanted

TAX INSTRUCTOR needed for 12 weeks basic tax preparation class, course materials provided. Call Lynn Sawyer at 800-234-1040.

314 Clerical Help Wanted

SECRETARY

Organized professional for busy office. Must be experienced in:

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•Payroll
•Data Entry
•General Ledger reconciliations
•Bank Reconciliations
•Filing
•Typing at 45 wpm

Experienced applicants only apply in person:

Courtyard Care Center
3203 Sage

PRODUCTION CLERK/ Receptionist needed for small independent oil & gas operator. Must be detail oriented with good math skills. Railroad Commission experience preferred, but not required. Non smoking environment. Salary $1050-1150 month depending on experience. Please send replies to Box A-5, c/o MRT, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CLERK

Local company has opening in accounts receivable. 2 years experience necessary. Stable full time employment with full benefits, non- smoking office. Send resume and salary history to: **Box E - 9**, C/O The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

BOOKKEEPER

For transportation company. A/ R, A/ P, computer, 10 key. References required. Send salary requirements and resume to: **Box F-45**, c/o The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

INVENTORY Clerk needed by Oilfield service company with AS400 Pansophic experience. Excel, Word, phone skills a must. Starting Salary $8.00 per hour. Send resume to: P.O. Box 61347, Midland 79711

LEGAL SECRETARY- Non-smoker. Experience with Windows & Word Perfect 6.1 preferred. Litigation, Oil & Gas, and other experience a plus. Send resume to Box A-4, c/o MRT, Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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319 Sales Help Wanted

SALES REPS

IF you enjoy working with people and helping save lives, tired of the everyday routine. ...

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Call Sam at 1(800) 687-7906

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SALES- $1,000+ week Group 1 Agents. Leads, day calls, renewals. Sr. LTC Market. Mike 1-800-699-4979.

320 Skilled Trades

COIL TUBING and Nitrogen help needed, at least 1 year experience. Class A CDL and HazMat endorsement. Apply in person Nowsco Well Services Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access road.

COMMISSION MECHANIC for R & R engines. Must have own tools. 600 N. Weatherford. 685–1076, Ron's Engines.

EQUIPMENT Operators- must be able to operate backhoe, ditcher or dozer, prefer CDL drivers license. DOT drug test required. 1300 Dayton Rd., 682–5143.

MASTER Plumbers, Plumbers, Technicians- Here we grow again! Mr. Rooter Plumbing, a National plumbing company has openings in Midland & Odessa. We offer benefits, high starting pay, paid vacation, company vehicle and more. Call 570–7473.

OIL FIELD TUBULAR INSPECTORS

Well established oil field service company in Oklahoma, needs inspectors with experience in drill collar, drill pipe, and casing inspection, (3 years minimum experience). Wages based on experience. For further information call (405) 243–0771-0772 or send resume to Superior Pipe Inspection Inc., P. O. Box 2032, Elk City, OK, 73648.

OIL FIELD- MAJOR Well Service Company seeking applicants for experienced operators, derrickhands and floorhands. Top pay. Good benefits. Must be willing to relocated. 915-378–6821, 8 am- 5 pm.

OIL FIELD- Prefer experienced help in frac and acidizing with a Class A CDL with HazMat endorsement. Apply in person NOWSCO WELL SERVICES Inc., 2401 E. I-20 access Road.

OILFIELD Electrician. Must have a minimum of 5 years experience, steady work history, clean driving record,ability to work well with customers. Call (915) 687–1941 for interview.

PART-TIME DRIVER/DOCK WORK

Yellow Freight System, Inc. on of the nation's largest and most successful motor carriers, is taking applications for part-time combination driver/dock work in the Midland area. Must be at least 21 years of age, have 1 year safe driving experience in Tractor-Trailer: and be able to pass Yellow's physical which includes a drug screen. Must possess a valid Class A License & a current DOT physical card; Furnish a current driver's history record from the Texas Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Qualified applicants must be able to work varying hours and perform heavy physical labor. Yellow offers competitive union wages and benefits. Apply in person at 3924 Co. Rd. 1290, Midland, between 8:00am and5:00pm, Monday thru Friday.

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PLUMBER with experience needed. Top dollar paid to the right individual. Must be willing to be on call weekends. 697–5210.

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PRESS OPERATOR
Position open. Must have experience to apply. Hills Kwik Printing, 2514 N. Grandview, Odessa.
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GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!

Call 682-6222 today. A friendly Classified Consultant will help you create an ad that gets results!



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SATURDAY 8 am -7 pm. Clothes, furniture, kitchen supplies. 3108 Delano.

GLASSWARE, China, Silver, a few antiques, jewelry, candles, lumber 2 x 6, 2 x 8, 2 x 12, large size clothes, size 12 clothes. 7- 6, Thursday- Friday. 316 W. Hart.

1200 -1202 Storey. Saturday only 8 -4. Neighborhood Sale. Clothes, furniture, linens, small appliances, too much to list!

DEE'S New & Used- back by popular demand. 2900 W. Front. Wednesday thru Saturday 10 -6.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520–6464.

SIDEWALK SALE! August 4, 5 & 6th, 8 am- 2 pm. Villa Chateau Apartments, 1603 N Midkiff, Apartment 117. Childrens clothes and shoes, AC/ DC TV, AC/ DC Video player, miscellaneous electronic items and telephone accessories.

