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RABIES DEATH

11-year-old complains of pain in arm, dies days later

By Chris Carola
Associated Press writer

ALBANY, N.Y. — Kelly Ahrendt complained of pain in her left arm, and a doctor diagnosed it as a sprain. Days later, the 11-year-old was dead. She had rabies.

Health officials are still trying to determine how Kelly became the nation's first human victim of rabies this year. Her parents are searching for the same answer.

"We've been through hell for the past month," said Richard Ahrendt, Kelly's father. "We haven't had an inch of room to heal. The family is tired of crying."

Human deaths from rabies are rare, with only 20 over the past 15 years, according to the national Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Last year, the only fatality was a man in California who was infected in Asia, CDC spokesman Bob Howard said.

The number of confirmed animal rabies cases in this country jumped from 4,600 in 1988 to 8,200 last year, Howard said. Most have occurred on the East Coast, where state officials are battling a rabies epidemic among animals.

The problem is particularly troublesome in New York state, which has accounted for more than one-third of the 4,300 confirmed cases of animal rabies in the first half of 1993.

Health officials warn against contact

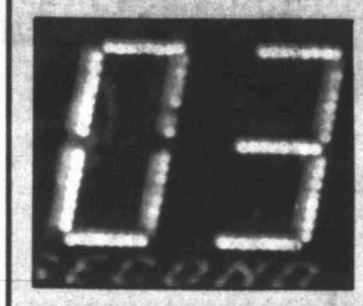
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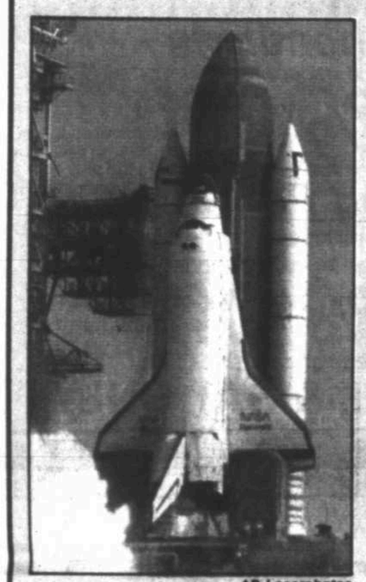


"There were no bites, no scratches," Kelly's mother said.

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NEWS WATCH





AP Laserphotos

Space shuttle was shut down three seconds before launch.

Shuttle shutdown

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. — A dangerous engine shutdown aborted Discovery's launch at the last second Thursday, delaying the flight up to six weeks and setting back NASA's already snarled shuttle program. It was the second engine shutdown this year and only the fourth in the program's 12-year history./7A

Alzheimer's link

Researchers link the most common form of Alzheimer's disease to a gene that helps process cholesterol. Patients with two copies of a form of the gene are virtually certain to get Alzheimer's by age 80, the study finds./7A

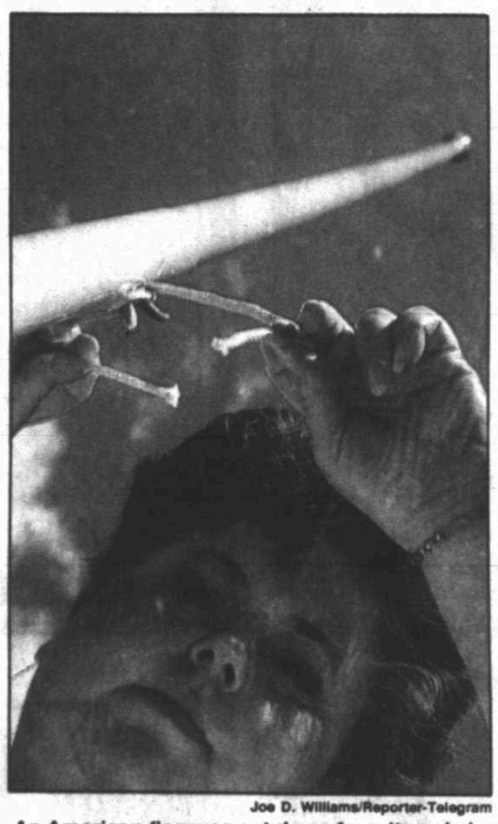
Jackpot rolls over

AUSTIN — No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night in Lotto Texas for $3 million. The jackpot rolls over to Saturday's drawing, when the top prize will be $10 million, lottery officials said. Here are Wednesday's numbers: 10-19-22-31-32-44.

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An American flag was cut down from its pole in the yard of the home owned by Anne Schwiening, above, and her husband Fred.

Brazen theft of U.S. flag puzzles couple

By Tonie Miller-Uzzel
Staff writer

For two years the American flag flew proudly in the front yard of Fred and Anne Schwiening. Tuesday evening thieves cut it down and stole it.

A spotlight shines on the flag 24 hours a day as a symbol of the freedom the Schwienings, and indeed all Americans, have.

Mrs. Schwiening said that Tuesday evening she sat visiting friends in her front room with the front door open and the house well-lit. The flagpole is located just 8 feet from the front door.

"We walked outside and Fred said 'The flag is gone.' We were speechless," she said.

Neighbors found the rope that the flag was attached to in their alley.

"All (the thieves) had to do was ask for it and we would have given it to them or bought them one," Mrs. Schwiening said.

"We're really mad," she added. "We are Americans and we really believe in our free-

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Clinton signs aid bill, cites heroes

■ President tours Midwest flood region.

N.Y. Times News Service

ST. LOUIS — President Clinton Thursday made his fourth trip to the Midwest, this time to sign legislation providing $6.2 billion in federal assistance to farmers and other victims of this summer's record floods.

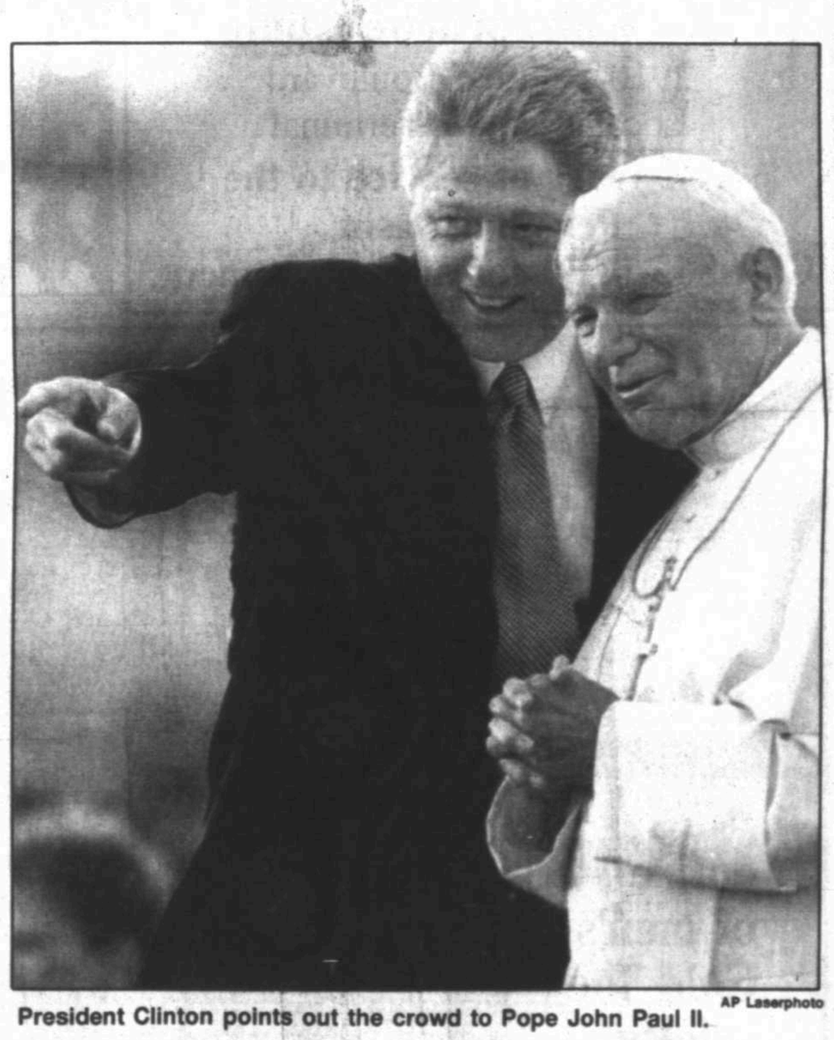
Clinton also paid tribute to the heroism of ordinary Americans in responding to the crisis. Among 19 citizens from nine states whom he honored was a 32-year-old woman from North Dakota who dove into a flooded basement to rescue a trapped victim.

The president called their courage representative of a spirit that helped to avert wider disaster. Although the worst of the flooding was over, he said the region would continue to need help as it struggles to recover.

"It is easy to forget that much of the work remains to be done," Clinton said. He urged Americans to "allow our humanity to help reclaim the lives that are shattered."

The federal aid package will grant reimbursements for some crops lost under high wa-

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AP Laserphoto

President Clinton points out the crowd to Pope John Paul II.

President avoids abortion clash with pope

DENVER (AP) — Pope John Paul II began his third U.S. visit and first meeting with President Clinton on Thursday by condemning abortion as Clinton, an abortion-rights advocate, stood impassively behind him.

Later, 85,000 rain-drenched youths waved white handkerchiefs and stamped their feet until Mile High Stadium shook when the pontiff arrived there for the first major event of World Youth Day. That convocation of youths from 70 nations brought John Paul to the Rocky Mountains for a four-day visit.

When the leader of the world's 950 million Roman Catholics stepped off the plane at Stapleton International Airport, hundreds of youths cheered and chanted "John Paul Two, we love you" in an increasingly heavy rain.

The 73-year-old pontiff smiled but stooped slightly as he shook off fatigue from a three-day trip to the tropical climates of Jamaica and

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Marine Corps leader admits he erred in singles-only idea

By Clifford Krauss
N.Y. Times News Service

WASHINGTON — In a contrite admission of error, the Commandant of the Marine Corps said Thursday that he was wrong for having "blind-sided" President Clinton by ordering a phase-out in the enlistment of married men and women without first seeking approval from civilian superiors.

The command and communications breakdown surrounding the singles-only enlistment policy, which was reversed by De-

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'I blind-sided him.'

Midland logs 129 nominations for city's 1992-93 spirit award

Staff report

A total of 129 nominations were received for the 1992-93 Community Spirit Award that is sponsored by the Leadership Midland Alumni Association.

The award was developed several years ago by Midland citizens in response to the extensive volunteer effort that rescued Jessica McClure from an abandoned water well in October 1987.

Communities that have won the award are required to have exhibited similar compassion and cooperation in accomplishing a goal. The community effort may be anything from fighting drug abuse or hunger, to protecting the environment, to rescuing victims from an accident.

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School implements 'block scheduling' to smooth transition

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

More than just the building at Abell Junior High School is brand new.

Seventh- and eighth-graders who walk into Abell will enter a whole new experience.

The first day of school for the typical seventh-grader is a real change from elementary school years. In sixth grade, they had one teacher all day. In seventh grade, they usually have six different teachers and classrooms and have to contend with lockers and a large population of strange students swarming the hallways.

David Adams, principal at Abell, is hoping to smooth the edges of the typical fragmented day with block scheduling. Each day, instead of attending six classes that are 50 minutes long, students would attend three classes that are one hour and 45 minutes long.

"Students are only in some classes every other day," Adams said. "But it really adds to actual instruction time. There is a gain of 75 minutes per particular subject each week, or an extra day and a half — 11½ days of instruction in a 10-day period — of time on task."

A typical day could find a student attending English for one block, then going next door to a social studies class for another block. The student would be with the same group of students and two teachers for nearly four hours that day.

The next day, the same student might attend one block of math and one block of science. The student would attend some core subjects every other day.

Students will be with their peers for lunch, and one 55-minute period of an elective course such as like physical education, band or computer literacy.

Seventh-graders will have their 55-minute period each day scheduled during third period. Eighth-graders will have their 55-minute period during fifth

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Serbian forces fail to meet U.N.'s deadline for withdrawal

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (NYT) — Serbian forces besieging Sarajevo allowed a mid-morning deadline set by U.N. peace negotiators to pass on Thursday without complying with demands that Serbian troops be withdrawn from two strategic mountains overlooking Sarajevo. But negotiators in Geneva said the Serbs had agreed to binding arbitration on the issue on Friday, and the threat of NATO air strikes against the Serbs was not fulfilled.

As dusk fell on the Bosnian capital, Serbian troops remained at front-line positions on Mount Igman, the lower of the two mountains, where Serbian forces pose the most direct threat to Sarajevo. Most of the withdrawals that Serbian commanders claimed to have made appeared to have taken place from around Mount Bjelasnica, a 6,800-foot peak to the southwest of Mount Igman, or from territory still farther away from Sarajevo that was not directly involved in the U.N. demands for a Serbian troop pullback.

"There is still a Serbian presence in the area," said Lt. Cmdr. Barry Frewer, a Canadian who is spokesman for the U.N. forces in Bosnia, referring to Mount Igman and Mount Bjelasnica. Meeting with reporters at nightfall, Frewer said there had been some withdrawals or redeployments of Serbian troops, but that many units remained at positions they had seized during an offensive that was restarted after a cease-fire two weeks ago.

But the number of Serbian troops still on the two mountains, as well as the numbers that had been withdrawn or redeployed and the directions in which they were moving remained unclear. The situation was complicated by the sparse number of U.N. military observers positioned on the two mountains, by a Serbian decision to bar most reporters from the area, and by a series of conflicting statements by Serbian political and military leaders.

Frewer said that at nightfall on Thursday a "sizable" Serbian force remained on the two mountains. "We are probably talking in the thousands," he said. "We are seeing artillery, tanks, trucks, mortars."

By failing to pull all their troops off the two mountains, the Serbian leaders effectively ignored a deadline set by the co-chairmen of the international peace conference that is seeking to end the Bosnian war, Lord Owen of the European Community and Thorvald Stoltenberg of the United Nations.

The two negotiators had set a deadline of mid-morning on Thursday for the Serbian withdrawal to be completed in an effort to restart the Geneva talks, which have been stalled for 11 days by the refusal of President Alija Izetbegovic, head of the Bosnian government, to attend as long as the Serbian forces remain on the two peaks.

On Thursday afternoon, a spokesman for the Serbian delegation in Geneva said that "there is a complete lack of understanding" of the positions to which the Serbs are obliged to fall back, and he claimed that the United Nations and the mediators had been accepting the Bosnian Muslim interpretation of where those positions should be.

Finally on Thursday evening, Owen and Stoltenberg summoned the leader of the Bosnian Serbs, Radovan Karadzic, to the U.N. headquarters in Geneva and thrashed out an agreement allowing the United Nations to settle the dispute.

Under the accord, the deputy U.N. commander in Bosnia, Brig. Vere Hayes of Britain, and the Bosnian Serbs' chief of staff, Gen. Manojlo Milovanovic, will visit Mount Igman on Friday morning to define the area.

Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic talked to U.N. negotiators Thursday about Serbian statement that some troops would be kept on mountains despite promise to leave.



Japan's new government is concerned about money

TOKYO (AP) — For Japan's new government, there won't be any honeymoon as far as the economy is concerned.

A week into Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa's term, the yen has leaped to record highs against the U.S. dollar. And while everyone has a remedy, all agree that the government needs to stop the yen quickly before Japan's economy falls back into the doldrums.

The dollar closed Thursday in Tokyo at 103.37 yen, a record low and more than 21 yen below its level in early February. It also fell to a new low of 102.91 yen in New York.

That means a sharp drop in profits for exporters such as Toyota or Sony that form the backbone of Japan's economy. The dollars they earn overseas are worth nearly 20 percent less when translated into yen.

"I am very concerned," Hideaki Kumano, the top career bureaucrat in Japan's trade ministry, said at a news conference Thursday. He said the yen is "much too high."

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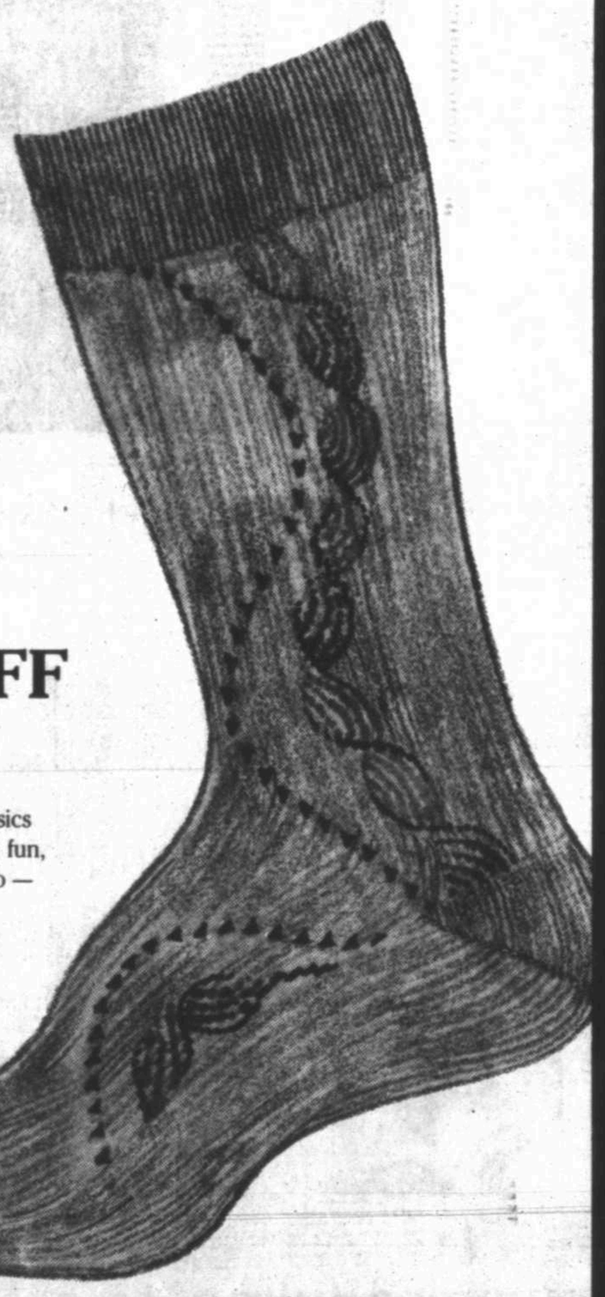
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Italy prepares for possible terrorism

ROME (NYT) — Italy said on Thursday that it would send troops to its northeastern borders to guard against possible reprisals in case NATO aircraft attack Bosnia.

Defense Minister Fabio Fabbri said in a radio interview that the main threat was "of a terrorist nature."

"We know the frontier to be the point through which arms and explosive materials from the regions of the former Yugoslavia flow, along with people," he said.

The government was evidently reacting to calls from political leaders in the region, where the police have already increased their presence at potential terrorist targets like airports and train stations and at tourist resorts along the Adriatic coast.

Bosnian Serb leaders have threatened retaliation against countries involved in any air strikes. Aircraft poised to take part in strikes, if they are ordered, are stationed on aircraft carriers in the Adriatic Sea as well as at NATO bases like the one at Sigonella, in Sicily. But mainly they fly out of bases like the big one in Aviano, north of Venice. All these bases are in a state of high alert.

A Defense Ministry spokesman in Rome said the number of soldiers would depend on the requests made by the local political authorities. Their role would apparently be to help guard the mountainous border with the former Yugoslav republic of Slovenia, and to patrol potential terrorist targets.

The government's actions also appeared to be prompted by recent evidence that closer links exist than previously thought between Italian organized crime and the flow of weapons to Bosnia.

In a report to Parliament last week, Prime Minister Carlo Azeglio Ciampi described what he said were "signs of dangerous collusion" between Italian organized crime and "more radical factions" in Yugoslavia and the republics that have declared independence from it in the last two years.

In recent months, Ciampi said, Italy's security services have been tracking refugees from the region to sort out those thought able to carry out "sabotage or terrorist actions" against Italian or foreign targets in Italy.

Israel accepts Palestinians to spur talks

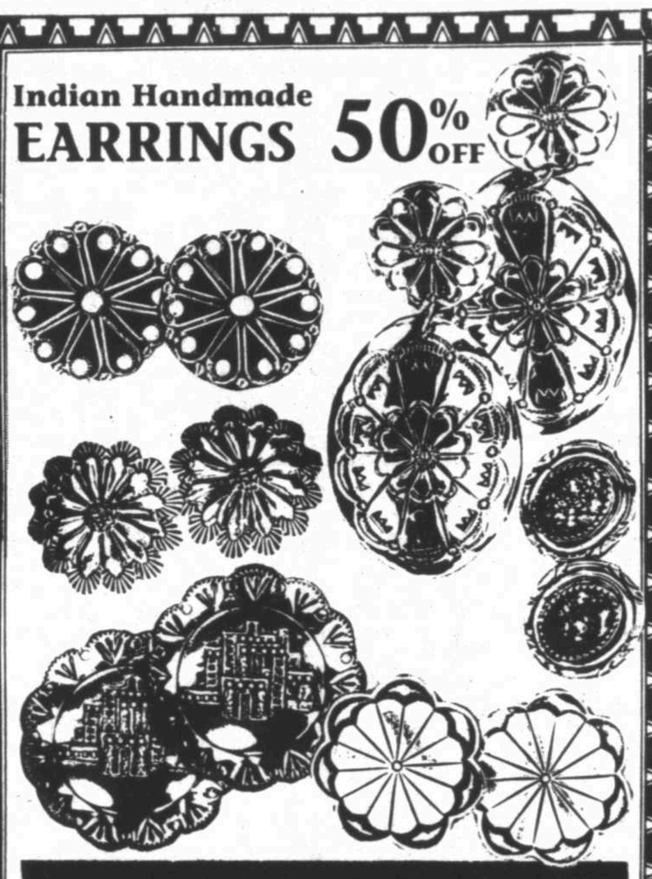
JERUSALEM (NYT) — Israel said Thursday it would allow the return next month of about half of the nearly 400 Palestinian activists it exiled to Lebanon as part of an agreement to get the Middle East peace talks back on track.

The remainder of the deportees, members of the Islamic fundamentalist groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad from the occupied territories, would be allowed back into Israel by the end of the year, said a spokesman for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

The 396 expelled men reportedly are willing to consider the offer, having rejected similar proposals in the past. If accepted, it would end an eight-month stalemate that had threatened to sour Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations.

Oded Ben-Ami, Rabin's defense spokesman, said the overture to allow the deportees' return was rooted in an understanding reached between Israeli officials and Palestinian negotiators during U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher's visit to Israel in February. It was at a time when peace talks had been suspended over the deportee issue.

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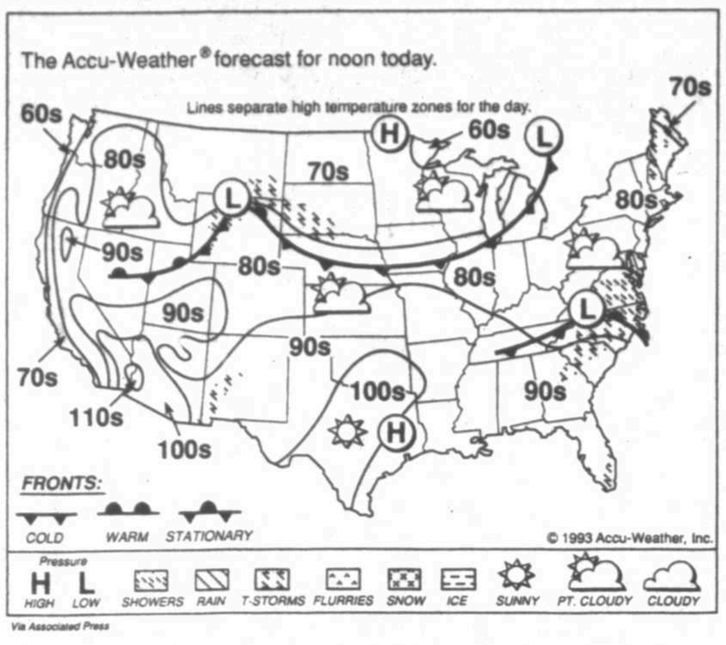
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WEATHER WATCH



Via Associated Press

Basin to bask in clear skies, 90s

Staff report

Today's clear weather will afford the West Texas sun a clear view of the plains.

The weather forecaster at the National Weather Service at Midland International Airport is calling for clear skies today and a high temperature in the upper 90 degrees.

Winds are to be southerly at 10 to 15 mph.

The low temperature tonight is to be near 70 degrees.

Saturday is to be clear, when the temperature is to peak in the mid-90s.

Thursday's high temperature was 97 degrees, and the overnight low was 71 degrees.

The record high temperature for Aug. 12 is 107 degrees in 1936, and the record low temperature for Aug. 13 is 61 degrees in 1931.

STATE

Today's West Texas forecast calls for some late afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the Panhandle, Far West and Big Bend areas.

The rest of the region can expect fair nights and mostly sunny days through the week's end. The lows will be in the 60s and 70s and highs generally will be in the 90s.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Mostly clear with a high in the upper 90s. Winds southerly at 10 to 15 mph. Tonight: Low near 70. Saturday: Mostly clear with a high in the mid-90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	97 degrees
Overnight Low	71 degrees
Sunset today	8:34 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:13 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	00.00 inches
This month to date	00.25 inches
Year to date	08.63 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	95	6 a.m.	71
7 p.m.	94	7 a.m.	72
8 p.m.	89	8 a.m.	77
9 p.m.	84	9 a.m.	81
10 p.m.	83	10 a.m.	85
11 p.m.	83	11 a.m.	88
midnight	80	noon	91
1 a.m.	78	1 p.m.	92
2 a.m.	76	2 p.m.	94
3 a.m.	73	3 p.m.	96
4 a.m.	73	4 p.m.	97
5 a.m.	75	5 p.m.	96
		6 p.m.	94

ULTRAVIOLET RAY READINGS:

10 a.m.	3
noon	6
2 p.m.	8
4 p.m.	8

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7-8, high risk, limit exposure
9-10, dangerous risk, avoid unnecessary exposure

Area forecast

West Texas: Permian Basin today, mostly sunny with highs in the upper 90s. Tonight, fair with lows around 70. Saturday, mostly sunny with highs in the mid-90s. Saturday night, mostly fair with lows around 70. Sunday through Tuesday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows around 70. Highs in the mid- to upper 90s. Concho Valley-Edwards Plateau today, sunny with highs in the upper 90s. Tonight, clear with lows in the lower 70s. Saturday, sunny with highs in the upper 90s. Saturday night, fair with lows in the mid-70s. Sunday through Tuesday, mostly sunny days and fair nights. Lows in the mid-70s. Highs in the upper 90s.

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	97	65		cdy
Atlanta	91	71		cdy
Atlantic City	79	56	.01	cdy
Baltimore	83	62	.44	cdy
Boston	74	62		cdy
Chicago	81	72		clr
Cleveland	86	63	.02	clr
Denver	71	58	.11	cdy
Detroit	87	68		clr
Flagstaff	84	47		clr
Indianapolis	76	70	1.66	cdy
Jackson,Miss.	94	72		clr
Kansas City	90	74	1.00	cdy
Las Vegas	98	75		clr
Los Angeles	80	65		cdy
Louisville	76	71	.54	cdy
Memphis	92	76		cdy
Milwaukee	78	66		cdy
Nashville	85	73	.02	cdy
New Orleans	93	72		clr
New York City	76	67	.22	cdy
Oklahoma City	102	77		clr
Orlando	94	74		cdy
Philadelphia	85	69		cdy
Phoenix	109	81		clr
Reno	83	46		clr
Sacramento	88	56		clr
St Louis	88	70	3.17	cdy
San Francisco	67	57		cdy
Seattle	70	51		cdy
Shreveport	96	74		clr
Spokane	82	47		cdy
Topeka	91	75	.08	rn
Tulsa	98	80		clr
Wichita	95	73		rn

Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	88	63	
Amarillo	92	69	
Austin	100	74	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	95	74	
Bryan-College Station	98	72	
Corpus Christi	95	76	
Dallas	100	76	
El Paso	101	68	
Fort Worth	100	78	
Galveston	89	83	
Houston	100	74	
Laredo	106	76	
Lubbock	97	71	
Marfa	91	57	
Presidio	M	M	
San Angelo	100	75	
San Antonio	98	76	
Victoria	96	75	
Waco	98	75	
Wink	99	72	

ABELL: School goes with block scheduling

(From 1A)

period.

The blocks will meet every other day. Each block will meet five times in 10 days. So, a block class meeting Monday, Wednesday and Friday, would meet Tuesday and Thursday the next week.

"If a student were sick, he or she would have an extra day to do assignments from the classes they missed," Adams said.

Rather than being apprehensive about having a group of students in a classroom for almost two hours, some teachers said they look forward to more "intense time on task."

"Usually, in a traditional classroom you just get students involved in a discussion or writing and the bell rings," said Abell English teacher Loyce Martin. "Then you can never get that enthusiasm back the same way. It will be great to have the time to stay on task. We never seem to have enough time for writing."

Abell teacher David Singleton agreed.

"We can use what we call 'multiple intelligences,' " Singleton said. "We could make a clay scene, something a student would remember forever. Where, in a traditional class, there would be no time to even get the clay out."

Singleton said block scheduling allows for "more intense concentration on a subject."

Ms. Martin will serve as English team leader and Singleton as English department liaison.

Rather than having department chairmen, Abell will operate with a team leader (instructional expert) and departmental liaison (curriculum expert). The liaison and team leader will be on equal footing.

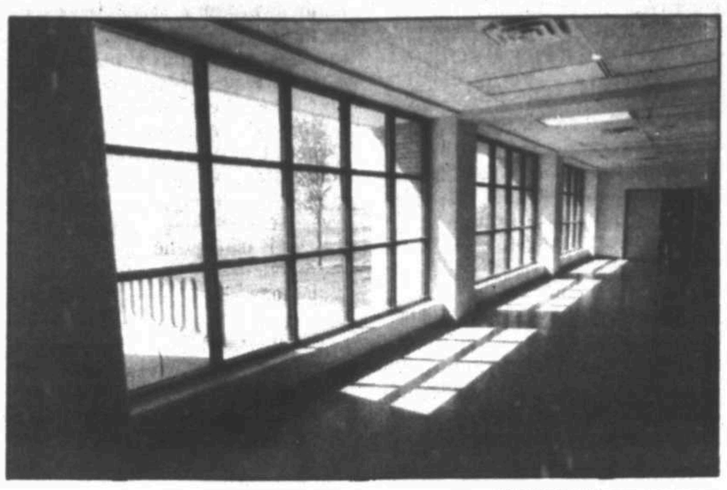
Teachers will plan lessons with their teams and interdisciplinary planning between departments will also take place, such as between math and science teachers. All the planning is designed to benefit the student.

For example, Adams said a social studies teacher might assign a research paper. Students may research the paper in history class, edit the paper in English class and work on content in social studies.

"It involves bringing the teachers together for instruction," Adams said.

As if taking pencil to paper and arranging this schedule for 850 students weren't enough, Adams intends to arrange things so students in an English class will just move next door for the next class to "eliminate hallway chaos."

"Believe it or not, that will be the easy part," Adams said.



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A newly constructed wing in Abell Junior High School awaits pioneer students who also will be participating in a program new to the district, block scheduling.

For teachers, the new program means they will have to be more creative in the classroom to keep students motivated. "No lesson should last longer than 20 minutes to keep the students' attention," Adams said.

Teachers may lead students through a sequence of activities or divide the class into small groups and rotate them from one activity to another.

One benefit of the program is that students won't get overloaded with homework since they won't have assignments from six classes a day.

Another is that students will get to know their teachers and peers better than they would in a fragmented six-period day.

Adams said the goal of block scheduling is to have all students leave junior high school on grade level.

"Students who leave junior high school who are not on grade level are in great danger of dropping out," the Abell principal said.

Singleton said research on block schedules shows that students involved in the program are less likely to drop out. The dropout likelihood decreases from a 50-50 chance for the average junior high school student to 70-30 for those who attended block-scheduling programs.

"The bottom line is that this is a more student-focused program," Ms. Martin said. "Kids are the focus. They are involved in more cooperative learning.

"We are responding to what we know about how kids learn. We want them to take responsibility and have ownership in what's going on," she said.

2 junior high principals try new programs

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

Junior high schools should not be operated like high schools. That is the conviction of two Midland principals — David Adams of Abell and David Dennis of Alamo.

Both principals will be trying new programs at their junior high schools this year.

The principals have embraced the "middle school concept" of operating campuses, which incorporates a balance of the best concepts of both elementary and high schools.

"We want to take the best of both worlds and create a smaller comunity of learning, and a smaller community of instruction," said Alamo principal Dennis in a previous interview.

Adams operated block scheduling on a small scale for three years at Alamo. He applauds the program at other junior high schools for increasing students' test scores and self-esteem and decreasing dropout rates.

Block scheduling means a student will be in a classroom for one hour and 45 minutes (instead of the usual 50 minutes).

Rather than introducing a subject one day, developing the subject the next and reaching a conclusion on another day, introduction, development and reaching a conclusion could all be done in one class block.

According to Adams some of the advantages and disadvantages of the program are:

DISADVANTAGES

- The system demands greater creativity from teachers to vary classroom experiences.
- Less motivated students get bored and restless unless the classroom is stimulating.
- Resistance may occur because the system is new and different.
- Skills classes such as band must depend on student motivation if practice is to be done on a daily basis.
- Block scheduling could adversely affect teacher/pupil ratios.

ADVANTAGES

- Longer time period allows for a diversity of activities including field trips, guest speakers, films, involved lab experiments, and class discussions.
- The pace of the schedule contributes to a relaxed atmosphere — fewer bells ringing and classroom changes being made.
- Daily preparation time of 105 minutes allows plenty of time for consultation between teachers and parents.
- Teachers instruct only half of their enrollment on any given day.
- Teachers teach only three classes a day. The fourth period is for planning.
- Much less time is lost due to roll taking, settling in at the beginning of class and wrapping up class. Research indicates that 10-15 days of instruction are lost each school year to such activities.
- Topics can be studied in depth.
- Discipline problems are reduced because number of passing periods are cut in half.
- Problems of student traffic in-school truancy are reduced.
- Additional time period allows for more individualization of instruction.

SIGNS: Clinton tours Midwest flood region

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ter and provide for the rebuilding of public works and housing ruined by the floods. The size of the aid more than doubled from $2.5 billion to $6.2 billion as the bill made its way through Congress, but even that will fall far short of covering the total damages, now estimated at more than $12 billion.

A fact sheet distributed by the White House listed $5.7 billion in new spending to be provided under the bill, but aides to Clinton said it also would allow about $500 million in money already appropriated by Congress to be devoted to flood relief.

Because Clinton insisted that the flood was an emergency whose costs should not be borne by tax increases or spending cuts, the government will have to borrow money to pay for the relief package, meaning that its cost will be added to the budget deficit.

Clinton stopped in St. Louis on the way to Denver for his meeting with Pope John Paul II. At day's end, he planned to travel to Oakland, Calif., as he began a weeklong trip that combines business with some vacation.

Those who received the presidential commendations were selected by their governors, but Clinton brought his wife, Hillary, and his daughter, Chelsea, to lend a personal touch to the celebration. He admired the tie of one man and accepted T-shirts, a cap and a coin from others as he mingled with 17 of the recipients and with the relatives of another, a National Guardsman who died in an accident as he assisted in the flood relief.

Clinton, whose departure from Washington followed several trying weeks, said the flood could serve as a metaphor for any disaster.

AVOIDS: 85,000 youths greet pope in Denver

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Mexico.

He was welcomed by Clinton, his wife, Hillary, and daughter, Chelsea.

Clinton praised him for lighting the spark that led to the demise of communism in Eastern Europe. Clinton quoted President Kennedy, the nation's only Roman Catholic chief executive: "Here on earth, we must always remember God's work must be ours."

Then, in a 20-minute speech, the pope urged the United States to use its "privileged position" to exert moral leadership — including by opposing abortion, though he never used that word.

The pope's only abortion-related remarks in that speech were repeated from an address he gave as he ended his last U.S. visit, in 1987. And he didn't repeat the sharpest reference he made then to abortion.

"America, you are beautiful and blessed in so many ways," John Paul said, quoting from the 1987 speech in Detroit. "If you want equal justice for all, and true freedom and lasting peace, then, America, defend life!

"All the great causes that are yours today will have meaning only to the extent that you guarantee the right to life, and protect the human person," he continued from his remarks six years ago. But he dropped from the end of that sentence the words "from conception until natural death."

Papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro said the pope's condemnation of abortion remained clear. "There is no possibility of misunderstanding those words," Navarro said.

Clinton, standing behind the pope and next to Ray Flynn, the U.S. ambassador to the Vatican, showed no reaction.

The pope also urged the United States to work with the United Nations and other international organizations to resolve conflicts in the Balkans, the Middle East and in some African nations.

RABIES: Pain in arm, then 11-year-old dies

(From 1A)

with wild animals, a precaution the Ahrendts passed along to their children since the family lives on 18 wooded acres in Bloomingburg, 60 miles northwest of New York City.

On July 5, Kelly began complaining of pain in her left arm. A doctor diagnosed it as a sprain. The family left for a camping trip, during which Kelly again complained of pain.

The Ahrendts had Kelly examined at a hospital, but doctors were unable to diagnose her illness. Back home, Kelly began hallucinating and was taken to a doctor, who had her transported to Westchester County Medical Center.

Within eight hours of being admitted, Kelly died July 11, three days shy of her 12th birthday. She was the state's first rabies fatality in nearly 40 years.

"There were no bites, no scratches," said Margaret Ahrendt, Kelly's mother. "If she had come into contact with something unusual, she would have said something."

New York health officials didn't confirm rabies as the cause of death until last weekend. Investigators are trying to determine whether Kelly was exposed to a rabid animal as long ago as last winter, since the incubation period for rabies can last six months.

"We do not have a hot lead at this point," said Dr. Guthrie Birkhead, an epidemiologist with the state Department of Health.

Health officials said Kelly's death is an example of the difficulty of diagnosing the disease when there is no indication of exposure.

In Kelly's case, the doctors who treated her thought she may have been suffering from any number of brain infections, Birkhead said.

"She was going downhill so rapidly they were probably focusing on just keeping her alive," he said. "They were treating the things they knew they could treat."

Although death from rabies was once considered inevitable if symptoms developed, recovery is possible with aggressive treatment. Normal treatment consists of a series of five vaccinations over 28 days, beginning on the day of exposure.

Wildlife experts believe the animal rabies epidemic in the East began in the 1970s when raccoons were trapped in Florida and transported to West Virginia for hunting purposes. Some of those that escaped were infected with rabies.

In 1983, two red pandas at the National Zoo in Washington died of rabies. Zoo officials suspect the pandas, raccoon-sized cousins to the giant panda, were infected while fighting with a raccoon that got into their enclosure.

The disease then spread through the mid-Atlantic states and into the Northeast, where it's advancing at a rate of 20 to 50 miles a year, according to New York state wildlife biologist Randy Stumvoll.

THEFT: 'This says a lot about America'

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dom. . . . We want to show people that belief. We teach our children respect for others and the flag."

"I have no idea (why anyone would want to steal the flag.) I don't know what would make someone do it," Mrs. Schwiening said.

She believes juveniles took the flag, possibly on a dare. She hopes that when the parents read this they make their children return the flag.

"I just want it back. No questions asked. If they will just fold it and leave it on the bench on the front porch, we'll be proud . . . the American flag really means a lot to us," Mrs. Schwiening said.

She said if the people who took the flag want one of their own they should leave a note with the flag and she will give them the money to buy their own.

"I just hope they have enough respect for us and the American flag to return it," she added. "People have fought and died for this flag — it is symbolic."

The family is awaiting the arrival of an Argentinian foreign exchange student. Mrs. Schwiening hoped to have the American flag blowing in the breeze to welcome the student, then the flags of both countries would hang side by side.

"This says a lot about America," Mrs. Schwiening said of the theft.

LOGS: Nominations are in

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This year's nominees, which represent 38 states as well as Nova Scotia and Scotland, will be judged this month, and four finalists will be announced in early September.

Representatives from the winning community will be flown to Midland for a Chamber of Commerce banquet on Oct. 5. A bronze plaque sculpted by Midland artist Mary Griffith will be presented to the award recipient.

Previous winners of the award have been Sioux City, Iowa; Yakima, Wash.; and Bangor, Maine.

This year, Leadership Midland Alumni Association, an organization of trained community leaders sponsored by the Midland Chamber of Commerce, is coordinating the selection process. Sponsors are Southwestern Bell, the Reporter-Telegram, NationsBank, Texas Commerce Bank and Midland Park Mall.

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ADMITS: 'I just kicked this one in grandstand,' Mundy says

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fense Secretary Les Aspin late Wednesday before it could take effect, underscored a frequent difference between the way high-ranking officers at the Pentagon view an issue and the way that same issue can be viewed by the rest of official Washington.

To the commandant, Gen. Carl E. Mundy Jr., and the rest of the Marine high command, the new policy had seemed a simple personnel matter: avert the dissolution of young families put under pressure by the travel demands of Marine life, and improve the re-enlistment rate among Marines who are completing their initial period of enlistment.

But senior administration officials, who were stunned Wednesday to learn of the policy from reporters, expressed astonishment that the Marines could have seen the question in a way that these officials considered exceptionally narrow.

The Marine command's directive raised constitutional questions involving discrimination and privacy, causing administration aides to wonder why the command would even have thought of issuing it without consulting the military's civilian leadership.

Clinton and Aspin, busy at official functions Wednesday afternoon, were not even aware of the directive until after it was reported as a major news development on network television.

Thursday, facing reporters at the Pentagon, Mundy defended his belief that married life interfered with the performance of young Marines. But he expressed regret for his failure to advise the president of a politically sensitive decision.

"I blind-sided him on this," the general said. "And it's not one of my prouder moments in history here. I'll try not to do it again."

Like a good Marine taking responsibility for an error on the battlefield, Mundy also said: "I just kicked this one in the grandstand. I did not adequately inform my civilian superiors of the policy that I was putting forth. It's as simple as that."

Military and civilian officials alike tried to put as positive a light on the mix-up as possible. Aspin stated Thursday that he would now work with the services to develop new policies to improve family life, stressing improved counseling both before and after marriage.

"Secretary Aspin sees this as an opportunity to work with all the services to balance readiness and family issues," said Kathleen deLaski, the chief Defense Department spokeswoman.

Ms. deLaski called the Marines' failure to consult with civilian leaders an "honest mistake" that would not jeopardize Mundy's career. But the incident appeared to underscore the often stressful relations between the president and the military establishment over issues like homosexuals' service in the military, the prospect of using force in Bosnia-Herzegovina and Clinton's own lack of military experience.

The Marine directive, dated Aug. 5 and signed by Mundy, said that as of Sept. 30, 1995, the corps would no longer accept married recruits. The phase-out in such enlistments would have meant that no more than 4 percent of recruits for the year beginning Oct. 1 could be married, and no more than 2 percent the following year.

The directive also ordered that Marines receive "marriage awareness training" starting this fall to learn of the hardships of marriage in Marine life, especially the long family separations during deployments.

The directive was first seen in most Marine command posts Tuesday morning, but word did not reach any senior civilian officials at the Pentagon until Wednesday afternoon, when news reports began to describe the new policy.

Civilian officials are still conducting post-mortems on the Marine decision. These officials concede that Mundy formally had the authority to change recruitment policy without their approval. But they say that as a practical matter, the nature of this particular decision was such that both Aspin and Clinton should have been alerted.

While General Mundy supported the new policy, and took responsiblity for it Thursday, he suggested to some officials on Wednesday that the directive had been issued without his formal approval.

In an attempt to affirm that civilian control was being tightly maintained over important military decision-making, Aspin's chief aide on personnel issues, Edwin Dorn, the assistant secretary for personnel and readiness, tried to untangle the events leading up to the directive's issuance.

Dorn determined that the details of the directive had been worked out by Lt. Gen. Robert Johnston, the corps's deputy chief of staff for manpower and reserve affairs, and Gen. Walter Boomer, the assistant commandant.

Johnston led the U.S. operation in Somalia before it was handed over to the United Nations earlier this summer, and he served as General H. Norman Schwarzkopf's chief of staff during the Persian Gulf war. Boomer was the commander of Marine forces in the gulf war.

Boomer told reporters Thursday that the new policy "wasn't a big deal for us."

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Some Europeans question impact of Clinton's bold budget

By Bernard D. Kaplan
Hearst News Service

Some European analysts believe Clinton's budget package that was recently passed by Congress will do little to change U.S. economy or situation worldwide. On bright side, however, they add that President's plan probably won't hurt situation.

■ News Analysis

PARIS — A number of European economic experts have concluded that President Clinton's budget package will be irrelevant to how America and the rest of the world make out over the next several years.

Their view was summed up by Etienne Beaumartin, a Swiss banker and specialist in public finance who predicts that the compromise plan, passed after one of the hardest-fought congressional battles of recent times, "won't help much but also won't hurt much. A year from now, people will wonder what all the fuss was about."

Like many of his fellow analysts, Beaumartin no longer sees much prospect of the program's higher taxes impeding America's rebound. On the other hand, he regards as "empty rhetoric" Clinton's promise that the plan, by cutting the deficit, will help get the United States "moving again."

To Europeans accustomed to far higher direct and indirect taxes, the increased U.S. levies appear too mild to deal a serious blow either to entrepreneurial incentive or consumer buying power.

But neither will the plan do much to accelerate American recovery and therefore, in the longer term, a rebound in the rest of the world, they say.

A mild dissent came from Henry Thornton, an adviser to several Paris-based multinational companies who agrees the budget package isn't likely to have much positive impact. But he warns that it has a potential of doing at least some harm.

Thornton notes that "the combination of tax rises and spending cuts will subtract about $500 billion from the U.S. economy. This is bound to adversely affect output and jobs. Frankly, I'm astonished at how little discussion there's been" about (the plan's negative impact on output), he says.

French economist Claude Delasse sees the absence of funds to stimulate the economy as a bad omen for the promised deficit reduction of $496 billion over four years.

"Without a substantial and fairly vigorous expansion of (America's) economy, there simply may not be enough additional tax receipts to slash the deficit that much, notwithstanding spending cuts," he argues.

Delasse expects the economy to "survive and continue slowly to improve anyway. In America, the much-warned-of apocalyptic consequences of the mounting deficit always are seen on the horizon but never appear to move much closer."

He is typical of a growing number of European analysts who take a more relaxed view of America's deficit problem than they used to.

Partly, this stems from the fact that acutely rising deficits in countries like Germany, Britain and France have tended to alter the Europeans' perspective.

"The U.S. deficit no longer looks quite as devastating to European politicians and economists," according to Didier Sarjeant, a writer on international finance. "Compared with their own difficulties, the U.S. problem looks manageable."

Some European specialists subscribe to the so-called "deficit debunking" fraternity of American economists who contend that, weighed against the enormous size of the U.S. economy, the deficit isn't as critical as it's cracked up to be.

"A belief is growing on both sides of the Atlantic that the only sure way to reduce deficits is through expansion and more jobs, which means less spent on unemployment and more revenue through an expanded tax roll," says Sarjeant.

U.S. soldiers shoot Somali demonstrators

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — American troops opened fire on stone-throwing Somali civilians in Mogadishu on Thursday. Italy, protesting the new U.N. military aggression, asked to pull out of the Somali capital.

Organizers said at least three demonstrators were wounded after U.S. soldiers fired on Somali demonstrators who were pelting their vehicles with stones.

One of the protest organizers accused the United States of shooting in retaliation for the deaths of four American peacekeepers in an attack Sunday.

There was no immediate comment from U.N. forces.

Mogadishu has been tense since an explosion ripped apart an American Humvee all-purpose vehicle on Sunday, killing the four U.S. soldiers.

U.N. troops have come under fire every night since the attack, and Somalis have been bracing for possible retaliatory attacks on suspected strongholds of fugitive warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid, who is blamed for the killings.

Previous retaliatory U.N. offensives have provoked acrimonious debate over the agency's role in Somalia. One of the most vocal critics has been Italy, which announced on Thursday that it would pull out of Mogadishu.

Italy warned last month that it would leave the embattled capital if its differences with the United Nations over the world body's tactics in Somalia, a former Italian colony, were not resolved.

Rome and other critics contends the United Nations has lost sight of its original humanitarian mission in Somalia. Its dissatisfaction with the U.N. mission grew when the United Nations asked Italy to recall the commander of its Somalia force, Gen. Bruno Loi, after accusing him of insubordination. Tensions rose even further after Somali gunmen ambushed Italian troops July 2, killing three soldiers.

Yeltsin threatens to step beyond law to get vote

MOSCOW (AP) — If Boris Yeltsin's foes in the parliament fail to set a date for elections, the Russian president threatened Thursday to take matters into his own hands and set a date for the vote.

"Elections must take place in the fall of this year," Yeltsin said at a conference of journalists in Moscow. "If the parliament itself does not take this decision, then the president will take the decision for it."

Yeltsin's speech — a day after leveling harsh denunciations of hard-liners and other political opponents — amounted to a threat to step outside the law to allow voters to break the political deadlock between his administration and the Congress of People's Deputies.

Under the current constitution, the Russian president does not have the power to call parliamentary elections.

Yeltsin hopes that new elections will produce a more moderate parliament. The 1,000-odd member Congress is dominated by former Communists elected before the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1991 and has tried to hold back Yeltsin's free-market reforms.

Yeltsin took another jab at parliament on Thursday by ordering the government to ignore the budget approved by the standing Supreme Soviet legislature, which is elected by the Congress from its members.

He told the government to work according to his Cabinet's budget proposal, which envisions lower subsidies to state-run businesses and a much smaller deficit.

Yeltsin's opponents immediately condemned the threat to call elections.

His arch-rival, parliament speaker Ruslan Khasbulatov, accused the president of endangering the "peaceful life of the people."

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Police investigate church vandalism, satanic rituals

BOSSIER CITY, La. (AP) — Vandals broke into a Bossier City church, emptied drawers and painted pentagrams on the walls, police said Thursday.

Police believe the vandals may have held some kind of satanic ritual in the First Christian Church on Shed Road, spokesman Mike Halphin said. Among the items found were burned candles and bags full of feathers, he said.

A police officer on routine patrol discovered the break-in Wednesday morning. Police said the break-in occurred sometime between Sunday afternoon and Wednesday morning.

Police had no leads as of Thursday, Halphin said.

Vandals broke into church, emptied drawers, painted pentagrams (satanic symbols) on walls.

Other states, such as Virginia, have experienced similar vandalism in the last few years. In one case, a man was found guilty of setting a string of fires in numerous churches. The defandant blamed his actions on Osiris, the god of the underworld in Egyptian mythology.

Christopher huddles with allies on Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Warren Christopher, following up on the strongest warning yet of a military assault against the Serbs, is talking with European foreign ministers about convening the North Atlantic Council for final approval.

A senior official said Thursday the administration is working on the assumption there will be a council meeting to evaluate the situation in Bosnia and the Serbs' failure to abandon strategic positions on two mountains overlooking the besieged capital, Sarajevo.

On Monday, the council approved a range of military options prepared by NATO commanders with the understanding the council would meet again before the plan was put into effect.

