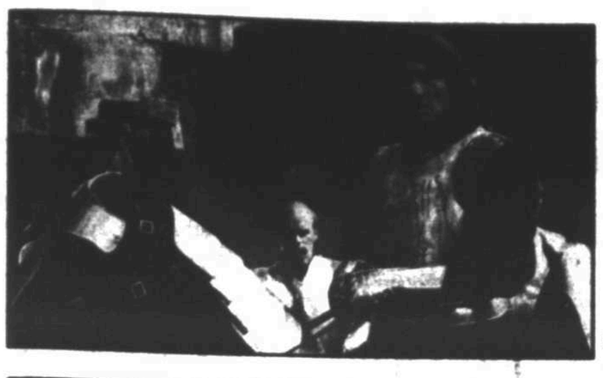


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Or not. 'First Knight' offers only a tepid romance, overdone specials effects and too many awkward silences./1B



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Briege Nomey holds a portrait of her husband, Paul, who, imprisoned at the age of 17, has been in Durham Prison in northern England for the past 21 years.

Riots and wrongs

BELFAST, Northern Ireland — Roman Catholic parts of Belfast have torn themselves apart over the early parole of a British paratrooper convicted of murder. The case of Paul Nomey helps explain why. Nomey has been in prison for Irish Republican Army offenses since 1975, and is one of the longest-serving prisoners in the Northern Ireland conflict. For him, as for the more than 600 IRA prisoners, the release of Pvt. Lee Clegg was a slap in the face. Page 3A.

AIDS testing

ATLANTA — All pregnant woman should be voluntarily tested for AIDS, even those with little risk of contracting the virus, the government said Thursday. In issuing the recommendation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention cited dramatic evidence that infected women can protect their unborn children by taking the drug AZT during pregnancy. Page 6A.

Space travel

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — Almost four months on the Russian space station Mir and Norman Thegard is ready to call it quits. Shuttle crewmate Gregory Harbaugh doubts he'd want to spend months going round and round Earth. And the idea doesn't appeal to shuttle commander Robert "Hoot" Gibson, either. Page 7A.

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Fed lowers interest rate

Quarter point drop marks first reduction in almost three years

■ Stock, bond markets show immediate, enthusiastic response.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Federal Reserve, worried about growing signs of recession, cut a crucial interest rate Thursday for the first time in nearly three years in hopes of boosting the national economy.

The stock and bond markets gave an immediate, enthusiastic endorsement. The Dow Jones industrial average jumped 48.77 to close at a record 4,664 while strong demand for bonds pushed the yield on 30-year Treasuries down to 6.51 percent.

Two major banks — Bank of America, the nation's second largest, and Ohio-based Banc One Corp. — cut their prime lending rate by a quarter point as well. Analysts predicted other banks would follow suit. The reduction moved the prime, the benchmark for millions of business and consumer loans, from 9 percent down to 8.75 percent.

The Fed action came only hours after the Commerce Department reported that its chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity fell for a fourth straight month in May. Often, but not always, three or more consecutive declines in the Index of Leading Indicators signals an impending recession.

The Fed announced it was cutting its target for the federal funds rate from 6 percent

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Traders in the Eurodollars futures pit do business at the Chicago Mercantile Exchanger after the Federal Reserve cut interest rates by a quarter of a percentage point Thursday.

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'Here's lookin' at you, kid'

Ruben Tagle, left, and Ernest Sanchez chat under a pavilion at Hidalgo Park Thursday.

Prosecution rests in O.J. murder trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After five months of legal theatrics before a troubled jury and a transfixed nation, the prosecution finished its case against O.J. Simpson with one final glimpse of grisly autopsy photos and three simple words Thursday: "The people rest."

Now, a jury that already has lost 10 members of the original pool of 24 jurors and alternates, will hear the defense, but not necessarily from Simpson himself.

That starts Monday, and the trial that has so far seen 58 witnesses and 488 exhibits could end before Labor Day.

"At this time, subject to receipt of the people's exhibits into evidence, the people rest," prosecutor Marcia Clark told Judge Lance Ito, ending a no-holds-barred effort to convict a beloved football hero in the stabbing deaths of his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Jurors were excused until Monday, but attorneys were told to return today for a hearing on the admissibility of evidence.

Defense attorney Johnnie Cochran Jr. said the defense would decide overnight whether to file a motion for directed verdict of acquittal on the basis of insufficient evidence.

The prosecution built its case on blood and fibers and the mournful wailings of

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Court schedules suppression of evidence hearings for Ortiz

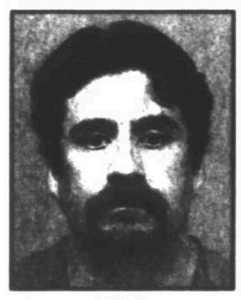
By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff Writer

Hearings on motions to suppress evidence in the capital murder trial of Henry Lopez Ortiz have been scheduled for July 20 and 21, according to documents filed in court Thursday.

Ortiz, 41, was indicted Feb. 15 for capital murder in the Feb. 10 sexual assault, kidnapping and slaying of 10-year-old Julianne Powell. Ortiz entered a plea of not guilty and has been denied bond.

238th District Court Judge John G. Hyde issued a court order Wednesday commissioning an opinion poll to be conducted in Ector County to see if Ortiz could get a fair trial there, according to court records.

On Thursday, he scheduled two more pretrial hearings, as well as a hearing for the attorneys on both sides to deal with the results of the opinion survey.



Ortiz

Two separate hearings are set for July 20. The first hearing will deal with the defendant's motion to suppress photographs of Ortiz and evidence from a body search. Among that evidence could be blood samples that may have been drawn from Ortiz.

The other hearing concerns a defense motion to suppress oral statements Ortiz

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Gender differences persist in test scores for math, science, reading, research says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Boys dominate girls by a 7-1 ratio at the highest levels in math and science tests, but overwhelm the bottom ranks in reading and writing, according to an analysis of 30 years of testing. Girls' scores tend to be in the middle, the study found.

The research at the University of Chicago combined results of six national studies of education performance among American school children dating back to the 1960s and found the genders were about the same in average scores over three decades, but that boys tended to crowd the ends of the scale.

Larry Hedges, a professor of education at the University of Chicago, said the results suggest little progress has been made in efforts to equalize the educational achievement of boys and girls.

"We haven't seen the gender differences going away," he said.

The study is to be published today in Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Hedges said that by combining results of the six major studies — involving thousands of children — the researcher can draw statistically powerful conclusions about the gender differences in mental test scores.

"This is stronger than any other study that has been done," he said.

Among the results:

■ For reading comprehension, perceptual speed and word association

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New natural gas trading hub likely to benefit basin producers

By John Paul Pitts
Oil Editor

A new natural gas trading center could have a profound impact on natural gas producers in the Permian Basin as well as other gas producing basins in the western United States.

Beginning Aug. 1, the Kansas City Board of Trade — an agriculture commodity trading board — will begin trading in Western Natural Gas Futures and Options, using the Waha header in Pecos County as its primary trading hub.

Mark A. Prout, vice president for market planning and development for the Kansas City Board of Trade (KCBT), said the development of a trading facility for western gas markets would finally bring price discovery to Permian Basin gas, enabling producers to hedge part of their production and curb price volatility in the West.

Prout said producers in the Permian Basin, Rocky Mountains, New Mexico, Texas Panhandle, Anadarko Basin and Canada would benefit from the Kansas City natural gas trading, which is expected to compete with the New York Mercantile Exchange (NYMEX) for natural gas contracts.

"We are really not that much competition, since the companies we represent could not economically get gas to the Henry Hub in Louisiana anyway," said Michael Braude, president and chief executive officer of KCBT.

Braude said the addition of natural gas trading could effectively double trading on the 140-year-old commodity facility. He said it would also provide a degree of stability since the agriculture markets are cyclical.

He said KCBT originally thought of Mid-Continent regional trading with a trading hub in the giant Hugoton field of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas before deciding on the Western concept. Braude said a number of trading hubs were considered, but Waha ultimately won out as the most logical choice.

He said KCBT has been working for more than a year on the regional trading concept. "By the time it is all done we will have spent over a million dollars and will have consulted with hundreds of gas industry officials to develop this new market."

"If the futures contract is successful, it will definitely increase the visibility of the Waha Hub as a trading focal point and more people will want to do business at the Waha Hub," said Dave Cooley, vice president of product development and market center for Valero Natural Gas Co. Valero operates the hub located in the Gomez field of Pecos County.

Cooley said the Permian Basin natural gas market had been working at a disadvantage because it was too expensive to move gas physically to the Henry Hub,

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Yeltsin's indecisiveness creates chaos in Kremlin over Chechnya

MOSCOW (AP) — War or peace? President Boris Yeltsin can't seem to decide what he wants in Chechnya, and changes this week in his game plan have escalated a bitter battle inside the Kremlin on how to settle the conflict.

Just as Russian and Chechen negotiators were making progress in talks to end the seven-month old war, Yeltsin issued a decree Tuesday permanently deploying troops in Chechnya, only to reverse the decision a day later.

Kremlin chaos is not new, but the struggle between hawks and doves in Yeltsin's inner circle could prolong the war and foil his goal of political stability in time for upcoming parliamentary and presidential elections.

"Yeltsin's decree came as a sign of continuing struggle between those who stand for peace and those who want to continue the war," said Alexander Konovalov, a military analyst at the USA and Canada Institute.

"Each party is influencing the president with a varying degree of success, and it's hard to predict how he will act," Konovalov said.

Yeltsin needs both peacemakers as well as the "party of war," as the military and security forces are known.

Peace talks help Yeltsin's image with a public opposed to the war, while the loyalty of the security forces and the military serve as a warning to potential rivals not to tussle with the president.

The "party of war" has had Yeltsin's ear since 40,000 Russian troops invaded Chechnya in December to crush the breakaway republic's independence drive.

Yeltsin agreed to high-level peace talks only under pressure after Chechen rebels seized 2,000 hostages last month in the southern city of Budyonnovsk, igniting a political confrontation with parliament. It was only Thursday that a Yeltsin representative was named to the negotiating team in Chechnya.

Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, who initiated the peace talks, and the doves appeared the early victors of Budyonnovsk, while the security forces that bungled a rescue operation appeared to have been weakened.

But Yeltsin was very careful about alienating the party of war and has softened blows dealt last week to the security forces.

Former Interior Minister Viktor Yerin got a plum new job Wednesday as deputy head of the Foreign Intelligence Service just six days after he was fired for incompetence. Anatoly Kulikov, the tough commander of Russian troops in Chechnya, was named as the new Interior Minister.

So far, Yeltsin has stood firmly behind Defense Minister Pavel Grachev and the army, which continues to wage a bloody war against Chechen rebels and seems prepared to fight for absolute victory.

"The balance of forces on the top between supporters and opponents of the peace talks remains unclear," the weekly Obshchaya Gazeta said. "Until one of these parties gets the upper hand, success at the talks doesn't mean anything, no matter how hard the negotiators try."

The peace talks appeared in trouble when Yeltsin issued a hawkish decree authorizing the permanent deployment of troops in Chechnya.

The decree had incensed Russian negotiators, who said it jeopardized the fragile peace process. Negotiator Arkady Volsky said Wednesday Yeltsin had promised to rescind the order.

Then, the decree drama took yet another twist on Thursday when Yeltsin's chief press spokesman, Sergei Medvedev, said the order on stationing troops would not be rescinded.

The decree could be a response to an appeal filed with the Constitutional Court by lawmakers who claim Yeltsin violated the constitution, which requires him to seek parliament's approval for the use of force.

The ongoing confusion was bound to infuriate the negotiators further as talks resumed in the Chechen capital Grozny and could jeopardize the tentative agreements they had reached on withdrawing most troops, disarming rebel fighters and electing a new government in Chechnya.

The Russians and Chechens, however, remain far apart on key issues, including the Chechen demand that the Kremlin recognize its independence.



AP Laserphoto

Russian army soldiers, armed with Kalashnikov submachine guns and wearing bulletproof vests guard a highway on the outskirts of Moscow, Thursday.

Police, prosecutors wait for Mafia to answer boss arrest with violence

PALERMO, Sicily (AP) — Locked in bunker-like offices and guarded by the army, prosecutors and police fighting the Mafia are waiting for the beast to lash back.

The arrest June 24 of top mob boss Leoluca Bagarella, the man considered the mastermind behind the Mafia's recent strategy of car-bombings, dealt a heavy blow to Cosa Nostra.

The Mafia is expected to answer, possibly with another spectacular act of violence.

The capture of Bagarella is the latest in a series of major arrests in a crackdown prompted by the 1992 murders of Italy's leading anti-mob prosecutors.

Nourished by "omerta," or the code of silence, and the force of intimidation, the Mafia thrives on symbols and signs. Thus, it "must react, because for Cosa Nostra, the state cannot appear to be stronger," said Guido Lo Forte, the deputy prosecutor here and a 20-year veteran of the office.

A loss of prestige by the leadership could loosen its hold on its foot soldiers and criminal enterprises.

"In the worst of cases there can be a violent, sensational reaction similar to that after the arrest of (Salvatore) Riina," the Mafia boss of bosses, Lo Forte said.

The Mafia also may try to recover prestige quietly by increasing its control of the Sicilian economy and stepping up intimidation of local officials, Lo Forte said in an interview in his office.

In the months after Riina's capture in January 1993, car bombs went off in Milan, Rome and at the Uffizi museum in Florence. Two of the Rome bombs heavily damaged churches, including St. John Lateran, the pope's titutar seat as bishop of Rome.

Prosecutors believe those targets were chosen also to answer John Paul II's furious denunciation of the Mafia on a visit to Sicily that May.

Riina, who is married to Bagarella's sister, already has received nine life sentences. He and Bagarella are on trial in Caltanissetta, in central Sicily, for the May 1992 car-bomb killing of their leading foe, former Prosecutor Giovanni Falcone. They also are blamed for the car-bomb murder of Falcone's colleague, Paolo Borsellino, two months later, and the mainland bombings in 1993.

Bagarella told prosecutors Thursday that he had worked as a cheese salesman for his 4 1/2 years as a fugitive.

In the corridor, a dozen young men in T-shirts and vests, pistols stuck in their pants, lounged on couches. They are the police escorts provided to prosecutors, police officials and even priests who denounce the mob. Outside, soldiers with rifle guarded the entrances.

Despite the recent arrests, the Mafia still earns tens of billions of dollars every year with drug trafficking, extortion, prostitution and other rackets. Authorities say they have identified 15,000 Mafia members alone in and around Palermo, a city of 700,000.

But along with caging the Mafia's leading strategist of violence, authorities say, Bagarella's arrest is valuable in other ways.

Two mob-linked brothers led investigators to Bagarella, who was living quietly in an upper-middle class apartment complex — across a courtyard from deputy prosecutor Lo Forte.

Their cooperation shows that mobsters are still willing to come forward, despite recent revenge killings of collaborators and their relatives, and despite political attacks on the state's witness protection program.

Such turncoats, called "pentiti," or repentant ones, have been the state's major weapon in fighting the Mafia.

The Mafia is trying to limit the damage from "pentiti" by organizing itself into small cells, so individuals have only limited knowledge of the rest of the organization, said Capt. Davide Bossone, chief of the Carabinieri paramilitary police investigative squad in Palermo.

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Riots and wrongs: IRA soldiers demand pardons for their peace

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Roman Catholic parts of Belfast tore themselves apart this week over the speedy parole of a British paratrooper. The case of Paul Norney helps explain why.

Norney went to prison for Irish Republican Army offenses in 1975 when he was 17. One of the longest-serving prisoners in the Northern Ireland conflict, Norney and his loved ones still wonder when he can come home.

For Norney — like more than a thousand IRA members and pro-British "loyalists" still behind bars — the release of Pvt. Lee Clegg was a slap in the face.

"A British soldier convicted of murder gets released after a few years," said Norney's wife, Briege, 35. "My Paul wasn't convicted of killing anyone but he's spent his whole adult life in prison. This is what gets the people so angry on the streets."

Norney was one of five IRA men arrested in Manchester, northwest England, in July 1975 after a struggle in which a police officer was shot and wounded. All five were convicted of attempted murder and sentenced to life.

Since the IRA began a truce Sept. 1, its allied Sinn Fein party has demanded that Britain release more than 600 IRA prisoners — and warn that refusal could well pressure the IRA into restarting its killing.

The rival pro-British loyalist groups, which laid down their guns Oct. 13, demand the same for their nearly 500 prisoners.

Though Catholic areas rioted when Britain released Clegg on Monday — a sign of their deep antipathy towards British soldiers — Protestant extremists feel just as frustrated.

"We want to know why Lee Clegg was released so soon when some of our prisoners have served 18 years," said Billy Hutchinson, a loyalist negotiator who was jailed 16 years for killing two Catholics.

"What's the point of talking, of making peace, if we can't get even one prisoner released?" Hutchinson said Thursday as his side met British officials to negotiate for their side's prisoners.

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> — Billy Hutchison
> loyalist negotiator

Britain's chief official in Northern Ireland, Sir Patrick Mayhew, insists that paramilitary prisoners from both sides have to serve their sentences.

That made his decision Monday to parole Clegg after serving less than four years for killing a Belfast woman even more infuriating to the many people embroiled in Northern Ireland's conflict. Mayhew decided that Clegg's case was different because he hadn't planned to kill anyone.

"None of these people in prison — not my Paul, not Lee Clegg, not the loyalists — would be inside but for the conflict here. The situation's changed because of the cease-fires. All of them should be getting out," Mrs. Norney said.

In Northern Ireland, IRA and loyalist prisoners with long-term or indefinite sentences have their cases reviewed after 10 or 12 years.

Belfast has an expanding population of "lifers" released in their 30s and 40s, many of whom like Hutchinson go straight into their side's political party.

Gareth Peirce, the lawyer whose efforts on behalf of Irish people wrongly convicted of IRA offenses were dramatized in the film "In the Name of the Father," is trying to win transfers for Norney and his comrades from English prisons to a Northern Ireland prison as a first step to freedom.

On Wednesday, Peirce phoned Mrs. Norney with bad news: The Home Office, responsible for English prisons, told her Norney wasn't eligible for review until next year.

Mrs. Norney, too, was in the IRA, and was arrested in 1977 for carrying a fire bomb. During her seven years in prison she wrote often to Norney, who had been a childhood friend and sweetheart.

Once free, she traveled to see him two or three times a year, and intimacy grew despite the obstacles. The couple married in a prison ceremony in 1987.

Mrs. Norney said she and her husband remain committed to the IRA's goal of ending British rule in Northern Ireland and uniting it with the predominantly Catholic south.

"But republicans don't want things to go back to the way they were," she said, pointing out her window and listing the neighbors who had been killed by loyalists over the years. She said the loyalist prisoners also should be freed and a line drawn over the past.

"This is a small area and we've lost a lot ... and we know what we still could lose."

Two kill newborn fearing job loss, embarrassment

PESCARA, Italy (AP) — An unmarried young couple killed their newborn daughter because they feared the shame of a child born out of wedlock and the loss of her factory job, police said Thursday.

Gabriella Cerratti, 19, and Dario Marchionne, 23, were arrested Wednesday and charged with premeditated murder, Pescara police Chief Mario della Cioppa said. The couple says the baby, whose body was found Tuesday, was stillborn.

Police said they were tipped off by neighbors in whom Miss Cerratti's mother, Anna Maria Grandi, had confided.

According to statements by Mrs. Grandi, Miss Cerratti hid her pregnancy out of shame and fear she would be fired from the auto parts factory where she worked.

She delivered the baby June 27 at home.

Marchionne asked Mrs. Grandi to kill the girl. When she refused, he wrapped the baby in a sheet and placed her under a tree, police said.

After the baby survived the night, Marchionne wrapped her in a plastic bag and left her by a nearby river, della Cioppa alleged.

An autopsy has been ordered to determine the cause of death.

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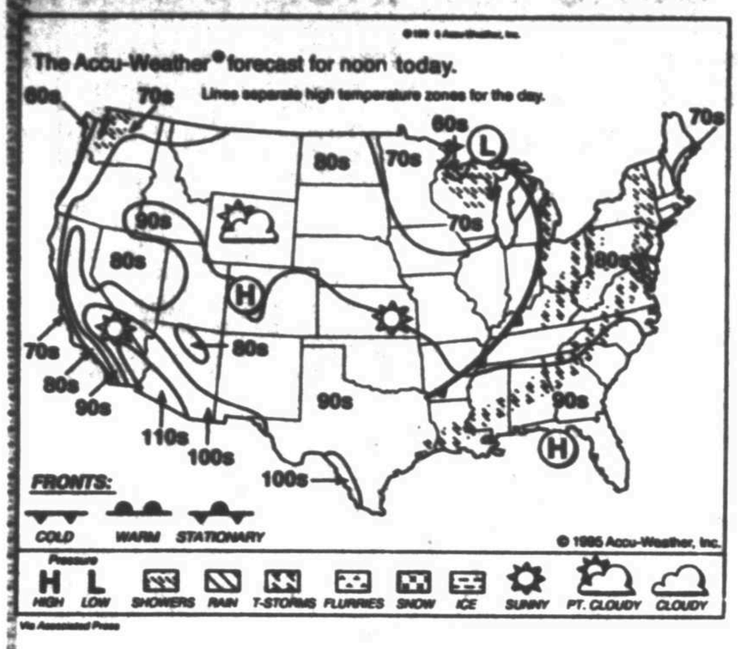
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Midland to see cloudy skies

Staff Report

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies in the morning, becoming partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. The high should be in the mid-90s and winds should be southeast at 5-15 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and a low in the upper 60s, according to the National Weather Service in Midland.

Saturday should be partly cloudy with a high between 95-100.

After an overnight low of 70, Thursday's high reached 94, compared to the record high for that date of 107 set in 1994. The record low was 57 set in 1931.

STATE

Thunderstorms sprouted up across Texas on Thursday, while rain cooled temperatures in some areas into the 70s.

Scattered thunderstorms had started to develop over portions of North Texas on Thursday afternoon as temperatures ranged from a rain-cooled 73 degrees at Killeen to 94 degrees at several locations.

Today's forecast calls for a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms, with highs from 93 to 97 degrees. Lows will be in the 60s and 70s.

Elsewhere, the western half of Texas experienced clear skies, while the rest of the state saw partly to mostly cloudy skies.

In South Texas, conditions remained mostly cloudy with temperatures in the upper 80s to lower 90s. A flash flood watch was issued for the Rio Grande Plains and southern Edwards Plateau. A line of heavy thunderstorms developed in an area from Laredo to Del Rio.

The South Texas forecast calls for cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs are expected to range from the upper 80s along the coast to near 100 in the Rio Grande Valley.

In West Texas, showers and thunderstorms had developed from San Angelo to Midland-Odessa. Otherwise skies were mostly sunny across the region. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 86 degrees at Marfa to 96 degrees at El Paso.

Midland statistics

FORECAST
Today: mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy. 20 percent chance of rain, high in the mid 90s, southeast to west winds at 5-15 mph.
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5 p.m.	75	10 a.m.	83
6 p.m.	74	11 a.m.	85
7 p.m.	72	noon	87
8 p.m.	71	1 p.m.	90
9 p.m.	70	2 p.m.	91
10 p.m.	70	3 p.m.	93
11 p.m.	70	4 p.m.	93
Midnight	70	5 p.m.	93
1 a.m.	70	6 p.m.	92

ULTRAVIOLET RAY READINGS:

10 a.m.	3
noon	4
2 p.m.	3
4 p.m.	3

Provided by M.D. Anderson Cancer Center

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

Area forecast

WEST TEXAS-Permian Basin — Today, mostly cloudy in the morning, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs 95-100. Tonight, fair west, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms east. Lows in the upper 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy early morning, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs 95-100. Saturday night, fair. Lows around 70. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the upper 60s to lower 70s. Highs around 100.

Border forecasts

NEW MEXICO — Today, mostly sunny east. Fair to partly cloudy central and west with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms central and western mountains. A little warmer north. Highs upper 70s to around 90 mountains, 90s to near 102 elsewhere. Tonight, skies mostly fair. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms central and western mountains. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, upper 60s to low 70s at lower elevations. Saturday and Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms mountains and west. Fair skies and very warm elsewhere. Highs upper 70s to low 90s mountains and northwest with 90s to near 104 lower elevations. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, fair to partly cloudy skies. Isolated to widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms mountains and west. Highs upper 70s to lower 90s mountains, 90s to near 105 lower elevations. Lows mid 40s to 50s mountains, upper 60s to low 70s lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA — Today, mostly sunny. Highs from 94 to 102. Tonight, clear. Lows in the low to mid 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs from 97 to 104. Saturday night, mostly clear. Low in the low to mid 70s. Extended forecast, Sunday through Tuesday, mostly clear. Highs from 98 to 104. Lows in the 70s. Do

Weather elsewhere

Temperatures indicate previous day's high and overnight low to 8 p.m. EDT.

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	101	63	clr	
Anchorage	67	52	rn	
Atlanta	89	75	cdy	
Baltimore	89	74	.15	clr
Boise	94	61	clr	
Boston	87	65	cdy	
Charleston,S.C.	87	80	cdy	
Chicago	78	67	.23	cdy
Cincinnati	79	68	.26	clr
Denver	m	56	clr	
Detroit	84	73	.10	cdy
Fargo	75	53	.01	cdy
Flagstaff	87	41	cdy	
Honolulu	90	75	mls	
Kansas City	85	62	cdy	
Las Vegas	108	81	clr	
Little Rock	90	67	.02	clr
Los Angeles	82	65	cdy	
Louisville	81	70	.08	cdy
Memphis	83	68	clr	
Milwaukee	73	57	cdy	
Nashville	86	68	.12	clr
New Orleans	92	74	clr	
New York City	83	70	cdy	
Oklahoma City	95	66	clr	
Orlando	94	74	cdy	
Philadelphia	80	73	cdy	
Phoenix	110	78	clr	
Portland,Ore.	69	58	.67	m
Rapid City	85	50	clr	
Reno	85	60	clr	
St Louis	88	67	.13	cdy
Salt Lake City	97	68	cdy	
San Diego	73	64	cdy	
San Francisco	70	57	clr	
Seattle	71	58	cdy	
Shreveport	91	69	clr	
Tucson	108	70	clr	
Washington,D.C.	90	71	1.01	clr

Texas temperatures

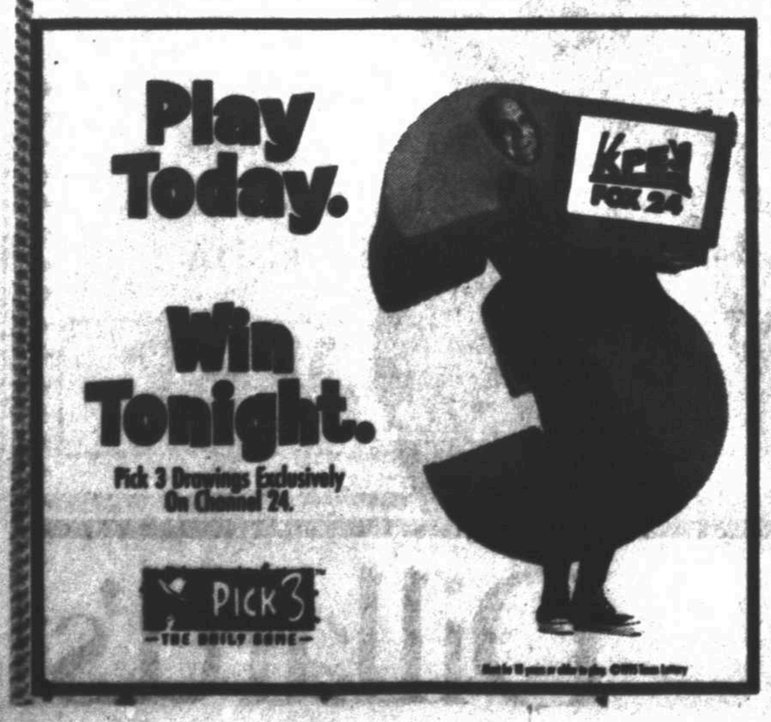
Highest temperature last 12 hours, lowest past 18 hours and precipitation for 24 hours ending at 7 p.m. CDT:

	Hi	Lo	Pcp.
Abilene	89	73	0.04
Amarillo	89	69	
Austin	97	76	0.14
Beaumont-Port Arthur	90	78	0.01
Corpus Christi	90	78	
Dallas 94	75		
El Paso	97	69	
Fort Worth	95	74	
Galveston	89	86	
Houston	92	76	
Laredo	92	73	
Longview	88	69	trace
Lubbock	95	69	
Marfa	89	58	
San Angelo	91	73	trace
San Antonio	90	78	0.06
Victoria	91	78	
Waco	88	71	
Wichita Falls	96	69	
Wink	95	71	

Pick 3 Texas

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

9-6-1



FED: Drop marks first reduction in nearly 3 years

(From 1A)

down to 5.75 percent. This is the rate banks charge each other for overnight loans.

The decision was announced after a two-day meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee, the group of Fed governors and regional bank presidents that sets interest rate policy.

In a brief statement explaining the decision, Chairman Alan Greenspan said, "As a result of the monetary tightening initiated in early 1994, inflationary pressures have receded enough to accommodate a modest adjustment in monetary conditions."

From Feb. 4, 1994, to Feb. 1 of this year, the Fed was raising interest rates, doubling the funds rate from 3 percent to 6 percent in an effort to achieve a soft landing in which economic growth slows enough to contain price pressures without a recession.

However, some critics have charged that the Fed overdid its tightening moves and greatly increased chances of a downturn either this year or next.

"This is only a small step by the Fed in admitting its previous interest rate policy was wrong," said Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, senior Democrat on the House Banking Committee. "It is already too late to stop the economic harm caused by the Federal Reserve's misguided doubling of interest rates."

Most private economists generally praised the reduction in the funds rate, the first cut since Sept. 4, 1992. Many predicted it would be followed by a string of further rate cuts if economic activity remains soft.

"The Fed did the right thing," said Robert Dederick, economic consultant at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "This doesn't guarantee that there won't be a recession, but it certainly improves the odds that we can avoid one."

Some economists saw the tiny size of the move, only 0.25 percentage point, as a compromise between Fed officials who were urging a delay until more information is known and those who wanted an even bolder strike against recession threats.

Bob Falconer, an economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co., predicted the Fed would cut rates by another quarter point at its next meeting on Aug. 25 with further easing moves throughout the fall, bringing the funds rate down perhaps as low as 4.5 percent by the end of the year.

"Anytime the Fed has begun an easing process, it never eased by less than 0.75 percentage point and usually by more than that," said Bruce Steinberg, an economist at Merrill Lynch in New York.

The Clinton administration was cautious in its reaction, sensitive to charges that a president anxious to be re-elected might be pressuring the central bank behind the scenes to boost the economy. President Clinton must decide by next March whether to re-appoint Greenspan for a third four-year term.

While the Index of Leading Indicators fell by 0.2 percent in May, the fourth straight decline, economists stressed that this forecasting gauge is not infallible. There have been times in the past when three or more consecutive declines have signaled a slowdown but not a recession.

Interest-rate cut likely to ease cost of consumer borrowing

NEW YORK (AP) — The Federal Reserve's interest-rate cut will modestly ease borrowing costs for millions of Americans who have racked up credit-card charges or borrowed money for cars and home repairs.

The action Thursday won't make a big dent in wallets, but should be the first in a series of rate cuts this year, analysts said. Consumers could see significant savings from lower borrowing costs in time for the holiday shopping season.

"The impact of this quarter-point cut is not going to make anyone shoot off fireworks," said Robert McKinley, president of RAM Research Corp., which tracks credit-card trends. "But it should have a positive psychological effect."

Savings will translate to less than $1 a month for the average family, McKinley said.

The average U.S. household is paying off a $3,100 credit-card bill, and each time the Fed cuts rates by one-half point families save about $16 a year, he said.

Taken as a whole, however, consumer savings will be more pronounced. Americans have racked up about $929 billion in credit-card debt, so the rate cut means nearly $1 billion in lower interest charges.

Enticed by perk-laden and no-fee cards, consumers have gorged themselves on credit-card debt in recent months. In April, the most recent Fed data available, revolving consumer credit, including credit-card debt, rose 21.8 percent over March.

The rate cut will slightly ease interest payments on that debt. But because about half of the 384 million credit cards in the United States have rates that adjust quarterly, many consumers won't see a shift in their interest charges until October, in time for the holiday shopping season.

O.J.: Defense plans to begin its testimony Monday

(From 1A)

a barking dog but in the end still had no eyewitness, no murder weapon and no definite motive.

Just before resting, the prosecution changed its mind by dropping plans to call Ms. Simpson's mother, Juditha, as its final witness. Instead, her testimony was read into the record.

Simpson maintained his calm but bit his lip as Clark displayed once again the bloody pictures that were part of a gruesome display that sent two jurors fleeing from the courtroom earlier in the trial.

Cochran, and Simpson himself, made it clear outside the jury's presence they would put on witnesses. The defendant acknowledged he had been told that he could rest on the evidence and present nothing, but he had rejected that option.

Asked by Ito if he understood his legal rights, Simpson replied: "That is correct."

After 92 days of testimony and circumstantial evidence designed to portray Simpson as a jealous wife-abuser driven to murder, the defense was expected to begin resurrecting his image as a charismatic national celebrity, with testimony from friends, family members and golfing buddies.

Instead of calling Mrs. Brown, Clark read to jurors a stipulation about what her testimony would have been. The stipulation recounted Mrs. Brown's last dinner with her daughter and a search for lost eyeglasses that, in a twist of fate, led Goldman to Ms. Simpson's condominium — and to his death.

Goldman, a waiter at the restaurant where the family had dined that night, was returning the glasses when the killer attacked.

Cochran objected to Clark's display of the autopsy photos at the end of her case, but the judge ruled them relevant and allowed them to be flashed in front of jurors for five seconds.

The last witness for the prosecution was FBI hair and fiber expert Douglas Deedrick, who told jurors about the slender but strong hair and fiber evidence collected in the case.

Half a continent away, Cochran's associate, Carl Douglas, appeared in court in Chicago, where a judge approved California court subpoenas for six Chicago-area residents to appear as defense witnesses. Douglas said the six had contact with Simpson during his trip from Los Angeles to Chicago or the return trip, several hours after the bodies were found outside Ms. Simpson's condominium.

Douglas said five of the six have been contacted and won't fight subpoenas.

"Each of them recognize their obligation to an innocent man," Douglas said.

Thursday's trial session, delayed by 90 minutes, began under a cloud as the judge revealed he had been questioning the jury behind closed doors about possible improper communications from an ousted juror.

He said the ousted juror "had been dismissed for misconduct for communicating and writing notes to other jurors."

He did not disclose the outcome of the inquiry, but in a move that could be related, the judge abruptly halted the planned release of transcripts detailing how two former jurors were removed.

Court officials said Ito had ordered an "administrative hold" on the transcripts.

Deedrick spent much of the morning undergoing a low-key cross-examination by F. Lee Bailey.

Bailey, opting for a gentle, respectful tone in cross-examination, followed the defense course of raising reasonable doubt about the origin of the prosecution's most incriminating evidence. Deedrick had told jurors that a hair similar to Simpson's was found on Goldman's shirt and rose-beige carpet fibers consistent with those from Simpson's Bronco were found scattered on crucial evidence. He also identified mysterious blue-black fibers, which prosecutors say came from Simpson's clothing.

Prosecutors alleged the evidence was left during a life-and-death struggle. Bailey posed alternate theories for how the hair and fiber evidence was deposited.

The defense has claimed that Simpson's hair is poor evidence because he paid frequent visits to his ex-wife's condominium and probably left traces of hair.

ORTIZ: Additional pretrial hearings to be July 20, 21

(From 1A)

made.

The prosecutors in the case remain tight-lipped on specifics regarding the case and would only comment that Ortiz had made two statements after his arrest.

Midland County Assistant District Attorney Brian Carney informed the judge June 22 that the state would not contest the defense's motion for a change of venue.

That announcement set the wheels in motion for the judge to begin seeking a suitable change of venue.

On Wednesday the judge said an opinion poll would be taken in neighboring Ector County.

"Taking note of the agreement between the state and the defendant to move the trial of this case from Midland County, the court has determined to commission an independent survey of Ector County, Texas, an adjoining district to this court," the judge's court order states.

"The trial court has authorized Dr. David Hill of Hill and Associates, a professional opinion analyst, to conduct a survey among qualified jurors in Ector County to determine if a fair and impartial trial can be had there.

"Upon completion of the survey, each side will be furnished copies of the results. In the event the results indicate prejudice exists to an extent that a fair trial for either side is unlikely, the court will proceed to consider another county ...

"If the results of the survey do not indicate prejudice to a fair trial, the trial court will schedule a hearing so that either side may challenge the results," the court order concluded.

Three factors are important in selecting a destination for a trial: a climate of the community indicating a fair trial is possible there, transportation of witnesses and access to air travel because both sides will have outside experts to testify.

On Thursday, another order set a hearing on the venue survey.

"Having commissioned a survey of Ector County for potential venue for the trial of this case, the court will hear testimony and evidence either side seeks to present on this issue at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, July 21, 1995," the court order states.

Court officials faxed information to Hill, whose business is located in The Woodlands outside Houston, on Wednesday. The judge said he expects to see a sample questionnaire today. He said the poll could be done over the weekend, with calls placed to random numbers of residents in Ector County who would be qualified to serve on a jury.

If that schedule is followed, results could be available by the end of next week.

HUB: KCBT to trade Western Natural Gas futures, options

(From 1A)

which is the trading hub for NYMEX.

"Now Permian Basin gas producers should be able to enjoy a clearly defined price and reduced risk exposure, the same as those producers who trade at the Henry Hub."

The current spread between the Henry Hub and the Waha Hub is $1.51 and $1.18 respectively. Cooley says Kansas City trading at the Waha Hub could put that difference more in sync. Because of the pipeline grid system, gas traded at the Henry Hub goes primarily to the East and Northeast, while gas at the Waha Hub goes primarily to the California market.

"The Permian Basin and San Juan Basin have not been represented by NYMEX because of this grid," Cooley said. While there will be some competition between the New York and Kansas City trading entities, trading mechanisms are expected to be essentially the same. The two also will be linked by arbitrage.

Randall Wallace, chairman of KCBT, said the response from the industry has been very positive and that trading in the new Western Natural Gas Futures and Options trading pit would kick off Aug. 1 in Kansas City.

SCORES: Study finds boys clustered at top, bottom

(From 1A)

memory, boys outnumbered girls at the bottom of the scale by a 2-1 ratio and fewer boys than girls scored in the top 5 percent to 10 percent.

- In math and science, boys outnumbered girls by about 3-to-1 in the top 10 percent and by 7-to-1 in the top 1 percent.
- In some science and vocational aptitude tests, no girls scored in the top 1 percent to 3 percent.
- Large differences among the sexes, favoring girls, were found for writing. "The data imply that males are, on average, at a rather profound disadvantage in the performance of this basic skill," the study found.

Michael Timpane, vice president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching at Princeton University, said the study was "a powerful analysis," but that the results "are not totally different from earlier findings of lesser studies."

'It doesn't surprise me that we haven't made more progress because until recent years we really haven't tried very hard.'

— Michael Timpane, vice president, Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching

Timpane said, however, he believes it is too early to draw any conclusions about the effects of efforts to close the gender gap in education.

"It doesn't surprise me that we haven't made more progress because until recent years we really haven't tried very hard," he said.

Timpane and Hedges agreed there is no credible evidence suggesting a basic, organic intellectual difference between the sexes that would explain the gender distribution of the test scores.

"If differences like this turn up, you have to suppose that culture has something to do with it," said Timpane.

Though his study did not specifically address race, Hedges said the data did show that the difference in scores among blacks, Hispanics and whites have "improved very dramatically over the last 20 years. That's something we can be proud of."

Thomas Kane of Harvard University, now a visiting fellow in education at Brookings Institute in Washington, said that other, smaller studies are in agreement with Hedges on progress in equal education for the races.

"The gap has closed somewhat," said Kane.

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'Safe areas' become even more dangerous for Bosnian civilians

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — "Safe area" never was an accurate term in Bosnia. With the government on the offensive and the U.N. peacekeepers much more on the defensive, Sarajevo and the five other enclaves supposedly under international guard are suddenly more dangerous.

Hardships and hazards endured during three years of fighting are turning increasingly deadly for the thousands of Bosnian civilians surrounded by the enemy.

Shells fall in their midst with increasing frequency: 144 Sarajevans were killed in June, up from one in January. Rebel Serbs relentlessly block the arrival of aid shipments: Two people died of hunger in the Bihac pocket over the weekend, the first to succumb to starvation there.

After the government launched an offensive June 15 to break the endless siege of Sarajevo, rebel Serbs responded by shelling the capital and the other enclaves. Peacekeepers deployed to protect the pockets themselves became targets.

Even civilians who have escaped the increased shelling and sniping may die just trying to survive.

There has been no power or running water in the capital since May 26, when the Serbs cut both in retaliation for NATO airstrikes on their ammunition dumps.