FRIDAY, 8 am. New dresses size 0- 8 years old- 300 selection. 805 Lawson (off A Street).

3 FAMILY Garage Sale! 2809 Kessler, Friday & Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Suite cases, Little Tike toys, electric 4 wheeler, furniture, dishes, clothes and lots more!

5 FAMILY Yard Sale. 3112 W. Michigan. Furniture, hand made items, stove, couch, misc. Saturday -Sunday 8 -5.

SALE Friday- Saturday, 4 & 5th. Childrens clothes , womens clothes . 2202 E. California.

HUGE Garage Sale, 1419 N. Big Spring, 2 Weekends, Friday thru Sunday. 8- 4 thru 8- 6, 8- 11 thru 8- 13. 11 am til dark.

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HUGE
GARAGE SALE

★ BEDDING SETS ★
★ DESKS ★
★STUFFED CHAIRS ★
★DRESSERS★
★CLAY ROOF TILES★

HAMPTON INN
3904 W. WALL
EAST WING
THURS. AUG. 3 THRU
SAT. AUG. 5
10AM - 6 PM
NO EARLY SALES

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MOVING INSIDE Sale! Everything in every room must be sold! 2205 W Kentucky. Wednesday- Sunday, 9 am- 7 pm.

GARAGE Sale! Little Tike toys, baby bed, bunk bed, twin and single strollers, dining room set, lots of baby and girl clothes. Saturday, 8 am- 2 pm, 613 Storey.

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◇◇ **BARGAIN BARN** ◇◇
THIS WEEK ONLY:
$5 BAG SALE
&
1/2 PRICE SALE ON HOUSEHOLD ITEMS!!
2420 W. FRONT
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Doc Holiday's
2705 W. Wall
SIDEWALK SALE!!!

Jewelry, TVS, VCRS, Camcorders , Super Nintendo & Sega Games, Tools, musical equipment.

Now is the time to Layaway for Christmas!

Friday, Saturday & Sunday!!

CARPORT Sale! Womens, mens & girls clothing, lots of formals size 7's & 8's, household items. Everything marked low!! 1202 S. McKenzie, Friday only, 8 am.

MIDLAND Alliance for the Mentally Ill Benefit Garage Sale. Satuday 7:30 am. 1902 W. Florida.

1102 LANHAM. Furniture, TV, VCR, stereo, lawn equipment, tools, antiques, collectibles. Saturday only 7 am -3 pm.

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St. Vincent DePaul Store
701 N. Ft. Worth

Great school clothing, new fashions at reasonable prices.
Shop early for best selection.

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CLOTHING and household items, Friday & Saturday starts 7:30 AM. 1204 W. Montgomery.

CLOTHES, Coats, From size 5 & 6X to size 7 formals, shoes, linens, custom made wood Barbie house, portable bar, toys. Everything under $3.00! 1801 N Main, Saturday only, 7- 3.

2215 W. FLORIDA, A-Allright Mini Storage. Abandoned household items. Chairs, couches, beds, tables, chest of drawers, bicycles, office desks, too many other items to name. Friday & Saturday 7:30 am -4:30 pm.

1101 E. GARDEN LN. Friday 8:30 am- 1 pm. Clothes, household items, record albums, and more! Proceeds benefit Casa de Amigos.

WAREHOUSE Sale! Multi Family. Tons of clothes, office equipment, furniture, kitchen everything. Too much to list. Saturday & Sunday Starts at 9. 2900 W. Kentucky, No. 585.

SATURDAY- SUNDAY, 9 am. Cute small childrens clothes and shoes, party supplies, toys, swingset..... 1712 Douglas.

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 8- 4. Clothes, bikes, furniture, knick- knacks, new hand made crafts. Also taking orders for Christmas items and special requests. 3112 W Louisiana.

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 9 am. 2000 E California. Ladies dresses up to 24 1/2, bedspreads and linens, kitchen appliances, some men clothes, fold up bed for camper. You buy one, get one free!!

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SATURDAY 8 am, 4406 Anetta. 3 Family Garage Sale! TV, sewing machine, comforters, quilts, baby & decorator items, boys and ladies clothes, toys. Low prices!

HUGE SALE! Thursday through Saturday. Washer, dryer, stove, double oven, microwave, dishwasher, waterbeds, arts & crafts, wood working tools, aquariums, too much to list! 4612 Comanche.

★ 3802 & 3803 PLACID CT., Friday & Saturday 7 am- 12 pm. Quality clothes all sizes, craft supplies, household items, years of accumulation! Too much to list! Something for everyone- don't miss these two sales!

SATURDAY, 8:30 to 12:30, 3902 Placid Court. Exercise equipment, girls 3 speed bicycle, ladies and childrens clothes- all sizes, bedding, toys.

3611 ANETTA. Desk, stereo, file cabinet, iron BBQ, Good clothes, TV, bottle dollie, miscellaneous galore!!

BEST GARAGE SALE IN TOWN
Antiques, collectibles, wonderful old white wicker settee and matching chair with rolled arms, oak hall tree, dishes, lots of glassware, Jr. & ladies clothes in sizes 5 -7 -9, like new. Lots of knick knacks.
Saturday Aug. 5th. Open 8 am
4623 Pasadena

3 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Saturday, August 5th only, 7- 3 in alley. Lawn equipment, and lots of miscellaneous! 4735 Princeton.