Also, U.N. Secretary-General Boutros Boutros-Ghali would have to give his approval for an attack since U.N. peacekeepers are in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

The U.N. chief said Wednesday the trigger could be pulled at any time. "The decision has already been taken," he said. "It's been finished. We can do it. We can do it at any time if we want to."

Christopher, meanwhile, scheduled calls to the foreign ministers of France, Germany and other allied governments. The Clinton administration believes the situation is not improving, said the senior official, commenting on condition of anonymity.

Ratcheting up the rhetoric, Christopher said Wednesday night that rescuing Sarajevo from Serb "strangulation" would be in the U.S. national interest.

The declaration was designed to correct any impression Christopher may have left earlier that the United States was abandoning the Bosnian capital, the senior U.S. official said.

"I don't believe that he was reflecting any new or escalated view of our national interest," Michael McCurry, the State Department spokesman, said Thursday.

Christopher put it this way: "We've concluded it is in our national interest to prevent the strangulation of Sarajevo in coordination with our allies."

Three weeks ago he told reporters the United States had done all that it could consistent with its national interest about the tragic situation in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Christopher in his latest statement did not define the U.S. national interest at stake. He spoke mostly in humanitarian terms, the senior U.S. official said.

Christopher's statement puts Bosnia in the same category as Macedonia and Serbia's largely Albanian enclave of Kosovo in that he has warned the Serbs to go no further.

In the two other areas, the official said, the United States feared a spillover from the war in Bosnia that could trigger a wider Balkans conflict and threaten areas of Europe beyond. That is a more strategic interest, the senior official said.

Scientists find genetic links in Alzheimer fight

WASHINGTON (AP) — Researchers have linked the most common form of Alzheimer's to a gene that helps process cholesterol, enabling them to identify some patients virtually certain to develop the mind-destroying disease in their elderly years.

In research on 42 families where late-onset Alzheimer's is common, Duke University scientists found a 90 percent risk of the disease, by the age of 80, among people with two copies of a gene variant called apolipoprotein-E, type 4, or APOE-4.

Copies of the APOE-4 gene also was linked to people developing Alzheimer's at an early age, said Dr. A. D. Roses of Duke.

"What this shows is that APOE-4 increases the risk and lowers the age at which you get the disease," said Roses. "It looks like virtually all will develop it (the disease) by the age of 80 if they have two copies."

A report on the study was to be published Friday in the journal Science.

Dr. Zaven Kachaturian, director of Alzheimer's Research at the National Institute of Aging, one of the National Institutes of Health, said the research has caused "a great deal of excitement" among Alzheimer's researchers because it links the most common form of the disease with a specific gene factor, APOE-4, that can be measured.

"It could become a very important diagnostic tool," said Kachaturian. "We may be able to screen for this and be able to make judgments about whether a person's likelihood of getting the disease is high or low, or early or late. It has that potential."

Critical engine problem delays shuttle launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A dangerous engine shutdown aborted Discovery's launch at the last second Thursday, delaying the flight up to six weeks and setting back NASA's already snarled shuttle program.

It was the second engine shutdown this year and only the fourth in the program's 12-year history.

"We know we can launch them and we know we can operate the system safely. What we are finding out is we cannot operate the systems so we're certain we're ready to go on any given day," said John Logsdon, director of the Space Policy Institute at George Washington University.

Discovery — NASA's most traveled spaceship — was within three seconds of blastoff for its 17th journey when the engine shutdown.

All three main engines fired on cue with 6½ seconds left in the countdown and were roaring when the shuttle computers automatically shut them down three seconds later. A white, billowing cloud engulfed the launch pad as NASA rushed to prevent the 4.5 million-pound shuttle from leaking fuel or throwing off sparks.

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Revelations show glimpse of new military chief's mind-set

WASHINGTON (AP) — The general with the tongue-twister name will take over as the nation's top military officer with far less political experience than Gen. Colin Powell, but expressing similar caution about using America's military power in such places as Bosnia.

In public testimony last spring, Army Gen. John Shalikashvili was skeptical of the value of air strikes in Bosnia.

As for ground forces, he adhered without any visible enthusiasm to Powell's judgment that it would take 500,000 troops to impose peace on the troubled former Yugoslav republic.

"The use of military force to force a solution carries with it a price that the community of nations does not seem to be willing to pay," he said.

Currently NATO's top military commander, the Polish-born general was nominated by President Clinton Wednesday to succeed Powell as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Before he became chairman, Powell held a wide range of jobs, including posts in the Office of Management and Budget and as President Reagan's national security adviser, jobs that helped develop his political skills.

Shalikashvili's assignments have been strictly within the military bureaucracy.

Commonly referred to as "General Shali," the NATO commander worked for Powell in the Pentagon and then was bumped ahead of more senior generals to the NATO post.

Testimony last spring indicates General Shalikashvili was skeptical of air strikes in Bosnia, also seemed to feel that it would take one half million ground troops to impose peace.



Arnold Kanter, who worked with both generals as a White House aide to President Bush and then as undersecretary of state for political affairs, speculated that the projection of U.S. military power may be one area where the two men will differ.

"I think that, if anything, Shali may be a little less conservative about the use of force," said Kanter.

"Colin was associated with a doctrine of bringing overwhelming force to bear and if the political leadership was unwilling to recommend bringing overwhelming force to bear then he wasn't going to use any force at all," he said.

"I think Shali may have a kind of more nuanced approach," he said. "At the margin there will be, perhaps, a little less reluctance, a little less resistance to consider options regarding the use of force."

That may prove true. But when Shalikashvili testified before the Senate Armed Services Committee last April 20, he sounded every bit as cautious as Powell.

Asked by Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., about the effectiveness of air strikes against Serb positions in Bosnia, the general replied, "Militarily, it can be done, but I think it is important that we understand that it is more difficult than some people believe it is."

He suggested that "you will find that the ability to find targets that you can attack (from the air) will diminish rapidly over time, not because you have taken them all out, but because they will become so difficult to find."

Shalikashvili was reluctant at first to give his view of Powell's insistence that it would take half a million troops to impose peace in Bosnia.

"I am not sure I can properly answer your question of exactly how many people it would take to go into Bosnia-Herzegovina to enforce peace," he told Sen. John Warner, R-Va.

When Warner pressed him on whether that seemed a reasonable number for a peace making force, he replied, "I believe so."

Several senators returned to the question of air strikes and it because increasingly clear the general was uncomfortable with the concept.

He speculated that one result could be to cause the Serbs to "dig heels in even more.

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More heavy rain swells Mississippi again

Associated Press

The upper Mississippi River valley, staggering to recover as its flooded rivers slowly recede, was hit with a new round of heavy rain early Thursday that caused flash flooding, closed roads and evacuations.

Storms dumped up to 10 inches of rain in some sections of Minnesota and deluged parts of Missouri, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois.

"If anybody's got a direct line to the Lord, tell him we surrender," said Pete Staude, general manager of the newly reopened Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Mo.

As much as 5.5 inches of rain early Thursday left 3 to 4 feet of water in the hotel's parking lot. The hotel reopened Monday after being closed for 11 days because floodwaters blocked its doors. Guests were awakened around 4:30 a.m. to push their cars out of the water, Staude said.

The National Weather Service reported rainfall up to 8 inches from about 10 p.m. Wednesday to 3 a.m. Thursday in parts of Missouri hit hard by flooding over the past month.

In Iowa, thunderstorms dumped 2 to 4 inches of rain across the southern and central parts of the state Wednesday night, flooding streets in Des Moines.

The weather service warned of "significant" rises on the Raccoon River at Des Moines. Even so, the river was not expected to get near the level of July 11, when it flooded the Des Moines water treatment plant and knocked out service.

In Illinois, 6½ inches of rain fell in 24 hours at Champaign in the east-central part of the state. Some roads were closed and basements flooded.

And in Nebraska, slow-moving storms in the east dropped up to 4 inches of rain on parts of Omaha on Wednesday. Officers had to free the occupants of a car trapped in 2½-foot-deep water, and lightning struck at least one house, but didn't cause a fire.

Floods surged across rural roads and thousands of acres of farmland in northwest Minnesota as the runoff from as much as 10 inches of rain drained toward the Red River.

The upper Mississippi River valley is just coming out of a weeks-long siege of the worst floods in decades. In many areas, the ground is saturated and rivers are still above normal. The floods have done more than $10 billion in damage.

President Clinton stopped in St. Louis Thursday to sign a $5.7 billion aid package for the flooded Midwest.

"I thought this was over with," Mitch Pointer, a police officer in Carrollton, Mo., northeast of Kansas City, said Thursday. "But last night, it rained hard enough that you couldn't see to drive. The water was pushing manhole covers up off the street. . . . It hit us that hard that fast."

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Rumors swirl about madam in Tinsel Town

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Murder, drugs and alleged police complicity surfaced Thursday in the widening investigation into the activities of reputed Hollywood Madam Heidi Fleiss. But rumor and contradiction complicated the unfolding case.

The unsolved slaying of a woman in the Venice area 14 months ago was linked to the Fleiss investigation in news reports, but police Capt. Glenn Ackerman said bluntly: "It's just a media invention."

Karen Dee Cook, 23, was shot to death in the driver's seat of her crashed Corvette. "It has nothing to do with Heidi," Ackerman said.

He also dismissed reports that off-duty police officers worked as a security detail for the Fleiss call girl ring that allegedly catered to the rich and famous. Sex allegedly cost customers $1,500 per encounter.

"If cops get involved it's that they fall in love with a call girl or something. But security? Give me a break," said Ackerman.

Possible off-duty sheriff's deputy involvement was being examined, though Deputy Pat Hunter said: "There is no information to indicate that this investigation is related to the criminal case involving Fleiss."

Fleiss allegedly oversaw an operation that catered to Hollywood's entertainment elite. On Monday, she pleaded innocent to five felony counts of pandering and one count of transporting and possessing cocaine.

Records seized at the Fleiss estate allegedly include the names of prominent customers, but authorities haven't disclosed any names.

Fleiss, meantime, wasn't talking. "I'm sorry. It's going to take a bit longer to return everybody's phone call. Please be patient," she said on the telephone answering machine at her $1.6 million home.

Actor James Caan is furious over a report linking him to Fleiss.

"It's shameful and it's harmful," Caan said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press on Thursday, reacting to a New York Post story claiming Caan "often spent time partying at Fleiss' swanky mansion."

"It's not true! I've had enough bad publicity in my career. I don't need this. I've got a wife and 2-year-old baby. I don't go out and party. I don't want to be trashed. It's just hideous," Caan said.

Caan said he met Fleiss years ago, but "I never, ever once partied at Heidi's house. I was there once, stopped by with friends, for about five minutes. That was it. I have never partied up there."

Pressure mounts to make spy's life little easier now

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jonathan Pollard, serving a life sentence for spying for Israel, has been quietly moved from the toughest maximum-security federal prison to a medium-security jail as his supporters increase pressure on the Clinton administration to set him free.

On June 21, authorities took Pollard to the campus-like Butner federal prison near Raleigh, N.C., from the K Unit at the U.S. penitentiary in Marion, Ill. The K Unit is widely regarded as the most secure cell block in the most secure federal jail in America.

Pollard's legal team headed by Washington lawyer Theodore Olson, a former Justice Department official, had asked the U.S. Bureau of Prisons to move Pollard out of the isolation cell he had occupied 23 hours a day for five years in the K Unit.

The transfer request was an element of a grass-roots lobbying effort on Pollard's behalf that has yielded 1.5 million signatures on petitions calling for his release, and an outpouring of support from rabbis and Jewish organizations.











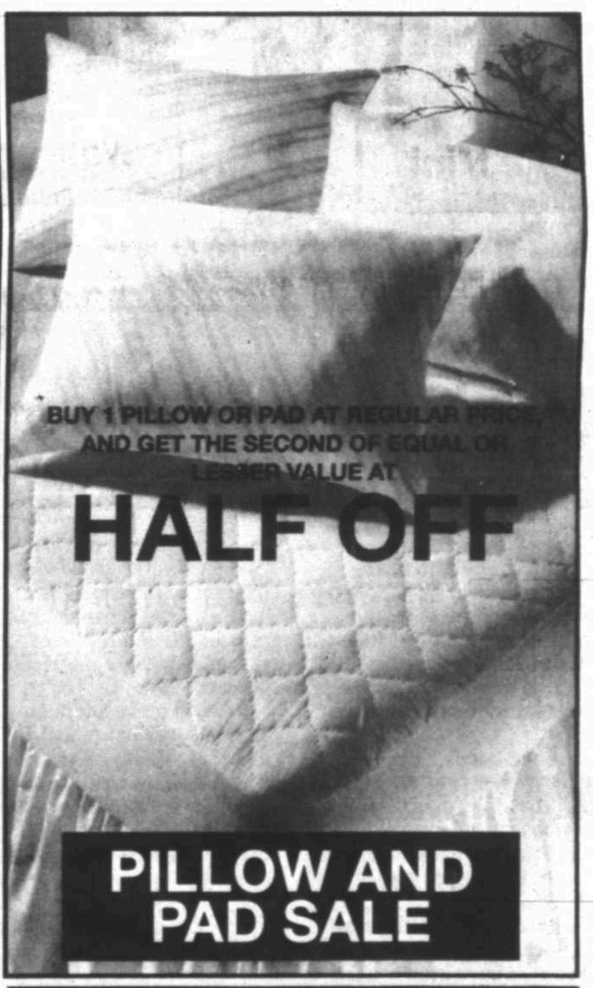


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Welcome offered dog show visitors

Dogs, they say, are man's best friends. Anyone who has ever cuddled a fuzzy puppy and nurtured him to adult doghood, knows well the truth of that saying. The centuries-old relationship between people and their dogs is one worth barking about.

Now there are individuals who can properly be referred to as "cat people," and there are plenty of "fish lovers" (of course, excepting the restaurant variety). And we've even heard there are a few curious folks who are partial to birds, hamsters, goats (with apologies to the Reporter-Telegram's own Ed Todd) and even, if you can believe it, snakes.

But with individual preference duly noted, dogs are still man's best friends. Anytime the two get together, you can see the adoration in the dog's eyes — and vice versa! Who says it's a dog's life for these canines?

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The dogs will be on "show," of course, but don't forget to also watch the showmanship ability of those 4-Hers. Training and showing dogs is a big job that demands hard work and tireless dedication, but the young people involved in 4-H learn invaluable skills that will last throughout their lives and benefit them in much that they do.

We join Midlanders in welcoming to Midland all the participants in the Texas State 4-H Dog Show.

OTHER VIEWS

Officers in King case offer adequate pound of flesh

Although life can change greatly in 2½ years, some critics of the 30-month prison terms meted two police officers in the Rodney King beating case talk as though the cops have been sentenced to miss a coffee break.

"These sentences," pronounced NAACP head Ben Chavis, "display a wanton disparity, discrimination and inequity, based on race," thus demonstrating "a double standard of justice in the United States."

But what makes Chavis think that U.S. District Judge John Davies wouldn't have imposed the same sentence on black officers if they had battered a large, belligerent white drunk? One who had led them on a 100-mph chase . . . refused to submit peaceably to arrest and charged one of the officers?

Federal prosecutors may appeal (Officer Laurence) Powell and (Sgt. Stacey) Koon's punishment as too light, but why? Their careers are over, their lives upended. In prison they must choose between the constant specter of inmate violence and virtual solitary. On any reasonable scale, the state has exacted its pound of flesh.

— El Paso Herald-Post

Family leave act represents good intentions that got lost

The Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993, which forces some companies to grant employees up to 12 weeks unpaid leave, won't do much good for typical American workers. Few will be able to afford the measure or meet the stringent guidelines. Companies will have to pay for paperwork, checkups and continuing medical insurance while somehow getting the absent employee's work done.

The act affects employees of companies with 50 or more personnel. What about those with 46 or 48? They won't be encouraged to expand and employ more people because then they would be part of this act. Instead, they will likely hire temporary personnel.

Well intentioned as it may be, the Family and Medical Leave Act is yet another example of needless government intervention into business. Businesses ought to be left alone in this matter to work out informal arrangements with employees as called for. If an employee is valued and trusted with a company, naturally that company is going to do what it can to keep that employee.

— Amarillo Daily News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, Aug. 13, the 225th day of 1993. There are 140 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 13, 1961, Berlin was divided as East Germany sealed off the border between the city's eastern and western sectors in order to halt the flight of refugees. Two days later, work began on the Berlin Wall.

On this date:

In 1521, Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured present-day Mexico City from the Aztec Indians.

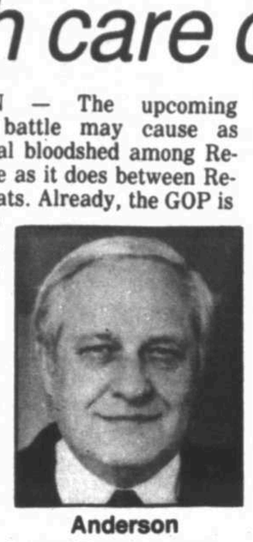
In 1624, French King Louis XIII named Cardinal Richelieu his first minister.

In 1846, the American flag was raised for the first time in Los Angeles.

JACK ANDERSON

Health care could splinter GOP bones

WASHINGTON — The upcoming health-care battle may cause as much political bloodshed among Republicans in the Senate as it does between Republicans and Democrats. Already, the GOP is splintering into two camps: the Chafee Centrists vs. the McCain Mutineers.



Anderson

Despite months-long attempts to speak with one voice, the Republicans are as fractured on health reform as they were unified on taxes during the budget debate. The mutineers — led by John McCain, Ariz.; Phil Gramm, Texas; Trent Lott, Miss.; and Dan Coats, Ind. — fear that centrists are getting too cozy with the Clinton administration.

After three years of working together on the Republican Task Force for Health Care, the split occurred with a bang during one of the weekly closed-door sessions. Chafee's allies argued that a pure free market was impractical for something as complicated as health care. They made the case for "cooperatives," an increasingly popular concept embracing a system of managed care, some version of which Clinton is expected to embrace.

McCain inflamed Chafee and his cohorts by quipping that North Korea and Cuba were the only places left on earth where cooperatives were still in vogue. Since then, he and other conservatives have essentially formed a splinter group to compete with Chafee's task force. They will release their own plan next month and have largely boycotted task-force meetings.

The big winner should be Clinton. Republicans acknowledge that, with their own ranks divided, it will be difficult for the party to offer a coherent alternative. That gives Clinton an opening with Chafee, the dean of Senate moderates, and could prevent the kind of Republican stonewall he faced during the budget.

"The best-case scenario is Clinton's plan comes out, it gets picked apart, and people simply don't buy it (and) it has employer taxes," said one Republican senator. "The worst-case scenario is that Clinton's people stand together, and he does a great P.R. blitz and the Republicans are fractured into two different camps and we're ineffective."

Though there are many areas of agreement, one of the sharper disputes involves cooperatives — "alliances" in Demspeak — which would become the new health-care purchasing agents for individuals and small businesses. "The thing that bothers us about the direction is not that the government runs the system, but that the government defines who can be on the playing field and who can't," one Republican strategist says.

The centrists also advocate some form of universal coverage for the 37 million Americans currently without insurance, but are vague about the funding, though they've ruled out most tax increases. The mutineers want to accentuate the positive — the 83 percent of Americans who are happy with their current coverage — and reform the system using a private-sector approach. Their plan consists of medical savings accounts, malpractice reforms and tax credits to make medical care more accessible and affordable.

A recent fax distributed by Sen. Kit Bond, R-Mo., a Chafee ally, states: The prospect of "accommodating everyone" looks increasingly dim.

That's one reason why one Republican senator, not yet allied with either the centrists or the mutineers, told us: "There will be no health-care bill this year. That's guaranteed."

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Prohibitionists forget lessons of history

Cigarette smoke — disgusting, noxious stuff! No one benefits from it, so who cares what hardships we impose on smokers? Not the ad hoc organization Smoke-Free Dallas!, which is working on an anti-smoking ordinance it hopes one of the nation's leading free-enterprise cities will pass this fall.



Murchison

The ordinance would ban smoking in restaurants, malls, hotels and workplaces, or else oblige owners to Jim-Crow such theoretically low-life types as go about with cigarettes flapping from their lips. Smokers would have to huddle together in unpleasant areas where, no doubt, the next step is anti-smoking harangues over the P.A. system.

A computer engineer who formed Smoke-Free Dallas! freely confesses his hatred of smoke. For unto him a child was born several months ago; this got him to thinking of the environment. "I do not believe that someone should be able to jeopardize someone else's health," he says. Someone else's liberties — now that's different. A smoker these days has few rights the community feels bound to observe. California cities already are putting the screws to smokers, and cities elsewhere, like Dallas, are contemplating similar steps.

Public religion may be out in the America of the '90s, but don't think for one minute that faith has waned. It just moves in other, more worldly channels. The anti-smoking crusade is the nearest approximation to the bust-the-beer, whop-the-whiskey movement that gave us Prohibition. Its cigarette-dousing Carrie Nations have the revealed truth. Because *they're* offended by smoke, we're all supposed to feel the same way.

And where do they get their surety, the basis of their sneering contempt? Often enough from the federal Environmental Protection Agency, which as it happens, the cigarette industry is suing for distortion of the record on smoking; and the industry has a strong case. The EPA may have cooked the books to make smoking look riskier than it really is.

The EPA, like our Dallas computer engineer, hates smoke? Ahem. A congressional investigation into the EPA's most recent and controversial risk assessment called the classification of secondhand smoke as a non-carcinogen debatable. Dr. Terry Harvey, director of the EPA's environmental criteria and assessment office, said he thought the EPA hadn't lived up to its own rules for determining what causes cancer and what doesn't. "Like it or not," Dr. Harvey said, "EPA should live within its own categorization framework."

Members of the EPA staff, further, admitted to Congress that they ignored a study showing no increase in risk for secondhand smoke. How come? Because the study was published after the pre-set cut-off date. Fair enough still? Hardly, because the EPA had a copy of the study, and because, according to the tobacco industry — whose leading lights are not fools or rogues either one — factoring the study into the EPA's analysis would have eliminated the statistical risk attributed to secondhand smoke.

An EPA panel charged with reviewing the secondhand smoke study told Congress that the EPA's risk assessment depended on a different methodology used for the study. Whereas scientific conclusions are supposed to reflect 95 percent certainty, the threshold for this particular one, with all its ideological implications, was lowered deliberately to 90 percent.

Well, 90, 95 — what's the difference? One difference is, it makes the EPA appear to be gunning for the tobacco industry — and joining thereby in the generalized hue and cry against smoking. The anti-smoking Robespierres don't need facts — opinions are enough — because they have identified a kind of behavior they dislike.

This pseudo-scientism, in which we are all expected to join, lends the crusade an aura of authenticity. "Science says so." So Smoke-Free Dallas! says so. And the rush to regulate behavior intensifies; smokers, casting guilty looks over their shoulders, pour outside for a quick, frantic puff.

By the way, these foregoing observations come from a lifelong non-smoker — an asthmatic.

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LEWIS GRIZZARD

Grizzly gopher gobbles ripe rippled ribbon

Everything I own breaks, falls apart, gets stopped up or doesn't fit.

It is an incredible phenomenon that lately seems to be occurring even more often than before.



Grizzard

My typewriter broke. It began eating ribbons. Devouring them. Twisting them. Chewing them and making large holes in them. I was afraid to put my hand down there to try to repair whatever was wrong. I was afraid I might draw back a nub of a finger.

I sent the typewriter to a repair shop. The guy there said he thought a small animal might be trapped amongst all the workings.

My air conditioner went out in all this heat. Luckily, I was able to find a repairman who came over in a matter of hours.

He said a cat had got hung up in there and that's why no air would come out.

My car broke down.

"Don't tell me there's a raccoon in my manifold?" I said to the mechanic. "That ain't it," he replied. "It's your McPherson strut."

I thought that was a dance.

I've got a big, brass doorknob on my front door. One day I came home, unlocked my door, turned the doorknob and it came off in my hand.

Not only was I standing there with my doorknob in my hand, but not having a pair of pliers on me, I couldn't twist the rod uncovered by the missing knob, and, therefore, couldn't gain entrance into my house.

It is further amazing to me how that any time you can't get into your house, you suddenly have to go to the bathroom in the worst way.

I stood on my front porch and did the McPherson strut until my neighbor came home and I borrowed his pliers.

My shower drain became clogged. It was almost thigh-deep in my shower before I could get a plumber. I thought I was Des Moines.

The plumber said he thought it was a hairball that had clogged the drain. Everything around me is in a state of utter disrepair and now my hair is falling out. I could eat Drano.

The darndest thing though was the remote control for my television. It burned.

I'm not going to say there were flames, but I picked it up one day to turn on the television and it was red hot and wouldn't work.

Once it cooled off a bit I took it to the place where I bought my television.

"Never seen nothing like this," said the man, after he opened the mechanism and looked at its innards. "Looks like it just caught on fire up in there."

"Is there no possible explanation?" I asked him.

"Act of God, would be my best guess," he answered.

Perhaps all this is spiritual. Maybe it's my karma, or my aura, or my energy or whatever all that stuff people who beg for money in airports talk about.

Maybe I'm hexed or I'm jinxed. I get around it, or it gets around me, and it immediately falls apart.

Or maybe it just seems like that because we live in a world that is a labyrinth of gadgetry. We depend on so much technology, which means there is always going to be something that isn't going to be working.

Nah, that's not it. I'm a jinx. Leave me alone in a room with an anvil and I would figure out a way to render it unworkable.

This goes all the way back to my childhood, by the way. Once, I got a horseshoe game for Christmas and it was a left-handed set.

I'd go lie down, but my mattress is in the shop.

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Groups seek clampdown on illegal workers

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (NYT) — Immigration reform groups from both the left and the right are calling on California Gov. Pete Wilson to focus his immigration proposals on the need for sanctions against U.S. employers that willfully hire illegal aliens.

The groups asked Wilson to stand up to special interest groups in the agribusiness and service industries, which rely heavily on inexpensive immigrant laborers and to crack down on employers who violate labor laws.

The calls came from Alan Nelson of the Federation for American Immigration Reform, generally viewed as a conservative group, and from liberal immigration activist Art Torres. The two experts have traditionally butted heads on the question of what should be done about illegal immigrants.

Both said that Wilson's proposals, which included cutting off public education and health services to illegal immigrants, may be ignoring one of the biggest draws for illegals: readily available jobs.

"We may need to use the stick, but the carrots are the jobs" said Nelson, who was commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in the Bush administration. Employer sanctions were approved by Congress in the 1986 immigration reform legislation.

"We do need to enforce sanctions (against employers who break immigrant hiring laws)," Nelson said.

In addition to asking that the state be allowed to exclude illegal immigrants from using public schools and county hospitals, Wilson called on the federal government to stop granting citizenship to American-born children of illegal aliens.

Torres, a Democratic state sentor from Los Angeles, said the governor's proposals have not dealt with the root of the immigration problem: The readily available jobs immigrants come here to get.

"People turn their heads the other way, when it comes to big business and agriculture, which are a big part of the magnet that is drawing people across the border to work," he said. "People don't come here because the welfare benefits are better. They come here for the jobs."

Wilson's spokesman, Dan Schnur, said the governor is not opposed to punishing employers.

Clinton strokes labor through air traffic controllers

WASHINGTON (NYT) — Saying enough is enough, the Clinton administration announced Thursday it is lifting a ban on rehiring air traffic controllers fired for an illegal strike 12 years ago.

Because relatively few jobs will be available, and most controllers have found work in the intervening years, the announcement was seen as mostly a symbolic gesture to organized labor.

"While this administration does not condone illegal job actions in the federal government, reasonable people would agree that, after 12 years, former air traffic controllers should be able to re-apply for employment with the Federal Aviation Administration," a joint statement from three federal agencies said.

"The president believes that it is time to put this chapter of labor-management relations behind us," the secretaries of transportation and labor and director of the Office of Personnel Management said.

Approximately 11,400 controllers walked out Aug. 4, 1981, in an illegal strike they said was justified by what they considered a dangerous trend toward more overtime, heavy air traffic and changing work shifts.

A few days later, President Reagan fired them. Initially, the striking members of the Professional Air Traffic Controllers Organization were to be barred from all federal employment. But a year later, Reagan modified the order to let fired controllers seek work in jobs outside the Federal Aviation Administration.

In 1984, Reagan extended the ban, essentially for life, on the controllers' seeking air traffic control work. When George Bush succeeded Reagan, he left the ban in place.

Clinton's erasure of the ban is a strong gesture toward organized labor. Even though many of the controllers found work, the ban has been a sore point in labor-government relations.

Some controllers have sued in federal court, seeking damages. The fired controllers contended they deserved compensation even if the ban was lifted. They cited other strikes among federal workers and said the controllers were the only group singled out for the strict employment ban.

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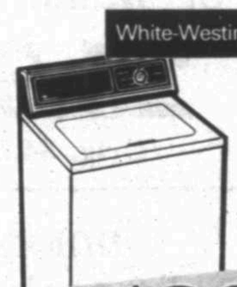

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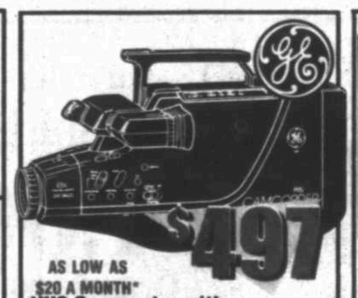
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FRIDAY

DAY WATCH

Inmate critical

A Midland County Jail inmate was listed in critical condition Thursday night in the intensive care unit of Memorial Hospital and Medical Center.

Shannon Day was transported to the hospital Friday night after he suffered a fracture behind one eye in a fight over a jail television, officials said.

Sheriff Gary Painter said that Day, in an argument with a fellow inmate, threw the first punch and was subsequently hit. He was hurt when his head hit the floor, Painter said.

Day was in jail for several charges, including violation of parole, theft and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, jail officials said.

UTPB gets trees

ODESSA — Forty desert willow trees will soon grace the University of Texas of the Permian Basin campus. Donated by Odessan R. W. "Whitey" Harrington and Phillip Eggleston of Sanderson, the trees will be planted Saturday morning. One site selected for a large portion of the trees is near the intersection of John Ben Shepperd Parkway and 42nd Street. Odessa Rotary Club members will assist in planting the trees. "These trees are low maintenance," Harrington said. "Once they are established, they take care of themselves." The donated desert willows range in size from six inches to six feet in height. When full-grown they may reach heights of 30 to 40 feet. Desert willows are endorsed by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Blood drive set

The Permian Basin Regional Blood Center has set a blood drive for 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Fairmont Park Church of Christ, 3813 N. Midland Drive. The blood center, located at the Abell-Hanger Medical Pavilion, 200 Andrews Highway, is in need of all blood types. The center's summer hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday. For more information call 686-7150.

Governor's cycle

AUSTIN — Gov. Ann Richards wanted to do "something kind of jazzy" for her 60th birthday — so despite 100-degree weather, she piled on the gear to learn to ride a motorcycle.

"We have on our helmets. We have on our boots. We have on our gloves, and we have our arms fully protected. And we have on strong denim britches. In 100-degree weather," she said Wednesday.

"It's fun to do. I think it will be a lot more fun in a lot cooler weather."

Richards, who turns 60 on Sept. 1, said she may not get her motorcycle license by then because her training has taken more time than expected. Although she's a staunch supporter of mandatory helmet laws, she said helmets aren't very comfortable.

New millionaire

AUSTIN — A San Antonio furniture store manager whose goal was to retire at 40 can stop working at 41 after claiming an $8.8 million share of a Lotto Texas jackpot.

Edward Gildein picked up the first of 20 annual installments, $448,269, on Thursday after being one of two winners of last Saturday's $17.6 million drawing.

Gildein said he and his wife, Janice, had gone to a late dinner Saturday and missed watching the lotto drawing. But they set their video recorder and watched the replay when they returned home.

"I was in a state of shock," he said. "However, I do remember looking for my glasses and turning up the lights in order to double-check the numbers."

Lottery officials Thursday also said that no tickets matched the six numbers — 10-19-22-31-32-44 — drawn in Wednesday night's game. The Saturday drawing jackpot is estimated at $10 million.

TODAY'S AGENDA

Spiritual Awakenings, 12-step Christ-centered support group, noon, 4405 Princeton, 697-3101.

Overeaters Anonymous, noon, 408 S. G St., 570-8612.

PDAP Support Group, ages 18-24 10 p.m., 413 N. Baird, 685-3928.

Aviation students to receive wings

Midland College honors health program graduates

Staff report

A graduation ceremony for three Midland College Health Sciences classes is being held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Al G. Langford Chaparral Center.

Students who have completed requirements in Radiography, Respiratory Care, or Vocational Nursing are to be honored.

Radiography students scheduled to be recognized include: Deborah Barnett, Melanie Faye Cruise, Deneen Mary Dominguez, Ronald A. Dougherty, Brenda Holloway Hursh, Carol Marie Lewis, Terry Lee Lindsey, Lori Ann Looper, Melissa Leigh Loughmiller, John Cameron McKenzie, Huoy Huong Nhoy and Beverly Nicholson Sanchez.

Those who have completed the Respiratory Care program are: Raymond A. Defer, Dennis J. Finn, Mario Gonzales, Beverly K. Hall, Kayla Khieu, Anne Karoline Krusekopf, Robert Lee McCann, Ewan P. McCasland, Evelina Montez, Raul H. Perez, Angela Marie

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Staff report

The first students to complete programs at Midland College's new Aviation Maintenance Technology School will be recognized at a special "Wings" ceremony on Wednesday.

The ceremony, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., is being held in the college's Aviation Maintenance Hangar, 2405 Windecker St. at Midland International Airport. The public is invited to attend.

Students who have completed one or both of the Federal Aviation Administration's programs for airframe and/or powerplant technicians are to be honored.

Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the FAA examinations that can certify them for employment as certified aircraft technicians.

The Midland College program started in January 1992, following FAA approval of the facilities, faculty, equipment and curriculum.

A full-time student can complete both airframe and powerplant certificate programs in 22 months.

Upon completion of other academic classes, the students also may be eligible for an associate degree.

Eight students have completed both airframe and powerplant programs and are to receive gold wings. Those students are: Mark Baxter, John Blackwell, Jim Griffin, John Meyer, Gary Potts, Cory Purcell, Clay Rodriquez and Larry White.

Nineteen students have completed

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Joe D. Williams/Reporter-Telegram

Shaded drummers

Lee High School drummers, from left, Susanna Reed, John Benfatti, Christy Voskamp and Breeze Rendon, found a little shade during practice Thursday at one of the school's parking lots.

Doctor sheds light on ADD

■ Symptoms of Attention Deficit Disorder can be controlled with medication, behavior modification.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

ODESSA — A tearful mother explained to a psychiatrist that her son wouldn't behave, follow directions or pay attention and that he was always in trouble at school.

The boy's father said he didn't think his son had a serious problem. The boy came to see the psychiatrist, made good eye contact, was well-mannered and attentive.

The psychiatrist soon said, "I've made a diagnosis. The mother has a problem."

Using the story to explain that children with Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD) can't be diagnosed from any one situation, Midland doctor Prerak Doctor garnered laughs from an audience at the American Red Cross building in Odessa Thursday night.

Formerly the chief of staff at Western University Hospital in Chicago, the board-certified child and adolescent psychiatrist led a three-hour seminar on the neurological disorder.

"We have had a lot of calls about this

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Friends recall kindness of West Texas pioneer

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

McCAMEY — A West Texas wildcatter who became a legend in the oil business and a premier booster of his hometown, region and state was also a kindly man who wanted to "do the right thing" with his money and in helping other people.

The oil pioneer was Claude W. Brown, who championed less fortunate people, who never relented in boosting West Texas, and who was a devoted churchman.

Brown, who was celebrated as "Mr. McCamey," "Mr. West Texas," "Mr. Democrat," and "Mr. West Texas Chamber of Commerce" for his hometown, regional, political-party loyalties, and enthusiasm, died this week at age 88.

Brown, who already was experienced in the cable-tool drilling business when he settled in McCamey in 1935, delved into the oil field supply business and other enterprises.

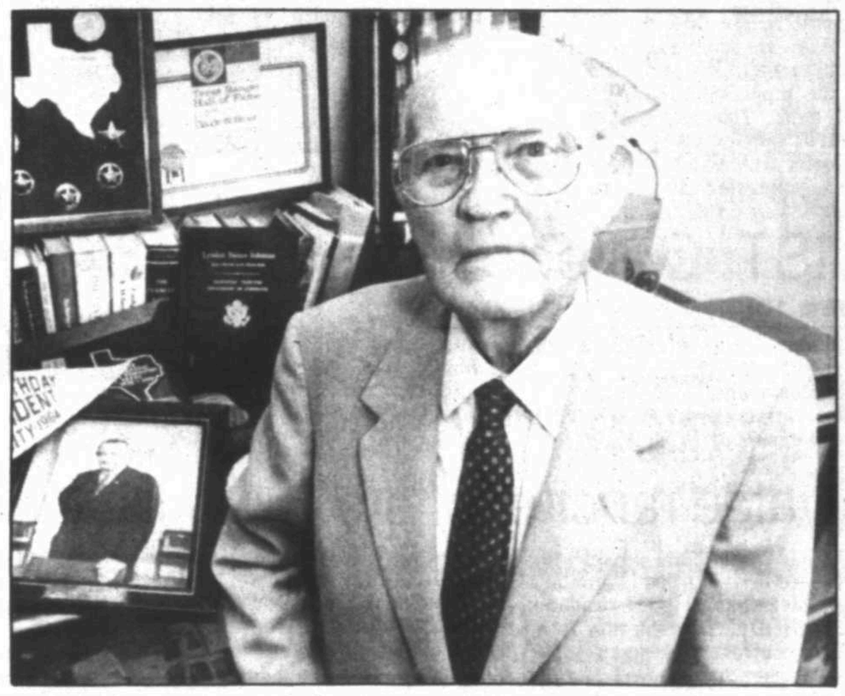
By 1945, he was eminently successful and he firmed his allegiance to the Methodist Church in McCamey, recalled Jordan Mann, who was pastor of McCamey's Methodist Church in the late 1940s.

"'Things started breaking right for me,'" Mann said Brown told him back then, "'so I thought I ought to do the right thing with my money.'"

Brown epitomized Christian stewardship. Over the years, he gave money to struggling people to buy lots and houses, to attend seminary and college on scholarships, and donated funds to help establish churches.

Brown inspired wayward people to forsake their fallen ways and to replace jail and hopelessness with church and

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Claude W. Brown

Environment agency charges local company with fraud

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A company that contracted to haul a hospital's infectious medical waste to a Texas incinerator has been accused of allowing the waste to fester in two truck trailers in Albuquerque.

Collective Resources Inc. of Midland and San Angelo, Texas, along with company president John L. Iman and company secretary Joan Iman were sued Thursday by the New Mexico Environment Department.

The lawsuit alleges fraud and violations of the state Solid Waste Act.

The lawsuit also named Keers Environmental Inc. of Albuquerque as a defendant.

The department seeks civil penalties of $5,000 per day for each alleged violation under the Solid Waste Act and unspecified compensatory and punitive damages.

The department contends Collective Resources received a contract June 1 to transport the waste from the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Albuquerque to the incinerator in Terrell, Texas, said John Geddie, department spokesman.

"We got this tip about the 22nd of July that this stuff had not been properly disposed of, began our investigation and confirmed it," he said.

A review of the company's transportation manifests confirmed the waste was not transported but was stored in two unrefrigerated truck trailers in Albuquerque, the department said.

The waste putrefied and leaked into the ground, the department said.

Geddie said infectious medical waste could include anything from surgically removed body parts to hypodermic needles.

The lawsuit, filed in state district court in Albuquerque, alleged the company altered and falsified dates on manifest copies it submitted to the department.

The lawsuit also alleged the company misrepresented destination information on the manifests.

Iman said in a telephone interview from Midland that the allegations were not true, and the hospital had assured him everything had been taken care of Monday.

Ron Lopez, the hospital's public affairs officer, said the hospital's contract with Collective Resources was terminated by the hospital.

"This action has been taken after CRI defaulted on its contractual obligations to submit proper documentation on the disposition of the medical waste," he said.

The hospital hoped to have a contract settled Thursday with Keers Environmental of Albuquerque to take care of the waste, Lopez said. "They're going to do a subcontract with a certified hauler," he said.

The lawsuit alleged the Collective Resources arranged for Keers Environmental to transport the waste to a Tucson disposal site, but Keers is not registered as a transporter of infectious waste in New Mexico.

Bob Keers, vice president of Keers Environmental, said the waste had been transported off the company's property by a licensed hauler. He declined comment on the lawsuit.

The lawsuit alleged Keers, along with Collective Resources, failed to prepare or maintain accurate manifests for each load of waste.

The department seeks $5,000 civil penalties against Keers, Collective Resources and the Imans for each manifest found to violate the law.

The agency also wants $5,000 penalties against the two companies and the Imans for each manifest found to have misrepresentations or irregularities in the transportation of the waste.

The department seeks penalties against the Imans and their company of $5,000 for each day that infectious waste was unlawfully disposed of.

The agency also wants them to pay $5,000 in penalties for each day that infectious waste was unlawfully stored.

The department seeks unspecified damages and punitive damages against the Imans and Collective Resources for alleged fraud, constructive fraud, injury to public interests and creation and maintenance of a public nuisance.

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WINGS: Ceremony recognizes graduates

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the airframe certificate requirement, for which they will receive silver wings. Those students include: Russell Alldredge, Jason Briggs, Scott Eve, Julian Grace, Richard Gross, Mike Gunn, Mark Henderson, Bill Houston, Eric Keller, Gino Lerma, Jack Maddox, Alan McCrary, Ricky Moore, Lynn Semrud, Jerry Smith, Betty Stone, Dale Wade, Wade Wills and Frankie Zuniga.

"Most students plan to complete both programs, which will entitle them to become certified as 'A & P Mechanics', which is the designation most commonly used in the aircraft industry," said W.L. (Bud) Stapleton, program director.

"The students who are completing their airframe certifications now will be entering the powerplant program in the fall.

"It takes three semesters to complete each certificate program for a full-time student, with the summer considered as one semester," he said.

The Midland College Aviation Maintenance program — which offers both day and night classes — was begun after a lengthy certification process. The process included surveys of local, state, and national employment possibilities.

Unlike many other academic programs, this one had to be approved and certified by the Federal Aviation Administration before it could begin. The FAA makes frequent inspections to assure that the standards are maintained during the instruction process.

"We were fortunate to receive outstanding support from the community, starting with the long-range economic development goals of the chambers of commerce to obtain diversified industries, some of which are allied with aviation," said Richard Jolly, vice president for instruction.

"When we determined that an Aviation Maintenance Program was feasible, the community contributed more than $1,000,000 to defray start-up costs. The aviation community got behind our efforts, providing outstanding support."

Operating from a large corporate hangar that was leased by the college, several classrooms and laboratory spaces were created. The open central area is filled with aircraft in various stages of disassembly, repair, and reassembly. Included are small, fabric- or metal-clad, single-engine planes, a twin-engine craft, even a helicopter. Piston and jet engines, flight simulators, metal fabrication equipment, paint booths, and other teaching equipment fill classrooms and work spaces. Some of the aircraft were donated to the program, others were purchased by the college.

"Our students are required to learn how to repair the oldest fabric-covered aircraft to the latest corporate or commercial jet aircraft using the most sophisticated navigation and communications gear," Stapleton said.

BROWN: Pioneer helped others, friends say

(From 1B)

fulfilled lives.

"He loved to do things for his friends," recalled Mann, who now lives in Kingsville.

Among those friends was Fred Martinez, who said that Brown not only donated the land for the Apostolic Church in McCamey but he "also helped build the church.

"We used to call him our 'Great White Father,'" said Martinez, 73.

Martinez, who drove a truck for Brown before World War II, said Brown was "a good man.

"He let me borrow some money every time I needed some."

Brown helped Marshall-based evangelist Ed Robb in his mission to spread the Gospel.

Robb, who formerly preached in Midland, said Brown explained why he stayed loyal to the Democratic Party.

"He was a Democrat who felt the party was concerned with the little man, the poor people," Robb said. "He was concerned with the needy, the suffering (people)."

Mann remembered the "loveliness and vitality" of Brown's late daughter, Claudyne Thorp, and the "graciousness and loveliness" of his late wife, Christine.

Beginning in the 1950s, Brown and his son-in-law, geologist Ed Thorp, developed the prolific Brown-Thorp Field near Girvin in Pecos County.

Bill Collyns, a retired Midland newspaper editor and friend of Brown dating back to the 1930s, said there is no West Texan greater than Brown, who was "one of the leading lights" in boosting West Texas.

"Claude Brown, bless his heart," Collyns said. "McCamey is going to miss him. West Texas is going to miss him, and Texas is going to miss him."

Upton County Treasurer Nancy Poage described Brown as "just a wonderful person.

"He loved everybody. He was a humanitarian."

Peggy Garner, former Upton County judge and currently a member of the Texas Water Commission in Austin, said Brown "was one of the best friends that a person could have."

Brown was influential in helping Ms. Garner get her job with the McCamey Chamber of Commerce in the 1960s and in her appointment to the Texas Water Commission in 1991.

"He was a sharp businessman, a feeling individual, and just as full of wit as any comedian you have ever known," she said.

Brown's wife, Nova, recently lauded her husband's powers of discernment in his keen "ability to separate the chaff from the wheat."

Dr. Ernie Lamar Sandidge, a McCamey physician, paid homage to Brown.

"I think the town, the state, and the country has lost more than they will ever know," Sandidge said. "Claude Brown had the grandest and largest heart I have ever treated in my life. He was that kind of guy. He was the best."

Ed Rowland, executive vice president of the Midland-based Permian Basin Petroleum Museum and Hall of Fame, said that "Claude (Brown) was considered one of the greatest of West Texas oilmen."

Brown, who had been inducted into the museum's hall of fame, was "probably the most revered man" in the West Texas oil business, he said.

Doug Hopkins, who served with Brown on the McCamey Hospital and Convalescent Center's board of directors, said that he "lost a very good friend" when Brown died.

Even on his death bed, Brown "still wanted to help people," Hopkins said.

DISORDER: Doctor explains ADD

(From 1B)

disorder, so we decided to have a series of workshops on it (in Midland and Odessa)," said Kay O'Dell, PACT project manager for Permian Basin Community Centers of MHMR (Mental Health Mental Retardation).

Doctor said there are a few defining symptoms of ADD, a disorder parents usually become aware of when their children start school and can't behave in the classroom.

"Symptoms usually start early and some parents are aware of them when their child is a toddler," Doctor said. "The disorder is usually diagnosed between the ages of 6 to 10."

He said the three main characteristics of ADD are impulsivity, short attention span and hyperactivity.

"With the hyperactivity they cannot sit still," Doctor said. "As for the impulsivity, they don't stop and think. They don't wait their turn."

Doctor showed a brief videotape of a youngster diagnosed with ADD. His mother said, "I have to watch him every minute. He never takes naps. He is easily frustrated and loses his temper."

"Children with ADD can't concentrate on tasks for even a minimal amount of time and are often labeled hyperactive," Doctor said.

However, he said children can have the disorder without being hyperactive.

"And, no matter what you think, hyperactive children aren't that way 24 hours," Doctor said. "They may behave for their fathers or in the doctor's office, or stay focused playing Nintendo. This is because they get constant rewards — points, music playing (at certain levels of the computer game), and images."

Doctor said youngsters diagnosed with ADD have high rates of allergies, due to weak auto-immune systems.

Persons with ADD are often treated with Ritalin, a mild nervous-system stimulant. It normalizes brain functioning by increasing the production of neurotransmitters.

"There is no cure for ADD, but symptoms can be controlled," Doctor said. "I usually recommend giving medication before trying behavior modifications. The kid with ADD is usually having enough problems trying to do their best but still he is failing. It's better to control the symptoms and then add behavior modifications."

According to the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, a child with ADD (with or without hyperactivity), might show several of the following characteristics:

- Has difficulty organizing work and giving the impression he or she has not heard instructions.
- Is easily distracted.
- Makes careless, impulsive errors.
- Frequently calls out in class.
- Has difficulty awaiting his or her turn in group situations.
- Fails to follow through on parents' requests.
- Is unable to play games for the same amount of time as other children of the same age.

LIST: College honors health students

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Williams, Jim D. Williams and Edmundo M. Ybarra.

Students who finished the Vocational Nursing program are: Viola T. Adams, Patrick M. Allen, Ronald Gene Arnett, Kathleen Therese' Carmody, Toye L. Crabtree, Tamala Jeanette Davis, Dana Dickson, Courtney M. Duke, Dawna Gaye Foshee, Stephanie Ann Gandee, Lynne Shirley Jackson, Carmen H. Molinar, Melissa C. Moore, Bruce Eugene Patterson, Angeline L. Pillay, Deanna Jane Plagens, Sherrill Tharp, Jill L. White, Tracie J. Wood and Angelica Zuniga.

Uvalde rancher offers child killer home, job

UVALDE (NYT) — While the presence here of freed child killer Raul Meza has whipped residents into a frenzy, there's a new twist to the controversial saga: A Del Rio rancher has offered Meza a home and a job.

Sheriff's Deputy Arnulfo Alonzo confirmed the proposal Thursday as 40 of Meza's Uvalde County neighbors marched on his weathered wooden shack to call for his removal.

Alonzo declined to identify the rancher, but said the information was forwarded to Meza's parole officer in Del Rio, 70 miles west of Uvalde.

The state Division of Pardons and Paroles was unaware of the offer, said spokesman Dan Guerra. Meza's attorney, Colin Amann, said he knew no details.

Residents here said they were pleased Meza might move, but still felt he posed a threat.

In Del Rio, Val Verde County Sheriff James Koog was unaware of the proposal, but predicted residents would not be happy.

"I'm sure if he comes here, he'll get as hot a reception as he's gotten in Uvalde and everywhere else," said Koog.

Meza has been moved to Sweetwater, San Antonio, Mineral Wells, El Paso, Wichita Falls and Uvalde once before after angry residents protested his placement in those communities. Parole officials have said his second Uvalde placement would likely be his last.

Meza served 11 years of a 34-year plea-bargained sentence for the 1982 murder of Kendra Page, 8, of Austin. He was released after accruing necessary credit against his original sentence under prison crowding regulations enacted by the Legislature.

Uvalde County Judge William Mitchell said the Del Rio offer would call for Meza to live on an isolated ranch and work as a ranch hand.

"If it's remote, it might be the ideal situation," Mitchell said. "But certainly, it would just move the problem to another county. We wouldn't want that to happen to our friends in Val Verde County. I'm not trying to push our problem off on them."

"We consider it better than him being here, of course," said Lovelle Arnold, who operates a campground a mile from the home Meza shares with his grandfather. "It he's with someone who wants him, it's better than him being here, where no one wants him.

"But it's still too close for comfort. He'll still be visiting his grandfather. He needs to be under direct supervision, not placed out in a remote rural location."

Former reporter moves into new job in senator's office

Staff report

Former KMID-TV reporter and anchor DeAnn Holcomb has been named manager of the Midland office for State Sen. Teel Bivins.



Holcomb

Ms. Holcomb will supervise constituent services and assist the senator with district functions. Bivins' Midland Senate office serves Midland, Ector, Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum and Cochran counties.

"DeAnn will be of great service to my Permian Basin constituents," Bivins said. "She knows the people well and understands the needs of the district."