Sevala Hodzic, 64, and her 70-year-old husband lug 21 pints of water each day up 15 stories to their apartment.

"I don't know how long we can continue like this," she sighed. "This is not life, this is hell, and one day, I'll just drop dead."

Sarajevo's 280,000 citizens are increasingly terrified. The lull that began in February 1994 following a NATO ultimatum — and gave Sarajevans a semblance of normalcy — has been shattered.

Until May 26, when Serb shelling killed more than 70 people, the northeastern city of Tuzla had been spared the most vicious poundings of the war.

In the eastern enclaves of Srebrenica, Zepa and Gorazde, and the northwestern area of Bihac, life is getting worse.

Last weekend, Bihac reported its first victims of starvation: an elderly man who left a note saying he was too proud to beg, and a 3-year-old who weighed 15.4 pounds when he died.

Serbs pounded Srebrenica Thursday, hitting a refugee center and a camp for Dutch peacekeepers who are supposed to ensure the area is "safe."

For months, peacekeepers have been so starved of fuel by the rebel Serbs who dictate the flow of supplies that they can barely patrol. In Gorazde, British soldiers resorted to mules.

That symbolizes the straits of many of the 23,000 peacekeepers in Bosnia.

Dispatched from summer 1992 to ensure aid deliveries, the blue helmets have received ever-more vague orders from a world that couldn't agree what to do about Bosnia tried to assuage the agony, rather than end it militarily.

A June 1993 resolution laying out terms for protecting the safe areas empowers peacekeepers "to deter attacks against the safe areas," to occupy strategic points, to clear out troops not aligned with the Muslim-led government and to use force in self-defense.

U.N. Secretary General Boutros Boutros-Ghali told the Security Council on May 30 this year that peacekeepers are thus required to respond to Serb attacks.

But U.N. officials from the beginning interpreted the 1993 resolution more conservatively to avoid dragging their governments into a direct confrontation with the Serbs.

Nor, apparently, can U.N. commanders agree how best to protect the "safe areas" or alleviate their suffering.

In June, the U.N. commander for Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Rupert Smith of Britain, presented a plan to U.N. superiors in Zagreb to use force to open aid routes into Sarajevo. It was rejected.

Yet, this week, French peacekeepers have used their biggest gun, a 120 mm mortar deployed on orders of their president, against Serb guns attacking U.N. and other vehicles on the only mountain track into Sarajevo.

In a new tactic, some of those U.N. peacekeepers' vehicles have in fact taken aid to Sarajevo's needy civilians.

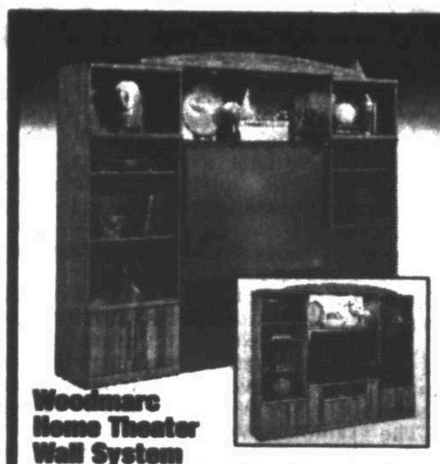
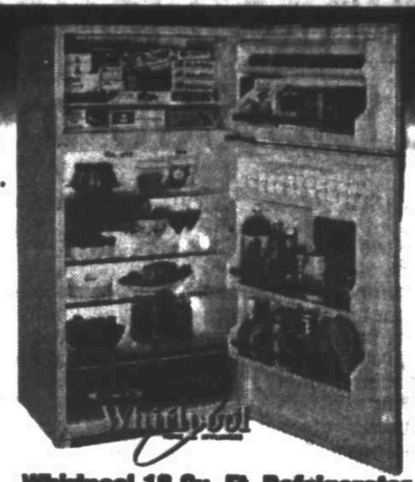
The rebel Serbs, who shut down the city's vital airlift with repeated attacks on planes in April, say that contravenes the U.N. mission only to escort aid, not transport it.

Such arguments mean little to suffering Sarajevans.

"They will kill us all," said Samira Kasumagic, 27, puffing cigarettes and listening to the thud of shelling.

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White House defends donors' $100,000 meals with president

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bill Clinton railed against "cliques of $100,000 donors" in 1992. Now his White House has the awkward job of defending a Democratic prize list for big contributors — ranging from dinner with the president for $100,000 to socializing with Hillary Rodham Clinton or Tipper Gore for $1,000.

Public-interest groups denounced the fund-raising effort by the Democratic National Committee as blatant influence-peddling, coming just a month after Clinton shook hands with House Speaker Newt Gingrich in calling for a commission to recommend lobbying and campaign-financing reforms.

But the Democratic committee and the White House defended the technique Thursday as standard procedure.

"We support the party and conduct normal fund-raising procedures that have been used by both parties," said deputy White House press secretary Mary Ellen Glynn.

Even so, critics suggested the Democratic list of options was particularly brazen.

"President Clinton knows it's wrong and we are calling on the president to immediately end these fund-raising practices," said Ann McBride, president of Common Cause. "This stuff is outrageous."

The fund-raising appeal was sent to big party contributors under a cover letter from party national chairman Donald Fowler and general chairman Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.

It spells out that an annual $100,000 contribution will bring the donor two events with President Clinton, two with Vice President Al Gore, a spot on a foreign trade mission with party and business leaders, "impromptu meetings" with various administration officials and a daily fax report.

Furthermore, the letter says, each "DNC Managing Trustee," or $100,000 contributor, "is specifically assigned a DNC staff member to assist them in their personal requests."

Also:

—A $50,000 donor gets a presidential reception, a dinner with Gore and special policy briefings.

—A $10,000 contributor gets a presidential reception, dinner with Gore and "preferred" status at the 1996 Democratic National Convention.

—A $1,000 donor could be invited to events with Mrs. Clinton, Mrs. Gore and female political appointees.

Details were first reported by the Chicago Sun-Times. After first declining to release the letter publicly on Thursday, the Democratic committee made a copy available to The Associated Press.

"Our donor program corresponds in significant detail to every donor program used by both political parties since Dwight Eisenhower was president," Fowler said.

"President Clinton has been a leader in the fight for campaign finance reform. But until the system is changed, we will not unilaterally disarm," he said.

In the Reagan and Bush administrations, contributors who wanted more access than a basic $1,000-a-plate dinner could often attend special, more intimate receptions to chat and have their picture taken with the president — for $10,000.

A $100,000 contributor to presidents Reagan or Bush became a member of the "Eagles Club." Eagles were invited to private dinners and receptions at the White House and given special policy briefings.

The offer of contact with Clinton "sounds like the same general approach, maybe a little crasser type of promotion," said Marlin Fitzwater, White House spokesman in both the Reagan and Bush presidencies.

"One of the cautions is that you don't promise government favors for money donated," Fitzwater, now a GOP consultant, said. "The closer you get to that line, the more dangerous it gets."

"Politicians are under more pressure to raise money. Everything costs more now," said political analyst Stuart Rothenberg. "You want to avoid the appearance of trading contributions for special treatment by the president or members of Congress."

Last year, Sen. Chuck Robb, D-Va., invited $10,000 contributors to special breakfasts with himself and other prominent political figures.

While in the Senate in 1987, Lloyd Bentsen — then chairman of the Finance Committee — invited lobbyists to breakfasts for $10,000. The Texas Democrat, who became Clinton's treasury secretary, later canceled the breakfast club as "a doozy" of a mistake.

Clinton's 1992 campaign book, "Putting People First," denounced a system in which "cliques of $100,000 donors buy access to Congress and the White House."

Officials urge voluntary AIDS testing for pregnant women

ATLANTA (AP) — All pregnant woman should be voluntarily tested for AIDS, even those with little risk of contracting the virus, the government said Thursday.

In issuing the recommendation, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention cited dramatic evidence that infected women can protect their unborn children by taking the drug AZT during pregnancy.

The CDC recommended making AIDS testing standard prenatal care for the 4 million women a year who become pregnant. The test results would remain confidential between the woman and her doctor unless otherwise required by state law.

The agency, which is encouraging insurance companies and Medicaid to cover the costs, had recommended previously that only those pregnant women at high risk of infection — such as intravenous drug users, bisexuals and prostitutes — be tested.

But a federal study, published in the November issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, found that women who take AZT during pregnancy could reduce by two-thirds the risk of transmitting the virus to their babies.

Without the drug, as many as a third of the children born to HIV-infected women — about 2,000 infants a year — will be infected.

While the CDC encourages everyone to find out whether they are infected with the AIDS virus, this is the first time the agency has formally recommended that an entire group of people be tested.

Proposals for widespread AIDS testing have been controversial because of fears that the test results won't be kept confidential and that infected people will have trouble getting insurance or face discrimination.

In New York, a bill that would have required telling mothers whether their newborns tested positive for the virus stalled in the Legislature this year after protests from women's groups and AIDS activists who said it amounted to a test of mothers without their consent. The state already tests infants but does it blindly, telling no one the results.

But Troy Petenbrink of the National Association of People With AIDS said his group supports the CDC recommendation because it is voluntary and includes counseling by the woman's own doctor.

"It's important that the physician talk to the women about the issue ... and offer the test voluntarily. We know that that works," he said.

An obstetrician who runs an AIDS counseling and testing program for pregnant women at Atlanta's Grady Memorial Hospital said he believes most women will follow the CDC's advice after counseling from their doctors.

"We hear from our patients that they want to know for the benefit of their babies," said Dr. Michael Lindsay. About 95 percent of the women in the Grady program chose to be tested after they were counseled about AIDS.

Teachers tout need for phones in school classes

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Martha Hollman keeps hearing she should reach out to her students' parents more. A phone in her classroom would make that a lot easier, she says.

"It's crazy the way people talk about getting the information superhighway into the schools, and we don't even have phones," said the physical education teacher at Geyer Middle School in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

"I can't call these kids' parents if there's a problem. I can't call if there's something good going on."

And, most importantly, Hollman worries, she is hamstrung if there's an emergency.

It's a problem that is getting more attention nationwide. Congress' Office of Technology Assessment noted in an April report that just one in eight teachers has a telephone in class. Education Secretary Richard Riley has called phones "the first tool for teachers to have."

And for the 9,000 teachers meeting here at the National Education Association convention, it's a subject of much frustration.

"We're kind of stuck in the Ice Age," said Andrea Perez, a friend of Hollman's who teaches French, Spanish and Japanese at Memorial Park Middle School in Ft. Wayne.

Perez long ago started bringing her own cellular phone to class.

"At least that way, I know it's there, the kids know it's there," she said. "If they forget something and want to call home to get it, if they have a crisis going on at home and they need to talk to their parents — we use it."

She has called to inform a parent that homework wasn't done, and to allow a child to tell a parent good news about a test.

Hollman still sends notes home, or tries to reach a parent from her home at night.

Her school has three phone lines. One is used as a computer hookup in the library. The second is the principal's. The third is often used by office staff to call absent students' at home, or for other school business.

"I can try to run down there after school and find a line," Hollman said. Only 1 percent of teachers have access to voice mail — a time saver many Americans use in their business lives, the Office of Technology Assessment also found.

Two years ago, Annabella Lastowski, a sixth-grade social studies teacher in Swiftwater, Pa., got an outside phone and voice mail system she shares with four teachers. They've dubbed it the "homework hotline."

Parents can call in each night and listen to a message describing their child's homework for that night.

Parents of ill children, or the children themselves, can call to find what was missed in school, and what can be studied at home.

"The parents love it," Lastowski said. "I think it makes them feel they have more control. It makes them feel connected to what the child is doing."

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Astronaut's long mission not exactly plug for space station life

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Almost four months on the Russian space station Mir and Norman Thagard is ready to call it quits.

Shuttle crewmate Gregory Harbaugh doubts he'd want to spend months going round and round Earth. And the idea doesn't appeal to shuttle commander Robert "Hoot" Gibson, either.

There wasn't exactly a stampede at NASA when the call went out for volunteers to live on Mir, and Thagard's less-than-glowing account of his life on a space station may prompt some U.S. astronauts to reconsider, what with construction of an international space station just two years away.

"I'm not sure I have the mind-set to go stay someplace for three to six or 12 months if I wasn't going somewhere," Harbaugh admitted in a TV interview Thursday from the shuttle Atlantis. "I think maybe if we were on our way to Mars, I'd be very interested. But going up and staying on a space station, I don't know."

Gibson said before the flight that he wouldn't be interested in long space trips because of his young children: two sons, ages 12 and 6, and a month-old daughter.

Thagard's youngest child is 15. Even so, Thagard frequently talked about how much he missed his wife and three sons while he was aboard Mir. He also announced from orbit that this is probably his last spaceflight.

"The psychological aspect probably loomed largest," said the holder of the U.S. space endurance record. "There doesn't really seem to be big problems physiologically. I think anybody can do three months or four months as I'm doing. Six months, in my opinion, and longer is a different matter entirely."

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shuttle crewmate

Atlantis was scheduled to land at Kennedy Space Center a little before 11 a.m. Friday, bringing home Thagard and his two longtime Mir crewmates, Russian cosmonauts Vladimir Dezhurov and Gennady Strekalov. During the flight, the shuttle docked with Mir for five days high above Earth.

Each man's wife and children will be on hand to greet them.

"The very first thing I probably want to do is to stand under a hot shower for a pretty long time. I've missed that," Dezhurov said in Russian.

"And second thing, I'd like to meet with my family, with my kids, my wife, to talk, to socialize, take a little walk. To tell you the truth, I miss people pretty much and kind of the everyday Earth life."

It was much worse for Thagard, the first American to live on Mir. The 52-year-old doctor is fluent in Russian yet yearned to hear more English. The lack of world news and the stress on his family added to his discomfort.

NASA officials promise they'll do better next time, when American astronaut Shannon Lucid arrives at Mir in March 1996. Lucid's three children are all grown.

Construction of the international space station is scheduled to begin in 1997, with astronauts moving in full-time in 1998.

NASA has only begun to look at such issues as how to guard against depression and loneliness aboard the space station and whether to send only married couples on months-long voyages. Among other ideas that have been considered: sending up only singles or people without children.

Being away from family for long periods of time is, indeed, a concern for NASA, said mission scientist Tom Sullivan.

"Astronauts are people, too, and they have got family responsibilities," he said. "It certainly is a great job, but there can be some aspects to it that not everybody would find appealing and being apart from your family could be one of those."

Perry proposes alternative to base closures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Instead of a straightforward closure of Air Force maintenance depots in California and Texas — at the cost of thousands of jobs — the Pentagon wants to privatize them, Defense Secretary William Perry said Thursday.

Perry said he had not yet formally recommended this course to President Clinton, but he made clear that he favors privatization as a way of preserving jobs even as the military sheds expensive overhead it no longer needs.

"It would keep the key skilled workers at those bases there and working, but now under contract to a private contractor instead of a government depot," Perry said.

Administration officials had indicated Wednesday that the Pentagon was urging Clinton take this approach, but Perry had not publicly explained how it would work.

Perry said he expected to make his final recommendation to Clinton in a few days.

The maintenance facilities could be sold or leased to private firms so that even though the bases would be erased from the Pentagon's books, they would continue to operate, a Perry spokesman, Capt. Michael Doubleday, said later.

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Nation must aid its Gulf War veterans

It's traumatic enough to have to leave one's home, family and friends to go and wage war in a foreign land, but that is a call millions of Americans have answered. Many hundreds of thousands never returned. Others returned bearing the scars of war. It seems that every war leaves scars of some type — physical, mental or emotional.

While Americans traditionally are abundant in their praise, respect and gratitude bestowed on those who willingly answer the call to arms, in some of the nation's most recent wars — notably Vietnam and Korea — those who returned home with lingering health problems have met with callousness, disbelief or sullenness from official channels. Veterans of the Persian Gulf War at the start of this decade are no exception.

Those suffering from life-threatening or disabling symptoms referred to as GWS, or Gulf War Syndrome, are the latest to find official Washington less than cooperative revealing information about their medical problems. But they're not giving up. In fact, between Aug. 2 and Aug. 7 in Washington, D.C., the Operation Desert Shield-Desert Storm "Yellow Ribbon" Commission will hold hearings to learn "the truth" about what caused their medical problems. That is if official Washington will cooperate. Already a number of the 30-plus U.S. government officials who have been petitioned to attend the hearing have declined, including President Clinton, Attorney General Janet Reno, and Sen. Sam Nunn.

All the veterans want is the truth and they certainly deserve it. Recently while in Odessa, Vietnam War veteran Victor Silvester, who is international president of the Operation Desert Shield-Desert Storm Association, said, "We are trying to find out what the truth is." The association is petitioning the government for a redress of grievances.

Official Washington should cooperate with the veterans of the Gulf War. They answered the call and went to war with no questions asked. It was the right thing to do and they did it, just as countless veterans did in earlier wars. Now it's time for the government of the United States to stand behind the veterans, to be honest with them about what happened there, and to help them recover from their problems.

As a nation, we owe them at least that much.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

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On this date:

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In 1846, U.S. annexation of California was proclaimed at Monterey after the surrender of a Mexican garrison.

In 1898, the United States annexed Hawaii.

In 1930, construction began on Boulder Dam (later Hoover Dam).

In 1946, Italian-born Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini was canonized as the first American saint.

In 1954, Elvis Presley made his radio debut as Memphis, Tenn., station WHBQ played his first recording for Sun Records, "That's All Right (Mama)."

In 1958, President Eisenhower signed the Alaska statehood bill.

In 1969, Canada's House of Commons gave final approval to a measure making the French language equal to English throughout the national government.

JACK ANDERSON

Some think reactor research is money pit

WASHINGTON — Linden Blue is a congenial man who sincerely believes his company — General Atomics of San Diego — is on the cutting edge of 21st century energy technology. Unfortunately for Blue, a growing chorus of lawmakers, scientists and bureaucrats don't agree.



Anderson

Whether or not Blue is given another $20 million in taxpayer money to pursue his dream will tell a great deal about exactly how serious this Congress is about cutting pork-barrel spending and ending business as usual in Washington.

Blue's company holds the blueprint for the Gas Turbine-Modular Helium Reactor, which he touts as the "next generation" of nuclear power plants — safer and more efficient than conventional light water nuclear reactors.

But the Energy Department wants nothing to do with Blue's reactor, which it made clear recently in a letter to Rep. Mark Foley, R-Fla. "There are significant questions about the viability of this reactor type," DOE wrote, including "whether the fuel will retain fission products to the extent necessary for safety."

The Clinton administration doesn't want it, and neither did the Bush or Reagan administrations. Not even utility companies, who would be the primary purchasers of this new technology, have expressed much interest. So environmentalists and deficit hawks have joined forces to try to kill the project.

But common sense hasn't stopped Congress from pouring $900 million into gas-cooled nuclear technology over the past 30 years, an investment that's shown scant results so far. Only one full-scale commercial gas-cooled reactor has ever gone on line, the Fort Saint Vrain in Colorado, which was a predecessor to the GT-MHR. It was finally shut down in 1989 after years of technical problems that kept it operating less than 14 percent of the time.

Despite the track record, Blue believes that his new and improved version of the gas-cooled reactor is the real thing, and that taxpayers should invest another $20 million in the project in fiscal year 1996. Blue might get his wish, and the reason has less to do with energy policy than the politics of persuasion — and the well-placed campaign contributions that help grease the skids for industries that feed at the federal trough.

According to Federal Election Commission reports, General Atomics' PAC gave nearly a quarter million dollars to members of Congress in the 1993-94 election season. Most of this money went to lawmakers who sit on the key congressional committees that review such projects each year.

One of the primary beneficiaries of the campaign checks has been Rep. Tom Bevill, D-Ala., top Democrat on the House Appropriations Committee's Energy and Water Subcommittee. Bevill has reaped $25,000 in PAC contributions from General Atomics since 1987. Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., the second-ranking Democrat on that subcommittee, has taken in $25,000 since 1988.

In the last several years, General Atomics has spent more than $1.2 million lobbying Congress on various issues, including the GT-MHR project. Some of this money went to Hunter Johnston, the lobbyist son of Sen. J. Bennett Johnston, D-La., whose appropriations subcommittee holds sway over General Atomics' funding. Company officials say their contract with Johnston contained a clause that he wouldn't lobby his father on the company's behalf.

General Atomics' campaign contributions seem to have been a wise investment. Though opponents of the GT-MHR were recently able to strike its funding from a bill in the House Science Committee, the money was reinstated hours later by the Appropriations Committee.

"This is a classic example of what's wrong with Washington," freshman Rep. Bill Luther, D-Minn., who is leading the fight with Foley to kill the project, told us. "If we can't stop this, what can we stop?"

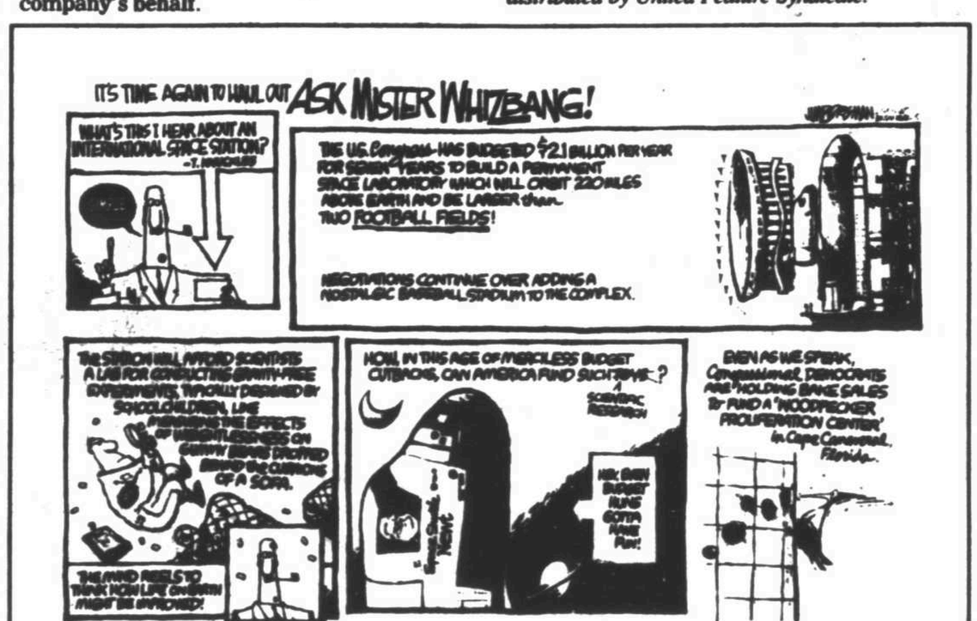
The next chance to stop it will come on the House floor next week, but Blue is cautiously optimistic about his prospects. "The key on all this stuff is whether it's good science or not," Blue told our associate Jan Moller. "It's very good science, it's very solid science."

But Anna Aurilio, staff scientist at the U.S. Public Interest Research Group, doesn't think much of the new and improved GT-MHR: "It's the same turkey, only different feathers," she said.

It's up to Congress to decide whether this turkey will fly again.

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PAT TRULY

Many Americans would likely fail citizenship test

I am indebted to the Cox News Service for a sample list of questions that are asked of those applying for U.S. citizenship.

Stuff like:

What are the colors of our flag? What is the Constitution? What are the duties of Congress? How many representatives are there in Congress? What is the Bill of Rights? Can you name the 13 original states? Who said, "Give me liberty or give me death"? Which countries were our enemies in World War II? Who was Martin Luther King Jr.? Who wrote "The Star-Spangled Banner"? Which president is called the Father of our Country?

Twenty-five questions were listed, along with the answers. As you can see from the examples above, any reasonably alert person with a seventh-grade education should be able to handle them.

I am informed by a usually reliable source that the Immigration and Naturalization Service asks these questions in English, which is one reason that it is important for would-be citizens to become semi-proficient in the common language of our nation.

The sad thing is that someone from Mexico or Kazakstan or Nigeria who answers such questions correctly and is welcomed into the brotherhood of U.S. citizenry is light-years ahead of millions of folks who already were citizens by right of birth.

I'll give 5-to-2 odds that if you stopped six native-born Americans on the street corner below my window in the middle of downtown in a pretty average American city, and asked them these 25 questions (those above plus others such as "Can you name the two senators from your state?") no more than one of them would get 20 of the 25 right.

Frankly, I feel much better about a newly naturalized American citizen voting in the next elections than I do about 80 percent of the born-to-it-and-never-had-to-do-any-thinking variety of un-naturalized citizens who are eligible to vote.

If voting qualification tests had not been misused to keep whole races of people from exercising this right, and thus gained a bad name and were eventually outlawed, we'd have a use for them these days.

Your average 20-year-old voter can answer "What's Madonna's new song?" or "What movie featured Ice-T?" but would play heck naming his or her two U.S. senators.

The average couch-lout can recite the TV schedule for 11 p.m. on a Monday, cable and all, but can't quite recall who wrote the national anthem. Or why.

Bill of Rights? It was demonstrated early this year in Washington that the average Republican member of the House of Representatives not only can't recognize the Fourth Amendment (protecting us against unreasonable search and seizure) but doesn't believe in it. Really. A bill was proposed that recited the Fourth Amendment language, and the Republicans voted against it. I kid you not.

Given that, what chance is there to ask a young citizen raised on a diet of violence on TV and sex in the movies about Bill of Rights protections? He might answer that he didn't know condoms were even mentioned in the Bill of Rights.

Call me elitist, but I wish we had tests for prospective voters. A voter should have a sense of his nation's history and how it works. He should know who we fought, and why. He should understand why we have the Constitution, and how it fits changing conditions yet stays the same. Most of all, he should care enough to know these things.

I sure don't want folks who can't name their representative voting to keep him in office.

I also think we need to pose these questions to newly elected congresspeople. Ask them about Congress' duties and the separation of powers. And if Rep. Barleycorn from Forked Tongue, Ga., hasn't heard about the Fourth Amendment, et. al., send him home on the next bus. Tell the folks in Forked Tongue that he turned out to be a Martian or a Communist or something.

Yes, indeed. That may be what's wrong with this country. We're not demanding that citizens know the answers to some vital questions. For a fee and expenses, I'm available to study the problem further.

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Pat Truly's column is distributed by N.Y. Times News Service.

LETTERS

EPA could use help of landowners

In reference to Ed Todd's article of June 23, 1995, I am one of those self-righteous blocks who at times express contempt toward some of those environmentalists who you state have that great appreciation for nature and the Earth, but in my opinion are oft times lacking in common sense, facts and consideration.

All the landowners I know are good stewards of the land, and had the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) been staffed with some of these capable people the agency would be in better standing today.

M.C. Vinson
Midland

Americans should pray for our nation

Neither an individual nor a nation can violate any of the Ten Commandments with impunity. In 1913, the United States ratified the 16th Amendment, known as progressive income tax. This violates the Tenth Commandment: Thou shalt not covet. Violation of this commandment has brought us a $5 trillion debt.

In 1973, the Supreme Court legalized abortion, which violates the Sixth Commandment: Thou shalt not commit murder. During the past 23 years over 30 million Americans have been aborted.

Even though for centuries, sodomy has been an abomination (sin) in "the sight of the Lord," in the 20th century it is recognized as an "alternate lifestyle."

Is it any wonder that today the once great nation known as the United States is a financially, morally and spiritually bankrupt nation?

It is time for Americans to pray with the Psalmist: Turn us again, O Lord, and cause thy fave to shine upon us and we shall be saved."

Jeanne Fuller
Odessa

We don't need to fear our government

In reference to a letter printed in the Reporter Telegram on Sunday, June 18, "Those who don't vote abdicate sovereignty," the author quoted George Washington as saying that government is a fire. According to two authors I checked, William F. Jasper and G. Edward Griffin the quote is: "Government is not reason; it is not eloquence; it is force! Like fire, it is a dangerous servant and a fearful master." We do not need to fear our government as one fears a fire but we need to be well aware that as we call on government for protection from one another and as a resource for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness that it will become a force in our lives that may rein beyond our control.

Ann E. Ritchie
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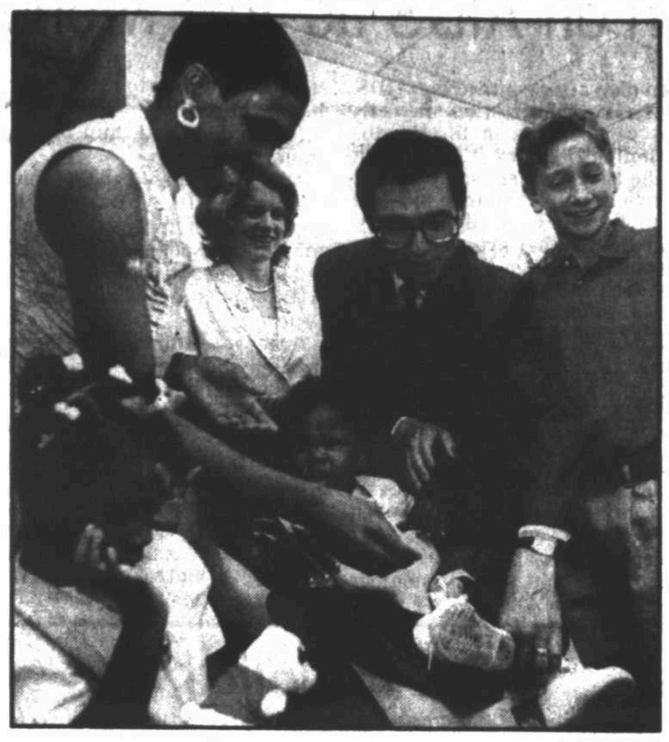
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Transportation Secretary Federico Pena, second from right, adjusts a car seat with 20-month-old Tim Wright during a news conference in Washington, Thursday.

Transportation Department donates child safety seats to needy families

WASHINGTON (AP) — Transportation Secretary Federico Pena joined Dr. Bear, a Maryland State Police helicopter, a child actor and a handful of toddlers Thursday to help announce the donation of thousands of child safety seats to needy families.

Some 200,000 child safety seats will be provided by the Transportation Department over the next four years for distribution to parents who cannot afford the $40-to-$100 cost.

Dr. Ricardo Martinez, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, extolled the value of safety seats in saving lives and preventing injuries.

The $8 million for the seats is coming from a $51 million settlement reached with General Motors over problems with their pickup trucks, he explained.

Pena and his wife, Ellen, told of leaving a Denver hospital with their first daughter only to discover their safety seat was installed wrong. They corrected it to the glare of television cameras — he was mayor at the time.

"We're going to save lives today," proclaimed Pena of the program to distribute safety seats.

The department picked a helicopter pad atop Children's Hospital for one of the week's most elaborately staged events. Following a pause for television crews to reposition, the symbolic first seat arrived via a Maryland State Police helicopter, and was welcomed by Children's Hospital's Dr. Martin Eichelberger.

Accompanying the seat was Chris Castile, young star of the ABC Television show "Step by Step." He and Dr. Bear, the hospital's giant furry mascot (really a human in a bear suit), joined in the presentation of safety seats to a half-dozen parents and youngsters.

For the record, 40,000 safety seats will be distributed within the next few weeks and 200,000 over four years in the program. Other safety programs will also benefit from the $51 million settlement with GM.

Pena said studies show that 95 percent of parents who have safety seats use them for their children and he estimated that the program will save 50 lives and prevent 6,000 injuries.

Researchers isolate key protein of conception

■ Discovery could lead to new birth control drugs, possibly for men.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A sperm protein that makes conception possible has been isolated by researchers who say the discovery could lead to new birth control drugs.

Drugs that block the protein's action could form a whole new class of contraceptives, including, perhaps, one that could be taken by men, said Pat Saling of Duke University. But there are problems to be solved before such contraceptives could be developed, she added.

Saling said her group is working on a contraceptive vaccine for women, using the protein, but she estimated that could take more than a decade to develop.

The protein is a trigger for enzymes that dissolve the tough outer shell of the human egg, permitting sperm to move inside, Saling said in an interview. The protein is called ZRK, for zona receptor kinase.

"I liken ZRK to the fuse of a bomb," she said. "When the fuse is lit by interacting with the egg shell, it sets into motion a chain reaction that eventually will detonate."

ZRK is carried on the head of the sperm, she said. When the molecule comes into contact with the human egg covering there is a chemical signal sent to the interior of the sperm. This causes the sperm to release enzymes that drill through the covering.

The sperm must penetrate the shell for fertilization to take place.

A report on the discovery by Saling and three co-authors is to be published today in Science, the journal of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Nancy Alexander of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development said the discovery of ZRK could be an important advance toward a new contraceptive approach.

"Development of antibodies to this protein could result in a reversible contraceptive with no hormonal side effects," said Alexander.

Saling's group is working to develop a vaccine that could be injected into women and prompt their immune systems to make antibodies that would neutralize ZRK. But she said that means working against a powerful female biology.

"Women's bodies are meant to be exposed to sperm and, consequently, do not develop anti-sperm antibodies," said Saling. "We'll have to trick the body into making these antibodies."

Other possible ZRK contraceptive methods include a barrier foam that would neutralize ZRK on contact, or a drug that would set off the ZRK enzyme action before the sperm reaches the egg, she said.

"If we could detonate the bomb before the sperm gets close to its target, then we could neutralize it," said Saling. "At this point, we don't have any candidates (drugs) for that, but it is an avenue to explore."

'Development of antibodies to this protein could result in a reversible contraceptive with no hormonal side effects.'
— Dr. Nancy Alexander of the Child Health and Human Development

A male contraceptive is also theoretically possible, said the researcher, if a drug could be found that would deactivate ZRK in the testes, where sperm is made.

"The problem with that idea is that no method has been developed that would safely deliver the drug directly to the testes," said Saling.

Co-authors of the study are Deborah J. Burks and Rosa Carballada of Duke, and H.D.M. Moore of the University of Sheffield, England.

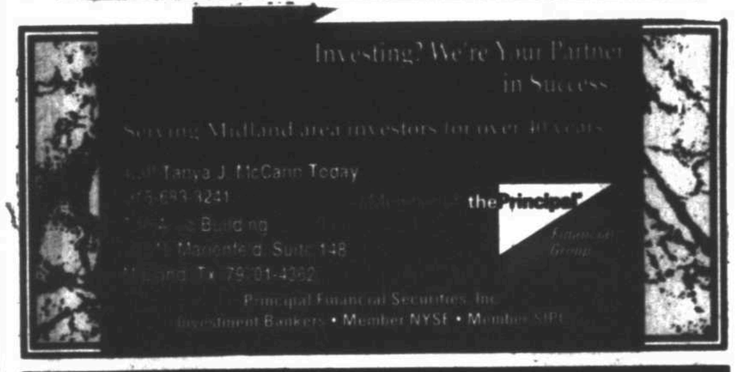
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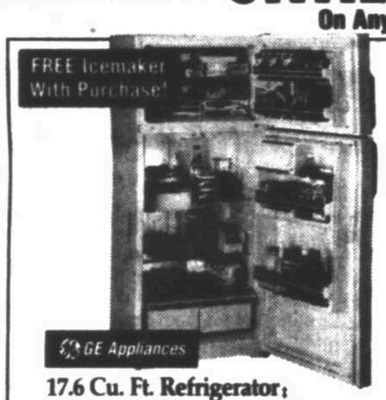
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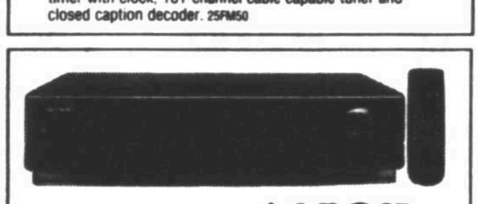
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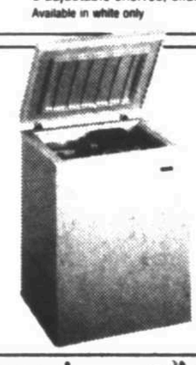


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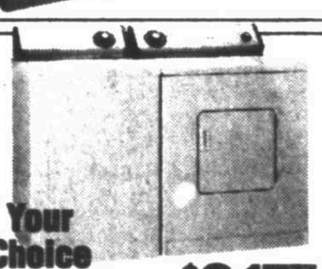

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Clinton blasts Helms' position on AIDS as 'just wrong'



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President Clinton gestures during a speech on civility, Thursday at Georgetown University in Washington.

WASHINGTON (HNS) — President Clinton blasted Sen. Jesse Helms' position on AIDS Thursday, calling it "just wrong" for the North Carolina Republican to advocate cuts in research funding for the deadly disease because he believes that people who have it are immoral.

"The gay people who have AIDS are still our sons, our brothers, our cousins, our citizens. They're Americans, too ... They're entitled to be treated like everybody else," Clinton said in a speech at Georgetown University.

He assailed what he characterized as the Republican view that the country's problems are primarily "personal and cultural" and cannot be solved by government.

"I fail to see why we would want to hasten peoples' demise, because they paid a terrible price for their abuse," he added in a plea for continued funding for AIDS research and treatment.

Helms, an outspoken opponent of gay rights, urged in a New York Times interview earlier this week that AIDS funding be reduced, because homosexuals who contract the disease engage in "deliberate, disgusting, revolting conduct." The senator added: "We've got to have some common sense about a disease transmitted by people deliberately engaging in unnatural acts."

Clinton took exception to that view, noting that many AIDS sufferers have gotten the disease through accidental exposure to the HIV virus.

"The truth is, not everybody who has AIDS gets it from sex or drug needles," Clinton said, citing as examples a nurse who got the disease accidentally through a pin-prick in her hand while treating an AIDS patient and two young brothers who got the disease through blood transfusions.

The president's remarks came a day after he sent letters to Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., urging reauthorization of the Ryan White Act, a federal treatment program named for the young Indiana hemophiliac who died after contracting AIDS.

The reauthorization measure has 61 sponsors in the Senate, including Dole, but it's in trouble in the House, where some conservative Republicans are calling for it to be cut back significantly. Like Helms, they argue that more money is spent on AIDS research and treatment than on other diseases, such as cancer, that kill more people.

The Ryan White act, which provides for more than $620 million in funding for this year, expires in September unless Congress votes to renew it.

Helms' comments have drawn sharp criticism from Democrats but only mild rebuffs from most Republican leaders.

Gingrich said Helms was wrong to suggest that sexual behavior was the only way to get AIDS, but he said he did not intend to get into an argument with him over the issue.

National Republican Committee Chairman Haley Barbour told reporters Thursday that Helms may have spoken too strongly, but he agreed with the senator that AIDS spending should not be "sacred."

"As we eliminate the deficit, nothing should be off the table," Barbour said about federal spending on AIDS research.

The GOP chairman contended that AIDS research has "multiplied," to the point that it should no longer "be protected from deficit reduction, while cancer research and stroke research have to participate (in budget cuts)."

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Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by July 28, 1995. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the Public Utility Commission Public Information Office at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. Questions regarding this service may be directed to SWBT at 1-800-836-7928.

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SHORT TAKES

Record weekend

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Fourth of July holiday movie-goers spent an estimated $150 million at the box office, breaking the previous five-day weekend record and giving "Apollo 13" a first place debut. Universal's true-life space odyssey, starring Tom Hanks and directed by Ron Howard, earned an estimated $39.25 million during the holiday weekend. It was followed by Disney's "Pocahontas" with $25 million and "Batman Forever" with $22 million, according to industry estimates released Tuesday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Also opening over the weekend were "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie," which took fourth place with $17 million, and "Judge Dredd," which was a close fifth with $16.5 million.

Top 10 lists

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of Billboard magazine.

Video Sales

1. "Forrest Gump," (Paramount)
2. "True Lies," (Fox)
3. "The Crow," (Miramax)
4. "Pink Floyd: Pulse," (Columbia)
5. "Michael Jackson: Video Greatest Hits-History," (Epic)
6. "Far From Home: The Adventures of Yellow Dog," (Fox)
7. "The Jungle Book," (Disney)
8. "Richie Rich," (Warner)
9. "The Lion King," (Disney)
10. "Playboy: Playmate of the Year 1995," (Playboy)

Video Rentals

1. "Interview with the Vampire," (Warner)
2. "Legends of the Fall," (Columbia TriStar)
3. "Disclosure," (Warner)
4. "Junior," (MCA-Universal)
5. "The Shawshank Redemption," (Columbia TriStar)
6. "The Professional," (Columbia TriStar)
7. "Dumb and Dumber," (New Line)
8. "Drop Zone," (Paramount)
9. "Forrest Gump," (Paramount)
10. "Quiz Show," (Hollywood)

Top Singles

1. "Waterfalls," TLC (LaFace)
2. "One More Chance," The Notorious B.I.G. (Bad Boy)
3. "Don't Take It Personal (Just One of Dem Days)," Monica (Rowdy) (Gold)
4. "Water Runs Dry," Boyz II Men (Motown) (Gold)
5. "Total Eclipse of the Heart," Nicki French (Critique)
6. "Scream — Childhood," Michael Jackson & Janet Jackson (Epic)
7. "Have You Ever Really Loved a Woman?" Bryan Adams (A&M)
8. "I Can Love You Like That," All-4-One (Blitzz)
9. "Boombastic," Shaggy (Virgin)
10. "Run-Around," Blues Traveler (A&M)

Country Singles

1. "Sold (The Grundy County Auction Incident)," John Michael Montgomery (Atlantic)
2. "Any Man of Mine," Shania Twain (Mercury)
3. "They're Playin' Our Song," Neal McCoy (Atlantic)
4. "You Better Think Twice," Vince Gill (MCA)
5. "Darned If I Don't (Danged If I Do)," Shenandoah (Liberty)
6. "Tell Me I Was Dreaming," Travis Tritt (Warner Bros.)
7. "That's Just About Right," Blackhawk (Arista)
8. "Party Crowd," David Lee Murphy (MCA)
9. "Fall In Love," Kenny Chesney (BNA)
10. "I Don't Even Know Your Name," Alan Jackson (Arista)
11. "And Still," Reba McEntire (MCA)
12. "I Didn't Know My Own Strength," Lorrie Morgan (BNA)
13. "Bobbie Ann Mason," Rick Trevino (Columbia)
14. "A Little Bit of You," Lee Roy Parnell (Career)
15. "If I Were You," Collin Raye (Epic)

Reviews and Previews Editor
Jimmy Patterson

TV movie brings together working women

Linda Lavin, Mary Tyler Moore shoot Family Channel project



AP Laserphoto

Linda Lavin, left, and Mary Tyler Moore.