MOVING Sale! 17 years worth of good stuff! Friday & Saturday only, 8 am- 6 pm, (in the alley) at 4605 Mercedes.

✔ GARAGE SALE! 4018 Roosevelt.

Friday- Saturday, 9- 6. 1982 33 Eldorado motor home, 2 Kirby vacuum cleaners, Craftsman 5 hp wood chipper /shredder, metal bed- complete, 2 Deciwriter computer printers, Troybilt tiller 8 HP Kohler motor, girls clothes, many more items not listed!!

MOVING SALE, 4501 Amigo. Furniture, decorative, etc. Friday- Saturday.

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ESTATE SALE
August 5th .....8 am to 2 pm

Furniture, appliances, clothing, etc. Southeast corner of Cotton Flat Road and West County Rd. 130, Midland, (4505 S. Co. Rd. 1200).
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GARAGE SALE: Childrens and adult clothing, miscellaneous. 203 Peach. Friday- Saturday, 8 am.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, 8- 11. Futon bunk bed and more!! 4427 Leddy.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday- Sunday. Lots of things! 4601 Leisure.

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LOTS of children and baby clothes, furniture, exercise equipment and lots of misc! Friday & Saturday, 8 am- 6 pm, Sunday 11:30 am- 6 pm. Please, no early birds. 4316 Versailles.

MULTI- Family Moving Garage Sale. Appliances and furniture, school clothes, baby items, miscellaneous. 4609 Leisure, 9- 5, Friday- Saturday. Everything Must Go!

MULTI FAMILY Sale. 3514 W. Ohio. Saturday August 5th, 8 am until. Misc items and lots of clothes.

HOME CANNER, canning jars, Mantis tiller, ceramics and miscellaneous. 3605 W. Michigan, Saturday, 8 am.

SATURDAY only 8 am- 2 pm. Baby clothes, furniture, camping goods, adult clothing, '86 Fiero, household items and lots more! 4308 Parkdale.

SATURDAY only 8 am- 4 pm, 4307 W. Storey. Tons of clothes, lawn equipment, Christmas decorations, air compressor and much more!

SATURDAY ONLY, 4321 Bedford, 8- 4. Beds, bikes, clothes, shoes, appliances- (needs work) , miscellaneous!

SATURDAY ONLY. 8 am- 1 pm. Toys and more toys, clothes, girls Mermaid bikes, white wood crib, highchair, exerciser with stepper, books, hanging lamp, lots of miscellaneous! 1300 McDonald.

CLEANED Our Attic! 30 Years books & magazines, clothes, TV, new store display racks, extra nice 1991 Ford Club Wagon. Friday & Saturday 9 -5. 310 McDonald.

ESTATE Garage Sale: Sunroom furniture, IBM compatible computer, bicycles, couch, exercise bike, handicap aids, children & adult clothing, mens clothing (sizes 42- 46), books, bed, misc. furniture. Friday & Saturday 8 am. 4604 Bowie.

3507 TRAVIS, Thursday & Friday 9 am. Barbecue pit, furniture, record albums, old board games, sports cards, collectibles and much more! Also buying straight razors.

GARAGE- Moving Sale! Lots of miscellaneous items!! 3605 Monclave. Saturday- Sunday, 10- 3. No early birds.

★ HUGE BACKYARD Sale. 1006 Tarleton- off Cuthbert. Lounger, student desk, drapes, king size bed set, ceiling fan, answering machine, exercise machine, golf pull cart, large picture, toys, and much clothing very, very cheap! Saturday only 8 to 3! No Early Sales!

79705

2811 STUTZ Drive (in alley) Opens
7:30 am Saturday. Antiques, clothes, utility trailer, stove top, bicycles, misc.

POLO PARK- 1705 Coventry Lane, Friday, 8- 1. Many items from several families.

★ SATURDAY 9 am- 3 pm, Sunday 11 am- 2 pm, 1005 Boyd. 25 gallon aquarium, sofa & matching chair, home stereo, Name Brand missy & junior school clothes, ping pong table and lots more!

SATURDAY 8 am. Dryer, sleeper sofa, beds, office desk, housewares. Cash only. 422 W. Pecan

2801 STUTZ DRIVE. Friday only, 8- 1. Baby, girls and adult clothes, lots of toys, bikes, mini trampoline, humidifier, sleeper sofa, household items, miscellaneous!!

THURSDAY & Friday, 8 am- ? 805 Stanolind. Lots of children and pre- teen clothing, furniture, hot tub and much more!

PATIO Sale. Kitchen, household, microwave, tools, books, comforter & curtains set, childrens clothing, mens jackets, Justin Roper boots size 10, lots of misc. Saturday 8 -3. #1 Belfield Court (enter from alley).

#1 METZ CT. Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Cook top, 20" TV, full and queen size beds, night stands, storm door, ceiling fan, cloths and lots of misc!

GARAGE & Bake Sale! 712 W. Scharbauer, Saturday only 8 am- 3 pm. Lots of kids school clothes and much more!

★ 3 FAMILY Sale! 2803 Marmon, Saturday 8 am- ? No Early Sales. Baby crib, baby items, refrigerator, camping gear, waterbeds, bikes, car radios, '85 Ford rims/ hub caps/ tire, Nintendo games, clothing , misc. and lots, lots more!

4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Friday- Saturday, 7- 2. 301 E Spruce.