A longtime Midland resident, Ms. Holcomb had been employed by Channel 2 since 1982 and won several awards for reporting. She served as anchor, reporter, producer, writer and manager.

She is a graduate of Texas Tech University.

DEATHS

Carl Darr

PADUCAH — Funeral services for Carl Darr, 90, of Paducah are to be 11 a.m. today at the Paducah Church of Christ with Clyde Freeman and Robin Crawford officiating. Graveside services are to be at 3 p.m. Friday at Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Siegler Funeral Home.

Darr died Wednesday at a Childress hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born Aug. 1, 1903, in Parker County. As a child he lived in Oklahoma and Knox City. He worked for the 6666 Ranch for several years before moving to Paducah in 1944. He became a saddle maker and operated Carl Darr Saddle Shop in Paducah from 1944 until his retirement.

He married Vera Clary on May 16, 1935, in Dumont.

Darr was a member of the Church of Christ and the Paducah Lions Club.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Hattie Thompson of Abilene and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Betty C. Sherman

Services for Betty Catherine "Cathy" Sherman of Midland are to be 1 p.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.



Sherman

Mrs. Sherman died Wednesday at a San Angelo hospital.

She was born June 18, 1951, in Midland where she was reared and educated. She married Larry Don Sherman Nov. 27, 1970, at Asbury United Methodist Church in Midland. She was active in the Midland Softball Association for many years and was a member of the Epsilon Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. She was involved in many community service organizations and was a member of Cottonflat Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Wesley Ray Settles.

Survivors include her husband, Larry Don Sherman of Midland; a daughter, Kelly Jane Heather Strickland of Midland; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wesley Settles of Navasota; three brothers, Charles Luther Settles, Clyde Newton Settles and Robert Eugene Settles; two grandsons; and 10 nieces and 10 nephews.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association, in care of the Midland field office, No. 10 Desta Dr. 120B, Midland, 79705.

Baudelio Granados

Services for Baudelio Alvarez Granados of Midland will be 9:30 a.m. today at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Jose Lugo officiating. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Billy R. Holloway

Services for Billy Ross Holloway of Midland will be 11 a.m. Saturday at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Holloway died Wednesday at his Midland residence.

Terry L. Rousselot

Services for Terry L. Rousselot, 35, formerly of Midland, will be in San Diego, Calif. He died Monday in San Diego. Graveside services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Resthaven Memorial Park in Midland with the Rev. Steve Stephens of St. Mark's United Methodist Church officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Billy H. Enis

Services for Billy Hammond Enis are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

He died Thursday.

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Three plead innocent in alleged murder-for-hire of student

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A surgeon's wife pleaded innocent Thursday along with two others accused of plotting the death of a high school student who had broken up with her daughter.

Dora Garcia Cisneros, 55, could face the death penalty if convicted in the shooting death of Joey Fischer, 18, a Catholic academy honor student and her daughter's exsweetheart.

"We pleaded not guilty. I believe in her innocence," Mrs. Cisneros' attorney, A.C. Nelson, said as he rushed her into a elevator away from reporters at the Cameron County Courthouse.

Also pleading innocent to capital murder charges were Maria Mercedes Martinez, 71, who authorities have identified as a folk healer, and Daniel "El Guero" Garza, 42, a San Antonio man accused of hiring two hitmen who remain at large.

Fischer was gunned down in front of his home in the fashionable suburb of Rancho Viejo outside Brownsville on March 3. The indictment alleges that the murder plot began about more than four months earlier on Oct. 30, 1992.

Authorities have said that Mrs. Martinez had a side business as a "curandera," or folk healer, in the back of her Brownsville used-clothing store called La Chaparosa — "The Hummingbird."

But Mrs. Martinez told District Judge Rogelio Valdez on Thursday that she had never been known as a curandera.

Valdez granted a motion by her attorney, Ed Cyganiewicz, to delete the nickname "La Curandera" from the indictment.

"I don't want that name on there," Mrs. Martinez told the judge in Spanish.

Some believe curanderas — who use an assortment of advise, herbs, prayers and home remedies to fix their clients' problems — have magic powers to place or remove hexes.

Police have said that Fischer broke up with Mrs. Cisneros' daughter, Cristina, several months before the shooting while she was a junior and he was a senior at St. Joseph Academy, an exclusive Catholic school.

District Attorney Luis Saenz has refused to comment about a motive.

A county judge has issued a gag order sealing police reports and other documents concerning the case.

SSC remains on budget, energy secretary says

WASHINGTON (AP) — Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary said Thursday she is "very comfortable" with figures showing the super collider remains on budget, two days after a powerful House committee chairman asked her to explain that assessment.

House Energy and Commerce Committee Chairman John Dingell is asking O'Leary to reconcile statements she made at a Senate committee hearing last week with information given a day later by her staff to Dingell's aides.

In a letter Tuesday to O'Leary, the Michigan Democrat noted that Energy Department officials told his staffers that the "current DOE analysis of the high-risk areas shows a $2 billion increase in the project's cost."

But O'Leary suggested Thursday during her appearance at the USA Today International Newsmaker Breakfast that there's a difference between cost overruns and problem areas that could lead to overruns if not tackled now.

Last month, O'Leary dispatched a team of about 30 auditors down to the collider's Texas construction site to identify "high-risk cost elements" that could result in overruns.

That study is part of a broader management review that O'Leary ordered in June. Last week, she stripped responsibility for construction of the massive science project from the collider's prime contractor, a non-profit consortium of universities. DOE is seeking a new contractor to take over construction and business responsibilities at the Texas-based project.

O'Leary is expected to receive the team's report on "high-risk" areas within the next two weeks.

"The way some people have tended to interpret that report, which interestingly enough is not even written yet . . . is to say that those represented 'cost overruns,'" O'Leary said.

"The more important piece in my view is to let us know what areas we could be working on so as to bring costs down and make that project much more cost effective," she told reporters.

"And so, that is the tussle and the quarrel and probably doesn't deserve all of the attention it has received."

O'Leary sent Dingell a letter Wednesday acquiescing to his request for a staff briefing on the apparent conflict between her congressional testimony and figures given to his aides by DOE officials.

The collider has been dogged by congressional complaints of cost overruns since the project was begun four years ago. Officially pegged at $8.25 billion, the giant atom smasher is unofficially expected to cost at least $10 billion.

In his letter, Dingell said the $2 billion potential cost overrun doesn't include any costs associated with the planned stretchout, estimated between $1.6 billion and $2 billion.

Sen. Dale Bumpers, the Arkansas Democrat who is leading the Senate effort to kill the super collider, contends the cost of the project eventually will top $13 billion.

O'Leary last week pledged to complete the project for $8.25 billion — plus a 10 percent contingency fee and whatever costs are associated with the stretchout.

Man pedals from Texas to Michigan to publicize disease

DETROIT (AP) — A Houston postal worker says he wanted to tell the world about a disease afflicting him and 700,000 other Americans. So he got on his bicycle and headed north.

Two weeks and 1,268 miles later, Choice Kinchen III pulled into suburban Detroit on Wednesday, one day ahead of the annual convention of the United Scleroderma Foundation.

"I'm glad its over," said Kinchen, 37. "It's been a learning experience."

One of the things Kinchen learned was the extent to which the little-understood disease took its toll on his body, he said.

Scleroderma causes a hardening of the skin and, in many patients, of internal organs as well. Kinchen was diagnosed with it 10 years ago and thought he had it under control.

"In work and everyday life, I've pretty much had scleroderma under control, and it didn't really bother me much," he said. Even though his postal route keeps him on the move, it paled next to the physical challenge of his marathon ride.

Once he hit the road, Kinchen said he quickly realized he couldn't handle the up to 100 miles of pedaling a day it would take to stay on schedule.

Instead, he opted to bike each day until his stamina was exhausted, then ride in his accompanying van to the scheduled stop. He figures he pedaled an average of about 70 miles a day.

The fatigue "showed me how much it (scleroderma) is here with me," he said. "I had to deal with asking my body to do something and it saying, 'No.'"

Trailing Kinchen at the wheel of the van was Ed Thompson, whose wife died of scleroderma last year. Kinchen's 11-year-old son, Choice IV, came along, too.

The trip took Kinchen through Texas, Arkansas, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio and Michigan. While he faced discouragement several times, Kinchen said there were many high points as well, including a rousing send-off from Memphis, Tenn.

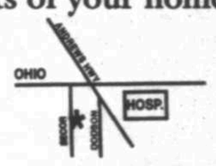
Thanks to two television interviews there, many people recognized him as he passed by. "The next day, people were waving and saying, 'Hello, way to go, keep it up,'" he said. That day, he pedaled 85 miles through the hills.

Kinchen is somewhat of an anomaly as a man with scleroderma. About 80 percent of those who get it are women. Its cause is unknown. No cure has been discovered.

Those with the disease produce too much collagen, a fibrous tissue.

In the milder form of the disease that Kinchen has, it affects mainly the skin, esophagus and muscles. The more serious form affects the internal organs and eventually is fatal.

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Classification board plays last role in ratings

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Motion Picture Classification Board has seen its last picture show.

After the City Council abolished the group, the panel's chairman, Dr. Fred E. Aurbach, said Thursday that the board was the nation's last protection against the movie industry's agenda to mold American society. Aurbach credited the panel with making Hollywood accountable to viewers and with creation of an industry hot line for film information.

"I am not the loser," said the 49-year-old dentist. "I think that the city and the nation is. There is nothing now. There is no one to keep Hollywood in tow."

Council members, after more than two hours of debate, did away with a local movie ratings system and the 28-year-old board by a 9-6 vote.

The movie industry had considered the board unnecessary, and some council members argued it was a burden on taxpayers.

Aurbach said the board, which had a budget of $7,800 last year, was a victim of politics, including efforts of the Motion Picture Association of America, the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Association of Theatre Owners.

Jack Valenti, MPAA president and chief executive officer, praised the council's vote to rescind the city's movie classification ordinance and what he called the nation's only mandatory censorship board for films.

"I congratulate the City Council of Dallas for confirming once again that government at any level cannot and ought not be involved in what people read, listen to or watch," Valenti said from Washington.

"Moreover, the movie industry has for 25 years provided parents with advance cautionary warnings so that parents — not government — can make judgments about their children's viewing habits," he said in Washington.

The president of the North Hollywood, Calif.-based theater owners' group supported the municipal board's abolishment.

"We are pleased," said NATO's Bill Kartozian. "I think it is at least an indirect vote of confidence in the code and rating administration that the industry has on a nationwide basis, in which NATO participates and urges all theater owners to participate."

The ACLU, which said the Dallas system had twice been struck down in court, applauded its demise.

"It was in violation of the law from the day it was passed," said Joe Cook, northern regional director of the ACLU of Texas. "I am proud for the artists that have had some of their freedoms restored and won't be faced with this prior restraint that the board exercised in the way it operated. The board offended the First Amendment and freedom of expression so I'm delighted ... that there's been some restoration there."

Dallas created its classification board by ordinance in 1965. The MPAA three years later adopted a voluntary system of movie ratings.

"Hollywood has an agenda," said Aurbach. "The lifestyles of the Hollywood writers, producers and directors are different than mainstream America. And by them being in control of what we see, they are shaping society.

"Dallas has always been in the forefront of an effort, in that we wanted to rate the movies with our own standards," he said.

Council members approved an amendment allowing the city to consider re-establishing the board should the MPAA's hotline be discontinued or changed.

But Aurbach said the board and its safeguards are gone for good. He said the MPAA's telephone line on movie content and ratings is a good service.

"But they guaranteed yesterday that this will be a permanent situation," he said. "That promise is hollow."

A recent position paper by the board said the motion picture industry historically has not reacted to public sentiment unless the government applied pressure.

Lubbock's city election could repeal new sales tax

LUBBOCK (AP) — Early this year, the Pentagon squelched Lubbock's hopes for an accounting center and new 4,500 jobs.

Now, a sales tax that voters approved to help win that project appears doomed.

Voters on Saturday will decide the fate of the half-cent sales tax they overwhelmingly passed in January.

The levy, which went into effect July 1, raised city sales taxes from 7.75 cents on the dollar to 8.25 cents. Supporters promoted it as the city's way to pay for an $88 million public-private incentive package to the Pentagon.

The tax seemed a small price if Lubbock were to beat out others on a 20-city short list to lure one of four new accounting centers.

But Defense Secretary Les Aspin scrapped the selection process in March. Aspin announced new criteria that knocked the lone Texas entry from contention.

The experience drained $215,000 from city coffers and left some residents bitter.

"Obviously it was very disappointing," said city councilman Randy Neugebauer, who wants to keep the tax. "But the whole community learned. We are more sophisticated about the arena of economic development."

Mayor David Langston carried through on his January promise to lead the rollback petition if the Pentagon should snub Lubbock.

Langston said he considers the levy as a tool that should be returned to Lubbock's "arsenal to try to attract businesses."

"I do not favor retention of the tax," Langston said. "I feel like the tax, unless you have a specific purpose for it, there's always the temptation to find a worthy cause."

Regardless of Saturday's vote, the sales tax will remain in place until Dec. 31. By then, about $4 million will have been collected.

That money cannot be spent without a public hearing and council vote, Langston said.

But Neugebauer and other council members want to retain the sales tax as a way to reduce property taxes.

Two citizens' groups are campaigning against keeping the sales tax.

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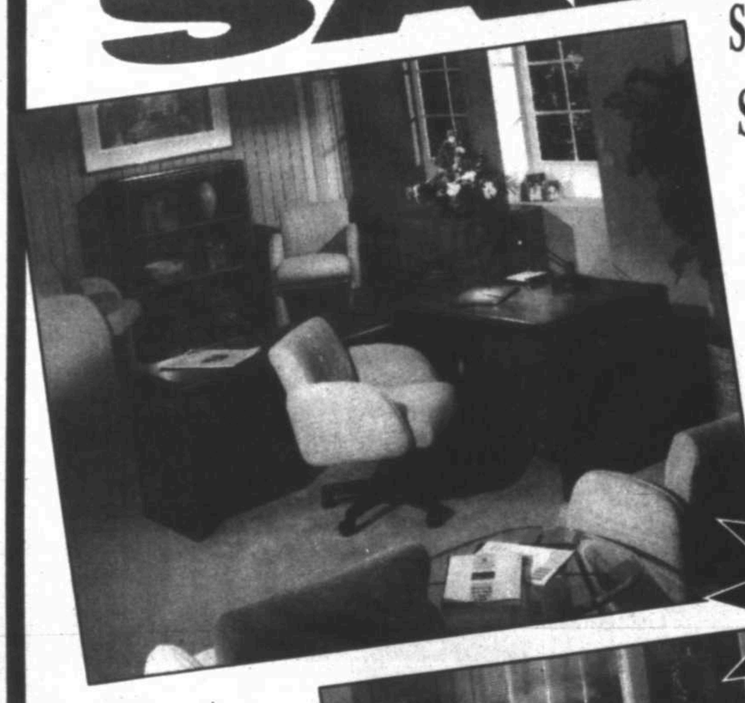
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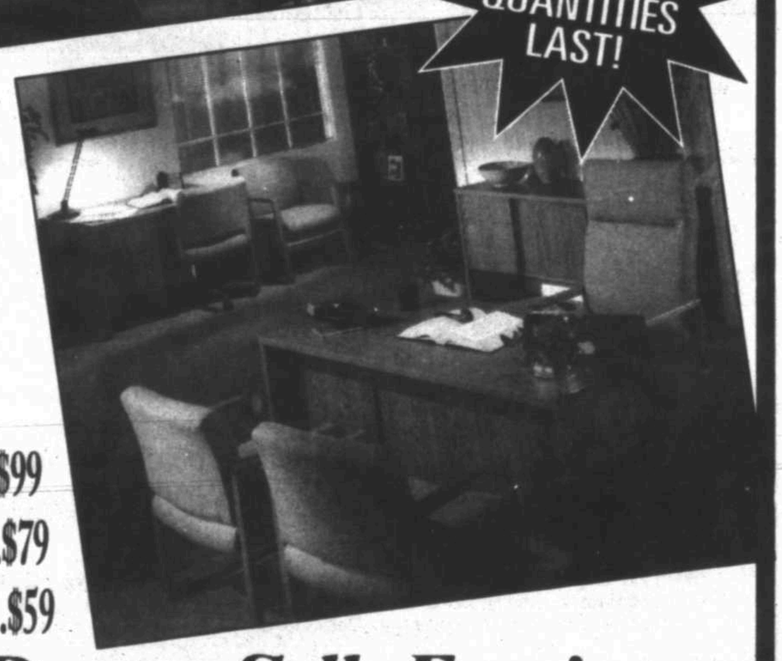
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Lawyers seek tape in blackmail-suicide case

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — At least two attorneys said Thursday they will file motions seeking mystery tapes used in a blackmail scheme that has clouded the Cameron County prosecutor's office.

In a related development, attorney Paul O'Leary revealed Thursday that he had supplied a transcript of the tapes to state prisoner Suzie Mowbray, a convicted killer who allegedly tried to blackmail county officials with them.

Attorneys Ernesto Gonzales and Noe D. Garza Jr. said the tapes could raise questions about the way District Attorney Luis Saenz's office handled a 1990 double-murder case in which their clients pleaded guilty.

At issue is the testimony of DA investigator Joe Alvarado, who killed himself on May 19.

During an earlier suicidal episode more than a year ago, Alvarado was recorded in a tension-filled telephone conversation with Saenz about the double-murder.

The tape recording came to light in early May when state prisoner Mrs. Mowbray mailed partial transcripts to Cameron County officials.

She reportedly threatened to release more if the officials didn't support her request for clemency. Mrs. Mowbray was convicted in the 1987 murder of her husband.

In the transcript, a distraught Alvarado tells Saenz repeatedly that he perjured himself during a hearing in the case of four young men accused of killing two teenage runaways in 1990.

Gonzales and Garza represent two of the defendants in that 1990 case.

They said Saenz didn't tell them about Alvarado's admission of perjury, which occurred before they decided to have their clients plead guilty in 1991.

"If they (the DA) had known, it's their duty to disclose any evidence that's favorable to the defendant," Garza said. "Had we known in advance that Joe was committing perjury, that certainly wouldn't have looked good to us, the judge or the jury."

The attorneys said they intend to file writs of habeas corpus in hopes of obtaining the tapes.

Gonzales' client, John Ray Garza, received 40 years in prison. Noe Garza's client, Ray Cannady, received life imprisonment.

Gonzales said his client cooperated with investigators after Alvarado told him he was a witness, not a suspect, in the slaying.

"And then they turned around and charged him as a suspect," Gonzales said. "If he was being told that whatever he said would be used against him, he wouldn't have said anything."

Gonzales added that he wouldn't have allowed his client to plead guilty if he had known about the existence of a tape recording in which Alvarado admitted to perjury.

Gonzales also said his client's cooperation led authorities to the other defendants. "Had he not come in and given the whole story, possibly none of these other guys would have been arrested or indicted," Gonzales said.

In the transcript, Alvarado says he lied because he wanted to help the four defendants to avoid the death penalty.

But Noe Garza said Alvarado's testimony during a pretrial hearing did nothing to help his client, and in fact Alvarado testified that Cannady had confessed.

"How did he (Alvarado) lie to help my client?" Noe Garza said. "As far as I know, he nailed him to the wall."

Saenz, the district attorney, tried to put the matter to rest Wednesday by announcing that a grand jury had decided not to charge anyone.

But the two attorneys will ask state District Judge Darrell Hester, who handled the guilty pleas, to help them obtain the tapes.

Rey Cantu, the special prosecutor appointed by Saenz to look into the case, said Wednesday that the tapes that wound up in Mrs. Mowbray's hands were made by Alvarado.

Cantu made no evidence public to support his statement. Saenz has refused to answer questions about the case.

Attorneys Garza and Gonzales, who spoke with Alvarado two days before his suicide, have said that Alvarado appeared surprised to learn that tapes existed of his conversation with Saenz.

Saenz told them that he had made the tapes himself because he feared that Alvarado had been kidnapped, the attorneys have said.

Citing two anonymous sources, The Brownsville Herald reported Thursday that there were two sets of recordings — one made by Alvarado and one by Saenz.

O'Leary, Mrs. Mowbray's attorney, said Thursday in a telephone interview that he supplied a transcript to his client, who is serving a life sentence.

"(I) asked her to review it and asked her if she saw anything in it that might help our efforts to get her out of prison," O'Leary said.

O'Leary, however, denied any knowledge of a blackmail scheme. He added that he had not appeared before the grand jury.

O'Leary said he got the tape recording from Brownsville attorney Dana Lester. The Herald reported that Alvarado's girlfriend had given the tapes to Ms. Lester for safekeeping.

O'Leary said he couldn't remember whether Ms. Lester approached him with the tapes, or he approached her.

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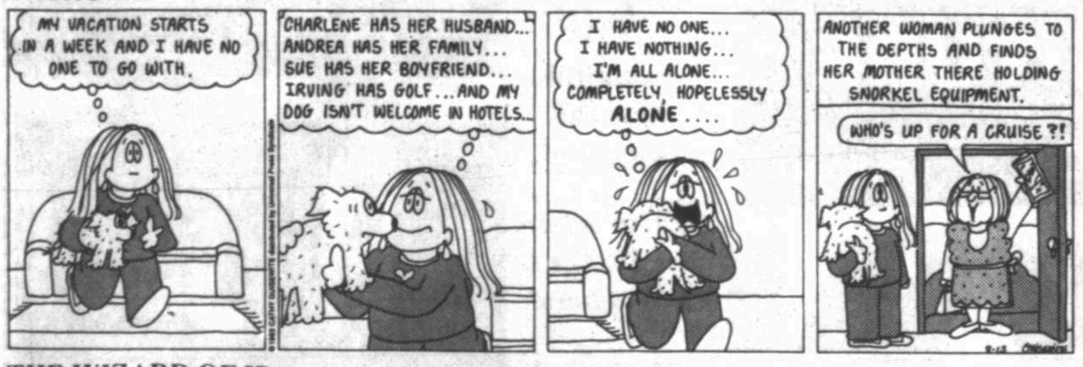
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Opening lead: King of ♡

The Seabees claim they can do the impossible immediately. Bridge players would do well to steer away from that course in favor of a line that might succeed.

Even playing four-card majors we would open one club with the North hand. It facilitates a rebid, since North can introduce the four-card spade suit at the one-level, whereas one spade could lead to complications when South expects North to hold a longer suit.

West, who might have opened the bidding, led the king of hearts and, at trick two, cleverly shifted to a low diamond, hoping East held the queen and that declarer would misguess. Declarer, eager to find out more about the holding, made the discovery play of the king of diamonds. When that held, South returned a diamond to the queen and ace. West took the ace of hearts to complete the defensive book, then shifted to a club. The fate of the hand now hinged on avoiding a trump loser.

Anyone with a fundamental knowledge of the odds knows that, missing three cards including the king, the percentage play is to take a finesse. However, declarer, an expert, won the club in hand, led the queen of spades and, when West produced a low trump, rose with the ace to fell the king and land the game. Why?

West paid the penalty for not opening the bidding. Once the early play had established that West had started with 11 high-card points in prime cards (A-K, A) and had passed, the king of spades had to be with East. Declarer, therefore, ignored the odds in favor of the only play that could succeed.

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PEOPLE

Jackson requests Jacuzzi, new refrigerator during tour

TAIPEI, Taiwan — A pristine refrigerator and suite with Jacuzzi are among the extras being laid on for **Michael Jackson** by the hotel where the superstar will stay when he performs in Taiwan next month.

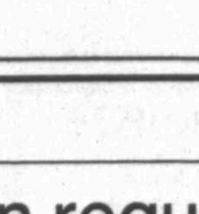
The Grand Formosa Regent said Thursday that, at Jackson's request, a never-before-used refrigerator will be installed in the kitchen for his chef.

Jackson and his entourage also will have an entire floor, with a private elevator and extra-large television screen in his room, it said.

It is also offering fans a "Stay with Michael Jackson" package. A night's stay for two, plus meals and transport to the concert at a Taipei stadium, costs $444. Tickets for the Sept. 3 and 4 concerts went on sale last week.

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LOS ANGELES — Oscar-winning director **Oliver Stone,** citing irreconcilable differences, has filed for divorce after 12 years of marriage.


Stone

The director of "JFK" did not seek custody of sons **Sean,** 8, and **Michael,** 1, saying it was in their best interest to remain with their mother, **Elizabeth.**

Stone's attorney said the couple separated in April. Stone requested that the Los Angeles County Superior Court consider money earned since then not be included in a separation of the couple's assets.

However, Stone, who filed the divorce papers Wednesday, said he was willing to provide alimony "if need be found." The former **Elizabeth Cox** was his assistant on his 1981 film, "The Hand." They were married that year.

Mrs. Stone filed for divorce on May 24 but withdrew her petition two days later. Her attorney refused to say why.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — **Wynonna Judd** will donate $1 for each purchase of her album "Tell Me Why" between Sept. 6-12 to the Operation Heartland flood relief fund.

The singer will launch the effort with a six-hour radio special to be broadcast by Westwood One during Labor Day weekend, her publicist said Wednesday.

Judd is known for her hits such as "No One Else on Earth." She spent eight years singing with her mother in The Judds duet until they broke up last year.

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LOS ANGELES — **Steven Seagal's** former wife is seeking alimony and an increase in support payments for the couple's two teenage children.

Miyako Fujitani married the action film star in Japan in 1977; a divorce was granted there in 1987, and she was awarded sole custody of the children.

Now, she wants to place the divorce under California court jurisdiction. Her attorneys said she's unable to support herself and the children.

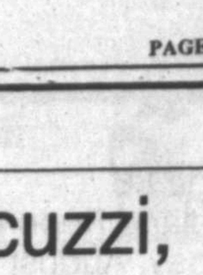
Seagal was ordered to pay nearly $490 per month in child support. Payments were to increase nearly $200 per month every five years, Ms. Fujitani's attorneys said.

The complaint filed Wednesday in Los Angeles County Superior Court said the 42-year-old actor is "an internationally known film celebrity" who has the ability to give the three greater financial support.

Seagal, whose movies include "Out for Justice," "Above the Law," and "Marked for Death," is married to actress **Kelly LeBrock.**

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MANISTEE, Mich. — **James Earl Jones** returned to the stage where he gave some of his first performances in the 1950s.


Jones

"I'm a kid raised out here on a 40-acre cucumber farm," the actor told an audience Tuesday at the Ramsdell Theatre.

Jones, who appeared in the film "Field of Dreams" and was the voice of Darth Vader in the "Star Wars" trilogy, autographed hundreds of jackets of his forthcoming autobiography, "It's James Earl Jones: Voices and Silences."

He also dropped by the former Dickson High School, where he graduated in 1949.

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HONG KONG — **John F. Kennedy Jr.** and actress Daryl Hannah jetted into Hong Kong recently, then sprinted — luggage in hand — for a public bus to escape pursuing paparazzi.

The celebrity couple arrived from the Philippines, where Kennedy said the Pacific trip wasn't a honeymoon. Hounded by photographers as always, Kennedy accused them of harassing Hannah.

"Are you gentlemen first or press photographers?" he snapped.

They stood briefly in a crowded taxi line, then suddenly sprinted away, loaded with luggage and hotly pursued by photographers.

They tried unsuccessfully to hail a taxi before jumping onto a bus.

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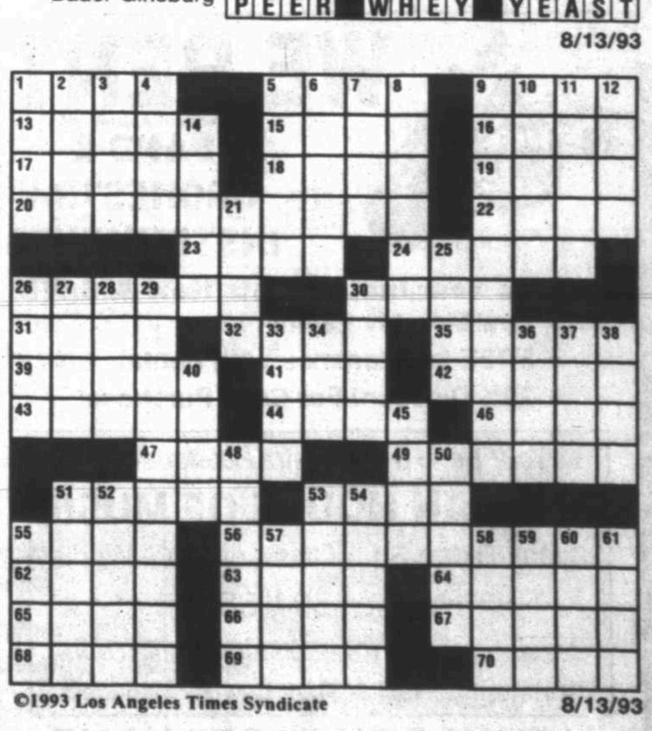
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LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

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Some information is just entertainment

By Ron Hayes
N.Y. Times News Service

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Don't believe everything you read in the newspaper.

Horoscopes, for instance.

As seasoned journalists, we know you're so sharp, so bright, so burdened with intellect that you'd never plan your life based on any information that appears so close to "Doonesbury" in the paper.

But everyone doesn't know you like we do. For nearly 10 years now, a dedicated band of debunkers called The Committee for the Scientific Investigation of Claims of the Paranormal has been urging newspaper editors to run a disclaimer along with the horoscope. Something like: The following astrological forecasts should be read for entertainment value only.

"We're not asking them to quit publishing their column," says Ken Frazier, editor of the group's magazine, "The Skeptical Inquirer," "but we think it's useful to remind people that the claims asserted have no scientific validity whatsoever."

So far, the crusade hasn't drawn a lot of support. Of approximately 1,600 daily papers in the United States, only about 60 have agreed to carry the disclaimer. The New York Times, Wall Street Journal and USA Today don't carry a horoscope. In Florida, for example, the St. Petersburg Times is CSICOP's only convert.

"We believe they are for entertainment purposes only, so I didn't object when I was asked to put the disclaimer on," says Mike Foley, the paper's former managing editor. "I really hope people don't run their lives by horoscopes, but I do think they're fun from time to time."

Here at The Palm Beach Post, Editor Edward Sears has decided a disclaimer isn't necessary. "I figure people who read that stuff already know what it is," he says.

Who does believe in astrology? San Franciscans, apparently. In March, a poll of 600 Bay Area adults conducted by The San Francisco Chronicle found that 24 percent believe in astrology, compared to 12 percent nationally.

Still, believing in astrology and believing in newspaper horoscopes may not be the same thing. Newspaper editors are notorious for doing last-minute surgery to satisfy space requirements, and the horoscope is always a likely victim.

One avid horoscope reader, who wishes to remain nameless, still remembers the morning she read her forecast in The Palm Beach Post. Take precautions, her horoscope warned, today is not the day to be careless.

Later, she spotted a copy of the rival Ft. Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel, which at the time subscribed to the same syndicated horoscope. Take precautions, her horoscope warned, today is not the day to be careless about birth control.

FAMILY MATTERS

Mom's visit can be strain for family

By Jim May, Ph.D.

DEAR FAMILY: My mother-in-law is coming to visit for two weeks next week, and I am getting crazy already. She is too nice, if you know what I mean. When she comes for a visit, she works and worries and fusses around the entire time that she is here. No matter how clean I have my house, she still starts cleaning. My husband says that it's not because she thinks my house is dirty or that I'm a bad wife, but I don't know.


May

I try to get her to just sit and enjoy our two children, but she is always "doing." My 6-year-old even asked last year, "Why won't (grandmother) play dolls with me?" I know that she means well, but it's frustrating for all of us to see the "human vacuum cleaner" at work. She gets up before any of us get up and starts fixing a full breakfast for everyone. I feel guilty so, I get up when I hear her and go help. Then I feel like I'm not in charge of my own kitchen because she really doesn't want my help.

I've talked to my husband about all of this and he says to just leave her alone and let her work. I wish that I could do that, but I feel so guilty about her working that I can't do anything but start working too. Our summer is almost over and I want to enjoy my children before they go back to school. I don't want to spend two weeks getting up early and working all day doing things that I don't think need to be done.

How can I get her to stop and slow down without hurting her feelings? She is a very nice lady and my husband is her only son. I know that she means well, but she really does get to me. I don't want to confront her — I just want her to take it easy. CLEANING HOSTAGE

DEAR CLEANING: Given your mother-in-law's pattern, you may consider following your husband's model and just "stand back." Now I know that is a very "male" suggestion, but if you do not wish to confront your mother-in-law, then you may want to consider accepting her the way she is. I agree with you that relaxing and enjoying her grandchildren would be better; however, she simply may not be comfortable in that role. Some people are more comfortable "doing" than "being." You may want to consider allowing her to be comfortable by working.

Another option is for you and your husband to sit down with her and share your desire for her to relax and take it easy on her visit. This option is more risky because you don't really know how she will feel about the discussion. I believe that any direct communication with her about a change in her behavior must include her son.

Consider organizing activities for the five of you outside the home. Perhaps your husband could take some vacation and do things with the entire family while she is visiting. This approach would take her out of the home — and your children might even teach her how to have some fun.

DEAR READERS: When it comes to "Safe Sex" among teenagers, I found the following report from the Richmond Times-Dispatch to be of interest: Dr. Theresa Crenshaw, a member of the national AIDS Commission, reported asking an international meeting of 800 sexologists if they recommended condoms to their clients and students. Most of them did. She then asked them if they had available the partner of their dreams and knew that person carried the virus, would they have sex, depending on a condom for protection? Only one professional finally raised his hand. Dr. Crenshaw told the audience that it was irresponsible to give advice to others that they would not follow themselves. Dr. Edwin Delattre, dean of Boston University's School of Education, later commented: "I want all our students to know what is at stake here — and above all, what lies in their power alone, not ours, to accomplish decisively in the way of saving lives. I want them to know that betting your life — or letting someone else bet your life — on a condom is a gamble that only one in 800 experts on sexual behavior is willing to risk. If our own students behave otherwise, they make a mockery of saving lives."

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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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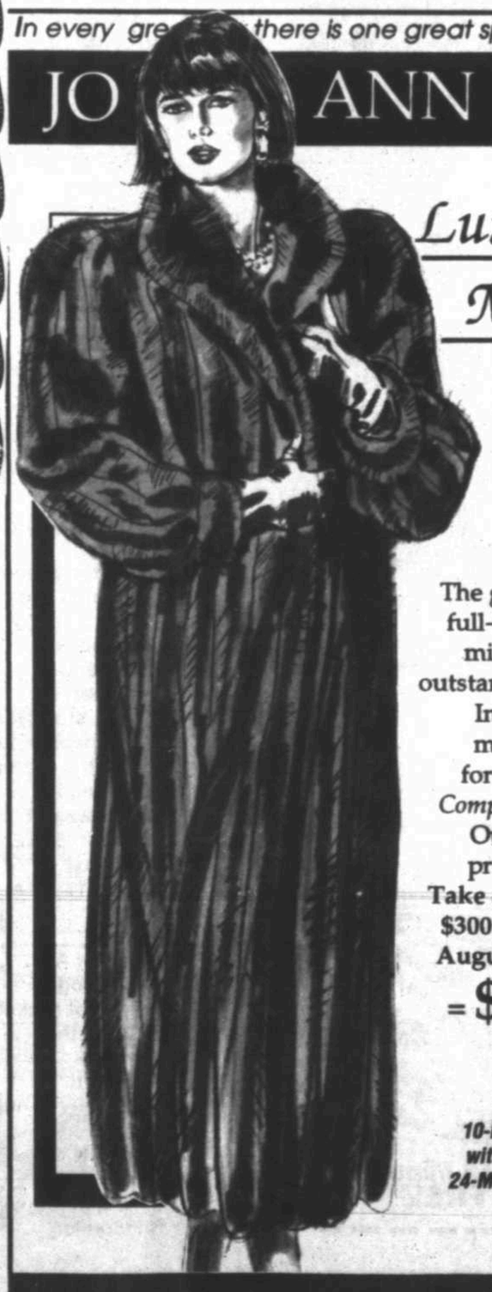
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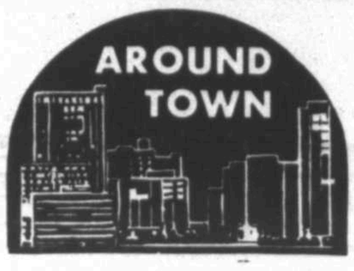
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Original poems may be on any subject in any form, with a limit of not more than 50 lines. Deadline for entries is Sept. 15. Contest rules and entry forms are available through the English department at Midland College, at Centennial Branch Library in Midland Park Mall, and at Pages and Prints Bookstore.

Winners will be announced and cash prizes awarded at the chapter's observance of World Day of Poetry, Oct. 16 at the Art Institute for the Permian Basin, 4909 E. University Blvd. in Odessa. For more information call 694-5193 or 550-0903...

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The museum's Lawn Concerts, co-sponsored by the *Reporter-Telegram,* will be presented every Sunday through Aug. 22, weather permitting. For more information call 683-2882 or 570-7770...

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To apply, send recent photo along with name, address, telephone number and date of birth to Dept. B-Miss Texas Teen All American, 40 Central Park South, Suite 14-D, New York, N.Y. 10019...

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DEAR ABBY

Mother steamed by couple's concern for child in hot car

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Yesterday afternoon, my husband and I were shopping at a local shopping center. We went back to our car to drop off some packages when we noticed a child about 2 years old, alone in a locked car. We live in a desert town where the temperature sometimes climbs to 110.


Van Buren

We stayed by the car and took down the number of the license plate, trying to decide what to do next. The child appeared to be sleeping rather restlessly, but was extremely red and perspiring profusely.

We waited by the car for about 10 minutes, afraid to leave, should something happen to this child. Finally, a young woman came out of a shop three doors down, and demanded to know why we had taken down her license plate number! She was extremely hostile.

My husband and I were completely taken off guard, and rather apologetically backed off when she said, "He was sound asleep and I didn't want to wake him."

Abby, please warn your readers that there is no excuse — including a sleeping child — to leave a child in a locked car for even five minutes.

People scream about locking pets in cars in the summer. Let's be aware that a child locked in a hot car is equally at risk, and in my opinion, that constitutes child abuse and neglect. — T.S., CLOVIS, CALIF.

P.S. Is there a better way I could have handled this?

DEAR T.C.: I think you handled it quite well, but you could have also reminded the mother that in the 10 minutes you waited by the car, someone could have easily broken into the car and kidnappped that child. It's a long shot — but stranger things have happened.

DEAR ABBY: I found this article, clipped from our local newspaper years ago, in some papers I was saving. I am sharing it with you because I hope you think it is intelligent and important enough today to at least relay the concept to your readers.

"TACOMA — A man who tried to abduct a 9-year-old Tacoma area girl got nowhere this week when he could not supply the 'password.'

"The girl's mother told Pierce County Sheriff's deputies that the man confronted her daughter near her home about 2:30 p.m.

"The girl, a student in elementary school, said that the man told her that her mother said it was OK for her to go with him.

"The girl then asked the man for the password. When he couldn't tell her the word, the girl ran home.

"Deputies said other youngsters had reported seeing the man in the area recently." — SEATTLE READER

DEAR READER: A simple idea — but brilliant. I suspect that many parents will sleep better after teaching their child a "password."

DEAR ABBY: I have a friend who, when asked where he wants to go, what he wants to eat, what he wants to do — always answers, "Whatever you want."

If I didn't care what he wanted and was just concerned with what I wanted, I wouldn't ask! Maybe this is his way of being nice, but he's driving me nuts!

How do I break him of this annoying habit — or should I? By the way, he denies that he does this! — STILL WAITING FOR AN ANSWER IN PASADENA

DEAR STILL WAITING: The next time he tells you that he's willing to go along with "whatever you want," chime in that what you want is for him to make the decision. And try to say it with a smile.

DEAR ABBY: If a close friend or relative is unable to attend a wedding, isn't it proper etiquette and good manners to send a gift regardless?

I sent my cousin an invitation to my wedding and she said she would not be in town that weekend and could not attend, so she wasn't sending a gift.

My cousin agreed to stand by your decision, Abby. — J.B. IN OTTAWA, CANADA

DEAR J.B.: Letitia Baldrige, in her "Complete Guide to Executive Manners," says: "Recipients of wedding announcements are not expected to send gifts — recipients of invitations who accept, are. However, many people who feel close to the bride and groom but cannot attend the wedding, send a gift — if only a small token, 'to show their pleasure over the news.'"

Emily Post says: "In general, everyone who receives an invitation to a wedding reception or to a small wedding in a club, hotel or at home, sends a gift. An invitation to a church ceremony alone carries no such obligation. Neither does a wedding announcement." I'm with Letitia.

CONFIDENTIAL TO ALL PARENTS: Parents who want to train their children in the way they should go should go that way themselves. — VAN BUREN

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Seniors' style

Dellwood Senior Center presented "Seniors with Style" fashion show 10 a.m. Wednesday at the center. Rene Henderson was the moderator. Models included, clockwise from upper left, Noma Wallace showing Southwestern flare; Edith Hall in a jogging outfit; and Vivian Breith modeling a coordinated look. The event was sponsored in part by JCPenney, Connie's Fashions, KMart, The Sterling Rose and Chaparral Salon.

DR. PAGE

Restful sleep is important health habit

By Henry F. Page, M.D.

"I couldn't sleep a wink," complained old Rip Van Winkle. "The thundering noise of rolling barrels kept me awake!" This raises the question: Can sleep, nature's all-healing nostrum, bequeath its benefits to the older generation? These benefits are many as described by Cervantes in the 16th century as follows: "Now blessings on him that first invented this same sleep! It covers a man all over, thought and all, like a cloak; 'Tis meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot. 'Tis the current coin that purchases all the pleasure of the world cheap, and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man even."



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Recent research belies the often-heard complaint of seniors' inability to sleep. It is true that the degree of the older person's rest in the arms of Morpheus may not be as deep because of frequent arousals, but the REM segment remains well-preserved and the total amount is adequate, even despite the sleep efficiency diminishing from 95 percent to 75 percent. The lack of appreciation of the length of a period of sleep probably results from the fact that one is unconscious at the time.

Of course, true insomnia can and does frequently occur, and over prolonged periods of time results in diminished cognition and motor skills plus malaise and lassitude. Possibly this may be misinterpreted as a depression, but then it possibly could actually be depression causing the insomnia. A physician's evaluation must be obtained to correct the problem before it deteriorates further. Sleeping pills do not affect the underlying cause and should only be used for brief periods of time under medical guidance. One common causative factor is low blood sugar, which can be easily corrected by drinking a glass of milk or eating peanut butter. If one is not an alcoholic, a small glass of spirits often benefits, but too much can rebound in a few hours and make matters worse. Evening stimulants such as caffeine or exercise usually are contra-indicated, but occasionally in persons with diminished cerebral blood flow, they actually become surprisingly effective. Soothing, non-controversial thoughts help. My personal approach is to play mental golf, picturing in my mind's eye one impressive stroke after another while simultaneously admiring the green grass, floating clouds, singing birds and scurrying fauna.

To illustrate the reward for all the above endeavors, let us quote the Great Bard:

"Sleep that knits up the ravelled sleave of care

The death of each day's life, sore labor's bath

Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course,

Chief nourisher in life's feast."

In these modern times a lesser aspect has been depicted by a lesser bard:

"Although I spent a day in Philadelph-i-a

I wonder how I look when I'm asleep!"

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

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards-/bowling; 9:30 a.m. chair exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 1 p.m. YMCA.
- 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-/water exercise; 9:30 a.m. chair exercise; 10 a.m. health program; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 1 p.m. YMCA.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards/water exercise; 9:30 a.m. chair exercise; 10 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. YM-CARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.
- Call for information, Y's Way to a Healthy Back.
- By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. Arthritis Water Class.
- Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: 10 a.m. Aqua Aerobics; by appointment, Water Rehab Therapy.

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

- Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 9 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics; 10 a.m. no-impact aerobics.
- Tuesday and Thursday; 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. Prime Time Water Aerobics.
- Monday through Friday; 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Biking for fitness and Nautilus Weight Training for Prime Time adults is offered.

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 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 CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

The Dellwood Senior Citizens Center is located in Dellwood Mall, 3303 W. Illinois, Space #18 For more information call 699-5023.

Activities planned include:

- Monday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Kitchenettes; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art for fun and novice bridge; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Tuesday: 9 a.m. billiards, exercise and ceramics; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 1 p.m. bridge.
- Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing and line dance instruction; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class, movie and "Just One Club."
- Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. advisory board meeting; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 8 p.m. dance with band.

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TENNIS — Thriftway ATP Championship, noon, ESPN.

BASEBALL — Giants vs. Cubs, 2 p.m., WGN.

Blue Jays vs. Red Sox, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Braves vs. Reds, 6:35 p.m., WTBS.

Royals vs. White Sox, 7 p.m., WGN.

Angels vs. Mariners, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

BOXING — Angel Gonzalez vs. David Sample, Lightweights, 9 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 4, California Angels 2.

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TEXAS LEAGUE — Midland Angels 6, Wichita Wranglers 4.

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Sports Today

SOFTBALL — National ASA Girls Under-16 Slow Pitch Tournament, all day, Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park.

TEXAS LEAGUE — Wichita Wranglers vs. Midland Angels, 7 p.m., Angels Stadium, KCRS (550 AM) radio.

Sports facts

Women's tennis

Steffi Graf trails only Monica Seles and Margaret Court for best Open-era winning percentage at any one Grand Slam event.

Player	Event	Pct.
Monica Seles	Australian	1.000
Margaret Court	Australian	.964
Monica Seles	French	.962
Margaret Court	French	.952
Steffi Graf	Wimbledon	.928

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Jordan missing

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — James Jordan, the father of NBA superstar Michael Jordan, has not been seen in three weeks and his stripped car was found near Fayetteville, police said Thursday.

Police said they did not know if foul play was involved. The elder Jordan was last seen July 22 at the funeral of a friend in Burgaw and his family had not reported him missing, said Sheriff Morris Bedsole.

James Jordan's stripped Lexus 400 was found Aug. 5 near a wooded area off a Fayetteville road, Bedsole said. Its rear window was smashed out and four tires and stereo speakers were missing. The vehicle's vanity license plates also were gone.

Police said there was no sign of blood at the car. There were no previous threats and no ransom demands have been made.

Seles out again

VAIL, Colo. — Monica Seles, sidelined since being stabbed by a fan in April, will be unable to defend her U.S. Open title and it is unclear when she will return to daily competition, her doctors said Thursday.

Seles, who also won the U.S. Open in 1991, had been undergoing rehabilitation in Vail since she was assaulted.

"She is not ready to return to competitive tennis," Drs. Richard Steadman and Richard Hawkins said in a statement. "There is still no way to accurately predict when she will be able to return to daily competition."

Seles was the world's top-ranked women's player when she was stabbed April 30 at a tournament at Hamburg, Germany.

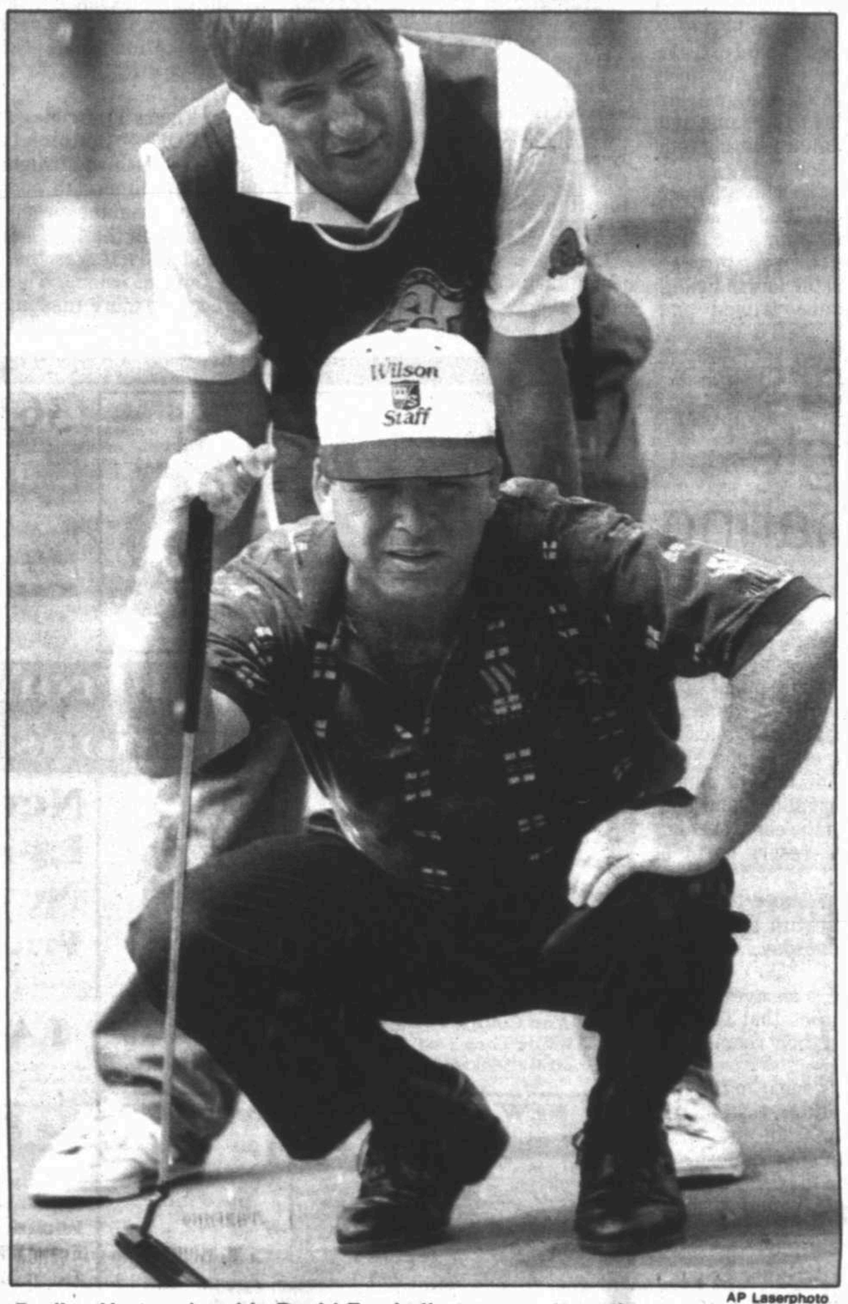
TOMORROW . . .

■ Complete second round coverage of the PGA Championship.

■ Wichita and Midland continue to do battle in the Texas League West.

1993 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Simpson star of stars



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Dudley Hart and caddy David Rawls line up a putt on the way to a 5-under par round in the first round of the PGA Championship Thursday.

■ Scott Simpson's 7-under par steals the show, but players like Richard Zokol and Dudley Hart make a mark in the PGA Championship.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

TOLEDO, Ohio — Scott Simpson watched the PGA Championship on television last year. On Thursday he starred in it, shooting an opening-round 64 and leading a cast of dozens in a record-breaking march over rain-softened Inverness.

Not satisfied with 7 under par and a 1-stroke lead, Simpson walked off the 18th green and over to the practice tee.

"Obviously that was a career round," said Simpson, who failed to qualify last year. "Odds are I'm not going to shoot that again."