By Martha Waggoner
Associated Press Writer

WILMINGTON, N.C. — Two of America's favorite working women from television are finding they have a lot in common with many working women from the real world.

They, too, are disgusted with their bosses.

Mary Tyler Moore, television's single woman of the '70s, and Linda Lavin, who introduced viewers to the life of a pink-collar woman, are in this North Carolina river town to make an original television movie for The Family Channel.

"We represent the best that has been for women on TV," says Lavin, best-known to television viewers as "Alice."

While each has known the heights of TV success, the actresses also know about network rejection. In Lavin's case, it was two years ago when "Room For Two," a half-hour comedy, was canceled after 26 episodes. In Moore's case, it was in May, when CBS decided not to pick up "New York News," a one-hour drama that had been expected to debut this fall.

"I'm sorry about it," Moore said in an interview on the set of "The Rose Garden." "It seemed like a dream come true for me."

That's because her character was just one of many regulars — less pressure than the role of Mary Richards on "The Mary Tyler Moore Show." And the show would have been shot in New York, allowing her to maintain her life as it is now.

Instead, she's decided to select several projects a year like "The Rose Garden," or the soon-to-be-released feature film "Flirting With Disaster," then "rest and enjoy life the rest of the year."

"I'm very philosophical about it," she said.

Maybe so, but America's sweetheart also sounds slightly angry, although she denies it.

"I'm just so sickened by what has happened at CBS," she said.

The network, dead last in ratings, is making decisions that come not from broadcasters, but from "businessmen and not very principled businessmen," Moore said.

She still hopes "New York News" will be picked up midseason, but has heard it may not be.

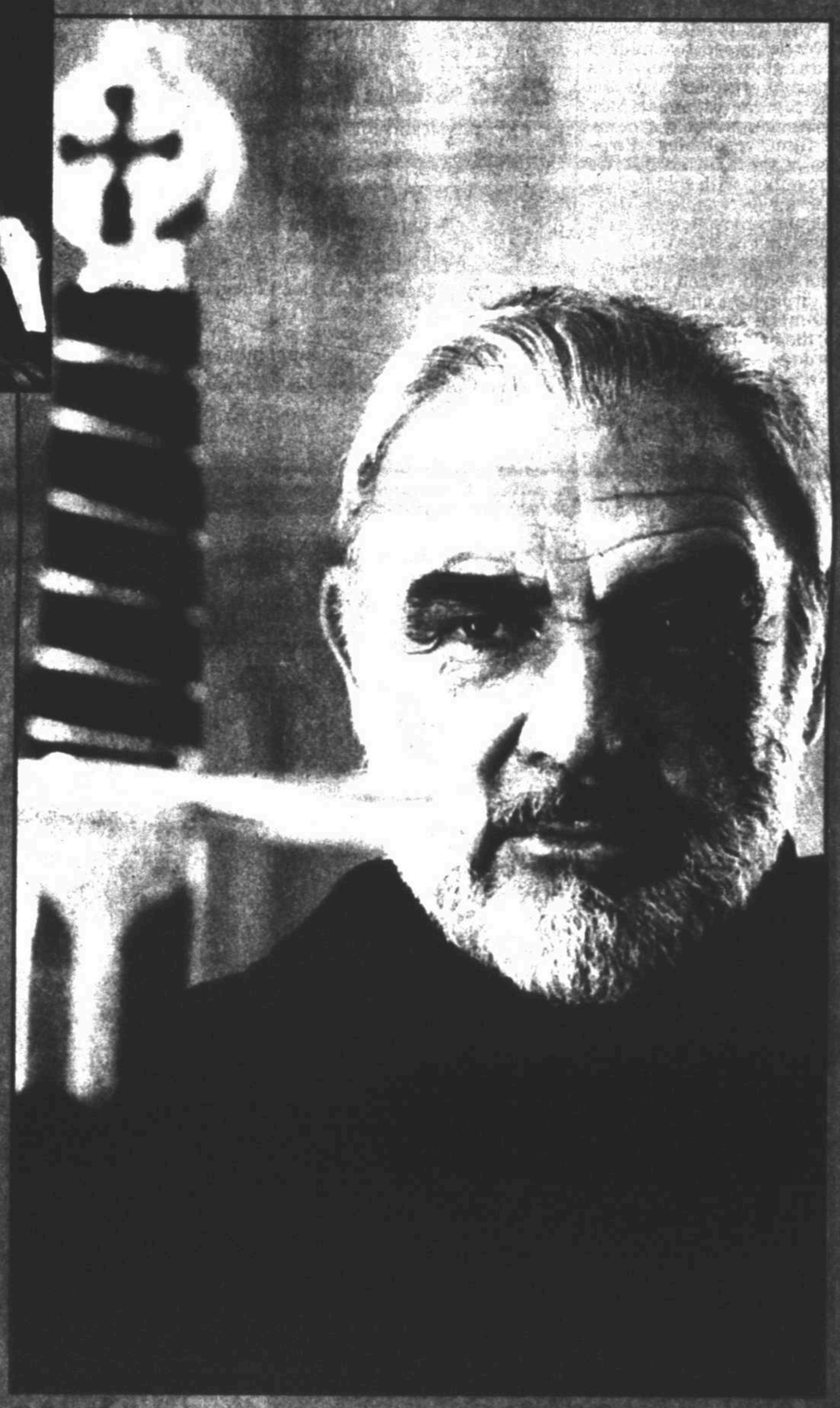
CBS's change in entertainment pres-

Please see ROSE/3B

One too many Royal Retellings



Not to-'Knight,' this film's a headache



Richard Gere, top photo, and Sean Connery co-star in "First Knight," yet another retelling of the King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table story. The movie opens today at the North Park Cinema.

Please see KNIGHT/3B

Thousands crowd Luckenbach for Willie's 4th of July picnic

N.Y. Times News Service



Willie Nelson

LUCKENBACH — When Willie calls, the tribe responds.

Forget the threat of rain or sun, traffic congestion, competition from other holiday events and the knowledge that thousands of others will be in the vicinity, a Willie Nelson 4th of July picnic will draw.

And that's exactly what happened Tuesday at tiny Luckenbach.

More than 12,000 music fans filled the buildings and fields around the hamlet immortalized in song by Waylon Jennings and his musical friends.

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Let's hope their popularity has peaked



From left, Steve Cardenas is Rocky, the Red Power Ranger; Jason David Frank is Tommy, the White Power Ranger; Amy Jo Johnson is Kimberly, the Pink Power Ranger, and David Yost is Billy, the Blue Power Ranger.

By Caryn James
N.Y. Times News Service

If the words "Go, go, Power Rangers!" don't make you hear the television theme song ringing

■ **"Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie" is playing at the UA Cine.**

in your head, if you have to ask what a zord is, the Mighty Morphin Power Rangers have bypassed your household, saving you a bundle of money.

If, on the other hand, you actually know that Tommy is the White Ranger and Billy is the Blue Ranger, you are bound to end up

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WILLIE: Rain puts damper on picnic

(From 1B)

Though rain soaked the area Monday night, it didn't deter the fans or the producers of the show.

Unlike most large outdoor events, the picnic started early and was running well ahead of schedule at mid-afternoon. At noon, Alva Mason got the show off to a patriotic start with a beautiful rendition of "The Star Spangled Banner."

In short order, a parade of performers moved across the large stage, delivering two- to four- or five-song sets of country honky tonk, blues, jazz and American Indian dances.

Nelson and his band stepped onstage, to a standing ovation, minutes after noon to serve up "Beautiful, Beautiful Texas," "On the Road Again" and "Luckenbach, Texas."

Jimmy Lee Jones and Luckenbach songbird Maggie Montgomery took over for two songs and were followed by the country tunes of Doc and Alva Mason, the jazz of the Mike Wheeler Band and the cutting parodies of Uranium Savages and their impersonations of Willie and Jerry Jeff Walker.

Maggie Montgomery introduced her son, San Antonio-based Monte, who learned to play guitar under the Luckenbach trees. Monte blasted out a couple of numbers: Fleetwood Mac's "Oh Well" and Pete Townshend's "Pinball Wizard."

The Hays County Gals did cowboys tunes. Nelson joined Joey & Jill Floyd for some rocking country, Louisiana's Tab Benoit, again with Nelson, played blues.

Jesse Dayton and his band smoked through some honky tonk songs, and Willie Jaye and his band played the blues.

"I've been familiar with Willie's Picnics for years," Houston-based blues guitarist Jaye said. "I've been to several as a fan, but this is the first time as a performer. It's great to be one of a couple of blues groups out here. Country music is so close to the blues. There's not a bluesman worth his salt who doesn't like country music. When Willie asked me to come out here, I said it would be an honor."

Law enforcement and emergency medical personnel were conspicuous.

"Twenty years ago we probably would have seen about 2[illegible] drug overdoses by now," said medical technican Greg Swift. "But we've got a real interesting mixture of people here, from teen-agers to people in their 50s and 60s."

The Gillespie Country Sheriff's Department had 11 officers on the concert site, augmented by Bexar County Precint 2 constables, the Department of Public Safety and 19 officers from the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

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RANGERS: Special effects improve slightly

(From 1B

at "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie."

It may give you a headache, if only from thinking about all the new toys it will spawn, but your 5-year-old will probably find it irresistible, more than once.

The Mighty Morphin Power Rangers are to children today exactly what the Teen-age Mutant Ninja Turtles were to children five years ago: a television series about martial-arts teen-agers who turn into superheros, a merchandising gold mine, and finally a movie.

The film resembles three episodes of the television series strung together, with slightly better, splashier special effects. (Given the shabby production values of the series, that isn't hard.)

As in the show, the six Rangers are color-coded. When they are zapped through the air to travel to the Command Center — where Zordon, their Oz-like leader, gives them orders — they flash on the screen like color bars on a television test pattern.

This movie" is noisy and meant for children only. A grown-up's only consolation is that the Rangers' popularity has probably peaked, and the next kiddie phenomenon must be on the way.

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KNIGHT: Designer Hollywood to the hilt

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version. Eliminating the large part of Arthurian lore, this film does have one touch of class: Julia Ormond, playing Guinevere as a regal English rose.

Freshness, intelligence and stately bearing again establish Ms. Ormond as an appealing presence, but her role isn't much of a showcase. As in "Legends of the Fall," she spends her time looking shocked, concerned or apprehensive, waiting for momentous decisions to be made by the men in her life.

Those men are Connery's Arthur, debonair enough to survive asymmetrical velour outfits and a royal chamber with what seems to be a skylight, and Gere's Lancelot, the prototypical rolling stone. This Lancelot boasts about his rootless ways ("Well, I've lived most of my life out in the open") and exudes a sexual confidence that just won't quit, not even when it should.

The film leans so hard on Gere's image as a lady-killer that it shows the strain. Probably no actor should be asked to feign passions suitable for a perfume commercial by helping his co-star drink rainwater off a leaf.

First seen playing medieval soccer in a long gown (a strong hint as to how believable the rest of the film will be), Guinevere of Leonesse is advised to marry Arthur of Camelot by Oswald, her beloved family retainer. (Sir John Gielgud appears soothingly but briefly as Oswald, the only character to address Guinevere as "my child" instead of "milady.")

She consents, and is en route to meet Arthur when her party is ambushed by the minions of Malagant, the warlord venomously overplayed by Ben Cross. The day is saved by Lancelot, whose charms Guinevere initially resists, even though we know she will eventually melt. And Lancelot knows it too: "I can tell when a woman wants me. I can see it in her eyes."

But loyalty binds Guinevere to Arthur, as does the rather incongruous ticker-tape parade that marks her arrival in Camelot, one of the film's typically modest touches. So it takes forever for Lancelot's flirtation with Guinevere to generate an illicit kiss, which is just the sort of crisis to leave the screenplay by William Nicholson ("Shadowlands") quite tongue-tied. Seeing his beloved in the arms of his favorite knight, Arthur is shocked into monosyllables. Cut to a scene in church, where Arthur says nothing but "Why? Why? Why?"

Rating: "First Knight" is rated PG-13 (Parents strongly cautioned).

ROSE: Actresses frustrated with networks

(From 1B)

idents — from Peter Tortorici to Leslie Moonves — could bode well, however. Moonves previously was president at Warner Bros. Television, which produced the pilot for "New York News."

And if it doesn't?

"That's OK with me," said Moore, who is 57. "I'm enjoying my life as a person as well as my life as an actress. The ratio seems to be pretty good right now."

Lavin, too, is frustrated by seemingly inexplicable network choices.

When the mother-and-daughter sitcom "Room For Two" was canceled by ABC after 26 episodes, "I was disappointed and angry, which I think are appropriate responses to the way things are," Lavin said.

The network moved the series around so much that even Lavin wasn't sure when it was on — "Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. I didn't know. It's frustrating."

Nevertheless, Lavin, who also is 57, is looking for writers and material for a series on CBS. She likes the writing on "Northern Exposure," which she watches at 3 a.m. on Lifetime.

"Shows like that give us hope that it can be done," said Lavin, who also is executive producer of "The Rose Garden."

So here they are, two WOCAs (women of a certain age in TV lingo) working on a movie from a first-time script writer. Producer Jack Lorenz says a friend of his happened upon the script, which was written by Tim Cagney, a collections clerk for Citibank in Sioux Falls, S.D.

The movie is about three sisters and the summer they spend with their grand-nephew, 12-year-old Fred Everett, played by Nathan Watts.

Moore plays the middle sister, mentally disabled Jessie. Lavin plays the oldest sister Earline, a retired teacher who has made it her mission to maintain the status quo. Tony-Award winner Shirley Knight, who played Peggy McMartin in "Indictment: The McMartin Trial," plays the youngest sister, Sally Ann. And Paul Winfield, who received Emmy nominations for his roles in "Roots II" and "King," plays Horace, a taxi driver and family friend.

Fred's visit in the summer of 1956 unravels the family's dark secret.

"The words are wonderful. The emotions are true," said Moore, who originally was offered the part of Earline but preferred Jessie.

"I'm just a little too perverse to take the obvious part," she said. "The older I get, the more unexpected I want the parts to be."

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Perfect form

Dallas, a 1-year-old golden retriever, works on his form as he plays catch with his owner, Mike Gellerman of Los Angeles, Wednesday, in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Cartoonist captures humor hidden in hardships

By Steve O'Neil
Associated Press

POST — There is nothing remarkable about the late Ace Reid's work station. His drawing table, just like he left it, is a small wooden affair, worn with age and spattered with black ink. The metal chair that goes with it is something you might find in an old government office.

But simple furniture seems to fit the cartoonist who was raised in the Great Depression and who made a career out of capturing humor hidden in life's hardships.

"You look at the work he did in the '50s and '60s and it is still funny today," said Marie Neff, director of the OS Museum in Post. "His work is timeless."

An exhibit of original Reid drawings and cartoons, along with some mementos from his home, is on display at the OS Museum. Madge Reid, Ace's widow, will be on hand Saturday for a formal opening ceremony.

The main character who populates Reid's folksy cartoons is a skinny cowpoke named Jake, who has tasted just about every slice of bad luck life has to offer. Words such as "just" and "sure" become "jist" and "shore" as Jake deals with penny-pinching bankers and sly horse dealers. Cigarettes droop like noodles out of ranchers' mouths, and horses and cows show just as much slapstick expression as their owners. The beer of choice is "Ole Bloat Beer."

In one cartoon, Jake mentions to a friend, "Cow prices musta took a jump, the banker just tipped his hat to us." In another cartoon, Jake stares into a store window and says "Now that's what's keeping me broke — the easy monthly payments."

Because Reid's work focuses on rural life, Neff figured an exhibit showing some of his work would be a perfect match for the Post museum. After pitching the idea to Madge Reid, Neff traveled to the Draggin' S ranch near Kerrville to pick out some items for display. What she hauled back to the museum is an assortment of original drawings and his table and chair, along with a smattering of knick-knacks.

The main display includes items from Reid's workroom. In a holder on top of the desk are a few of the things that Reid used every day, such as an ink well, an ink pen and a black Magic Marker.

Nearby pictures of the artist taking a break from drawing make it easy to picture Reid busily cranking out cartoons.

A display case in the far corner of the museum contains a belt buckle proclaiming Reid to be a "World Champion Bullshooter."

Reid also hobnobbed with many Hollywood people, Neff said, pointing to a photo autographed by the acting crew of "Gunsmoke."

"He was like kin to a lot of different people," Neff said.

Reid garnered his country background while working on his father's farm at Electra, near the Texas-Oklahoma border. By his own accounts, the chores were hard. And growing up during the Depression only made things tougher.

"He knew what hard times were like," Neff said.

While serving in the Navy during World War II, Reid drew some of his first cartoons for his ship's newspaper. He later began drawing for a living during an economic downturn in the early 1950s.

"I learned that I could starve to death chasin' an ole cow 'er starve to death drawin' pictures," Reid writes in one of his many books. "So I picked the one I could do in the shade."

Although Reid's cartoons focus on rural life, the humor reaches both ranchers and townies alike. Reid died in 1991, but his books, calendars and cartoons continue to sell briskly.

"He was one of a kind," Neff said, while giving a tour of the Reid exhibit. "His cartoons appeal to so many people because they can find themselves in his creations."



Museum founder Giles McCrary, left, and director Marie Neff, stand behind Ace Reid's drawing board, in Post.

Parents, children get surprise: Summer school fails to open

NEW YORK — Up to 3,000 children were left waiting at school doors Wednesday morning in East New York when the district's summer school program failed to open as expected, wreaking havoc with parents' work schedules.

The confusion came after five of nine community school board members failed to attend two meetings at which the summer school budget was to be voted on.

Without a quorum, the budget resolution needed for summer school to begin could not be passed. The board then failed to notify parents of the delay.

The board of School District 19 held an emergency meeting Wednesday night — its second in three days — where members adopted the budget resolution 8-0, allowing the program to begin Thursday.

The program, at 12 of the district's 36 schools, offers reading, writing, library work, computer courses and recreation in an area where poverty often prevents the possibility of going away to camp and child care is a constant problem. There are 24,000 students in the district.

Alexis Mungen, a sixth grader, sat on the steps at George Gershwin Junior High School on Wednesday for most of the day.

"They said there wasn't no camp," Alexis said at 3 p.m., seven hours after her grandmother brought her to the school, site of one of the programs. "I just sat around and waited to leave."

Many children were left to fend for themselves, one program official said.

Alexis' grandmother, who would not identify herself, said: "I work every day, and I have to have someplace for her to go. I've been sending her here for the last five years."

Alexis' mother also works.

Up to 300 children, accompanied by their parents or guardians, were clamoring to get into the school Wednesday morning.

Precisely why the board failed to gather a quorum for two meetings on the summer budget — at a public meeting on June 27 and an emergency meeting on Monday night — could not be determined Wednesday.

Board President Monica Moseley and the district superintendent, Levander Lilly, declined to be interviewed.

But in a written statement, Ms. Moseley excoriated the board, saying, "While I cannot identify the reasons for the five board members' failure to attend either of these crucial meetings, I must indicate my disapproval of their failure to communicate with me or call in their absences."

There was no discussion at Wednesday night's meeting on the earlier failures to achieve a quorum, despite several heated calls from the audience for an explanation.

The members of Community School Board 19, Ms. Moseley wrote, "are fully aware that the opening of summer school could not take place without the passing of the resolution authorizing the expenditure of district funds."

Still, she continued, after missing the public meeting two school board members did not return phone calls informing them of Monday night's emergency meeting; one said he would attend but did not, and two "indicated to me that there was no need to call an emergency meeting."

Those two, Ms. Moseley said, "told me that I should send a letter to the community superintendent instructing him to open the summer school despite the absence of a passed resolution." That, she said, would have been a violation of board policy.

Carolyn Lanier, a substance abuse counselor in the program at Gershwin Junior High, said: "I talked to a lot of parents; they were not notified. They were upset. Some children were left alone."

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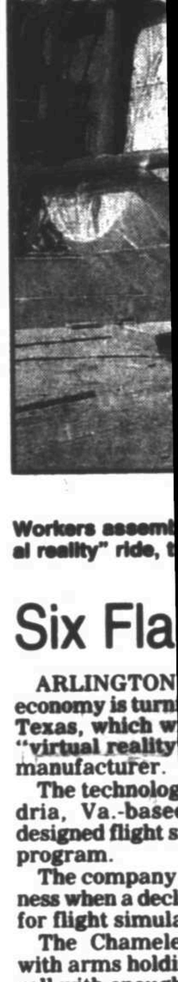
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South Texas woman flies high after airborne school

By John Flores
The Monitor (McAllen)

EDINBURG — Most people might consider jumping out of an airplane a challenging feat, but for Carolina Velasquez, 22, it ranked below her first day in kindergarten.

That's because the recent graduate of U.S. Army Airborne training school could not speak English when she was enrolled in kindergarten. But the language barrier, like most others she's encountered in life, was handily overcome.

Velasquez attended airborne school in Fort Benning, Ga., from May 10 to June 2.

"I got my parachutist badge ... I had to jump five times from about 1,250 feet," she said. "A lot of other people were scared, but I wasn't. Because that's what I had trained for. I wanted to jump."

Velasquez is the daughter of Francisco and Guadalupe Velasquez of McAllen. She has one sister, Guadalupe "Lupita" Rodriguez, 23, also of McAllen.

Velasquez says going airborne elevated her to heroic stature.

"I never in my life thought she would go to airborne school," Rodriguez said. "She's a tough little sister."

Rodriguez said her sister-turned-soldier may be tough as an old boot, but she doesn't look like one. Velasquez also modeled while in the Army.

But modeling is low priority for Velasquez, who has maintained a vision about her future since high school. She started playing the flute and piccolo in junior high school. She auditioned for the Army band and passed the test.

She enlisted in September 1991. After serving in the Army band for almost three years, she received an automatic discharge after being awarded an Army Green-to-Gold Scholarship, under which enlisted personnel are sent to college to get a commission.

She is now in her third year at the University of Texas-Pan American, where she majors in sociology and military science.

"I really enjoy the ROTC and the Army," she said. "We are able to lead troops, march them around. We take apart M-16s and M-60 machine guns. We got to rappel off a 40-foot tower."

Capt. Nick Gonzalez is the Reserve Officer Training Corps instructor at UTPA. He has watched Cadet Velasquez excel at her various Army endeavors.

"Hers is really a neat story. You don't find too many females that jump out of perfectly good airplanes. From an infantry perspective, she is a high-speed, highly motivated soldier ... The airborne school is intense physical fitness training," he said.

At airborne school, temperature reached 100 degrees with high humidity. Daily training began at 5 a.m. and didn't end until about 5 p.m.

"I'd say she is very intelligent and highly motivated and will have a very bright future," Gonzalez said.

But Velasquez isn't satisfied with being a top cadet with an airborne badge. And she's not resting on her musical skills, either. Besides being trained as a paratrooper, playing in the Army band, and receiving a coveted scholarship, propelling her out of the enlisted ranks, she also wants to pursue a job in military intelligence.

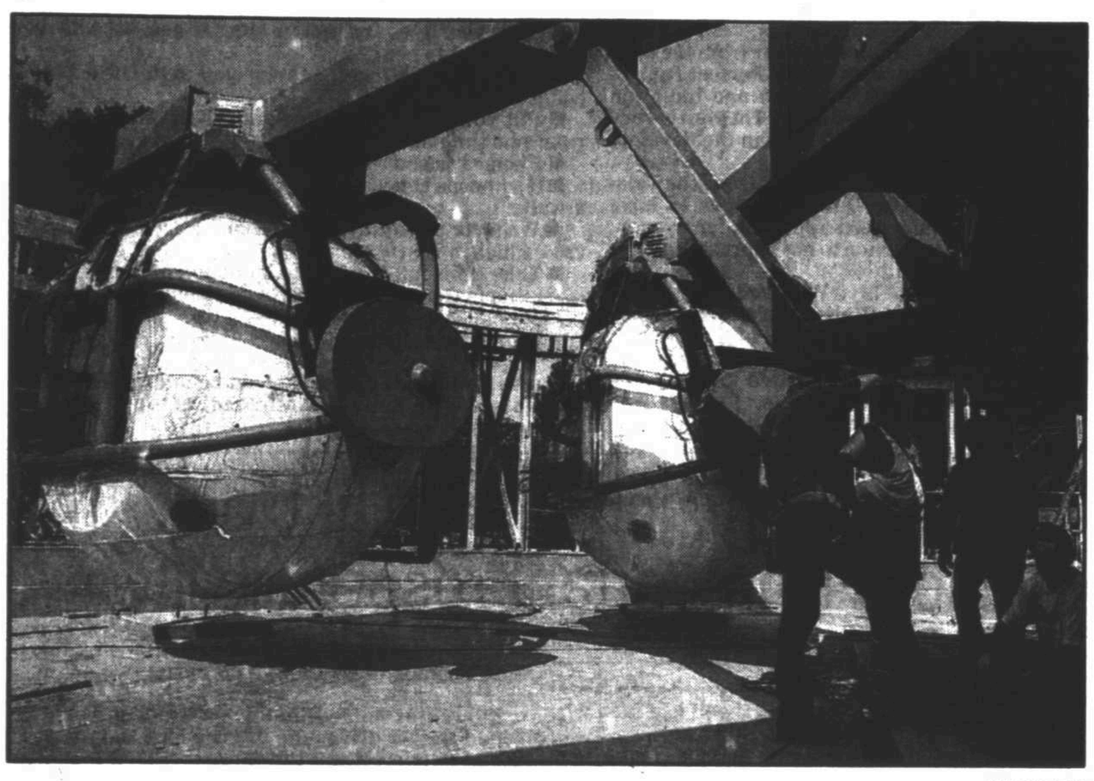
She also got an expert rating with the M-16 rifle, and a badge for throwing the grenade.

She is scheduled to graduate in May 1996, and upon graduation will receive a regular Army commission as a second lieutenant.



AP Laserphoto

Carolina Velasquez, shown June 21, in McAllen, is a junior at the University of Texas-Pan American who recently graduated from the Army Airborne Infantry Training school at Fort Benning, Ga.



AP Laserphoto

Workers assemble Six Flags Over Texas' new "virtual reality" ride, the Chameleon, in time for the park's festivities around the All-Star Game in Arlington, on June 28.

Six Flags game utilizes war, space technology

ARLINGTON (AP) — A downturn in the defense economy is turning into a blessing for Six Flags Over Texas, which will be the first U.S. company with a "virtual reality" game made by a flight simulator manufacturer.

The technology for the game comes from Alexandria, Va.-based Veda International, which has designed flight simulators for the Navy and the space program.

The company expanded into the amusement business when a declining defense budget slashed the need for flight simulators.

The Chameleon is an octopus-like contraption with arms holding six white gondolas that pitch and roll with enough velocity to create some G-force.

Teams of two players each use controls to maneuver their aircraft through tunnels, shoot down monsters and collect life-sustaining crystals.

Players will pay $5 to play the 2 1/2-minute game.

Billed by Six Flags officials as "the ultimate video game," Chameleon differs from other virtual reality games.

Instead of sitting in a theatre while the seats interact with what's happening on a screen, Chameleon players control the machine.

"The appeal is that you're in charge; you're making it happen," said Bennett Omensky, vice president of Veda subsidiary Chameleon technologies. "You're not just going for a ride.

The game's list price is $2.3 million, Omensky said. Six Flags officials are not saying how much they paid for theirs.

Communications seminar planned

Staff Report

ODESSA — A Spiritual Communications Seminar is planned for Annex B, Room 102, Odessa College from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday and July 15.

The lunch break will be from 12:30 to 2 p.m. An introduction to the seminar is being offered at 4 p.m. today on KENT FM 90.5 and KKKKFM 99.1 from 2:35 to 3:05 p.m. today.

Those interested in the seminar are asked to register by calling Heavenly Treasures, 1-915-367-3636. There is no registration fee, but the book being used is Virkler's "Counseled by God," and it is advised that it be purchased before the seminar.

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The brothers — Sam, Carlos and Eddie — all sing church music and each has another speciality. Sam sings country, Carlos sings contemporary gospel and Eddie sings soul.

The brothers played sports and were in choir at Midland High School. Sam studied voice and played football at Eastern New Mexico University. He also performed in operas and musicals and on weekends traveled with bands.

The Zacherys travel throughout the country, appearing at church meetings.

Summer Sundays Lawn Concerts are free family entertainment. Persons attending are invited to bring picnics and seating. For more information call 683-2882...

...WEST TEXAS Gluten-Free Awareness Support Group, Celiacs helping Celiacs, and their families will meet 11 a.m. Saturday at Opportunity Park, Ventura and North A Streets in Midland, for a picnic.

For more information call 520-2119 or 684-4671, or write Gluten-Free Awareness, HC 51-S-46, Midland, Texas 79707...

...MONAHANS WRITERS Club is sponsoring an all-day writers' seminar Aug. 19 at the Monahans Community Center, 400 E. 4th. All Midland writers are invited.

Speakers at the seminar will be Jean Price, owner and agent of the Kirkland Literary Agency; DeWanna Pace, published author and creative writing teacher; Kim Shreffler, an internationally published author who writes under the name of Denise Richards, and Vanessa Reeves, historical and true crime author.

The fee for the seminar will be $40 per person if postmarked by Aug. 1. After that date, the fee will be $45. Checks should be made payable to Monahans Writers Club and mailed to 708 S. Eric, Monahans, Texas 79756...

...VOLUNTEERS ARE needed at Terrace Gardens Nursing Center in the activities department. Duties include assisting the activities director, decorating the halls and miscellaneous clerical duties. Hours are flexible.

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...MIDLAND HIGH School Band Alumni Classes of 1972 through 1975 are planning a reunion in Midland Oct. 6-7.

For more information or to provide addresses, contact Mark Dawson at (404) 985-2782 or write to MHS Band Reunion, P.O. Box 81132, Midland, Texas 79708-1132...

...SMASH FIESTA, the Special Children's League annual fund raiser benefiting Bynum School, is planned for Aug. 19. The day will begin with a doubles tennis tournament at 9 a.m. with breakfast provided for all players.

The Fiesta will follow that evening at 7 p.m. with a Mexican buffet dinner, dancing to the sounds of Custom Made and a live and silent auction.

Sponsors of the event are KOSA-TV Channel 7, the *Reporter-Telegram*, KGEE 100 radio, American Airlines and Tom Brown Inc.

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...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 St.

Video on "Invincible Summer" will be shown. For more information call 682-2855...

...KERMIT HIGH School's class of 1975 will have its 20-year reunion Saturday and Sunday at the Holiday Inn Centre in Odessa. For more information call (915) 368-4902...

...HOLY CROSS Lutheran Church Women's Guild will have its "Third Annual Fall Bazaar" 9 a.m. -6 p.m. Sept. 16 at Midland County Exhibit Building, 2445 E. Highway 80.

Booths of 10x10-feet are available for rent. Persons interested in renting booths for the event may call 520-8716 or 570-1110...

...McCAMEY ALL-CLASS Reunion will be Aug. 5. All ex-students of McCamey High School or those who know these graduates' current addresses are asked to contact Box 633 McCamey, Texas 79752, or call 652-3099 or 652-3488...

FAMILY MATTERS

Controlling anger is important part of growing up

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: I'm afraid that my teenage daughter is a walking time bomb. She never gets angry at anyone or anything, no matter what happens. But then sometimes when she comes home, she screams and yells and talks horribly to everyone in the family. She won't yell at he father, but she gives him the silent treatment. Later she will tell me that she's sorry that she acted that way, but won't apologize to either of her younger sisters. I have to tell them for her, but they're getting pretty sick of all of this too.


May

I've tried to help her with her anger, but I've run out of ideas. When she's not angry, she's just the perfect child. She makes outstanding grades, is active in two sports and our church. She is planning on going to college next year and is looking forward to that.

People would be absolutely shocked to learn that she acts like she does sometimes. I've told her that she has to stop doing this. Not only is it wrong to treat her family like this, but I'm worried about what she is going to do when she is away at college and gets upset. Her roommates aren't going to be as accepting as we are.

I told her I was going to write you and see if you could give her some ideas about how she could control her anger. Whatever you can tell us to do, she's agreed to try. In her calm times after she's been so angry, she is very sorry for what she's said. So I know that she wants to change to. NEEDS AN ANSWER

DEAR NEEDS: Anger is an emotion designed to tell the other person to "get out of my space." When properly applied, it can be a very effective mechanism to accomplish this goal. However, being angry is only part of the process. We need to then "problem-solve" in order to address the source of the anger. A person can usually only experience relief from the anger when the problem generating the response has been resolved.

While it is healthy to express anger, we are also responsible for our actions in that expression. For example, as your daughter already knows, it is not appropriate to act out and perpetrate on others, family members or not. As far as I know, there is no simple formula available for controlling anger, so I am going to have to refer you to several books that describe possible approaches.

Drs. Alberti and Emmons approach anger from the position of assertiveness. In their book, "Your Perfect Right," they develop a model to define, establish and maintain boundaries assertively to address anger. They give very specific and concrete steps to be followed in the development of an assertive living style.

Dr. Harried Goldhor approaches anger from the relationship view in her book, "The Dance of Anger." I have found this to be an especially good approach for women, since our culture socializes women to not express anger — "good girls" don't act like that!

In his book, "Anger: How to Live With and Without It," Dr. Albert Ellis describes the Rational-Emotive Therapeutic approach. He offers an explanation of how we create our own anger, "by consciously and unconsciously subscribing to absolutistic, command oriented thinking and exactly how, by changing the thoughts, feelings and behaviors which underlie and accompany your rage, you can greatly reduce your rage."

I applaud your and your daughter's efforts toward developing a way to express anger appropriately. Select one of the books and try doing what is suggested. Remember, though, that reading about anger is not enough — she must take action in order to change. Developing an effective problem-solving approach to the sources of anger will hold her in good stead the rest of her life.

THE CENTERS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OFFER THE FOLLOWING WAYS PARENTS CAN STOP BEFORE LASHING OUT AT THEIR CHILDREN:

- **Take a deep breath. And another. Then remember *you* are the adult.**
- **Close your eyes and imagine you're hearing what your child is about to hear.**
- **Press your lips together and count to 10. Or better yet, count to 20.**
- **Put your child in a "time-out" chair. Remember the rule: one time-out minute for each year of age.**
- **Phone a friend.**
- **If someone can watch the children, go outside and take a walk.**
- **Write for parenting information : Parenting, P.O. Box 2866, Chicago, Ill. 60690.**
- **Take time out. Don't take it out on your child.**

(National Committee for Prevention of Child Abuse)

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

Sons' shaved heads may bring unforseen close calls

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: We have two sons. One is 14, and the other is 11. They recently asked us if they could get their heads shaved. They tell us that all their friends are doing it, and it is the "in" thing right now.


Van Buren

Both sets of grandparents say this is part of growing up. When we were their age, fellows wore their hair down to their shoulders.

Should we allow our sons to shave their heads? — CONCERNED PARENTS

DEAR CONCERNED: Shaving the head may be the "in" thing, but in some areas, it is also the "gang" thing.

If children adopt gang styles, even if they are not involved in gang activities, they can put themselves at risk. Gangs don't take kindly to non-members who "copy" them, and rival gangs attack members of other gangs.

The principal of your children's school, or your local police department, can tell you if shaved heads are dangerous in your community.

DEAR ABBY: Last week, I came home to find that my uncle had hung himself in my garage following a long period of depression. He left no note, no apologies or explanations — only hundreds of unanswered questions.

This selfish act has affected our family so deeply, I cannot describe the pain we are enduring.

Of course, the news of his death was in the local newspapers, but most people have been reluctant to offer words of sympathy because they don't know what to say — or even if they should mention it. Suicide is such an unsympathetic death, the family is left to grieve alone.

Perhaps if you print this, people will think before they take their own lives. To those who consider suicide, I say, "Please seek help before you do something that will affect the lives of those around you."

You may sign this with my real name. — TRACY DAVIS, DAYTONA BEACH, FLA.

DEAR TRACY: Please accept my sympathy for your recent tragedy. People who take their own lives are often deeply depressed and unable to think clearly. They are so focused on their own pain, they don't realize the effect the suicide will have on others. Fortunately, these periods of deep depression are usually only temporary. I urge people who have frequent thoughts about suicide to consult their physician — depression can be successfully treated.

DEAR ABBY: Our son was all set to get married in August of 1994, but two weeks before the wedding, he and his fiancee agreed to call the wedding off.

A month before their wedding date, the parents of the bride had a bridal shower for their daughter, which my wife and I attended. We presented the bride with a check for $500.

When the wedding was canceled, all communication between the bride's family and us stopped. Since then, the bride has made no effort to return the $500 check we gave her. (It was never cashed.)

We did not think it proper to put a "stop payment" on it — so we just let it go. So far, the check remains uncashed.

Is it proper etiquette for her to keep the check inasmuch as the marriage never materialized? — PARENTS OF THE GROOM

DEAR PARENTS: No, the bride should have returned all gifts — including your $500 check. I doubt that she'll ever cash it, but on the outside chance that she may, call your bank and instruct it to stop payment on that check.

Incidentally, the bride's parents committed a faux pas — parents and close relatives, according to etiquette, should not host showers. Friends should.

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In Granbury, job of official clock winder is important responsibility

By Jon McConal
N.Y. Times News Service

GRANBURY — Wayne Kidwell is a man who runs his life by the clock — literally.

He's the official winder for the clock at the Hood County Courthouse. Since he assumed these duties two years ago, he plans all of his activities around the windings.

Kidwell, 51, a stout man with brown eyes and thick graying hair, is full of stories about the clock and his early life here.

His family lived about a mile north of the courthouse. They had no air conditioning.

"So we'd have the windows open at night and I'd lie there and listen to that old clock striking," he said. "I never dreamed that one day I would be the official clock winder."

That happened two years ago after the death of Hugh Raupe, the clock winder for years. Raupe had shown Kidwell the clock.

"I had told him when he decided to retire, I would like the job," said Kidwell. "One day he led me up here and showed me how to wind and set the clock. Two weeks later, he died and the job was mine."

Then we drank several cups of water and Kidwell led us to see the clock.

"This clock is Granbury," he said. "People came to work by this clock. They went to lunch by the clock. They shut their stores by the clock."

We reached a padlocked door of thick steel. Kidwell unlocked it and we began a climb up a steel ladder to a platform. He flipped on a light.

"Here's the clock," he said.

It is not as massive as I had assumed. But, it is impressive. A plate says it was made by the Seth Thomas Clock Co. in Thomaston, Conn., in 1891.

Kidwell explained that after winding, a 280-pound weight drives the brass gears and a 450-pound weight powers the striker.

He picked up the winder, which had a long wooden handle. He made a few turns with it and then invited my son, Patrick, to try it.

Patrick's eyes flashed excitement.

"Gosh, I can't believe I'm getting to do this," he said.

He began winding, which made a series of deep clicks. Soon sweat bloomed through his shirt.

"I see what you mean," he said. "This is hard work."

The clock can run only a week before the striker needs winding. That brought a funny story from Kidwell.

"After I got this job, there was some animosity from some people who thought they wanted the job," he said. "They have no idea of how hard it is getting up here and then winding the clock."

Then the clock began striking 11. The echoes boomed deeply from the bell, which was cast by the McShane Bell Co., as the striker, shaped like a sledgehammer with a bent steel handle, pounded into it.

I thought of all the history this old clock had recorded. The beginnings and endings of World Wars I and II. The births and deaths of area residents. And of all the July Fourth celebrations it has marked.

No wonder Kidwell takes his job seriously.

Jon McConal is a columnist for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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ACTIVE TIMES

Malnutrition is problem for some over age 65

By Cassandra Burrell

WASHINGTON (AP) — Despite America's reputation for plenty, 25 percent of people age 65 or older may suffer from some form of malnutrition, experts say.