SADDLE Club South- 1403 Daventry, Saturday 8 am- 12 pm. Roller blades, bikes, soccer table, video games, sports equipment, clothes, household items, etc!

79705

5 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! 2607 Spartan Drive (off of Neely). Friday- Saturday, 8- ? Exercise equipment, girls, boys & ladies clothes, Big Barney, King Cornet, dishes and miscellaneous.

5 FAMILY Garage Sale! 3223 Cimmaron, Saturday only 7:30 am- 12:30 pm. LOTS of baby items including strollers, Little Tikes (Castle & more), TV & antenna, glass shower doors, typewriter, sectional couch, childrens clothes 0- 10, bikes and much more!

2304 GULF. Multi Family Sale. Saturday 8:30 -3. T- shirts, vacuum, toys, caps, household, misc.

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ESTATE SALE OF Esther Bechtel. 2809 Dengar, Thursday- Saturday, 8- 6, Sunday, 1:30- 6. Living/ dining room and den furniture, many lamps and tables, coffee table, 2 couches, nice chairs, recliner, desk, clothes dryer, microwave, books, records, crystal, silver, kitchen things, lawn equipment, tools, much Christmas decorations, large size ladies clothes, LOTS! Handled By Floy Maberry.

ESTATE SALE
B.E. & Dorothy Burton
2408 Stutz Place

Entire contents of large 4 bedroom home. Home is also for sale.
Fri. & Sat. 9 to 6 Sun. 1 to 6
(Prices reduced)

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MOVING SALE
by JOSEPH
2519 SEABOARD
7 AM FRIDAY - 1/2 OFF

Waterbed, baby items, tools, crystal, Fostoria, sterling silver (over 50 pieces- goblets, trays bowls), silverplate, Limoges, depression glass, carnival glass, pump organ, lots of educational items!

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MOVING SALE! Furniture, You name it, I've got it!! Saturday only, 8 am.

GARAGE, TAG and Yard Sale! Saturday only, Big, Big, Big Sale! 1614 W Pecan. 8- 12 only!! See complete listing tomorrow!

GIANT Garage Sale- Antiques, tools, tires, furniture, oddities, 2401 Flare Court (west of Midland College) Friday- Saturday, 8- 2.

DORM Refrigerator, carpet, lap top computer, answering machine, comforter, baby items, Jr. -Misses clothes thru sizes 1 -10, formals, misc. Friday - Saturday 7 -2. #11 Linda Court (off Wadley & Ward).

BACK To School Sale. Boys & girls designer clothing. Lots miscellaneous items. Saturday 7:30. 4208 Greenbriar.

OUT OF AFRICA SALE- 3 Families. Small table, lamps, robes, Kente cloth, lots of decorative items, plus good ole U. S. A. stuff, toys, lots of mens/ ladies and childrens clothing, some designer, comforters, gas grill, much more. Friday- Saturday, 8- 6. 2510 Cimmaron.

2603 CAMARIE AVE., Saturday 8 am- 5 pm. Little girl items, clothing, toys, computers, misc. tools, garden, cement patio furniture, other misc!

★ 2504 FRONTIER, Friday & Saturday 8 am- 1 pm. Exercise equipment, entertainment center, microwave, color TVs, CB radio, tools, cassettes, chairs, humidifiers, yard tools, clothes, book shelves, and lots of misc!

MULTI- FAMILY Yard Sale! 2806 Metz. Saturday, 8- 3. Apartment size washer- dryer, lots of miscellaneous!

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4 FAMILY!!!!
Many childrens bikes, bi wheel, Little Tykes toy chest and table, games, clothing ages 5- 13, skis, -Emerson flute-, Weider weight set with stair stepper and free-weight set, kitchen sink, stovetop, windows, doors, bedspreads, and designer drapes, couch, Nortic Track.

Saturday only, 8:30- 3. 2604 Camarie.
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FRIDAY & Saturday, 8- Noon. Everything must go!! 3206 Ma- Mar Ave.

2401 CULPEPER
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
8:30 AM - 1 PM

Antiques and decorator items, girls 6 months- 6x, mens extra large, womens extra nice designer size 8 & 10. Please enter in front through side gate!

1701 CULVER. Washer- dryer, carpet cleaner, carseat, clothes, lots of miscellaneous!! Friday, 8- 4. Saturday, 8- 1.

SOFA, love seat, chair, dinette & chairs, and more. Children & adult clothes, misc. In alley of Sundown & Spy Glass Circle. Saturday 8 -noon.

79705

ALL NEW ARRIVALS- THE Clothes- Out Store. 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% off womens apparel and shoes. Monday- Saturday 10- 5:30, 683-7579.

Expressions
CRAZY DAYS Sidewalk Sale!

Fri. August 4, & Sat. , August 5
10 am - 6 pm
20 to 70% Off & More !!!
3201 N. Big Spring 685–4172

79706

YARD Sale! Saturday 9 am- 4 pm. Washing machine, garage door, new wedding ring set, linens, craft items/ supplies, clothes, dishes, misc! Rankin Hwy to County Road 127 (Ridge Heights) go to stop sign, turn left, first house on the right.

3108 E COUNTY Road 144. South on FM 715, East on 140, South on 1160, East on 144. Friday, till noon Saturday.

79707

YARD Sale. 5102 Lavaca. Saturday 8 am. Something for Everyone!