The 1987 U.S. Open champion tied a course record set by Bob Tway when he won the 1986 PGA title. Simpson went out in 33 and sparked a sizzling 31 on the back nine with a 30-foot birdie putt on the 10th hole.

"From then on," he said, "I just played great golf."

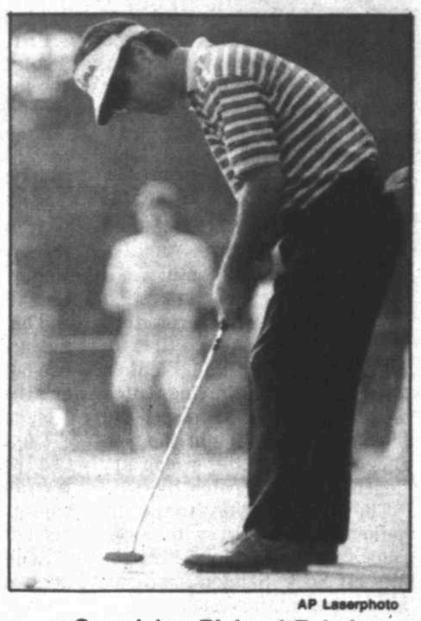
Birdies flowed on 12, 13, 15, and at 18 he took advantage of the last of the slow greens as nearly everyone had all day. He spun a 9-iron to 3 feet and sank the birdie putt to snare the lead from Lanny Wadkins, already in the clubhouse with 65.

Only a stroke back were newcomer Dudley Hart and journeyman Richard Zokol. Heading a group at 67 were Phil Mickelson and Robert Gamez. Greg Norman and Nick Faldo lurked prominently in a group at 68.

Simpson took nothing for granted. Mindful of the low scores — more than a third of the field took part in a record par-breaking party in a PGA — he went straight back to work before it got dark.

Asked what the round meant, he deadpanned:

"That means if I mess up I'm still in it."



AP Laserphoto

Surprising Richard Zokol ...hot at 5-under par

A few moments later, he added: "It's really special to share a course record on a course like this. You go back to Byron Nelson being the pro here. That's hard for me to imagine."

An eagle and six birdies gave Wadkins the early lead on a day when 57 players recorded the most subpar rounds ever on the first day of a PGA, beating the record 49 in 1989 at Kemper Lakes. The field averaged 71.99, the lowest average ever in the first round of a PGA Championship.

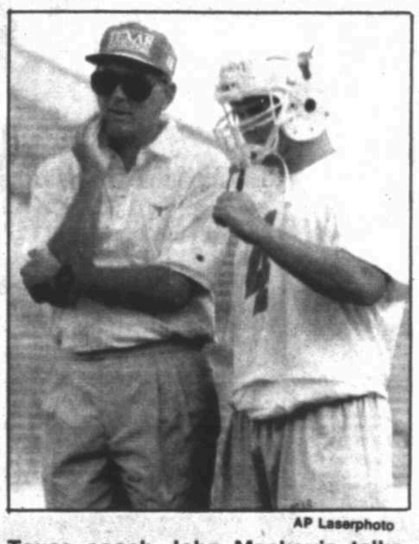
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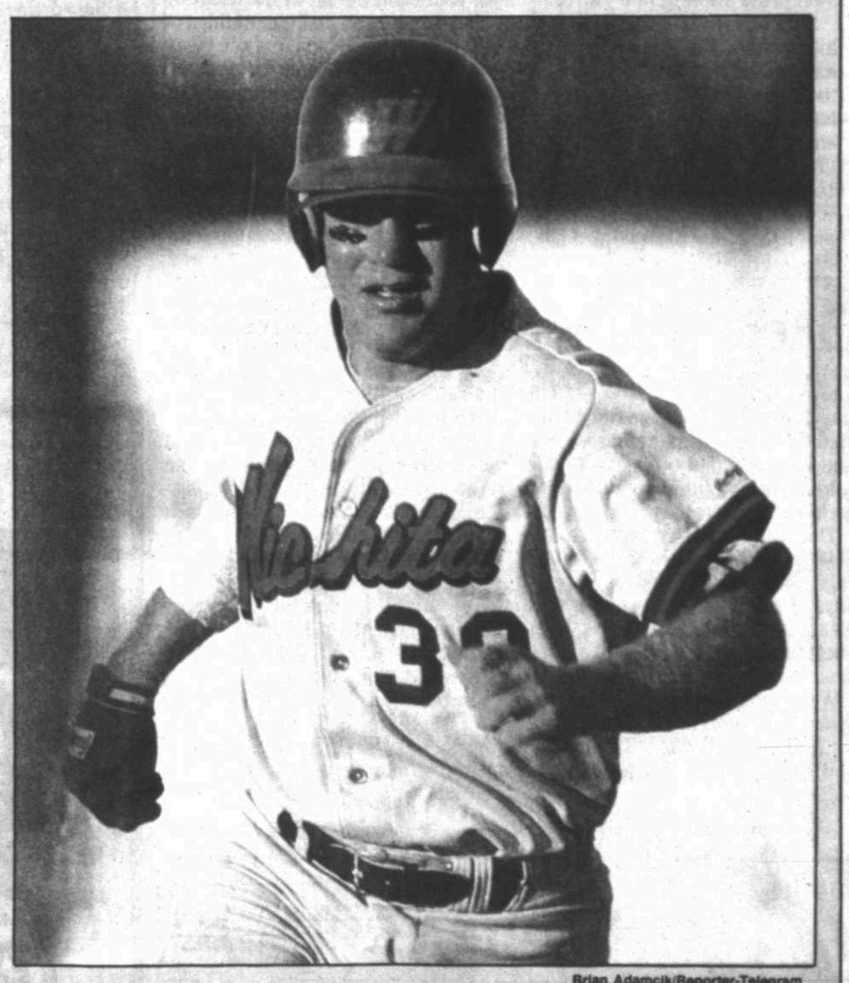
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PRIMETIME



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Seniors' style

Dellwood Senior Center presented "Seniors with Style" fashion show 10 a.m. Wednesday at the center. Rene Henderson was the moderator. Models included, clockwise from upper left, Noma Wallace showing Southwestern flare; Edith Hall in a jogging outfit; and Vivian Breith modeling a coordinated look. The event was sponsored in part by JCPenney, Connie's Fashions, KMart, The Sterling Rose and Chaparral Salon.

PRIME TIME CALENDAR

CASA DE AMIGOS

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

■ Monday: 9 a.m. billiards-/bowling; 9:30 a.m. chair exercise; 10 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 1 p.m. YMCA.

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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. YM-CARDIAC (YCT) Therapy, call for appointment before beginning class.

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are;

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

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

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

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

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MIDLAND SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, DELLWOOD MALL

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Activities planned include:

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NONPROFIT RESOURCE CENTER

Nonprofit Resource Center, formerly The Volunteer Center, 1031 Andrews Hwy. Suite 210, has many opportunities for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

DR. PAGE

Restful sleep is important health habit

By Henry F. Page, M.D.



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"I couldn't sleep a wink," complained old Rip Van Winkle. "The thundering noise of rolling barrels kept me awake!" This raises the question: Can sleep, nature's all-healing nostrum, bequeath its benefits to the older generation? These benefits are many as described by Cervantes in the 16th century as follows: "Now blessings on him that first invented this same sleep! It covers a man all over, thought and all, like a cloak; 'Tis meat for the hungry, drink for the thirsty, heat for the cold, and cold for the hot. 'Tis the current coin that purchases all the pleasure of the world cheap, and the balance that sets the king and the shepherd, the fool and the wise man even."

Recent research belies the often-heard complaint of seniors' inability to sleep. It is true that the degree of the older person's rest in the arms of Morpheus may not be as deep because of frequent arousals, but the REM segment remains well-preserved and the total amount is adequate, even despite the sleep efficiency diminishing from 95 percent to 75 percent. The lack of appreciation of the length of a period of sleep probably results from the fact that one is unconscious at the time.

Of course, true insomnia can and does frequently occur, and over prolonged periods of time results in diminished cognition and motor skills plus malaise and lassitude. Possibly this may be misinterpreted as a depression, but then it possibly could actually be depression causing the insomnia. A physician's evaluation must be obtained to correct the problem before it deteriorates further. Sleeping pills do not affect the underlying cause and should only be used for brief periods of time under medical guidance. One common causative factor is low blood sugar, which can be easily corrected by drinking a glass of milk or eating peanut butter. If one is not an alcoholic, a small glass of spirits often benefits, but too much can rebound in a few hours and make matters worse. Evening stimulants such as caffeine or exercise usually are contra-indicated, but occasionally in persons with diminished cerebral blood flow, they actually become surprisingly effective. Soothing, non-controversial thoughts help. My personal approach is to play mental golf, picturing in my mind's eye one impressive stroke after another while simultaneously admiring the green grass, floating clouds, singing birds and scurrying fauna.

To illustrate the reward for all the above endeavors, let us quote the Great Bard:

"Sleep that knits up the ravelled sleave of care

The death of each day's life, sore labor's bath

Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course,

Chief nourisher in life's feast."

In these modern times a lesser aspect has been depicted by a lesser bard:

"Although I spent a day in Philadelph-i-a

I wonder how I look when I'm asleep!"

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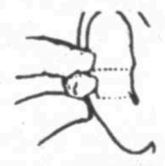
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TENNIS — Thriftway ATP Championship, noon, ESPN.

BASEBALL — Giants vs. Cubs, 2 p.m., WGN.

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BOXING — Angel Gonzalez vs. David Sample, Lightweights, 9 p.m., HSE.

Texas Scores

BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 4, California Angels 2.

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Sports Today

SOFTBALL — National ASA Girls Under-16 Slow Pitch Tournament, all day, Bill Williams Softball Complex in Hogan Park.

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Sports facts

Women's tennis

Steffi Graf trails only Monica Seles and Margaret Court for best Open-era winning percentage at any one Grand Slam event.

Player	Event	Pct.
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KRT Infographics

Jordan missing

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. — James Jordan, the father of NBA superstar Michael Jordan, has not been seen in three weeks and his stripped car was found near Fayetteville, police said Thursday.

Police said they did not know if foul play was involved. The elder Jordan was last seen July 22 at the funeral of a friend in Burgaw and his family had not reported him missing, said Sheriff Morris Bedsole.

James Jordan's stripped Lexus 400 was found Aug. 5 near a wooded area off a Fayetteville road, Bedsole said. Its rear window was smashed out and four tires and stereo speakers were missing. The vehicle's vanity license plates also were gone.

Police said there was no sign of blood at the car. There were no previous threats and no ransom demands have been made.

Seles out again

VAIL, Colo. — Monica Seles, sidelined since being stabbed by a fan in April, will be unable to defend her U.S. Open title and it is unclear when she will return to daily competition, her doctors said Thursday.

Seles, who also won the U.S. Open in 1991, had been undergoing rehabilitation in Vail since she was assaulted.

"She is not ready to return to competitive tennis," Drs. Richard Steadman and Richard Hawkins said in a statement. "There is still no way to accurately predict when she will be able to return to daily competition."

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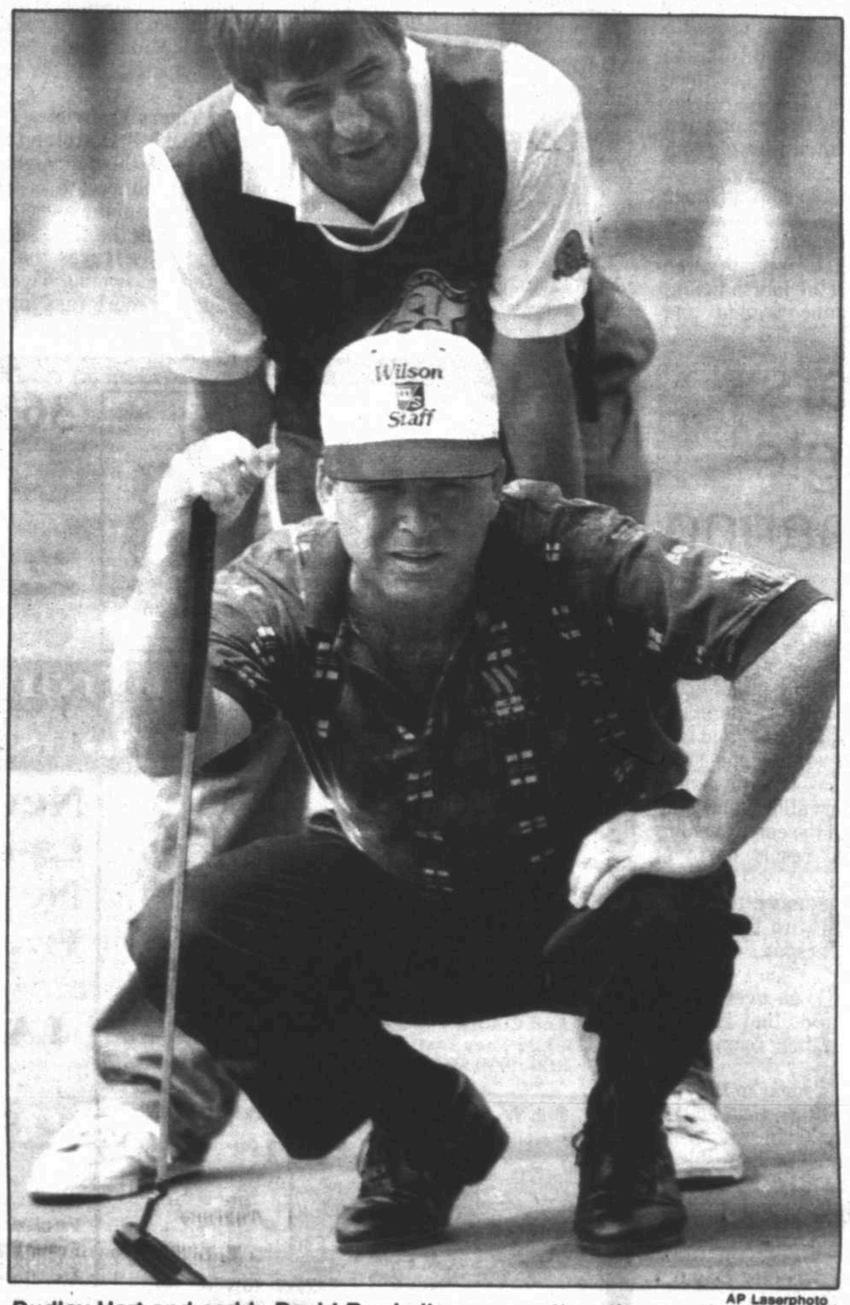
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1993 PGA CHAMPIONSHIP

Simpson star of stars



AP Laserphoto

Dudley Hart and caddy David Rawls line up a putt on the way to a 5-under par round in the first round of the PGA Championship Thursday.

■ Scott Simpson's 7-under par steals the show, but players like Richard Zokol and Dudley Hart make a mark in the PGA Championship.

By Steve Wilstein
AP Sports Writer

TOLEDO, Ohio — Scott Simpson watched the PGA Championship on television last year. On Thursday he starred in it, shooting an opening-round 64 and leading a cast of dozens in a record-breaking march over rain-softened Inverness.

Not satisfied with 7 under par and a 1-stroke lead, Simpson walked off the 18th green and over to the practice tee.

"Obviously that was a career round," said Simpson, who failed to qualify last year. "Odds are I'm not going to shoot that again."

The 1987 U.S. Open champion tied a course record set by Bob Tway when he won the 1986 PGA title. Simpson went out in 33 and sparked a sizzling 31 on the back nine with a 30-foot birdie putt on the 10th hole.

"From then on," he said, "I just played great golf."

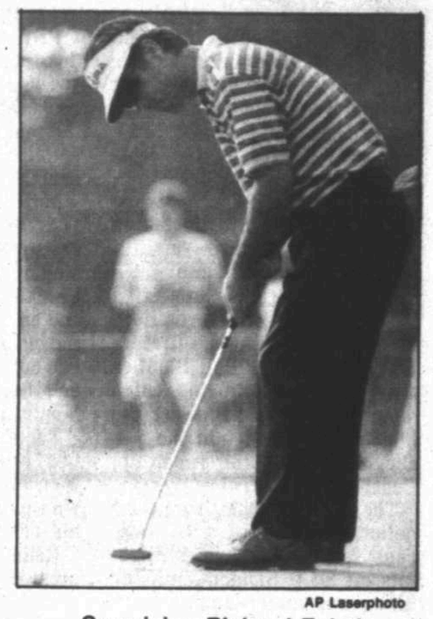
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Only a stroke back were newcomer Dudley Hart and journeyman Richard Zokol. Heading a group at 67 were Phil Mickelson and Robert Gamez. Greg Norman and Nick Faldo lurked prominently in a group at 68.

Simpson took nothing for granted. Mindful of the low scores — more than a third of the field took part in a record par-breaking party in a PGA — he went straight back to work before it got dark.

Asked what the round meant, he deadpanned:

"That means if I mess up I'm still in it."



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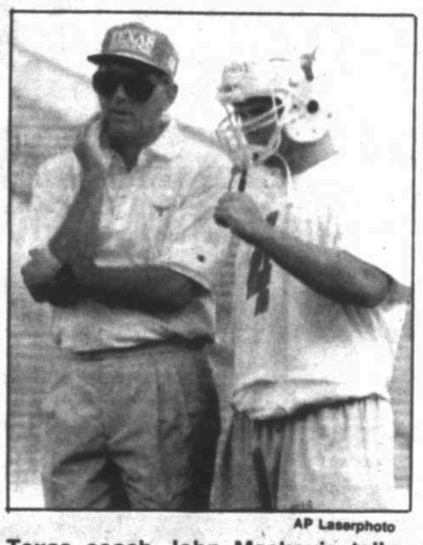
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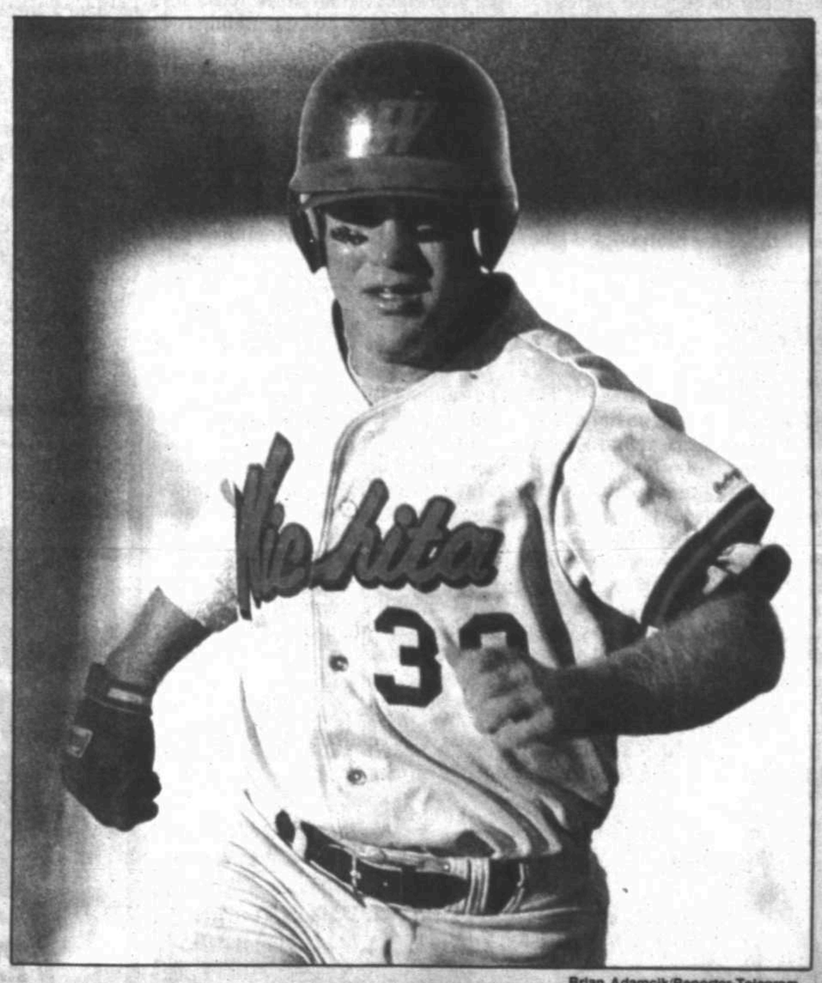
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Astros get hot with Gonzalez

Associated Press

■ NL Roundup

SAN DIEGO — Luis Gonzalez tripled and scored the tie-breaking run on Andujar Cedeno's sacrifice fly in the sixth inning Thursday as the Houston Astros rallied to beat the San Diego Padres 5-3.

The Astros have won five of their last six games.

Starter Greg Swindell (8-9) gave up 10 hits in five innings, but held the Padres to three runs. Todd Jones went one inning, Xavier Hernandez worked two and Doug Jones finished for his 23rd save, including all three Astros' victories in the four-game series.

Casey Candaele doubled twice and had three RBIs, including two in the Astros' three-run fifth and another in the ninth.

Gonzalez's triple came on a looping fly ball off Trevor Hoffman (3-5), working his first inning. Left fielder Phil Plantier tried to make a diving catch near the line, but he missed the ball and it rolled into the San Diego bullpen. After a pop up, Cedeno hit a sacrifice fly.

The Astros rallied from a 3-0 deficit in the fifth with three runs sparked by four straight hits off Scott Sanders, making his second major-league start.

Archi Cianfrocco, who equaled a career high with four hits, hit a two-run, two-out single to give the Padres a 3-0 lead in the third. It came after Derek Bell and Phil Clark had consecutive singles and then executed a double steal to put runners at second and third.

Rockies 4, Dodgers 1

LOS ANGELES — Colorado completed their first four-game sweep ever with a victory over Los Angeles, extending their winning streak to a club-record five games.

Right-hander Willie Blair (5-9) pitched a seven-hitter for his first complete game in 35 career starts.

Blair, the 11th player chosen by the Rockies in last November's expansion draft, beat the Dodgers for the first time in four career decisions. He struck out four and walked one.

Vinny Castilla led off the second inning with his seventh homer, after Jerald Clark doubled in a pair of first-inning runs off Orel Hershiser (8-12).

Braves 8, Mets 4

NEW YORK — Ron Gant and David Justice each hit two-run homers, and John Smoltz allowed three hits in 7⅓ innings as Atlanta routed New York to sweep the three-game series.

Smoltz (11-9) brought a one-hitter into the eighth inning, having allowed only a home run to Bobby Bonilla leading off the second. He finished with five strikeouts and three walks.

After Ryan Thompson hit a three-run home run with one out in the eighth, and Eddie Murray singled, Mike Stanton got the last out. Greg McMichael pitched the ninth.

Gant had three hits and three RBIs.

Dwight Gooden (11-12), 3-4 in his last seven starts, gave up six runs on seven hits in five innings.

Phillies 7, Expos 4

PHILADELPHIA — The Phillies completed a three-game sweep as rookie Kevin Stocker broke an 0-for-14 slump with a tiebreaking single in the seventh inning to help Philadelphia beat Montreal.

Montreal reliever Tim Scott (4-2) retired the first batter in the seventh and then gave up a single to Wes Chamberlain. Chamberlain advanced to second on a passed ball and scored the go-ahead run on Stocker's two-out single to center. Stocker's first-inning error led to a Montreal run.

The first-place Phillies added two runs in the eighth when Mariano Duncan scored on a wild pitch and Dave Hollins hit his 13th homer.

Reliever Roger Mason (5-8) pitched two innings and gave up no runs and two hits for the victory. Mitch Williams worked the ninth for his 31st save.

Cubs 5, Marlins 1

MIAMI — Mike Harkey pitched his first complete game since 1990 and Dwight Smith hit a pair of solo homers to help Chicago snap Florida's season-high four-game winning streak.

After dropping three straight by one run, Chicago salvaged the finale of a four-game series.

Harkey, who had an ERA of 10.61 in his past four starts, allowed a baserunner in each of the first six innings. But the Marlins, who scored 12 runs in Wednesday's victory over Chicago, had two runners caught stealing and lost another when Jeff Conine hit into a double play.

Pirates 5, Cardinals 4

PITTSBURGH — Jeff King's single over a drawn-in outfield in the 11th inning scored Carlos Garcia, who had tripled, with the winning run.

Todd Burns (0-4) lost in relief for the second straight night as the Cardinals fell eight games behind the Philadelphia Phillies in the NL East.

Burns got pinch-hitter Tom Foley to fly out starting the 11th, but Garcia — who was 4-for-6 — hit a sinking liner that got past right fielder Mark Whiten as he tried to make a sliding catch.

After Jay Bell and Orlando Merced were intentionally walked, King hit a liner over left fielder Bernard Gilkey's head on a 2-1 pitch.

Joel Johnston (1-2) pitched two perfect relief innings for his first NL victory.

Palmeiro, Palmer dingers beat Angels

Associated Press

■ AL Roundup

ARLINGTON — Rafael Palmeiro and Dean Palmer hit home runs, leading Kenny Rogers and the Texas Rangers past the California Angels 4-2 Thursday night.

The Rangers, who went 7-3 on their 10-game homestand, moved within three games of first-place Chicago in the AL West.

Rogers (10-7) gave up six hits in six innings. He struck out six and walked two. Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his 26th save.

The Rangers quickly found the range against John Farrell (2-10), who had given up 15 homers in 66 innings before the game began.

David Hulse, activated from the disabled list after being out since July 29 because of a hamstring pull, singled in the first inning and scored when Palmeiro hit his 30th homer of the season.

Palmer, who hadn't hit a homer in 24 games, hit his 22nd home run in the second inning for a 3-0 lead.

The Angels broke through against Rogers in the fourth inning when Tim Salmon tripled and scored on a balk. Texas got the run back in the fourth on a double by Ivan Rodriguez and Manny Lee's two-out single.

Rene Gonzalez singled home a run for the Angels in the sixth. But California's comeback was blunted later in the inning when right fielder Dan Peltier threw out Eduardo Perez at the plate after he tagged up on a fly ball.

Royals 4, White Sox 2

CHICAGO — Kevin Appier outpitched Jack McDowell and Kansas City beat Chicago in the opener of a four-game series between the AL West leaders.

Felix Jose got three hits and scored twice and Wally Joyner also scored for the Royals, narrowly avoiding a triple play. Kansas City has won five of six and closed to within 2½ games of the White Sox.

Chicago's Tim Raines had a leadoff homer for his 2,000th hit. A packed crowd of 38,984 saw the White Sox lose for the sixth time in nine games.

Twins 9, Blue Jays 2

TORONTO — Kirby Puckett hit two homers and scored three runs, leading Minnesota over Toronto and Jack Morris.

Morris (6-11) lasted only 3⅓ innings, giving up five runs on seven hits while walking two and striking out two. The right-hander, who helped Minnesota win the World Series title in 1991, now has a 7.24 ERA.

Puckett's 13th home run of the season gave the Twins a 2-0 lead in the third. He hit his next homer off the facing of the third deck in left during Minnesota's four-run fourth.

Tigers 17, Orioles 11

DETROIT — Detroit hit a grand slam for the third straight game, beating Baltimore to complete a lopsided four-game sweep.

Detroit won the first two games 15-5 and 15-1. It was the seventh time this season the Tigers have scored 17 or more runs in a game, including victories of 20-4 and 20-3.

Of the 47 runs the Tigers scored in the series, Cecil Fielder drove in only one. He leads the majors with 96 RBIs.

Yankees 4, Red Sox 1

BOSTON — Melido Perez allowed two hits in 7⅓ innings and New York defeated Boston to move back within one game of first place in the AL East.

Perez (6-10) had a no-hitter until Billy Hatcher doubled past third base with two outs in the sixth. He struck out seven and walked three.

Indians 8, Brewers 6

MILWAUKEE — Carlos Baerga hit a three-run homer with one out in the 11th inning to lift Cleveland over Milwaukee.

It was the Indians' first extra-inning victory this season after six straight losses.

Jerry Dipoto (3-2) pitched two innings for the victory and Eric Plunk pitched the 11th for his 12th save, giving up a home run to Dave Nilsson.

Owners struggle on sharing

KOHLER, Wis. (AP) — Baseball's battle over revenue sharing turned into shuttle diplomacy Thursday as owners struggled to agree on an economic plan.

Richard Ravitch, management's labor negotiator and the chief proponent of revenue sharing, pursuaded owners to cancel their flight reservations and continue talking into the early evening at an executive resort north of Milwaukee.

Ravitch said he hoped the meeting, which began with 14 hours of sessions on Wednesday, would go into Friday.

"I think there's an overwhelming disposition to do that but people have vacated their rooms," he said.

Little time was spent in the major league meeting. Instead, 11 clubs, primarily from the large markets, met among themselves for most of the day in another building, sending counterproposals back to the small-market teams.

It was unclear whether Ravitch would be able to gather the 21 votes needed to pass any change. Since revenue sharing would be tied to players accepting a salary cap, owners likely would have to withstand a work stoppage this season or next to implement any change.

Discussion was intense at times. The voice of New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner could be heard through closed doors as he interruped Ravitch during a meeting of the large-market clubs.

Ravitch, without a jacket and tie and looking tired as he shuttled between the groups, stayed up until 4:30 a.m. CDT Thursday working on proposals. He resumed the talks just four hours later. He searched for levity in the early afternoon while waiting for the large-market group to summon him.

"Can anybody tell me a funny story?" he asked reporters, before telling some jokes of his own.

Oilers troubled by injuries

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Houston Oilers continue to be troubled by injuries, as defensive end Lee Williams and offensive tackle John Flannery underwent tests on their knees Thursday.

The test results were not available for either player, the Oilers said. Williams has missed several days of practice because of a sore right knee, and Flannery's knee buckled on him Wednesday during practice.

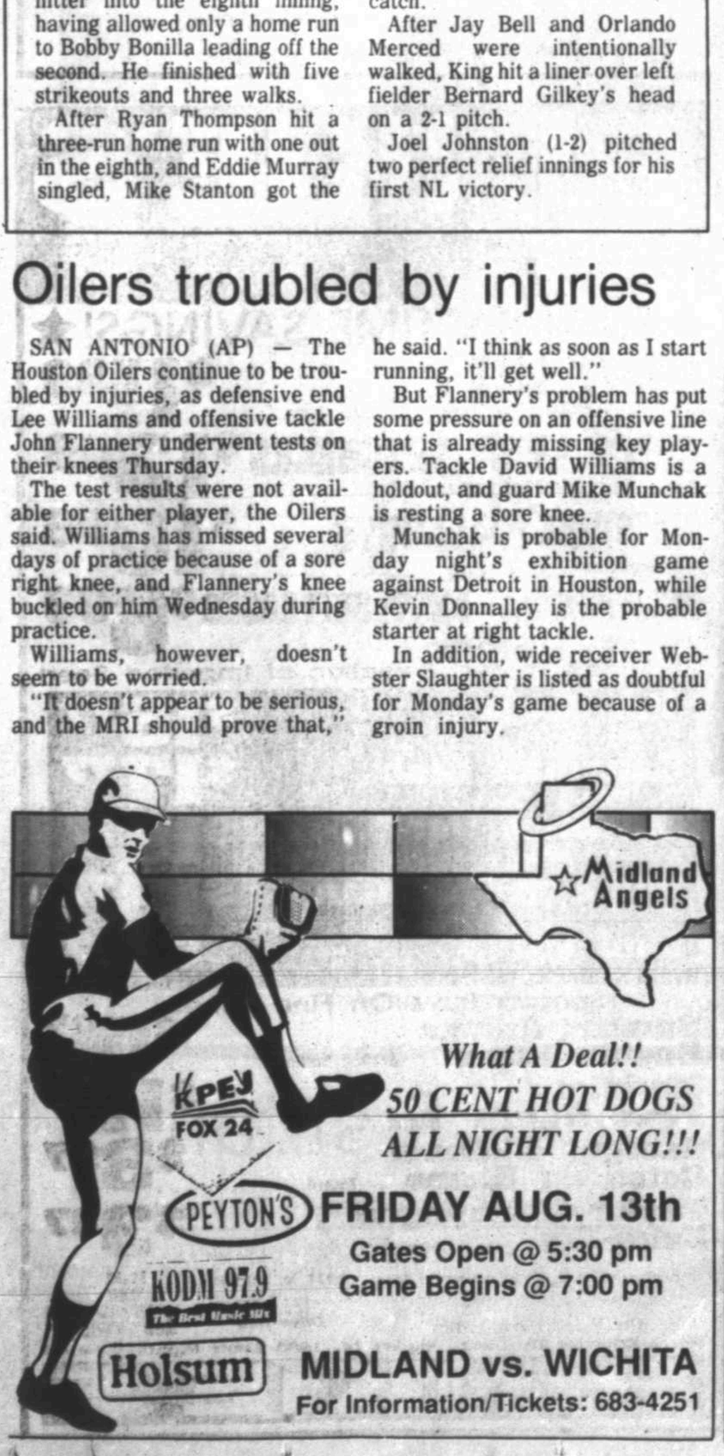
Williams, however, doesn't seem to be worried.

"It doesn't appear to be serious, and the MRI should prove that," he said. "I think as soon as I start running, it'll get well."

But Flannery's problem has put some pressure on an offensive line that is already missing key players. Tackle David Williams is a holdout, and guard Mike Munchak is resting a sore knee.

Munchak is probable for Monday night's exhibition game against Detroit in Houston, while Kevin Donnalley is the probable starter at right tackle.

In addition, wide receiver Webster Slaughter is listed as doubtful for Monday's game because of a groin injury.



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HOUSTON	ab	r	h	bi	SAN DIEGO	ab	r	h	bi
Cedeño 2b	3	1	2	3	Gutierz ss	5	0	1	0
Finley cf	5	0	1	0	Teufel 2b	3	0	1	0
Sgwell 1b	4	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	4	0	1	0
Ashby p	4	0	0	0	Gwynn rf	1	1	2	0
Caminiti 3b	2	0	0	0	DBell cf	3	0	1	0
Gnzalez lf	4	1	1	0	PClark 1b	4	1	2	3
Tbrasc c	3	0	0	0	Flores lf	4	0	1	0
Cedeno ss	2	2	1	1	Cnkrczo 3b	3	0	0	0
Servdeli p	2	1	1	0	Asmus c	3	0	1	0
Bass ph	1	0	0	0	Hoiles c	1	0	0	0
Tolnes p	0	0	0	0	SSndrs p	2	0	0	0
Wtmbg p	2	0	0	0	Shipley ph	1	0	0	0
Parker ph	1	0	0	0	Hthsn p	0	0	0	0
DJones p	0	0	0	0	Vsquez ph	1	0	0	0
					MDavis p	0	0	0	0
					Mauser p	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	8	5	Totals	37	3	9	3

Houston 000 031 001—5
San Diego 102 000 000—3

E—Caminiti (13), Cedeno (18). DP—San Diego 1. LOB—Houston 8, San Diego 14. 2B—Cantrelle 2 (7), Bagwell (28), Bass (11), Gwynn (33), Cianfrocco (6), Asmus (2). 3B—Gonzalez (3). SB—Cedeno (6), DBell (16), PClark (2). CS—Candiotte (2), Caminiti (3). SF—Cedeno.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Houston						
Swindell W,8-9	6	10	3	2	1	5
Tolones	1	0	0	0	0	0
XHernandez	2	3	0	0	1	2
DJones SJ,23	1	0	0	0	0	1
San Diego						
SSanders	5	5	3	3	6	1
Hoffman L,3-5	2	2	2	2	1	0
MDavis	1	0	0	0	1	1
Mauser	1	1	1	1	2	1

T—3:18. A—10,340.

Rockies 4, Dodgers 1

COLORADO	ab	r	h	bi	LOS ANGELES	ab	r	h	bi
ACole cf	4	1	1	0	Butler cf	4	0	0	0
Metz 2b	3	0	0	0	Offerm ss	4	0	2	0
Boston lf	4	0	2	0	HKrgz lf	4	0	0	0
CJones lf	0	0	0	0	Piazza c	4	0	2	0
Castlla rf	4	1	0	0	Karros 1b	4	0	0	0
Clayton 3b	3	1	0	0	Snyder rf	4	0	0	0
JaCrn 1b	4	0	2	2	Wlkns 3b	4	0	0	0
Girardi c	3	0	0	0	JoReed 2b	3	1	1	0
Castillo ss	4	1	1	1	EDavis ph	1	0	0	0
Blair p	3	0	0	0	Hrshsr p	2	0	1	0
					Hansen ph	1	0	0	0
					Tritzki p	0	0	0	0
Totals	32	4	6	3	Totals	34	1	7	1

Colorado 210 000 000—4
Los Angeles 001 000 000—1

E—Boston (2), Offerman (26), Snyder (8), Hershiser (3). DP—Los Angeles 2. LOB—Colorado 4, Los Angeles 7. 2B—Jcrnn (18), Offerman (18), Piazza 2 (18), HK—Castilla (7). SB—Boston (6), Simas.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Colorado						
Blair W,8-4	9	7	1	1	1	4
Los Angeles						
Hershiser L,8-12	7	5	4	1	1	6
Tritzki	2	1	0	0	1	2

WP—Blair. T—2:21. A—38,549.

Braves 8, Mets 4

ATLANTA	ab	r	h	bi	NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi
DSmths cf	5	2	2	0	RyTpsn cf	4	1	1	3
Belliard ss	4	1	1	0	Hndrsn lf	4	0	0	0
Gant lf	5	2	3	3	Murray 1b	4	0	1	0
McGriff 1b	4	0	1	0	Bonilla 3b	4	1	2	1
Lemke 2b	4	2	1	2	Orsulak rf	4	1	2	0
Pndlton 3b	4	1	2	1	Innis p	0	0	0	0
Berryhl c	4	0	0	0	Kent rf	3	0	1	0
Lemke 2b	3	0	0	1	Bass ss	3	0	0	0
Belcstle p	4	0	0	0	Mlvzey p	0	0	0	0
Stanton p	0	0	0	0	Rogers ph	1	0	0	0
Mcmhll p	0	0	0	0	Polonia lf	1	0	0	0
					Dillard ss	1	0	0	0
					Tingley c	2	0	0	0
					Shffild lf	1	0	0	0
					Cornea 2b	2	0	0	0
					Myers c	2	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	10	7	Totals	32	2	6	1

Atlanta 200 220 200—8
New York 000 000 004—4

E—Pendleton (14), Murray (12), Bumitz (1). DP—New York 1. LOB—Atlanta 4, New York 4. 2B—DSanders (17), HHrsn—Gant (26), Justice (26), RyThompson (2), Bonilla (24). SB—Gant 2 (18), SF—Lemke, Hrndrsn.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Atlanta						
Smoltz W,11-9	7	2-3	3	4	4	3
Stanton		1-3	1	0	0	0
McMichael	1		0	0	0	1
New York						
Cmbrlnd L,11-12	5		6	7	6	5
Telgheder	3		3	2	0	1
Innis	1		1	0	0	1

WP—Gooden. T—2:30. A—25,566.

Phillies 7, Expos 4

MONTREAL	ab	r	h	bi	PHILA	ab	r	h	bi
Ready 2b	4	1	1	0	Dykstr cf	4	0	1	0
Dunng 3b	3	0	0	0	Jordan 3b	4	2	2	0
Grsicki cf	4	0	0	1	Rdrkn lb	4	1	2	0
Liriano p	0	0	0	0	Hollins lf	4	0	0	0
Abu lf	4	1	2	2	Incvgla lf	1	0	0	1
DPrchr c	4	0	0	0	MWhtly p	0	0	0	0
Lsher c	1	0	0	0	Chmlff pr	0	0	0	0
Mrrero 1b	5	0	2	1	Andrsn p	0	0	0	0
Orders ss	3	0	0	0	Wlkrsn rf	4	1	1	0
Scott p	0	0	0	0	MTmsn rf	0	0	0	0
Frazier ph	1	0	1	0	Lhman cf	0	0	0	0
Rijo p	0	0	0	0	Dagnss ss	4	0	0	0
Shaw p	0	0	0	0	Kmvcs c	2	0	0	0
Vndrhff ph	1	0	0	0	Mlvzey p	0	0	0	0
Barnes p	0	0	0	0	TGrms p	1	0	0	0
Berry 3b	2	0	0	0	Kruk ph	1	0	0	0
					Bnnttnd ph	1	0	0	0
					Eanrich rf	1	0	0	0
Totals	36	4	6	4	Totals	35	7	10	5

Montreal 102 100 000—4
Philadelphia 002 105 10x—7

E—Grsicki (5), Stocker 2 (6), TGrmsbr (1). LOB—Montreal 14, Philadelphia 10. 2B—Ready (1), Lansing (21), Abu 2 (26), Mrrero (1), Dykstra (34), Duncan (14), Chamberlain (17), Pratt (5). 3B—Ronston (11). HR—Dnclda (13). SB—Jordan (16), LWalker (20). CS—Duncan (4).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Montreal						
Rueter	2		5	3	3	4
Fraser	1		1	1	0	1
Barnes	2		2	0	0	2
Scott L,4-2	2		4	3	2	0
Philadelphia						
Greene	3		5	4	0	3
Mlvzey	2		1	0	0	2
MWhtlcy	1		0	0	0	0
Mason W,4-8	2		2	0	0	2
Andersn	1		0	0	0	0
West	1		0	0	0	0
MWilliams SJ,1	1		1	0	0	1

Rueter pitched to 4 batters in the 5th. WP—Scott. PB—Lsher. Balk—Mason. T—3:05. A—45,932.

Cubs 5, Marlins 1

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	FLORIDA	ab	r	h	bi
DSmth rf	5	2	2	2	Carr cf	4	0	1	0
Sndbrg 2b	4	1	2	1	Dascnzo ph	1	0	0	0
Grace 1b	5	0	1	0	Conine lf	4	0	1	0
Law 3b	4	0	0	0	Sheffld rf	4	0	0	0
Sosa cf	4	1	1	0	Dalnde 1b	4	0	1	0
Wilkns c	3	2	1	1	Renteria ss	4	0	0	0
Bechlr 3b	0	0	0	0	Mahsr c	3	0	0	0
Vzcano ss	4	0	1	1	Aquino p	2	0	0	0
Harkey p	4	0	0	0	Rmsey ss	1	0	0	0
					Arnsbrg p	0	0	0	0
					Bnlagio c	1	0	0	0
Totals	34	5	9	5	Totals	31	1	3	1

Chicago 102 001 010—5
Florida 000 000 001—1

DP—Chicago 1. LOB—Chicago 7, Florida 4. 2B—Sndbrg (17), Wkns2 (15). 3B—Barberia (2). HR—DSmth 2 (10), Wilkins (22). SB—Sheffield (13). CS—Sosa (6), Carr (16), Barberia (4). SF—Aquino.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
Harkey W,8-6	9	7	1	1	1	3
Florida						
Arnsberg L,7-12	7	1-3	9	5	5	3
Aquino	1-2/3		0	0	2	1

WP—Armstrong. T—2:34. A—42,803.

Pirates 5, Cardinals 4

ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi	PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi
Gilkey lf	5	0	1	0	Garcia 2b	4	0	0	0
OBrnsh ss	5	0	0	0	JBell ss	4	1	3	0
Maras 1b	5	1	1	0	Mlvzey ph	1	0	0	0
Zeile 3b	4	1	1	0	Bnlagio c	2	0	0	1
Bdnh cf	5	1	3	2	DCstn lf	4	1	1	1
Mcklhn rf	4	0	1	1	McGhee rf	4	0	1	0
Alicea 2b	4	0	1	0	Slaught c	4	0	1	0
Pgnozz c	4	0	1	0	Martin cf	3	0	0	0
Tbidor p	2	0	0	0	XVng ln	1	0	0	0
Brwer ph	1	0	0	0	Cooke p	2	0	0	0
Dvreux p	0	0	0	0	Tmbrlin p	0	0	0	0
					ph	1	0	0	0
Wdsn ph	1	0	0	0	Plnvsk p	0	0	0	0
Murphy p	0	0	0	0	Hsgle p	0	0	0	0
Burns p	0	0	0	0	LoSmth ph	1	0	1	0
					Bnstn p	0	0	0	0
					Foley ph	1	0	0	0
Totals	46	4	9	4	Totals	34	2	8	2

St. Louis 001 201 000—4
Pittsburgh 011 011 000—5

One out when winning run scored.

E—Alicea (7). LOB—St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 13. 2B—Gilkey (29), Jefferies (15), Zeile (26), XYoung (17). 3B—Bonilla (4). HR—Bdnden (9), Pagnozzi (7), DCstn (4). SB—Bonilla (8), Garcia (6). SF—McGhee.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
St. Louis						
Tewksbury	6	10	4	3	1	1
Olivares	2	0	0	0	0	2
Murphy	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns L,0-4	1-1/3	2	1	1	3	0
Pittsburgh						
Cooke	6	8	4	4	1	0
Plettevsk	1-2/3	1	0	0	1	0
Hsegle	1-1/3	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston W,1-2	2	0	0	0	0	1

Murphy pitched to 1 batter in the 10th. T—3:08. A—12,730.

Standings

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	66	50	.569	—	z-5-5	Lost 1	38-25	28-25
New York	65	51	.560	1	5-5	Won 2	37-20	28-31
Boston	63	51	.553	2	z-5-5	Lost 2	36-17	27-34
Baltimore	63	52	.548	2½	z-7-3	Lost 3	37-21	26-31
Detroit	59	57	.509	7	6-4	Won 3	34-27	25-30
Cleveland	53	61	.465	12	z-6-4	Won 2	35-30	18-31
Milwaukee	45	68	.398	19½	3-7	Lost 2	24-30	21-38
West Division								
Chicago	62	52	.544	—	z-4-6	Lost 2	32-25	30-27
Kansas City	60	55	.522	2½	6-4	Won 1	33-27	27-28
Texas	59	55	.518	3	z-7-3	Won 1	34-24	25-31
Seattle	55	59	.482	7	4-6	Won 1	30-24	25-35
California	53	60	.469	8½	5-5	Lost 1	34-24	19-36
Minnesota	48	63	.432	12½	z-5-5	Won 1	27-28	21-35
Oakland	47	64	.423	13½	z-4-6	Won 1	29-26	18-38

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Philadelphia	73	42	.635	—	z-7-3	Won 3	41-18	32-24
St. Louis	66	50	.569	8	5-5	Lost 2	38-22	27-28
Montreal	60	55	.522	12	6-4	Lost 4	37-20	23-35
Chicago	57	57	.500	15½	3-7	Won 1	31-27	26-30
Pittsburgh	54	62	.466	19½	z-7-3	Won 2	28-26	26-36
Florida	50	65	.435	23	4-6	Lost 1	28-32	22-33
New York	39	75	.342	33½	z-3-7	Lost 4	18-40	21-35
West Division								
San Francisco	77	38	.670	—	z-7-3	Won 3	42-18	35-20
Atlanta	69	47	.595	8½	6-4	Won 4	33-24	36-23
Houston	60	55	.522	17	z-6-4	Won 2	31-28	29-27
Cincinnati	59	58	.504	19	z-6-4	Lost 3	34-22	25-36
Los Angeles	57	57	.500	19½	3-7	Lost 6	30-25	27-32
San Diego	45	71	.388	32½	4-6	Lost 2	25-36	20-35
Colorado	41	74	.357	36	5-5	Won 5	22-34	19-40

z-denotes first game was a win

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Minnesota 9, Toronto 2
Detroit 17, Baltimore 11
Cleveland 8, Milwaukee 6, 11 innings
New York 4, Boston 1
Kansas City 4, Chicago 2
Texas 4, California 2
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Detroit (Bolton 2-4 and Groom 0-1) at Milwaukee (Miranda 1-2 and Bones 7-8), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 6-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 3-11), 5:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Moyer 7-5) at New York (Abbott 8-9), 6:30 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 6-8) at Boston (Darwin 11-8), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Pichardo 6-7) at Chicago (Bere 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
California (Finley 13-8) at Seattle (Hanson 9-8), 9:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Guardado 2-4) at Oakland (Darling 4-5), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Montreal 4
Colorado 4, Los Angeles 1
Houston 5, San Diego 3
Atlanta 8, New York 4
Chicago 5, Florida 1
Pittsburgh 5, St. Louis 4, 11 innings
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
San Francisco (Wilson 5-4) at Chicago (Sanford 1-0) at Houston (Portugal 11-4), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Whitehurst 3-6) at Los Angeles (Gross 7-10), 9:35 p.m.

AL Boxes

Rangers 4, Angels 2

CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi	TEXAS	ab	r	h	bi
Javier lf	3	0	0	0	Hulse cf	4	1	1	0
Curtis ct	3	0	0	0	Strange 2b	4	0	1	0
Salmon rf	3	2	1	0	Kent lf	3	2	1	0
CDavis dh	4	0	1	0	Gnzalez lf	1	0	0	0
DFrnnz 3b	4	0	1	0	Franco dh	3	1	0	0
RJhnsn 1b	3	0	0	0	Rogers 1b	4	0	1	0
Polonia lf	1	0	0	0	Palmeiro 3b	3	1	1	1
Edmond ss	3	0	0	0	Fletcher ss	3	0	0	0
Tingley c	2	0	0	0	DHrris rf	1	0	0	0
Sndbrg 2b	3	0	0	0	MLee ss	3	0	1	1
Cornea 2b	2	0	0	0					
Myers c	2	0	0	0					
Totals	32	2	3	0	Totals	32	5	6	1

California 000 101 000—2
Texas 000 004 00x—4

DP—Texas 1. LOB—California 7, Texas 5. 2B—RGonzales (12), Strange (18), Rogers (21). 3B—Salmon (1). HR—Palmeiro (30), Palmer (22). SB—Palmeiro (16).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
California						
Farrell L,2-10	6	7	4	4	0	1
KPatterson	1-1/3	0	0	0	1	1
Linton	2/3	0	0	0	1	0
Texas						
Rogers W,10-7	6	0	2	2	1	6
Carpenter	2	0	0	0	2	1
Henke S,26	1	0	0	0	0	1

WP—Farrell. Balk—Rogers. T—2:42. A—37,200.

Royals 4, White Sox 2

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
Jose rf	5	2	3	0	Raines lf	4	1	2	1
Wilkns cf	4	0	1	0	Cora 2b	4	0	2	0
Brett dh	2	1	1	1	Thmas 1b	3	1	1	0
McRne c	3	0	0	0	Vntura 3b	3	0	1	0
Joyner 1b	3	1	0	1	Bnlvs rf	3	0	1	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	1	0	Merullo dh	4	0	0	0
Gordn ss	4	0	1	0	LJhnsn cf	3	0	0	0
Gagne ss	4	0	0	0	Krkvce c	2	0	0	0
Lind 2b	3	0	0	0	Gtbrch ss	3	1	1	0
Totals	34	4	10	2	Totals	30	2	7	2

Kansas City 011 010 010—4
Chicago 100 000 001—2

E—Johnson (7). DP—Kansas City 3, Chicago 1. LOB—Kansas City 7, Chicago 4. 2B—Thomas (24), Burks (16). HR—Raines (12), Sh—Jose (21). SF—Brett.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Appier W,13-6	9	7	2	2	2	1
Chicago						
Bkhard L,10-7	8	10	4	3	2	5
Cary	1	0	0	0	0	2

HBP—Appier, McDowell. T—2:34. A—38,994.