One half of elderly hospital patients are malnourished, as are two in five nursing home residents. Sixteen percent of all older people consume fewer than 1,000 calories per day.

Poverty is an obvious and common cause, but the condition is pervasive even among those who are not poor, according to experts.

"Too often people just focus on economics. They think poor people don't have the money to get the right foods," said Deborah Clark, staff director of the Nutrition Screening Initiative, a research group lobbying doctors to routinely screen their patients for nutrition.

"That's a risk factor, but we're seeing it regardless of income because of things like medications, oral health, mental health and functional status," she said.

Few doctors are trained to recognize malnutrition despite knowing that well-nourished elderly people become ill less often, recover from illnesses and injuries quicker and are less expensive to treat, said Julie Stauss, a member of the American Dietetic Association's government affairs team.

"When we say malnutrition we don't mean our typical definition of malnutrition, like a starving child in a Third World country," Stauss said. "You could look at someone and not know that they're malnourished. But since they are malnourished, that puts them at higher risk for additional disease and complications."

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So it's not surprising that many older people are not getting enough to eat or not eating the right foods, said Connie Benton Wolfe, executive director of both the National Meals on Wheels Foundation and the National Association of Nutrition and Aging Services Programs.

"It seems like a huge number until you start looking at what the causes might be," she said. "There are so many different causes that all of a sudden then the statistic begins to not seem so out of line."

Advocates for the elderly said those causes include:

■ Depression or lack of social contact. A senior citizen who eats alone may believe cooking a complete meal for one is a waste of time and effort, Wolfe said. And depression can take away a person's appetite.

That's especially true for widows and widowers, Clark said.

"Older people, because they are more likely to have lost spouses, are often depressed and not eating," Clark said.

■ Mobility. An older person may have enough money to buy food, but have no way of getting to a grocery store and bringing food home, experts said. Elderly people who need help caring for themselves often can't cook.

■ Unbalanced diet. The wrong combination of foods can lead to malnutrition, even among the overweight, Stauss said.

Malnutrition "doesn't mean just lack of calories. You could be overweight and eating lots of calories and maybe eating the wrong things. You could be eating but not having enough calcium or other nutrients you need to stay healthy," she said.

■ Problems with chewing or swallowing. Dental or throat problems could make eating enough food difficult. It could also discourage the elderly from eating a wide variety of foods, experts said.

■ Chronic illness. The elderly population shows a higher incidence of chronic illnesses, and many of those conditions — diabetes, hypertension, cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis and anemia — are related to nutrition, Stauss said. They also can be caused or aggravated by an improper diet.

■ Medication. Some medications or certain combinations of several different drugs can dampen appetite, Clark said.

"They may experience a change in taste," she said. "They may get constipation or get drowsy. These are all side effects that cause people from time to time to not eat properly."

■ Poverty. Many older people on fixed incomes simply can't afford to maintain a high nutritional status, experts said. According to Census Bureau figures, about 12 percent of all elderly are poor.

"Often they're making choices between food and heat or food and prescriptions," Wolfe said.

Advocates for the elderly want doctors and other health care providers to check their patients' nutritional status as routinely as they check their blood pressure. An American Dietetic Association study showed that for every dollar spent on nutrition screening and intervention, at least $8.25 in medical costs are saved.

Health care workers can gauge nutritional levels accurately by using one of several different questionnaires that ask about a person's eating habits, illnesses, medications, weight, alcohol consumption and social habits.

Answers to each question are weighted through a point system, and the total indicates whether a patient is at risk for malnutrition, according to the Nutrition Screening Initiative, formed five years ago by the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Dietetic Association and the National Council on Aging. The group's initial focus was on the elderly.

"With so many of the elderly having health problems, we need to be able to make sure that at least their nutrition is optimum so that they can fight off disease and remain healthier and have a better quality of life," Stauss said.

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, 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 July 10-14 include:

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards, cards, dominoes, exercise and ceramics; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge, 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 and defensive driving; 1 p.m. bridge, dominoes and pitch.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise, cards, dominoes, quilting and wellness clinic; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. defensive driving; 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.

Licensed professional staff includes nurses, activities director and certified nurses aids present daily. Transportation is insured.

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:

■ Visual Aides Newsmobile needs volunteers to read to and visit legally blind clients two days a week. Hours are flexible.

■ Volunteer is needed to work as an interpreter for two hours each Thursday morning at Midland County Courthouse. Volunteer will assist Spanish-speaking defendants during arraignment proceedings. Training will consist of explanations of the criminal arraignment process and any legal terminology used.

■ Trading Post assistants are needed once a week for the Boy Scouts of America. Volunteers will assist customers with purchases of Scouting literature and equipment. Hours are flexible.

Longevity not culprit in Medicare's woes, study finds

By Ann Hardie
N.Y. Times News Service

Increased life expectancy — well beyond age 65 — is not the cause of the impending Medicare crisis, the government's health care program for the elderly, according to a study in a recent New England Journal of Medicine.

The financial strain, however, will come from the swelling numbers of people reaching 65 years old, thereby becoming eligible for the program, researchers say. The first baby boomers cross that threshold in 2010.

People over 65 account for more than one-third of the dollars spent on health care in this country, with Medicare covering almost two-thirds of that cost.

As life expectancy continues to inch up, there is growing concern among policymakers that advanced age will unduly burden the Medicare program.

Without changes, the part of Medicare that covers hospital, nursing home and home health care is predicted to go bankrupt by the year 2001.

But researchers from the government's Health Care Financing Administration, which runs Medicare, compared spending for every year that people died between ages 65 and 100, and combined the data for those 101 and older. They found that the cost to Medicare for each additional year of life decreases for people who die at older and older ages.

For example, they found that those who die at age 70 cost about $3,600 more in lifetime payments than those who die at 69. But those who die at 90 cost only about $400 more in lifetime payments than those who die at 89.

They also found that the cost of medical treatment given when a person is close to dying decreases with age. Medicare costs for the last two years of life of a person who died at 70 averaged $22,590, compared with $8,296 for someone 101 years or older.

One reason for the discrepancy, the researchers suggest, is that physicians may be giving less aggressive medical treatment to keep the oldest and sickest Americans alive.

The elderly in part may be fueling that trend themselves, an accompanying editorial suggests. A growing number are declining life-prolonging treatment through living wills and other legal documents.

The editorial also warns that, "Physicians must be careful not to deny care on the basis of ageism cloaked as cost containment."

The researchers found that baby boomers who turn 65 in the year 2020 will cost Medicare an estimated $210 billion before they die, almost double the expense of caring for those who entered the program in 1990.

Americans pay for Medicare trust funds through payroll taxes.

World War I vet, 106, still enjoys everyday to its fullest

By Don Driver
Hearst News Service

SAN ANTONIO — A.I. Stevens, now 106 years old, was a 29-year-old rural schoolteacher when he was drafted into the Army during World War I.

"I had to go, so I went," the former private summed up Wednesday as the San Antonio chapter of the Retired Officers Association honored him as the oldest World War I veteran living in the San Antonio area.

"They asked for my help, so I spent a year and one month in the Army," the wheelchair-bound veteran recalled.

Stevens credits his longevity to clean living.

"When I was a young man, I didn't drink and I didn't gamble," he said, pointing out that his father was a preacher.

"I feel fine," Stevens added. "I'm still able to get around, and I enjoy every day."

After his Army discharge in 1919, Stevens farmed in Lavaca County, Texas, before moving to San Antonio in 1943.

He eventually retired from his civilian job as a cashier and custodian at nearby Lackland Air Force Base.

During the luncheon at the Randolph Air Force Base Officers Club, he was presented with a plaque honoring him for his service. His son, retired Marine Staff Sgt. Charles Stevens, 65, proudly stood by.

"He's in good shape for 106," Charles Stevens said. "He eats three meals a day."

The elder Stevens still recalls his military service, "and he's quite proud of it," the son said.

According to Terry Jemison, a spokesman for the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, several World War I vets were born as early as 1884, which would make them 111 years old.

Stevens was born Aug. 29, 1888. He was a straight-A student at Prairie View (Texas) State Normal and Industrial College and graduated in 1911.

He was teaching in a small country schoolhouse when he received his draft notice in June 1918.

Stevens was trained and transported to France, where he was assigned to a supply company attached to the 805th Pioneer Infantry.

He was one of more than 140,000 black soldiers who served in France during World War I. They served in segregated units, and most were commanded by white officers.

At one point, he was offered a promotion to corporal, but the confirmed private declined, saying he didn't want to give orders.

"He was a good teacher and an excellent farmer, but the Army just wasn't for him," his son said.

Stevens' unit was about a day's march from the front when the war ended Nov. 11, 1918.

The next year, he returned to Lavaca County, where he left teaching and became a farmer. He married and had two sons. His wife, Annabelle Stevens, died in 1982.



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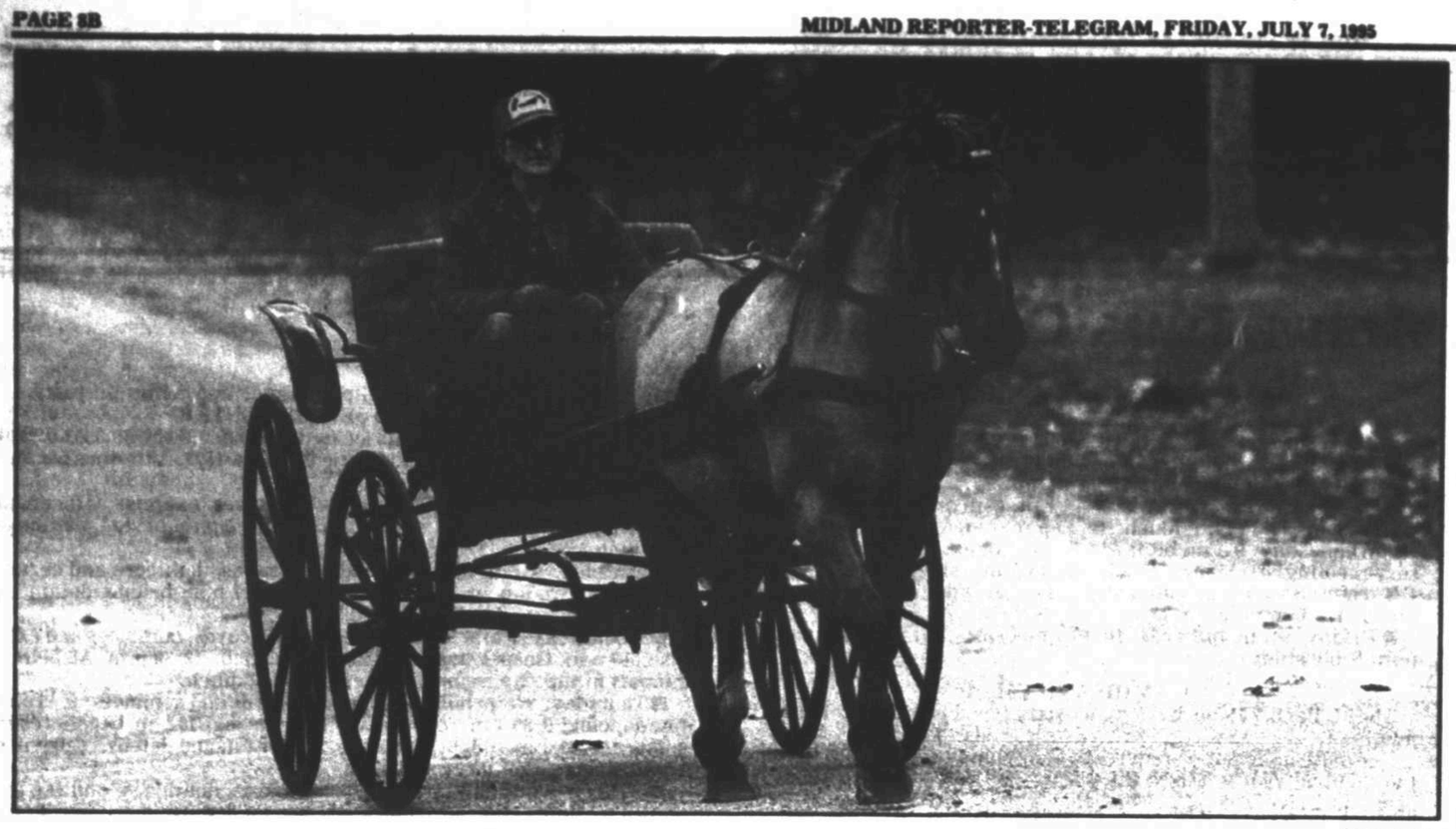
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Bill Baese rides in a drop front phaeton buggy outside his carriage shop in Prudenville, Mich. From his shop in rural Roscommon County, Baese helps preserve a craft whose heyday ended with the automobile's rise. He manufacturers, repairs and rebuilds old-style horse-drawn carriages — by hand.

Craftsman helps preserve old-fashioned art

By John Flesher

PRUDENVILLE, Mich. (AP) — Don't tell Bill Baese the horse-and-buggy days are over.

"They're still keeping me pretty busy," the 74-year-old says, removing a tin of snuff from the pocket of his bib overalls. He sticks a pinch in the corner of his mouth, then bends over the oak frame of the turn-of-the-century surrey cart in his workshop.

He uses a heat gun to soften another patch of faded red paint, then sweeps away the loose flecks with a metal-bristled brush. It's slow, tedious work. But Baese, who is rebuilding the surrey, wouldn't think of returning it to the owner without removing every scrap of old paint and applying several fresh coats.

From his shop in rural Roscommon County, Baese helps preserve a craft whose heyday ended with the automobile's rise. He manufactures, repairs and rebuilds old-style, horse-drawn carriages — by hand.



AP Laserphoto

Bill Baese stands in front of a surrey buggy he made at his carriage shop in Prudenville, Mich., in Roscommon County. He rebuilds, repairs and makes old-fashioned horse-drawn carriages.

IN A TYPICAL year, he'll build five or six carriages and restore perhaps 10 others. He also builds sleighs, a popular recreational vehicle in snowy northern Michigan.

Clip-clopping along in a Victorian-era buggy isn't exactly a practical way to get around in today's hurried world.

Which, of course, is precisely the point.

"It's a hobby," Baese said. "Folks like to get out and drive in the evenings, on weekends, just take their time.

"There aren't that many places to ride any more. You get on the road with the cars and trucks, they'll run you right over. But people find a way."

Indeed. There seems to be a growing fascination across the country with horse-drawn carriages from the late 1800s and early 1900s. Both the originals and newer vehicles modeled after them are hot commodities.

"Of course, the Amish have an astronomical number. Each family can have three, four, five," said George Moss, owner of George and Mike's Buggy Shop in Mount Pleasant. His specialty is wheel manufacture and repair.

"But aside from them, there's lots of competition driving and weekend pleasure driving," he said.

THERE ARE more than 100 clubs nationwide for carriage drivers, said Ann Pringle, executive director of the American Driving Society, based in the Lapeer County town of Metamora.

The society is oriented primarily toward competitive driving. Its membership has tripled in the past decade and now exceeds 2,500, Pringle said.

Another group, the Carriage Association of America, deals more with collection and historical appreciation of the vehicles. "They bring to mind the history and romance of an older, slower time," said executive director Jill Ryder of Salem, N.J.

Sandra Montgomery, a retired teacher from Columbiaville, has bought two rigs from Baese and admires his craftsmanship. An avid competition driver, she says women are particularly fond of carriages.

"We like to compete, but it's not a cutthroat thing with us," she said. "We have wine parties, cross-country pleasure driving."

Baese says there's enough demand to bring him good money if he sped things up and boosted his output. But he works for fun and prefers a leisurely pace, taking frequent breaks to chat with Beatrice, his wife of 55 years, and with buddies who drop by.

"We goof around a lot," he says with a chuckle.

RAISED IN the Shiawassee County town of Carland, Baese spent countless boyhood hours hanging around a neighbor's blacksmith shop, learning the finer points of carriage construction and design.

He moved to Prudenville, a small town on the southern shore of Houghton Lake, as a young man. He farmed and built houses while tinkering with carriages on the side.

About 10 years ago, Baese built a buggy and took it for a spin. "A fellow stopped me and asked was it for sale. I said, 'Sure, everything's for sale.'

"I ended up selling it to him for $900. He got a bargain — today, that rig would be worth twice as much, easy."

Within a few years, he had retired from the housing business and was making and fixing buggies full time. He's had buyers from as far away as Florida, New Hampshire and Texas.

His best seller is the drop-front phaeton — a light, single-seat model favored by competitive drivers. He'll charge anywhere from $1,300 for a two-wheeled road cart to around $3,500 for a surrey with fancy lamps, brass trim and other extras.

BAESE HAS pictures of dozens of old-style carriages for guidance, but mostly relies on what he's learned through the years.

He orders wheels, axles and springs from suppliers. But he fashions some metal components himself with his blacksmith's forge, including an attachment that links the body to the frame and ironwork such as fenders and dashboards. Beatrice often installs the leather upholstery.

Baese treats a vehicle's wooden surface with loving care. He sands and applies primer filler again and again, ensuring that even the tiniest gap is plugged and the surface is glassy smooth. Finally come two or three coats of paint, and perhaps some tiny ornamental stripes.

It takes 150 to 200 hours to build a carriage, Baese says. The surface work is the toughest part because it's so time-consuming.

"When it comes to paint, son of a gun, it takes you days and days," he says.

HE AND Beatrice live next door to the workshop, a pleasantly cluttered structure heated by a wood stove. Its walls are lined with tool racks, photographs of horses and buggies, and signs with humorous messages such as "Licensed to Haul Manure — 1913" and "Buckshot Bill."

Baese is working on a couple of rigs and has orders for four more — enough to keep him busy for a good while. Next door in the barn are several old carriages he'll fix if he ever finds time.

How long will he keep working?

"Until I can't," he said. "I don't know how anybody can retire and just sit around. I'd be ready for the white-coat guys."

> **'It's a hobby. Folks like to get out and drive in the evenings, on weekends, just take their time.'**
> — Bill Baese, carriage maker



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Bill Baese works on a wheel at his carriage shop in Prudenville, Mich., in Roscommon County. Baese repairs, rebuilds and makes old-fashioned horse-drawn carriages by hand.

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Some facts about horse-drawn carriages made by Bill Baese:

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- Increasingly popular for variety of competitions, including cross-country marathons and cavalcades in which horse and buggy are judged on appearance and performance.

Volunteer clinic expands its services

HILTON HEAD ISLAND, S.C. (AP) — The Volunteers In Medicine Clinic, which celebrates its first anniversary this summer, is expanding to provide dental services for the needy and working poor, its founder says.

"There's probably more dental care and dental hygiene untreated in this group than medical care," Dr. Jack McConnell said.

Volunteers in Medicine was formed by doctors, most of them retired, who volunteer their services. The clinic has served as a model for other clinics around the nation.

The clinic will perform oral exams, fill teeth, perform minor oral surgery and repair dentures. The center won't be able to fit braces or perform major surgery, spokeswoman Barbara Catenaci said. The dental staff will include nearly a dozen retired and working dentists.

Part of the delay in offering dental services was caused by red tape. While the state board that licenses doctors waived licensing tests for retired physicians at the clinic, the state's dental board did not. The retired dentists passed their tests on May 6.

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■ Suspected burglars shoot man

FORT WORTH — A Fort Worth man was in critical condition Thursday night after being shot while in pursuit of four men he suspected were going to burglarize his son's car, police officials said.

John McPherson, 33, was at John Peter Smith Hospital with a gunshot wound to the head, officials said.

Ruben Botello, 21, Stephen Garcia, 19, and Jesus Rangel, 22, were being held on $20,000 bond in Tarrant County Jail on charges of burglary and attempted capital murder, officials said.

The fourth suspect was still at large Thursday night, police said.

"We have some leads and we are looking for the fourth man. We hope to wrap this up soon," said Fort Worth police Lt. Pat Kneblick.

McPherson went to investigate noises he heard outside his house at 4:30 a.m. Thursday and saw men standing by his son's car.

The suspects then jumped in a Monte Carlo and left. McPherson and his wife pursued the suspects in their car and called police on their cellular phone, Kneblick said.

Police believe that at some point during the chase, one of the four men jumped out of the car, while the other suspects circled around in their vehicle, leading the couple into an ambush.

As McPherson followed the suspects, four shots were fired at the vehicle, one striking him in the back of the head. His wife was not injured, Kneblick said.

Police caught the suspects about six blocks from where the shooting occurred, she said.

■ DPS suspends Ranger after dispute

HOUSTON — A Texas Ranger has been suspended with pay after a dispute in which he reportedly pulled a pistol on a state trooper in the DPS office, the Department of Public Safety said Thursday.

Marcus Hilton is stationed in the elite agency's Houston headquarters company.

"Ranger Hilton was restrained by other DPS officers but he was not arrested and has not yet been charged with any criminal offense," DPS spokesman Mike Cox said.

Cox said DPS internal affairs investigators are looking into "possible violations of DPS policy and also possible violations of state law."

Cox would not confirm that Hilton pulled a pistol but The Associated Press learned that the Ranger did so after accusing the trooper of being involved with his wife.

"This incident stems from a domestic situation involving the Ranger, the trooper and another party," Cox said.

The trooper's identity was not disclosed.

"We expect the investigation to be completed by early next week," Cox said.

A suspension with pay is the first step in a process that can end with firing a DPS employee, but Cox said such action is rare.

■ Officials try legal approach to gangs

HOUSTON — Officials in the fight against gangs are considering a new, legal approach that could make it against the law for known lawbreakers to congregate in specified places.

Harris County and city officials say the plan hinges on lawsuits they would file against known gang members. It would then be up to civil district judges to prohibit the groups from getting together in certain areas.

Such a move would give anti-gang police officers the legal right to arrest gang members for either criminal law violations or for contempt of the judge's rulings.

However, the plan could be challenged as a violation of U.S. constitutional guarantees on free speech and free association. That was the problem with similar ideas that were challenged in California courts.

Assistant County Attorney Rock Owens said the intent of the Texas rule would be keeping gang members from their "turf," thus helping clean up neighborhoods, blocks, intersections, homes or wherever the youths have been gathering.

Attorney Kim Ogg is director of the city's anti-gang efforts. She's been looking into the subject for a year, including making trips to California to talk with attorneys about their approaches.

She calls this suggestion a "potentially useful tool."

"We're considering using it, but no final decision has been made," Ms. Ogg said.

■ Town bids two victims farewell

WESLACO — Anna and Keitha were growing up together. They lost their baby teeth at the same time in preschool. Only a week and a half ago Keitha had given Anna a necklace for her 12th birthday.

Anna wore that necklace Thursday during the funeral of 12-year-old Keitha Van Coney and her mother, Patsy Stone, who were both strangled in their Corpus Christi home Saturday.

"We are going to feel the loss of these two precious souls," the Rev. Ken Soles told about 200 friends and family members who gathered for the ceremony in Weslaco, Mrs. Stone's birthplace.

Hours after the burial, a grand jury in Corpus Christi indicted Mrs. Stone's former husband on capital murder charges. Ben Stone was being held in lieu of $200,000 bond in the Nueces County Jail. Money and drinking problems likely contributed to the killings, Corpus Christi police said.

Anna's father, David Abarca, said the tragedy hit home for his family because Anna had been invited to stay with Keitha on the night of the killings. Abarca and his wife, Susan, didn't let their 12-year-old go because they had other family commitments.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram wire services.

Environmentalists sue to protect sea turtles

GALVESTON (AP) — Environmentalists sued the National Marine Fisheries Service Thursday, claiming the agency is allowing too many threatened and endangered sea turtles to drown in shrimp nets.

The federal court suit was filed by San Francisco-based Earth Island Institute, the founder of Houston-based HEART (Help Endangered Animals — Ridley Turtles) and the Humane Society of the United States. The Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund is among the law firms representing the groups.

The plaintiffs accuse the fisheries service of violating the Endangered Species Act by failing to keep Gulf of Mexico shrimpers from killing turtles.

They want an injunction to temporarily halt shrimping in areas with high numbers of sea turtles, specifically within 10 miles of shore along most of the Texas and Louisiana coastline of the Gulf of Mexico.

Scott Smullen, a National Marine Fisheries Service spokesman, said he could not comment on the suit.

'Nothing is really being done to prevent the drowning of sea turtles and the catching of turtles in shrimp nets.'

— Carole Allen, founder of HEART (Help Endangered Animals — Ridley Turtles)

It is the third lawsuit involving shrimping industry regulations to be filed in U.S. District Judge Samuel Kent's court.

The Justice Department, the Center for Marine Conservation, the National Fisheries Institute and the Texas Shrimp Association were to appear before Kent Monday for a hearing on what, if anything, needs to be done about limitations on shrimping.

"We're already under tight restrictions," said Richard E. Gutting Jr., a spokesman for the fisheries institute, a trade association. "The government says that our gear excludes turtles. The populations are rising and there is no reason to further restrict the fishery.

"We feel that this is a publicity stunt by Earth Island in an effort to raise funds."

The environmentalists contend more than 670 turtles, including 123 endangered Kemp's ridleys, washed up dead this year. About 2,400 turtles, of which 573 were Kemp's ridleys, washed ashore last year, they said.

"Nothing is really being done to prevent the drowning of sea turtles and the catching of turtles in shrimp nets," said Carole Allen, HEART's founder.

"The government is not going to do what it takes to protect the sea turtles unless we give them a nudge," she said.

The plaintiffs say the broad use of a mechanism called a turtle excluder device, or TED, would eliminate the problem. TEDs allow turtles to escape shrimp nets through trap doors.

"The shrimpers are doing all they've been asked to do," said C.L. Standley, chairman of the Shrimp Advisory Committee for Texas Parks and Wildlife. "This spring the National Marine Fisheries held workshops touting these TEDs."

"If you looked at just what (environmentalists) had to say, you'd think that every shrimper out there was killing turtles," shrimper Richard Moore, of San Leon, said. "I've been shrimping for 37 years and I have caught four damn turtles in my life."

Moore said TEDs cost about $250 — "not even counting what those things cost us in revenue because they lose shrimp."

Todd Steiner of the Earth Island Institute said shrimpers blame their economic woes on environmentalists.

"The perception that 'I only catch a few' may be true. But there are more than 10,000 vessels out there catching a few each," Steiner said.

In addition to the lawsuit, the groups announced a campaign for "turtle-safe shrimp" like Earth Island's earlier crusade for "dolphin-safe tuna."

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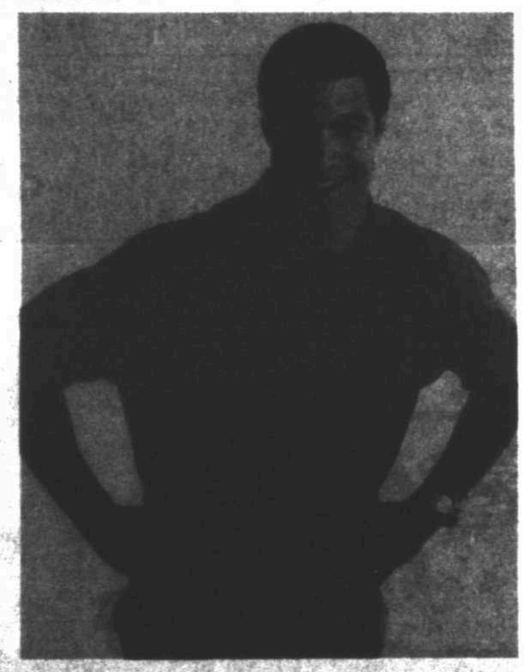
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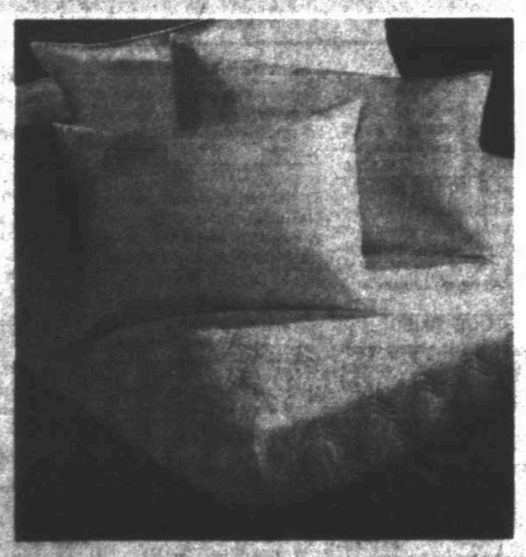
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Western Open, second round, 3 p.m., USA.

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Texas Scores

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 7, San Antonio Missions 2.

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 5, New York Yankees 2.

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YOUTH BASEBALL — Tall City Invitational Tournament, Midland High vs. Odessa Permian, 3 p.m., Christensen Stadium; Midland Lee vs. Odessa High, 3 p.m., Ernie Johnson Field.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels at San Antonio Missions, 7 p.m. Radio: KCRS (AM 550).



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Boxing promoter Don King, right, and former heavyweight champion Mike Tyson in New York.

King ridicules

NEW YORK — Boxing promoter Don King ridiculed HBO's proposed heavyweight tournament Thursday, calling it a "warmup" event to find an opponent for former champion Mike Tyson.

"I think we all know that it's a joke," said King, who is Tyson's promoter. "Mike Tyson is the uncrowned champ, and everyone else is lining up for a chance to fight him."

In an effort to unify the heavyweight title, HBO is planning to stage a tournament featuring eight former or current champions who aren't under contract to King. The winner could end up fighting for the undisputed title against Tyson, who was released from prison March 25 after serving three years for rape. Tyson, who will begin his comeback Aug. 19 against Peter McNeeley, became undisputed champion in 1987 following a series of unification bouts sponsored by HBO. However, after Tyson lost the championship to Buster Douglas in 1990, the titles began to splinter among boxing's various organizations and now they all recognize different champions.

"When HBO had all the best fighters, they were glorifying the organizations," King said in a conference call from London. "Now that HBO doesn't have any fighters, they are castigating and vilifying the same organizations."

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Why, when there are this many empty seats at Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium, do the attendance figures say different?

Number crunching

Attendance figures for baseball aren't what they appear to be

By Ronald Blum
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK — The stadium looks half-empty. The box score in the next morning's paper says 40,000 people were there.

Attendance figures for baseball games aren't what they appear to be.

"Tickets sold is a more meaningful number. I just feel that that's the right way to do it," acting commissioner Bud Selig says.

When teams announce attendance, they give the total of tickets sold, whether fans use them or not. Until 1993, the NL issued both figures.

"I think it's typical of all professional sports. They want to manage the news," says Dave Smith, deputy managing editor and executive sports editor of The Dallas Morning News. "It's the same problem we have in dealing with professional sports in other areas. One minute they complain about how they're being covered, the next minute they're constantly manipulating the media, the same way they try to manipulate the fans."

The Atlanta Constitution and Atlanta Journal no longer list attendance in box scores. The papers change it to tickets sold.

"I think readers are entitled to the most accurate figures available. The person who goes to the ballpark and sees 10,000 people in the stands and then reads the box score and it says 23,000 knows some-

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Graf rallies, denies Novotna

■ There were no tears, no emotional breakdown for Jana Novotna but Steffi Graf still wins to make the Wimbledon finals.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Tennis Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — This time, Steffi Graf didn't give Jana Novotna a chance to choke.

Sure, Novotna blew a huge opportunity to win in straight sets. And, yes, Novotna badly flubbed five consecutive serves to start the third set amid groans from fans who couldn't forget her utter capitulation to Graf in the 1993 final.

But this time Novotna played strong, gutsy, inspired tennis, giving her best against Graf, who responded by pushing herself and their semifinal match to the highest of levels Thursday before closing it out on her own terms, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

"I was fighting out there," Graf said of one of her finest comebacks. "I hung in there. I came into the net when I had to. I tried a lot out there.

"You have these moments where you think about (losing), like at the end of the first set or the beginning of the second set. You know, 'Too bad today.' I was really thinking, 'I'm going to lose this,' and, 'Well, it's a semifinal. I'm going to have to wait another year.'"

Graf, five times the Wimbledon champion, overcame those thoughts and will play for the title Saturday against No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who ended the reign of footsore defending champion Conchita Martinez, 6-3, 6-7 (7-5), 6-1.

The Graf-Novotna match was no mere replay of the final two years ago, when Novotna got within a point of a 5-1 lead in the third set and wound up sobbing in defeat on the shoulder of the Duchess of Kent. Nor was this anything like Novotna's collapse from a 5-0 lead in the third set against Chanda Rubin last month at the French Open.

"This is the way I wanted to play for a long, long time," said Novotna, who has now lost 13 straight matches to Graf over a three-year span. "I think this was one of the best matches I played against Steffi since the '93 Wimbledon final. It was very exciting.

"I was playing pretty consistently during the whole match, but I felt that

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No. 1 seed Steffi Graf raises her arm in victory after defeating Jana Novotna 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 Thursday in the women's semifinals at the Wimbledon Championships.

Former champs meet in men's semis

By Steven Wine
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — When Boris Becker charges, Andre Agassi hopes to cash in.

The two former champions meet in Friday's semifinals at Wimbledon, with Agassi the favorite after losing just one set in his first five matches.

"Hopefully the way I'm going to beat him on Friday is going to the net," Becker said. "He's the best baseliner in the game, and it would be foolish for me to stay back a lot."

But by charging, Becker will give Agassi a 6-foot-3 target to pass. And since arriving at the All England Club, Agassi has been hitting his passing shots and service returns with uncanny pace and placement.

As a result, he's in the Wimbledon semis for just the second time.

"This is the biggest tournament in the world," Agassi said. "You prime yourself for it, and you hope that in the latter part of the second week you're going to be playing your best tennis. The occasion brings it out of you, I believe."

For only the third time at Wimbledon, the four top seeds reached the semifinals. In the other match, two-time defending

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Nelson leaps into fire with Knicks' job

■ Don Nelson skips idea of taking season off after Golden State ordeal.

By Wendy E. Lane
AP Basketball Writer

NEW YORK — Less than five months after his inglorious departure from Golden State, Don Nelson on Thursday took on one of the NBA's most pressure-packed coaching jobs.

Coaching the New York Knicks, Nelson said, was an opportunity too good to pass up, even though he had planned to take a year off from coaching following his wrenching half-season with the Warriors.

"This was the right job for me," he said at a news conference to announce his appointment, which had been expected for days. "It was going to have to be a special job for me to come back."

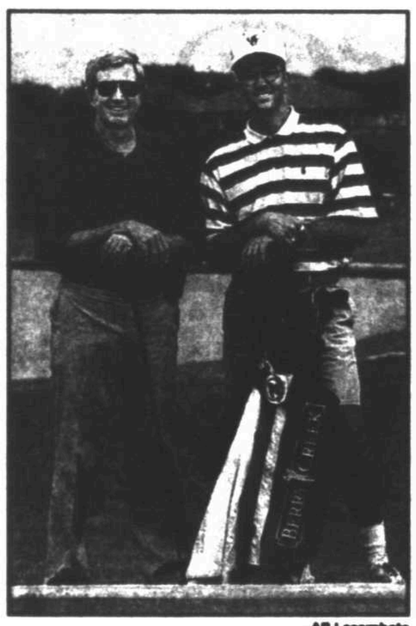
In February, Nelson was forced to resign as the Warriors' coach and general manager, ending a three-month ordeal in which a feud with Chris Webber forced Nelson to trade the 1994 rookie of the year to Washington. Following the trade in November, Nelson contracted viral pneumonia, his team's losses mounted and All-Star guard Latrell Sprewell sulked.

His health still poor and his relationship with his players damaged, Nelson stepped down just after the All-Star break. Nelson went to Maui to lick his wounds, but when Pat Riley quit the Knicks on June 15, Nelson picked up the phone and called one of his former players, New York general manager Ernie Grunfeld.

"I thought I would resurface somewhere," Nelson said. "When it came up, it was the No. 1 priority for me."

Nelson, 55, signed a multiyear deal that reportedly will pay him almost $2 million a year, and his pay could rise with division titles and coaching honors.

Nelson's career record is 815-604, putting him behind only Lenny Wilkens, Red Auerbach, Jack Ramsay, Dick Motta and Bill Fitch in NBA coaching victories. Nelson brings a resume that includes a record three coach of the year awards, a 1994 world championship with Dream Team II and seven division titles in 6 1/2 seasons with the Warriors and 10-plus with the Milwaukee Bucks. But the five NBA championship rings he owns all came when he was playing for the Boston Celtics.



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Former Midland College golfer Jason Brooks, right, of Georgetown and his father Ed, left, are coming off their biggest victory as a team in winning the National Father-Son Invitational by 12 strokes.

Former Chaparral teams with father for perfect record

GEORGETOWN — The father-and-son team of Ed and Jason Brooks, who've collected state and national titles together, will play one last tournament this weekend before Jason turns pro.

Ed, 46, and former Midland College golfer Jason, 21, smoked the field for their biggest victory June 23 in the National Father-Son Invitational at the Country Club of North Carolina in Pinehurst, winning by 12 shots. Their four-round total of 283 was the lowest at the tournament in 10 years.

From today through Sunday, they will defend their Texas Golf Association's Father-Son Golf Tournament title at Berry Creek Country Club in Georgetown.

"This tournament is going to be very special, because it's our last," Ed said.

Jason, who was voted the No. 1 play-

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Spiteful Davis gets jabs at NFL, 49ers

By Rob Gloster
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. — Looking like a middle-aged Elvis Presley and sounding like a capitalist version of Fidel Castro, Al Davis used the Raiders' storied history to explain his team's proposed return to Oakland.

Combative at times and effusive at others, Davis used a crowded news conference Thursday to attack his perceived enemies, cajole his fans and justify his status as the NFL's resident maverick.

He got in swipes at the NFL, which will meet in Chicago next week to discuss the proposed move, and at the San Francisco 49ers, who Davis implied are trying to block his return from Los Angeles to Oakland.

Davis, who defied the NFL in 1982 by abandoning Oakland for Los Angeles, compared 49ers president Carmen Policy — who has suggested the 49ers will be due territorial reparations from the Raiders — to Don Quixote tilting at windmills.

"I understand what Carmen's doing and I understand they don't want us here," Davis said. "Maybe he gets a bonus out of it. I don't blame him for trying. But I've been through this before and I don't remember paying any money."

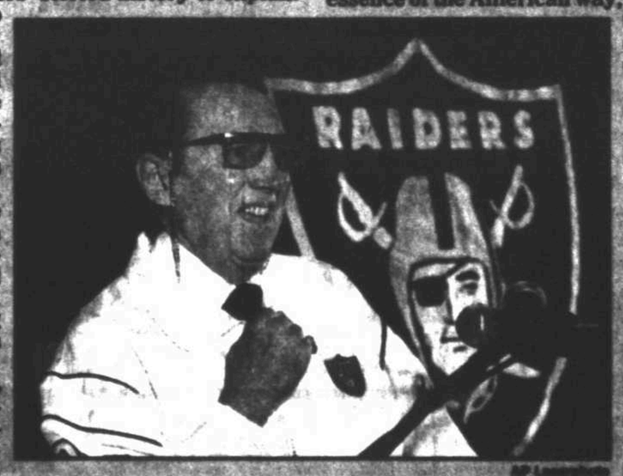
Davis said the Raiders and 49ers will be "vicious competitors."

"We're moving to compete with them, and that's the essence of the American way," he said. "We still live under the antitrust laws of the United States, and that's the essence of competition."

In a rambling 30-minute speech that preceded reporters' questions, Davis waved a newspaper from 1990 — when he flirted with a return to Oakland — that quoted Policy as saying there was little basis for such reparations.

His speech had the touch of an American politician and the flavor of a Castro diatribe, as he recounted his career with the Raiders and twice read a 1990 newspaper account in which 49ers owner Eddie DeBartolo declared "Al Davis is a very brilliant man."

Davis, his trademark pompadour a bit thinner than when he left Oakland 12 years ago, wore a white satin jack-



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Raiders' owner Al Davis used a news conference to attack the National Football League and other perceived enemies.

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Astros pop Padres in 12

The Associated Press

HOUSTON — Jerry Goff's field-r's choice to the outfield in the th inning drove in Jeff Bagwell ith the winning run as the Hous-n Astros beat the San Diego adres 5-4 Thursday night.

NL Roundup

Bag-well led off the inning ith a single and moved to second n pinch-hitter John Cangelosi's crifice. After pinch-hitter Tony usebio was hit by a pitch by Bri-n Williams (1-6), both runners dvanced on a passed ball. A walk Milt Thompson loaded the bases d Goff hit a line drive to center ith Bagwell scoring the winning n. He was deprived of the game-inning hit when Eusebio was rown out at second prior to the n scoring.

Todd Jones (5-1) pitched three coreless innings for the win.

Houston tied it 4-4 in the ninth gainst Trevor Hoffman on an BI double by Craig Biggio, who ter scored from second on a rowing error by shortstop Andu-r Cedeno after fielding a rounder by Bagwell.

Houston's Shane Reynolds tired 22 of the first 24 batters and llowed only two runners over the rst seven innings. He struck out career-high 12 and walked one d did not give up an earned run.