2 FAMILIES Sale. 2905 Maranatha. Saturday, August 5th. From 7 am to 2 pm.

HUGE Multi- Family Yard Sale! Furniture, household goods, Spinet organ, kids clothes, lamp, king size waterbed, bike, clothes, greenware, books, jewelry & misc! Saturday only, 8 am- 4 pm, 4203 Ferncliff.

4 FAMILY Sale! Infant, childrens & adult clothes, furniture. Saturday 7 am- noon. 4904 Timber Court (in alley). Off Caldera in Crestgate.

2 FAMILY Sale. 3503 Seaboard. Friday & Saturday 7:30- ? Lots of back to school clothes in excellent condition. Dishes, car ramp, stair climber & much, much more!

5 FAMILY Garage Sale! Furniture, lawn mower, clothes and much more! Thursday and Friday 8:30 am- 1 pm, 4409 Rosewood.

MOVING Sale! Oak daybed with drawers, baby items, large ladies and junior clothes, items under $1. Friday/ Saturday 7:30- 1, 3605 Shell.

★ TOYS, bicycles, household misc., clothing. Saturday only 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. 5200 Rainbow Road

GARAGE Sale! 4500 Fannin, Saturday only 7:30 am- 3 pm. Edger, clothes, exercise equipment, more!

GARAGE SALE! 8- 4, Saturday. 4301 Merrill Court. Baby toys and clothes, kitchen items, boys sizes 2T- 4, miscellaneous.

GARAGE SALE. Clothes, shoes, jewelry, toys, lots of miscellaneous items. Saturday, 8- ? 3609 Godfrey Court.

4500 GLEN EAGLES- Video recorder, $300, 694-2009. Child and adult clothes, baskets, everything must go!!

4463 HACKBERRY (Green Tree). Saturday 7 am. TV, furniture, bedspreads, lots of good stuff!

ARTS & Crafts Sale: center piece wreaths, silk flowers, some Christmas. Baby bed with mattress double stroller, car seats, swing, other baby stuff. Saturday 8 -2. 4801 Island Drive.

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GIANT GARAGE Sale! Imported Furniture- must sacrifice! Come on down and make me an offer! Much, much more!! Saturday- Sunday. 2403 Wydewood.

6409 SEQUOIA (Green Tree). Couch, recliners, lawn mowers, TVs, bikes, dryer, metal waterbed, clothes, misc.

● MULTI- FAMILY, Saturday only, 8 am- 5 pm, 3407 Northfield. Bikes, quality & name brand school clothes, luggage, ceiling fans, light fixtures, wall mirrors, misc. household items and lots more!

★ NICE school clothes and coats (girls, newborn to size 10), maternity, baby and kitchen miscellaneous, girls 16" bike, outdoor carpeting. Friday- Saturday, 8- 12, 4517 La Salle Circle (off of Mark Lane between Neely and Wadley.

★ SATURDAY only 8 am- 1 pm, 4703 Fielder (Crestgate area) 4 FAMILY! Roll top desk $125 firm, Dynoaire bicycle $250 firm, dishes, some furniture, nice clothes, too much to mention!

SATURDAY only 8 am. TV, bicycle womens clothes, toys, books and much more! 4507 Meredith.

4016 DUNKIRK. Exercise equipment, Beta movie tapes, mens extra large clothes, womens clothes, baskets, chair, desk, etc. Saturday, 8- 1.

5204 BRAZOS (Behind Midland Park Lanes, off Loop). Lots of Miscellaneous!! 7:30- 12:00, Friday only.

FRIDAY- SATURDAY, 8- 2. 5310 Greentree Blvd. Left hand golf clubs, bag, high chair, car seat, toddler boy clothes, miscellaneous knick- knacks. Please come see us!

SATURDAY August 5th from 8 -1. Big variety of items for everyone! 3504 Pinemont Drive.

FRIDAY ONLY, 8 am. Good clothes- mainly teenage girls, teddy bears, miscellaneous! 4013 Angelina.

AREA SALES

COLORADO CITY Flea Market. Friday- Saturday, 9- 5 (Downtown). Corner of Pine and 2nd. Two 50- 100 year old kitchen cook stoves (one kerosene, one wood burning) Everything from Antiques to yard tools!

GARAGE SALE SERVICES

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

GARAGE SALE AD PACKAGE $20

★7 Lines (approx. 28-35 words)
★2 Days
★ ■/●♥ Stand Out Emblem
★Garage Sale Kit
(includes Signs, Stakes, Marker, Balloons, Helpful Hints. $4 Value!)
★Package of Flavored Drink Mix
(for the Kids to Open a Drink Stand!)
★$3 Off Classified Coupon
(Place an ad to sell those left-over garage sale items & get $3 off!)

Or Get 3 Days for Only $24!

Call
682-6222 Today!

$20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20 $20

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TO PLACE YOUR GARAGE SALE AD TODAY

320 Skilled Trades

ROOFERS- Experienced, all kinds need. Also- experienced sales people, Call 520-9619 for appointment or 1(800) 299-9457.

ROOFING Crews with experience. Only honest hardworking need apply. Plenty of work, excellent pay. Call (915) 264-6629 or 1-(800) 232-0563.

SANDBLASTING and Coating of oilfield casing. Experience helpful but not necessary. Some benefits. Call 9:30 am to 2 pm Monday thru Friday. 563-1472.

SERVICE, Shop & Valve Tech wanted in well head shop. Experienced preferred. Call 687-0778.