Twins 9, Blue Jays 2

MINNESOTA	ab	r	h	bi	TORONTO	ab	r	h	bi
Mack cf	6	1	1	2	Rhdsn lf	3	0	0	0
Knbls 2b	4	2	1	1	White cf	4	0	0	0
Puckett lf	4	3	3	2	Ridnur 2b	4	0	1	0
Hrbek 1b	5	0	1	1	Grffin 2b	0	0	0	0
Gnzalez rf	4	2	1	0	Gllspe ss	4	0	0	0
PMunz lf	0	0	0	0	Cansco dh	4	0	0	0
Gaetti 3b	4	0	0	0	Olerud 1b	4	0	1	0
Pgnozz 3b	0	1	2	0	Mlitor dh	4	0	1	0
Walker c	5	1	2	2	Tfrdz ss	4	1	2	0
Stllard ss	3	0	1	0	Coles 3b	3	0	1	0
					Knorr c	3	0	1	1
Totals	39	9	15	9	Totals	34	2	6	2

Minnesota 011 010 006—9
Toronto 001 010 000—2

E—Hrbek (2), Morris (2). DP—Toronto 1. LOB—Minnesota 10, Toronto 6. 2B—Hrbek (30), Puckett (28), Coles 2 (8). 3B—Mack (4). HR—Puckett 2 (14), SB—Coles (1). S—Hale.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Minnesota						
Tapani W,7-11	8	6	2	2	1	6
Aguilera	1	0	0	0	0	1
Toronto						
Hentgn L,5-11	3	1-3	7	5	5	2
Alastr	2	2-3	3	1	1	4
Wells	1	1-3	1	2	1	2
Eichhorn	1	2-3	2	1	1	0
Williams	1	1	0	0	0	1

HBP—Eichhorn, Bath—Alastar. T—2:47. A—50,527.

Tigers 17, Orioles 11

BALTIMORE	ab	r	h	bi	DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi
Andrsn lf	4	1	1	1	Thmns cf	3	1	2	2
Bnlvs rf	5	2	2	1	Gibson cf	2	1	0	0
Dvraux cf	5	1	2	2	Glddn lf	5	2	3	1
Bonds dh	5	2	1	1	Fnkln 2b	5	2	3	3
ClRpkn ss	5	2	3	3	Fielder dh	3	1	1	1
Segui 1b	5	0	3	1	Tmmns ss	3	1	1	1
Hulett 3b	4	1	2	0	Deer rf	4	1	2	2
Voigt rf	4	2	2	1	Phillps rf	2	1	1	1
Tettlton c	3	0	1	0	Rutlnd c	3	1	2	0
Parent c	2	0	0	0	Tllson 1b	3	1	2	0
					Barnes 1b	1	0	1	1
					Lemon ph	1	0	0	0
					CDavis 3b	2	0	1	1
Totals	42	11	16	11	Totals	48	17	28	16

Baltimore 013 004 003—11
Detroit 700 014 05x—17

E—Devereaux (4), Hulett (3), Tackett (2), Parent (1), DP—Baltimore 1. LOB—Baltimore 9, Detroit 12. 2B—Voigt (7), Thomas (2), Fryman 3 (26), 3B—Voigt (1), Thomas (2), HR—Devereaux (10), Clpkton (19), Gladden (6), Knauer (11), SB—Gladden (4), CGomez 2 (2), S—Reynolds, Trammell, Barnes, CGomez, SF—Trammell.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Baltimore						
Tackett L,3-3	2-3	7	7	7	1	1
Mills	3	1	0	0	3	5
Farnsworth L,0-5	2	4	4	4	1	2
Poole	1	2	2	2	1	0
Williamson	1-1/3	6	5	2	2	1
Detroit						
Bergman	2-1-3	8	4	4	0	0
Henneman	2	2-3	0	0	0	0
MacDonald	1	1	0	0	0	1
Gohr	3	3	0	0	0	1
Wells W,3-2	2	1-3	4	3	3	1

HBP—by Gohr (Hulett). T—3:46. A—28,055.

Indians 8, Brewers 6

CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Lofton cf	6	2	2	0	Listach ss	3	0	1	0
Kirby rf	4	1	1	3	Hnton cf	4	0	0	0
Hill rf	1	0	0	0	Surhoff 3b	3	0	1	1
Baerga 2b	5	2	2	4	Dhglm lf	4	2	1	0
Belle lf	6	0	4	0	Yount dh	5	2	2	1
Sndrs lb	6	0	1	0	Bstzar 1b	5	0	1	1
Jhnsn dh	4	0	1	1	Jaha lb	1	0	0	1
Tvrdvc 3b	4	0	0	0	Edmonds c	4	0	1	2
Espnza 3b	1	0	0	0	O'Neill rf	4	0	1	0
Fermin ss	5	0	0	0	Jbel 2b	4	0	0	0
Ortiz c	4	0	1	1					
Howard pr	0	1	0	0					
Orie c	0	0	0	0					
Totals	48	5	14	9	Totals	36	6	8	5

Cleveland 000 130 200 05—8
Milwaukee 010 103 000 01—6

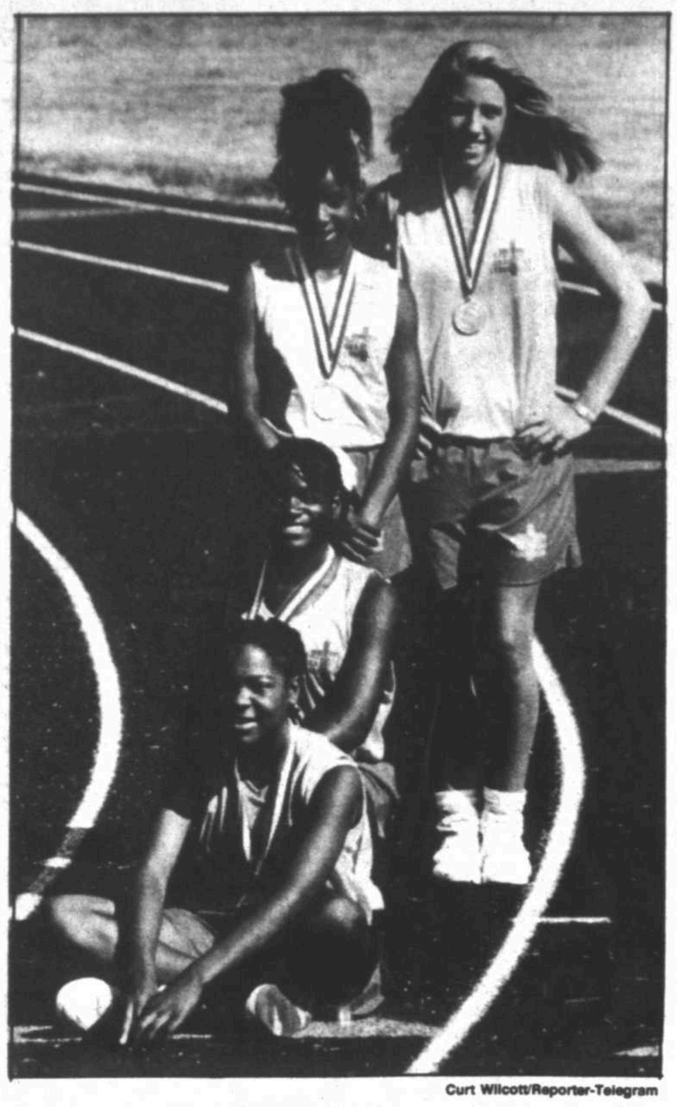
E—Belle (3), Tvrdzvc (5), Fermin (5), Surhoff (13), Jbel (8). DP—Cleveland 3, Milwaukee 1. LOB—Cleveland 11, Milwaukee 5. 2B—Nilson (3), 3B—Yount (1). HR—Kirby (6), Baerga (17), Surhoff (5), Edmonds (27), Nilson (47), Howard (2). SB—Lofton (57), CS—Listach (7), S—Jefferson, Hamilton, Nilson. SF—Ortiz, Surhoff.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cleveland						
Mesa	6	5	4	4	2	4
Jimenez	3	1	1	1	0	2
Shaw W,2-0	1	1	0	0	0	1
Plunk S,12	1	1	1	1	0	0
Milwaukee						
Navarro	6-1-3	8	5	5	2	4
Mayasy	1-1-3	2	0	0	1	1
Nilson	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Maldonado L,1-2	2	3	2	2	0	0
Crasco	1	1	0	0	0	0

Mutis pitched to 2 batters in the 6th, Maldonado pitched to 2 batters in the 11th. T—3:45. A—20,521.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Perez W,5-10	7-3-3	2	1	0	0	7
Aguasnchar	1-3	0	1	0	0	0
Farr S,22	1	0	0	1	0	0
Boston						
Sele L,6-1	6	7	3	3	5	6
Hesketh	2-3	1	0	0	0	0
Bankhead	1-1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Fossas	0	0	1	1	1	0
Harris	1	0	0	0

LOCAL SPORTS



Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

Members of the Tall City Christian Track Club's state champion 1600-meter relay team are, from front to back, Maurion Strambler, Latoya Strambler, Amelia Waites and Melissa Brinker.

Midlanders win 1600 relay crown

EL PASO — The Tall City Christian Track Club's 1600-meter relay team recently won the title in the Texas State Championship Games at the University of Texas-El Paso.

The team of Amelia Waites, Melissa Brinker, Maurion Strambler and Latoya Strambler posted a time of 4:36.2 to win the state crown.

Forrest Polk and Wesley Davis came close, placing second in two other events. Polk had a 15.48 in the 110 high hurdles while Davis had a 10.80 in the 100.

Winning medals was Issac Smith with a third in the 400 and Brinker placing third in the 300 hurdles. The intermediate boys also placed third in the 1600 relay.

Senior Girls: Marcha Tennon, 4. shot put, 34-0.
Bantom Boys: 400 Relay: 5. (J.R. Brown, Jacoby Kendricks, Cliff Goyang, Roget King) 59.1. Roget King: 4. 400, 68.91. J.R. Brown, 5. 200, 31.1.
Bantom Girls: Kim Strambler: 7. 200, 32.25.
Midget Boys: Undrae Mitchell, 5. 200, 28.6.
Senior Boys: Forrest Polk, 2. 110 High Hurdles, 15.48. Dwight Allison, 5. 100, 10.85; 4. 200, 22.5.
Intermediate Boys: Wesley Davis, 2. 100, 10.80. Javius Strambler, 5. 300 Hurdles, 46.5. Isaac Smith, 3. 400, 52.5. 1600 Relay: 3. (John McAfee, Fred Pertile, Israel Boyd, Alexander Strambler) 3:31.0.
Junior Girls: Melissa Brinker, 3. 300 Hurdles, 52.5. Latoya Strambler, 5. 400, 1:07.7. 1600 Relay: 1. (Amelia Waites, Melissa Brinker, Maurion Strambler, Latoya Strambler), 4:36.2.

Howell qualifies for national event

OKLAHOMA CITY — Midland's Reggie Howell qualified here recently for a berth in the U.S. Amateur Golf Championship, which will be held in Houston on Aug. 24-29.

Howell posted rounds of 71 and 70 for a 141 to place second in the medalist race of the qualifying tournament at the Oklahoma City Golf and Country Club. The top five of the 106 golfers won entry into the U.S. Amateur event. Craig Cozey won the medalist title with a 66-72-138.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram staff reports.

PGA: Lanny Wadkins second on leader board

(From 1C)

among 21 tour victories — and he produced his lowest round in 21 PGA appearances.

An impatient player who goes about his business quickly, Wadkins didn't mind the greens at all. But not everyone was so pleased with Inverness.

Norman, coming off a British Open title, cursed the greens despite his 68. John Daly, the 1991 PGA champ, left his driver home for the first time in his life, afraid of the narrow fairways. He shot 71. Defending champion Nick Price swore at the sky from the start, saddled with a bogey on the first hole after another ball bumped his second shot. Going nowhere fast, he shot 74.

One player, Keith Clearwater, simply walked away, saying he was unhappy with his game. Unusual, but understandable after a 78.

"I think the PGA of America as well as the players probably are a little disappointed, because all the greens are slow," said Norman, going for a second straight major after winning the British Open last month.

"The greens being as slow as they are is just going to bunch everyone up. There's a lot of grass on them, a lot of moisture on them. It's nobody's fault. It's just that Mother Nature caught everybody by surprise. I think we'd all like to see them a little bit quicker. Unless the wind blows and the sun comes out and bakes everything, there's going to be low scores."

Norman bogeyed the first hole, but snapped back to close on the leaders with birdies on 8, 9 and 10 and one more on 18 when he hit a sand wedge from the fairway to 3 feet from the pin.

"I shot a 68 and should be happy," he said, not sounding it, "but I really didn't play that well the back nine, except at 18."

He blamed his driver, not his putter, but as he glanced at the names ahead of him, he couldn't help but think that the greens were to blame.

"They haven't been able to cut them down to get them to speed," Norman said. "I'm sure they've had that smooth roller, they call it, out there on the greens. I think they just probably expected hot weather and left a little more grass on there so they wouldn't get browned out and scalped. Unfortunately, the timing was a little bit off.

"I don't think they'll intentionally try to shave them now to speed them up. I just hope it doesn't rain, because if it rains, you're just going to be hitting darts all day long."

Count on darts, with thunderstorms forecast around midnight.

Malone rejoins 76ers in backup role to Bradley

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Moses Malone, one of the most beloved players in the history of the Philadelphia 76ers, signed a multiyear contract today as a backup to rookie Shawn Bradley.

"I really didn't want to leave the first time," said Malone, who left in 1986 in one of the most controversial trades in the city's sports history.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed.

"Moses brings a wealth of experience and the ability to rebound the ball to our team," general manager Jim Lynam said. "But equally important, he will prove to be a tremendous value in the maturation of Shawn Bradley.

"He will be the backup center to Shawn and there is also a possibility of seeing both of them on the court together, with Moses playing at the power forward spot."

Malone, a 17-year NBA veteran who helped the Sixers to the 1983 NBA title, will be backing up a player who was 2 years old when Malone began his pro career in 1974-75 in the now-defunct ABA.

"I'm looking forward to working with the young guy," Malone said. "I'm looking forward to helping him."

Bradley, a 7-foot-6 center who has not played organized basketball for two years while fulfilling a missionary commitment in Australia, was the second selection overall in June's NBA draft.

Malone became an unrestricted free agent after spending the last two seasons with the Milwaukee Bucks. He said he noticed an immediate change in atmosphere at the press conference to announce his signing.

"You go to Milwaukee, you don't see all these cameras," Malone said.

He appeared in only 11 games last season after undergoing back surgery, and the Bucks bought out his contract rather than paying him more than $2 million.

The signing marks the return of one of Philadelphia's most beloved players ever. Malone was the 76ers' starting center from 1982-86, and in 1983 won his third league MVP award while leading Philadelphia to the NBA title.

Malone also played in the NBA with Buffalo, Houston, Washington, Atlanta and Milwaukee.

ASA: Odessa loses

(From 1C)

The Thrillers jumped out to a 10-0 lead after a six-run second inning, in which second baseman Wendy Vaught hit a double that knocked in three runs.

In the fourth inning, the Thrillers extended their lead by knocking in nine runs with doubles from first baseman Stacey Hood and shortstop Jennifer Taylor.

Taylor and outfielder Tangy Brown both went 4-for-4 and scored four times for the Thrillers.

Along with the stinging offense, the Thrillers provided strong defense. Midland had runners in scoring position only once and the game was called after the fifth inning.

Down 10-0, the Bomber offense began to get started with a double by outfielder Kristy James in the second inning. Outfielder Stacy Stomper and pitcher Heather Jackson both got on base with singles and the Bombers had the bases loaded with one out.

But first baseman Jessica Sombrano struckout and outfielder Shannon Guillary grounded out to end the inning, leaving three Bomber runners stranded. Midland never threatened again.

Leitchfield jumped to a 7-1 lead after three innings on a triple from outfielder Kim Barton and a double by outfielder Danielle Davis in the first. Third baseman Joleen Byerline got another triple in the third while Barton slugged her second triple in the fourth.

Catcher Ann Adams sealed the win for Leitchfield with an inside the park home run after knocking a line drive that just slipped past the Midland defense down the first base line. The shot drove in three runs and gave Leitchfield a 12-1 lead. Adams got another triple to knock in one more run in the seventh.

Odessa came back with an 7-run sixth inning but the Warriors couldn't keep the momentum going in the seventh. The Warriors got base hits from Heather Perkin, Kaci Reed, Krista Wein, Kay Riley, Ginny Stuart, Rachel Munoz, Christina Marin and Rachel Pena and each scored.

Packers' colors could change

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Blue Bay Packers?

The Green Bay Packers are looking into the possibility of uniform changes, including color.

However, team president Bob Harlan said Wednesday reports that the Packers' green and gold colors of the last 43 years will be switched to navy blue and gold were "too far fetched."

"It could be an interesting change," Harlan said. "We'll just have to wait and see. There are some designs being drawn up now. You can describe it as looking at the overall picture."

Uniform changes would have to be approved by team's executive committee.

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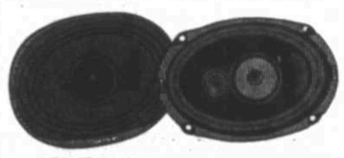


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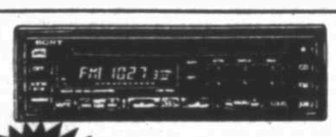
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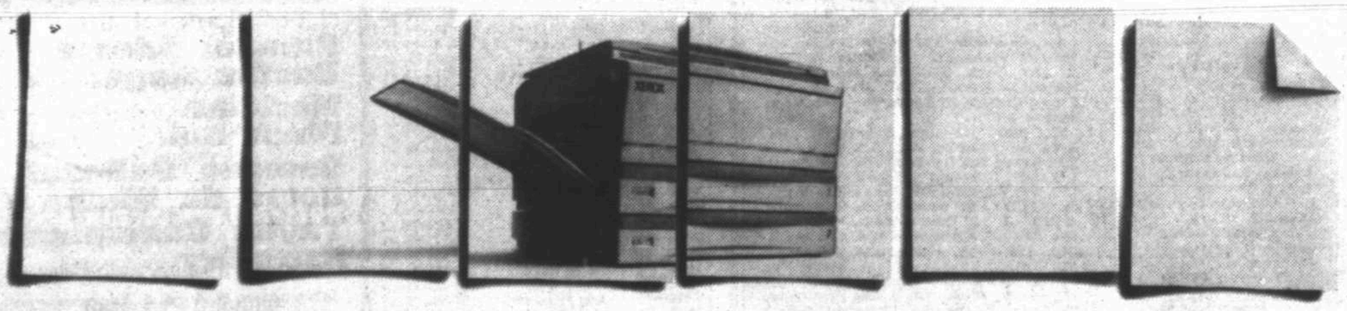


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WEST TEXAS SPORTS

Running...

Women's Distance Festival-/Chase is Aug. 28 for women, men and walkers. 5K run for women starts at 7:30 a.m. with men's chase to follow. Starts at LaVillita Shopping Center. For ages 19-under to 60-over. Entry $10 and $15. Call Alex Rose at 694-4271 or 689-1595 for information...

Physicals...

Students participating in athletics this school year at **Alamo Junior High School** are required to have athletic physicals signed by their parents. If you haven't already received a letter and a physical card, please contact Spencer Dunlap at 689-1700 or 689-7176 or stop by school...

Abell Junior High athletes should come by the school and pick up physical forms. They must be returned when equipment is issued for the 8th grade on Aug. 26 from 6-9 p.m. and for the 7th grade on Aug. 27 from 6-9 p.m. Call Bill Jordan, 697-5648, for information...

Goddard Junior High football players should pick up physical forms at the school. Equipment will be issued for 8th graders on Aug. 24 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. and on Aug. 26 for 7th graders from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Must have completed physical forms at this time.

San Jacinto Junior High football players should pick up physical forms at the school. Equipment will be issued for 8th graders on Aug. 25 from 5-7:30 p.m. and on Aug. 26 for 7th graders from 5-7:30 p.m. Must have completed physical forms at this time.

Tennis...

Tournament schedule for the Midland Tennis Club is Women's Singles, Aug. 14-15; Mixed Doubles Club Championship, Aug. 28-29. Midlanders call 687-4046 or 694-0476 and Odessans call 550-5528...

The **Southwest Oilman's Tennis Tournament** is Sept. 23-25 at Midland Country Club and the Racquet Club. Over 260 players expected to participate. For information call Dick Sevier at 685-4432 (day) or 683-5863 (night)...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** fall leagues are now forming with day and evening leagues for all levels of play. Call 684-0577 or 699-0543 for information...

Odessa Country Club Open tennis tournament is Aug. 21-22. Entry fee is $6 per person with events for boys and girls 12-over through men and women singles and doubles. Call Rosie Garza, 1-362-0001...

Golf...

The **1993 Green Tree Country Club Invitational Gusher** is Aug. 21-22. $400 per 4-man team. Format is 2-man scramble combined total first day and two best ball of foursome on second day. Must have established handicap and there will be six flights of 10 teams. Championship flight open to the public and all other flights must have at least one GTCC member...

Martin County Country Club golf schedule is 4-person scramble, Aug. 21-22; Jack & Jill Scramble, Sept. 24-25. Call 1-756-2556...

2-Person Labor Day Scramble will be Sept. 6 at Hogan Park Golf Course. Entry fee is $30, plus green fee and cart. Tee times begin at noon and players must put together own 2-man team with handicap within six strokes of each other. Entry deadline Sept. 2 by 6 p.m. Entry forms at Hogan Park course...

Soccer...

The **Permian Basin Soccer Association** is now accepting registration for the fall Adult Coed League. The season runs eight weeks, beginning Sept. 12. Entry deadline is Sept. 1. Player fee is $30 and you can sign up as team or individual. For more information, call Mickey Gaines at 520-4730 or 686-8744 and leave a message...

Blast Soccer Club is holding tryouts at Trinity Park (Godfrey and St. Andrews Streets) at 7 p.m. on Aug. 12 for Under-14 Seniors (born 8-1-79 through 7-30-80) and Under-12 Seniors (8-1-81 through 7-31-82). For information call 697-5276 or 686-7831 in evenings...

Football...

The **Permian Basin Football Officials Chapter** is looking for new recruits to officiate in the 1993 season. If interested call Paul Hart, 570-9136 or Jody Hughes, 699-6410...

The **Greater Midland Football League** will have sign-up at Stadium Sports on Aug. 14 and Aug. 21, starting at 9 a.m. Bring copy of birth certificate, a physical examination is needed also. Fee is $35. Pick up application forms at Stadium Sports...

The **Midland Lee Booster Club** will hold meetings a 7:30 p.m. in the LHS cafeteria on Aug. 19 and Aug. 31. **Meet the Rebels Night** is at 6:30 p.m. on Aug. 26 at the school...

Softball...

Slowpitch softball sign-up for the fall season will be 7 p.m. Aug. 17 at the Bill Williams Softball Complex. Team sponsor fee is $250 with a $10 per person player fee. Leagues are for women, men and coed. Entry deadline is 5 p.m. Aug. 27...

Chaparral Summer Softball Classic Men's Class C Tournament is sponsored by MCLASS and the Midland College Ex-Students Association on Aug. 28-29 at Hogan Park. Entry fee is $100 per team. For information call Midland College intramural director Tommy Ramos at 685-4701. Weekends leave message on machine...

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Hunting...

August 21 is the date for a **tune-up for dove season** at the Windwalker Sporting Clay Range. Registration is $45 and includes 100 birds and ammunition for 12 or 20 gauge shotguns. Call George Dillman at 682-6822...

'HORNS: QB race

(From 1C)

straight games after consecutive losses to open the season but failed to gain a bowl berth when they dropped three of their last four.

The spiral began with a 23-14 loss at Texas Christian on Nov. 7, the Longhorns' first loss to the Horned Frogs in 25 years.

"We had a lack of concentration and just got a little complacent with where we were," Brown said. "We let some games sneak by us. We can't let that happen this year. We just have to really keep focused. We can't look past anybody."

Mackovic is counting on the talent he has returning at wide receiver and on the defensive line. But he does not hide that freshmen could contend for starting jobs in the secondary and even at quarterback.

"I think we have some excellent freshmen who very likely could end up playing," Mackovic said. "Things should be very competitive as fall practice winds down."

The frontrunner to guide Mackovic's complex, pro style passing game remains a mystery. Gone is Peter Gardere, the only quarterback in UT history to beat Oklahoma four times.

Vaunted prep star Shea Morenz, who redshirted last year after an ankle injury, and senior Chad Lucas battled for the job in spring practice with no clear favorite emerging. They will be pushed by highly regarded freshmen James Brown and John Dutton.

But make no mistake, there will be only one quarterback.

"It's been a long time since I shuttled quarterbacks," Mackovic said.

Whoever gets the job will have solid passing targets in Lovell Pinkney, 6-foot-5, and speedster Mike Adams, who shared the team lead with 20.8 yards per catch last year.

Brown, the team's leading receiver with 31 catches for 361 yards a year ago, is a sure-handed threat out of the backfield.

The Longhorns lost leading rusher Adrian Walker to graduation, but Brown and a slew of others who saw considerable playing time last year should ease the loss.

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ANGELS: Fabregas' double pulls out win

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rallied for four runs in the top of the inning to tie the game. Long originally had called player/coach Mark Wasinger to the plate to pinch hit for Tejero, but when Clark was called from the bullpen, Long went back to his bench for Fabregas.

Fabregas took a 2-1 pitch to right-center, scoring Todd Claus and Orlando Munoz.

"I wasn't prepared to hit," said Fabregas. "I was ready to catch in the ninth because I knew Mark was going in for Fausto. I didn't see them (Wichita) put the right-hander in the game and I just took my (catching) stuff off and took a couple of swings. I had to rely on my teammates to tell me what he was throwing.

"He threw me a fastball and I just went with it."

The Angels took an early 4-0 lead in the game off starter Nate Cromwell. Midland scored in the first after Orlando Palmeiro hit a single that glanced off shortstop Ray Holbert's glove, scoring Brian Grebeck to give Midland a 1-0 lead.

In the third, Midland scored three times on four hits. Again, Palmeiro hit a single off the glove of an infilder — first baseman Pugh — to score Emmitt Cohick to make it 2-0. Jeff Kipila hit a two-run single to right field scoring Palmeiro and Mark Sweeney, who had singled two batters earlier, for a 4-0 lead.

Angels' starter Shad Williams continues his hard luck ways. After pitching a complete game in a 4-3 loss to El Paso his last start, Williams limited Wichita to just three hits over 7⅓ innings. Despite a no decision, the Angels raised their season record against Wichita with Williams starting to 5-0.

Reliever Jose Musset failed in his effort to tie the franchise record for most career saves by allowing four runs, two unearned credited to Williams, in the Wrangler four-run eighth.

Former Abilene Cooper and University of Texas standout Pugh, who went 0-for-3 from the plate, opened the eighth inning with a walk. Vince Harris reached base when shortstop Brian Grebeck threw a ball away to right field, allowing Harris to second and Pugh to third. Ray Holbert sacrificed Pugh home for the second out of the inning and Ira Smith hit a two-run triple, scoring Harris and Billy Hall to tie the game at four.

Midland moves to within four games of front-running El Paso in the Texas League West after the Diablos lost to San Antonio 13-12. Wichita falls three games behind Midland in the race for second place.

ANGEL NOTES: Reliever Jose Musset is beginning to shows sign of weariness after pitching in his team-high 52nd game Thursday night. Musset, who is tied for third in the Texas League in saves with 21, has allowed 10 runs over the last 7⅓ innings over six games. Shad Williams, who has lost four of his last five starts, has emerged as the Angels' top starter over that period of time. Williams has pitched 31 innings, allowing seven earned runs in his last four starts... The Angels will start right-handed pitcher Mark Ratekin (1-0, 7.24) tonight while Wichita will send Bryce Florie (8-7, 3.93) to the mound.

Wichita	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Harris lf	3	1	0	0	Cohick lf	5	1	1	0
Holbert ss	3	0	1	1	Grebeck ss	4	1	2	0
Hall 2b	3	1	0	0	Palmeiro cf	4	1	3	2
McDavid cf	3	1	1	1	Sweeney rf	4	1	1	0
Smith rf	4	0	1	2	Forbes 2b	3	0	0	0
Sanders dh	4	0	2	0	Kipila dh	2	1	1	2
Bruno 3b	4	0	0	0	Pritchett 1b	4	0	0	0
Pugh 1b	3	1	0	0	Munoz 3b	3	1	1	0
Thurston c	3	0	0	0	Tejero c	2	0	0	0
Abercrombie ph	1	0	0	0	Claus pr	0	0	0	0
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Wichita	ip	ho	r-er	bb	so
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Pena	2.0	1	0-0	0	1
Lifgren	1.0	1	0-0	0	1
Bryand L, 3-4	0.2	0	2-2	2	0
Clark	0.1	1	0-0	0	1
Midland	**ip**	**ho**	**r-er**	**bb**	**so**
Williams	7.1	3	2-0	1	7
Musset W, 2-5	1.2	2	2-2	1	1

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Optimism hits Martin, Earnhardt

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Mark Martin and Dale Earnhardt have reason to be optimistic about Sunday's Champion Spark Plug 400 on the two-mile oval.

The two were the most disappointed drivers in the NASCAR Winston Cup stock car race in June at Michigan International Speedway.

■ Champion 400

Martin, who is coming off his first victory of the season, in last Sunday's race at Watkins Glen, N.Y., led 141 of the 200 laps in the June race. His car was "a killer," but Martin pitted for gas just nine laps from the end and wound up sixth behind winner Ricky Rudd.

Earnhardt had gas mileage problems in June and finished 14th, but has since won three of five races and increased his Winston Cup season point lead to 281 points over runner-up Dale Jarrett.

"I don't know if we'll be as good this time as we were in June," Martin said. "We'll be running a new Goodyear radial (tire), one we've never run before (at Michigan). Somebody else may hit on the set-up better than we do. Whenever you throw in a new variable, there's opportunity for someone else to do that.

"This is the same tire we ran at Dover (in June), where it stuck like glue," Martin added. "Speeds will be up, so we might see a new qualifying record."

The current Michigan stock car qualifying record of 178.196 mph was set last August by the late Alan Kulwicki. Brett Bodine won the pole for the June race at 175.456.

Among those taking aim at the record Friday in the opening round of qualifying will be Martin, who won from the pole at Watkins Glen, and Earnhardt, who had a shot at winning his third straight race.

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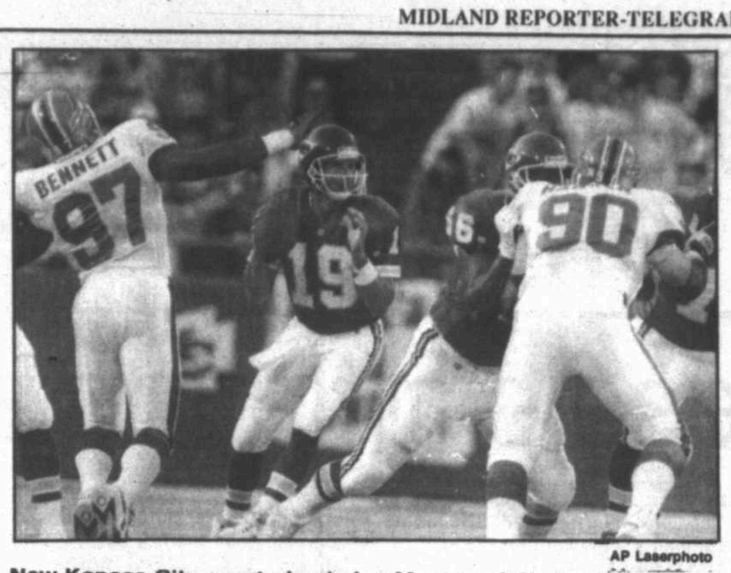
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Bills snuff KC, 30-7

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Buffalo Bills shook off Joe Montana electricity at Arrowhead Stadium to beat error-prone Kansas City 30-7 behind the passing of Gale Gilbert on Thursday night.

Montana played the first quarter in his first appearance at Arrowhead and drove the Chiefs to the 1 on the opening drive, but came away empty before a crowd of 73,550. It was the largest preseason crowd for Kansas City since 75,231 saw a game against Green Bay in 1973.



AP Laserphoto

New Kansas City quarterback Joe Montana (19) drops back for a pass in exhibition game against the Buffalo Bills.

■ NFL Exhibition

Kansas City quarterbacks threw four interceptions and the Chiefs lost three fumbles.

Gilbert completed 12 of 19 passes for 112 yards after relieving Jim Kelly late in the first quarter. Kelly threw just one pass, but it was good for 74 yards and set up the Bills' first score.

Marcus Allen, another Chiefs celebrity newcomer who has labored largely in the shadow of Montana, gained 26 yards on nine carries and scored the Chiefs' only touchdown on a 1-yard run.

Dave Krieg took over at quarterback for Kansas City in the fourth period and threw an interception on his first pass. Mickey Washington returned it 41 yards to the 1, and Nate Turner ran it in for a 23-7 Buffalo lead.

The Bills made it 30-7 when Malcolm Everette recovered a fumble by second-year quarterback Matt Blundin in the end zone after Blundin was sacked at the 3 by John Parrella late in the fourth quarter.

'Homecoming district' learning

WEATHERFORD (AP) — Since its inception, District 5-5A has been picked on unmercifully. Taken a ribbing. Teased, ridiculed and, in general, shown an alarming amount of disrespect.

Described as "one of the least formidable in the state" by Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine, the 2-year-old district is composed mostly of smaller Class 5A schools located outside of Fort Worth: Burleson, Cleburne, Crowley, Keller, Mansfield and Weatherford.

In 1992, The Dallas Morning News dubbed 5-5A the "homecoming district" because, it figured, these were schools most teams would like to face for a sure homecoming victory.

But the image of the district is on the mend. Mansfield athletic director Rick Cash theorizes that all of 5-5A's schools are benefiting from facing compatible competition, leading to more balanced success and community support.

"I think all districts go through ups and downs, and with this district being new and with relatively small schools, it has made the early stages very difficult," said Cash, who was head football coach of the Tigers in '92. "A lot of our schools had played in the big Arlington district — against schools twice the size of them.

"It's very difficult to get started when you're constantly getting beaten by bigger schools," he said. "Now that we're out on our own we can get better, and that will generate more interest and will have more athletes coming out for football instead of other sports."

"That's where it all starts, and I think all of the programs will improve because of it," said Weatherford coach and athletic director David Bourquin. "We probably didn't get the respect we should have gotten. We played against those schools with twice the enrollment as us and we were very competitive against them."

"I believe that "homecoming district" statement came from a coach somewhere," said Cleburne coach Jerry Stewart. "And I'm sure people thought that was funny and it made good print. But that was an ignorant statement. I don't know how many state championships that person won — probably not very many.

"I can give you six districts in Houston, where I'm from, that are much weaker than us. You get coaches from the same sized schools with similar talent, then you find out who can coach," said Stewart, whose Yellow Jackets went from a 2-8 team in '91 to a 7-4 district champion in '92. "I just never try to belittle kids and don't have any respect for those who do. I like our district. We've got good coaches who have a lot of class."

"The teams before were battling the numbers situation," said Burleson coach Mark Saunders, whose team was an 8-3 district runner-up last year. "Now we're all one-school communities which I think is good because there's a lot of camaraderie and community support.

"We'll take cheap shots for a while," he said, "but we won't take them for long."

In '91, the six schools that now make up 5-5A went a combined 20-39-1 for a .333 winning mark. In '92, the first year of the new district, the same schools went a combined 28-31-1 for a .466 winning mark — a positive sign by any standards. "I think it will continue to go up," Stewart said.

Aikman: Dallas can win Smithless

IRVING (AP) — Not that he'd like to find out, but Troy Aikman says the Dallas Cowboys can repeat as Super Bowl champions even if NFL rushing champion Emmitt Smith doesn't suit up this season.

"I want Emmitt Smith here. I want him here as bad as anybody, maybe more than anybody. But I can't concede that we can't achieve what we want to achieve without him," Aikman told The Dallas Morning News.

"He may not be here. He may not be here for the Redskins game and if he's not, are we saying we can't beat Washington? Well, then what are we here for? Why are we practicing? Why would we show up if we felt that way?" Aikman said. "I hope nobody feels that way."

Smith, who has rushed for 3,276 yards, 30 touchdowns and two NFL rushing titles in the last two seasons, is holding out of camp in a contract dispute.

The Cowboys remain hopeful Smith will resolve his contract differences before they open the regular season Sept. 6 at Washington, but coach Jimmy Johnson has said he doesn't believe that will happen.

Aikman said he supports Smith is his efforts to obtain a lucrative contract but agrees with owner Jerry Jones' contention that the Cowboys have the talent to repeat as Super Bowl champions in Smith's absence.

That probably is the attitude Johnson will demand of his players if the team begins the season without Smith. But Johnson concedes Smith's absence would mean fewer victories.

"I don't think we'll be able to win as much, because I don't think we'll be as good as we can be," Johnson said.

Wide receiver Michael Irvin, Smith's closest friend on the team, said sustained success without Smith isn't realistic.

"Make no mistake about it, we need him," Irvin said. "I'll say this: I watched Detroit with Barry Sanders, and they looked like a team on the move. Later, without him, they looked like a team in trouble."

The Cowboys are 34-18 with Smith, have a 21-1 record when he rushes for 100 or more yards and a 29-1 mark when he carries at least 20 times.

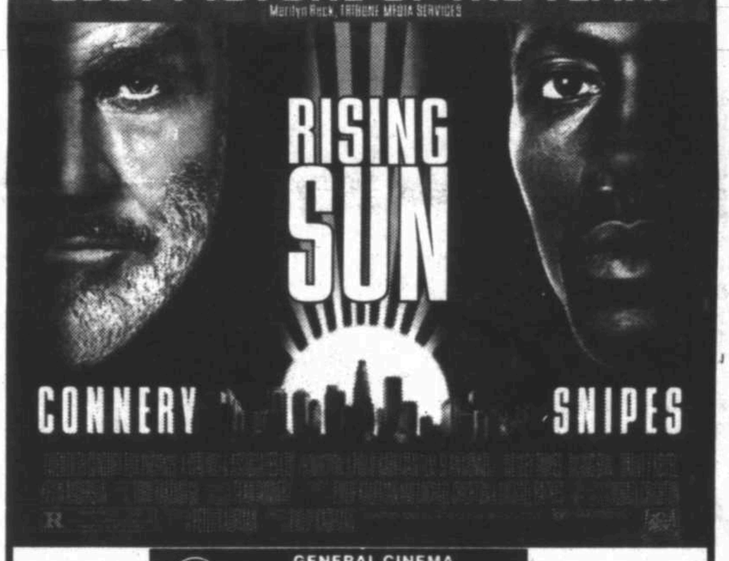
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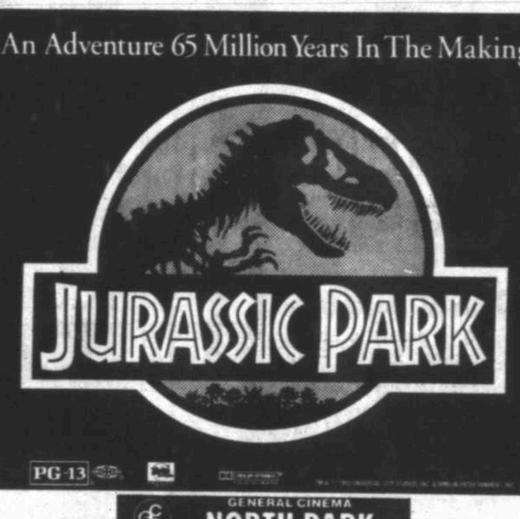
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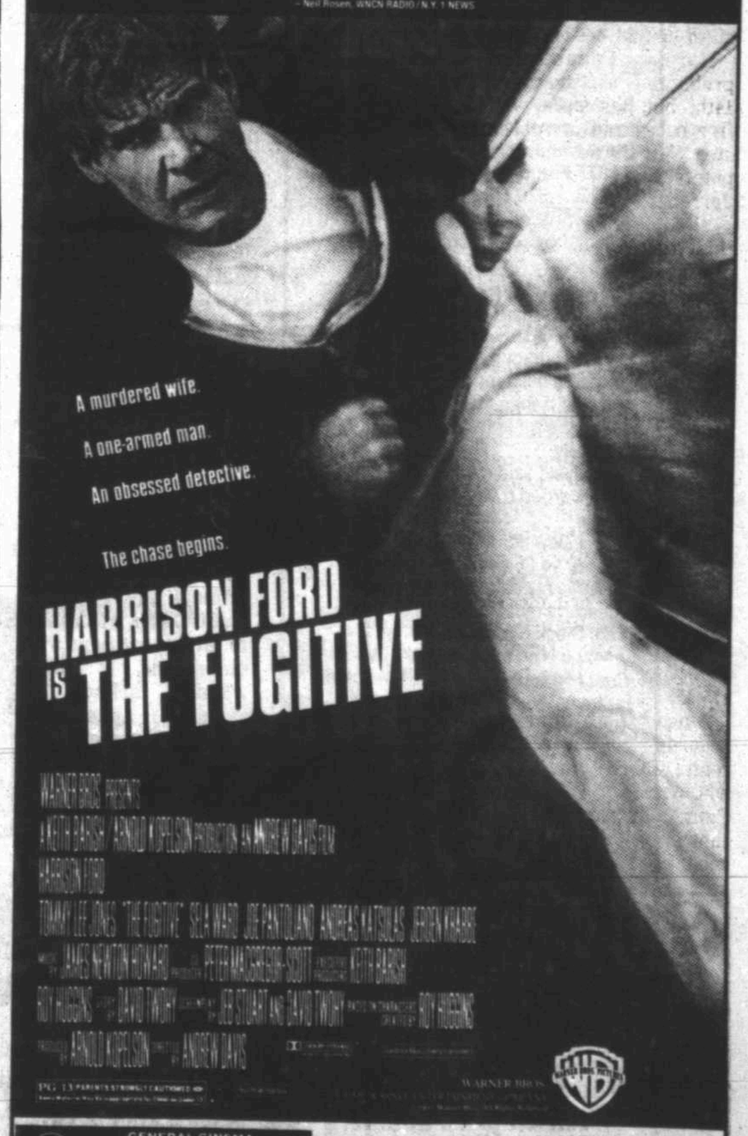
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Prices rally

NEW YORK — Crude and home heating oil prices strengthened and gasoline lagged on Thursday as traders took advantage of the broad difference between the motor fuel and the other commodities.

Next month delivery of West Texas Intermediate settled at $18.18 per barrel, up 30 cents at the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Local crude purchasers raised their posted price 25 cents to $16.50 a barrel.

The price of gasoline has been bid up in recent weeks following several unscheduled refinery shut downs.

Much of the overall buying was led by technicians who watch market trends and try to predict the future direction. The rising price also set off automatic buy orders, analysts said.

Prices started off on a down beat, then picked up late in the morning and moved into positive territory late in the day.

Natural gas prices were higher, with contracts for delivery in September settling at $2.296 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 4.3 cents.

Dollar slides

NEW YORK — The dollar continued its nosedive against the yen Thursday, falling to another post-war low as investors decided the Japanese trade surplus would keep the yen strong. The dollar was mixed against other currencies.

The dollar dipped to 102.91 yen in late New York trading from 103.64 Wednesday — the previous post-World War II low.

The dollar also rose against the British pound Thursday as the Bank of England lowered its estimate of inflation from 3.5 percent to 3 percent in September.

In New York, the pound was trading at $1.4665, cheaper than $1.4703 Wednesday.

Other dollar rates in New York Thursday, compared with late Wednesday: 1.7155 German marks, down from 1.7225; 1.5240 Swiss francs, down from 1.5330; 6.0375 French francs, up from 6.0270; 1,620.50 Italian lire, up from 1,613.50; and 1.3118 Canadian dollars, up from 1.3068.

Stocks retreat

NEW YORK — The stock market fell Thursday as nervous investors ignored a solid report on inflation and sold issues that jumped in value during the previous session's record rally.

Analysts said market players were worried by the high price of stocks.

The Dow Jones industrial average fell 14.26 points to 3,569.09.

Declining issues outnumbered advances by about 5 to 4 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Volume on the floor of the Big Board came to 278.47 million shares, up from 266.13 million in the previous session.

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Sales, wholesale inflation snooze

■ Analysts: Reports portray an economy growing too slowly to generate buying demand or increasing prices.

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — Inflation at the wholesale level took a midsummer siesta in July. So did car buyers.

The government's reports on the Producer Price Index and retail sales, signifying a sluggish economy, held long-term interest rates near record lows on Thursday — good news for anyone thinking of buying a house or refinancing their mortgage.

A big drop in energy costs helped push prices paid to farms and factories down by 0.2 percent, the second consecutive decline, the Labor Department said.

Retail sales, held back by a 0.7 percent drop in auto purchases, managed a barely perceptible 0.1 percent increase, according to the Commerce Department.

Analysts said the two reports portrayed an economy growing too slowly to generate either strong buying demand or rapidly increasing prices.

"The consumer has hit a little hiatus . . . and inflation continued its long-running siesta," said economist Robert G. Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "It's an economy that just can't generate any inflation at present."

In a third report, the Labor Department said first-time claims for unemployment benefits fell by a slight 3,000 to a seasonally adjusted 332,000 last week, indicating essentially unchanged conditions in the job market.

July's decline in the Producer Price Index and a 0.3 percent drop in June were the first back-to-back decreases in two years. Economists and financial markets were pleasantly surprised. They had been anticipating a slight increase.

The bond market rallied in early trading before giving up gains later in the day. Nevertheless, the yield on the 30-year Treasury bond remained near a 16-year low. Bond traders fear inflation because it erodes the value of fixed-income securities.

Mortgage rates, which track bond rates, fell this week. The Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. said 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 7.17 percent, not quite breaking the 22-year low of 7.16 percent set four weeks ago.

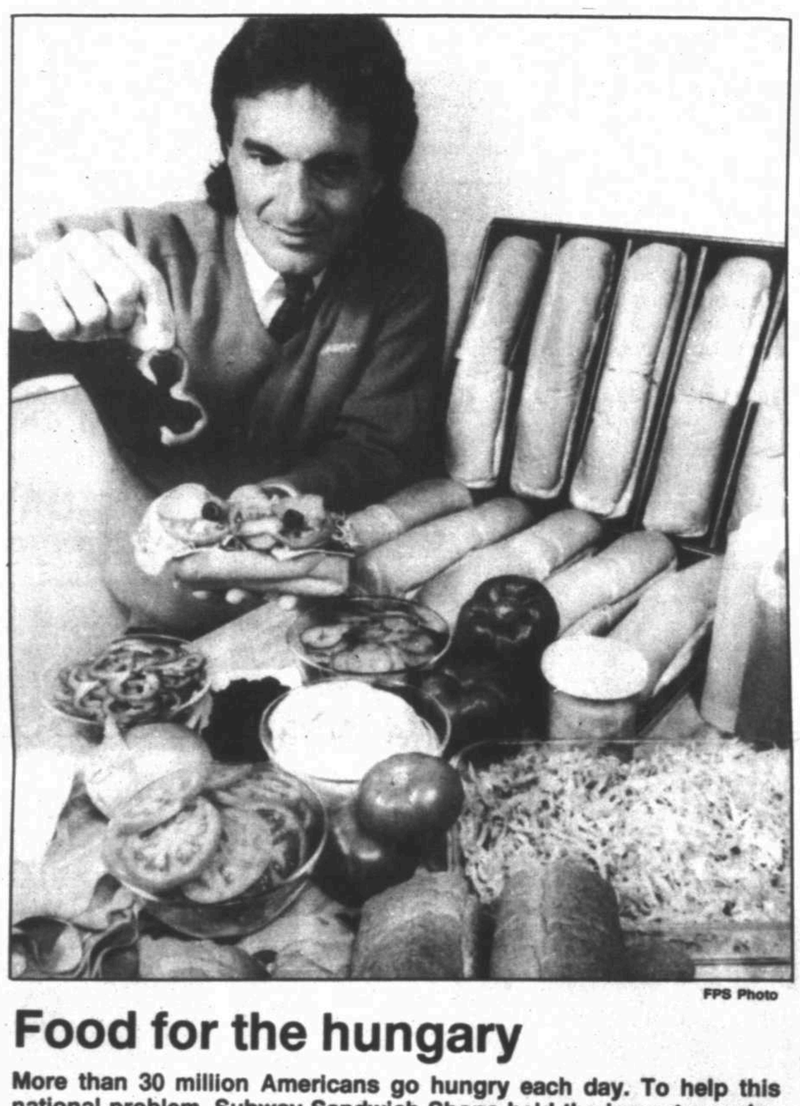
Economists are counting on low mortgage rates to keep retail spending going, despite lackluster job gains.

"Clearly income growth has not been particularly strong but consumers have been able to refinance mortgages and even auto loans ... and that is encouraging spending," said economist Paul W. Boltz of T. Rowe Price Associates in Baltimore.

He said July sales, at a seasonally adjusted $172.3 billion, weren't as bad as they looked. Auto sales, down for the second month in a row, still are adjusting after a large upward spike in May. The overall gain, although weak, was the fourth in a row. And many businesses other than auto dealers did well.

The producer index, measuring prices paid by wholesalers and others to those who produce goods and commodities, is a good early warning sign of inflationary pressures headed toward the consumer.

From January through April, producer prices soared at an annual rate of 4.7 percent.



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Food for the hungary

More than 30 million Americans go hungry each day. To help this national problem, Subway Sandwich Shops held the largest one-day canned food drive in history. Citizens brought in more than 2.5 million cans of food and received a free Subway sandwich as a thank-you. The collected food will be distributed by local food banks to those who need it the most.

Would-be travelers playing air-fare game can buy low

By Dan Blake
Associated Press writer

NEW YORK — Would-be travelers playing the air fare game like the stock market have an opportunity to buy low.

But even with the 2-for-1 sale announced by Trans World Airlines Wednesday and matched by other airlines Thursday, fares are a far cry from last summer's 50 percent sale that filled airplanes and ruined airline profits.

"I feel like I'm playing Russian roulette with airline tickets," said Judy Olson, a free-lance choreographer in Minneapolis who travels frequently for business. "Do I buy this week or next? It's crazy. . . . I hear rumblings that another war is coming up, so I wait and see."

For travelers wanting to know whether to buy tickets now or await a better deal, it depends on how much of a risk you're willing to take.

Some industry analysts and travel agents expect the combination of a sluggish economy, thin cash balances at some airlines and historical autumn fare cutting could combine for another all-out fare sale.

In addition, American Airlines' victory in a widely watched lawsuit over the half-off sale it helped instigate last summer has many wondering whether carriers might try a similar move again.

But major airlines, whiffing the first bit of prosperity in years,were reluctant Thursday to cut prices drastically.

The 2-for-1 sale reminded many of Northwest's 'grown-ups fly free' promotion last summer that led American to cut its advance purchase fares 50 percent.

"We hope this fare sale does not lead to the destructive fare levels of the summer of 1992," said Marilyn Hoppe, vice president for revenue management at America West airlines.

Travel agents suggest travelers planning a trip soon should buy now and take the chance that the airline will allow passengers to trade in tickets for better discounts that might emerge.

"If they're going next winter or next spring, I hesitate to counsel people to buy tickets" now, said Marie Nollette, manager of the St. Paul, Minn., office of Mainline Travel.