Braves 1, Dodgers 0

ATLANTA — Fred McGriff's n-scoring single in the bottom of e ninth gave Atlanta a victory ver Los Angeles, its second raight last at-bat win and sixth nsecutive triumph.

Greg Maddux of the Braves and om Candiotti of the Dodgers atched 0s for eight innings efore the bullpens took over.

Atlanta reliever Greg McMichael (5-0) retired the Dodgers in order in the ninth.

Seanez (1-2) came on for Los Angeles and Marquis Grissom opened the ninth with a single to center. Jeff Blauser sacrificed him to second and Jones was walked intentionally.

Left-hander John Cummings relieved and McGriff lined a single to right. The throw from right fielder Raul Mondesi, who leads the majors with 11 outfield assists, was late as Grissom slid head first into home.

Giants 7, Reds 5

CINCINNATI — Barry Bonds hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning to give San Francisco a two-run victory over Cincinnati.

Darren Lewis led off the ninth against Jeff Brantley (3-1) with a single and moved to third on a single by Glenallen Hill. Bonds followed with his 15th homer, an opposite-field shot to left.

Shawn Barton (2-0) pitched one inning for the win and Rod Beck got the final three outs for his 15th save.

Cubs 8, Mets 4

NEW YORK — Chicago turned four errors into six unearned runs, and starter Steve Trachsel earned his first victory in nine starts with a victory over New York.

Brian McRae opened the game with a home run and went 3-for-5 to support Trachsel (3-6), who had lost five straight decisions and hadn't won since May 15. He allowed three runs and seven hits, struck out two and did not walk a batter in 7 1-3 innings.

Mike Walker pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for his first major league save.

Pirates 10, Phillies 5

PITTSBURGH — Left-hander David West woke up Philadelphia's slumping offense with an unlikely three-run homer and stopped the team's five-game losing streak by beating Pittsburgh.

The Phillies turned Pirates rookie starter Steve Parris' wildness into a five-run fourth inning and a 6-0 lead, then survived rookie reliever Ricky Bottalico's second rough outing in as many nights.

West (3-2) got the victory despite giving up Mark Parent's solo homer in a three-run seventh.

Rockies 9, Expos 6

DENVER — Andres Galarraga and Dante Bichette each drove in two runs as Colorado rallied to beat Montreal.

Trailing 6-3, the Rockies cut the deficit on Galarraga's two-run homer in the fifth, then took the lead with a four-run sixth that included RBI triples by pinch-hitter Jim Tatum and Ellis Burks.

The Expos had taken a 6-1 lead on a five-run fifth highlighted by Darrin Fletcher's three-run homer and four straight hits with two outs.

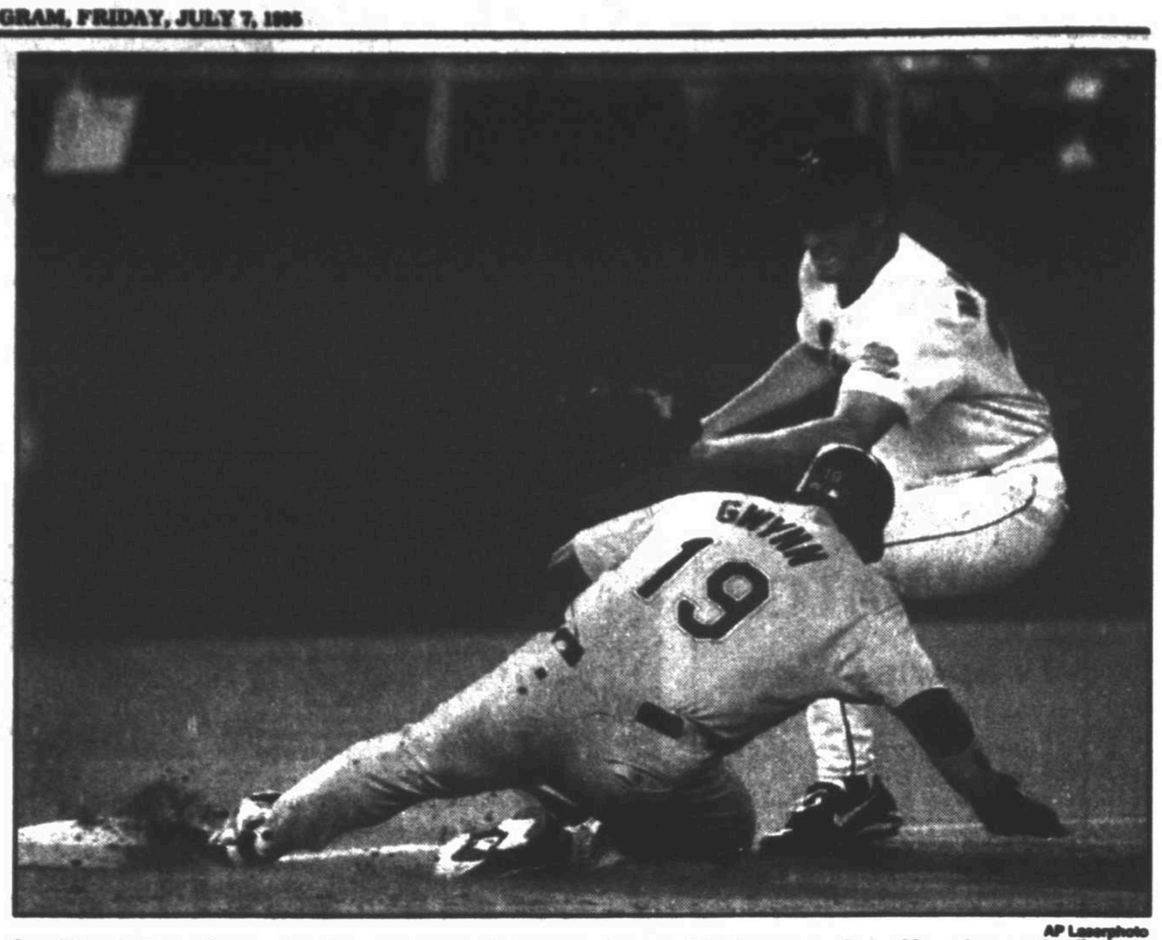
Jeff Fassero reached on a fielder's choice and, with two outs, scored on Tom Foley's single. Wil Cordero added an RBI single and Moises Alou also singled. Fletcher then hit his sixth homer on a 3-2 pitch.

Cardinals 3, Marlins 2

ST. LOUIS — Brian Jordan's one-out single in the 12th inning drove home the winning run and gave St. Louis a victory over Florida.

Jose Oquendo walked to lead off the 12th against off Matt Mantei (0-1). Geronimo Pena sacrificed him to second and Allen Battle walked. Jordan then hit a line drive down the right-field line.

John Habyan (3-2), the fifth St. Louis pitcher, had a scoreless final inning for the win.



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San Diego's Tony Gwynn (19) beats the tag of Houston Astros' third baseman Dave Magadan as the Padres right fielder makes it safely to the bag during their contest Thursday at the Astrodome.

Arias leads Angels back into first as Midland pounds San Antonio

Staff Report

SAN ANTONIO — Third baseman George Arias drove in his Texas League leading 74th RBI and the Midland Angels moved back into a first place tie Thursday with a 7-2 win over the San Antonio Missions at Nelson Wolff Stadium.

The Angels (9-7) are tied at the top spot in the Western Division with El Paso, 4-2 losers to Wichita Thursday. San Antonio falls to 7-9.

Midland scored three runs in the sixth inning to pad a lead and close out the game's scoring. Angel starter Willard Brown (6-6) got the win surrendering only seven hits and two unearned runs in six frames. Midland also benefited from three shutout innings from its bullpen, with David Holdridge throwing two innings and Bryan Harris one in relief.

The win evens the six-game series at two games each. Midland returns home July 11 against Shreveport after finishing up in San Antonio with games Friday and Saturday.

The Angels scored first in Thursday's game when Basilio Ortiz cranked his sixth home run of the season with no one on base in the third for a 1-0 Midland lead.

The Missions answered with two runs in the bottom of the third on a two-out base hit by Eddie Rios for a 2-1 lead.

But the Angels went back ahead for good in the fourth with RBI singles by Tim Harkrider and Jovino Carvajal for a 3-2 score. In the sixth Steve Hosey's double scored Arias, who had reached on a fielder's choice.

Midland added insurance in the sixth when Ty Boykin drove in a run with a fielder's choice groundout, Carvajal scored on a wild pitch and Arias plated pinch runner Leon Glenn with two out for a 7-2 Midland lead.

Missions left-hander Jesus Martinez got the loss to fall to 3-5. The Angels outhit San Antonio 11-9.

Midland 7, San Antonio 2

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Carvajal rf	4	1	2	1	Guerrero ss	5	0	4	0
Ortiz lf	5	1	2	1	Cairo 2b	5	1	3	0
Boykin 1b	3	0	0	1	Melendez 1b	4	0	0	0
Glenn pr/1b	1	1	0	0	Marrero dh	1	1	0	0
Arias 3b	5	1	2	1	Latham cf	4	0	0	0
Greene c	4	1	1	0	Rios 3b	4	0	1	2
Hosey dh	2	1	1	1	Romero rf	3	0	1	0
Cohick ph/dh	1	0	0	0	Landrum lf	3	0	0	0
Wolff cf	2	0	0	0	Luzinski c	4	0	0	0
Harkrider ss	4	1	2	1					
Ramirez 2b	4	0	0	0					
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DP-Midland 2. LOB-Midland 7, San Antonio 9. 2B-Greene, Hosey, Cairo, Rios. HR-Ortiz (6). Sac.-Wolff. CS-Carvajal, Guerrero, Landrum.

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Midland						
Brown W 6-6	6.0	7	2	0	4	2
Holdridge	2.0	2	0	0	0	2
Harris	1.0	0	0	0	1	1
San Antonio						
Martinez L 3-5	5.0	8	4	4	2	1
Garcia	2.0	3	3	3	2	1
Brosnan	1.0	0	0	0	0	2
Correa	1.0	0	0	0	0	2

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Rangers rebound, top Yankees

The Associated Press

ARLINGTON — Juan Gonzalez nd Mickey Tettleton hit consecu-ve home runs in the first inning d Ivan Rodriguez later hit a two-n shot Thursday night, leading e Texas Rangers past the New ork Yankees 5-2.

Gonzalez hit a two-run homer, his 150th for the Rangers, moving

AL Roundup

m past Larry Parrish and into cond place on the team's career t. Gonzalez's 435-foot homer was s 10th in 31 games this season.

Tettleton followed with his 13th me run, an opposite-field shot to ght off Sterling Hitchcock (3-5).

Roger Pavlik (5-4) took advan-ge of the early support and end-d his career-long three-game los-g streak. He allowed five hits in 2-3 innings, striking out a season-gh eight with two walks. Ed osberg got one out for his second ve.

Indians 8, Mariners 1

CLEVELAND — Manny amirez homered twice and drove a season-high four runs, leading eveland over Seattle and its ajor-league leading 45th win.

Rookie Chad Ogea (5-1) pitched three-hitter, retiring the last 17 tters after Tino Martinez home-d in the fourth inning. Ogea alked none and struck out three his first complete game in the ajors.

Albert Belle, Ramirez's team-ate on the AL All-Star team, dded a two-run homer as Cleve-

Travis Fryman, who homered, had four of Detroit's 18 hits. Alan Trammell and Juan Samuel each had three hits.

John Doherty (4-3) worked two innings of relief for the win and Kevin Wickander pitched three innings for his first save. Chris Haney (3-3) gave up five runs on eight hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Brewers 5, Athletics 2

OAKLAND, Calif. — B.J. Surhoff hit a three-run double in the sixth inning and rookie Scott Karl earned his first major league victory as Milwaukee beat Oakland.

In his second major league start and eighth game, Karl (1-0) gave up six hits and two runs in six innings. He walked six and struck out two. Mike Fetters pitched the ninth to pick up his his ninth save of the year.

Orioles 2, White Sox 1

CHICAGO — Pinch-hitter Keven Bass' run-scoring single in the eighth inning lifted Baltimore Orioles to a victory over Chicago.

Bass, a switch-hitter, changed to the left side — where he was hitting .277 compared to .328 from the right — to hit against Jose DeLeon. He then singled to center field, scoring Manny Alexander, but Cal Ripken was out when he overran second.

Moyer gave up five hits, one run, struck out five and walked one in his third consecutive victory.

Twins 6, Red Sox 4

MINNEAPOLIS — On the night Rick Aguilera was traded to Boston, Dave Stevens took over Minnesota's closer role by recording his first career save, finishing the two-run victory.

Stevens got the last out of the game for the first save this season by someone other than Aguilera.

Pedro Munoz had a two-run homer and three RBIs for the second time this week for the Twins' first three-game winning streak.

Angels 10, Blue Jays 1

ANAHEIM, Calif. — Rex Hudler scored twice on wild pitches and another time on a bases-loaded loaded walk, and California took advantage of Toronto's ragged staff for a victory.

The Angels combined 14 hits, 10 walks, three wild pitches, a hit batter and a passed ball for their third victory in the four-game series.

Damion Easley hit a three-run homer as the AL-West leading Angels rocked Al Leiter for seven runs in the third inning.

Twins trade reliever Aguilera to Red Sox

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Rick Aguilera, one of baseball's best relievers in the 1990s, was traded Thursday night from the Minnesota Twins to the Boston Red Sox for pitcher Frankie Rordiguez and a player to be named later.

His agent, Tom Selakovich, said the trade was prompted by Aguilera's pending change of status. At midnight EDT, he was to become a 10-and-5 player — 10 years in the majors, the last five with the same team — which would give him the right to approve any trade.

...NUMBER: Baseball officials say sports editors exaggerate

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thing is not right," says Neil mdur, sports editor of The New ork Times. "That's a question of onesty vs. integrity. It's the error omission that's at issue here, nd baseball needs as much tegrity as possible."

Baseball officials say some orts editors are making much do about nothing.

"Nobody here is claiming the me number of people are in the ark as the tickets sold," Ameri-an League spokeswoman Phyllis erhige says. "Once the seat is old, it can't be sold again. We've ever taken a turnstile count."

By baseball's own figures, atten-ance is down about 20 percent nce the end of the strike.

"Normally, this wouldn't be a g deal," says John Cherwa, eputy sports editor of the Los ngeles Times. "But because of e strike, the actual number of eople in the stands is an impor-nt barometer for how baseball is aring after the strike of 1994."

The NFL issues figures for both ckets sold and no-shows for each ame.

"Maybe that's why the NFL is a ttle bit more successful," Smith ays. "Maybe their credibility is tronger."

Amdur hasn't raised the issue ith baseball officials.

"Given the attention that's being ecorded to baseball attendance or s lack of it, we certainly should ke it more seriously," he says, ecause the absence of fans in the allparks is a measure of displea-re, distrust and disinterest on the art of fans."

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Major League Baseball

AL Boxes

Rangers 5, Yankees 2

NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi	TEXAS	ab	r	hbi
Polonia lf	4	0	1	Nixon cf	4	0	0
Boggs 3b	5	0	0	McLmr lf	3	1	1
O'Neill rf	4	2	1	RRdrgz c	4	2	2
Trbull dh	4	0	0	JGnzlz dh	4	1	2
Mtngly 1b	4	0	2	TWlston 1b	2	1	1
SWlms cf	4	0	0	LOrtiz 3b	3	0	1
Leyritz c	4	0	1	Pgnulo 3b	1	0	0
TFrndz ss	3	0	2	Volgt rf	3	0	0
Velarde 2b	2	0	0	Frye 2b	4	0	0
Jamps ph	1	0	0	Gil ss	2	0	0
Totals	35	2	6	Totals	30	5	7

New York	000	101	000 — 2
Texas	300	020	00x — 5

E—LOrtiz (6). DP—New York 1, Texas 1. LOB—New York 9, Texas 6. 2B—TFernandez (9). HR—O'Neill (11), RRodriguez (6), JGonzalez (10), Tettleton (13). SB—TFernandez (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Hitchcock L,3-6	5	1-3	7	5	5	4
Wickman	1	2-3	0	0	0	2
Howe	1	0	0	0	0	1
Texas						
Pavlik W,5-4	6	2-3	5	2	1	2
Cook	1	1-3	1	0	0	1
McDowell		2-3	2	0	0	0
Vosberg S,2	1	1-3	0	0	0	0

T—3:04. A—33,934.

Twins 6, Red Sox 4

BOSTON	ab	r	hbi	MINNESOTA	ab	r	hbi
Tinsley cf	4	0	0	Knblch 2b	3	0	1
JnVntn ss	5	1	1	Rboulet ss	3	1	0
MVghn 1b	4	1	2	Puckett rf	4	1	2
Cnseco dh	4	0	0	PMunz dh	4	1	2
O'Lary rf	4	2	2	Crdva lf	3	0	1
Nhring 3b	4	0	1	Leius 3b	4	2	2
Stairs lf	4	0	2	Sthvk 1b	3	0	0
Hsman c	3	0	0	Wbeck c	3	1	1
McGee ph	1	0	1	Becker cf	3	0	2
Alicea 2b	4	0	0				
Totals	37	4	9	Totals	30	6	11

Boston	200	101	000 — 4
Minnesota	123	000	00x — 6

DP—Boston 1. LOB—Boston 7, Minnesota 4. 3B—Leius (4). HR—JnValentin (13), MVaughn (24), O'Leary 2 (6), PMunoz (12). CS—Knoblauch (10), Cordova (4). SF—Knoblauch, Stahoviak.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Boston						
ZSmith L,3-5	2	8	5	5	1	1
MMaddux	5	2	1	1	0	3
Hudson	2-3	1	0	0	1	2
Bark	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota						
Radke W,5-7	5	8	4	4	1	2
Mahomes	3	1-3	1	0	0	4
Guthrie	1-3	0	0	0	0	1
Stevens S,1	1-3	0	0	0	0	0

ZSmith pitched to 3 batters in the 3rd, Radke pitched to 2 batters in the 6th.

WP—Hudson, Mahomes 2, Stevens.

T—2:52. A—11,934.

Orioles 2, White Sox 1

BALTIMORE	ab	r	hbi	CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi
ByAdsn lf	5	0	0	Raines lf	3	1	1
Alxndr 2b	3	1	1	LJhnsn cf	4	0	1
Plmiro 1b	4	0	0	Thmas 1b	3	0	2
CRpken ss	3	0	1	Newson pr	0	0	0
Baines dh	3	0	2	Dvraux rf	3	0	0
Bass dh	1	0	1	DaMtnz ph	1	0	0
Hmnds rf	4	0	1	Kruk dh	4	0	1
Huson 3b	4	1	1	Grbeck 3b	3	0	1
LGmez 3b	0	0	0	Vntura ph	1	0	0
Hoiles c	4	0	3	Drhm 2b	3	0	0
CGdwn cf	3	0	0	Tramie c	2	0	0
				Martin ph	1	0	0
				Krtrvce c	0	0	0
				Guillen ss	3	0	0
Totals	34	2	10	Totals	31	1	7

Baltimore	000	010	010 — 2
Chicago	100	000	000 — 1

DP—Baltimore 2. LOB—Baltimore 8, Chicago 5. 2B—Hammonds (8), Hoiles (3). SB—Raines (6), LJohnson (20), Martin (1). SF—CGoodwin, Thomas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Mayer W,4-8	7	1-3	5	1	1	5
Orosco		2-3	0	0	0	0
DJones S,13	1	2	0	0	0	0
Chicago						
Keyser	5	2-3	6	1	1	0
Fortugno L,1-2	1	2-3	2	1	1	2
DeLeon	1	2-3	2	0	0	1

HBP—by Keyser (Alexander).

T—2:42. A—19,868.

Tigers 12, Royals 5

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	hbi	DETROIT	ab	r	hbi
Cleman lf	3	1	3	Curtis cf	4	1	2
Joyner 1b	4	0	2	CGmez 2b	4	1	1
Hiatt rf	2	0	0	Frymn 3b	5	3	4
Munty rf	3	0	0	Fielder dh	5	2	2
Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	Samuel 1b	3	3	3
CJmes dh	2	1	1	Trmmll ss	3	1	3
Hmelin dh	2	0	0	Flherty c	4	0	1
Brders c	4	1	2	Butista rf	4	0	0
Stynes 2b	2	1	2	Hall lf	3	1	1
Lckhrt 2b	2	0	0	Hggnsn lf	1	0	1
Howard ss	4	0	0				
Godwin cf	4	1	2				
Totals	36	5	12	Totals	36	12	18

Kansas City	100	300	100 — 5
Detroit	010	050	51x —12

E—Fryman (9), Samuel (5), Flaherty (7). DP—Kansas City 4, Detroit 2. LOB—Kansas City 7, Detroit 4. 2B—Borders (6), Stynes (1), Samuel (7). HR—Curtis (12), Fryman (7), Fielder (20). SB—Coleman 2 (21), CGomez (4). S—Trammell. SF—Joyner.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Haney L,3-3	4	2-3	8	5	5	3
Torres	1	1-3	5	4	4	0
Meacham		2-3	3	2	2	0
Magnante	1	1-3	2	1	1	0
Detroit						
Bohanon		4	6	4	3	2
Doherty W,4-3		2	3	1	1	0
Wickander S,1		3	3	0	0	1

Doherty pitched to 3 batters in the 7th, Torres pitched to 3 batters in the 7th.

WP—Haney.

T—2:56. A—11,464.

Indians 8, Mariners 1

SEATTLE	ab	r	hbi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	hbi
Cora 2b	4	0	1	Lofton cf	4	0	0
ADiaz cf	4	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	0
EMrtnz dh	4	0	0	Baerga 2b	3	1	0
TMrtnz 1b	3	1	1	Belle lf	3	2	1
Buhner rf	3	0	0	Thome 3b	3	2	2
Bragg lf	3	0	1	MRmrz dh	3	3	2
Blwers 3b	3	0	0	Srrnto 1b	4	0	2
DWlsn c	3	0	0	SAlmr c	3	0	2
Sojo ss	3	0	0	Kirby rf	4	0	0
Totals	30	1	3	Totals	31	8	9

Seattle	000	100	000 — 1
Cleveland	010	300	04x — 8

DP—Seattle 2. LOB—Seattle 2, Cleveland 4. 2B—Sorrento (8). HR—TMartinez (17), Belle (13), MRamirez 2 (18). SB—Cora (7).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Seattle						
Belcher L,4-4	7	1-3	8	8	8	4
Carmona		2-3	1	0	0	1
Cleveland						
Ogea W,5-1		9	3	1	1	0

T—2:13. A—41,661.

Brewers 8, Athletics 2

MILWAUKEE	ab	r	hbi	OAKLAND	ab	r	hbi
Vina 2b	5	2	3	RHdsn lf	4	0	2
Hmilton cf	5	1	4	Berroa dh	3	0	0
Seitzer 3b	4	0	1	Sierra rf	4	0	0
Cirillo 3b	0	0	0	McGwr 1b	2	1	0
Nilsson rf	5	0	0	Young ph	1	0	0
Mieske rf	0	0	0	Stnbch c	3	1	2
GVghn dh	4	1	0	Helfand ph	1	0	0
Surhoff 1b	4	1	1	Paqtte 3b	3	0	0
JOliver c	4	0	1	Aldrete ph	1	0	0
Hulse lf	4	1	1	Javier cf	3	0	0
JsVntn ss	4	2	1	Brosius 2b	3	0	0
				Bordick ss	3	0	1
Totals	39	8	12	Totals	31	2	5

Milwaukee	100	210	202 — 8
Oakland	000	200	000 — 2

E—Paquette (3). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Milwaukee 6, Oakland 4. 2B—Hamilton (10). 3B—Hamilton 2 (3). HR—Surhoff (2), JsValentin (7), Steinbach (10). SB—RHenderson (16). SF—Seitzer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Milwaukee						
Roberson W,5-2	5	4	2	2	2	2
Wegman S,1	4	1	0	0	0	6
Oakland						
Ontiveros L,8-3	6	1-3	9	6	6	1
Acre	1	2-3	1	1	1	0
Leiper		0	2	1	0	0
Reyes		1	0	0	0	0

Acre pitched to 1 batter in the 9th, Leiper pitched to 3 batters in the 9th.

T—2:39. A—8,508.

Texas League

At A Glance
By The Associated Press
Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Shreveport	9	7	.563	—
Arkansas (Cards)	8	8	.500	1
Tulsa (Rangers)	8	8	.500	1
Jackson (Astros)	7	9	.438	2
Western Division				
El Paso (Brewers)§	9	7	.563	—
x-Midland (Angels)	9	7	.563	—
S A (Dodgers)	7	9	.438	2
Wichita (Royals)	7	9	.438	2

x-clinched first half title

Thursday's Games
Wichita 4, El Paso 2
Arkansas 2, Shreveport 1
Midland 7, San Antonio 2
Tulsa 2, Jackson 0, 1st game
Tulsa 5, Jackson 1, 2nd game
Friday's Games
El Paso at Wichita
Arkansas at Shreveport
Midland at San Antonio
Tulsa at Jackson
Saturday's Games
El Paso at Wichita
Arkansas at Shreveport
Midland at San Antonio
Tulsa at Jackson
Sunday's Games
No games scheduled
Monday Games
No games scheduled

NHL Awards

TORONTO (AP) — Award winners announced Thursday at the 1994-95 National Hockey League awards ceremony at the Toronto Convention Centre:

Hart Trophy
(Most valuable to his team)
Eric Lindros, Philadelphia
Norris Trophy
(Outstanding defenseman)
Paul Coffey, Detroit
Calder Trophy
(Outstanding rookie)
Peter Forsberg, Quebec
Vezina Trophy
(Outstanding goaltender)
Dominik Hasek, Buffalo Sabres
Lady Byng Trophy
(Sportsmanship and gentlemanly play)
Ron Francis, Pittsburgh
Frank J. Selke Trophy
(Outstanding defensive forward)
Ron Francis, Pittsburgh
Jack Adams Award
(Oustanding coach)
Marc Crawford, Quebec
King Clancy Trophy
(Humanitarian contribution)
Joe Nieuwendyk, Calgary
Bill Masterton Trophy
(sportsmanship-dedication to hockey)
Pat LaFontaine, Buffalo

Awards Based on Regular-Season Statistics
Art Ross Trophy
(Scoring leader)
Jaromir Jagr, Pittsburgh
William M. Jennings Trophy
(Goalies playing minimum of 25 games
for team with fewest goals against)
Ed Belfour, Chicago

NL Boxes

Astros 5, Padres 4
12 Innings

SAN DIEGO	ab	r	hbi	HOUSTON	ab	r	hbi
Finley cf	4	1	0	Mouton cf	6	1	1
JoReed 2b	5	1	1	Biggio 2b	5	1	1
TGwyn rf	5	0	3	Bgwell 1b	5	2	3
Pgne 1b	5	0	0	DBell rf	4	1	1
Nieves lf	4	0	0	ToJnes p	0	0	0
Hffman p	0	0	0	Cnglosi ph	0	0	0
BWlms p	1	0	0	Mgdan 3b	4	0	1
Lvngst 3b	5	1	1	Strkwc 3b	0	0	0
BJhnsn c	5	0	0	Esebio ph	0	0	0
ACdeno ss	5	0	0	MTmsn lf	4	0	1
SSndrs p	3	1	1	Goff c	6	0	1
Brmen p	0	0	0	Miller ss	5	0	0
Bean lf	1	0	0	Rynlds p	3	0	1
				Hrtgrvs p	0	0	0
				May lf	2	0	0
Totals	43	4	6	Totals	44	5	10

San Diego	000	000	0040	000 — 4
Houston	000	000	0022	001 — 5

Two outs when winning run scored.

E—ACedeno (9), Miller 2 (9). LOB—San Diego 4, Houston 12. 2B—TGwynn (18), Biggio (17), Bagwell (16). SB—JoReed (2), TGwynn 2 (7). CS—JoReed (3). S—Cangelosi, MThompson.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Diego						
SSanders	7	1-3	5	2	2	3
Benumen		2-3	1	0	0	0
Hoffman		1	2	2	1	0
BWilliams L,1-6	2	2-3	2	1	1	1
Houston						
Reynolds		8	5	4	0	1
Hartgraves		1	0	0	0	0
ToJones W,5-1	3	1	0	0	0	0

HBP—by SSanders (DBell), by BWilliams (Eusebio). WP—SSanders. PB—BJohnson.

T—3:42. A—16,244.

Giants 7, Reds 5

SAN FRAN	ab	r	hbi	CINCINNATI	ab	r	hbi
DLewis cf	5	2	2	Howard cf	3	1	3
Bnymin 3b	4	1	2	Walton cf	1	0	0
GHill ph	1	0	1	Larkin ss	5	0	1
Scrsone 3b	0	1	0	Gant lf	4	0	1
Bonds lf	5	1	2	RSndrs rf	3	0	1
Crreon rf	5	0	0	Anthny 1b	5	1	1
Clayton ss	4	2	2	Sntiago c	3	0	0
Pitrson 2b	4	0	2	Boone 2b	3	1	0
Phillips 1b	5	0	2	JBrntly p	0	0	0
JsReed c	3	0	0	Brnson 3b	4	2	2
VnLgm p	3	0	1	Pugh p	1	0	0
Burba p	0	0	0	McElry p	0	0	0
Lmpkin ph	1	0	0	LHrris ph	1	0	0
Barton p	0	0	0	XHrndz p	0	0	0
Beck p	0	0	0	Lewis 3b	1	0	0
Totals	40	7	14	Totals	34	5	9

San Francisco	001	120	003 — 7
Cincinnati	001	112	000 — 5

E—Carreon (3). DP—San Francisco 1, Cincinnati 1. LOB—San Francisco 10, Cincinnati 9. 2B—Clayton (15), Phillips (5), Branson 2 (9). 3B—Patterson (2). HR—Benjamin (3), Bonds (15), Anthony (5). SB—DLewis (17), Clayton (12), Howard (5), RSanders (19). SF—Howard.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
San Francisco						
VnLandingham	6	1-3	8	5	4	5
Burba		2-3	0	0	0	1
Barton W,2-0		1	0	0	0	0
Beck S,15		1	1	0	0	0
Cincinnati						
Pugh	4	2-3	9	4	4	2
McElroy	1	1-3	0	0	0	0
XHernandez	1	2-3	1	0	0	1
JBrantley L,3-1	1	1-3	4	3	3	1

T—3:20. A—27,784.

Phillies 10, Pirates 5

PHILA	ab	r	hbi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	hbi
Dykstr cf	5	1	2	Brmfld cf	4	1	2
Duncan ss	5	0	1	JBell ss	3	1	0
Jfferies lf	4	2	3	CGrcia 2b	4	0	1
Daulton c	5	0	1	King 1b	4	0	0
DHlins 1b	1	2	1	Pegues rf	4	0	1
Esnrich rf	4	1	1	Parent c	3	1	1
Hayes 3b	3	1	1	KYng 3b	4	0	0
Mrndni 2b	4	2	2	FGrcia lf	3	1	1
West p	2	1	1	Hope p	0	0	0
Bitlico p	2	0	0	Chrstns p	0	0	0
				MJhnsn ph	0	0	0
				Parris p	1	0	0
				Dyer p	0	0	0
				Lirtano ph	1	0	0
				Morel p	0	0	0
				McCrry p	0	0	0
				Merced rf	2	1	1
Totals	35	10	13	Totals	33	5	7

Philadelphia	010	510	030 —10
Pittsburgh	000	200	300 — 5

E—Pegues (3). DP—Philadelphia 1, Pittsburgh 1. LOB—Philadelphia 8, Pittsburgh 4. 2B—Jefferies (13), DHollins (10), Brumfield (9), Pegues (8), FGarcia (1). HR—Jefferies (5), West (1), Parent (11), Merced (5). S—West. SF—Jefferies, Hayes.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Philadelphia						
West W,3-2	6	1-3	6	4	4	2
Bottalico		2	2-3	1	1	1
Pittsburgh						
Parris L,1-2	3	2-3	4	6	6	3
Dyer	1	1-3	2	1	1	1
Morel		1	1	0	0	0
McCurry		1	2	0	0	1
Hope		1-3	2	2	2	0
Christiansen	1	2-3	2	1	0	0

HBP—by Parris (DHollins), by Christiansen (DHollins). WP—Parris 2, Dyer, McCurry.

T—2:51. A—10,039.

Braves 1, Dodgers 0

LOS ANGELES	ab	r	hbi	ATLANTA	ab	r	hbi
DeShld 2b	4	0	0	Grssom cf	4	1	2
Offrmn ss	4	0	0	Blauser ss	3	0	0
Mndsi rf	3	0	1	CpJnes 3b	3	0	0
Plazza c	3	0	1	McGriff 1b	4	0	2
Wtach 1b	3	0	0	Justice rf	3	0	0
RKelly cf	3	0	1	Klesko lf	3	0	1
Hansen 3b	3	0	2	O'Brien c	3	0	0
CGwyn lf	3	0	0	Blland 2b	3	0	0
RCdeno lf	0	0	0	GMddx p	2	0	0
Cndlotti p	2	0	0	DwSmt ph	1	0	0
Fnville ph	1	0	0	McMcl p	0	0	0
Seanez p	0	0	0				
Cmngs p	0	0	0				
Totals	29	0	5	Totals	29	1	5

Los Angeles	000	000	000 — 0
Atlanta	000	000	001 — 1

One out when winning run scored.

DP—Atlanta 3. LOB—Los Angeles 2, Atlanta 5. SB—Klesko (2). S—Blauser.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Los Angeles						
Candiotti	8	3	0	0	0	5
Seanez L,1-2	1-3	1	1	1	1	0
Cummings		0	1	0	0	0
Atlanta						
GMaddux	8	5	0	0	0	6
McMcl W,5-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

Umpires—Home, Kellogg; First, Wendelstedt; Second, Marsh; Third, Reliford.

T—2:16. A—38,497.

Cubs 6, Mets 4

CHICAGO	ab	r	hbi	NEW YORK	ab	r	hbi
McRae cf	5	2	3	Butler cf	5	0	2
JHrndz 2b	5	1	1	Alfonzo 2b	5	1	1
Grace 1b	4	2	2	Brogna 1b	5	0	0
Sosa rf	5	0	1	Bonilla 3b	4	0	2
Zelle 3b	5	1	1	Orsulak lf	3	0	1
Gnzalez lf	5	0	2	Ldsma 3b	0	0	0
Dnston ss	4	1	1	CrJnes rf	4	0	0
Servais c	4	1	2	Hndley c	4	1	1
Trchsel p	4	0	1	Vzcaino ss	4	2	1
Nbholz p	0	0	0	Hrnisch p	1	0	0
Walker p	0	0	0	DiPoto p	0	0	0
				Minor p	0	0	0
				Barry ph	1	0	0
				PWlkr p	0	0	0
				Otero ph	1	0	0
Totals	41	8	14	Totals	37	4	8

Chicago	300	000	401 — 8
New York	001	010	011 — 4

E—JHernandez (4), Sosa (6), Zelle (10), Brogna (2), Bonilla (13), Orsulak (2), Hundley (5). DP—New York 2. LOB—Chicago 7, New York 8. 2B—Bonilla (16). HR—McRae (7), JHernandez (4), Hundley (10). SB—Butler (13), Orsulak (1). CS—Gonzalez (4). S—Harnisch.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Trachsel W,3-6	7	1-3	7	3	2	0
Nabholz		0	0	0	0	1
Walker S,1	1	2-3	1	1	0	0
New York						
Harnisch L,1-7	6	7	3	1	0	5
DiPoto	2-3	3	4	0	1	2
Minor	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
PWalker	2	4	1	1	0	1

Nabholz pitched to 1 batter in the 8th.

PB—Servais. Balk—Harnisch.

T—3:09. A—20,715.

Cardinals 3, Marlins 2
12 Innings

FLORIDA	ab	r	hbi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	hbi
Veras 2b	4	0	0	GPena 2b	2	0	0
Carr cf	4	0	0	Battle lf	5	0	1
Conine lf	5	0	0	BJrdn rf	4	0	2
Pndlton 3b	5	0	1	Lnkfrd cf	2	0	0
Clbmn 1b	5	0	2	Coles 1b	1	0	0
KAbbtt ss	5	1	0	Cooper 3b	5	0	0
Browne rf	3	1	2	Mabry 1b	5	1	2
CJhnsn c	3	0	1	Cromer ss	5	0	1
Rapp p	2	0	0	Habyan p	0	0	0
Gregg ph	1	0	0	Pgnozzi c	5	1	2
Mthews p	0	0	0	Plrvsk p	2	0	0
Arias ph	1	0	1	Perry ph	1	0	1
YPerez p	0	0	0	Arocha p	0	0	0
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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Florida						
Rapp	7	5	2	2	5	4
Mathews	3	1	0	0	1	0
YPerez	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
Mantei L,0-1	1	1	1	1	2	0
St. Louis						
Petkovsek	7	3	2	2	2	4
Arocha	1	1	0	0	0	1
Henke	1	0	0	0	0	2
Parrett	2	1	0	0	1	1
Habyan W,3-2	1	2	0	0	0	0

HBP—by Rapp (BJordan). WP—Petkovsek.

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Rockies 9, Expos 6

MONTREAL	ab	r	hbi	COLORADO	ab	r	hbi
Trsco rf	5	1	1	EYng 2b	5	2	2
Foley 1b	5	1	1	Bates 2b	0	0	0
Crdero ss	4	1	2	Burks cf	5	1	2
Alou lf	4	1	3	Bchette lf	5	1	3
DFlchr c	4	1	2	Holmes p	0	0	0
RWhite cf	4	0	1	LWlkr rf	3	0	0
Lnsing 2b	4	0	1	Glrrga 1b	4	2	2
Berry 3b	4	0	2	Castilla 3b	3	0	0
Aquino p	0	0	0	Girardi c	4	1	2
Fssero p	2	1	0	Weiss ss	4	0	1
Harris p	0	0	0	Grahe p	1	1	1
Trdway 3b	1	0	0	Tatum ph	1	1	1
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				Kngery cf	1	0	0
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	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Fassero L,8-6	5	1-3	11	8	7	1
Harris	1	2-3	2	1	1	0
Aquino		1	1	0	0	0
Colorado						
Grahe W,4-2		6	1	1	6	0
Leskanic		2	2	0	0	0
Holmes S,6		1	0	0	0	0

WP—Fassero. Balk—Grahe.

Angels 10, Blue Jays 1

TORONTO	ab	r	hbi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	hbi
White cf	4	1	2	Phillips 3b	5	2	2
Molitor dh	4	0	0	Edmns cf	6	1	2
RAlmr 2b	4	0	0	Hudler lf	5	3	2
Carter lf	3	0

WOMEN: Sanchez Vicario stops Martinez

(From 1C)

toward the end Steffi was getting better and better. But it was a wonderful match. I really enjoyed every minute of it."

Instead of crying, Novotna said she was laughing during the whole match because she was so happy.

"I was not nervous at all," she said. "I was not remembering anything. I just said to myself today, 'Hey, you have nothing to lose.' I was good at the net. I was good at the baseline. There were some really tremendous rallies there."

Novotna set the tone in the first set, slicing and dicing junk balls to make Graf come in, then passing her. Graf hadn't yet settled into a groove, and her erratic serve cost her the key game when she double-faulted twice and hit a forehand volley wide to fall behind 6-5. Novotna pumped her fist at that break, then clinched the set at love by drilling an overhead, pumping her fist once more and turning to coach Hana Mandlikova for approval.

"In the first set, she didn't make any mistakes on the volleys," Graf said. "My serve didn't really kind of get the rhythm that I needed. I was checking my serve constantly. I was giving her a lot of chances."

With Novotna, though, any celebration during the match is premature. There was a sense at courtside that no matter what transpired in the second set, somehow Graf would find a way to win or Novotna would find a way to lose. And in that set, both occurred.

At 3-3, Graf plunked a forehand approach into the net to face break-point at 30-40. Here now was Novotna's chance to claim a 4-3 lead and serve for 5-3 with a one-set advantage. Graf moved in on another forehand and was a standing target at the net as Novotna looked at a backhand with more than half her side of the court open. But Novotna virtually whiffed an easy backhand, barely nicking it with the racket, to go back to deuce.

Graf gave her one more chance at a break, double-faulting for the third time in the set, and this time Novotna punched a backhand approach into the net and screamed in frustration.

Graf allowed little else after that as she held serve on the next two points and broke Novotna for a 5-3 lead, the last point of that game coming on an acrobatic stretch for a forehand pass cross-court.

Determined not to go out meekly, Novotna won several long and brilliant rallies to break back to 5-4, then crouched at the net and pumped her fist once more. But just at that moment Graf lifted her own game to a level few can match. With Novotna serving at 0-40, Graf drove a forehand down the line that Novotna couldn't touch, and the match was tied at a set apiece.

Graf began to roll, picking up the pace on the ball, running Novotna around, taking charge as she won the next eight points. Even then, Novotna fought back, breaking and holding to 2-2, but she clearly was withering while Graf grew stronger.