SIGN INSTALLATION. Anthony Sign Company looking for experienced crane operator /sign installer. (915) 683-2649.

TOOL REPAIR PERSON

Experienced in air & electric. 40 hour week, paid vacation, uniforms provided. Salary open-can start immediately. No phone calls please. Pick up application: McCord Pump &Supply 3711 Brazos, Odessa. EOE.

330 Adult Care Providers

ADULT CARE for your elderly loved ones. By the day, week or month. Family atmosphere and family style meals. 699-6945.

HOME HEALTH CARE. Male nurses aide, specializing in Alzheimer's cases, mental illness, direct care for the elderly, sitting. Call Rev. Bailey, 570-6607. Over 25 years experience. Hospital, home, nursing home.

A Christian Alternative to nursing home care. Private home. with reasonable rates and excellent references. Call 694-1160.

IN-HOME Care will provide sitters, nurses aides and nurses for the elderly and disabled at reasonable rates. Call 520-4425.

340 Child Care Needed

FUN LOVING 2nd Grader needs Nanny with car. Parents need housekeeper. 5 days a week, 11 am- 6 pm. $100 week plus gas. 687-2046.

ENERGETIC, dependable, person to love, teach and care for our 17 month old daughter, in our home. Light housekeeping. Non- smoking. Must have transportation. Call 684-5826.

NEED after school care (3 -5) in Santa Rita area for 3rd grade boy. Call 520-5158 after 5:30.

NON SMOKING Christian professional Mother needs in home childcare for 1 year old, after school care for 9 year old, light housekeeping. 4 days per week. Call 684-4070, leave message.

NEED someone to take care of infant in my home beginning late August. Non Smoking Environment. Experience, references necessary. 685-6060.

CHRISTIAN Non smoker child care provider needed. References required. Experience a must. Monday- Friday, 8- 5 in my home. Light housekeeping required. Call 686-1965.

WANTED: live in Nanny to take care of 2 children, ages 7 and 12. Contact P. O. Box 2156, Midland Texas 79701.

341 Child Care Providers

REGISTERED Family Home, the best of loving care for your child. Nutritious breakfast, lunch and snack. Andrews Hwy. & Midkiff. I'd love for you to come visit my home. Call for appointment 697-1722.

CHILD Care for ages 2 and up. Open 7 days a week. Airline Mobile Home Park, 694-6575.

CHILD CARE. 7 am- 5:30 pm. School pick up. Lunch and snacks. Summer $50, School year $35. 694-8695.

CHILD Care. If you have special talent with arts and crafts, music, or games and desire to work part time with children from 3:00 pm -6 pm. check out our excellent pay, at 1024-B Andrews Hwy.

LICENSED Day Care in my home. Dellwood area. Please call 694-0934 and ask for Dean.

NOW enrolling, 20 months and up. Following M I S D schedule. Meals and snacks provided. 697-1934.

CHRISTIAN Grandmother with 30 years experience would like to keep your child. Birth to 5 years old. 7:30- 5:30. 694-5932.

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN Moms! Would pick up, provide clean loving environment, lunch and snack. Near Bonham, Bush, Rusk and Quanah Parker. 560-5871, leave message.

PERSONAL, LOVING Childcare available for your baby. Rusk/ Lee area. 7:30- 5:30. Call 699-0945, leave message.

CERTIFIED Medical Assistant. Breakfast, lunch & snacks, after school pickup. Drop ins 9 -2. 694-8430.

CHRISTIAN non smoker would like to keep your child in my home. Infants welcome, reasonable fees. Call 684-6368.

AFTER School care. Christian, non- smoking home. Large backyard, snacks. Fannin & Hillander pickup. 570-9319.

OPENING FOR Childcare in my home. Lots of TLC, fun and learning activities. Call 697-7513.

FALL Registration is now going on at the Launching Pad for kids 18 months- 12 years! Curriculum provided along with breakfast, lunch and snacks! Teachers certified in CPR. WTO recipients welcome. Call 686-8262 or come by 1605 N. Big Spring.

QUALITY Day Care. Week days 7 am- 6 pm; nights, Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. Reasonable rates. 697-4850.

350 Business Opportunities

LAUNDROMAT in Pecos for sale. Working operation. Includes all equipment and building. Please call 686-9320.

NO Experience Necessary! $500 To $900 Weekly/ Potential Processing Mortgage Refunds. Own Hours. Call (818) 583-3294, Ext. 634 (24 hours).

ULTIMATE Home based business. This opportunity is for real! $25,000- $40,000 and up attainable first year working 4- 8 hours a week in your spare time. 100 % financing available with no credit check. No experience necessary. Regional Director now interviewing. 570-6754.

GET REAL Estate license quickly. Short state courses. Day, Weekend or evening Southwest College, 697-7277.

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Attention Readers

Occasionally ads found in this section come from distant points and the Midland Reporter-Telegram cannot always know the merits of the offers. We suggest when you are in doubt that you call the Better Business Bureau before signing any contract.

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ALTERATIONS Person needed for growing cleaners. Nice atmosphere. References required. Call between 8 am & 12 pm for appointment. 697-2536.