Because airlines have been slowly raising fares since the winter, even another half-off sale means that tickets still cost more than last summer.

A pair of leisure travelers willing to book their trips in advance can fly together from New York to Los Angeles and back for about $230 each with the buy-one get-one free deal. During last summer's 50 percent off sale, advance purchase round-trip tickets were going for about $200 on the coast-to-coast route.

TWA to exit bankruptcy court

NEW YORK (AP) — Trans World Airlines announced Thursday, a day after exiting bankruptcy court, that it will relocate its headquarters to Saint Louis, where it operates its chief hub.

The air carrier overcame the last major obstacle to exiting bankruptcy court Wednesday when a judge approved a plan by creditors and employees to buy the company.

TWA's official re-emergence from Chapter 11 protection, now expected by early next month, would leave America West as the last major distressed U.S. airline trying to reorganize under bankruptcy court protection.

TWA's reorganization plan, approved by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Helen Balick at a hearing in Wilmington, Del., is another sign of improving health for the industry, which lost more than $8 billion over the past three years because of fare wars and a slow economy. TWA and other airlines have reported stronger business this spring and summer.

The airline expects to start making money before year-end, but annual results will likely show a loss of $77 million, Glenn Zander, TWA's vice chairman, testified Wednesday.

"The employee-owners of TWA have a proud tradition and want to show their passengers what a world-class, full-service airline can do," William R. Howard, incoming chairman and chief executive of the airline, said in a statement. "We have momentum and we are positioned for success."

Employees own 45 percent of the new TWA and creditors received 55 percent in return for forgiving debt.

Westinghouse sells a unit to Eaton

(NYT) — The Westinghouse Electric Corp., in a continuing effort to pay off the debt accumulated by its failed financial services division, announced Wednesday that it had agreed to sell its electrical distribution and control business to the Eaton Corp.

Westinghouse said Eaton, a manufacturer of transmissions, engine components and electrical equipment based in Cleveland, would pay $1.1 billion for the business plus the assumption of some liabilities.

William E. Butler, the chairman of Eaton, said the Westinghouse division, which employs 12,500 people in the United States and six foreign countries, would be combined with Eaton's existing control and power distribution operations,

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Funds' total assets pay operating expenses

By Bill Doyle

Q: In searching for a mutual fund in which to put a relatively small amount, I found one with the right size of minimum investment requirement. Then, when I asked the salesman about the annual maintenance fees, he replied, "1.4 percent" and added, "You will never notice them."



Doyle

Is he kidding me? Why have I noticed $10 and $12.50 annual charges on other mutual funds in which I have individual retirement accounts? Is he trying to say there aren't any annual fees for the fund he is selling, but there is a sales commission?

A: We'll give that salesman the benefit of the doubt and assume the 1.4 percent he mentioned is the fund's "expense ratio" — the fund's annual operating expense expressed as a percentage of the fund's assets.

As is the case with other types of corporations, all mutual funds have operating expenses. After all, no company has money coming in and no money going out.

Let's say that particular mutual fund has $1 billion of assets. A 1.4 percent expense ratio means the fund's annual operating expenses amount to $14 million. And, if you have $1,000 in that fund, your share of those expenses comes to $14.

In all probability, neither you nor any other fund shareholder will notice those expenses. You will not be presented with a bill. Operating expenses are paid out of total fund assets — not by individual shareholders.

The $10 and $12.50 annual charges you mention are a different story. Mutual funds typically charge that much in "administrative" or "fiduciary" fees for maintaining IRAs and other retirement accounts. You notice those fees because they appear as debits on your fund statements and are deducted from your accounts.

And, if the fund has one, the sales commission — better known as a "load" — is still another thing. It goes to that salesman and other people involved in the sale of fund shares.

Q: Exactly what is included in the annual operating expenses of a mutual fund?

A: That varies from fund to fund.

At most funds, the largest expense is the "management" or "investment advisory" fee. That money goes to the people who run the fund and who decide what securities to buy and sell for the fund's investment portfolio.

Besides that fee, there can be other expenses, such as the cost of printing the fund prospectus, reports to shareholders and other literature, as well as legal fees, auditing fees and bank custodian fees.

At some funds, all or part of those additional expenses are included in the management fee. But most funds list the additional expenses separately, thereby increasing the expense ratio.

Q: It seems to me that a 1.4 percent expense ratio is quite high, especially for a very large mutual fund. Doesn't it result in fund management people getting awfully rich?

A: As the old expression goes, "They ain't poor." Running a mutual fund usually is highly profitable.

However, most fund management fees are set up on a sliding scale, with the fee's percentage declining as the fund becomes larger. The fee might be 0.5 percent on the first $100 million of fund assets, 0.45 percent on the second $100 million and so on down. It never drops to zero, so fund management does have an incentive to see fund assets grow.

You and I agree about a 1.4 percent expense ratio being high. A well-run mutual fund keeps its expense ratio below 1 percent.

Q: Where can I learn the expense ratio of a mutual fund in which I am considering investing?

A: It's printed in each fund's prospectus. And the "Panorama" section of the Weisenberger Investment Company Reports manual, which you can find in many public libraries, lists the expense ratios of virtually all mutual funds.

Bill Doyle is a syndicated columnist for King Features. He welcomes written questions, but is able to provide answers only through the column.

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By Susan Hig
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Texas Instruments' Marlon Edwards holds a semiconductor board at the company's Dallas plant on Tuesday. TI has developed software it believes can revolutionize the semiconductor manufacturing industry.

Texas Instruments bets new software will revolutionize chip manufacturing

By Susan Hightower
Associated Press writer

DALLAS — The way computer chips are made is changing in a manner that could make a difference to industries that have nothing to do with "clean rooms," robots or silicon.

Texas Instruments Inc. and a handful of other companies are developing software that allows complex manufacturing processes to be changed much faster and with fewer errors than in the past.

That could lead to greater flexibility in making semiconductors and, eventually, the computers and other electronic products in which they are used.

Applied elsewhere, for example, such an advance in manufacturing could allow a person to walk into an automobile showroom, select options and get a made-to-order car within a week.

"What's really required, when you think about it, is a factory that can basically configure itself very, very quickly to produce those differentiated products," said Robert Dorn, a Texas Instruments marketing manager.

The Dallas-based company says it believes it has designed the first computer software that embraces the concepts required for the "agile" manufacturing evolution. It started marketing its WORKS software to other chip makers this summer at what it calculates will be an average cost of $1.5 million.

The software was developed as part of a five-year, $86 million project involving TI, the federal Advanced Research Projects Agency and the Air Force Wright Laboratory. Texas Instruments must commercialize the software under the contract.

Because producing computer chips is so intricate and expensive, semiconductor makers are watched by other companies for high-tech manufacturing ideas, said Anthony Friscia, president of Advanced Manufacturing Research, a market analysis and consulting firm in Boston.

Other companies that sell manufacturing execution systems are FASTech Integration of Lincoln, Mass.; Promis Systems of Toronto; and Mountain View, Calif.-based Consilium Inc.

But TI claims its software is the only one now on the market geared toward agile, or flexible, manufacturing, which Dorn describes as factories concurrently making different products in varying amounts while staying cost-effective.

The company touts its WORKS software as being able to let chip makers regulate manufacturing while it occurs, instead of waiting for hard data and fixing problems after they've already dented production.

One part of the WORKS system graphically depicts the factory floor, providing a constant look at current conditions.

"The human mind is just not fast enough, and the human eye certainly is not capable of doing that. So what TI's doing is bringing that capability to the table," Friscia said.

He said that has the potential to be helpful to personal computer makers, where new products often develop in six months or less.

"That kind of flexibility and control is a critical issue when it comes to competing in the marketplace, in lead time and product cycle time," Friscia said. "That's probably the primary source of competitive advantage in that industry."

Texas Instruments has sold WORKS just one place so far, European Silicon Structures in Rusette, France. But the company has launched a big marketing push, targeting 25 key semiconductor and equipment manufacturers. The product initially is geared for use in making small quantities of diverse chips.

"All the majors in the semiconductor industry are thinking and rethinking what their next generation CIM (computer integrated manufacturing) software is going to be," Dorn said.

That includes TI's own chip-making units. Texas Instruments is running WORKS in its research and development lab and plans to install it in its Sherman chip factory. Executives declined to discuss projected sales.

However, Sematech, the semiconductor industry's research consortium to which TI belongs, is working with the company to make WORKS an industry standard.

"We're in line with their longer-term product direction," said Alan Weber, program manager.

Kmart hits pantry with superstore

By Greg Hassell
Hearst News Service

ROSENBERG — As part of the bigger-is-better mentality of American discount stores, Kmart is building a giant store here that will be twice as big as the average Kmart and will stock a full array of groceries.

The Super Kmart Center will measure a whopping 180,000 square feet and will dedicate about 30,000 square feet to food, including produce, meat, deli and bakery sections. The store will be open 24 hours a day and will feature an in-store dry cleaners, shoe repair and optical shop.

"The Super K store is the wave of the future for us," said Kmart spokeswoman Mary McGeachy.

The store is set to open in this small working-class town near Houston in two weeks. It will be the first Super Kmart in Texas, and the eighth superstore in the Michigan retail chain.

Kmart promises to surprise even loyal K mart shoppers.

"I hate to use the word upscale, but this store will be first-rate," said Jan Higgins, director of bakery operations for Kmart. "We are going to have really good quality products that you wouldn't expect to find in a Kmart."

The race to build bigger stores is the result of fierce competition in the discount business and shoppers' eagerness to hunt bargains on everything from shirts to salami. Kmart is following the lead set by rival Wal-Mart, which has opened 57 Supercenters nationwide. About one-fourth of the space inside the mammoth Supercenters is devoted to food.

"It makes sense, because Wal-Mart already sells food at its Sam's Clubs, and Kmart is in the food business with its Pace Membership Warehouses," said Howard Davidowitz, chairman of Davidowitz & Associates, a retail consulting firm in New York. "Discounters are moving very strongly into food."

It's too early to say what impact the superstores will have on traditional supermarkets, said Priscilla Donegan, managing editor of Progressive Grocer magazine. The key test will be how the discount stores handle produce and meat.

"Anyone can sell a box of cereal. The real test will be fresh foods," Donegan said.

Wholesale clubs sell foodstuffs in bulk, but the superstores operate much more like a typical supermarket, selling food in small and large quantities. That makes the superstores more dangerous to neighborhood grocers.

"There is real concern in the supermarket industry," Donegan said. "People are starting to fear these super centers."

The new store will try to offer something for everyone. For example, the meat department will sell lobster, veal — and pigs feet.

"We want to cater to everyone," said Lonnie Olson, meat merchandiser for Kmart. "We don't want to favor one type of customer over another. We are going to straddle the fence all the way."

2 companies combine interests in bay area, Dallas, Kansas City

WALNUT CREEK, Calif. (AP) — McCaw Cellular Communications Inc. and PacTel Corp. have received regulatory approval to combine their interests in San Francisco, San Jose, Dallas and Kansas City, the companies announced.

Each company will own an equal share in the 99-year joint venture, which is expected to close by October. The pact will create two large cellular clusters covering a population of 9.2 million, the companies said in a news release Wednesday.

Kirkland, Wash.-based McCaw operates under the name Cellular One in most of its markets. It is the nation's largest cellular service provider.

PacTel Corp., based in Walnut Creek, has cellular, paging and wireless ventures in many of the world's leading markets. Its parent company, Pacific Telesis Group, is a worldwide diversified telecommunications corporation based in San Francisco.

As part of the arrangement, PacTel Mobile Services will be integrated into the Bay Area Cellular Telephone Company, or BACTC, which operates under the Cellular One name. PacTel Mobile currently resells cellular service in the San Francisco Bay area for BACTC.

"All PacTel Mobile Services customers will keep their current phone numbers, continue to be served over the same quality network and experience no change in service or rates as a result of the integration," the companies

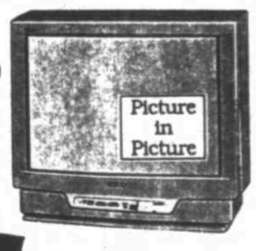
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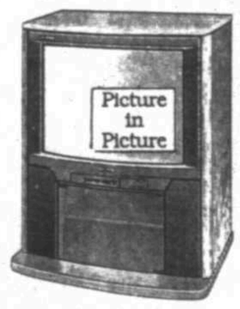
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	Buy	Sell	Chg.
NAAL Mutual:			
Bond p	10.62	11.15	+.01
CaGr p	14.70	15.43	—.06
MuBd p	11.18	11.74	+.03
AARP Invst:			
CaGr	34.21	N.L.	+.02
GinIM	16.05	N.L.	
GthInc	31.82	N.L.	—.03
HQ Bd	17.03	N.L.	+.01
TxFBd	18.66	N.L.	+.08
ABT Funds:			
Emrg p	13.92	14.61	+.01
FL TF	11.42	11.99	+.02
GthIn p	10.90	11.44	—.03
UtilIn p	14.41	15.13	—.02
AHA Funds:			
Balan	12.92	N.L.	—.02
Full	10.86	N.L.	
Lim	10.51	N.L.	+.01
AIM Funds:			
AdjGv p	9.89	10.20	
Agrsv p	21.45	22.70	—.04
Chart p	9.22	9.76	
Consu p	16.01	16.94	
CvYld p	15.53	16.30	
GoSc p	10.34	10.86	—.01
Grth p	12.38	13.10	—.02
HYldC p	9.99	10.49	
HiYld p	5.92	6.22	
Inco p	8.70	9.13	
IntlE p	10.90	11.53	+.02
LimM p	10.22	10.32	+.01
MuB p	8.63	9.06	+.03
Sumit	10.09		—.02
TeCT p	11.16	11.72	+.02
TF Int	10.89	11.23	+.02
Util p	14.94	15.81	—.01
Valu p	20.52	21.71	+.02
Weing p	16.93	17.92	+.02
AMP Funds:			
AdjMtg	10.03	N.L.	
IntMtg	9.98	N.L.	
IntLiq	10.89	N.L.	
MtgSc	11.37	N.L.	+.01
ASO Funds:			
Balance	11.93	12.49	—.02
Bond	11.27	11.80	+.01
Equity	14.54	15.23	—.04
LtdMat	10.79	11.07	
RegEq	16.84	17.63	—.04
AccMortg	12.41	N.L.	+.01
AccShtInt	12.42	N.L.	+.01
AcomIn	13.34	13.34	+.08
AcomF	65.22	65.22	—.35
AdsnCa p	21.84	22.52	—.02
Advest Advant:			
Govt p	10.62	10.62	+.11
Gwth p	16.89	16.89	—.03
HY Bd p	9.80	9.80	
Inco p	13.22	13.22	—.01
Spcl p	18.59	18.59	—.04
Aetna Funds:			
Aetna	10.52	N.L.	—.01
Bond	10.39	N.L.	—.01
GrwIncm	10.62	N.L.	—.03
IntlGr	10.58	N.L.	+.04
Alger Funds:			
Growth t	20.54	20.54	—.02
SmCap t	23.55	23.55	—.11
Alliance Cap:			
Alian p	7.15	7.57	+.01
Balan p	14.14	14.96	
BondA p	14.43	14.88	—.02
Canad p	5.33	5.64	—.02
Count p	19.41	20.54	—.01
GlbSA p	10.59	11.21	—.01
GovtA p			
GovtB p			
Grinc p			
ICalT A p	14.07	14.73	+.03
InsMuA p	10.66	11.16	+.03
IntlA p	17.27	18.28	+.15
MrtgA p	9.41	9.70	
MrtgB p	9.41	9.41	
MrtgTrB p	9.98	9.98	
MtgTrA p	9.98	10.29	
MtlGI	10.34	10.44	
MtlIn t	1.90	1.90	
MMSA p	8.99	9.27	
MMSB t	8.99	8.99	
MuINB p	10.95	10.95	+.02
MuNYB p	10.07	10.07	+.02
MuCA A p	10.73	11.24	+.02
MuNY A p	10.07	10.54	+.02
MuCA B p	10.73	10.73	+.02
NtlMuA p	10.95	11.47	+.02
NtlMuC p	10.95	10.95	+.03
NEur p	10.87	11.50	+.02
NAGvA	10.18	10.49	—.01
NAGvB p	10.18	10.18	—.01
PrGrthB p	11.10	11.10	+.01
QuasA p	22.84	24.17	—.08
Tech p	31.15	32.96	—.18
Wldin p	1.91	1.91	
Ambassador Pds:			
CoreGrF	16.54	16.54	—.04
GrwthF	13.36	13.36	—.03
IdxStkF	11.59	11.59	—.04
IntlStkF	12.03	12.03	
IntBdF	10.51	10.51	+.01
SmCoGF	13.28	13.28	—.01
TxFBdI	10.64	10.64	+.02
Amer AAdvant:			
LtdTr	10.17	N.L.	
Amer Capital:			
CmstA p	17.84	18.93	—.03
CpBdA p	7.28	7.64	+.03
EmGrA p	25.78	27.35	—.06
EmGrB p	25.48	25.48	—.05
EntA p	12.98	13.77	—.02
EntB p	12.93	12.93	—.02
EqIncA p	5.54	5.88	
EqIncB t	5.54	5.54	
Exch	105.08		—.58
FMgA p	12.56	12.85	
FMgB p	12.57	12.57	
GlEqA p	10.93	11.60	+.02
GlGvA p	9.36	9.83	+.02
GlGvB p	9.40	N.L.	+.02
GvScB p	10.94	10.94	—.01
GvScA p	10.94	11.49	
GvT97 p	13.32	13.73	+.02
GvTIA p	9.27	9.73	+.01
GvTIB p	9.27	9.27	+.01
GrInc p	13.74	14.58	—.02
HarbA p	15.72	16.68	
HarbB p	15.65	15.65	
HiYldA p	6.65	6.98	
MunIA p	10.97	10.99	+.03
PaceB p	12.95	12.95	—.04
PaceA p	13.06	13.86	—.03
TEHYB p	11.28	11.28	+.02
TEHYA p	11.28	11.84	+.02
TxE IA p	11.60	12.18	+.03
TXMA p	10.22	10.73	+.03
American Funds:			
A Bal p	12.89	13.68	—.02
Amcp p	12.90	13.69	
AMutl p	22.57	23.95	—.03
Bond p	14.77	15.51	
CapIB p	32.93	34.94	+.01
CapW p	16.21	17.02	+.01
CapWGr p	15.88	16.85	+.03
Eupac p	19.39	20.57	+.11
FdInv p	19.04	20.20	—.05
Govt p	14.54	15.27	—.01
Gwth p	25.95	27.53	+.01
HI Tr p	15.17	15.93	
Inco p	14.48	15.36	—.02
IntBd p	14.51	15.23	+.01
ICA p	18.57	19.70	—.03
NEco p	30.73	32.60	—.13
N Per p	13.64	14.47	+.03
SmCp p	21.16	22.45	—.07
TxEx p	12.35	12.97	+.03
TECA p	16.15	16.96	+.06
TEMd p	15.67	16.45	+.05
TEV A p	16.15	16.95	+.04
Wsh p	17.90	18.99	—.04
A GthFd	9.54	10.12	—.03
A Heritg	1.42	N.L.	
Amer Natl Funds:			
Grth	4.34	4.60	—.02
API Gr fp	12.25	N.L.	+.03
Am Perform:			
Bond	10.93	11.39	
Equity	12.58	13.10	—.02
IntBd	10.96	11.30	
AmUtlFd	24.96	N.L.	—.04
Analyt	12.34	N.L.	—.02
AnchrCa f	22.65	22.65	—.08
Aquilla Funds:			
AZ TF	10.90	11.35	+.03
CO TF	10.81	11.26	+.02
HI TF	11.80	12.29	+.03
KY TF	10.88	11.33	+.02
OR TF	10.85	11.30	+.02
Arch Funds:			
GovCorp	10.76	11.27	
GroInc	14.35	15.03	—.04
MoTF	11.72	12.27	+.03
US Gov	11.28	11.81	
Atlas Funds:			
CaMuni	11.40	11.69	+.03
GvtSc	10.74	11.02	—.02
GroInc	14.46	14.83	
NaMuni	11.45	11.74	+.03
BFMShDu	9.96	N.L.	+.01
BJB GInc p	12.11	N.L.	—.04
BNY Hamilton:			
IntGovt	10.21	N.L.	
NY TE	10.25	N.L.	+.02
BT InvUtil	11.22	N.L.	
Babson Group:			
Bond L	1.69	N.L.	
Bond S	10.54	N.L.	+.01
Enterp2	15.52	N.L.	—.01
Enterp	16.33	N.L.	
Gwth	12.39	N.L.	—.05
Intl	14.72	N.L.	+.05
Shadw	12.08	N.L.	—.03
TaxFrS	11.07	N.L.	+.01
TaxFrL	9.54	N.L.	+.02
UMB B	11.52	N.L.	+.01
UMB Hrt	9.16	N.L.	—.01
UMB St	15.74	N.L.	—.06
Value	23.70	N.L.	—.04
Baird Funds:			
AdjInc	9.95	10.28	
BIChip p	18.63	19.77	—.06
CapDev p	22.45	23.82	+.07
BaronA	20.47	N.L.	+.04
Bartlett Funds:			
BasVl	14.68	N.L.	
Fixedl	10.51	N.L.	
Vl Intl	10.88	N.L.	+.04
Bascom	23.85	24.59	+.02
BayFunds:			
Bond	10.32	N.L.	+.01
Equity	10.67	N.L.	—.04
ST Yld	9.96	N.L.	
Benham Group:			
AdjGov	9.98	N.L.	
CaTFI	11.29	N.L.	+.03
CatIn	10.53	N.L.	+.03
CaTFS	10.31	N.L.	+.01
CatH	9.60	N.L.	+.02
CatL	11.91	N.L.	+.03
EqOro	12.38	N.L.	—.03
EurBd	10.45	N.L.	+.02
GNMA	10.89	N.L.	
GoldIn	11.51	N.L.	—.38
IncOro	14.92	N.L.	—.02
LTreas	10.93	N.L.	
NITFI	11.07	N.L.	+.03
NITFL	12.16	N.L.	+.04
Tg1995	93.21	N.L.	+.08
Tg2000	69.79	N.L.	—.09
Tg2005	49.29	N.L.	—.11
Tg2010	36.83	N.L.	—.02
Tg2015	28.38	N.L.	+.03
Tg2020	20.28	N.L.	+.06
TNote	10.80	N.L.	+.01
UtilIn	10.72	N.L.	—.01
Berger Group:			
100 p	15.42	N.L.	—.01
101 p	10.82	N.L.	—.05
Bernstein Fds:			
GvSh	12.86	N.L.	
ShtDur	12.92	N.L.	+.01
IntDur	13.82	N.L.	
Ca Mu	13.68	N.L.	+.03
DivMu	13.64	N.L.	+.03
NYMu	13.67	N.L.	+.03
IntlVal	15.51	N.L.	+.09
Berwyn Fd	16.80	N.L.	+.02
Billmore Funds:			
Balanced	10.16	10.64	—.01
Equity	10.18	10.66	—.01
EqIndex	10.14	10.62	—.03
FixedInc	10.09	10.57	
STFixInc	9.98	10.45	
SCMuni	11.09	11.61	+.02
Blanchard Funds:			
AmerEq	9.66	N.L.	+.08
FlexInc	5.17	N.L.	
GlGr p	10.62	N.L.	—.06
PrcMt p	8.12	N.L.	—.23
ST Gl	1.89	N.L.	
BdEndwr	19.81	N.L.	+.03
Boston Co Insg:			
AstMgrB	11.89	N.L.	—.04
MgdIB p	12.15	N.L.	—.01
Boston Co Retail:			
AlocA p	15.50	N.L.	—.02
CapApA p	28.50	N.L.	
ItgsA p	13.27	N.L.	
IntA	12.41	N.L.	+.09
MgdIA p	12.15	N.L.	—.01
SpGrA p	19.55	N.L.	—.04
TIBdA	12.69	N.L.	+.02
Boulevard Funds:			
BlChip	8.82	9.19	—.06
MangInc	9.91	10.22	+.01
StratBal	9.93	10.34	
BrinsnGl	10.96	N.L.	—.02
Brndywn	25.67	N.L.	—.05
BrundgSl		N.L.	
Bull & Bear Gp:			
GlbInc p	9.54	N.L.	
Gold p	15.89	N.L.	—.58
GovtSc p	15.65	N.L.	—.01
MuInc p	17.92	N.L.	+.06
SpEq p	29.30	N.L.	—.15
Bumhm p	21.65	22.32	—.01
C&SRlty	34.06	N.L.	—.12
CGM Funds:			
CapDv	29.68	N.L.	—.10
PxdInc	11.18	N.L.	—.02
Mutl	29.91	N.L.	—.05
Calmos	14.16	14.83	—.02
CalTrst	12.23	N.L.	+.05
Calvert Group:			
Ariel	29.14	30.59	—.25
ArielA	20.70	21.73	+.01
Inco	18.20	19.11	+.04
Social p	30.52	32.04	—.05
SocBd	17.54	18.41	+.03
SocEq	21.10	22.15	—.03
TxF Lt	10.72	10.94	
TxF Lg	16.96	17.81	+.02
TxF VT	16.48	17.12	+.03
Cambridge Pds:			
CapGrA	14.90	15.77	
GvtInA	14.16	14.87	
GwthA	15.89	16.81	+.04
MuIncA	15.77	16.56	+.04
CapGrB t	14.89	14.89	
GvtInB t	14.18	14.18	
GwthB t	15.81	15.81	+.03
MuIncB t	15.78	15.78	+.04
CapitolFl	10.82	N.L.	
Capstone Group:			
Fd SW	19.14	20.09	—.09
GvtInc	4.85	4.85	
Trend	14.17	14.88	—.03
CardnI	12.59	13.39	—.04
CrdnlGv	8.71	9.12	
CarilCa			
CrnOHTE	9.93	10.40	+.02
Cnt Shs	27.66	N.L.	—.07
Chestnt	136.54	N.L.	—.56
Clipper	132.77	N.L.	
Colonial Funds:			
US Id p	21.86	23.19	—.07
FedScA p	11.38	11.95	—.01
FundA p	24.62	26.12	+.01
GwthA p	14.74	15.64	
HiYldA p	6.82	7.16	
IncomeA p	6.78	7.12	+.01
MATxA	7.98	8.38	+.02
MI TE A	7.18	7.54	+.01
MN TE A	7.36	7.73	+.01
NatResA	11.76	12.48	—.05
NY TE A	7.37	7.74	+.01
OhTE A	7.54	7.92	+.02
SmlStk p	16.20	17.19	+.02
StrtInA	7.31	7.67	
TxExA p	14.00	14.70	+.02
TXInsA p	8.47	8.89	+.02
USGrA	11.83	12.55	—.04
USGvA p	6.86	7.20	
UtilA p	14.56	15.29	—.02
CA TE B	7.54	7.54	+.01
CT TE B	7.79	7.79	+.02
FedScB	11.38	11.38	—.01
FundB	24.62	24.62	+.01
GlEqB	10.97	10.97	+.08
HYSec B	6.82	6.82	
NatResB	11.75	11.75	—.05
StrtInB	7.31	7.31	
USGrB	11.77	11.77	—.04
USGvB	6.86	6.86	
UtilB	14.56	14.56	—.02
Columbia Funds:			
Balance	18.12	N.L.	—.03
Fixed	13.94	N.L.	
Govt	8.52	N.L.	+.01
Grth	27.64	N.L.	—.04
IntlStk	11.62	N.L.	+.03
Muni	12.68	N.L.	+.03
Specl	21.23	N.L.	—.06
Common Sense:			
Govt	11.76	12.61	—.01
GrInc	16.68	18.23	—.03
Grwth	15.95	17.43	—.04
MunB	13.91	14.60	+.03
Compass Capital:			
EqInc	12.56	13.05	—.03
FxdIn	11.09	11.52	+.01
Grwth	10.89	11.31	—.02
IntlFl	11.24	11.68	+.03
NJ Mun	11.44	11.89	+.03
ShInt	10.68	11.10	
Composite Group:			
BdStk p			
Gwth p	12.66	13.26	+.03
InRd p			
NW50 p	13.90	14.55	—.01
TxEx p	7.99	8.32	+.03
USGv p			
ComPtStO t			
ConestgEq	14.59	15.20	—.02
ConestgLd	10.99	11.45	+.01
Conn Mutual:			
Govt	11.65	12.14	—.01
Grwth	15.93	16.77	+.02
Income	9.92	10.12	+.01
TotRet	15.06	15.85	+.01
Copley	22.00	N.L.	
ContFunds:			
Eqidx	21.01	N.L.	—.05
GrEq	10.15	N.L.	—.01
IntBd	10.19	N.L.	
IntlGr	12.72	N.L.	+.07
Cowen	12.79	13.44	—.02
CownOp	14.97	15.73	—.07
CrabHus p	12.81	N.L.	—.03
DG Investor:			
Equity	10.31	10.52	—.03
GvtInc	10.23	10.44	
LTGvt	10.06	10.27	
Dean Witter:			
AmVl t	23.80	23.80	—.14
CalTF t	13.29	13.29	+.04
CapGr t	12.74	12.74	—.05
Convt t	10.23	10.23	—.03
DevGr t	18.13	18.13	—.07
DivGr t	30.11	30.11	—.09
DivIn t	10.26	10.26	—.01
Eqtinc t	8.45	8.45	—.03
Euro t	10.92	10.92	+.03
Glbl t	9.24	9.24	
FedSec t	9.96	9.96	
HiYld f	7.56	8.00	
Intmd t	10.16	10.16	
NYTF t	12.58	12.58	+.02
NtlRs t	11.97	11.97	
PacGr t			
SelMun p	12.76	12.76	+.04
Mngd t	10.94	10.94	—.03
Strat t	14.71	14.71	+.02
TaxEx	12.33	12.84	+.02
USGvt t	9.45	9.45	
Util f	14.99	14.99	—.01
ValAd t	19.25	19.25	—.08
WWIn	9.26	9.26	+.01
WldW t	16.75	16.75	+.04
Delaware Group:			
Trend p	13.28	14.09	—.03
Value p	19.20	20.37	—.03
Delcp p	24.11	25.58	—.03
Decstl	18.13	19.81	—.01
DecIIl p	14.33	15.20	—.02
Delaw p	19.06	20.22	—.04
Delch p	7.07	7.42	
USGvt p	9.00	9.45	—.01
Treas p	10.01	10.32	
TxUS p	12.58	13.21	+.03
TxIns p	11.62	12.20	+.02
TxFPa p	8.72	9.15	+.02
Dimensional Fds:			
US Lrg	13.57	N.L.	—.04
US Sml	8.06	N.L.	—.01
Japan	29.23	N.L.	+.34
UKing	21.03	N.L.	—.11
Cont	12.11	N.L.	+.02
Fixd	102.65	N.L.	+.02
GlBd	106.56	N.L.	—.06
Govt	107.96	N.L.	+.06
IntGv	117.75	N.L.	+.10
Dodge&Cox:			
Balan	46.81	N.L.	—.08
Inco	12.25	N.L.	
Stock	54.24	N.L.	—.17
DremanCn	13.38	N.L.	+.01
DremnHR	14.98	N.L.	—.03
Dreyfus:			
A Bond	15.91	N.L.	+.04
Aprec p	13.90	N.L.	—.03
Balanced	12.93	N.L.	
CalTx	15.54	N.L.	+.04
CalInt	13.66	N.L.	+.04
CT Int	13.52	N.L.	+.04
CvSec	8.28	N.L.	
Dreyf	12.89	N.L.	—.04
EdSpeInd	14.98	N.L.	—.03
FL Int	13.57	N.L.	+.03
GNM p	15.42	N.L.	+.01
GnCA	14.09	N.L.	+.04
GMBd p	15.90	N.L.	+.04
GNY p	21.21	N.L.	+.06
GrInc	15.91	N.L.	—.02
GthOp	12.89	N.L.	—.06
InsMu p	19.58	N.L.	+.06
Interm	14.56	N.L.	+.03
invGN	15.63	N.L.	+.01
MA Int	13.46	N.L.	+.03
Mas Tx	17.36	N.L.	+.05
MunBd	13.56	N.L.	+.03
NJ Int	13.70	N.L.	+.04
NJ Mun	13.94	N.L.	+.04
NwLd r	34.90	N.L.	—.07
NYIn p	12.17	N.L.	+.03
NY Tax	16.37	N.L.	+.04
NYTE p	18.41	N.L.	+.05
Peopln t	16.13	N.L.	—.05
PeoMid r	16.96	N.L.	
ShIGv	11.55	N.L.	
ST Inc p	12.46	N.L.	
ShInT p	13.26	N.L.	+.01
Thrd C	8.48	N.L.	—.01
UST Int	13.71	N.L.	—.01
UST Lng	15.81	N.L.	—.02
USTSh	15.98	N.L.	+.01
Dreyfus Premier:			
CAMuA	13.46	14.09	+.03
CTMA	12.58	13.17	+.03
CapV A	11.68	12.23	—.11
CapGth	18.05	18.61	
FLMuA	15.37	16.09	+.04
GlbInA	14.77	15.47	+.03
GnmuA	15.30	16.02	
MAMA	12.35	12.93	+.03
MDMA	13.31	13.94	+.04
MIMuA	16.10	16.86	+.04
MNMA	15.65	16.39	+.04
MuBdA	14.84	15.54	+.04
NYMA	15.04	15.75	+.05
NCMA	13.78	14.43	+.04
OHMA	13.36	13.99	+.04
PAMA	17.03	17.83	+.04
TXMA	21.82	22.85	+.07
VAMA	17.28	18.09	+.06
Dreyfus Strategic:			
Growth p	34.26	35.32	+.08
Income p	15.12	15.59	+.01
Inv A	22.85	23.93	—.07
WldInv p	32.11	33.10	+.15
DupKyd	7.66	N.L.	+.02
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Eaton Vance:			
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STTsy p	55.11	55.11	+.01
SpEqt p	8.63	9.06	—.03
TotRt p	10.63	11.16	—.03
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HiInc t	7.60	7.60	
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NCTxF t	10.79	10.79	+.03
OhTF t	11.13	11.13	+.03
PA TF t	11.16	11.16	+.02
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Endow	18.41	N.L.	—.04
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Gwth p	7.79	8.18	—.02
GrInc p	18.34	19.25	—.03
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IntlGr p	15.44	16.21	
TE Inc p	14.20	14.91	+.04
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GwthB t	21.94	21.94	—.12
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FAM Val	20.19	N.L.	—.10
FBL Series:			
Growth t	15.12	15.12	—.09
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HiYld p	11.83	12.42	—.01
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SpcSit p	21.63	22.71	+.02
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EqPGI	28.82	N.L.	—.02
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Balanc	14.07	N.L.	+.05
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Contra	31.81	32.79	—.06
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Destl	16.56	N.L.	+.01
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DisEq	18.25	N.L.	—.01
EmGr r	19.19	19.78	—.02
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Pastors protest

The religious group Pastors for Peace marches through downtown Houston Wednesday, to demonstrate against the two-week-old detention of a school bus headed for a Baptist church in Cuba. There were 13 arrests when the group tried to block the entrance to the Federal Building.

Former House Speaker Wright discovers life after Congress

By Dave Montgomery
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH — The trademark eyebrows are flecked with gray, and the voice that once sent thundering oratory through the House of Representatives bears a perceptible slur, the legacy of a cancer operation 19 months ago.

But despite the scars of life and politics, former House Speaker Jim Wright exudes contentment four years after resigning from Congress in a political storm over ethics. "There are a lot of miles on the speedometer," he asserts, "but the engine's still running."

Since giving up his speakership in May of 1989, Wright has confronted — and apparently conquered — a life-threatening disease. And by all accounts from those who know him, he long ago recovered from the emotional wounds brought on by the political ordeal that destroyed his 34-year congressional career.

Today, at 70, Wright plies briskly through life as an elder statesman, teacher, businessman, writer, lecturer, civic leader and devoted grandfather. He is also a human guinea pig as a participant in a nationwide research program to test a cancer-fighting drug.

In many ways, Wright says, life as a private citizen is richer than it was when he was public man, driven by relentless schedules and a goldfish-bowl existence. He proclaims himself free of bitterness and in good health, and doctors say he has made a full recovery since he was diagnosed with mouth cancer in December of 1991.

"I have more real variety and spice in my life than I've ever had," the former Fort Worth congressman declares. He and his wife Betty, Wright says, often "reflect how much better off we are — better off financially, better off physically, better off mentally — than we were all those ycars up in Washington."

Since returning home, Wright has stayed active through teaching at Texas Christian University and a host of civic duties such as the Boy Scouts. He has also devoted much of his retirement to writing a book on Central America, due out in October, and plans to begin work on a biography centered on his three decades in Congress.

A typical day is likely to take the former speaker from his luxury home in Mira Vista Estates, to his 9th floor office in the downtown Federal Building to lunch at the boisterous Paris Coffee Shop in south Fort Worth. He sometimes spends quiet afternoons on the TCU campus, in a replica of the U.S. Capitol office where he presided as speaker for 2½ years.

The tranquility which Citizen Wright has found back in Texas contrasts dramatically with the political furor which drove him from Washington after he was cited for 69 ethics violations stemming from outside financial activities.

Wright steadfastly denied wrongdoing but chose to resign after concluding that he could no longer lead effectively.

After returning to the supportive embrace of friends and former constituents, Wright went on to rebound emotionally from what he called the "most vicious assault I could have imagined."

But in early December of 1991, just a few days from his 69th birthday, he confronted another crisis when he felt a small lump "maybe the size of a BB" at the base of his tongue.

A trip to the doctor's office and a subsequent biopsy confirmed the worst — cancer.

Adoptive vs. natural parents: What's best thing for children?

By Tamar Lewin
N.Y. Times News Service

Twenty-five years ago, adoption was surrounded by shame: unmarried girls were stigmatized for getting pregnant. To protect their children from the stamp of illegitimacy, adoption records were forever sealed.

But now some adoptees and birth mothers are raising questions about the legitimacy of adoptions that sever all biological ties.

If there is a new stigma of adoption, it is the adoptive parents, not the birth mothers, who carry it, feeling that they are perceived as somehow second-class parents.

"Adoptive parents have become very apologetic," said Mary Beth Seader, vice president of the National Council for Adoption. "It used to be that they were seen as the good guys, doing a wonderful thing for these babies. But now they're painted as the bad guys, stealing babies, exploiting poor women. That may happen in some cases, but it is not the overall reality."

Even the terminology is loaded: while many birth mothers like the term "natural mother," most adoptive parents loathe it, resenting the implication that their parenting is unnatural.

These issues were highlighted last week by the media frenzy over two cases playing out in different parts of the country. In Michigan, there was the spectacle of 2½-year-old Jessica DeBoer, in tears, leaving the only parents she has known and going, by court order, to live with her Iowa birth parents, Daniel and Cara Schmidt. In Florida, 14-year-old Kimberly Mays, who was mistakenly switched at birth with another infant, went to court to sever the ties with her birth parents.

Birth parents tend to support Cara Schmidt, who as an unwed mother gave up her baby at birth and named the wrong man as the father — only to change her mind within weeks, and begin fighting for the return of the baby with the help of the real biological father, Daniel Schmidt, whom she has since married. They believe that the DeBoers, who were never able to legally adopt Jessica, should have relinquished her quickly, rather than fighting on.

The case was particularly complicated because Schmidt did not learn of the pregnancy or claim parental rights until Jessica was with the DeBoers. Iowa, like most other states, has no quick, clear way to resolve the rights of absent fathers.

Adoptive parents find a different lesson in this case. Bonding with a baby is immediate, they say, and as time passed, the prospect of giving up the girl became more alarming.

The same questions — and the same loyalties — are at issue in the Florida courtroom where Kimberly Mays, who was switched at birth with Arlena Twigg, another newborn, is seeking to sever all ties with the birth parents who found her only after Arlena died in 1988.

But whatever her birth mother's feelings, Kimberly wants no contact with the Twiggs: "Biology doesn't make a family," she said in a recent television interview.

Traditionally in this country, adoption has been an all-or-nothing proposition, irrevocably ending all contact with the birth parents.

But that is slowly changing, both because of the increasing popularity of open adoptions, in which the birth and adoptive parents may meet and maintain a relationship, and the emerging industry of support groups, businesses and nonprofit organizations that help adoptees and birth parents contact each other.

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At the same time, the growing adoption-reform movement, which since the '70s has fought for giving adult adoptees access to their birth records, has begun to frame its cause as a civil rights movement.

The American Adoption Congress and other groups argue that every person has a fundamental right to information about his or her identity. Keeping that information hidden, they say, is an unacceptable and wounding form of discrimination, even in cases where there is no special medical need for adoptees to learn about their backgrounds.

"In their souls, 100 percent of adoptees are searching for their parents, searching for their true identities," said Florence Fisher of the Adoptees Liberty Movement Association, which maintains a registry through which adoptees and birth parents can seek to be connected.

Most legal experts dispute that. While there are apparently no reliable studies on precisely how many adoptees do seek out their birth records in the countries where they are granted access upon reaching adulthood — among them, England, Scotland, New Zealand, Israel and Australia — the general impression is that only a small minority do.

"In this country, right now, we're hearing a lot from these very vocal, very sad, very wounded individuals, who seem to believe that no one ever gets over the decision to surrender a child, that every adopted child is scarred," said Joan Heifetz Hollinger, an adoption law expert who is drafting a model state law. "But that is not at all true and adoptive parents are being scared unnecessarily. In most cases, adoption is wonderful."

Adoptive parents complain that they are discriminated against in many contexts. For example, until the Family and Medical Leave Act went into effect this month, few employers offered adoptive parents the same maternity and paternity leaves available to biological parents.

And in most states, insurance companies that provide immediate coverage for most newborns delay coverage for adopted children until the placement is finalized — a process that can take two years. And even then they may not cover the baby's pre-existing medical problems.

Elizabeth Bartholet, a professor at Harvard Law School who has one biological child and two adoptive children, said, "One measure of society's suspicion of adoption is how tightly it's regulated." The emphasis on biology, she added, ripples throughout society — encouraging infertile people to seek surrogacy arrangements or fertility treatments with low success rates, for example.

"What we should aim for in adoption is an affirmation of familial relationships, however they are formed," Ms. Hollinger said. "It would be best to create a situation where the child could be raised in her adoptive home without denying the other parents' existence or their importance."

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Health fanaticism meets do your own thing

By Seth Mydans
N.Y. Times News Service

LOS ANGELES — As a boy, Roger Diamond sometimes snatched the cigarette from his mother's mouth and demanded that she quit her "disgusting habit." As he grew older, he took to carrying a water pistol with him to squirt at smokers.

Naturally he became a lawyer, and he made it his business to agitate, in vain, to make jury rooms smoke-free.

Today Diamond is a successful criminal lawyer, but his heart is still in his anti-smoking campaign. And now he is tasting one of his greatest victories as a ban on smoking took effect in all restaurants throughout Los Angeles last week.

He is not the leader, but he is one of the most dedicated soldiers in what is just the latest, but perhaps the most authoritarian, in the state's long history of health crusades.

After years of struggle, the Los Angeles City Council passed the restaurant-smoking ban last month. It has survived, for now, a petition challenge by opponents, and amid much confusion at restaurants big and small, it took effect.

Diamond was expansive the other evening, relaxing at home in sweat clothes after his yoga lesson, with a giant bowl of no-salt, no-butter popcorn on his lap and the Pacific Ocean lying calm beneath his picture window.

" 'Stop poisoning me,' I say to these people, 'Stop,' " he said.

He is aware of the clash of California cultures his passions embody: health fanaticism meets do your own thing. In recent years, pushed by people like Diamond, anti-pollution measures have threatened to encroach on power mowers and outdoor barbecues. Automobile emissions have been strictly regulated. But smoking is pollution at its most personal, and people here don't like being told what to do.

"It's totally wrong, totally wrong," said Martine Varlet, manager of Modo Mio restaurant in the affluent Pacific Palisades area. "When I heard of it, I said, 'No way.' I don't have to argue with customers any more; this law did the job for me. But I still don't think it's right."

As California has become more congested, with traffic jams sometimes stretching the entire 100 miles from Los Angeles to San Diego, the nation's westward migration has shown signs of reversing itself, with people heading east to Arizona, Utah or Wyoming for open spaces and jobs.

Those who stay behind remain in a region increasingly defined by its problems — pollution, congestion, crime, economic decline and an influx of immigrants — and many are ready to embrace limits.

"In California we do our own thing; I believe in that very strongly," said Diamond. "But you have to have regulation. You have to tell people what to do, because we don't have a perfect society."

Not surprisingly, California is a leader in the nation's anti-smoking movement. Of the 70 jurisdictions to ban smoking in restaurants nationwide, 60 are in California. Los Angeles is the biggest city yet to institute the ban, over the strenuous lobbying of the tobacco industry. Ten other California cities are set to consider similar measures in the next month.

The battle is being fought simultaneously at the statewide level as two competing regulatory bills make their way through the legislature, one of them supported by smokers and one by non-smokers.

Yet of all the state's problems, of all the issues that call for regulation, it is immigration, both legal and illegal, that has most seized people's attention today. And it is these demographic shifts that will do the most to redefine California, especially Southern California, in the years to come.

"We've been the leader in California," Diamond said with enthusiasm. "Frozen yogurt came from California. Tofu did. Jogging came from California."

But these are not the foods or the pastimes of a large portion of the swelling immigrant population that has turned whole neighborhoods of the city into dislocated fragments of El Salvador, Mexico, Guatemala, Armenia or Korea. Smoking is not their issue.

Its prominence is one more reminder that the political agenda in Los Angeles is changing more slowly than the population and that in a city like Los Angeles, where minorities make up nearly half the residents, a white mayor can be elected with a base of support among white voters in outlying areas.

"In a way, it's a class thing," Diamond said of the anti-smoking campaign. The immigrant population has other concerns. But as immigrants assimilate, they embrace as well as change the culture of their new home.

6-hour AIDS class nudges youths away from risky sex

CHICAGO (AP) — Six hours of special classes in AIDS prevention steered some sexually active high schoolers away from risky practices, a study found.

It is the first careful study that has found an AIDS-prevention curriculum in public schools could affect the way adolescents behave, as well as what they know, said a researcher not involved in the work.

The classes, taught to 477 students at four New York City schools, achieved "significant, albeit modest, favorable effects," authors reported in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association.

The effects were a 5 percent to 8 percent improvement in four behaviors or traits linked to lowering AIDS risk, said the lead author, Dr. Heather J. Walter, director of school psychiatric services at Columbia University School of Public Health.

The improvements, all measured three months after classes concluded, were reduced sexual intercourse with injection-drug users, increased monogamy, increased condom use and reduced incidence of sexually transmitted diseases.

A fifth behavior — refraining from sex — showed no change.

"I think kids are going to have sex no matter what," Ms. Walter said Tuesday by telephone. Classes emphasized abstinence as much as condom use, she said.

The strength of the curriculum, taught by regular teachers in one-hour sessions over six days, was that it imparted skills plus information, Ms. Walter said.

Students learned how to say no to sex and then practiced saying no to their classmates, she said. They learned how to insist on using condoms if they intended to have sex, and then they practiced insisting. Also they learned how to use condoms correctly, she said.

About one-third of 1,201 students surveyed at the beginning of the study reported having had sex within the previous three months, about the same rate of sexual activity as teens nationwide, Ms. Walter said.

Of sexually active subjects, over half initially said they never or inconsistently used condoms. One-fifth reported two or more sex partners, and one-twentieth reported having sex with a drug user.

All subjects were ninth and 11th graders.

"Even a minimal dose of prevention, such as this, can provide students with the basic information and skills they need to protect themselves from AIDS," Ms. Walter said.

Substantial behavior changes need a broader effort, she said, including recruiting and training popular students to be "roving ambassadors" for prevention, getting the message out informally.

That strategy has worked against cigarettes and alcohol among adolescents, said an editorial accompanying the study in JAMA.

The editorial, by Ralph J. DiClemente of the Center for AIDS Prevention Studies at the University of California, San Francisco, said the New York study is the first carefully controlled research indicating a school-based AIDS-prevention effort significantly reduced risky behavior.

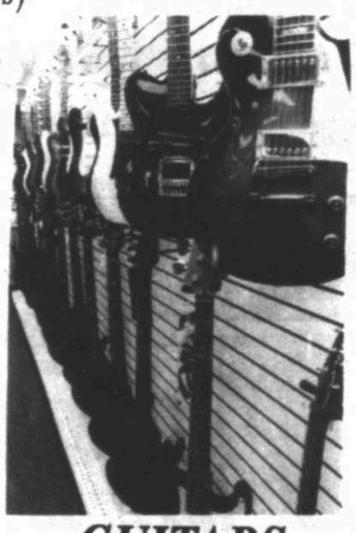
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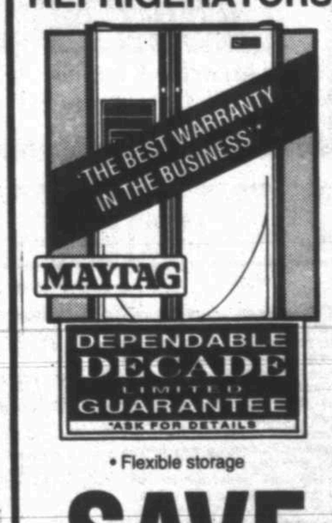
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WAS $12,457 NOW $10,993



1993 MUSTANG LX 2-DR. SED.
Royal blue clearcoat metallic, speed control, AM/FM cassette, cast aluminum wheels, manual air conditioning, 2.3L EFI OHC twin plug engine, 5-speed man ual transmission, P205/65R15 tires. Stock #92598.
WAS $10,876 NOW $9,993

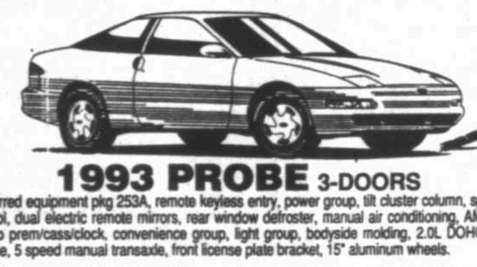
Several To Choose From


1993 ESCORT LX 4-DOORS
Air conditioning, AM/FM stereo cassette radio, light & convenience group, dual electric mirrors, 1.9L EFI 4-cylinder engine, automatic transaxle, clearcoat paint.
WAS $11,631 NOW $10,593

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Electronic automatic temp control, rear window defroster, power antenna, cast aluminum wheels, 3.8L EFI V-6 engine, automatic O/D transmission.
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Preferred equipment pkg 253A, remote keyless entry, power group, tilt cluster column, speed control, dual electric remote mirrors, rear window defroster, manual air conditioning, AM/FM stereo prem/cass/clock, convenience group, light group, bodyside molding, 2.0L DOHC I-4 engine, 5 speed manual transaxle, front license plate bracket, 15" aluminum wheels.
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1993 FORD AEROSTAR XL
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1993 F-150 XL S/CAB
9 In Stock At This Price
XL trim, 5.0L V-8 engine, automatic transmission, P235 75RX15 All-season tires, Texas/Oklahoma Pkg., air conditioning, swing-away mirrors, am-fm electronic stereo/clock, super engine cooling, argent style wheels, rear jump seat.
WAS $17,226 NOW $14,993

1993 EXPLORER XLT 4-DOORS
Captain chairs, XLT trim, air conditioning, am/fm electronic prem. sound w/cassette/clock, 4.0L V-6 engine, automatic trans., luggage rack, super engine cooling, cast aluminum wheels.
WAS $21,956 NOW $19,993



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1993 TAURUS GL 4-DR. SED.
Power door locks, power side windows, 6-way power drivers seat, light group, air conditioning, am/fm stereo radio/cassette, speed control, rear window defroster, GL decor/equipment group, 3.0L V-6 engine, automatic O/D transmission, cloth bucket seats.
WAS $18,537 NOW $16,493

1993 MODEL YEAR Clearance



1993 FORD BRONCO XLT
Raven black w/dark charcoal interior, XLT trim, climate control air conditioning, rear window defroster, outside spare tire carrier, privacy glass, electric remote mirrors, power windows & door locks, electronic AM/FM stereo/cassette/clock, 5.0L EFI V-8, electronic 4-speed automatic trans., touch drive 4X4 shift, forged aluminum wheels, black fiberglass roof. Stock #80825.
WAS $25,315 NOW $20,493

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50 Legal Notices

NOTICE

The undersigned, a sole proprietorship, who has been operating under the name of First Communications, hereby gives notice that he has incorporated such sole proprietorship under the laws of the State of Texas under corporate name of Direct Cable, Inc., and further gives notice that the sole proprietorship existing was terminated and dissolved on the July 19, 1993. All debts due to said sole proprietorship are to be paid and those due from the same discharged at the office of the corporation at July 19, 1993, where the business will be continued by Direct Cable, Inc., under the name of Direct Cable, Inc., d/b/a First Communications.
William H. Boyd.