Graf slugged shots into the corners, dusted the chalk lines, dominated at the baseline and the net, and swept four straight games to put away the match, winning the final point on a backhand return that flew past Novotna into the corner.

"I got a lot of pleasure out of winning this," Graf said, "to turn it around from a set down, and right away a break down, and not feeling very comfortable out there, not confident. I'm extremely happy right now."

Sanchez Vicario was perhaps even happier to reach her first Wimbledon final after failing to get past the quarters in eight previous appearances. After Martinez sailed a backhand long on the third match point, Sanchez Vicario let out a shriek of joy and fell onto her back at the baseline.

"It's a dream come true for me," Sanchez Vicario said. "After winning the French Open (in 1989 and '94), what I wanted to do is try to play my first final at Wimbledon. My goal was to get past the quarterfinals. Now I have nothing to lose. It's every player's dream to win here on Centre Court."

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The third-seeded Martinez was hobbled by blisters on both feet. She took two three-minute injury timeouts, one during the first set and the other during the final set, to receive treatment from the trainer.

"It was very painful to run," she said.

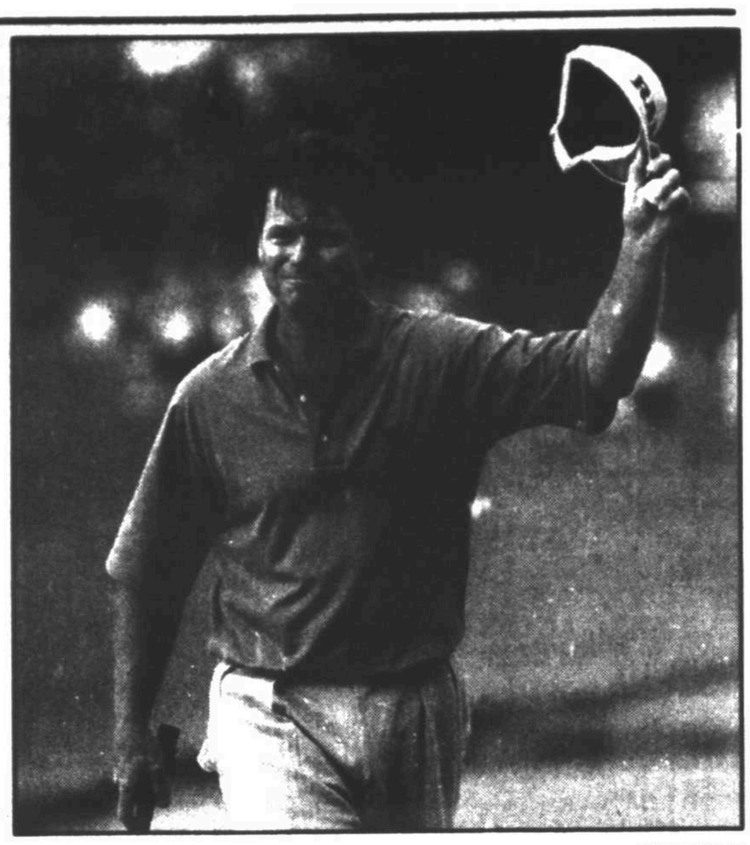
But Martinez blamed her defeat more on mental weakness than physical problems.

"I didn't believe enough in myself to win the match," she said.

Sanchez Vicario played her usual hustling, dogged game to reach her fourth straight Grand Slam final, following her victory at the 1994 U.S. Open and runner-up finishes at this year's Australian and French Opens.

Sanchez Vicario has always been known for her play on slower surfaces. But she adjusted her game this year for grass, playing more aggressively and coming to net more often.

"My attitude is different," she said. "I'm having much more fun on the grass."



AP Laserphoto

Tom Watson tips his hat after parring the No. 18 hole as he finished the first round of the Western Open with a 4-under-par 68 on Thursday.

'Watson of old' captures 1st-round Western lead

LEMONT, Ill. (AP) — Tom Watson powered his drives through strong winds, outguessed the gusts with his irons to set up easy putts and finished with a flourish.

He looked like a champion again.

"Watson of old, that's right," he said. "Pretty good for a 45-year-old golfer."

■ Western Open

Watson, winless on the PGA Tour since 1987, returned to the event that produced his first victory and shot a 4-under-par 68 Thursday to take the first-round lead in the Western Open.

"It was a long time ago, but I'll never forget that first victory," said Watson, whose 1974 Western win began his decade of dominance on the tour. "I enjoy Chicago. I've had great times here. I'd like to win another tournament — soon. No better place than here, now."

Watson also won the event in 1977 and 1984 — before it was moved from Butler National to the 7,073-yard Cog Hill Golf & Country Club.

Aside from the British Open, an infamously windy tournament that he won five times from 1975 to 1983, he couldn't remember playing in more blustery conditions than Thursday's.

Despite the steady 15-25 mph winds — and gusts in excess of 30 mph — Watson was able to position his shots so he needed only one putt on 11 holes. He birdied four of the final six holes and shot 32 on the back nine to take a one-stroke lead over Ed Fiori, Jay Haas, Brett Ogle, Joel Edwards and Steve Lowery. Fred Couples and Justin Leonard were two back at 70.

"I'm always happy to see the wind," Watson said. "It doesn't become such a putting contest. It becomes more of a chess game. You have to play position golf. There's a lot of guesswork to it. You just have to rely on your judgment and your instincts.

"Wind can be your enemy in more ways than just physically moving your ball. It can mentally turn you pretty sour. It's fun to try to deal with the wind — when you're playing well. When you're playing lousy, it's work."

For most of the field, it was very much a work day. Only 14 golfers were under par. Two-time defending champion Nick Price shot a 75 and needs to rally Friday to make the cut.

MEN: Sampras, Ivanisevic to play in other singles semi

(From 1C)

champion Pete Sampras will play Goran Ivanisevic.

Sampras-Ivanisevic shapes up as a serving duel, while the Agassi-Becker battle offers a contrast in styles. Becker, whose acrobatic volleys helped him win Wimbledon titles in 1985, 1986 and 1989, wants to go to the net even when Agassi serves.

"Unfortunately he hasn't a kind of serve where he pops it in and gives you a free ride to the net," Becker said. "You have to work your way in."

Agassi will be content to hug the baseline, an unusual tactic on grass. It works because he's hitting the ball even better than in 1992, when he won Wimbledon for the first of his three Grand Slam titles.

"I'm just really striking it cleanly," Agassi said. "I'm taking it early, playing offensively and not making too many errors. Whenever you can piece those things together, good things happen."

Becker likewise considers himself an improved player since his first Wimbledon title, even though it's been four years since he made a Grand Slam final.

"If you compare my game now to 10 years ago, I'm playing much better in all areas," Becker said.

To end an eight-match losing streak against Agassi, however, Becker will need his best effort of the tournament. Becker dropped a set each to Jan Apell and Jan Siemerink, then struggled for a five-set victory over Cedric Pioline in the quarterfinals.

"I don't think he's going to go to the final," Pioline said. "Agassi is playing very good at the moment, and he's returning very well."

Ivanisevic may have a better chance to prevent an all-American final between the second-ranked Sampras and top-ranked Agassi. Sampras has struggled at times, losing three sets in the tournament despite extending his Wimbledon winning streak to 19 matches.

Because Sampras and Ivanisevic serve so well, points will likely be short, with perhaps more tiebreaks than service breaks. In the 11 previous matches they've played, 14 sets have gone to 6-6.

"I really hope it's not dull," Sampras said, echoing the fear of many fans.

The pairing will be a rematch of last year's final, which Sampras won in straight sets with two tiebreaks.

"It's better that I play him in the semis than in the final," said Ivanisevic, the only semifinalist without a Wimbledon title. "It's less pressure for me, and I think I can play better than I played last year.

"If he plays like last year's final, it's too good. I don't think he can play again like that."

BROOKS: NJCAA player of the year fits well with steady father

(From 1C)

er in junior college this spring by a panel of coaches — his Chaparral team won the NJCAA Division I national championship — plans to become a professional.

Ed, who works in marketing, said the two have an uncommonly good rapport on the course. He is a self-described steady plodder who prefers the high-percentage shot; Jason never saw a green he wouldn't shoot at. In a better-ball format, Jason knows he can take chances because Ed is unlikely to be off target.

"He's never in trouble," Jason said. "I just like to blow and go. He makes three or four birdies and no bogeys. I might make six or seven birdies and three or four bogeys."

'We used to have our disagreements when I was younger. But the older I get, the smarter he gets.'

— Jason Brooks, on golf partner and father Ed.

If they can summon enough birdies this week, they will retire undefeated from amateur team competition.

Ed will have to settle for his status as a contender to win any tournament in Austin. He is winner of the 1992 and 1993 city championships, the Harvey Penick Invitational in 1994 and 1995, and the 1995 West Texas State Amateur, which Jason won last year.

Jason said he will miss the partnership.

"It's been pretty amazing, but we never have any arguments," he said. "We used to have our disagreements when I was younger. But the older I get, the smarter he gets."

DAVIS: Owner says move devalues worth of Raiders

(From 1C)

et with a black Raiders patch over his heart. He fidgeted with a diamond-encrusted Super Bowl ring on his left hand.

He spoke of coming to Oakland in 1963, when he took over the struggling Raiders of the American Football League. And of returning to the Raiders in 1967 after a short stint as AFL commissioner.

And, of course, he repeatedly talked of the "will to win" that has led the Raiders to three Super Bowl titles and the top winning percentage among American professional teams in the last three decades.

At times, his Brooklyn accent came through. At others, especially when he spoke of former players and past successes, he seemed to lapse into a southern drawl. He was alternately emotional and biting.

"My life has been years of glory with a few days of defeat," he said. "And today is another moment of honor to me."

Flanked by former players including Daryle Lamonica, Gene Upshaw and Jim Otto and current Raiders Don Mosebar, Nolan Harrison and Steve Wisniewski, he adopted the demeanor of a CEO when answering questions.

He said his agreement to return, which included Oakland's promise of $85 million in improvements at the Oakland Coliseum that will give Davis 175 luxury suites, will end up costing the Raiders money.

"Our move to Oakland obviously devalues the worth of the team," he said, estimating the loss at about $25 million.

Davis virtually dared the NFL to try to stop his return, which is contingent upon approval by the Oakland City Council and the Alameda County Board of Supervisors next week. He claimed NFL approval is not necessary for his move.

But he stopped short of declaring his move a finished matter, saying "we have a tremendous amount of work to do."

"I really don't think we're back yet," Davis said. "I went through it once before in 1990 and something cropped up I didn't anticipate. I don't think something will crop up this time."

In 1990, after he tentatively agreed to return to Oakland, a citizens' referendum helped block the move. A similar referendum is possible this time, though not likely.

The Raiders will practice at their El Segundo training camp in Southern California and fly to home games in Oakland this season. They expect to have a new training camp in Northern California by 1996.

Though the Raiders closely followed the Rams out of Los Angeles, leaving the nation's second biggest city without an NFL team, Davis said a team could thrive there — given the proper stadium.

"Los Angeles has an excellent fan base," Davis said. "But they have to reinvest in a modern, state of the art stadium.

"Though I have great respect for the fans in Los Angeles," he added, "I have great respect for the roar of the crowd in the Oakland Coliseum."

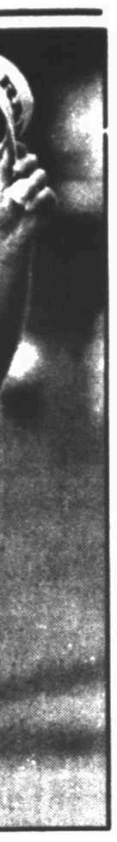
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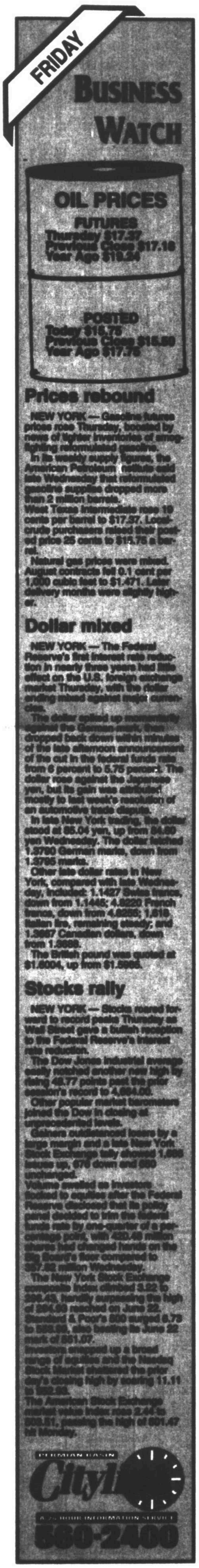
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Groups continue battle over Mesa

By Susan Hightower
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS — Directors of Mesa Inc. voted Thursday to consider a sale or merger of the company, but they didn't go far enough to satisfy an investor group threatening to wrest control of Mesa from founder Boone Pickens.


Pickens

The group, which includes billionaires Marvin Davis of California and Dennis Washington of Montana, said they will call a special shareholder meeting "for the purpose of electing a majority of directors who would be committed to exploring all ways to maximize shareholder value."

In a special Mesa board meeting lasting about three hours, the struggling natural gas company said its directors decided to consider a sale or merger of Mesa, as well as trying to restructure the company by selling about two-thirds of its reserves.

However, the board decided not to meet the investor group's key demand to form a special independent committee to consider the company's alternatives, excluding the two board members who are also Mesa officers.

The investor group said it immediately would start trying to gather enough shares to call the special meeting. Washington and Davis own 9.4 percent of Mesa's outstanding shares, but the company's charter says it takes 20 percent to call a special meeting. Pickens owns 7.5 percent of Irving, Texas-based Mesa.

Mesa's board also adopted an 18-month strategy commonly called a "poison pill" intended to thwart hostile takeover bids by letting shareholders buy stock at half price, under certain circumstances.

"We're just trying to have an orderly situation so that in selling off parts or all of the company, that we have something stable to work with during that period," said Pickens, who has opposed poison pills in the past.

Mesa said it expects interested companies can start looking at its books by September. But Pickens warned that exploring the alternatives could take longer than six months.

The investor group is led by former Mesa president David Batchelder, one of two Washington representatives on Mesa's 10-person board.

Mesa has contended that Batchelder is pushing for quick action because he will collect 15 percent of whatever his clients make on the Mesa investment by year's end. But the group said no deadline for a Mesa sale exists.

"Batchelder & Partners can only profit along with the other shareholders from an increase in the value of the shares," Batchelder said.

The battle with Pickens — who himself initiated several unsuccessful oil company takeover battles in the 1980s — began after Mesa couldn't get high enough bids for its prime natural gas properties in the Hugoton Field in Kansas to pay down Mesa's $1.2 billion debt.

Pickens said Thursday that the company now is talking to potential buyers about breaking the Hugoton interests into eight pieces. If there aren't any takers, the company will start an auction process in mid-August. Other restructuring alternatives could include a joint venture in the Hugoton field, Mesa said.

The shareholder rights plan would give stockholders the chance to accept or reject offers, whether or not they are approved by Mesa's board, under certain circumstances. The half-price stock discount would kick in if anyone buys more than 10 percent of Mesa's stock outside of a permitted offer. For those already owning more than 10 percent of Mesa's stock, the plan would be triggered with the acquisition of more than 100,000 additional shares.

In an interview, Pickens characterized the board meeting as "spirited," but wouldn't say how the directors voted. A person close to the situation said none of the votes was unanimous.

Pickens said he felt all board members — including himself — voted with more interest in maximizing shareholder value than in keeping their jobs, since they all own or represent owners of substantial stakes.

"My value of my stock is substantially greater than my salary is, so I really think everybody viewed it as what the best interest of stockholders is," Pickens said.

Local eateries reward diners

From Staff Reports

Restaurants owned by national corporations are not the only ones rewarding frequent customers in Midland.

Chili's restaurant is one of several national chains that have instituted programs to reward regular customers with points that can be used for everything from free dinners to airline tickets.

Although hotels and air travel are not part of the deal, some locally owned franchises, such as Schlotzsky's and Western Sizzlin Steak House do offer $5 rebates to regular customers.

As with the national chains, these local frequent diner programs have been very successful so far. In the seven months the Western Sizzlin program has been going on, there have been 1,720 people in the Permian Basin make use of the rebate, said Randall Brown, who owns the Western Sizzlin restaurants in Midland and Odessa.

"I'm surprised everybody doesn't do it," Brown said.

The way the Western Sizzlin programs work is that each customer receives a card that is punched every time the customer purchases a meal. After a certain number of meals are purchased, the customer is credited $5.

At Schlotzsky's, a customer receives a card that is punched each time a purchase of at least $5 is made. When the card is completely punched, the customer receives a free item.



AP Laserphoto

Blockbuster deal

Coca-Cola and Blockbuster Entertainment Group Thursday announced an agreement that calls for the exclusive distribution of Coca-Cola soft drink products at all Blockbuster locations worldwide. Coca-Cola will be installing "Refreshment Zones" in Blockbuster Video and Blockbuster Music stores worldwide over the next several weeks.

Federal 'one-stop' business assistance center opens

By Michael Graczyk
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal officials on Thursday formally opened a prototype of a government services store for small businesses where they hope bureaucracy will wind up in the businessman's corner, rather than in his face.

The one-stop federal center, dubbed the U.S. General Store for Small Business, is the product of the National Performance Review, a task force headed by Vice President Al Gore to make government more efficient.

"Small business owners across the country have told me dealing with the federal government can be a nightmare," Gore said in a statement read by Internal Revenue Service Commissioner Margaret Richardson. "Small business owners here will get answers, not more red tape."

"The business of America is small business," U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, D-Texas, added. "It's important that their questions are listened to and answered promptly."

The store allows small business operators to consult with about 20 federal agencies about licenses, regulation and loans all under a single roof rather than visit individual offices scattered around Houston. In addition, they'll deal with one person competent to answer questions about each agency rather than a separate person for each agency.

"What we wanted to do is help the small business owner negotiate the complicated federal bureaucracy," Robert Wallis, district director for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said. "We hope this concept will be shared with the rest of the United States."

Greg Woods, customer team leader for Gore-led National Performance Review, said small business operators around the country made it clear they were unhappy dealing with bureaucracy.

"This to us is a very important departure from the way government has done business in the past," he said. "If the customers in Houston like this store, we'll turn it into a national chain.

"We think this can be the start of something really big. It's something that's needed everywhere."

The store, in a remodeled former shopping center, more resembles a bank than a government office, with cubicles, comfortable chairs and computer terminals. Customers also get the benefit of free parking, something lacking at federal offices in downtown Houston.

Agencies represented include Housing and Urban Development, Customs, Small Business Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, Immigration and Naturalization, IRS, Social Security, Occupational Safety and Health and others.

"This is a big deal," Woods said. "This is customer driven. This is a new way of government delivering service to the public."

INVESTOR'S GUIDE

Savings bonds cannot be used as loan collateral

BY BILL DOYLE

Q: I need advice about two Series E U.S. savings bonds, both of which were in my in-laws' safe-deposit box at the time of their deaths in 1979.

One of the bonds was received by my father-in-law as collateral for a loan to a man whose name is on that bond, which was issued in 1957.


Doyle

My father-in-law purchased the other bond in 1959 for a chain letter that was being promoted at that time. I have a copy of the chain letter.

A: You are completely out of luck with the first bond you mention and not much better off with the second.

U.S. Treasury Department literature explains, flat out, that U.S. savings bonds "are non-marketable registered securities that cannot be transferred, negotiated or pledged as collateral."

The loan in which your father-in-law accepted the savings bond as collateral fractured the law. While there is little doubt other folks have done the same thing, there is no way you can redeem that bond.

That bond can be cashed only by the man in whose name the bond is registered or by his heirs. I'll leave it up to you to decide whether to go to the time and trouble of tracking down him or them.

Chain letters involving savings bonds also are illegal. However, the Treasury Department does allow recovery of the money paid into such a scheme. That's accomplished by filling out Form PD 2966 and sending it and the bond to the Bureau of the Public Debt, Savings Bond Operations Office, Parkersburg, WV 26106-1328.

You will have to prove you're entitled to your in-laws' estate by submitting Form PD F 4000. Those forms are available from the address in the preceding paragraph and at many banks.

When everything is squared away, you can get the $18.75 your father-in-law paid for a $25 face amount E bond — but no interest for the 26 years since that bond was issued.

Q: You advised a reader who could not find his savings bonds and did not remember redeeming them to obtain a Form PD F 1048 and send it in to see if he has any uncashed bonds.

I had a savings bond deduction from my Army pay during World War II. When I got home, I found no bonds at my bank or anyplace else. How can I obtain one of the forms you mentioned, so that I can fill it out, send it in and find out if I have any WW II bonds that have been accumulating interest for some 50 years?

I tried at my bank, the post office and public library. No luck.

A: You can get that form by writing to the Savings Bond Operations Office at the Parkersburg address listed in this column's previous answer. And that is where you should send the filled-out form.

PD F 1048 is the form used to obtain replacements or cash for savings bonds that have been lost, stolen or destroyed, no matter what the circumstances.

The Bureau of the Public Debt has a record of every savings bond ever issued and not redeemed. Records are destroyed for bonds 10 years after they are cashed.

So, if bonds you bought were never cashed, you can receive replacement bonds or their redemption value — after a rather long wait. The "search" could take months.

Here's just a modicum of bad news: The bonds you purchased during the Global Conflict did not accumulate interest for five decades.

Series E savings bonds issued before December 1965 reach final maturity and stop accruing interest 40 years after their issue dates. E bonds issued later, as well as all EE bonds and U.S. Savings notes, finally mature in 30 years.

Q: It seems to me that, because some E bonds reach final maturity in 40 years and others in 30 years, a number of my "newer" bonds will stop accruing interest before some of my "older" bonds. Can this be true?

A: Yes. The "30-year bonds" — those with 30-year final maturities — will start coming due in December. An E bond issued in December 1965 will mature in December 1995, but an E bond issued in November 1965 won't reach final maturity until November 2005.

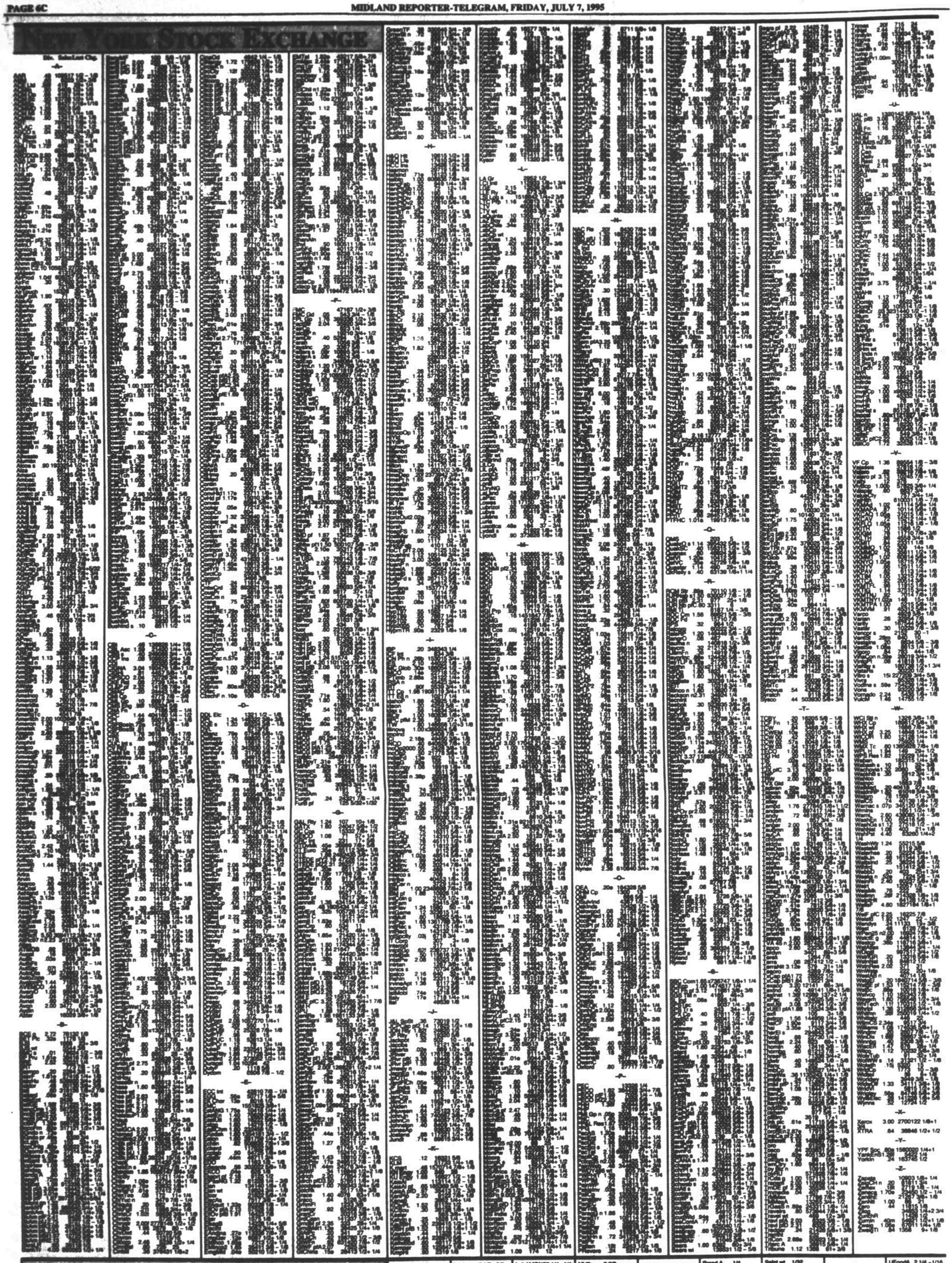
Come December, long-term E bond owners would be wise to monitor their holdings month-by-month. As a bond reaches its final maturity, it should be redeemed or exchanged for a Series HH bond.

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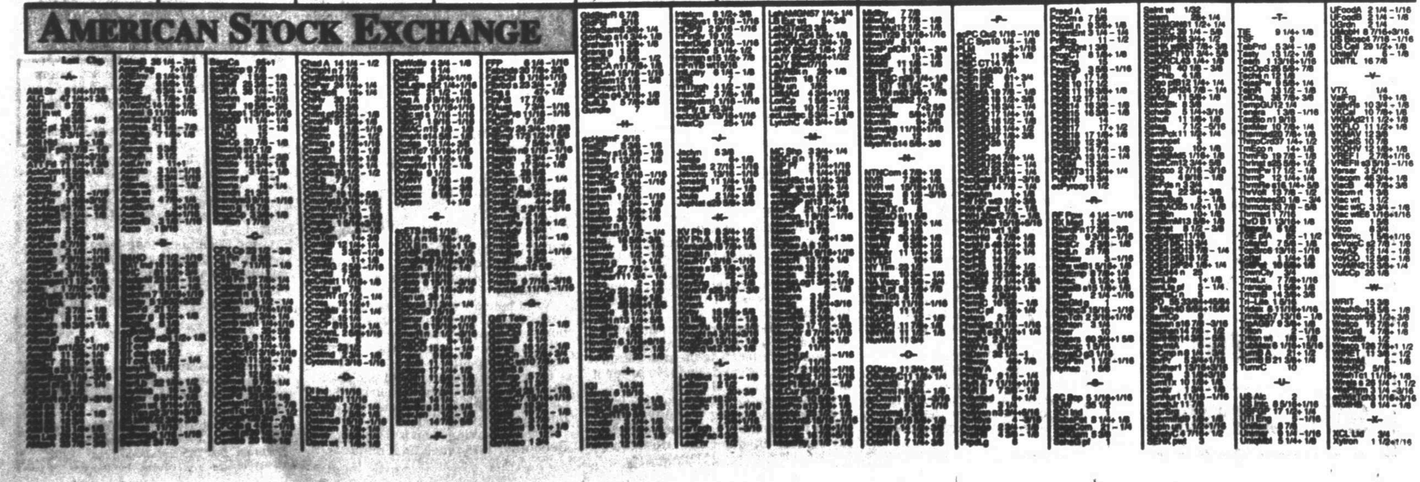
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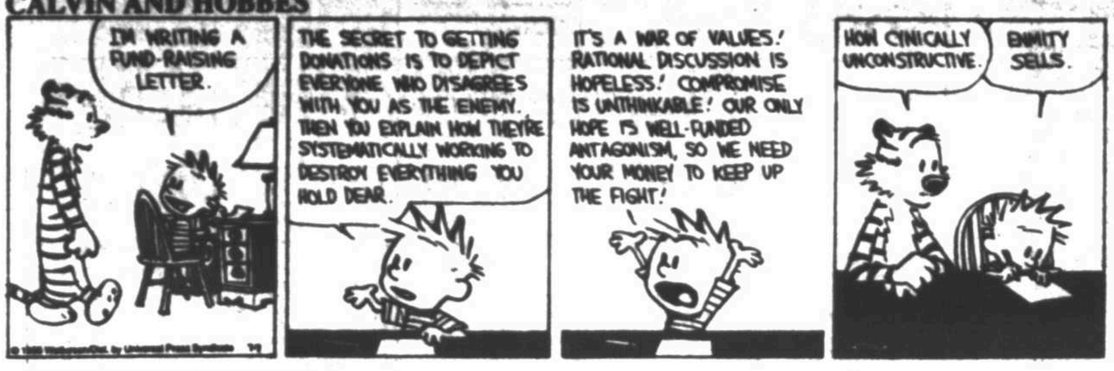


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YOUR HOROSCOPE

By Jeane Dixon

FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1995

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! IN THE NEXT YEAR OF YOUR LIFE: A strong sense of purpose will help you make record financial gains. Be true to your family, friends and employers. Someone who admires your loyalty helps you showcase your talents. The love temperature could soar early in 1996. You suddenly want to try something that never before appealed to you! Travel for business or pleasure as next summer approaches.

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Shelley Duvall, rock legend Ringo Starr, figure skater Michele Kwan, baseball great Satchel Paige.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Look forward to making a fresh start. Inside information helps put a deal over the top. Protect your sources. Partnership efforts prove highly rewarding.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Mate or another close tie offers you excellent advice. Be prepared for sudden schedule changes. Self-improvement activities enjoy favorable auspices.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): You may have an ace up your sleeve that will ease financial pressures. Follow up a hunch! Try to finish your work early so that you can play tonight. A long-sought goal moves within reach.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): You are in the mood to move mountains this morning! Your prime focus may be financial. Creative impulses could be triggered by a special attraction. Welcome an opportunity to travel and broaden your horizons.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Business endeavors can produce amazing profits now. Expand your base of operations. Group ventures have an air of success to them. Emphasize new fringe benefits. Balance work with play to maintain a healthy outlook.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Trying to keep too many projects going at one time can be taxing. Let go of minor assignments in order to focus on something better. A partner will be there for you. Be truthful.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Your job performance is a real scene-stealer but could antagonize a jealous co-worker. Keep your plans for advancement to yourself. The time is right for a home renovation. Call a travel agent for air fares.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Although your finances are still topsy-turvy, you see a light at the end of the tunnel. Continue to curb spending. A slow, gentle approach will help restore family harmony. Take mate into your confidence tonight.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): A revolutionary turn of events could send your career soaring. New perks are likely. Siblings could affect what you do for fun this evening. Travel is best postponed. Romance flourishes when you act responsibly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Pairing off will help you get twice as much work done in half the time today. Higher-ups are impressed with your quick response time. Good fortune is on your side in career matters.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The emphasis now is on meeting deadlines on time. Interesting new friends spice up the social scene. A money management expert may be able to increase your earnings. Avoid a know-it-all attitude.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): A business decision is right on target. A clearly-defined plan of action will produce rich rewards in the near future. Stick to your guns. Nurture a parent-child relationship. Romance will be enriched by a personal sacrifice you make.

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With Omar Sharif and Tannah Hirsch

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Both vulnerable. North deals.

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♣9 5 2

SOUTH
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The bidding:

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3♠	Pass	4NT	Pass
5◇	Pass	6♠	Pass
Pass	Pass		

Opening lead: Five of ♡

The defenders work at a disadvantage. Each can see only half the partnership's assets and half of declarer's. It is a sound principle, when defending, that if there are two possibilities to defeat the contract, play for the one that needs the weakest holding from partner. Sounder yet is to do whatever possible to find out what partner holds!

South was overly aggressive to proceed directly to six spades. Since North could not open the bidding and one ace was known to be missing, it was wildly optimistic to expect that North could cover all the other losers in South's hand.

West led a low heart and East's king was captured by the ace. The queen of trumps lost to the king, and East had to decide whether to play partner for the queen of hearts or ace of diamonds. On the minimalist theory set out above, East reverted to hearts and declarer rolled home, drawing trumps and then discarding two diamonds on the table's clubs.

East's troubles arose at the very first trick. Since it was impossible, on this auction, that West was underleading the ace of hearts against a slam, it was obvious that the location of the queen was likely to be critical. East can discover who has the lady by playing the jack from hand, losing to the queen!

When in with the king of trumps, East must hope that partner holds either the ace of diamonds or the king of clubs. The latter is unlikely to go away, but declarer's diamond losers might be pitched on dummy's clubs. The diamond switch then becomes both critical and obvious.

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DENNIS THE MENACE



"BOY, LOOK AT ALL OF THE STARS! I WONDER WHICH ONE IS TOM HANKS?"

TODAY'S TV SCHEDULE

FRIDAY EVENING — July 7, 1995 — For complete information check movie listings

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(7) KOSA	7	7	News 5387	Entertainment	Diagnosis Murder (Part 1 of 2) 32026		Due South 14674	Nickel Fences: Rebels With Causes 21910	News 9538484		Late Show With David Letterman (10:35)		Married ... Children	
(9) KWES	9	9	News 7939	Coach 1991	Unsolved Mysteries 59194		Dateline NBC 76842	Homicide: Life on the Street 65378	News 6870397	Wimbledon Update			The Tonight Show (11:06) 6850397	
(10) KMLM	42	12	Prime Time Praise 131378			The Trippe	Frederick K. Price	Praise the Lord 26007					Shower ...	Charisma
(13) KOCV	36	13	Mediclinic/Library Newshour 113571		Washington Week	Wall Street Week	McLaughlin Group	TechnoPolitics	Wild: A Cowboy Safaritee 661533		To Be Announced 684020		Off the Air	
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(12) WGN		10	Love Connection	Baseball: Chicago Cubs at Philadelphia Phillies 254387						News 581303	Honeymooners	Simon & Simon 425216	Honeymooners	
(11) WTBS		11	Andy Griffith	Baseball: San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves 324184									Live From the House of Blues 618648	
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(17) BET		20	Happen.	Happening	Roc	Comicview	Video Soul Top 20				Roc	News	Jazz Central	
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Atlanta Braves Baseball

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Arnold Schwarzenegger talks peace while in Israel for restaurant opening

TEL AVIV, Israel — The Terminator is talking peace.



Arnold Schwarzenegger talks peace in Israel.

Arnold Schwarzenegger met on Thursday with Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and told reporters they discussed "some of the important things in the peace negotiations that are going on now, which I'm fascinated with."

The Austrian-born star attended the opening of yet another of his Planet Hollywood restaurants. He mounted the restaurant's roof, released a white dove and thanked fans for their "great, loyal, dedicated" support.

"Shalom and I'll be back!" he pledged.

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LONDON — Stephen Hawking will marry one of his nurses on Sept. 16, a newspaper reported Thursday.



Stephen Hawking plans to marry one of his nurses.

The bride is Elaine Mason, ex-wife of the designer of a computer-linked voice synthesizer that Hawking uses to communicate, the Daily Telegraph said.

Hawking, who wrote the best seller "A Brief History of Time," has debilitating motor neuron disease and is in a wheelchair. Mason was one of 15 nurses hired to tend to the scientist around the clock, the newspaper said.

Hawking, 53, separated from Jane Hawking four years ago after 26 years of marriage to live with Mason, the Daily Telegraph said.

The Hawkings have three children. Mason has two children with David Mason.

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LOS ANGELES — Opera Man is leaving "Saturday Night Live."

Adam Sandler said in a statement Wednesday that he is leaving the NBC show to work in the movies.

Sandler, whose "SNL" characters included an opera star who sings the news, is co-writing and starring in a comedy called "Happy Gilmore," being filmed this summer. He appeared last year in the flop "Billy Madison."

"SNL was the best five years of my life, and I considered the people I worked with family, but I feel I've done all I can do there and it's time to try out other things," Sandler said.

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LOS ANGELES — Rick Allen, the one-armed drummer for Def Leppard, was arrested for allegedly slamming his wife against a wall at the airport.

Allen, 32, was booked for investigation of spousal abuse in the incident Wednesday night.

Stacy Lauren Allen told police her husband grabbed her around the neck and slammed her against the wall several times, said Sgt. Charles Oatts of the airport police. Mrs. Allen suffered minor injuries and wasn't hospitalized, he said.

The couple were at the airport to catch a flight. Allen, who lost his arm in a 1984 auto accident, was released on $50,000 bail.

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TULSA, Okla. — Anita Hill hopes to raise $150,000 to send six young survivors of the Oklahoma bombing to college.

The money will benefit Rebecca and Brandon Denny, P.J. Allen, Christopher Nguyen, Nekia McCloud and Joseph Webber — all of whom were in a day-care center when the federal building was bombed April 19.

Hill, who nearly derailed the Supreme Court nomination of Clarence Thomas with accusations of sexual harassment, is on unpaid leave as a law professor at the University of Oklahoma.

"Anita Hill checked around and looked at the various efforts for the children who were affected by the bombing," said Arlene Johnson, an organizer. "She found that there was nothing in place that was just for the surviving children who were in the day-care center."

The youngsters range in age from 20 months to 5 years.

The first fund-raiser is scheduled for July 16.

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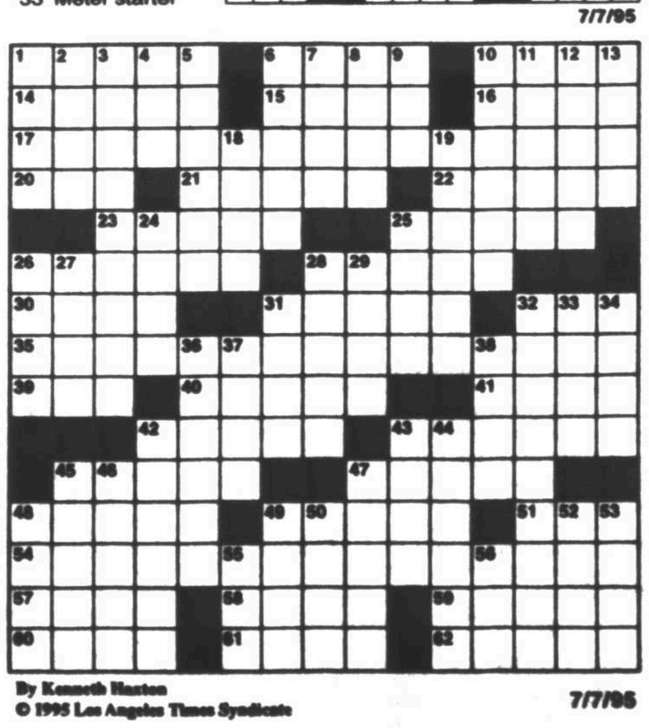
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Team Penske must regroup, Unser says

By Mike Harris
AP Motorsports Writer

■ Texaco-Havoline 200

ELKHART LAKE, Wis. — The big question in IndyCar this week is how well will Marlboro Team Penske rebound from its latest setback?

Two weeks ago, at Portland, Ore., Penske driver Al Unser Jr., the defending PPG Cup series champion, ran away with a 200-mile race and was later disqualified when IndyCar inspectors found a technical violation on his Penske-Mercedes.

That not only cost Unser the victory, which would have been his second of the season and 29th of his career, but it also cost the 33-year-old driver the series point lead.

Instead of being ahead of Jacques Villeneuve and Robby Gordon by two points, Unser goes into this weekend's Texaco-Havoline 200 at Road America sixth in the standings, trailing the co-leaders by 20 points.

"We just have to regroup," Unser said. "Our team has bounced back before. These guys are true professionals and they don't stay down for long."

Roger Penske, the team owner, has filed a protest with IndyCar, claiming the alleged violation came about because the car was damaged during the race due to rough track conditions. The car has been impounded and shipped to IndyCar's headquarters in Michigan for further inspection.

Meanwhile, Unser and teammate Emerson Fittipaldi, who were still smarting from their failure to even make the field for the Indianapolis 500 in May, will try to come back from this latest blow at a track where both have run well over the years.

"It is a very fast track and the Penske-Mercedes cars will be very strong," said Fittipaldi, a three-time Road America winner who is 11th in the standings, 43 points behind the co-leaders. "With only nine of 17 races completed, we still have a good chance to run for the championship if we can get it turned around soon.

"Our season so far has been very disappointing, for sure," he added. "But, you know this team is capable of winning three or four or five straight races, so we are not out of it yet."