350 Business Opportunities

RETAIL FRANCHISE OPPORTUNITY
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BEAUTY SHOP for lease or sale. 4 of 8 stations now leased, excellent opportunity! Plenty of locked storage for each operator, telephone at each station, new building with excellent lighting plus skylights. Plenty of parking. Can be leased for $650 per month, to purchase, call for further information, 684-7409.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

LARGE Deck & Hot Tub. 500 sq. ft. deck with built in hot tub. Make offer. Call 686-6599 days, 699-0156 nights.

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FOR SALE: 2 Dryers and 1 combo styling/ shampoo chair. Newly upholstered. Burgandy. $350 or best offer. For info. call 520-8314.

EARN UP To 50%. Make Money AND receive a discount on products. 5 Special people needed immediately! AVON District Manager. 563-2804.

HIDE A Bed couch, $125. Bach student line coronet, $300- used only 2 years. 699-0632.

BUG SHIELD for truck. Brand new. 694-5373.

SOFA, Like new. 8 ft long, off white with blue and peach tones, $425. Treadmill with electronic mat, almost new, $325. 699-0824.

BUILDINGS- overstocked on all sizes. 14 x 32, 14 x 24, 12 x 24. Terms and delivery available. Call for details. 563-3108.

3 YEAR old pastel colored sofa, 2 year old black velvet- like sofa, solid oak coffee & end table- like new and 2 year old black lacquer dinette (seats 4). Please call 694-7204 or 520-6288, leave message.

LATE MODEL Schwinn Airdyne. Excellent condition. $450. 697-2141.

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16 FT. barbecue trailer. Excellent pit with smoker, lots extras. $7,000. Call for details 697-1424 after 5:30.

THEATER Season Tickets to El Paso's Abraham Chavez Theater, 4th row center, 2 seats to 4 musicals. $225. 694-1040.

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DALLAS Cowboy tickets. Season tickets section, includes parking. $200/ pair. Call 699-1748 or 686-3234.

BUYING and selling nice furniture, all types, antiques, TV's, stereos, appliances, miscellaneous. 686-9635.

NORDIC Track for sale. Brand new, basic model. Paid $350, sell for $250. 685-3316.

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SLEEPER Sofa, beige, earth tones. Like new $225; Beige couch $200; girls 20" bike, $20; girls 12" bike $10. Call 697-2978.

ATTENTION Home Schoolers for sale used B J U P books (student and teacher) for first and fifth grade. Call 684-8416.

WEIDER weight lifting set with stair stepper $150. Please call 685-1782 after 3 pm.

3 FORMALS, size 8; Avia womens aerobic/ walking shoes, size 6 1/2; peach kitchen curtains/ rods; navy blue Dooney Burke replica purse, wallet. 699-7443/ Michele.

HERBALIFE Independant Distributor. Call for product and opportunity. 697-1610, 687-5061.

SEGA GENESIS and CD player, 15 games, $250. Metal desk, $75. Commodore 64 software and accessories, $30. Call 689-6084

SOLOFLEX with all attachments, $600. 30 gallon hexagon aquarium with stand, $75. 286 laptop computer, $200. 697-4525.

ANTIQUE GOLDEN Oak school teachers desk. 6 drawers, 6 legs with footrest. $200. 694-3871.

COUCH and loveseat, country blue, good condition, $300. Mag wheels for Astro van, $300. 520-0414 or 699-5949 ask for June.

BEGINNER FLUTE with first books, $100. Also, Gold gas range with double oven, $125. Call 520-0853.

BARGAINS on vacuum cleaners. New and rebuilt. All makes. Rainbow, Kirby, Hoover, Eureka, Panasonic, Royal, Sharp- you name it. Repair all makes. 520-8464.

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ABOVE Ground Pools- several sizes to choose from Starting at $895. Ask about installation. 563-3108.

MOBILE PHONE- Portable. Motorola Ultra Classic. All accessories and batteries. $150. Call 683-3033, ask for Rick.

FOR SALE good Whirlpool washer, $100. New Royale electric typewriter, $35. Call 699-6979.

ALL NEW ARRIVALS! The Clothes- Out Store, 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% Off womens apparel and shoes. Monday- Saturday 10- 5:30. 683-7579.

SMALL antique table, antique trunk restored, beer signs, juke box, Kimball entertainer. 684-4646, 570-6711.

FISHER STEREO
100 watt, with 5 disc CD player, dual cassette, remote, (2) 10 inch 3-way speaker system. $250. Call 682-4818 evenings/ 687-1661 days, ask for Jim.
AUGUST 3RD NOW REDUCED TO $200.

USED ELECTRIC Kenmore cook stove. 4 eyes and 2 ovens. Good condition, $500. Lawnmower. Sears dual power, $100. Ruff Hauz Doghouse, large up to 100 lbs. Brand new, $50. 684-0533, leave message.

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DESK, CHAIRS, Drafting table, light table, bookcases, copier, stamp collection, exercise bike, photo equipment. 689-2832.

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412 Jewelry & Furs

DIAMONDS- 1/2 carat to 10 carat- Fine quality, far, far below retail. G. G. Appraisals. Call anytime (800) 388-7628.

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415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST Company Club tickets or other airline mileage awards wanted. Will pay top dollar. 687-5039.

NEED Tennis Shoes & Baseball Caps for "Mission to Mexico". Will pick up. Phone 683-6627.

WANT to buy 2 - 4 Lee Season Football tickets!!! Please call 697-7256.

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LOTS OF Tomatoes and peppers and FRESH vegetables! Call 687-2942, leave phone number/ message.