LEGAL NOTICE

Sealed bids will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702 until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, September 10, 1993 to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, September 13, 1993 at the 9:00 o'clock A.M. meeting for the following:

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM FOR MIDLAND COUNTY RESTITUTION CENTER

Midland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive all formalities.

Specifications and bid information may be obtained from the Midland County Auditor's Office, First Floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse.

James D. Ross,
Midland County Auditor

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL

Sealed will be accepted in the office of the Midland County Auditor, first floor, Suite 107 of the Midland County Courthouse, or P.O. Box 421, Midland, Texas 79702, until 4:30 o'clock P.M., Friday, August 20, 1993 to be opened by the Commissioners' Court, Monday, August 23, 1993 at the 9:00 o'clock A.M. meeting. The following AS400 computer equipment will be available for purchase on the specified date. All equipment will have a maintenance certification letter from I.B.M. attached.

(1) 5030 IO Card Unit & Cable
(1) 6018 IO Bus Expansion Card
(1) 6019 IO Bus Expansion Card
(4) 6040 TWINAX Workstation Controller
(1) 6041 ASCII Workstation Controller
(1) 6242 16/4MPS Token Ring NETW Subsystem
1-6130 Card
1-6134 Card
(1) 6220 Basic Two Line Expansion
1-6130 Card
2-6031 Cards
4-EIA-232/V.24 Cables
(3) 6236 Two Line V.35 Subsystem
3-6130 Cards
3-6031 Cards
6-V.35 Cables
(1) 9332-600 Disk Drive
Serial #94EAA
(2) 9309 Rack Enclosures
Serial #10-00765542

Bids may be submitted for each individual item or for the collection of items listed above.

For further information, please contact Bill Finch at (915) 686-1255.

The County of Midland reserves the right to reject any bid or part of the bid and to waive all formalities.

Sealed proposals must reference NUMBER S108A - REBID AS400 COMPUTER EQUIPMENT SALE on the outside of same.

ALL BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S OFFICE BEFORE THE RECEIVEING DATE AND TIME INDICTED ABOVE.

Late Proposals: Proposals received in the County Auditor's Office after the submission deadline shall be returned unopened and will be considered void and unacceptable. The county is not responsible for lateness due to mail, courier, etc. The time/date stamp clock in the County Auditor's Office shall be the official time of receipt. Facsimile transmitted proposals shall not be accepted.

Dated at Midland, Texas this 6th day of August, 1993, A.D.

James D. Ross
Midland County Auditor

50 Legal Notices

CHRISTY LEE STRICKLAND DBA CHARLIE'S LIQUOR NO. 3 IS MAKING APPLICATION TO THE TABC FOR A PACKAGE STORE PERMIT ON THE ADDRESS OF 2414 CLOVERDALE RD. MIDLAND, MIDLAND, TX.
AUGUST 12, 1993
AUGUST 13, 1993

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given, per the Texas Provision of Chapter 59 Texas Property Code, that the contents of Storage Units:

#51 - Conrad Molinar

of ABC SECURED STORAGE, 3107 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas, will be sold for rent due if not contacted by 8/20/93.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Independent Administration for the Estate of Anna Lee Chappelle, Deceased were issued on August 4, 1993, in Docket No. 10,562, pending in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, to Ray L. Chappelle, Jr.

The residence of the Executors in Midland County, Texas, and the post office address is:

Ray L. Chappelle, Jr.
2303 Sinclair
Midland, Texas 79705

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 11th day of August 1993.

RAY L. CHAPPELLE, JR.
Independent Executor of the Estate of Anna Lee Chappelle, Deceased
By Richard R. Fletcher
of
COTTON, BLEDSOE, TIGHE & DAWSON
P.O. Box 2776
Midland, Texas 79702

ATTORNEYS FOR THE ESTATE

110 Lodge Notices

Midland Masonic Lodge #623
Meeting 8/12, 7:30 pm. Honor Acacia and Centennial Lodges- 8/14; 6:30 pm.
W.Dean Porter, W.M.
Robert G. Kiker, Sec.

Acacia Masonic Lodge
Stated Communications 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:30 pm
Floor School Mondays, 7 pm

Midland Shrine Club, 2019 Trade Dr. 682-5509.
Reg stated mtng 3rd Thurs. each mo. Hosp.,6:30 pm. Catered dinner 7pm. Bus. mtng 8pm. All nobles & their ladies invited. Don Kennedy, Pres, Joe Agan Sec.

CENTENNIAL LODGE #1448
1000 Upland at Cuthbert.
Reg. stated meeting, 1st & 3rd Sat., 8:30am; Breakfast 7:30am.
Gary Painter, W.M.
Bob Ellwood, Secy.

120 Public Notices

BAD CREDIT - NO CREDIT
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GRADY I.S.D. will have a board meeting on Thursday, August 19,1993, at 7:00 p.m. in the administration board room for the purpose of adopting the 1993- 1994 school budget.

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115 Announcements

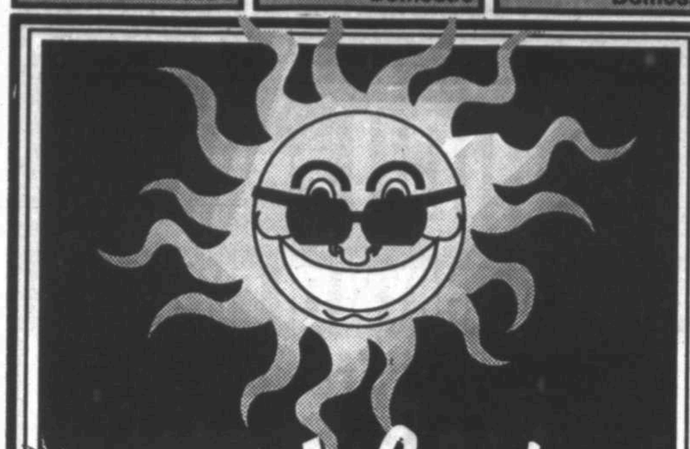


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Sale Price $28,997
Was $35,251 Save $6,254

NEW
'93 Dodge D-150 LE
Full Size Truck, 3.9 Liter Magnum V-6, AT, PW, Power Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM/Cassette, stk.#43087
Sale Price $13,997
Was $18,821 Save $4,824

DEMO
'93 Mercury Grand Marquis
Dual Air Bags, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM Stereo, Power Locks, stk.#23125
Sale Price $18,997
Was $22,133 Save $3,136

NEW
'93 Dodge Spirit
4-door, Air Bag, AC, PW, Power Locks, Tilt/Cruise, AM/FM/Stereo, stk.#33033
Sale Price $12,997
Was $16,170 Save $3,173

NEW
'93 Mercury Sable
4-door, Dual Air Bags, Power Seat, PW, Power Locks, Light Group, Tilt/Cruise, Cast Aluminum Wheels, stk.#23188
Sale Price $16,997
Was $20,559 Save $3,562

NEW
'93 Dodge Shadow
5-door, Air Bag, AC, AT, AM/FM/Stereo, stk.#33002
Sale Price $9,997
Was $11,778 Save $1,781

NEW
'93 Mercury Cougar XR7
Power Seat, PW, Power Locks, Tilt/Cruise, Cast Aluminum Wheels, stk.#23207
Sale Price $14,997
Was $17,256 Save $2,259

NEW
'93 Dodge Dakota S Truck
5-speed, 2.5 Liter, EFI Engine, Lots of Economy, stk.# 43118
Sale Price $8,997

NEW
'93 Mercury Topaz GS
AC, Light Group, Deck Lid, Luggage Racks, AM/FM/Cassette, 7-spoke Aluminum Wheels, stk.#23182
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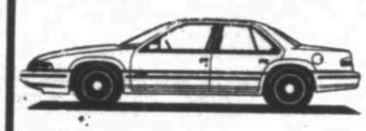
'93 Chevy Cavalier VL
$185.17 Monthly
Four wheel antilock braking system, A.C., remote sport mirrors, 5-speed manual and more. Finance $9025.54 for 60 months, , $500 down plus TT&L 8.5 APR with approved credit. Rebate to Dealer. Stock number 93-343



'93 Geo Prism
$226.83 Monthly
A/C, AM/FM cassette, drivers side air bag, power locks & more. GMAC SmartBuy financing $11,200.00 for 48 mos. 10.65 APR with approved credit, $500 down plus TT&L residual $3841.60. See us for details.



'93 Geo Storm Sport Cpe.
$204.28 Monthly
This sporty coupe model is equipped with feature like driver's side air bag, air conditioning, am-fm cassette, 14" alloy wheels and more. Finance $9957.65 60 months, 8.5% APR, $500 down plus TT&L, rebate to dealer. Stock number 93-279.



'93 Lumina 4-Dr. Sedan
$241.40 Monthly
AC, V6, automatic overdrive, 4-wheel disc brakes, GMAC SmartBuy financing $13,789 for 48 months, 6.9 APR with approved credit $500 down + TT&L. Residual value $5098.26. See us for complete details. Stock number 93-496



'93 Chevy Corsica 4-dr.
$232.33 Monthly
Equipped with air conditioning, automatic transmission, AM-FM cassette, V6 engine and much more. GMAC SmartBuy financing $12,656 for 48 months, 6.9 APR with approved credit. $500. down plus TT&L, residual $4096.80. See us for complete details. Stock Number 93-036.



'93 Chevy S-10 Tahoe
$182.31 Monthly
Air conditioning, 2.8L V6 engine, tilt, power steering and much more. GMAC SmartBuy financing $10,142 for 48 months at 6.9 APR with approved credit, $500 down plus TT&L, residual value $3416.25 see us for complete details. Choose from Several.



'93 Chevy Astro Extended Van
$299.22 Monthly
This extended van comes with front and rear air, automatic transmission, am-fm cassette, GMAC SmartBuy financing $18,000 for 48 months at 6.9% APR, $500 down plus TT&L, residual value $7379.64. See us for details.

'93 Chevy Texas/Oklahoma
$249.49 Monthly
Full size pickup with air conditioning, automatic transmission, am-fm stereo, rally wheel trim and much more. GMAC SmartBuy financing $13,475 for 48 months at 10.65% APR with approved credit. $500 down plus TT&L, residual value $5811.62, see us for complete details. Choose from several.





'93 Chevy S-10 X-Cab
$212.09 Monthly
2.8 V-6 engine, Tahoe pkg. Bucket seats, am-fm cass., Finance $11,582 for 48 mos. at 6.9% APR with approved credit, $500 down plus TT&L. Residual value $3690.50. GMAC SmartBuy. Several in stock.



'93 Chevy Extended Cab
$299.67 Monthly
Silverado 1/2-ton pickup with air conditioning,power windows & locks, am-fm cassette and more. GMAC SmartBuy financing $15,275. for 48 months at 10.65% APR on approved credit, $500 down plus TT&L, residual value $5601.70 See us from complete details. Stk. #93-6029.

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140 Card of Thanks

THE Family of J.T. Rose wishes to thank the many friends for their care and prayers during J.T.'s illness and our time of sorrow.

The Rose Family

150 Lost & Found

LOST Persian Cat. White with gray, gold eyes, named 'Misty'. Lost in 3800 block of Gaston, if found please call 689-7931.

LOST: COCKER SPANIEL, male, July 29, 1993. West Midland. Call 699-6203.

LOST: heavy gold chain and cross in vicinity of Mall, 7/31. Reward. 367-1618.

FOUND: Set of keys on key ring near 4300 block of Leddy Dr. Call 520-3209 to identify.

150 Lost & Found

LOST our black cat, Nikki. Last seen near MHS. Has an extra toe on each paw. Two children greatly worried, Mom too. 686-8626.

LOST: South on 1210. Welsh Terrier, black and tan, 25 pounds looks like miniature Airedale, answer to Shadow. 520-2332 if found.

LOST: Siberian Husky, female. Vicinity of Michigan and McDonald. If found, call 520-3630. REWARD WHEN RETURNED.

FOUND 1 TDD unit on corner of Industrial and Midkiff. Call 682-1301 for information, 8 AM - 8 PM.

FOUND: pair of children prescription glasses with red rim at Sidwell Park. Call 683-3926.

FOUND: neutered male, brown Tabby, named "Tabitha", wearing Texas Rabies Pet Vaccine services tag. Call Animal Control 685-7420.

LOST Boston Terrier bull dog, black and white, vicinity of Rankin Hwy. Call 683-5732.

REWARD! Lost 3 miles south of I-20 on Midkiff Rd. "Shadow", a black and tan Welsh Terrier. Tan collar and tags. 332-5749, 550-7703, or 366-5913.

2 LOST Dogs - 1 Golden Retriever, 1 Labrador. Lost in the vicinity of Fairmont Park Bowling Alley (Northwest Midland). Call Neale 694-8204.

GRANDDAD is offering $50 reward for return of Grandson's Baseball Card Collection. Grey, 3 ring binder with yellow tabs. Possibly lost between 300 block of South 'L' and 1100 block of Ainslee. 684-8695.

FOUND: Dalmation, must identify by sex and tag information. 699-2721.

LOST: near 2800 Mariana, very large black & white cat, name is BUBBA. Reward. 694-2525.

FOUND: Older female, long-haired, Chihuahua or Terrier. Black/tan. Found on SCR 1189. SPCA 684-7582.

150 Lost & Found

LOST: 2 black vinyl pieces of luggage, hanging bag and duffel and blue shaving kit, from the vicinity of Thomason and Eisenhower. Phone 682-9638 - REWARD $50.

LOST Companion: all yellow parakeet around Midland Drive, Anetta, Brookdale area. Please call 694-6023.

FEMALE Bassett wandered onto my lawn. Chocker collar with no tags. Vicinity of Memorial Stadium. 682-7617.

LOST: Male Dalmation on medication. 3 years old, black and white. 689-6520 or 688-5714.

REWARD! Lost, female Golden Retriever, red. 7 months old. Purple collar/ tags. 684-6139.

162 Mortgages Wanted

COLONIAL FINANCIAL SERVICES pays cash for owner carried real estate notes. 550-2025 (Odessa).

163 Money to Loan

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CHEVROLET 1979 Camaro Berlinetta. White with maroon interior, t-tops, 350 V8, automatic, JVC stereo. $2,000 or best offer. Call 694-7315.

FORD 1985 Mustang GT. 5 speed, loaded, 142K highway miles, adult driven. $4,000. 718 W. Pine. 570-1115.

LINCOLN 1978 Town Car, 4 door. All power, excellent condition. $1,500 firm. Call 699-7244.

FORD 1984 Escort GL wagon. Red, standard, excellent condition, air, AM/ FM. $2,000. John 682-1666 ext 46. 694-6007.

CHEVROLET 1989 Camaro. White, alarm, t-tops, power, V8, standard, 72K. $7,400. 689-3818.

CHEVROLET 1990 Camaro. V8, 5 speed, new tires, excellent condition. 44K. $7,500. 689-3818.

200 Automobiles Domestic

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OLDSMOBILE 1982 Delta 88. Diesel engine. $1,999 or best offer. Call 697-5434.

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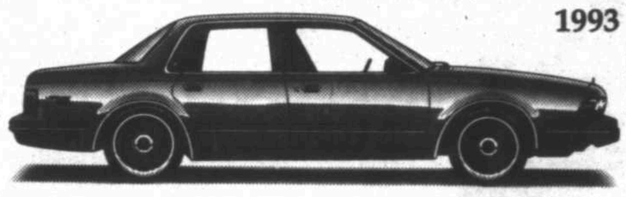
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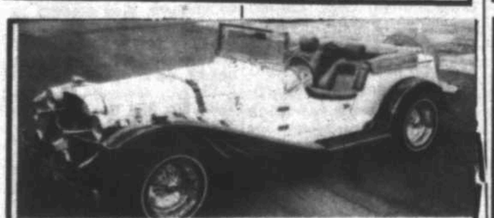
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250 Recreational Vehicles

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ROAD RANGER 1984 Travel Trailer. 20', sleeps 6, A/C. Self contained with hitch. $4,195. Call after 6- 694-5021.

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PIPESTONE inboard 160 horse power, reupholstered, recarpeted, new seats, lower unit in excellent condition. Dual axle trailer $2,850. See at 303 S. Terrell. 682-8617.

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GENERAL

ESTABLISHED company, with good benefits and excellent advancement opportunities, is looking for well groomed, friendly, dependable people with clean appearance to fill the positions of: Playroom Attendants, Customer Service Representatives, Cafe/ Bar, Mechanics, Telemarketers and Customer Service Desk. Will train the right people. Apply in person at: Midland Park Lanes, 5320 N. Loop 250 W.

PART Time fund raising position. Flexible scheduling. Between 10 & 20 hours/ week. Starting pay $6.75. References and experience required. Send resume to: N.M.S.S., P.O. Box 4636, Midland Tx 79704.

IRONING Person needed in my home once a week. Must provide own transportation and references. Non- smoker. 686-7110 after 5.

115 Announcements

CLASSIFIED CRAFTS

A Feature of This Newspaper

PRISCILLA HAUSER'S Tole & Decorative Painting On Wood Plans Packet. Instructions for building and painting: Ratchet Table, Bird Feeder, Welcome Sign, Vegetable Bin, Camelback Trunk, Magazine Rack, Sandwich Boards, Potato & Onion Bin, Roll-Top Breadbox. #4300 Special $14.95



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AVON Sales Position Open- Sign up to sell with LOCAL MIDLAND representative. Call Verla 520-0119

AUTOMOTIVE

IMMEDIATE opening - alignment and front end specialist with qualified mechanical experience. 915-673-5019 (Abilene).

SHOP Hand needed. Experience in small gasoline and diesel engine repair. Good driving record required. Apply at 12718 W. I-20 E., Odessa.

CHILDCARE

WANTED: Energetic, enthusiastic, caring people to work with after school kids. Must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Experience in childcare preferred. Part-time 2:30 to 6. Apply in person Alamo YMCA, 901 N. Midland Drive.

RESTAURANT

BENNIGANS

NOW HIRING For All Positions! Apply in Person

4517 N. MIDKIFF

DRIVERS

APPLICATIONS accepted thru 8 - 15 for DOT Certified Truck Drivers. Class 'A' CDL required. Construction material delivery. Apply in person 7600 Co. Rd. 1150 N. 2½ miles east then 3 miles north of Angel Stadium.

EDUCATION DIRECTOR for Church. Midland Church seeks part time Christian Education Director for children. Send references and resume to BOX A-14 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

CHURCH Youth Director, part time, needed for growing youth program at Mainline Denomination Church in Midland. Submit resume and references to: BOX A-13 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland TX 79702.

LEASING AGENT, full-time, professional. Experience required. Bring resumes to 1212 E. Wadley. EOE.

DIESEL MECHANIC

Oil field related. Experience on International and MAC trucks. Experience required, must have own tools. Send replies to BOX A-12 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O, Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SALES person with experience needed for general retail work. Apply in person at 3112 Cuthbert.

ACCOUNTING

HAMPTON Inn is now accepting applications for Night Auditor. 11 pm - 7 am, includes weekends and holidays, 5 days per week. No phone calls. Apply in person only, 3904 W. Wall.

OILFIELD

EXPERIENCED Party Manager and observer for new IO System II Crew. Also Line Crew Troubleshooter. Call Keith or Jacks at 915-688-5110.

RESTAURANT

BURGER KING- 710 Andrews Highway. Now hiring day and evening help. Must have experience and verifiable references. Apply between 3 and 5.

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SILK FINISHER

FASHION CLEANERS has an opening for experienced Silk Finisher. Must be able to press pants and coats. Apply in person at 801 W. Wall.

TEACHERS

MIDLAND Child Care Center is taking applications for experienced Teachers. Apply at: 3701 Andrews Highway.

WANTED owner/ operators with 1 ton truck or larger to haul loads out of Odessa. Contact Chip or Mike, 563-0300.

COUNTER HELP

Now hiring full time Counter Help. Cashier experience necessary. Day and night shifts available. Apply in person at Fuddruckers, Midland Park Mall.

MAINTENANCE

RED CARPET INN seeks one excellent, reliable, live on property, air conditioning repair and maintenance person. No phone calls. Personal applications only, apply at: 1000 W. I20, Midland, Tx.

OIL FIELD

Needed Pump Truck Operators. Must be able to pass DOT Drug Test and Stress Physical. Start off salary $7.85/ hour. 570-4110, 3700 E. Hwy 158 (1 mile South of I20 on Garden City Hwy.)

RESTAURANT

BURGER KING

Management oportunitues! Experienced only! Apply in person: Midland - Odessa

Burger Kings

ASSISTANT MANAGER

With experience needed for:

LA BODEGA

Apply in person at: 2700 N. Big Spring

LINE COOK position available. Must have some experience and be able to work any day of the week, any hours. Apply in person only. Holiday Inn 4300 W. Wall.

SALES

GROUND LEVEL

4 Month Old Multi- Level Marketing Company. No pressure.

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TELEMARKETING

HOUSEWIVES, retirees, students and others. $4.50 hour + bonuses. Calling for local charity. 570-4613, 9 am - 1 pm only.

RETAIL

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- FT/PT Openings
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- Good Second Income
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RESTAURANT

SCHLOTZSKY'S Restaurant is hiring full and part-time positions, day and evening. Good clean, working environment. Apply in person Wadley/ Garfield before 10 AM and after 1 PM.

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OILFIELD

PETROPLEX ACIDIZING, INC.

Experienced and ambitious ACIDIZING EQUIPMENT OPERATORS. Applicants must be knowledgeable in stimulation treatment and pump truck operation. Weekly hours guaranteed, uniforms provided, and health insurance is available. Those interested call 563-1299 Monday - Friday between 8 AM and 5 PM

OILFIELD

WESTERN GEOPHYSICAL COMPANY

will be interviewing at our shop location in Midland, Texas on Monday, August 16, 1993 from 9:00 AM until 4:00 PM.

Interviews will be conducted for ONE DAY ONLY at 15 Barry Rd. Call 915-697-7114 for directions to shop.

Following are the positions which are being interviewed for:

- Field Clerk
- Surveyor
- Survey Trainee
- Junior Observer
- Vibrator Operators (CDL only)

Pre-Employment Drug Screen Required

RESTAURANT

WHATABURGER now hiring full time/ part time, day or night shifts available. Apply with manager between 2 - 6 PM at 800 Andrews Hwy., 1905 N. Big Spring or 3206 Midkiff.

ASSEMBLERS Needed, full or part time, earn up to $525 weekly. Call 214-504-6815.

SITE Managers and Teachers, needed part time for Campfire - After School Child Care Program. Advantages include good pay, working conditions, off when school is out, no weekend work. Apply at 1024 B Andrews Hwy.

RESTAURANT

ABUELO'S now hiring experienced Waitstaff, Hostesses, Bussers. Monday thru Wednesday, 2 - 4 pm. Application and interview. Loop 250 and North Garfield.

RESTAURANT

DINO'S PIZZA is now hiring - Please apply in person anytime at 4322-B Andrews Highway.

TELEMARKETING. Stay home call on businesses, set appointments. Guaranteed plus commission. 699-0322, Kris or John.

★ STYLIST WANTED! Established salon. Great location, excellent parking, vacation. Free moving benefits. For more information call 682-0321 or 697-3525 after 6.

LICENSED PLUMBER and helper needed. Service calls and new construction. Call 689-2709.

NIGHT Chef needed. Apply in person, Smarty's Blue Max, 7409 W. Industrial, 2 - 4 pm.

DIRECT CARE STAFF for mentally retarded adults. Apply at 2806 Arrow trail, Midland (in rear).

HOUSE SUPERVISOR for mentally retarded adults. Experience required. Apply at 2806 Arrowhead Trail (in rear).

OIL and Lube Technician wanted. Full time. Apply in person Monday thru Friday, Village Car Wash and Express Lube. 604 Andrews Hwy.

MAINTENANCE

HONEST, dependable, person for Maintenance Assistant position. General maintenance skills needed. Will train. EOE. Apply in person 303 S. Terrell.

COCKTAIL WAITRESS, full time, needed at La Bodega. Apply in person between 10- 2 or 5- 9 at 2700 N. Big Spring.

REWARD YOURSELF with unlimited earnings, sell Avon. Call Teresa 694-6502.

MAINTENANCE person needed for 101 unit apartment complex. Certified in HVAC. Apply in person at 2700 N. Midland Drive.

WAIT Person and Cashier wanted. Please apply at: Sakura Restaurant, 1501 N. Big Spring.

DELIVERY PERSON needed full time for Carter's Furniture. Be able to lift and have good driving record. Apply in person 501 E. Illinois.

CHILD CARE worker with 10 years experience needed. English necessary. Apply in person 3920 W. Wall.

INDUSTRIAL Engine/ Compressor Mechanic. Integral slow speed, experience preferred. Send resume to P.O. Box 248, Gardendale, TX 79758.

SALES

WHY SETTLE for an average income when you are worth more? Don't miss the opportunity to earn extra income with one of the most explosive new companies. Our program and products are unbeatable. 520-6445.

NEED experienced Contract Rig Welders. Apply at FWA Drilling Co. Inc. 640 N. Loop 250 W. Midland, Tx.

PART-TIME up to 35 hours per week. On the job training for the application of window tint. Requires valid drivers license, neat appearance and references. Hourly wage plus commission. Call 697-6963.

PAINTER, temporary/ full time positions, approximately 35 hours per week. Must be able to verify previous employment. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

PENNEY'S Early Learning Center needs Caregivers. Part-time and substitutes. Telephone and transportation required. Open Monday thru Friday, 6:30 AM to 6 PM. Must be able to work any of these hours. High school diploma or GED a must. Call 699-1313 for appointment.

ON-THE- JOB TRAINING

Let us help discover the job that fits you best. Earn while you learn a valuable skill. Ages 17-30. Call 1-800-354-9627 Monday- Friday. 9 am - 4 pm.

HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR

Must have supervisory experience and be willing to work hard. Excellent benefits. Apply in person at:

LA QUINTA INNS

4130 W. Wall

MANAGEMENT company seeking qualified manager with bookkeeping skills. HVAC + make ready. Must have own tools and transporation. Fax 210-308-0629.

ACTION AND MORE! If you're 17 - 27, a high school senior or graduate, and in good health, we offer secure, steady pay, free medical & dental, 30 days paid vacation, college tuition assistance, technical training, and exciting jobs protecting the environment, saving lives, fighting illegal drugs, and much more. Call 1-800-GET-USCG. Be Part of the Action! U.S. Coast Guard. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

MANAGEMENT

EXPERIENCED couple needed to manage small motel in West Texas town. For information call 699-7727 between 10 am- 4 pm.

COLLECTOR with Medical and Retail experience needed. Call Mrs. Padilla. 560-4021.

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DUNLAPS DEPARTMENT STORE

Is hiring a Cosmetician. Company representative will be in the store on August 12th, 1 pm - 5 pm and August 13th, 10 am - 5 pm. Call 694-8888 for an appointment.

Ask for Mrs. Bartlett.

DUNLAPS Midkiff & Illinois

DISTRIBUTORSHIPS

LOOKING FOR PART TIME JOB? HAVE WE GOT A DEAL FOR YOU

The Midland Reporter-Telegram has several distributorships which are available now.

Often Asked ????? Is it worthwhile for adults also?

Yes! Our current distributor force is already 90% adult and 10% youth.

Morning newspaper routes are attractive for:

- ADULTS who have F/T jobs, yet want to supplement their income with a steady part-time job.
- MOTHERS who can't justify a small job and daycare, because as a distributor, you do not need daycare!
- STUDENTS needing a part-time job which will work with classes!
- SENIOR CITIZENS wanting regular exercise, added income, or just want to work with people, neighbors and friends.

How much money can I make as a distributor?

Depending on the size of distributorship from $300 to $700 monthly! Some make even more!

How long does it take?

The actual delivery takes 1-2 hours Monday-Saturday, and 2-3 hours on Sunday, again depending on the size of the distributorship. Also, a few hours a month are needed to collect from subscribers. Many distributors choose to handle some of this by putting envelopes in subsribers'papers. Collecting in person will be necessary though!

When do papers have to be delivered by?

6 a.m. Monday-Friday and 7 a.m. on Saturday, Sunday and holidays.

Do I ever get a day off?

The job requires a 7-day a week commitment. However, distributors do take days off by finding a friend or a family member to substitute a for them!

RESERVE YOUR DISTRIBUTORSHIP NOW!

$100.00 deposit.

APPLY TO: CIRCULATION DEPT Midland Reporter-Telegram 688-2700 687-8807 682-5311

MAINTENANCE position for Garden Court Apartment, 82 unit, Free apartment plus $850 salary. Start immediately. Experienced in heating unit and plumbing and trouble shooting A/C. No calls 2301 N. Pecos for application.

HAIR DESIGNER- HAIR DOKTORS. Great location, new salon. 683-9881.

CLOSERS

$60 - $80K YEAR

AT&T Distributor in Midland - Odessa area. Eliminate all competition with the hottest 21st century technology. Closers needed, full training program. 520-9669.

AUTO TECHNICIAN WANTED. Must have experience in brake and alignment. Salary plus commission. Call Mark at 368-5279.

HEAD TO TOE. New salon. Great walk-in. Independent nail tech position. Call Nights & White Satin 520-4477.

PROFESSIONAL Floor Covering Installer. Must have sufficient experience, truck and tools. Must be willing to relocate to Big Springs and be dependable. Call 267-7576 or 267-1712 to schedule interview.

SEISMIC CREW PERSONNEL WANTED!! VERITAS Geophysical LTD Positions include: Mechanics, Clerks, Vibrator Operators, Troubleshooters, Line Crew Laborers and a qualified Bus Driver to transport crew in a school bus. Experience essential! Send applications, resumes to:

VERITAS Geophysical P.O. Box 1875 Abilene, TX 79604

OILFIELD

INDEPENDENT Wireline Co. seeks experienced Operator and Riggers. Must relocate to Snyder area. Please send replies including phone number to P.O. Drawer 670, Snyder, Texas 79550.

OILFIELD Truck Drivers needed to operate frac and acidizing equipment. Must be able to travel extensively. No need to relocate. Must have clean driving record in Class A CDL. Call 1-800-588-2669, Monday - Friday, 8 - 5.

311 Medical Help Wanted

TYPIST NEEDED, 55+ WPM. Call Olsten Staffing Services 683-5677

MERCHANDISER

POSITION open for full-time Merchandiser. High school graduate a must. This position requires an aggressive and dependent individual. Weekend work and vehicle required. Excellent benefits. 40 - 55 hours per week. Please apply at TEC 501 N. Loraine, Midland. Ad paid for by Southwest Coca-Cola, EOE - A/A. Employer Job Order #6903455.

SUPERVISOR

ESTABLISHED Midland based service company is looking for an Equipment Operator - Hands on - Field Supervisor. Applicant must have a down-hole knowledge, excellent communication skills, current CDL, and strong work ethics. Long hours Monday through Friday, off most weekends. Please submit resumes to: P.O. Box 10451, Midland TX 79702.

JANITORIAL person, experienced, needed to do general office cleaning and floor work part time. Call 570-6150.

TEACHER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Children's Day Out seeks teacher for the '93- '94 school year. Please contact Goldie at 683-0851 or 699-7533.

FLORAL DESIGNER, at least 2 years experience. Various duties. Call 697-0671 for appointment.

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. Full time position for hardworking individual with verifiable job references. Previous work in hospital or nursing home preferred. Apply in person Rockwood Manor, 2000 N. Main.

RECEPTIONIST Part-time/ full-time. Evenings and weekends. Apply in person at Great Expectations, Midland Park Mall. No phone calls please.

BRICK LAYERS, experienced, needed. $9 to $10 a hour, year round continuous work. Call 689-7247.

COURTESY Counter Receptionist. Varying hours, possible weekends. Please apply in person at The Central YMCA, 800 N. Big Spring.

TELEMARKETING

6 PEOPLE, 7 weeks work. Telephone Sales for local organization from our office. Experience helpful but not necessary as we will train. 8 am - 4 pm shifts available. Must be available immediately. Cash paid weekly. Apply in person to Nancy Smith, weekdays 9 - 12 and 1 - 3 pm at Club House, 4312½ Thomason Drive, rear (enter from Midland Ave in alley). EOE.

DELIVERY

8 PEOPLE to deliver envelopes in Midland/ Odessa area for local organization. Day hours, furnish own economy transportation, 7 weeks work available. Must be available immediately. Cash paid daily. Apply in person to Nancy Smith, weekdays 9 - 12 and 1 - 3 pm, at Club House, 4312½ Thomason Drive, rear (enter from Midland Ave in alley). EOE.

DELIVERY

PINOCCHIOS PIZZA

Now hiring Delivery Drivers. Drivers have a potential of making upto $9 an hour. Apply in person at 3303 N. Midkiff, San Miguel Square.

RESTAURANT

SHOGUN'S is now hiring wait staff and bus person, also delivery driver. Experience necessary for driver. Apply in person Sunday thru Thursday, 5 PM - 9 PM. 4610 N. Garfield.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN/ LVN, part time (8 am - 1 pm). Busy orthopedic clinic. Send replies to BOX A-01 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL SECRETARY TRANSCRIPTIONIST

Needed in busy doctor's office Monday- Friday, 8:30 - 5:30. Insurance filing, & computer experience a plus. Excellent benefit package.

Send resumes to BOX A-05 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, Texas 79702

LVN/ CNA for part-time position in busy surgeons office. 20 hours + per week, salary DOE. Please send resume/ application to: BOX A-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

NURSES

COMPASSIONATE CARE, INC. (Home Health Care) taking applications with resumes for full-time RNs and LVNs. 2 salaried positions open starting 30's - 50's. Interviews by appointment only. Send Applications & resumes to: Compassionate Care, Inc., P.O. Box 401, McCamey, TX 79752.

RECEPTIONIST

For doctors office with computer experience

Send resume to: #10 Desta Drive, Ste 190 Midland, TX 79705

RN - Full Time with supervisory experience. Night shift 7 pm - 7 am. Contact Linda French at (915) 758-5811. Memorial Hospital (Seminole) is an equal opportunity employer.

MEDICAL RECORDS COORDINATOR

Full-time position, flexible hours. Computer experience a plus, long term care experience preferred. Must have transportation. Send resume to: Sandra Neill, Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive, Midland Texas 79707.

311 Medical Help Wanted

RN & LVN

RN Weekend Relief and LVN, all shifts. Comparable wages and benefits. Apply at Terrace West Nursing Center, 2800 N. Midland Drive.

TRANSCRIPTIONIST Wanted for a busy clinic. WordPerfect and medical terminology a must. Salary D.O.E. Send replies to BOX K-11 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIST to work a 40 hour week to include Saturday and Sunday. Must have current registry (ASCP or equivalent). Preference given to someone with cross training in X-ray and a RT license for Texas. $1,836 to $2,816/ month DOE plus excellent state benefits. Contact Human Resources, Big Spring State Hospital, P.O. Box 231, Big Spring, TX 79721-0231 (915) 264-4256.

NURSE AIDES

COMANCHE Trail Nursing Center is now accepting applications for certified Nurse Aides. Apply in person 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas. Weekend differential offered.

DIRECTOR NURSING SERVICE

Registered Nurse

West Texas Premiere Medicare/ Medicaid Nursing Facility seeks D.O.N. Service with long term Geriatric Rehab exper. DNS plans, supervises and evaluates nursing personnel on 24 hour basis. We offer an excellent salary ($40K range) and benefits package with a supportive work environment. Located in Midland/ Odessa area. For additional information please submit your resume to: BOX B-04 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram P.O. Box 1650 Midland, TX 79702 Inquiries held in strictest confidence.

312 Professional Help Wanted

GEOLOGIST with experience in the core analysis field needed or a person with extensive core analysis experience. Apply Core Petrophysics, 8800 Jameel Street, Suite 170, Houston, TX 77040. ATTN: Ted Griffin.

TEACHER

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Child Development program is seeking a part time music teacher for 1993 - 1994 school year. Call Goldie or Peggy at 683-0851.

TEACHER

FIRST Presbyterian Pre-School is seeking a Pre-School Teacher for school year 1993-1994. Must have a college degree. Please contact Peggy Matson 683-0851.

FOOD SERVICE

COMANCHE Trail Nursing Center is now accepting applications for a Certified Food Service Supervisor. Must be experienced. Send resume or pick up application at 3200 Parkway, Big Spring, Texas or fax to 915-263-4067. E.O.E.

CORE Analysis Sales - Laboratory Manager. Recent and successful sales - operation experience in Core Analysis or related area. Forward your resume, salary history and 3 references to SCAL, Inc., Box 9730, Midland Texas 79708.

NEWSCASTER

KPET radio in Lamesa has an immediate opening for a Newscaster/ Play by play Sports Announcer. Expereince is required. For information call: Don Sitton at 806-872-6511. KPET is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

DIRECTOR

BIG Brothers/ Big Sisters, of Midland, seeks an energetic person to fill the Executive Director position. Skills in fund raising, grant writing, public relations, staff supervision and Board relations desired. Bachelors Degree required. Competitive salary and benefits. Please send resume and salary requirement to: Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of Midland, Search Committee, 500 N. Loraine, Suite 1010, must received by August 27, 1993.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

ASME CODE WELDER. Must pass 6G test. 100% X-Rayed. Reed shop drawings. Applications taken between 8 Am - 5 Pm. Monday thru Friday, Siballs, 2200 E. 2nd St., Odessa. Equal Opportunity Employer.

MECHANIC

Immediate opening for mechanic with experience/ education in diesel or agricultural mechanics. Will work on both agricultural & heavy equipment. Roughly 50 hours per week. Benefits include health, dental, life & disability, paid vacations & holidays, & a pension plan. Starting pay based on experience & work history.

For additional information Call Phil at 316-356-4466 Equal Opportunity Employer

JOURNEYMAN electricians needed for San Angelo area $14/ hour. Call Nancy or Cindy collect (505) 881-0555.

WELDER

APPLICATIONS accepted thru 8/15 for Single-Hand Welder. Mechanic background, heavy construction equipment. Apply in person 7600 Co. Rd. 1150 N. 2½ miles east then 3 miles north of Angel Stadium.

NEEDED, Experienced Drywall Tapers. Work on residential homes. Own taping tools required. 685-0877.

CNC PROGRAMMER

Must have experience programming CNC Lathes and Mills, Fanuc controls and Smart Cam preferred. Must be able to set up and test programs on equipment. Salary range $24,000 - up depending on experience.

Send resume and letter to: Human Resources Manager P.O. Box 2138 Carlsbad, NM 88220.

314 Skilled Trade Help Wanted

TEMPORARY painter needed. Signature Place 697-9766.

MECHANIC

IMMEDIATE OPENING for a machine mechanic/general maintenance person. Experience mandatory. Contact Maintenance Supervisor at 1-800-368-7362.

BRICK LAYERS, experienced, needed. $9 to $10 a hour, year round continuous work. Call 689-7247.

PAINTER'S HELPER

Immediate opening. Experienced. 40 hours per week. Paid holidays, vacation and insurance.

Apply in person only: ROBERT SUSIK Body Shop Manager.

FRIENDLY, PONTIAC CHRYSLER, PLYMOUTH 3705 W. Wall Midland, Tx 79703

GLAZIER

Experience Store Front/ Curtain Wall Installer. Immediate employment. Midland area.

Contact Tom Novak (214) 423-9572

TECHNICIAN

IMMEDIATE OPENING for a Quality Assurance Technician in a centrifugal casting foundry. Involves floor operations and interfacing with Laboratory Technician. Contact Quality Assurance Manager at 1-800-368-7362.

MECHANIC

Immediate opening for Line Mechanic with experience. Must have own tools. Paid vacation and holidays, hospitalization.

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WANTED: Licensed Plumber. Must have good driving record. Must have state of Texas plumbing license. G & L Plumbing. 1-337-6839.

CARPET and Vinyl installers needed. Full time work. Ask for David Williamson or Lee Moerbe. 512-836-9311.

OPENING in Big Spring territory for energetic technician who can work without close supervision. Background in office equipment- copiers and fax machines- essential. Electronic knowledge a must. We are 11 years young and growing and offer better than average benefits plus competitive salary. Vehicle furnished and expenses paid. Send your complete resume in confidence to: BOX A-04 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

V.I.P. TEMPORARIES. Call for Temp. or permanent jobs available now! No Fees. 686-9722.

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RECEPTIONIST. Entry level position available immediately for busy oil and gas office. Experience with WordPerfect 5.1 and either Lotus 1-2-3 or Quatro Pro is mandatory. Non-smoking office. Send resume to P.O. Box 10369, Midland, 79702. Attn: Personnel Manager.

RECEPTIONIST. Entry Level position available immediately for fast paced business. Experience Word Perfect 5.0, professional appearance and good personality. Call for appointment 563-4611.

BOOKKEEPER ACCOUNT CLERK

Local CPA firm has immediate need for Bookkeeper/ Accounting Clerk. Computer experience necessary. Send resume to Morrison, Reinert & Co. P.C. 550 W. Texas, #600, Midland, 79701. No phone calls, principals only.

OFFICE CLERICAL, part time. Bookkeeping experience helpful. $5 an hour. Send resume to P.O. Box 3593, Midland Texas 79702.

TYPIST wanted part time for doctors office. Medical experience not required, must be good speller. Send replies to BOX B-03 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY. Lotus. Word perfect. Experienced. Bilingual. 5 days. $1,213 - Good Raises. 580-5800 Terrell Employment Service.

320 Sales Help Wanted

SALES

'WANTED' HOST/HOSTESS - for sales. Must have neat appearance with good personality and enjoy working with people. Excellent income potential. Apply in person only. Frontier Mobile Housing, 6720 Andrews Hwy., Odessa, Texas. 9 AM - 6 PM, Monday through Friday. Ask for Jim. No phone calls.

OUTSIDE SALES PERSON for fast paced business. Salary + commission, paid medical for employee and dependants. Industrial supply or light construction equipment background helpful. Send resume to: BOX K-13 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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ROUTE SALES OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE. You must be at least 21 years old. Now interviewing. For an appointment call 915-580-0056. EOE.

DEMONSTRATOR
WE are seeking a special person who has the ability to take technical features and translate them into an easy to understand product demonstration. Excellent compensation makes this an opportunity worth investigating. Apply: Folger's Superstore, Wall & Andrews Hwy, Midland.

SALES
Experienced salesperson needed. Apply in person at Golden Brass in Permian Mall.

OPTICIAN

If you have good sales and people skills, at least 2 years optical experience and are interested in management Family Vision Center has an opportunity in Midland. Call John at 694-7314 for a confidential interview.

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EXPERIENCED Sales Distributors needed for established business. Must be aggressive and highly motivated. Earning potential $100K + first year. 1-800-299-3919 Ext. 534.

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330 Situations Wanted

FINANCIAL MANAGER recently moved to Midland, seeking position with estate or small corporation. Excellent education and work references. Hands on experience with accounting systems from 5 million to 35 million. Salary negotiable. Send information to P.O. Box 81002, Midland, Tx. 79708.

335 Adult Care

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IN HOME CARE - reasonable rates and quality care for the disabled and elderly. Call 520-4425.

LVN- experienced in Geriatrics. Will do private duty. References. 699-4326.

M & J SITTER SERVICE. providing all of your daily living activity needs. To find out more about our services call 520-1523.

336 Adult Daycare Providers

MISSION ADULT DAYCARE CENTER. 806 Powell, Open 7:30 - 5:30, Monday thru Friday. Call Tom Killingsworth or Freddie Utsman at 520-2242.

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RESPONSIBLE mom has opening for 2 - 5 year olds. Teaching, activities, hot meals, snacks. 699-7454.

340 Child Care Needed

EXPERIENCED Babysitter with references for 2 year old and 11 year old in our home. Light housekeeping, own transportation required. 8 to 6 weekdays. 520-4121 between 8 pm and 10 pm only.

341 Child Care Providers

WILL care for children in my home Monday- Friday. Registered, CPR certified. Lori 697-0841.

LOVING MOTHER of 2 would like to babysit your children, in my home, 7 AM - 6 PM Monday - Friday. Will do school pickups. References available. 699-0734.

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Wishes to thank our parents for all their support over the years!

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350 Business Opportunities

DIVESTMENT ENGINEER

A LIMITED CONTRACT POSITION WITH AN ESTABLISHED, PRIVATELY OWNED INDEPENDENT OIL & GAS COMPANY.

Qualifications- Bachelor's degree in Petroleum Engineering, eight years of experience including knowledge and understanding of reservoir engineering principles, basic geology, economic evaluation techniques, log analysis and remedial stimulation practices. An outgoing personality and strong interpersonal skills a must.

Primary responsibilities will be to screen and coordinate the technical and economic evaluations on marginal and uneconomical properties as well as organize the divestment activities to maximize property values. Successful applicant will act as a liaison for the company and outside firms.

Pay range is $50,089 to $62,600 mid point. Actual Salary will depend on relevant experience and credentials. If you are interested in this opportunity, please respond with resume and cover letter to: BOX B-06 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

350 Business Opportunities

WESTERN Schools is offering classes to obtain/ update your real estate license; locally owned, 682-4045.

REAL Estate Opportunity. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

FOR SALE or lease. 2,000 sq. ft building. Owner finance. Set up for Hair Salon or ?. Immediate occupancy. 6 to 8 station equipment for sale also. Walter 699-5999 or 697-1794. 2907 N. Big Spring.

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ESTABLISHED Flower Shop. Great family business. $30,000. Serious inquires call 683-7185 and leave message. All calls returned after 6.

KING Metal Recycling for lease. Midland, Tx. Call for details. (915) 684-9543.

IF you want to start your own retail business on a small scale, or need a good location for one, this could be a great opportunity. Accent's Etc. in Mission Square has space for lease. Ask for Susan 684-6666 or Katanna 682-9995.

WELL established sandblasting and coating business. Call Gary Hogg at 806-872-7276, Hogg Welding Service.

400 Auctions

MIDLAND AUCTION CENTER. 704 S. Big Spring St. Midland, Texas 79701, 915-550-9710. Auction Every Friday Night 7 PM. Accepting Consignments Daily. 25¢ per dollar on drop offs, 50¢ per dollar on pickups. Featuring Auctioneers Armando Tamez Jr. & Fred F. Munoz, TX Lic. #6250 & #9427.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

LOSE WEIGHT AND GAIN ENERGY. Call Ann for products and opportunity. Independent Herbalife Distributor. 550-5612.

RIDING/ push mowers, rebuilt air conditioners, freezers, washers, dryers, refrigerators, stove, piano, refinished/ lots other furniture, plants TVs, Craftomatic bed, pickups, bicycles, sewing cabinet. 570-4851.

LOSERS WANTED!!! Lose up to 30 pounds in 30 days for $30. Guaranteed! Debbie 699-0824.

FLEX-PLUS exercise machine, new rubber band weights, leg weights, butterfly, plus stepper $250, 697-4324.

RESTHAVEN - Choice location, Garden of Love Lot #315 and spaces 1 and 2. 1-915-388-6849.

RESTHAVEN CEMETERY. 2 lots, backside in Garden of Resurrection. Good buy at $1,200 each. No further need. Looking at other lifestyle options. Call R.C. Doss 684-5893.

WE BUY Non working VCR's. Family Video, 1209 S. Big Spring, 683-1919.

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AIR CONDITIONER- 5 ton, 8 months old, $700 or best offer. 687-6245.

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Will be selling pre-packaged school supplies for K thru 3rd and 5th grades on August 27th, from 12 Noon to 7 PM. Questions call
Kristi Edwards 689-7492
Janet Pickrel 697-2464

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GARDEN OF SERENITY, (Resthaven), Lot 435, Space 1 & 2. Dial 686-7005.

FOR SALE new roll top desk. Has place for computer. Call 368-4630 after 6 PM.

BRAND NEW (tags still on) purple suede, 2 piece Vakko outfit. Size 10 skirt, size 8 top. Paid $600, asking $300. 699-2140.

SEVERAL BUNKER Coats & Pants $25 each or $45 pair. Good condition.570-1955.

FOR SALE Fun Machine. $400. Call 683-8588.

SINGER Sewing machine, portable touch and sew model 775. 6 years old Bobbins included $75. 570-8737.

ONE ONLY Laguna 600 Spa. Priced for quick sale. 5 Person, 340 gallon. Terms & Delivery Available. 563-1860.

POOLS - A FEW left at Reduced Price. Above ground pools. 18', 24' round 12 X 24 & 15 X 30 Ovals. Terms. 563-1860.

10 HP 30" Murray riding lawn with grass catcher. One year old. $600. 697-5127.

CUSTOM twin bedspreads/ 2 pair of line drapes. White background/ pink flowers. Each $25. 694-0007.

SEWING Machine - Serger Baby Lock 418, factory reconditioned, excellent condition, $200, 694-1187.

FLOPPY Disk file cabinet, 12 drawer, very well made. TI brand $75. 570-8737.

COMP-U-ADD 8088, loaded, IBM compatible. EGA graphics monitor, 40 MEG hard drive, 5¼ floppy DSDD, DOS 5.0 and software, 101 keyboard & mouse. $450. New set Tommy Armour golf clubs 3 - wedge, $400. 694-6446.

CUSTOM BUILT play scapes for children. Forts and playhouses. Call 683-4929.

END of Summer Sale!- Accents Etc. 4400 N. Big Spring. Mission Square. August 14- 21st

REFRIGERATED window air conditioner, Kenmore, $125. Wagner airless paint -sprayer, $30. Call before 12 noon 520-2331.

GRANDFATHER clock, American walnut case, German made. Story and Clark organ. Both like new. 683-3824.

COORS Cowboy picture. Maybe the one you need for your collection. Asking $50. 694-9491.

FT. Lauderdale/ Bahama Cruise, 2 people, 7 days, 6 nights. $598. 689-2200.