Last year's Road America race was in September and Unser finished second to Jacque Villeneuve. It was the 24-year-old Canadian driver's first Indy-car win, but still wrapped up the season title.

"Road America can be real unpredictable, and with the competition as close as it is right now, there's no telling what will happen this weekend," Unser said. "But I think our team will be right there."

Practice and provisional qualifying are scheduled Friday on the four-mile road course, with the wrapup of time trials on Saturday.

Villeneuve, who has won two races this season, including the Indianapolis 500, is one of the favorites along with fellow Canadian Paul Tracy, last year's record-setting pole-winner at Road America with a lap of 136.602 mph. Tracy, the 1993 race winner, will be trying for his fourth consecutive Road America pole.

Other top contenders include two-time Elkhart winner Michael Andretti, three-time series champion Bobby Rahal, and Jimmy Vasser, 10th in the points after being declared the winner of the Portland race.

Wallace wants win for Hopkins

■ NASCAR

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — Chassis builder Ronnie Hopkins can't be at New Hampshire International Speedway, so Rusty Wallace thinks the best way to memorialize him is to take his car to the winner's circle on Sunday.

Wallace's Ford Thunderbird, one of the top contenders in the Slick 50 300, is named for Hopkins, who died of cancer on April 21.

"Ronnie Hopkins had a part in 20 or so wins for us over the past few years, so we want his memory to live on," Wallace said during a break in preparations for the NASCAR Winston Cup event.

"I think it's only appropriate that every time this car takes to the track, people will remember the great chasis builder from South Carolina."

The last time the car, officially designated PSC (Penske Stock Car) 16, hit the road, Wallace won the Hanes 500 at Martinsville, Va. At the post-race celebration, he named the car for Hopkins, who died two days earlier.

Wallace hopes the similarities between the Loudon layout, where he won New England's inaugural Winston Cup race two years ago, and Martinsville work to his advantage. Although the 1.58-mile NHIS is slightly more than twice the length of Martinsville, where Wallace collected the most recent of his 40 career victories, both have basically flat racing surfaces.

"This track has become a competitive stronghold for us," said Wallace, third in last year's race. "We're confident we can get the job done again on Sunday."

But Wallace cautions that not much should be expected of him in qualifying today for the race.

"I've always said I'm not a very good qualifier, and I guess that shows up at New Hampshire," he said. "We sort of shot ourselves in the foot two years ago by trying some things that didn't work and winding up starting 33rd."

Since he won that race and then overcame the 15th starting spot after he "got a little out of shape" in his qualifying effort to finish third in 1994, Wallace isn't bothered by his lack of success in the time trials.

"Hopefully, we can do better this time around, but I think we've proved that regardless of where we start, we're going to be a force on race day," he said.

Ricky Rudd, who won last year's race, will be among the favorites for the pole when positions 1-20 are set today. Bill Elliott had the pole last year off a lap of 128.005 mph.

Positions 21-38 will be locked in Saturday. Up to five provisionals will fill out the field.

The Auto Palace 150 NASCAR Busch North series race and the Auto Palace 40 Shootout for NASCAR Featherlite cars will be run Saturday.

Atlanta organizers must get city to live without downtown parking

ATLANTA (AP) — No cars mean big problems for Billy Payne, the president of the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

Payne said Thursday that one of his crucial jobs in the final year before the Olympics is to get Atlanta to live with a traffic plan banning most cars from downtown.

"We need to communicate effectively to the public and to our visitors of the need to cooperate," Payne said. "It's important that we do that well."

Payne also said the major elements of the Atlanta Games, especially construction, are coming together on schedule.

Asked to identify other major points that need to be resolved, he listed completing the nuts and bolts work of operating the venues, including security provisions and food service; and finishing the details of the opening and closing ceremonies.

The traffic management plan will close most downtown streets to individual cars during the 17 days of the Games, July 19-Aug. 4.

ACOG is encouraging people to use public transportation and is asking businesses to revamp work schedules so that employees can travel during off-hours. Buses and trains will carry spectators to Olympic events, most of which are being held in the central city.

"I feel good about it because the plan is good and the populace is very proud," Payne said. "And the CEOs of the 100 top companies in downtown Atlanta, who employ 80 percent of the work force — they're my friends and ... they're very responsive."

Blijlevens wins fifth stage, Gotti holds lead

■ Tour de France

DUNKERQUE, France (AP) — Jeroen Blijlevens of the Netherlands won the fifth stage of the Tour de France on Thursday as Ivan Gotti of Italy held the overall lead for a second day.

Frenchman Laurent Jalabert, who lost the lead and 50 seconds to Gotti on Wednesday after a fall, started to come back by gaining six bonus seconds in intermediate sprints.

Jalabert remained eighth, but was only 34 seconds off the lead after the longest stage of this year's Tour, 162 miles, from Lecamp.

Blijlevens edged ahead of Slovakian Jan Svorada and German Erik Zabel at the finish with Mario Cipollini of Italy, the winner of two stages, and Djamolidine Abdoujaparov of Uzbekistan, also trailing.

Gotti stayed ahead of his teammate Bjarne Riis of Denmark by a second in the overall standings with little change as the riders prepare to enter Belgium on Friday.

"When I was growing up, I saw in the yellow jersey Hinault, Fignon, LeMond. I never imagined Ivan Gotti would wear it." Gotti said.

Miguel Indurain of Spain, seeking his fifth consecutive victory in the Tour, Tony Rominger of Switzerland and Yevgeny Berzin of Russia, all finished in the same time and lost nothing in the overall standings to Gotti.

West Texas Sports

Basketball...

Athletes Against Drugs Basketball Camps is July 17-20 (grades 5-12) at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Indiana's Andrae Patterson and Texas' Brandy Perryman will work the camps with several HSU players and HSU coach Dennis Harp. Cost is $195 for overnighters July 17-20 and $100 for comuters. For information call Harp at 670-1467...

Football...

The Midland Bulldog Football Camp for students entering seventh through eighth grades is July 17-21 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Midland High locker room at Memorial Stadium. Fee is $40. No one will be refused because of inability to pay. For more information call Ronnie Reeger at 689-1195...

Softball...

The Eastern League Annual Fund Raiser Slow Pitch Tournament is July 28-30 at Hidalgo Park with a $110 entry fee and July 24th entry deadline. For more information and registration call the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce or Israel Patino at 570-0608 or Oscar Molinar at 684-0560...

The Cadenas Burgers/Magic Softball Tournament is July 21-23 at Hidalgo Park. Entry fee is $115 and entry deadline is July 20 at 7 p.m. For more information call Max Reyes at 699-5463 or Fred Fuentes at 570-1612...

There are still spots open for anyone interested in playing on the **Blue Diamonds 14-Under fast-pitch softball team**. If interested please call, Shawnda Vines at 694-7789 or Burr Shelton at 687-2877 or 694-8195...

Cisco Junior College will hold tryouts for its first women's fast-pitch softball team on July 12 at the Cisco city park at 10 a.m. or 2 p.m. For more information call 817-442-2567...

Rainbow Softball Classic is July 15 in Lufkin. Entry fee is $105 per team. Entry deadline is July 12. Two-game guarantee. Mail entries to Annual Rainbow Softball Tournament, P.O. Box 151006, Lufkin, Tx., 75915, or call 633-4112...

Coyotes & Critters Midnight Madness III Classic men's D&E softball tournament is July 14-15 at Rio Conco Sports Complex in San Angelo. Entry fee is $100 with 3-game guarantee. Entry deadline is July 13 at 7 p.m. Call 1-915-655-4251 for information...

Golf...

The Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Midland's night golf tournament is July 8 at 4 p.m. at the Club at Mission Dorado Golf Course. Entry fee is $100 per golfer with prizes and dinner at the Outback Steakhouse in between one afternoon and one night round of golf. A sports memorabilia auction will be held at the dinner. To register call the Big Brothers/Big Sisters office at 687-0195...

The Chicano Golf Tournament is July 9 in San Angelo at the Riverside Golf Course. Pick your own team members. Call 699-6316 or 683-8196 for more information...

The Northern Texas PGA Section is accepting registration applications for the 1995 Ping State Junior Boys Championship, contested at Tanglewood Golf Club in Lake Texaoma July 11-12. The competition is open to male Texas residents from 12 to 18 years old as of July 15. Qualifyings are held across the state in June. Call (713) 363-0511 for more information...

The Gaines County Golf Club in Seminole will conduct a women's four-person, two low-ball net tournament July 11 with a shotgun start at 9 a.m. Cost is $140 per team plus cart fee. Deadline for entry July 9. Call (915) 758-3808 for more information...

The Desk and Derrick Club's Black Gold two-person golf tournament takes place July 14 at Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $140 per team and includes cart, green fees, memorabilia, food and drinks. Limited to first 40 teams. play begins at 8 a.m. with shotgun start. Trophies for overall gross and net, awards for first through third in each flight. For more information, entry forms contact Jamye Ball at 684-6872...

Ratliff Ranch golf course in Odessa will hold a **two-person scramble** July 30. Entry fee is $50 per person to first 40 paid teams. Call Ratliff Ranch at 1-915-368-GOLF to enter...

Green Tree Country Club is one of the sites for **qualifying for the Nitro Texas State Open** Aug. 1-4 at the Woodlands TPC and Palmer courses. Qualifying at Green Tree is July 11. Hosted by the Southern Texas PGA, professionals and amateurs with a handicap index of 5.0 or less are eligible to qualify. Entry fee is $100. For more information call the STPGA at (713) 363-0511. Entry fees can be picked up at Green Tree...

The Ranchland Hills Women's Golf Association will host the 17th annual tournament of the West Texas Senior Women's Golf Association Sept. 17-21. Registration is Sept. 17 and qualifying is Sept. 18...

Here is the **1995 golf schedule for the Big Spring Country Club:** Guys and Gals Scramble, August 12-13.; Parent-child 2-person scramble, July 8-9; 2-man combo, Sept. 30-Oct. 1; 2-man sramble combined team age over 80, Oct. 28-29. For more information call (915) 267-5354...

McCamey Country Club tournament schedule is: Couple Select Shot is July 8-9. $70 per team with 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times. For more information call 652-8904...

The Northern Texas PGA Section is accepting applications for the **1995 Maxfli Northern Texas PGA Junior Championship**, to be held July 25-26 at the Four Seasons Resort and Club in Irviing. The tournament is open to boys and girls ages 17 and under. Junior golfers who wish to enter can pick up entry forms at local PGA golf facilities or call (214) 422-0762...

Tournaments available at **Stanton's Martin County Country Club** are Aug. 12-13, 4-person scramble, $240 per team; Sept. 16-17, 3-person scramble, $120 per team. Call (915) 756-2556 or (915) 756-2314...

Masters Golf Range is holding Junior Clinics each week in July for ages 7-13 from 9-10:15 a.m. and ages 14-17 from 10:30-11:45 a.m. Cost is $50 each week. Call 570-4499 to sign up...

Tennis...

The Midland College Tennis Camp of Champions has sessions in July for 6-over players, beginners, intermediate and advanced players. Call 687-4046 for information...

The tournament schedule for the **Midland Tennis Club** is: Adult Mixed Doubles (19-over), July 8-9; Men's Singles, July 15-16; Women's Singles, July 22-23; Mixed Doubles, July 29-30; Women's Doubles, Aug. 5-6; Men's Doubles, Aug. 12-13; Mixed Doubles, Aug. 19-20. Non-members may play any tournament, except championship, for $10 entry fee...

Tennis camps will be held at Midland College this summer: July 17-21 for session V; July 21-28 for session VI. Ages 9-under will meet Monday through Friday from 8-10 a.m. and the cost is $50 per session. Ages 10 & up will meet 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to noon. The cost is $120. Call 687-4046 for more information...

Green Tree Country Club is holding Summer Tennis Camps for ages 8-16. First Session July 11-20, Pee Wee, 8-8:45 a.m. ($40), beginner-intermediate and swim with lunch ($100); Green Tree Junior Excellence, 1-3 p.m. ($90). Session II is July 25-Aug. 3 has same times and costs. Junior tournament is Aug. 8-10. Call 697-7806 for information.

The Tennis Association of Midland's Reach Out summer tennis schedule of free clinics for children 6-11 years old (equipment provided) is: (all 5:30 p.m.) July 10, Washington Park; July 17, Lee Freshman; July 24, Midland Freshman; July 31, Washington Park; Aug. 7, Lee Freshman; Aug. 25, Washington...

Dunlop and The Midlander tennis staff will conduct the **Junior Tennis Super Camp** July 17-20. The camp for ages 7 and up will cost $82 and registration deadline is July 12th. The Midlander junior tennis tournament will be held July 21-23 at the Midlander. Different levels will be accomodated with a $5 fee and one can of balls for Match Day players of July 21 and $8-12 fees for level 3-6 players July 22-23...

Soccer...

The Highlander Soccer Club will hold tryouts for their 15-Under team. Those whose birthdates fall between 8-1-80 and 7-31-82 are invited to try out at Bowie Elementary at the Following dates and times: July 8 at 10:30 a.m., July 9 at 3 p.m., July 11 at 7 p.m. Please bring a soccer ball, light shirt and dark shirt, water and shin guards. For more information, call Ray Lopez at 697-4307 or 697-0861 or Steve Parnell at 570-4949 or 697-4204.

The Gecko United Soccer Club is holding tryouts on July 9 and July 16 at Ratliff Park. The tryouts will be for 12-U at 2 p.m., 14-U at 3:30 p.m. and 12-U girls at 5 p.m., For more information, call Curt Pervier at 684-0993.

The Diamond '82 Boys Club Soccer Team tryouts are July 8 at 4:30 p.m., and July 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Goddard Junior High. Players with birth dates between 8/1/81 and 7/31/83 are invited. Call Debbi Corey at 686-7831 to arrange a tryout if not able to make above times...

Alvin Alexander presents Daniel Gonzalez's Goalkeeping Camp Aug. 10-12 at Hogan Park from 5-9 p.m. Gonzalez has professional coaching and goalkeeping experience. Send $25 deposit by July 10 to Alvin Alexander, 2507 Maxwell, Midland, 79705. For more information call 570-5154...

The Midland Soccer Association's fall signup runs through July 31. Registration forms can be mailed or dropped off at MSA. Mall signup is July 29-30. The season is Sept. 9-Oct. 28. Fees are $35 for Rec and $39 for Select players. Call 684-5425...

Tryouts for the Odessa Force United Soccer Club's U-14 boys team are July 8 and 15 at Sherwood Park from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information call 367-0575 or 367-5268...

The 16th annual Lone Star Soccer Camp will be held at the Bluebird Soccer Complex for one-week from July 20-August 11. The camp will be conducted by the District 5-5A champion MHS coach Tom Eskihati and will run from 8:30 a.m. to noon each day. For more information please call, 683-7033 after 5 p.m. or 682-7367 after 1 p.m...

British Soccer Camp is July 31-Aug. 4. Instruction available in mini kickers recreational and competitive levels. Sign up by July 16. Call 570-4949 (day) or 697-4204 (night)...

Alvin Alexander Tactical Skills Camp for beginners and advanced boys and girls is Aug. 7-11 from 5:30-9 p.m. at Hogan Park. For more information call 570-5154...

SDS Soccer Camp will be in July and Aug., morning or evening, you pick weeks and times. Cost is $25 for U-5 and U-10. Call David Stalk at 682-8904...

Black Magic Club tryouts are at Bowie Elementary on the following schedule: July 7—5 p.m. U-12, U-11 boys; 6:30 p.m. U-15 boys, U-16 girls; July 8—9 a.m. U-14 boys; 10:30 a.m. U-14 and U-12 girls; 1 p.m. U-13 boys; 2 p.m. U-17 boys; 2:30 p.m. U-11 and U-12 boys; 4 p.m. U-16 and U-15 girls and U-15 boys; 5:30 p.m. U-19 boys; July 9—2 p.m. U-17 boys, 3:30 p.m. U-12, U-14 girls, 5 p.m. U-16 boys; July 10—5:30 p.m. U-12, U-11 boys, 7 p.m. U-15 boys, U-16 girls; July 11—5:30 p.m. U-14 boys...

Tryouts for the Celtic United Football Club will be held July 13 at Midland Lee at 6 p.m.. For boys U-15 (8/1/80). Call Mike Smith at 686-0469 for information...

The Rangers Select Soccer team is holding 12-under tryouts, July 8 from 12-2 p.m., and July 11 from 6-8 p.m. All tryouts are at Goddard Jr. High. Birthdates for players must be from 8-1-83 to 7-31-85. For more information, please call Terry Jenson at 697-5163 or Janna Hudson at 682-6820.

Midland Soccer Association will hold a new player's clinic Aug. 21-24 at Bluebird park. The 6-7 p.m. clinic is $10 and is for all players U6-U8. Please call 684-5425 for more information...

Midland Soccer Association coaching clinics will be held July 26-29 for $50. Aug. 26 (all day) for $35 and Aug. 19 (half-day) for free or $5 bond. Call MSA at 684-5425 between 10-2 for more info...

Referee physicals for all soccer officials will be held July 8 at Midland Memorial Stadium at 7 a.m. Any questions call N. K. Sharma at 684-5425...

Blast Soccer Club will hold tryouts July 8 and Aug. 19. The schedule is as follows: Date of birth 8-1-84 to 7-31-85 or 8-1-83 to 7-31-84—girls 9 a.m., boys 5 p.m.; DOB 8-1-82 to 7-31-83 or 8-1-81 to 7-31-82—girls 10 a.m., boys 6 p.m.; DOB 8-1-80 to 7-31-81 or 8-1-79 to 7-31-80—girls 11 a.m., boys 7 p.m.; DOB 8-1-78 to 7-31-79 or 8-1-77 to 7-31-78 or 8-1-76 to 7-31-77—girls noon, boys 8 p.m. For more information call Manu Sanon at 685-1018 or Jerry White at 520-5600...

Baseball...

The San Diego Padres will hold an open tryout camp July 10 at Snyder High School for players 15 to 22 years old. Registration is from 9-9:30 a.m. For more information call Roland Herrera (915) 573-1355 or Bernie Dwyer at (713) 850-0562...

The Boston Red Sox will hold a tryout camp on July 14 for ages 15-21 at Howard College in Big Spring. Registration is 8 a.m. Tryouts are at 9 a.m...

The Houston Astros will hold a tryout camp for ages 16-22 at Howard College in Big Spring on July 8. Registration is 8 a.m. and tryouts are at 9 a.m. Players must provide own equipment. For information call Ralph Bratton at 1-512-858-5347...

Odessa College Baseball Clinics are July 10-13, 17-20 and 24-27 for youth. Cost is $40 and will meet 8-10 a.m. at American Legion Field in Odessa. Call OC at 1-915-335-6580 for information...

Boxing...

A non-contact boxing camp is being offered by Odessa College Continuing Education from 1 to 3 p.m. July 17-21 at Dominey's Boxing Club in Odessa for youngsters who want to learn to box without the risk of physical contact. Fundamentals of boxing, including proper punching, defensive techniques and conditioning, will be taught for a fee of $40. Classes will be taught by former Texas cruiserweight champion Alvin Dominey and Carl Chancellor. For more information or to register call OC at 335-6580...

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Officials blame tragedies on luck

■ Lake Dallas has been plagued with a series of accidents and fatalities in the past month.

LAKE DALLAS (AP) — Boats ramming and running over other boats. A plane dropping from the sky. People maimed and dead.

That's a list of the tragedies that have occurred in the past month at Lake Lewisville, 25 miles north of Dallas.

"All the things that have been going on lately — I hope it's just a string of bad luck," said Matthew Uppole of the Lake Cities Fire Department.

On Wednesday afternoon, Walter Johnson, 68, of Carrollton, was at the controls when the single-engine, two-seat aerobatic plane went down just off shore at Willow Grove Park. He and his daughter, Karen Johnson, 40, were hospitalized Thursday and expected to recover from their injuries.

Later Wednesday night, an 8-year-old boy's body was recovered from the lake a day after he and a friend were reported missing. The 10-year-old girl's body was recovered early Thursday after family members sighted something floating in the water, according to Lewisville Fire Department communications supervisor Gwinna McCoy.

On June 17, a Dallas woman was mutilated when the boat in which she was riding was hit by a speeding, cigarette-style boat whose driver did not stop after the collision. Authorities are still looking for the boat's driver.

That same week, a Carrollton man drowned while bringing his boat ashore.

Seven people drowned at Lake Lewisville between October 1992 and September 1993. The string of drownings prompted authorities to start a lake safety education program in 1994.

Law enforcement and safety officials say the 30,000-acre lake is a magnet for people looking to get away from the city.

"From what I understand ... that particular lake is one of the busiest (in Texas) and therefore one of the more dangerous ones in the state because of that," said Robert McCorkle, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. "Around the Fourth (of July) you've got that many more people using it and that much more potential for problems."

"The reason that it's a dangerous lake is because of the sheer numbers of people that are out here," said Uppole.

Tom Harvey, another Parks and Wildlife Department spokesman, said the lake itself is not dangerous. There are few rocks or submerged structures.

"The real problem is the people on the lake," he said. "It's not everyone — it's probably a minority of the people that go out there."

Harvey said a small number of lake users lack common sense or ignore safety rules. Additionally, he said, "we just need to constantly revisit ... what are we doing with boating safety laws in the state."

According to a Texas A&M University study, only 6 percent to 8 percent of the state's 600,000 registered boat owners have taken a boater safety course, Harvey said, adding that it is not required by law.

This year, the department began offering a home training course available on videocassette. For information, call (800) 830-2268.

Alcohol abuse, particularly by boaters, also is common at the lake, officials said.

Additionally, parents need to be aware of the danger of letting children who don't swim near the water, Harvey said.

"These are common-sense issues. We don't pretend to be in the business of advising or instructing on parenting," he said.

"We're doing what we can. But obviously, there comes a point where we need help from the public."

FRIDAY DAY WATCH

TAAS retesting

Students interested in retaking the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test may do so Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The writing portion will be offered Tuesday; the math portion, Wednesday; and the reading portion, Thursday. No pre-registration is required. Students must be at Midland High School by 8:30 a.m. on test days. For more information call 688-1107.

Summer classes

ODESSA — Odessa College's second summer session classes will begin Thursday. Registration for the classes will continue through July 17. Registration hours are 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday; and from 8:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Tuesday. For more information call (915) 335-6400.

Sky party

A summer sky party is scheduled for 8:30 p.m., July 15, at the Marian Beckmann Planetarium, K Street and Indiana Avenue. The party, hosted by the planetarium and the West Texas Astronomers, includes an orientation session in the planetarium theater followed by observation of the sky with telescopes and field binoculars provided by the astronomers. Some of the viewing targets are Mars, Jupiter, and Antares.

Safety meeting

The Rev. Roy Smith is hosting a neighborhood meeting 7:30 p.m. today at the Northeast YMCA, 2000 Diamond Lane. The topic is to be neighborhood safety and taking back the neighborhood. Representatives of Crime Stoppers, the Crime Commission and the Midland Police Department Crime Prevention Unit are to attend.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Listings for meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon, Family Drug Abuse Program, Codependents Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and Adult Children of Alcoholics can now be heard on CITYLINE. Call 560-2400 and enter category 1800 for complete information.

Christian Motorcyclists' Association, Warfield Truck Stop, 7 p.m., 694-9765, 697-8037.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 409 S. G St., 570-8612.

Southside Lions Club, noon, Southside Lions Club Building.

Ranchland Hills Ladies' Association, bridge luncheon, 10 a.m., Ranchland Hills Country Club.

Midland Woman's Club Shoppe's Luncheon, 11:30 a.m., Hogan Park, open to public.

Tall City Road Riders, dinner ride, 7 p.m., leave from Team Bank, 694-5516.

Midland AAM Club, 11:30 a.m., Ranchland Country Club, 1600 E. Wadley.

SATURDAY

West Texas Native American Association, 7:30 p.m., Agape Methodist Church, Lubbock, 569-3213.

Midland Genealogical Society volunteers help beginners, 10 a.m., Midland County Library.

Multiple Sclerosis self-help group, 2701 N. A St., 10 a.m., 697-5061 or 697-1000.

Open duplicate bridge, Allison Bridge Center, 7 p.m., 682-4461.

Permian Basin Mensa, 4415 Norwood, 7 p.m., 699-561-1464.

Overeaters Anonymous, 9 a.m., Episcopal Church of the Holy Trinity for more information, call 520-6060.

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Menudo festival to feature food, music, dancing

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff Writer

Live Tejano music, a huge outdoor dance floor, a mobile entertainment center and Mexican-styled food will be among the attractions at the eighth annual Mex-Tex Menudo Cook Off and Family Festival July 14-16.

A news conference and ribbon cutting at the Twin Cities Speedway site Thursday was held "to let the public know the size and excitement of the event," said Mike Flores, chairman of the cook-off and board chairman of the Midland Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

Organizers touted the cook-off as the largest Tejano event in West Texas.

"The popularity of our event has grown tremendously over the years," Flores said.

Last year, the second day of the festival attracted about 11,000 people. Organizers anticipate as many as 15,000 this year during the second day, a Saturday.

Over the three days, several bands are scheduled to perform. On July 14, country star Rick Trevino will kick off the festival. The entertainment line-up on July 15 consists of Juan P. Moreno, Stephanie, Elsa Garcia, Project VI, Los Palominos, La Fiebre, Shelly Lares, Culturas and FAMA. And on July 16, Albert Zamora, Elida Y Avante and La Diferencia will take to the stage. A tribute to the late Tejano star Selena will be held July 16.

A huge dance floor and new stage are additions to this year's event.

This year's festival — naturally — will include cook-off contests for the best menudo, fajitas and chili on July 15. "We're still looking for participants and judges," said Patrick Cordero, a Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board member.

Cook-off entry fees are $15 for amateurs, $100 for restaurant participants and $150 for company-sponsored contestants.

Another new addition to the festival

Please see MENUDO/2D



Photos by Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram



Summer in the City

At right, dancer Grace Gonzalez of Las Adelitas entertains residents at Summer in the City in Centennial Plaza Thursday. Above, Pepe Franco serenades those attending Thursday's Summer in the City City celebration.

Miscalculations cost school districts millions, judge says

AUSTIN (AP) — A district judge ruled Thursday that the state has been miscalculating for 10 years the amount of aid it owes school districts for public education.

Judge F. Scott McCown said the state's system of determining how much aid Texas should give its schools went against the legislative intent of finance laws and cost the schools millions of dollars.

"I think that the Legislature ... didn't want school districts bearing this kind of cost," McCown said. "They wanted to take that cost off the district and onto the state."

At issue was the way the state comptroller figures school districts' property wealth when tax breaks given to homeowners — particularly senior citizens — are taken into account.

School districts' property wealth generally determines how much state aid they get, with wealthier districts getting less.

The state constitution requires Texans' school property taxes to be frozen after age 65. Even if senior citizens' homes increase dramatically in value, their school tax bill remains the same.

The 70 school districts, in their lawsuit, said a 1985 state law requires an adjustment for the property wealth that's lost to them through the required freeze. The adjustment entitles them to more state aid.

McCown agreed with the districts' argument that the state has only been giving school districts a partial credit for the property value lost to the tax freeze. Those affected districts had offered an additional, optional tax exemption to all homeowners.

The result, say the judge and the suing school districts, is that schools haven't been getting all the state aid due them.

They say districts lost as much as $80 million for the last school year alone.

"There's a lot of school districts out there that have tried to help their local homeowners with their property taxes and just because of a quirk ... those districts were getting penalized," said Austin attorney Buck Wood, who represented the districts.

In effect, the state's policy gave districts an incentive to repeal optional homestead exemptions because the formula sends more state aid to those districts without the tax breaks, Wood said.

McCown said that went against state policy, which endorses homestead tax exemptions.

Lawmakers "wanted districts to be able to give that common taxpayer relief," McCown said.

Wood agreed the formula was "contrary to public policy."

"It has no place in a school finance policy," he said.

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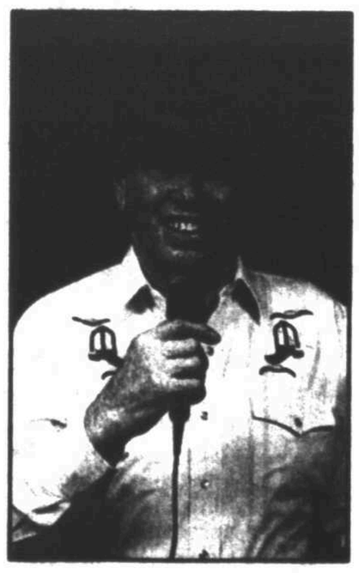
As a result of the ruling, the state comptroller will be instructed to revise its method of determining state aid.

Repaying the $80 million and covering the millions that were not appropriated for schools by the 1995 Legislature for the next biennium still needs to be addressed. The districts are not seeking repayment of the money they lost before the 1994-94 school year.

State leaders seemed ready to solve the problem.

"I concur with Judge McCown's opinion. He did the right thing for Texas

Please see COST/2D



Clark Bond

Attorney-turned-songwriter puts O.J. story to music

By Gary Shanks
Staff Writer

ODESSA — What does a semi-retired attorney and lover of music do these days? Well, if he's Will Hadden of Odessa, he writes a ballad about the O.J. Simpson murder trial.

Since setting aside his full practice, Hadden has begun entertaining his other passion in life and has written a number of songs. He hopes to produce his first compact disc this fall.

Writing and singing under the name Clark Bond, Hadden has written music for the Confederate Air Force museum and the theme song for a recent air show that was recorded by members of the Midland College choir.

Going on sale this weekend, however, is Hadden's latest release entitled, "Has O.J. Dropped the Ball."

Hadden has spent the last few years brushing up on his music composing skills. After keeping up with the O.J. Simpson situation on television, he decided to write the ballad.

"It was only natural — being a lawyer," Hadden joked.

The song deals mainly with Simpson as a sports hero and now on trial, without passing judgment on his guilt or innocence, Hadden said. It is more a historical account of what has happened to one of America's greatest sports legends — rather than a tongue-in-cheek poke at Simpson.

"It's a categorization. It has metaphors, some of which are humorous," he said.

In a portion of the song, Hadden sings:

"From the very first day of the tragedy,
"We've seen it all on TV.
"We've heard his emotional plea
"And watched his Bronco ride, contemplating suicide."

Writing and recording songs is what the 78-year-old Hadden refers to as his fourth career.

Hadden flew 50 missions in a B-17 bomber in World War II and flew aircraft for TWA after the war. He later went to law school and practiced law for many years in Odessa, he said.

"Its a lot of fun, and if it kicks off — OK," Hadden said of his burgeoning musical career.

Hadden's O.J. ballad is currently being played on Odessa's KRIL-AM radio station, which broadcasts the Simpson trial daily.

Arrangements have been made at the Permian Mall in Odessa to sell the cassette tapes all day Saturday, he said.

At present, the tapes have not been stocked in area stores, but are available at Clark Bond Records at 1514 Parker Drive in Odessa. The numbers are 366-0196 or 1-800-352-BOND.



Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

M-squad

Sean and Tobi McLean and their six-month-old son Christian get "held-up" by (from left) Plaza Inn owners Vic and Nancy Hardy and M-Squad hostesses Tammy Manning (third from left), Tami Wade and Phyllis Gonzales (far right).

Programs focus on art, history of New Mexico

Staff Report

SANTA FE, N.M.— The Inn on the Santa Fe Trail is introducing a series of recreational and educational programs focusing on the art, history and culture of New Mexico.

The program is entitled "Landmarks, Legends & Lore" and features scholars and experts in the lecture series and accomplished artists in the performance and art-demonstration series.

The programs are:

■ Wooden toys, lecture: "Myths of the Santa Fe Trail," and a performance of "Recollections of Billy the Kid," Saturday;

■ Classical Music in the Park, lecture: "Cowboy Culture, Boom & Bust" and "Old Montana Yarns," July 22

■ Drummaking, lecture: "Angelo Women in Territorial New Mexico," Aug. 5;

■ Spinning demonstration, lecture: Hispanic Folklore — "El Abuelo" and a weaving workshop, Aug. 19;

■ Glass blowing, lecture: "Writing the Wildest of the Wild West" and a performance of "Myth of the Hanging tree," Sept. 23.

For program information and reservations call or write Goldyn Glass, 1-505-425-6791, 1133 Grand Avenue, Las Vegas, N.M. 87701.

MENUDO: Festival offers culture, entertainment

(From 1D)

will be the "Coca-Cola Road Trip," a 20-ton tractor trailer that unfolds into a 40,000-square-foot entertainment complex featuring a performance stage, a video wall and interactive sports games.

Other attractions include food, game and arts and craft booths, a jalapeno-eating contest and a dunking booth, which Mayor Bobby Burns has volunteered to participate.

Tickets will be $13 at the gate and $10 in advance on the first two days of the event. On the final day — promoted as family day — tickets will sell for $5. Children under 12 years old and accompanied by an adult will be admitted free.

The Hispanic Chamber of Commerce officials hope to raise enough money to fund half of the organization's annual operating expenses. That goal was accomplished last year when the festival netted $50,000.

COST: Schools welcome judge's ruling on state's miscalculations

(From 1D)

schoolchildren. When the Legislature meets again, it will be time for us, too, to do the right thing for Texas," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said.

Greg Hartman, communications director for State Comptroller John Sharp, said they welcomed the ruling.

"We figure Judge McCown knows as much or more about education finance than anybody in the state ... so we're more than happy to live by this decision," Hartman said, adding that the comptroller would not ask the state attorney general to appeal the decision.

Doctors expect one of conjoined twins to survive separation surgery

AUSTIN (AP) — Doctors hope to try separating premature twin girls who are joined at their heads, but they say only one of the infants can be expected to survive no matter how well the surgery goes.

The girls, Michelle and Nichelle Tejeda, were born 13 weeks early on May 15, possibly because their herpes-infected mother was using crack cocaine, doctors at St. David's Hospital said.

The herpes virus infected Nichelle in the womb. Two weeks after she was born, Nichelle developed an overwhelming herpes infection with shock, said Audelio Rivera Jr., medical director of the newborn nurseries.

Doctors were so concerned the infection could spread to her sister that they removed all of Nichelle's intestines, which already were had been killed by the infection, and portions of other organs, including her stomach, bladder, uterus, kidneys, liver and her brain.

Michelle still is fighting an intestinal infection common to premature infants that she developed five days after birth. But Rivera said Wednesday her organs are healthy and are continuing to develop as expected.

Dr. Gordon White, a pediatric neurosurgeon, is confident the operation can be done, despite the girls' health problems and the rarity of the surgery.

"We believe it is feasible to perform separation of these infants," White said, adding that it's too early to try scheduling surgery.

Tests determined the babies were born prematurely because membranes surrounding the unborn babies ruptured. Rivera said the rupture may have been caused by the use of crack cocaine by the mother Alicia Tejeda.

Ms. Tejeda, 31, has six other children, but lost custody of all of them to the state because of neglect related to drug abuse, according to her lawyer, Larry Paul Schaubhut. He said she was convicted on a drug charge about four years ago and has been on parole for about two years.

DEATHS

Warren Hopkins

STANTON — Graveside services for Warren T. Hopkins, 70, of Stanton are to be at 2 p.m. today at Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton with Richard Torelli officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home in Stanton.

Hopkins died Wednesday in Stanton.

He was born Nov. 9, 1924, in Farmersville.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He married Evy Lee Bowman on May 6, 1973, in Mexico.

He had retired from Adobe Oil and Gas Co.

He moved to Stanton six years ago from Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Evy Lee Hopkins of Stanton; a son, Paul Hopkins of Houston; two daughters, Brenda Jennings of Fort Worth and Sherry Arnold of Odessa; two brothers, Lester Hopkins of Colorado City and James Hopkins of Burnet; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Leo Merriman

Graveside services for Leo Merriman of Midland are to be at 9 a.m. Saturday at Resthaven Memorial Park with Alfred Johnson officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Merriman

Merriman died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born June 27, 1925, in Henrietta. He was reared and educated in Midland.

He entered the U.S. Army in 1944 and served in Germany.

He married Vada Jones in January 1944 in Midland.

He worked with the Midland Police Department and had worked in the heating and air conditioning business since 1960.

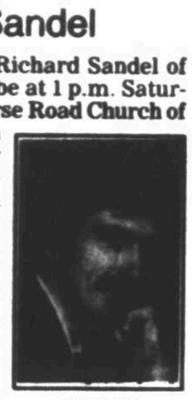
He was a member of the Lions Club and volunteered at the Senior Citizens Center of Midland.

Survivors include his wife, Vada Jones Merriman of Midland; a daughter, Darla Alexander of Midland; four brothers, Wayne Merriman of Aspermont, Jim Merriman and Bob Merriman, both of Abilene, and Bill Merriman of Midland; a sister, Jewell Clark of Midland; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Society, c/o Fuhrman Center, 3301 Sinclair, Midland, 79705.

Richard Sandel

Services for Richard Sandel of Midland are to be at 1 p.m. Saturday at Golf Course Road Church of Christ with Randy Fenter officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Sandel

Sandel died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born Oct. 5, 1950, in Lamesa, where he was reared and educated.

He moved to Midland in 1965 and graduated from Midland High School in 1969.

He married Venita Sisco in 1972 in Midland.

He worked as an assistant manager for Walgreens and Gibsons and was store manager for '1st in Sports.'

He established Expanding Computer Solutions in 1987. He was a member of Golf Course Road Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Sandel, in 1984; a son, Richard Barrett Sandel in 1994; and a sister, Paula Joe Sandel in 1964.

Survivors include his wife, Venita Sisco Sandel of Midland; a son, Chad Aaron Sandel of Midland; his mother, Betty Sue Eaton of Las Vegas; a sister, Pamela Joy Piedfort of Dhahran, Saudi Arabia; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2304 Wadley, Midland, 79705.

James Clack

GAINESVILLE — Services for James Weldon Clack, 82, of Wichita Falls, father of Midlander of Carol Ann Hall, are to be at 10 a.m. Saturday at First Methodist Church in Gainesville with Joan LaBarr and the Rev. Woody Poore officiating. Masonic graveside services will follow at Fairview Cemetery in Gainesville under the direction of George J. Carroll and Son Funeral Home.

Clack died Thursday at a Wichita Falls hospital.

He was born Aug. 21, 1912, in Valley View. He graduated from Whitesboro High School and attended business college in Fort Worth.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

He married Margaret Slagle on Aug. 21, 1935.

He worked for the U.S. Postall Service in Gainesville, where he was assistant postmaster until his retirement in 1971.

He moved to Wichita Falls five years ago. He was a member of the Gainesville Masonic Lodge for 60 years.

Other survivors include his wife, Margaret Clack of Wichita Falls; two other daughters, Janet Tefertiller of Itasca and Dianne Prothro of Wichita Falls; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Methodist Church in Gainesville or the Good Samaritan Fund at Presbyterian Manor in Wichita Falls.

Auda Bourland

NOCONA — Services for Auda Bourland, 91, of Nocona, mother of Midlander Norvan Bourland, were June 28 at Cooke & Walnut Street Church of Christ in Nocona with Guy Orbison officiating. Burial followed at Nocona Cemetery under the direction of Jerry Woods Funeral Home in Nocona.

Mrs. Bourland died June 26 at a Nocona nursing home.

She was born Oct. 11, 1903, in Fleetwood, Okla.

She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Robert Bourland, on April 17, 1986, a sister, Nona Priddy and a brother, Obie Vowell.

Other survivors include another son, Clinton D. Bourland of Arlington; two sisters, Dura McCool of Nocona and Dona Lewis of Athens; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Cleddie Lovelace

Services for Cleddie Virginia Lovelace of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. today at Memorial Christian Church with Jim Rudd officiating. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at East Lawn Memorial Park in Early under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lovelace died Wednesday at her residence.

Pallbearers are to be Jerry Hamman, Frank Parks, Kevin Parks, Mack Dampeer, Aaron Lovelace and Larry Cappell.

Sally Dittmer

Services for Sally Jean (McCarson) Dittmer of Midland are to be at 10 a.m. today at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with Glynn Jones officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dittmer died Tuesday at her residence.

Pallbearers are to be Harold Davis, David Pratt, Tommy Floroy, Ryce Griffin, Ken Grey and Blain Bushman.

L.A. Browne

Services for L.A. Browne, 84, of Midland are pending with Pipkin Funeral Home.

Browne died Thursday at a local hospital.

Privatization may be only way to save Kelly AFB, leaders say

WASHINGTON (AP) — Privatization of Kelly Air Force Base's depot is proving to be a prickly issue.

Some local and state leaders contend that contracting out the Air Force's repair work to private industry may be the last, best hope of salvaging thousands of San Antonio jobs in the wake of the base closure commission's recommendation to close Kelly's depot.

But Kelly union officials are vigorously fighting privatization, arguing that it would result in lost jobs, lower wages and loss of benefits for the depot's 13,000 workers.

Union leaders will travel to Washington next week in hopes of meeting with President Clinton or Vice President Al Gore, as well as top Pentagon leaders, to make the case to keep Kelly intact.

Defense Secretary William Perry said Thursday that he favors privatization as a way of preserving jobs even as the military sheds unnecessary, expensive overhead.