PECOS CANTALOUPES, vine ripe tomatoes, watermelon, okra, shelled black eyed peas, squash. Monday thru Thursday 9- 1, Friday & Saturday 9- 5. On Rankin Hwy., across from the Flea Market.

VINE Ripe tomatoes. 5703 S. County Rd. 1185. Turn on E. County Rd. 140 Off Rankin Hwy. Wednesdays & Fridays. P. Hoelscher & M. Gripp. 682-3300 or 684-8540.

430 Household Goods

★ A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

IRON Patio Furniture: Sofa, 2 side chairs, 2 end tables, coffee table. $400. Excellent condition. 684-4218.

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APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

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BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

SOFA, light floral print $350; swivel rocker $75; Good Condition. 570-1099.

HEAVY Duty white Kenmore washer & dryer. Works fine, $40 each. Phone 682-6866, after 6.

GE electric freezer, almond color, good condition, $50. 697-7147.

MORGAN Spa- 3 seater, 8 jets, $2,595. Terms and delivery available. Call for details, 563-3108.

COUCH, $100. Brass and glass dinette, $150. Glasstop end tables, $40. Two lamps, $40. Twin bed and frame, $40. Toddler bed, $20. 686-9565.

8 1/2' X 11 1/2' Wool pastel hand made rug. New condition. Paid $1680, Asking $750. 3215 Shell. 694-8159.

RATTAN COUCH, love seat and chair, $700. Dryer, $100. Call 697-9741.

FULL SIZE couch, gray/ blue and mauve, $125. Call 520-3823 after 5 pm.

MATTRESS sets, dinette sets, bunk beds, daybeds and Futon couches. Reasonable prices. Also catalog orders available. Credit Cards and Layaways welcome. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

ESTATE SALE! Showroom quality- like new. Beige sofa with teal accents, $400. 2 Drexel Mellon arm chairs, $150 each. Sleeper sofa, queen size, off white and beige, $350. Call 687-6410 to see.

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APARTMENT gas stove, white, $75; pit group, tan; Culligan water softener, $150 or best offer; blue recliner, $25; standard glass fireplace screen; wood cabinet with doors for storage; pipe for fencing; 1975 travel trailer, all accommodations, $1,500 or best offer. 682-5111.

21 cu ft Side by side frostless refrigerator with cooling dispenser, Toro self propelled mulching or bagging mower, like new. 694-1639.

NEW Oak entertainment center $300, oak coffee & end tables $300/ set. Please call 687-6072.

2 TWIN IRON Bunk beds- complete, Red. 3 months old. $250 set. 687-5827.

BROYHILL Sofa & chair; La-Z-Boy recliner; Riverside coffee table & 2 end tables; microwave. 520-6895.

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AMERICAN DREW 4 Poster, Triple dresser, mirrored hutch, Armoire, bedside cabinets. New $4000 +. $2000.694-3871.

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MODERN white kingsize bedroom suite, $950; queen size bed with headboard & 2 night stands $200. Call after 6 pm 697-6645.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

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440 Firewood

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450 Sporting Goods

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ITHACA MODEL 37 Featherweight 12 gauge, 28 inch modified vent rib, Extra 22" slug barrel and receiver sight. Two unopened cases 1989 NBA Basketball cards with updates; 1 unopened case 1990 Score Series I Football cards; 1 unopened case 1990 Score Series II Football cards. Call after 5:00 pm 684-9044.

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460 Antiques & Art

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470 Musical Instruments

1 YEAR OLD Emerson Open Hole Flute. Excellent condition. Paid $500, Asking $200. 697-4454.

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NORMANDY used clarinet, series A8581. $200. Call after 6 pm, 520-6913.

GE PILOTLESS Gas stove, $375. Armstrong Alto Saxophone, $850. Fender Electric Guitar, $175. Peavey Amplifier, $475. All in excellent condition! 699-2339.

FLUTE- Armstrong, 1 owner, paid $500, sell $100. Includes case & stand. Excellent condition. 683-7060.

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485 Electronics

HOME Stereo: Pioneer receiver with surround sound, Sony 5 CD changer, Infinity sub and satellite speakers. $500. Serious inquiries only. 694-0229.

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IBM LAPTOP- perfect for student. Software included, printer available. Excellent condition. Please call 697-2491.

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540 Building Materials

FOR SALE: 30X40 Building Block, 30X40 Fiber Glass Building, Coragated metal, all salvage material to be sold on sight. 2202 Midland Dr. (next to T&T Donuts. For Information: 683-1520.

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2 QUARTER Mile motorized irrigation systems (cost $18,000) will take $7,500. Call Wendell: mobile 559-6061. Home 367-4210.

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Tractors, 9 N, Ferguson, Allis Chalmers, lots of farm equipment, 16 ft trailer, gas welder, air compressor, tools, chains, boomers, fence posts, 2x4s, electrical and plumbing supplies, too much to list!!
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2 BEDROOM, 2 bath studio with fireplaced, covered parking, at Sagewood. 689-0020.

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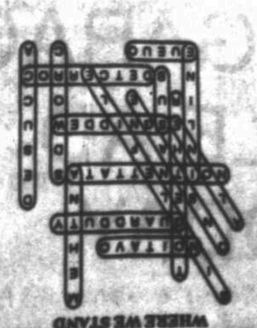
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Thursday's unlisted clue: BOW

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: SPEAKER'S PLATFORM

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