CLARION pull- out cassette car stereo. Clarion equalizer with crossover. Sansui 2 X 75 amp. 2 MTX Terminator 12" woofers mounted in competition- ready box. Asking $500 for all. 687-5701.

HAVE available for sale, Resthaven Memorial Garden Sites 1- 2- 3- 4- 5, Lot 381, Garden of Devotion for $3,750. Write to BOX B-01 c/o Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, TX 79702.

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FUN MACHINE organ for sale. $600. Call 686-9779.

FEEL GREAT, LOSE WEIGHT Increase Energy with all- natural, fully guaranteed products. Beverly (Midland) 520-8222.

SELLING HI-FI VCR, $250. Microwave, $100. Exercise bike, $100. Also Super Nintendo, guitar amp, desk and antique radio. 689-0913, 689-8532 ask for Mitzi.

FISHER Price highchair, Graco stroller, umbrella stroller. All in very good condition. 699-5608.

DOONEY & BOURKE Essex shoulder bag. Peanut colored, 8 months old. $100. Original $215. 694-6013.

HALF price: two desks, two show cases, antique pump organ, recliner, loveseat. Consider trade for good air conditioner. Call 699-1508 or 520-1508.

DALLAS COWBOYS Collectors Cokes. $20/ 6 pack. Portable word processor, $275. Blue easy chair, $25. 697-3593.

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SWIM-TECH specializing in above ground swimming pools. New pool sales, parts and repair service for above and below ground pools. Call 520-2721.

SWIM-TECH special of the week - 18' round pool, $895, complete. Call 520-2721.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES Company Club/ American Airlines Mileage awards. Individual will pay top dollar. 687-7333, 694-9890.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

TRADE-N-SHOP. Bring your sellable items to us and we will turn them into cash. 682-0118.

WANTED - Used Coleman Canoe to purchase. Call 687-8896; 686-9086 leave message.

ATTENTION Mothers! Grand Opening, August 16,. Precious Moments infant and Children's resale boutique. Now taking consignments August 13, 14, 15 between the hours of 1- 5. Located at 310 Secor (behind Creative School house)

WANTED- approximate 5 ton air package unit, heat- cool, natural gas, electric. (806) 872-5333.

DOVES wanted. Whites, ringneck, diamond, others. 683-7772 after 6 P.M.

420 Good Things To Eat

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Farm to Market
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430 Household Goods

I BUY FURNITURE & USED MATTRESSES. 570-0747.

NEW Evaporative A/ C's. Very nice used king size bedroom suite/ dresser, nite stands, chest & bedding. Used 7 piece corner desk, chair, secretary, bookcase & storage unit. Used natural wood dinette/ 4 chairs.
BUY- SELL-TRADE
JOHN'S SWAP SHOP
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NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

KEY WEST WATERBEDS. Freeflow mattresses, $29.99. Waveless mattresses $179.99. Wholesale prices on waterbeds. Free set up and delivery to Midland. 580-6234.

KING SIZE waveless waterbed for sale. $175 firm. Call 689-4720.

REFRIGERATOR, very good condition, white. $150. 697-1827.

EARLY American couch in excellent condition, $250 firm. 520-7545.

FINAL WEEK: Price reduced maple dresser/ chest. Large mirror. Maple dough box table, rockers, maple am/fm stereo. Sectional Divan, hutch, antique dinner chairs, side tables, paintings, Mikasa dishes, antique depression ice cream dishes. Rayco oil lamp, antique eye glasses, Carpenters Shave mug with the name Kirkpatrick. Olive wood camels- Isreal. Bargain copy machine. 699-6108

HEAVY wooden bookcase complete bunkbeds with ladder, $300 cash. 682-3031.

BROWN sleeper sofa with two tan rockers, $300. Nice kitchen table without chairs, $50. 520-7820.

BRAND NEW, still in plastic, any size mattress and box set with frames. Free delivery. 550-5123, 580-5514.

BEAUTIFUL, earth-tones queen size, sleeper sofa excellent condition $150; 4 tires 205-75- 14, $10 each; Microwave $25. 3214 LOCKHEED.

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D.F.

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CASH for non- working Kenmore, Whirlpool washers/ dryers. Washers, dryers for sale. Will deliver. 683-3169.

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90" Traditional, rust colored, sofa. Excellent condition. 694-5385.

30" TAPPAN electric range, like new condition, $150. 694-2058.

PULASKI oak ball and claw dining table with 8 matching chairs, lighted china cabinet and buffet, $1,950. 2 teal wingback chairs in excellent condition, $200 each. Elegant mahogany sofa table and coffee table, $600/ set. 697-2027.

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GRANNY'S Garage Sale, Friday and Saturday. Very nice sofa $180. Bentwood rocker and table $55. Several beds and many more bargains! 2910 W. Wall.

GREAT wedding/ anniversary gift! Wedgewood fine bone china, Columbia Gold, coordinating Lennox crystal. Beautiful! See to appreciate, 697-8357.

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NEW Kidz Bedz bunk bed with lower double, drawers underneath. Bedding included, double dresser with mirror. Kitchen table, camel back sleeper sofa, small freezer. 689-8096, 699-4902.

440 Firewood

HONDO VALLEY FIREWOOD. Pinon, Juniper, Cedar, Oak, Mesquite, Pecan, Hickory. Promptly delivered. 694-4818, 694-8753.

DICK'S FIREWOOD. Summer Special! Oak $115, Mesquite $90. Sale Ends 8/20. Delivered and stacked. 1-453-2151.

450 Sporting Goods

SET of Hogan Edge GS model Irons. 1 - Wedge, $450. After 5 leave message - 699-1165.

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S.J.

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S.J. sold her golf clubs to the 1st person! Call Classified Department of The Midland Reporter-Telegram at 682-6222 and place your ad today!
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TITLEIST PRO TRAJECTORY DRIVER. 9.5 loft. Graphite shaft. $200, 697-1965.

12 GUAGE Winchester model, 140 shot gun, vented rib, varchoke. $300 firm. 685-3769.

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WE BUY USED sports equipment: weight, exercise, baseball, softball, inline skates, football, golf. PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS, 3211 W. Wadley, 699-4332.

ALL sizes used football pads and helmets for sale. Play it again Sports, 3211 W. Wadley.

GUN SHOW - Snyder, Texas, August 21st - 22nd. Scurry County Coliseum, East Hwy 180. Saturday, 9 AM - 6 PM. Sunday, 9 AM - 5 PM. Sponsored by Canyon Gun Club. A few dealer tables available. For information call: 915-573-2323.

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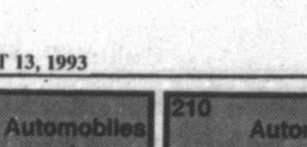
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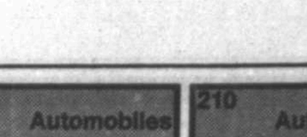
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Amount financed $9531 @ 8.9% APR for 60 mo.
$500 down plus TT&L, $1922 Rebate to dealer.

1993 MX3



M3-184

$258.58 MO.

* 5 speed, manual transmission, * Air conditioning
* Power Windows & door locks * Aluminum wheel pkg. * AM-FM cassette stereo.

Amount financed $12,492 @ 8.9% APR for 60 mo.
$500 down plus TT&L, $1000 Rebate to dealer.

1993 B2200 P.U.



M35103

$155.55

7450 To Finance, 500 Down plus TT&L, 60 mo.
Total of Payments 9,333, 8.9 APR, Retabe to dealer
* 5 speed manual transmission * Air conditioning
* AM/FM cassette stereo * Tinted windows
* Anti-lock brakes

1993 MIATA CONVERTIBLE



M3-169

$17,090 MSRP
($1495) YOU SAVE
$15,595

* 5 speed manual transmission * Air conditioning
* Custom cloth interior * Custom chrome wheels
* AM/FM cassette stereo

1993 626

Made in America



M3138

$299.95 MO.

* 5 speed, manual transmission * Air conditioning
* Custom cloth interior * DX Option Package
* AM/FM cassette stereo.

Amount financed $14,483.44 @ 8.9% APR for 60 mo.
$500 down plus TT&L.

1993 929



M3-200

$31,300 MSRP
($5305) YOU SAVE
$25,595

* Anti-lock braking system * Dual air bags
* Leather Seating * Power windows & door locks
* AM/FM cassette

1993 MPV



M3-251

$20,610 MSRP
($2000) REBATE
(1611) DISCOUNT
$16,999

* Automatic Transmission * Dual Air Conditioning
* Custom Cloth Interior * Tinted Glass
* AM/FM cassette stereo

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ORIENTAL SCREEN, teacart, bar, lamps. Ladies desk, wicker mirror, teapot collection, hurricane lamps, china, crystal and other antiques. 699-5240.

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SOLID OAK 1940's library table, 34" x 60", new finish, $450. Call 684-7686.

470 Musical Instruments

CORNET- King-Cleveland. Excellent condition with case $300. 520-0332, 688-5422 or 687-7240.

ALTO SAX great for beginning band student. Excellent condition, $375. 694-2515 negotiable.

YAMAHA FLUTE, very good condition. Silver with hard case. $275. New costs $530. 697-4606.

VIOLIN - ¼. Perfect for student beginning strings. Complete with case and chin rest. $165. 686-0371.

BAND STUDENTS: Normandy Clarinet and case, $300. King Tempo Cornet and case, $300. 683-8572.

BACH trombone, very good condition. Leases in stores for $500 will sell for $175. 694-6630.

470 Musical Instruments

FRANCIS BACON upright piano, good condition. $350. Call digital pager 561-4902.

2 NORMANDY Clarinets. $300 and $200. Call 688-5198 or 697-6647.

BOUGHT NEW, used one year. Violin, excellent condition, with shoulder pad, bow and case. $450 OBO. 685-4509 or 689-8533.

LUDWIG SNARE drum with case, stand and drum pad. 2 years old, great for beginning band. $250. 686-0150.

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FLUTES: Yamaha, 581H, open-hole. Used 5 months. Excellent condition, $1,750. DeFord closed-hole. Beginners or marching. Good condition, $150. 697-2905.

WURLITZER Console piano, Made of Spanish Sienna oak. Excellent condition, $1,100. 699-7959.

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KING TEMPO TROMBONE with case, good condition. $150, ask for Freddie, 687-1398

PIANOLA PLAYER PIANO. Beautiful tone and condition. Walnut finish, spinet. $900. Call 694-4516.

470 Musical Instruments

PICCOLO, excellent condition, Gemeinhardt. $350. 683-5003.

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TRIGGER Trombone, nice condition, case, new slide. Asking $400. Call 684-3903 after 5.

USED SAXAPHONE, perfect for beginners, $300. 2 Violins- ½ size and full size, $200 each. 520-7202.

BACH Trombone with F attachment and case, 1 year old, excellent condition. $1,000. 697-6791.

UPRIGHT piano, needs tuning, for sale $100. 689-3934 after 5.

YAMAHA Trombone, like new. $225. See at Shoe Time. 699-5886.

BUNDY Cornet, new $700, asking $300. Good condition. 699-0314.

HAMMOND Organ for sale. Good condition. $500. Call 682-7083 (days) or 699-6920 evenings.

NORMANDY Clarinet, $150; NOBLET Clarinet, $300. Excellent condition. Both with case. 682-6910.

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GRAND OPENING August 11th at Sue's Mini Mall. 3809 Rankin Hwy. Check out the great thrift buys and our updated larger atmosphere.

TRADE VILLAGE Flea Market- 3105 Rankin Highway. Air conditioned. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

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■ BACKROOM Bargains: typewriters, books, tires, tools, children's, men's women's clothes, (some large sizes). Gifts for all occasion. Located at Gaston's Gift World 2606 Front Ave. Open 9- 5 Monday- Saturday.

401 W. BROADWAY, FRIDAY, 8 AM. Furniture, kitchen items, bedspreads, and much, much more.

3209 LOCKHEED- Friday, Saturday 8 to 2. Handmade pillows, adult and kids clothes (size 2 and up), books, comforters, base amplifier, pickup running boards, bicycles, weight bench and weights, stove, microwave, lots of misc.

★ FIRST Time Garage Sale- 2010 Front Street, open at 7:30, Saturday only. Furniture, bookshelves, antiques, baby furniture and all kinds of baby and kids items, toys, doors, windows, building materials, vacuums, bikes, office supplies.

GARAGE and Bake Sale- Friday and Saturday, 8- 6. Television,ladies suits, hats and purses. 1305 E. Chestnut. 684-5316.

BARGAIN BARN
2420 W. Front
Moonlight Madness
Thursday only 5 - 8
Up to 75% off
$5 Sack Sale
Friday & Saturday
Clothes, shoes and accessories
Some household items
Weekdays 10 - 5:30, Saturday 10 - 4

1505 N. 'B' St. Friday- Saturday 8- ? Stove, dryer, TV, VCR, dishes, clothing, miscellaneous.

2508 W. GOLF COURSE. Saturday, 8:30 - 3:30. Miscellaneous. A little bit of everything.

DOMINO Parlor equipment. Snooker table, beer boxes, tables, cash register, microwave, burglar alarm, chairs, fans & dominoes. From 11- 6 Saturday and Sunday. 701 S. Marienfeld.

(LARGE ladies, girls back to school clothes), men's suits- 42,44, shirts, shoes, caps. Canning jars. Household items, luggage. 501 S. Webster. Saturday 8 -12.

3 FAMILY carport sale at 3114 Kessler. Furniture (sofa & chairs), clothes (boy's, 4- 7), women's (12- 16), waterbed, toys, miscellaneous. Friday & Saturday, 8- 12.

MOVING Sale - Saturday and Sunday, 9 - 6. Late model refrigerater, washer, dryer, portable dishwasher, miscellaneous furniture, dishes, trinkets, clothes, lamps, too much to mention. 3111 Thomas. No dealers please.

SAN JUAN Catholic Church Sale and car wash at TCBY parking lot on Andrews Highway, Saturday, 7- 5. Clothes, toys, household goods, much more!! All profits for church.

2109 BRUNSON, Saturday, 8- 2. Women's clothing, jeans & shoes, sofa table, recliner, ladies' bicycle, wheelchair, household items, miscellaneous.

BACKYARD, Saturday, 8 to 12. Much miscellaneous and clothes. Cheap! 801 W. Golf Course.

1612 HARVARD. Saturday only, 7 - 2. Children's clothes, household items, lots of miscellaneous.

IT'S Garage Sale Mania!- bikes, toys, clothes, furniture, tools and more. 503 W. Broadway. Saturday only 9 to 3. No early sales.

GARAGE SALE- All good household miscellaneous items, good used carpet. 1403 S. Moran. Friday all day.

3215 MICHIGAN, Friday and Saturday, 9 AM. Baby bed, highchair, refrigerator, full bed, toys, miscellaneous.

1611 N. 'H'. 9 - 3. Saturday and Sunday. Much miscellaneous.

1208 E. GARDEN Lane, Saturday, 9 - 1. Washer, dryer, china cabinet, sofa, chairs, lots miscellaneous.

707 W. CUTHBERT. Nice Realistic stereo, VCR, cabinet sewing machine, furniture, antiques, collectibles, pans, dishes, tools, men's clothes, much, much more. Very reasonable. Saturday, 8 - ?

1102 W. COLLEGE- Yard and inside sale. Friday, Saturday, 7:30. Tables, television (works!), men and clothes, clothes, baby walker, jewelry.

1503 RIDGELEA Dr., Saturday & Sunday, 9 AM - 2 PM. Children's clothes, household items and lots of miscellaneous.

1403 DOUGLAS, Saturday. Freezer, student Trombone and case, recliner, Apple IIc computer, printer and software, Childcraft books, children's books, toys, bike, Yorktown stoneware, large bird cage with stand, 2 rugs, bunkbeds, 4 car tires and quality clothing.

EVERYTHING Must Go! Large women's clothing, furniture and lots of stuff. Saturday only, 7 to 5. 3209 W. Illinois.

2512 BEDFORD, Friday 8 - 4, Saturday 8 - ? Ice box, guns, microwaves, tires and wheels, motorcycle, CBs, pickup parts, lots of girls school clothing to size 14. Lots of odds and ends.

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MIDLAND Hispanic Scholarship Society Sale. Lots and lots of good stuff. Large variety of items. Baked goods, hot dogs. Saturday 8- 2. 305 W. Florida.

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2 FAMILY (1 moving), 3621 W. Kansas, Friday 9- 5. Saturday 9- 12. Clothing, desk, lamps, books, tools, household items, miscellaneous.

FOUR Family Patio Sale, Friday - Saturday, 8:30 - 6 pm only. Pole mounted satellite with remote control and a new Uniden receiver. In- cabinet safe, Hotpoint waher and dryer. Tools, clothes, dishes, furniture, lots of miscellaneous. 4308 Douglas.

FRIDAY - Saturday, 8 - ? High chair, stroller, furniture, clothes, toys & bikes. 4720 Crockett.

3 FAMILY Yard Sale 4704 S. CR 1200, better known as Cottonflat Road. Almost new girl's clothes and coats, Nintendo with 3 games, Go-Cart, bike, lots of household goods.

MOVING SALE, Thursday and Friday, corner of Bedford and Denton. Dryer, TV, bedroom suite, kids clothes, coats, waterbed and miscellaneous.

102 N. BENTWOOD, Thursday- Friday, 9 am. Children's car, playpen, comforter, cosmetics, treadmill, baby/ children's clothes, decorator items, entertainment center, miscellaneous.

LARGE, one family garage sale, 318 Thornridge. Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 9- 2. Plenty of items, 12 beautiful large sofa size Southwest Paintings, frames by Midland Gallery.

HUGE GARAGE SALE- clothes, television, canning items, toys, miscellaneous. 4704 Seminole. Saturday 8 to 12 only.

6 FAMILIES will have 6 individual garage sales on the 4700 block of Laura Drive. Saturday, Sunday.

Commodore computer and software, weight bench, rowing machine, electric lawn mower, clothes, furniture, odds and ends. Friday, 5 pm - 8 pm; Saturday, 8 - 2; Sunday, 10 - gone. 4404 Mercedes.

MULTI Family. Miscellaneous Items! 8 - 4. Saturday only. 3410 Thomas.

★ SENDING the Kids Back to College Carport Sale! Friday - Saturday, 9 - 5. Household items, clothes, furniture, linens, dishes, jewels and lots of good junk! 3401 W. MICHIGAN.

SATURDAY, 8 am, 5004 Anetta. Clothes and shoes for ages 0 - 7 years, toys, baby items, ladies clothes and much more.

SATURDAY only, 8 am. Clothing: men, women, children, lots of goodies. 4313 Parkdale.

OPEN 7:30 Saturday. Treadmill, like new, gasoline edger, console TV, stereo receiver, kingsize bedspread, rocker, miscellaneous household items. 1603 McDonald.

MULTI- Family sale. Clothes, typewriter, lawn equipment, miscellaneous at 3816 Roosevelt- Saturday only - 8 to 3.

4601 WILSHIRE, Saturday, 7:30 to 1. Jeep trailer hitch, used tires, toys, boys bike, early American chair, miscellaneous items.

MOVING SALE at 5108 Ric, Friday- Saturday. Refrigerator, gas grill, microwave, waterbed, miscellaneous.

GIGANTIC 3 family garage sale, 4723 Bedford, Saturday 8 - 3. Piano, Soloflex, twin brass beds, 2 southwestern chairs, highchair, children's clothes sizes 4 - pre-teen, women's clothes, many toys and miscellaneous.

SATURDAY only, 8 - 3, 3611 W. Michigan. Furniture, clothes, small appliances, and lots more!

MULTI- Family garage sale. First United Pentecostal Church. 5110 W. Illinois. Saturday 8 to 5.

MULTI Family Sale. Couch, end tables, ping pong table, men's new western clothes, dishes, lamps, exercise bike, rowing machine, trombone, snare drum, miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday, 8 - 4, 4709 Shady Lane.

HUGE SALE- 3804 W. Kansas. Chairs, dishes, boots, dolls old and new, china cabinet, knick knacks, air conditioner, tools, shop equipment. Antique signs. Friday - Saturday, 8 am.

4608 LAURA Drive, Saturday, 8 - 2. Tandy computer, gun cabinet, lawn mower, strollers, car seat, infant and toddler clothing, boy's size 7 - 10, toys, household items and much more.

GARAGE Sale. Baby clothes, some furniture. Saturday only, 7:30 AM. 4608 W. Cuthbert.

3900 PERMIAN Court. Friday, 9 - 5; Saturday, 9 - 12. Single waterbed, twin bed, rocker, clothes, tricycles, bike, kitchen and miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale. Saturday, Sunday. 4612 Mercedes. Lots of children and adult clothes, miscellaneous items.

YARD SALE. 4807 W. Story, Saturday, 8:30 - 3 PM. Baby furniture, toys, children's and infants clothing, chairs, bike, crafts, and much more.

MULTI Family Sale. 4716 & 4718 Country Club, Saturday, 8 AM. Golf clubs, men's clothes, cabinet, bathroom mirror and light fixtures, baby/ toddler and maternity clothes, toys, furniture, lots more. No Early Sales.

YARD Sale. Queen waterbed, clothes, telephones, toys, miscellaneous items. 4705 B Harvard, Saturday, 8 - ?

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4709 WILSHIRE, Saturday only, 8- 4. Tires, rims, hub caps, VCR movies, phones, CB, bicycle, kitchenware, small appliances, pictures, antique buffet, desk, ladies' plus size clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

HUGE carport sale: 4625 Leisure, Friday- Saturday, 9- 6. Couch, washer/ dryer, door, baby items, reasonably priced clothes, miscellaneous.

4803 THOMASON, Saturday only. Gas stove, antique Maytag washer, infant-size 6X clothing, dishes, miscellaneous items.

DON't Miss This Moving Sale! Saturday, 8 - 3. Treadmill, antiques, restaurant equipment, decorator items, household items. Too much to list! 3606 Apache.

EVERYTHING Goes! Clothes, bedspreads, curtains and much more. Saturday only, 8 am - 1 pm. 4317 W. Illinois, (next to Michael's).

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BIG SALE- 2404 Sinclair. Open 8 am Saturday only. Men's, women's and children's clothing, 6 hole tire rim, tools, appliances, other household items.

ANTIQUE LIQUIDATION AND MOVING SALE
●● 16 Years Accumulation ●●
7 AM - 1 PM
Thursday, Friday & Sat.
2405 HUMBLE

100s of Primatives, Collectibles, decoys, blanket chests, tool chests, many rare tools, kitchen items, lamps, stools, old stove items, baskets, copper, brass, silver, Western, crocks, dough trays, walnut tables, coffee table, many chairs including sets of 5 and 6, high chair. Contemporary clothes, houseware, books, and much miscellaneous.

101 E. SPRUCE, Thursday- Saturday 8 am. Oriental rug, curtains, lamp, bedspreads, dishes, girl's bicycle, lots of toys, little girl's clothes, lots of ladies' and junior dresses- blouses- jeans, men's pants & shirts, shoes, lots of miscellaneous items.

1306 E. OAK, Thursday- Saturday, 8- 12. Clothes for women and boys, toys, mower, bikes, household items (mostly everything under $5).

TWO FAMILY SALE, Friday & Saturday, 8 AM - ? 3229 Dengar. Car seats, stroller, miscellaneous baby items, furniture, kitchen items, and country decor.

MOVING- 2205 BOYD- Saturday, Sunday 8 to 4. Furniture, freezer, gas grill, dishes, clothing, 24' round pool, complete, lawn mower, lots of miscellaneous. No check please.

4406 KERI Ct. (in alley), Friday - Saturday, 8 AM. No Early Sales. Wheelchair, lift chair, rollaway bed, VCR, silver plate flatware, china, clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

YELLOW House on E. Loop 250 N., between Co. Rd. 1140 & 1130. 684-5904. Lots of collectible Avon bottles. Thursday- Saturday.

FRIDAY- Saturday, 1201 W. Pecan, 8 am. Collectibles, antique buffet, curio cabinet, 4- seat folding church pew, mahogany queen bed- head & foot board, old clock collection, toy erector sets, dolls, misc. garage sale goodies.

26 YEARS Accumulation. 1501 W. Pine, Saturday only, 8. Multi- Family. Golf, tennis, toys, teacher, violin, smoker.

BIKES, riding mower, stereo, golf clubs, hampster/ cage, dishes, kids clothes. 2900 Purple Sage- (3 blocks South of Bluebird between Midkiff and Garfield). Friday, Saturday 7-1

2602 NORTHRUP. Saturday, 9 - 1:30. TV, fitness center, matching recliners, booster seat, stroller, clothes, miscellaneous. No Early Birds.

GIANT GARAGE SALE in the parking lot at Conoco office, ClayDesta. 10 Desta Drive, Saturday only, 8 Am til Noon. Clothes, toys, furniture, miscellaneous. Proceeds donated to United Way.

SATURDAY, 9 - 5, 2613A Haynes. Skylights, clothing, toys, books, teaching supplies. Ask about piano lessons.

2503 NEELY, Saturday, 8- 5. Clothes, crafts, small appliances, toys and much more!!!

MISCELLANEOUS, kids clothing, toys. Friday - Saturday, 8:30 - 3, 3202 Sinclair.

BACK To School Sale. Couch, recliner, wet bar, dryer, rollaway bed, fishing equipment, vacuum cleaner, lots of material, clothes of all sizes including winter coats, loads of blue jeans, white band shoes size 8 almost new. Friday - Saturday, 9 - 6, 1206 Pueblo.

BIG Back To School Clothing Sale - teen to adult. Books, glassware, miscellaneous. 2811 Marmon. 8 am Saturday.

808 BOYD, Saturday, 8- 2. Queen size waterbed, exercise equipment, 12 speed bike, microwave oven, old stereo, end tables, lamps, glassware, tupperware, compact discs, books, other misc.

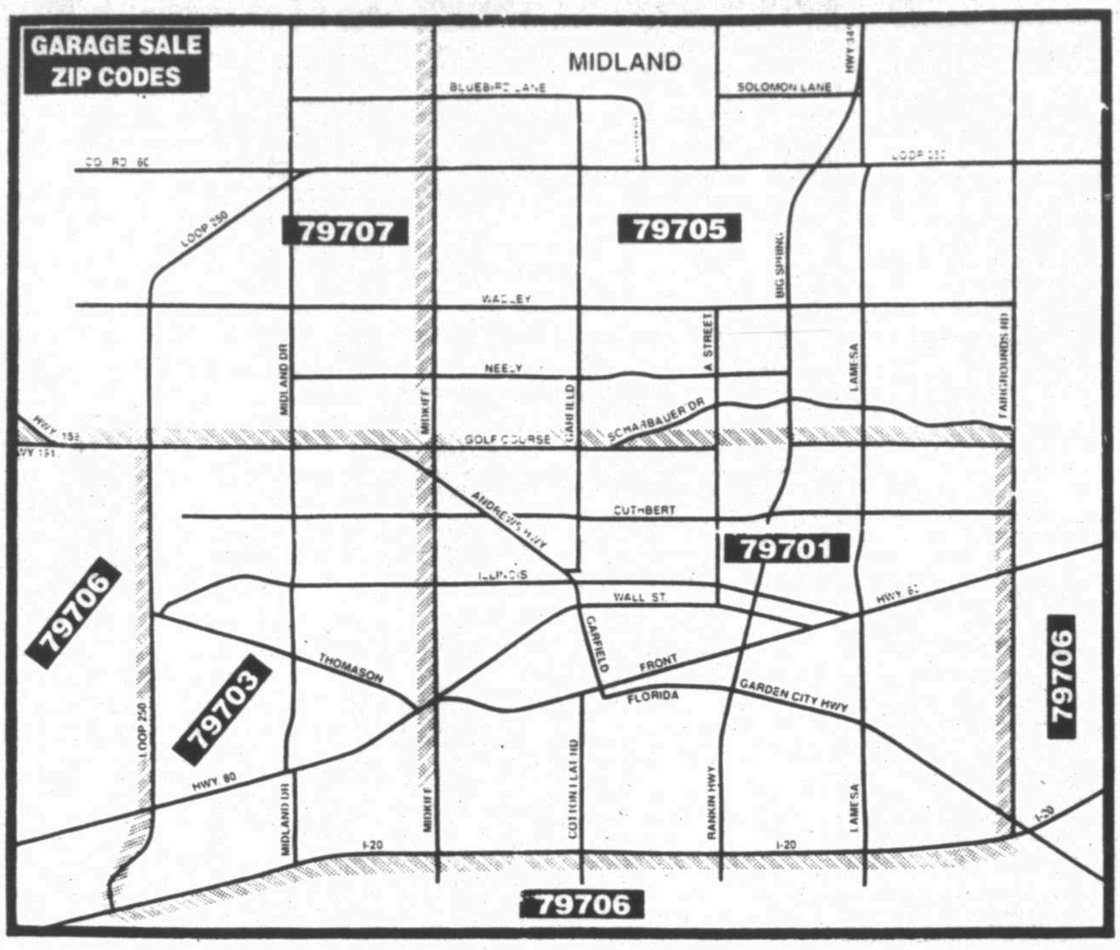
2614 BOEING, Saturday only, 6:30 - 5.

1319 TERRA COURT, Saturday, 8- 5. Boys, men's and women's clothing, household items, miscellaneous.

2203 CIMMARON, Friday, 8- ?. Electric self cleaning stove, swing set, air cleaner, bikes, book shelf, miscellaneous.

PATIO Sale. 2824 Marmon. Saturday only, 9 - 5. Baby furniture, drapes, bed linens, dishes, clothes and more. No Early Sales. Cash Only.

GRANNY'S Garage Sale - many items marked down from our everyday low prices. Clothes, toys, furniture, bicycles and more. 2910 W. Wall.



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SATURDAY Only- 111, 124, 126 N. Glenwood, 8- ?. Mini blinds, curtains, lamps, bedspreads, 10 speed, children's clothing, stuffed animals, projector, ceramic, glassware. No Early Sales!

1001 SHELL, Friday- Saturday, 8- 1. Woodworking power tools, table saw, 3 HP router and table, radial arm saw, saw blades, 3 aluminum windows, and other items.

SATURDAY only, 8:30- ? Good stuff, no junk. 4607 Pine Meadow (off Loop 250 in Meadow Park in alley)). Cash only.

GIANT Garage Sale- Lots of toys, clothes, Snare drum, books, miscellaneous items. 2811 W. Shandon. 8:30 am- ?.

Refrigerated air window unit, trash compactor, rototiller, clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday only, 8 - 4. 2411 Haynes.

YARD Sale. Clothes, Girbaud, Guess, Levi's and Bugle Boy. 1611 English Drive. Friday, 9 AM - ?

2300 HERMITAGE Ct., Friday 9 AM - 2 PM; Saturday 8 AM - 1 PM. Back to school clothes, shoes, toys, bedspread, towels, men's and women's clothes, bar stools, and miscellaneous.

105 E. SHANDON, Saturday & Sunday, 8 am. Kitchenware, clothes, ceramics, glassware and lots more.

CLEANERS Garage Sale. Shirts, pants, dresses, shoes, everything must go. 4401 Keri Court, Saturday.

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SIDE WALK SALE!
Dianna's Hair and Nail Salon
MB Sharpe Shoppe ● Accents, Etc. ● Bob's Designs ● Home Accessories ● Duo Delights
MISSION SQUARE August 14

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MULTI Family Garage Sale. 2310 Gulf. Saturday - Sunday. TV, kitchen appliances, hanging lamp, chair, big desk, Nintendo and games, toys, books, football helmet, golf clubs, antique trunk, mirror, new Stacker Program, ski clothes, luggage, puzzles, nice men's, women's, teen's clothes and shoes, peaches, lots of miscellaneous.

HUGE Sale- household items and some furniture, queen size bed, Christmas decorations and craft supplies, lots more. Saturday only, 7 - 1 pm. 2509 Learmont.

2407 CAMARIE. Children's clothing, dinette set, couch, desk, end tables, kitchen items, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 9 to 2.

SINGLE, handicapped, Christian mother of 2 is having garage sale at 4211 Siesta Ln., Friday- Saturday, 8- 3. All are welcome to come and buy, clothes- adult & children, bike and baby items, miscellaneous items too numerous to mention. Thank you for your interest.

SATURDAY ONLY, 8 AM - 4 PM. 300 E. Dormard. We have everything!

★ MULTI- Family sale, Friday only, beginning 8 am. 2826 Metz. Clothes, mini blinds, Lazy Boy recliner, bicycle, computer monitor and lots of miscellaneous.

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TOO all my valuable customers of Dee's New and Used. I have moved from Rainbow to Trader's Village Flea Market- 3105 Rankin Highway- Room 20. Friday 10 to 5, Saturday, Sunday 10 - 6. New things everyday with better quality and prices.

TV, bed, small appliances, dishes, cookware, clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday - Sunday, 9 - 5, Ridgeheights - 1 mile south of Rankin Hwy Flea Market. Follow the signs.

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4203 CRESTWOOD, Saturday only 8- 3. Boy's- men's- women's clothing, furniture, drapes, microwave, Sega system & games, 5 piece dinette set, miscellaneous.

GARGAGE SALE. 9 - 5,Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Lots and lots, priced to sell. 4521 Hilltop Drive.

THREE FAMILY SALE. Friday - Sunday, 9 am - whenever. Exercise bike, children's bicycles, etc. 4507 Greentree.

Furniture, exercise bike, lots of little boys clothes, adult clothes, jewelry, odds and ends. Thursday - Friday, 7 - 3. 3101 Mark Lane, Apt. A (in the alley).

3 FAMILY Sale at 4402 Stillmeadow Dr., Friday- Saturday, 9- 5. Queen hide- a-bed sofa, microwave oven, manual typewriter, stereo (AM- FM/ 8- track tape/ turntable), 8- track tape deck, children's table/ chairs, basketball trading cards, clothes (boy's & large adult), shoes (sport, boy's, adult), household and decorating items, picture frames, books, toys, games and lots of miscellaneous! NO EARLY SALES/ CASH ONLY.

BIGGY. 3505 Whittle Way, Friday - Saturday. Dryer, waterbed, furniture, bikes, records, sewing machine, toys, clothing.

3514 IMPERIAL, Friday, 9 to 12. Little Tyke's, Desk, television, car seat, chair, toys, housewares, clothes, misc.

3619 W. Wadley, Thursday- Saturday, 8- 12. Fireplace, tools, furniture, linens, miscellaneous, something for everyone.

FRIDAY, 8 to 12. Great 6 month to 4T clothing, play pen, walker, car seat, more!! 5003 Sherwood (off Oriole by Greentree).

GREENTREE- 6302 Driftwood Drive. Cash only. Friday 6 pm- 9 pm and Saturday 8- noon. Dinette set with 4 chairs, weedeater, lawn mower, barbeque grill, porch swing, twin box springs, Christmas tree, dishes, bed spread. And a lot of good stuff.

4101 COMPTON- Friday, Saturday, Sunday. Hideabed couch, king size waterbed frame, stereo cabinet, kid's clothing, toys, metal shelves, books, BB gun.

SATURDAY 8- 2. Furniture, microwave, children's clothing, household. NO EARLY SALES! 2704 Wydewood.

2701 MARK LANE- Saturday 8 to 6. Bed clothing, window, window screens, dining chairs, clothing, odds and ends.

TWO FAMILY SALE. Children's clothing, toys, odds & ends. Friday - Saturday, 8 - 5, 3603 Godfrey Court.

LOTS OF Housewares, baby items, great back to school clothing, ladies size 6, Jr's 7/ 8. Saturday, 8:30 - 5. 4007 Godfrey St.

MOVING, furniture, dishes, clothes, etc. Saturday only, 8 - 4, 4409 Robin Lane (Off Midland Drive).

MULTIPLE Families! Water softner, 7" skill saw, kids clothes, tools, hose reel, miscellaneous. Friday - Saturday, 8 - 6, 3303 Stanolind.

3911 NASWORTHY- (off Rio Grande), Saturday, 7:30 to 1. Lots of miscellaneous, ½ price at 11.

2 FAMILY Garage Sale. 4207 Greenbriar (in alley). Many years of accumulation. Saturday, 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

4206 ARROYO Dr., Friday- Saturday, 9- 12. Boy's name brand clothes, toys, band uniform slacks, bells for band, athletic equipment, bench press plus more.

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4310 READING Ave., on corner of Reading and Stratton, Saturday 8 - 5; Sunday 12 - 4. Electric mower, play pen, girl's - women's clothing, toys, miscellaneous.

REFRIGERATOR with ice maker, freezer, tools, household goods, miscellaneous. Saturday only, 7 am - noon, 3705 Cassidy Court. Cash only.

4415 HUMBLE- Saturday only 8 to 3. Twin bedding, children's clothing, toys, miscellaneous.

■ SATURDAY only, open 8 am. Bar stools, barbeque pit, bicycle, lawn mower, ceiling fans, girl's and boys clothing, ping pong table. 2903 Godfrey.

4505 W. Dengar. Saturday only, 8 - 12. VCR with camera, swing set, 10 speed bike, luggage, toys, children's and adult clothes, coats, electric blanket, miscellaneous.

PATIO SALE. 4415 Fairgate Drive. Frisay & Saturday, 8 - 12. Toys, books, and lots more.

GARAGE Sale. Furniture, tires, appliances and school clothes. Friday, 8 - 4, Saturday, 8 - Noon. 3508 Northfield.

3404 CRESTMONT, Saturday, 8 am. Waterbed, infant car seat, maternity clothes, nurses uniforms, girls 2T - 6X, miscellaneous.

MULTI Family garage sale. Saturday, 8 am - 2 pm, 4705 Elma (off Wydewood). Little Tykes picnic table, swing and other toys, girl's bike, women's and children's clothes and shoes, sports equipment, computer monitor and printer, knick knacks and lots more!

GARAGE Sale Saturday, 7 - 2, 3700 Oakmont. Ladies and teen's clothes, dishes, glasses, linens, glass shower door, shoes, paperback books.

1905 McDONALD, Saturday only, 7:30- 12. Girl's clothing- newborn to 4T, 2 umbrella stollers, car seat, women's- men's clothing, Brother sewing machine, other miscellaneous. CASH ONLY!!

GIANT garage sale. Kayak, heavy duty metal shelving, picture framing materials, redwood patio furniture, sleeper sofa and chair, Junior's, lady's and men's clothing. Much more! Saturday only, 8 AM - 7 PM. 2002 N. Midland Drive.

4508 FALCON, Saturday, 8- 2. Clothing, dryer, bed, dresser, furniture, truck tool boxes, headache rack.

BARGAINS - large women's, teenager's clothes. Teaching materials, much more. Friday, Saturday, 8 - 2. 3605 Shell.

★ GREENTREE NORTH ★- Multi family sale, Saturday only, 8. Furniture, bicycle, fuse box, clothes, children, teenager, adult sizes, much more. 5305 Chesley Court. New street off Rustic Trail.

5312 LAVACA, Saturday, 7 am - 1 pm. Youth bed, baby items, table, aquarium, tools, antique bottles, stepper, lots more. Cash only.

SUPERCALIFRAGILISTIC Sale, Saturday, 8 am. #11 Tattenham, (Melody Acres), Furniture, household, Atari, collectibles, tent, doors, mufflers, Tiff mowers, bicycles, lotsa' miscellaneous.

3 FAMILY sale, 5220 Rio Grande, Saturday only, 8 am. Baby items, toys, Dogloo, tools, gas stove, clothes, miscellaneous.

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BELLE.Long haired Calico kitten. 13 week old female.

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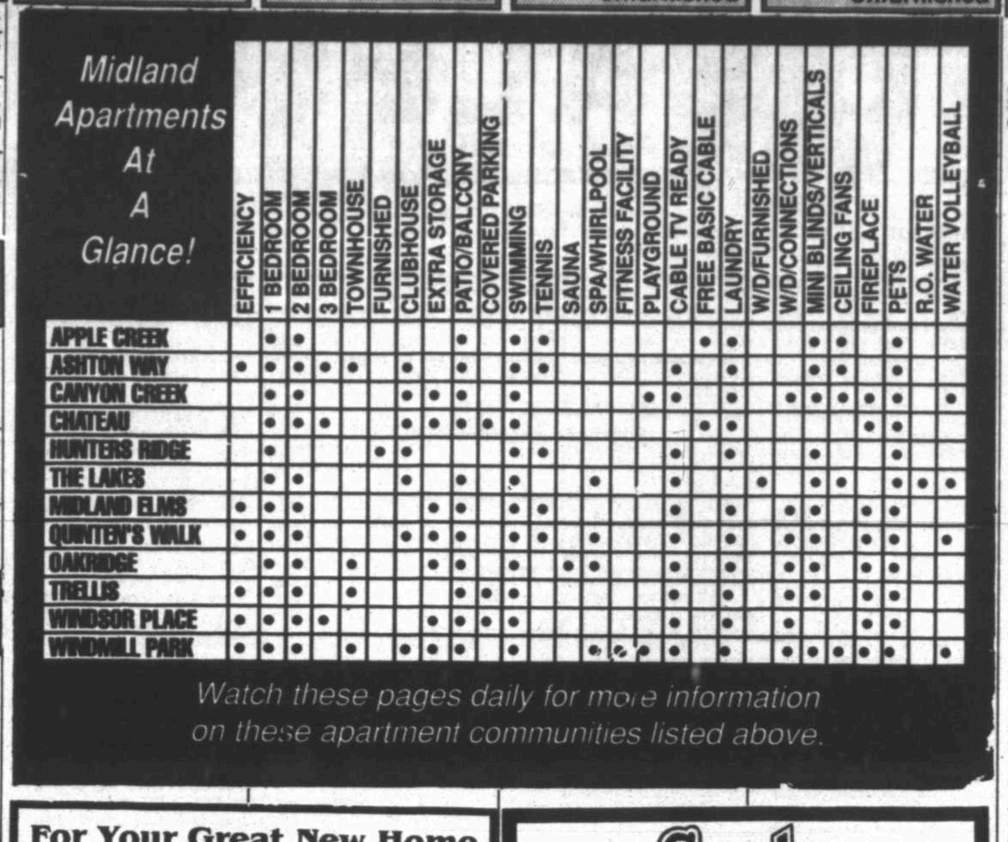
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SHELTIE puppies, AKC registered, championship bloodlines. Beautiful markings. First shots, wormed. 5102 Storey. 520-5049.

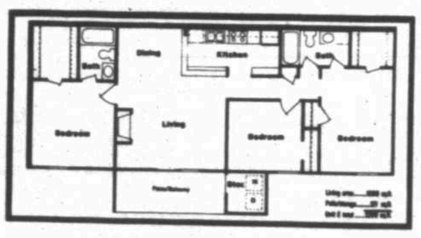
BOSTON TERRIER- 6 weeks old puppies, AKC registered, for sale. $150. 687-6226

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LARGE 1, 2 & 3 BEDROOM. Starting at $210. Westpark Apartments, 2928 W. Louisiana. 687-4514.

ALL BILLS PAID! 1 and 2 bedroom apartment homes, excellent location. $285 - $350. Abbey Court, 694-2549.

COLONIAL COURT. 3000 W. Kansas. Efficiencies and one bedrooms available. Call for current rates. 694-2361.

1, 2, & 3 bdrm apts. Nice family community. Ashton Way Apts. 694-1646. Open Saturdays.

NOW LEASING- Thornwood Apartments. - 2601 North A. New lower rates. 682-5381.

1 and 2 BEDROOM duplexes for rent. Nice fenced in backyards, storage bin plus covered parking. We accept large dogs. Call 682-1683 for more information.

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ONE AND TWO BEDROOM UNITS, 1 bath. Starting at $250. All utilites paid. 1210 W. Texas. 682-3578.

PATIO Townhouses. 1710 North A. Two bedrooms - private patio, covered parking. One bedrooms available. 682-4783.

VERY NICE 2 bedroom apartment. $225/ month. See Manager 3012 W. Michigan, Apartment 9. 520-5737

1 BEDROOM duplex, new paint and carpet, downtown. $295 per month with $50 deposit. 683-5497.

625 Houses Unfurnished

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1,500 sq. ft., double garage, 5205 Belair. $650 per month. 699-4465.

IMMACULATE 4 bedroom, 2 bath house on quiet cul-de-sac. 2 blocks from Parker Elementary. $850 + deposit. 694-7221 after 6 pm./ weekends.

SEVERAL NICE HOMES and townhomes, $250 - $750 monthly. Small office $100. Jeannie Printz, Agent 699-5636.

5 HOUSES in good areas. $325 to $375 range. All money goes towards purchase 689-8382.

STYLE/ COMFORT in this 2 bdrm. near park. Air, garage, fenced. $425. 604 W. Cowden. 686-0011/ 683-2990.

2403 COLLEGE. 3 bedroom, 1 bath. All bills paid. $350 a month/ $75 deposit. References required. 687-2121 between 8 - 10 PM.

625 Houses Unfurnished

✔ WESTSIDE
One bedroom brick duplex. All appliances, all electric. Yard. Storage, carport. $250 + $100 deposit. 683-1485 or 570-1930. 919 B Bentwood.

GORGEOUS PATIO HOME. New paint, 2 bedroom, 2 full bath, FP, washer/ dryer & refrigerator, 1 car garage/ opener. $600- $600 deposit- 12 months. NO pets! Call R.C. Doss 682-8820.

$400/ $150 Deposit. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, huge kitchen, refrigerated air, fenced, stove, refrigerator. Water paid. No pets. 909 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

$300/ $150 deposit, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, stove. No pets. 907 W. Kentucky. 699-2569.

4619 VERSAILLES, September 1st, $475. 4 bedrooms, no garage, refrigerated air, super kitchen. Henderson. 699-4461.

AVAILABLE September 1st. Duplex- 4806 Country Club. Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath, stove refrigerator, dishwasher, disposal, ceiling fans, washer/ dryer, storage, covered parking, private backyard, refrigerated air. $295 + $175. 686-7932.

NICE, CLEAN 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Loaded with amenities. Very good neighborhood. Underwood Real Estate. 682-9378.

4707 WILSHIRE. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1 car garage, fenced yard. $550 monthly, $500 deposit, references required. Call Jan at 694-0317.

3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, 1600 sq. ft., fenced yard, large utility room. $525/ month, $500 deposit. 503 Ruby. 694-1881.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 living areas, single garage. References required. Call 806-794-8105.

FOR RENT OR SALE, 1311 W. Washington. $325 monthly. Call 699-1538 after 5.

5118 ASHDOWN, 3-3-2. $1,200 mo., $500 dep. 4735 BOULDER, 2-2-2. $625 mo. $400 dep. To see these properties, ask for Clemmie Sorge, RE/MAX Realtors, 682-8820.

2407 COLLEGE. 1 bedroom, 1 bath, $250 monthly, $75 deposit. All bills paid. 687-2121 from 8pm. to 10 pm.

NICE 3 Bedroom, 2 bath home in good neighborhood. Refrigerated air, garage and carport. $625 month. 213 N. Eisenhower. 570-0250.

LARGE THREE Bedroom, washer dryer hook up, stove. 504 W. Parker. After 5 694-1508.

ROBERT GRAHAM custom built, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, cathedral ceilings, large kitchen. Beautiful landscaping, sprinkler system, in cul-de-sac. 5311 Brazos Ct., $825 monthly plus deposit. Lease/ sale, 697-8116.

OLD MIDLAND. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living area, fireplace, sprinkler system, central heat, evaporative cooling. $775 with $600 deposit. One year lease. Drive by 1603 N. 'I', then call 686-0251.

103 S. DEWBERRY- nice 3 bedroom, 1 ¾ bath on westside. Central heat and air, refrigerator, stove, dishwasher, clean carpet, fresh paint, nice trees. $500/ monthly plus deposit and references. 520-6515.

WESTSIDE: 3 Bedrooms, carpet, bath, living, kitchen/ dining. No Pets. $300 month, $150 deposit. 684-0010.

1913 NORTHRUP- 2 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, $600/ $300/ deposit. No pets. 1 year lease. 683-5371.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fireplace, large living area, privacy fence, trees, greenhouse, central Midland location. 918-488-8454.

LUXURY 2 bedroom, 2 bath duplex. Enclosed garage, fireplace, utility room, appliances, large fenced yard. Excellent condition. $525/ month, $300 deposit. 3207 B W. Wadley. 682-4288.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, fireplace, dishwasher, disposal, double garage, fully carpeted. Excellent neighborhood. Near all schools. Available September 1. $750 per month. Call 682-3185.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Westside, nice brick home, $500 monthly. 520-3426.

3 BEDROOM, 2 bath, 2 car garage, new paint. Fairmont Park. Available now. $825 monthly plus deposit. 683-5033, 699-2163.

4718 BOWIE. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage, stove, fenced yard. $425 monthly plus deposit. 687-3705.

FOR LEASE: nice, 4 bedroom, 3 bath, 2 living areas. $1,100 monthly, security deposit. 682-8818 Tierra Realtors.

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Sunken living room, formal dining, wet bar, ceiling fans, central heat/ air, large fenced yard, walking distance to Parker Elementary. $850/ month plus deposit. 4101 Compton, by appointment, 686-8965.

FAMILY Room, fireplace, 3 bedroom, many amenities. References, deposit required. Pauline Turney, realtor, 694-7987.

TWO BEDROOM, 1 bath, appliances furnished. Garage, washer dryer connections. Fenced backyard. $200 deposit, $335 monthly, water paid. 685-4176.

OWNER FINANCE to responsible party. $4,000 down. Nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, $465/ month. 4406 Humble. (806) 797-5229.

Exceptionally Nice 3205 Frontier
3 Bdrms, 2 baths, 2 living areas, double garage, sprinklers, central air. Washer and dryer available. $760/ month. Call for appointment. Days 687-5505, eves 697-6149.

ONE bedroom cottage. Large closet space. Utilities paid, covered parking. No Pets. References and deposit required. Only responsible need apply. Call 682-9285 after 4 pm.

3 BEDROOM, 1 bath, central air. $400 monthly, $150 deposit. References. 2704 Delano. Call 689-3536.

DUPLEX for rent 2609 A Haynes. 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, large. $550. L.E. Waynick, 694-0500.

640 Condos & Townhouses Unfurn.

ONE 2 Bedroom, 1 ½ bath; One 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Near Alamo YMCA. Call 683-1091.

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655 Mobile Homes Unfurnished

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VERY NICE, 1988 16'x 80' Oakcreek. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, fireplace. Call after 6, 520-7521.

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LOCATION - LOCATION - LOCATION! 2,000 Sq. Ft. of newly painted and carpeted office space. Lots of parking. Available August 1st. Call 686-0022, ask for Diane.

REASONABLE office space, lots of parking, close-in. Call Dick Martin. 697-6655.

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WILCO BUILDING - 2 office suite with reception and file room. Approximately 839 sq. ft. 7 months left on lease at $520 per month; will sub lease for $400 per month. 687-0424 days, 694-6752 evenings.

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670 Warehouse & Storage Rental

FOR Sale or Lease: 2,250 sq. ft./ 750 sq. ft. office, 1,500 sq. ft. shop/ warehouse with security fenced yard, paved parking, near Interstate. 520-6707.

BUILDING For Lease. 30' x 80' office 600 Sq. Ft., refrigerated air; 2,250 Sq. Ft., shop, insulated, guard lights, 3 overhead doors 12' x 14'. Fenced yard. $550 per month. Call 683-6276.

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