"It would keep the key skilled workers at those bases there and working, but now under contract to a private contractor instead of a government depot," he said of targeted Air Force depots in San Antonio and California.

The repair facilities could be sold or leased to private contractors so that even though the bases would be erased from the Pentagon's books, they would continue to operate, a Perry spokesman, Capt. Michael Doubleday, said later.

Clinton has until July 15 to accept the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission's recommendations or remand them to the panel. The Kelly union leaders, armed with hundreds of thousands of signed petitions, are calling on Clinton to reject the list.

So is Democratic Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, whose San Antonio district includes Kelly. He called any option short of keeping Kelly's depot open "unacceptable."

The base closure panel ignored the Air Force's request to keep all five of its depots open, voting to shutter Kelly's Air Logistics Center and McClellan AFB in Sacramento. Under a Pentagon-crafted plan, the administration would ask the commission to rewrite its McClellan decision, giving the Air Force the same leeway as in San Antonio to privatize depot functions.

The California congressional delegation remains firmly opposed to the compromise, which would keep thousands of jobs in California. "Anything short of keeping McClellan Air Force Base open is simply unacceptable," Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif., wrote Clinton.

The president of Kelly's American Federation of Government Employees' union, Jesse Salcedo, said Thursday that Texas leaders should be similarly resolute.

"The elected officials, the congressmen and senators, are pretty much united publicly on trying to save the base, but privately we feel they are getting behind privatization," Salcedo said.

With privatization, he added: "We are going to get hurt with lower wages, cut benefits, no union representation, no retirement."

But Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, and others contend privatization may be the best remaining option to keep jobs in San Antonio.

"I feel that privatization will keep a good part of the jobs at Kelly," she said Wednesday.

The head of the city's save Kelly task force, retired Gen. Paul Roberson, also called privatization a "pretty reasonable approach" if Kelly can't be kept as an Air Force-run depot.

"We fully expect that whatever happens in the long term, next five to 10 years, there is going to be a push to privatization" in the Air Force, he added.

The first vice president of the government employees' union, Lou Georges, warned elected officials not to approve the base-closure commission recommendations once they are forwarded to Congress.

"Everybody that votes to close Kelly, we will remember them," Georges said.

Under the scenario approved by the commission, Kelly's depot would shift largely to Tinker AFB in Oklahoma — an option some Kelly employees prefer to privatization. Salcedo said many employees would prefer to relocate to Oklahoma to retain their federal benefits.

Lawmaker reverses stance on federal education program

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker said Thursday she was wrong to oppose a federal education effort that means millions of dollars to Texas and urged the State Board of Education to approve the program.

"I realize now that my views were coming from a very narrow perspective," Rep. Carolyn Park told board members, who put off a vote on the issue until Friday.

Ms. Park, R-Euless, was named by Gov. George W. Bush last year to head a panel to recommend a state education improvement plan under the federal Goals 2000 program.

The lawmaker earlier criticized the program as a federal intrusion into local control of education. But she told the state board Thursday, "There are no federal strings attached to our plan."

"Please do not prohibit Texas public school districts their voluntary application for available grants to enhance local education initiatives," she said. "Each of you needs to do this research for yourself instead of listening or reading comments made by other people."

Texas got about $7 million in the first year of the program, and would get about $29 million in the second year beginning July 1.

At least 90 percent of funds must be awarded to school districts, according to information presented to the board.

The Texas plan is meant to ensure fourth-graders are proficient in reading, writing, math, social studies and science, Ms. Park said.

Plan opponent Allan Parker of the Texas Justice Foundation, which supports goals including limited government, said acceptance of the federal money furthers the U.S. government's role as a "debt addict."

"You are facilitating its addiction when you accept money that you know it will have to borrow to pay you," he said. "You are helping Uncle Sam act like a drunken sailor on a debt-financed drinking spree."

Some opponents said they feared the plan would lead to school-based health clinics that could offer contraceptives to children, although the state document doesn't say so.

"I know it doesn't say that. The wording isn't there. That doesn't mean that it isn't already being talked about," said Teresa Ramirez, who said she was from the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Board member Diane Patrick of Arlington said the fear of "hidden strings" also was mentioned by people who wrote to her opposing the program.

POLICE REPORTS

Death

ODESSA — Officials are investigating a death Wednesday at 903 E. Texas.

Officers responded to a disturbance call at 9:30 p.m. at the location and found John William Holland, 74, unconscious in his apartment, according to a report. He was pronounced dead at 11:25 p.m.

Holland had multiple abrasions on his upper body and head, according to the report.

No arrests have been made in connection with the incident.

Wednesday

Burglary of a building: A burglary of the maintenance building at 3101 N. Midland Drive was reported at 3:05 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Kent Mahlman reported a burglary at 4611 Ric Drive. It was reported at 4:55 p.m.

Burglary of a residence: Kiley Miller Whitney reported a burglary at 1002 Lanham St. It was reported at 6:13 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Carolyn Moore reported a vehicle burglary at 5108 Brazos Ave. It was reported at 6:15 p.m.

Burglary of a vehicle: Helen Johnson reported a vehicle burglary at 1307 E. Parker Ave. It was reported at 10:20 p.m.

Thursday

Burglary of a residence: Lou Ashmore reported a ring, gold and crystal necklace and a silver serving set were taken from 2508 W. Wadley Ave. It was reported at 9:54 a.m.

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

For local weather updates, Call 560-2400, Category 1310
CITYLINE

BURNET - Henry Garland McGhee of Tow died June 28, 1995, in Llano, Texas.

Garland was an active member of the First Baptist Church in Tow.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby McGhee of Tow; brother-in-law, Aubrey Edwards of San Angelo; sister-in-law, Sybil Edwards of Odessa; sister-in-law, Jackie Thompson of Midland; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Friday, June 30, at the First Baptist Church in Tow.

Burial is at Lakeland Hills Memorial Park.

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ABOUT THIS MAN CALLED JESUS

A nation founded on Christian principles should know about a man named Jesus. But a changing world fosters religion that turns to self and idols with ideologies abundant. Do you know this man Jesus? Barna Research Group asked 1015 adults some questions. 80% said they were Christians, yet had varying views. 42% felt that Jesus was a sinner "just like other people" and 40% agreed that he made mistakes. Now, about eternity. Only 39% felt that "people who do not consciously accept Jesus Christ as their Savior will be condemned to hell."

And how do you feel about Jesus Christ? He himself said in John 8:24, "if you do not believe that I am the one I claim to be, you will indeed die in your sins." Either Jesus was the greatest prophet who ever lived, or the greatest liar! Our faith in Him comes not from a born again experience, but a personal study of God's Word, the story of salvation in Christ. We lift Him up this day as Lord of all, and the Savior of all mankind. What will you do with Jesus?

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070 Legal Notices

The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas will hold a public hearing at 11:00 A.M., Tuesday, July 25, 1995, in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by **Bill & Kaye Musar** for a **Zone Change** from PD, Planned District for a Housing Development, to PD, Planned District for a Transition District, on Lots 9 through 25, Block 1, and Lots 1 through 3, Block 2, Crestgate Addition, City and County of Midland, Texas. Generally located on the north side of Loop 250, approximately 150 feet east of Crestway Lane. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available neat the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations or hearing impaired persons wishing to have an interpreter should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting David Hunter, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915) 685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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Bob Ellwood, Secty.

120 Public Notices

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that **JONES BROTHERS DIRT & PAVING CONTRACTORS, INC.** has applied to Texas Natural resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 29316. This permit, if approved, will reauthorize the operation of a **Rock Crushing Facility in Midland, Midland County, Texas.** The location of the existing facility is north of the intersection of **FM 1275 and State Highway 191.** This facility will emit the following air contaminant: **particulate matter (rock and road dust).**

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the **TNRCC Odessa Regional Office, Air Program, located at 1901 East 37th Street, suite 101, Odessa, Texas 79762, telephone (915) 367-3871,** and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing **Mr. Mike Gould,** TNRCC Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program MC-162, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC **Odessa** Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written Comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. all written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on July 1, 1995 and July 2, 1995.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public meeting and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to Section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether and informal public meeting has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Office of the Chief Clerk, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 239-3300.

Before a permit can be issued for this facility, the applicant must demonstrate that all emission sources are in compliance with all TNRCC air quality Rules and Regulations and all applicable Federal Regulations. This includes the application of "best available control technology" to each new or modified emission source and compliance with all

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FOUND male black Lab, approx. 9-10 mos. old. No tags, corner Midland Dr. & Anetta. 697-6302.

LOST: male, large, gray striped cat with white feet and chest. Red collar and tags. Answers to "Irving". Lost in Crestgate area. Reward. 694-7352.

LOST "Polly" four year old black female cat. Wearing red collar and flea collar. Vicinity of 5200 block of Teakwood Trace. Missing since July 3rd. 699-7686.

LOST 18 month old female Golden Retriever vicinity of Solomon & Carol Lanes. 686-2021, 697-2314.

150 Lost & Found

FOUND: Dark grey Scottie with red collar. Henderson School area. 697-6421.

FOUND: 3 puppies. Corner of Illinois and Powell. 694-9938.

FOUND: FEMALE Sheltie. Identify and claim. 694-0585.

FOUND: Pigeon. Green tag on left reads AU93 Louisiana 0287. Yellow tag on right foot. 520-8175.

FOUND: Small female black dog. White with white on nose and chest in Dennis the Menace area. 694-2531, 689-7345.

LOST black and gray miniature Poodle. Vicinity of Kimber Lee addition. 699-4244.

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FEMALE Rottweiler, lost in vicinity of West Gate Trailer Park. Call 520-2573.

LOST pearl gray Cockatiel with yellow crest near Villa Trieste Apartments. Please call 694-0592.

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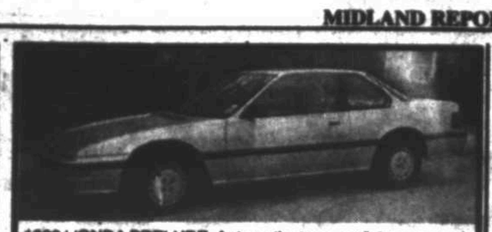
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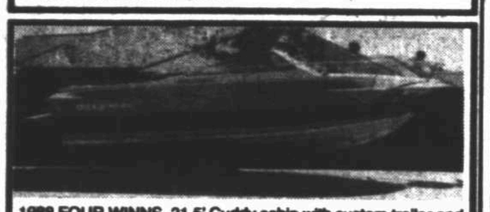
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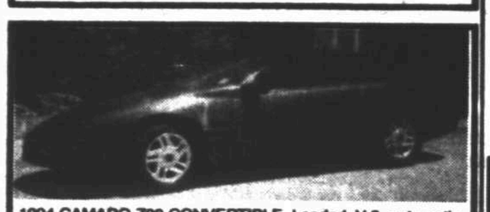
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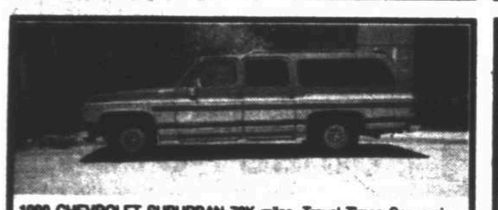
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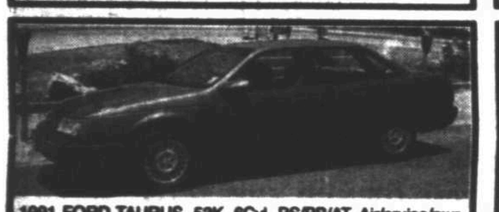
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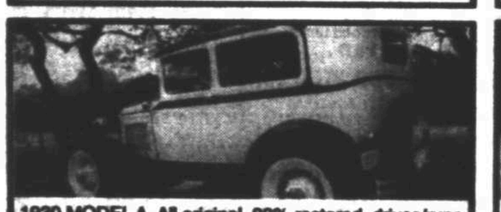
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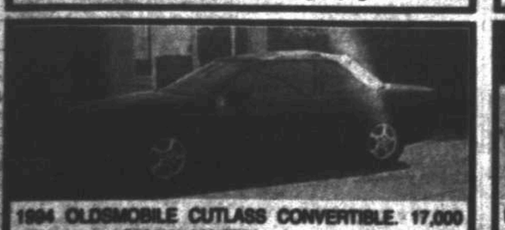
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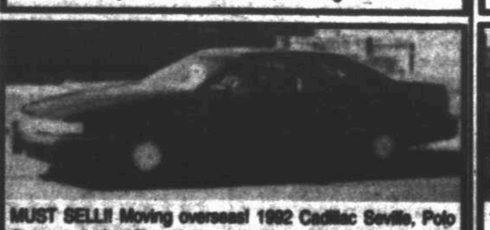
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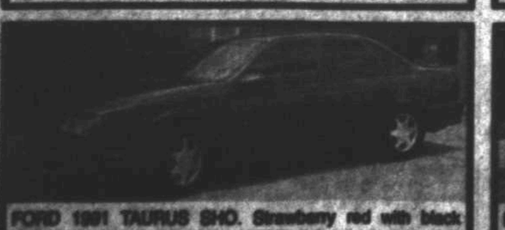
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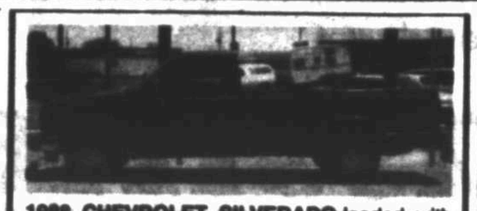
FORD 1991 TAURUS SHO. Strawberry red with black leather. Keyless entry, loaded with Premium sound CD. 38K Perfect condition. 697-2882 $11,850



BMW750-II 1989, citrus blue, phone, AM/FM/Cassette, CD, sun roof, leather heated seats, alarm, radar detector, 52,000 miles, $22,000. Scott 682-3753, M-F, 8-5.



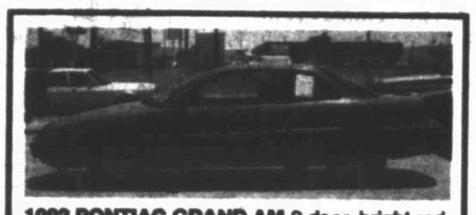
1984 FORD F-150 XLT-Rebuilt 351; new tires, electric windows, $3,500. Will consider financing. B&B Auto Sales, 2700 W. Wall, 689-7136



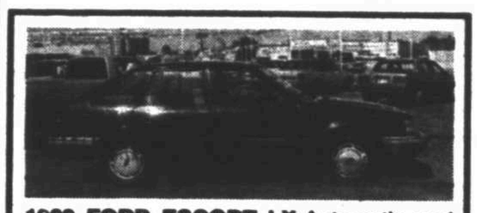
1988 CHEVROLET SILVERADO-loaded with new Chevrolet motor and new transmission. Blue, 350, V-8. Mid-Tex Auto Sales, 683-6664



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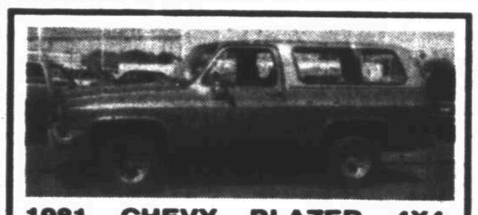
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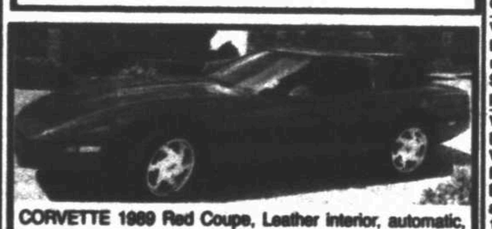
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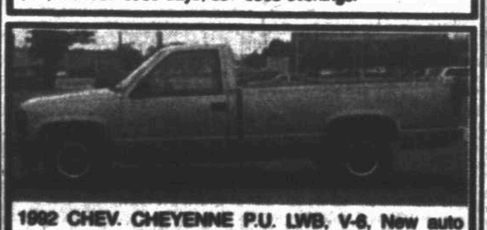
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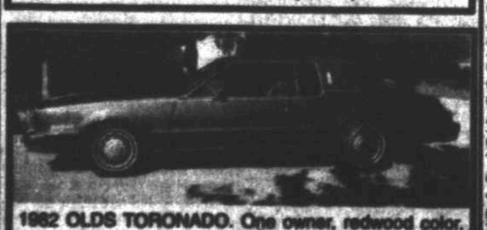
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GEOLOGIST

wanted. Independent oil company seeking Geologist. Must have experience in the Permian Basin/New Mexico area. Employment structure flexible. Please mail resume to:

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Plainview, Texas 79072

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.

PROFESSIONAL- QMRP in Midland - Work with adults who have mental retardation. Requires Bachelor's degree and experience in human services. Must be organized and energetic. Salary plus benefits. E. O. E. Send resume to: Rock House of Midland, Inc., P. O. Box 953, Stephenville, TX 76401.

SPANISH TEACHER- Private school seeks a part- time Spanish Teacher. Position will teach first- sixth grade classes on a rotating basis. Must have a current teaching certificate. Mail current resume to: Hillander School, 1600 West Wadley, Midland Texas 79705.

BANKER- WESTERN National Bank a strong and growing independent Permian Basin financial institution, is seeking an experienced Personal Banker/ New Accounts Clerk for our Midland office. The successful candidate will possess proven skills in business development and financial product sales. Teller experience would be a plus. Please FAX resume to Stan Pinkham or Nellie Arana at (915) 334-5525.

ADMINISTRATIVE Assistant needed for small Oil & gas/ real estate office. General computer knowledge, WordPerfect 5.1, typing skills. Full time position. Send resume to Box E- 49, C/O The Midland Reporter- Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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Farmers Insurance agent going and growing! Moving to all new offices in NW Midland August 1. Need EXPERIENCED PL CSR/ PRODUCER type. Work Monday thru Friday 4 1/2 days, paid holidays, sick leave, 2 weeks vacation, SEP retirement. Excellent salary D.O.E. Must have integrity, neat appearance and good people skills. This is a job you've been waiting for. Experienced only preferred. Send resume to Box F-34, c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland Texas 79702.

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RECEPTIONIST for busy, growing credit union needed 30 hours per week. Strong organizational skills and typing skills required. Computer experience helpful. Mail or bring resume to Permian Telco Federal Credit Union, 1408 W. Wall, Midland Texas 79701 by July 15.

RECEPTIONIST/ collection. Some light typing and other store duties. Apply at: Imperial Rentals, 3306 W. Illinois between 10 am- 5 pm, Monday thru Friday.

SECRETARY- RECEPTIONIST wanted. Typing skills. Send resume to PO Box 2784, Midland, TX 79702.

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Established construction machinery and material handling, dealership needs career minded construction machinery mechanic with CDL drivers license and at least 5 years construction machinery repair experience. Benefits include: top wages, profit sharing, life insurance, hospitalization, uniforms, vacation, paid holidays and others. If experienced apply at:

Associated Supply Co.,
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Odessa, TX
9 am to 5 pm.
Monday thru Friday.

CONSTRUCTION- experienced in metal framing, sheet rock, spline ceilings, general knowledge of commercial. Pay depending upon experience. 570-6523.

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Salary, Commission, Car allowance and Free Hospitilization. Call 1-800-492-4108 for interview.

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Attention Readers

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VENTURE Capital Sources for seed money, start- up money, expansion funding, leveraged buyouts. (915) 683-8919.

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200 Gal. +, oak aquarium with built -in bookshelves. $3,000. Call 686-1918 for appointment.

FOR SALE by owner- Resthaven Memorial Cemetery. Good Shepherd #125, one space. Hold deed. Price $500, Resthaven price $1,195. Call 694-6961.

FOR SALE: Hooked on Phonics. $150. Call 687-2824.

FOR SALE: Like new Ingersoll-Rand model 10FGH Air compressor with 12 HP Briggs & Stratton motor. Skid mounted on 30 gallon tank. 697-2302.

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SPEAKERS- 2 Klipsch La Scalas. Great condition. $400 for the pair, new $1,600. 694-8169.

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RIDING Mower- Craftsman 8 hp with grass catcher, $300. Push mower $40, edger $65, tiller, 5 hp, $150, minibike $100, go carts $20 and up! 8114 Golder, Odessa. No checks. 367-0978.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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APARTMENT Remodeling Sale. Coolers (downdraft)- $60, Electric stove- $50, Gas stoves- $75. Doors & Lots of Building Materials- 1/2 Price. See at 506 W. Cowden (2 Blocks West of Big Spring). 10 am- 2 pm.

LARK Mobility 3 wheel scooter. Like new- must see it! Paid $2,995, sell $1,250 or best offer. 570-8960.

SAVE MONEY!! Barbara De Angelis, PhD- Making Love Work as shown on Lifetime, $70. Call 570-7315

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

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★CUSTOM Pecan Shelling.

I Sell Shelled Pecans, pecan shells for deer feed/ fertilizer. I deliver. 682-4887.

430 Household Goods

SOFA, cream background with mauve and blue stripes. $200. 687-0874.

SOFA, Matching loveseat, Earth tones, $400. 2 recliners, $50 each. Queensize waterbed, $50. Call 520-6805.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set. Free frame or delivery. 550-5123.

GIRLS pink metal twin size bedcomplete. Like new. $100. 520-7820.

QUEEN size sleeper couch, light blue/ mauve, coffee table & end table, $250 firm. 520-7953.

SOFA & love seat, off white, high quality. $300. 689-6761.

★A & B Appliance. Buy. Sell. Repair. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, stoves, freezers. Warranty- Delivery. (915) 550-6540.

FOR SALE: Good pair teal chairs, $125. Wheelchair with tray, $225. Potty chair, $20. 694-2493.

FOR SALE: Almond electric stove. Excellent condition, $150. Non motorized treadmill, $125. Propane grill, $25. Call 699-6824.

APPLIANCES reconditioned with 6 month plus warranty. Wood & Son Appliances. 2811 W. Wall 699-1224.

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ALL LESS than 2 years old. Retail prices include: 2 recliner chairs, $335 each. Dining room table and chairs, $1000. Daybed, $850 with matching vanity and mirror, $639, vanity bench, $179 and night stand, $229. Bedding for daybed, full bed, and king size bed. Large gold framed mirror, $215. Lamps, pictures and more. Make an offer. 686-9570.

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.

BRASS FIREPLACE Screen, $100. Eureka vacuum, $25. Hoover vacuum, $20. 10 speed bike, bench and weights, nice girls clothing 0- 3T. 683-8529.

MOVING SALE. Saturday only from 9 -5, 5103 Ashdown Place. Dining room table, 8 chairs, lighted china cabinet. King size bedroom, dresser with mirror and armoire. Leather sofa, 2 leather chairs, traditional sofa, custom pool table, tables & mirrors.

DINING TABLE- New. 42" round, solid Oak, 4 chairs. $875. 694-4167.

MOVING- Round Oak Dinette with 6 chairs, large dresser with mirror, piano. Call 520-5229 or 684-6900, ask for James.

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REFRIGERATOR- 15 cubic feet, No- Frost , 3 years old, $150 Cash! 458-3842, Stanton.

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

FORMAL living room couch. Excellent condition. Colors; are teal., maroon & navy. Hardly used. $1,400 new, asking $700. 570-5104.

LIKE NEW. Multi striped sofa. $250. 520-2118.

FLEXSTEEL formal divan, claw feet. Rocker recliner. Swivel rocker. Antique armoire. Dryer. 694-9491 after Noon.

TRADITIONAL WALNUT inlaid Dining table. 44 x 68 with 2 20" leaves. 2 arm chairs, 6 side chairs. Excellent condition. $1500. 520-3228.

440 Firewood

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440 Firewood

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MOUNTAIN BIKE, Fila Telluride, Mens 18" chrome moly frame, Shimano 200GS components, 21 speed, alloy wheels, luggage rack, pump and patch kit, two sets tires, ridden less than ten times. Paid $500 +, asking $250 firm. Call 687-8126 days and 697-0405 nights.

GOLF CLUBS, Left handed, Lynx Predator irons. 3- PW. $80. 689-6099.

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GARAGE SALES

Hidden treasures? Junk?
Recycle your unwanted items!
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79701

HOUSE & YARD Sale! Lots of good and bad junk. Roseville milk glass, antique high chair, lots collectibles. Come See! 2 lots for sale, Zoned MF. Friday, 9- 1. All day Saturday. 507 N Mineola.

707 N. CARRIZO (corner of Kansas & Carrizo Sts.) Saturday til 6 pm!

BACKYARD SALE- 1510 W Missouri, Friday- Saturday, 8- 6. Bed, chairs, clothes, golf bags, furniture, lots of miscellaneous.

BACKYARD SALE: Parking in rear. Furniture, exercise equipment, clothes, dishes, miscellaneous, luggage. 3214 W Illinois. Friday- Saturday, 8- 6.

SATURDAY 8 am to 4. Office chair, vaniety, ladies & childrens clothes, bedding. 2007 Princeton.

GARAGE SALE: Saturday only. 8- ?. Miscellaneous items including record cabinet, TV, books, size 18 wedding dress etc. 3202 W Illinois.

GARAGE SALE: Sofa, toys, jewelry, drapes and much more. Thursday- Friday, 8 am. 1610 W Louisiana.

MITCHELL'S Childrens Consignments now open at 2215 W. Industrial. 687-1985. Accepting good quality childrens clothes and furniture.

MOVING Sale. 1200 W. Tennessee. 6 AM to 2 PM Saturday. Baby boys clothes, toddler bed, misc.

MOVING SALE! Thursday- Friday, 8:30-3:30. Large dresser, 7 piece Oak dinette, piano, clothes, dishes, etc. 414 Mariana. Lots of everything!!

MOVING SALE- 4 poster twin beds, childrens bunk beds, antiques, microwave, lawn equipment, walking sprinkler, 27" TV, girls bike, armoire, farm table and 6 Windsor chairs. 1909 Brunson, Near Museum of the Southwest, Friday- Saturday, 8- ?

4 FAMILY GARAGE Sale! Saturday only. 8- 3. Lot of miscellaneous, childrens clothes, little bit of everything! 2609 W Storey.

★CLOTHING, toys, antiques, camping equipment, tents, trailer, fishing gear, boats, outboard motors, table saw, planer, many power and hand tools, refrigerator, many electric motors, hardware, building materials and miscellaneous items. 2408 Brunson, Friday-Saturday, 7:30 til.

EXERCISE equipment, typewriter, children & adult clothes, toys, & lots of misc. Saturday only 8 til ? 807 W. Golf Course Road.

LOTS OF kids clothes, exercise equipment, heavy Bar-b-Que pit. Saturday, 8-2. 3107 Lockheed Drive.

RAINBOW INDOOR FLEA MARKET & TRADE CENTER- 1503 W. Industrial Ave., 10- 5 everyday but Monday, 570-4408.

3201 PRINCETON, everything must go, car, ski boat. Saturday through Sunday, starting at 9 am.

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YARD SALE: 4 Family. Friday- Saturday. 7-? Something for everybody! 1709 McKenzie.

79701

BACK YARD Sale! Summer cleaning out! Furniture.Friday- Sunday. 1607 N Edwards.

3217 SYCAMORE Ave., 3 Families! Apple IIe computer, lawn mowers, day bed frame, dining table, hanging lamp, mens, womens, boys and girls clothes, toys and much, much more! Saturday 7:30 am- 3 pm, Sunday 12- 3 pm.

FURNITURE IN excellent condition, mens & womens clothes including everything from lingerie to winter coats, books, stuffed animals that still look brand new and much more. 2507 Harvard Ave. (near Albertsons off of Cuthbert). Saturday 8 am til ?

1100 W. KENTUCKY, Friday through Sunday, 8 am until? Radio/ stereo, end tables, jewelry, round table, book cases, too much too list!

FRIDAY, 9- 12. Saturday, 8- 1. Corner of Keith & Hamby. Washer & dryer, couch, baby bed and baby items, women's clothing, household items.

79703

PATIO SALE: New and old crafts, pillows, baskets, pictures, dolls, popcorn popper, new baby quilt . Flea market vendors welcome. Friday, 8- 3. The Lakes Apartments, # 1604.

BACKYARD Sale! Refrigerator, weight lifting bench with weights, furniture, clothes, lots of misc. Saturday 8 -2. 4620 Pasadena.

12" BIKE, Little Tykes toys, stroller, car seat, kids clothes, porta- potty, miscellaneous. 4302 Bedford. Saturday only, 8- 12.

1983 Chevrolet S-10 Pickup with camper, needs work. Clothes, lots of girls clothes, toys, and golf bags. Friday & Saturday 8 -5. 4705 Kiowa.

SATURDAY 8 to 5. 306 S. Dewberry. Dressers, comforters, assorted tables, recliners, bed frames, kitchen & misc. items.

SATURDAY ONLY! 8- 2. Large men's clothes, furniture, microwave, household items, lots of clothes!! 4611 Bowie.

SATURDAY only 7 am- ? 4325 Princeton. Air conditioner, water coolers, organ, small motorcycle, PA system with 4 mics, cord and stands, lots more!

SATURDAY only 8 am- ? Broyhill headboard, frame & nightstand, desk, mens, womens and childrens clothing, toys, misc! 4702 Anetta Drive.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 2. Lots of small appliances boys clothes, race car waterbed w.. matching chest of drawers, Little Tykes toys, lots of miscellaneous. 5208 Belaire.

ESTATE Sale. Saturday only 9 -2. 119 S. Bentwood. camping gear, bicycles, sofa, table, etc.

CLOTHES Dryer, meat slicer, 3 new tires, desk, ceiling fan, 2 Nebulizers. Friday. 4008 Pleasant.

Moving Sale. 4800 Block of Ric or Storey. Sewing machine, clothes, furniture, odds & ends, tools. Saturday 7 am.

HUGE GARAGE Sale. Benefiting George Davis Heart Transplant Fund. Saturday only. 7- 4. 3403 Sycamore.

3 FAMILY Garage Sale. 4616 Anetta Drive. Baby clothes, kitchen set, pictures and much more. Saturday, 8- 3.

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★Gigantic Yard Sale★
Saturday, 8am to 1 pm
WORTH THE TRIP!!

South of I-20 on Midkiff to CR 113- turn East- 2nd building on left.

HOUSEHOLD: Lots of furniture- working refrigerator, working washer, electric cook stove, baby bed, blue braided rug (8'x11'), retail racks & fixtures, bar stools, toys, large size mens/ womens clothes, small appliances, troubadour organ, Schwinn exercise bicycle,

TOOLS: Graco- Crotx-10 HVLP Spray Painter, Lazer level, 10" radial arm saw, 14" metal cut-off saw, 14" Makita Miter saw, metal cutting band saw, reciprocating sawzall, electric chain saw, Craftsman jointer without motor, air compressor, Bostich coil roofing nailer, 3 boxes coiled nails, 3 evaporative coolers, air jack, floor jack, 2 pickup tool boxes, pickup running boards, new auto parts, carburetor overhaul kits, set new 13" tires, headlight screw driver kits, oxygen- propane torch set, 75' 4" PVC sewer drain pipe, screen doors, storm doors, used doors, panel ray heater, decorative beams, kitchen sinks, 3 cases panel glue, scaffold braces, scaffold boards, 25 gallon propane tank, 5 gallon propane tank, 5 gallon air tank, air conditioner "A" coil, Bee Keeper equipment, 16.9x28 tractor tire, 2 wheel trailer, 4 wheel dollys.

79703

4005 MONTY Drive. Lots of Miscellaneous & clothes. Friday starting at 9 am.

★SATURDAY ONLY, 9- 3. 3600 Fairmount. 1 block south of Thomason, between Anetta and Waverly. Furniture, household items, tools, tires, '81 Mazda RX7.

HUGE Sale! Toys, clothes, appliances, fax machine, books, encyclopedia, motorcycle,'tons of items'. Friday thru Sunday 8 -5. 4608 Laura.

YARD SALE- 3309 W. Storey. Friday-Saturday. Antique dining room set, kids clothes, dishes, antiques.

FRIDAY only 8 am- ? Couch with matching recliner $300 firm, couch with matching love seat $300 firm (cushions available for viewing- furniture separate location), love seat $65, bikes, window unit swamp cooler $50, more! Corner of Harlowe & Midland Drive.

FRIDAY Only, 8 am- 1 pm, 706 Upland. Furniture, clothes, household goods, lots of misc!

79705

2 REO COURT. (Off Midkiff, near Haynes). Friday- Saturday, 8- 1. Toys, books, clothes, turn table, speakers, Mclain Reel mower, chairs, etc.

MULTI Family Sale. Saturday , July 8, 8 am to 1 pm. 5003 Melville (in alley). Childrens clothes, furniture, baby items, jewelry, antiques, plus much more.

LARGE Garage Sale! Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8 am. Furniture, dishes, what nots, music boxes, children and adult clothes, lots of stuff! 6502 Kanawha (corner of Navajo & Kanawha).

★MULTI-FAMILY! Everything goes! Nintendo, youth bed, desk, end tables, TVs, computer printer, material, books, bedding, freezer, treadmill, nice clothes (baby thru adult) and misc! Opens at 8 am, 2508 Terrace.

#9- 10 Stutz Court, enter off Ward. Furniture, appliances, linens, houseware, clothing. Saturday, 8- 2.

SATURDAY 8:00. Childrens clothes, toys, appliances, odds & ends. 2407 Fairview.

SATURDAY 9 -3. Toys, tools & misc. 6412 E. County Rd. 60.

79705

MOVING SALE! Friday- Saturday, 8- 11. Bedding, clothes, exercise equipment, baby items, toys, luggage, lamps, housewares. 2814 Metz Drive.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8- 2, 2612 Fannin. Household and lawn items, nice mens and womens clothes and miscellaneous.

SATURDAY Only 7:30 to 3. Washer dryer, freezer, picnic tables, clothing, miscellaneous items. 2606-A North Pecos.

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GARAGE SALE, Saturday, 9- 5. 2006 Culver.

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MOVING SALE- Friday- Saturday, 7 am. Furniture, recliner, clothes, kitchen items, linens, bathroom accessories, dishes, (2) barbecue pits, stereo, too many items to mention. Everything Must Go! 206 E. Shandon.

MOVING Sale! Refrigerator, bicycles, clothes, toys. Saturday, July 8th, 8 am-5 pm, 4504 Lanham (off Ward Street near the Loop).

★4 FAMILY Sale! Saturday 8 am- until? Home Interior & Gifts (some new, some old), clothes all sizes including boys & girls, furniture, shoes, blankets, curtains, sheets, appliances, Christmas items, tools. 303 E. Elm.

★7 FAMILY SALE! Saturday Only 9 am- 3 pm. Exercise bike, baby bed, baby items, large mens clothing, lots of other clothes, shoes, dishes, stereo, 5000 btu refrigerated air unit, lots of odds & ends! 3210 Whitney (corner of Wadley & Whitney).

2 FAMILY Sale. 5104 Castleford (Saddle Club South), 8- 2, Friday- Saturday. Antiques, furniture, lawn mower, toys, more.

THE Clothes- Out Store. 4400 N. Big Spring, Mission Shopping Center #5A. 20- 70% off womens apparel and shoes. Thursday- Saturday 10- 5:30, 683-7579.

79705

4905 KINGSBORO CT. (Meadow Park). 7- 2, Saturday only. Under water video equipment, exercise bike, toys, clothes, baby swing, bassinet, stereo, and much more!

FRIDAY & Saturday 8 to 3. Dressers, clothes, accessories, dishes, misc. 1205 Castleford.

VARIETY of Items. 8- ?, Saturday. 2207 N "D". Corner of Neely & "D".

FURNITURE, clothing, misc. Saturday starts 7:30 am. 2306 Gulf.

FURNITURE less than 2 years old, bedding, kitchen appliances, and much more. Friday & Saturday, July 7 & July 8. 5013 Polo Pkwy.

3209 W. SHANDON. Saturday 8 am til ? 4 Family Sale. Stereo, color TV, lawn equipment, kids clothes, weight machine, like new carpet.

79706

SATURDAY ONLY, 5508 S. Rankin Hwy. Mens, womens and childrens clothes, all sizes, miscellaneous items.

SATURDAY only, 8 am- 5 pm, 2800 S. Co. Rd. 1220 (South on Midkiff, turn right on access road, follow signs). Bookshelves, small furniture, clothes, toys, misc.

GARAGE SALE- Glassware, miscellaneous tools, jewelry, clothes, everything must go. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8 til ? 4604 So. Co. Rd. 1185

4 FAMILY Sale. Lots of Misc., baby items & baby clothes. Friday & Saturday, 9 am to 6 pm. 3303 S. County Road 1206. Call 697-6938 for directions.

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79707

MULTI FAMILY Garage Sale. Exercise equipment, baby items, kids clothes, toys, bed and more. Friday- Saturday, 8- 4. 3507 W. Shandon.

DAYBED, treadmill, rowing machine, Minimax, console TV, king & queen & twin bedding, bathroom accessories, toddler girls clothing, adult clothing, misc. Saturday only 8 am -1 pm. 4102 Compton (garage in alley).

SATURDAY only 8 am- ? 3413 Humble. Nice childrens clothes, ski machine, queen size bed and misc!

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GARAGE SALE- 4205 Skyline, Saturday, 8- 3. Loveseat/ ottoman, swivel rocker/ ottoman, awning, tables, student desk, tool table, tent, dog house, lawn mower, clothes, much more!

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, 9 am. Furniture, clothing, etc. 4505 Amistad.

GARAGE SALE- 4808 Elma. Bedroom furniture, dinette, couch, golf clubs, girls bicycle, miscellaneous clothes, toys and more! Saturday only, 8- 3. No early sales.

2 FAMILY YARD Sale! Men, women and children clothing- low prices! 4403 Fairbanks. 8- 2, Saturday.

79707

OLD RECORDS, luggage, antique candlewick glassware, shop vac, medium, large & extra large clothes, chair & misc, Saturday 7:30 -12. 3109 Whittle Way.

FRIDAY only starting at 8 am. 2 Family Sale! 2607 Whittle Way.

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4506 FALCON. Saturday, 8- 2. 2 Family Garage Sale. Couch, loveseat, table, exercise bike, great boys and girls school clothes, computer, and much more!

MOVING SALE! 3612 Sinclair (between Godfrey & McDonald) Saturday, 9-4. King bed, crib and baby items, sofa and love seat set, recliner and loveseat, lamps, much more.

4 FAMILY Garage Sale- Saturday only, 7- 12. Sewing fabric, entertainment center, dishwasher, ceiling fan, sink and faucet and much miscellaneous. 4304 Gulf.

4113 LEHIGH. Clothes, furniture, tool box for pickup, crafts, baseball cards. Friday, 8:30- 3.

4105 W. MINISTER. Saturday only. 8- ? Antiques, piano, furniture, glassware, books, clothing, appliances, miscellaneous.

AREA SALES

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Thursday's unlisted clue: KOUFAX

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
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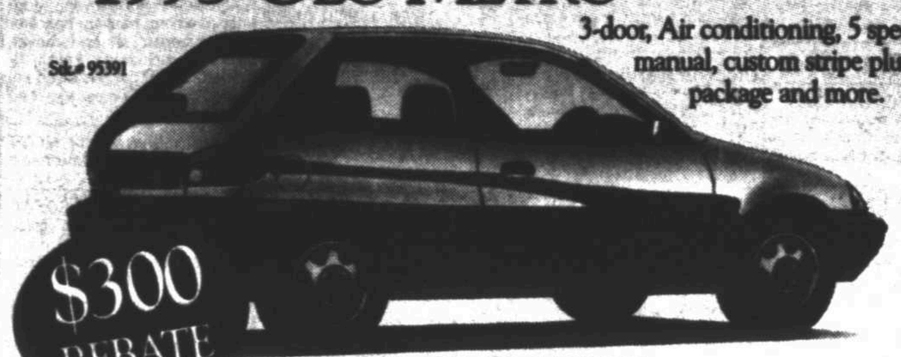
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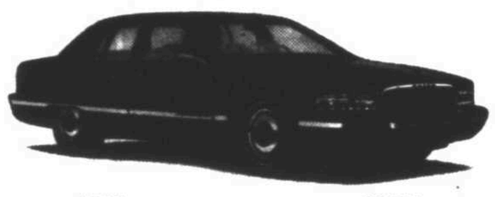
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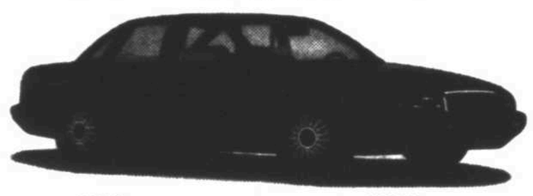
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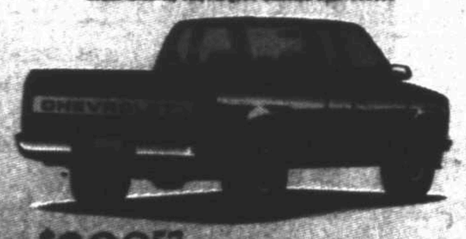


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