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Pilot dies in plane crash

Aircraft plunges into trees in east Midland

■ Investigators study crash site near Ranchland Hills Country Club.

By Myra Lee Salcedo
Staff writer

A Midland businessman-pilot was killed early Thursday afternoon when the single-engine aircraft he was flying crashed into a grove of trees in east Midland.

David Grant King, 57, was pronounced dead at the scene at 1:45 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Keith Jobe.

King was flying a 1981 Piper Warrior west over the golf course at Ranchland Hills Country Club at a low altitude when he began to circle and crashed into the trees, according to Texas Department of Public Safety reports.

"The plane, which was a silver-gray, single-engine, came from the west, circled back, banked, dipped a wing and hit some trees," said eyewitness John Rice, who lives near the crash site.

"After the plane banked, one wing was up and one was down, and it just dropped. It didn't go into a nosedive or anything," Rice said. "It just hit the trees and dropped."

He said the plane crashed about 12:45 p.m. at 3100 N. Fairgrounds Road, in a field that was formerly the Elm Grove Mobile Home Park just south of Wadley Avenue.

Twisted gray debris was scattered throughout the lot. An upended landing wheel and mangled metal were smashed against one tree.

Rice — who had walked through the area before the site was secured by law enforcement officials — said "lots of money was scattered everywhere."

Fire department officials said about $700 was collected at the scene.

"Debris was scattered about 175 to 200 feet from the point of impact," said airport division chief Carl Rodgers.

One DPS officer, wearing rubber gloves, carefully placed a handful of dollar bills and a gold credit card into plastic bags.

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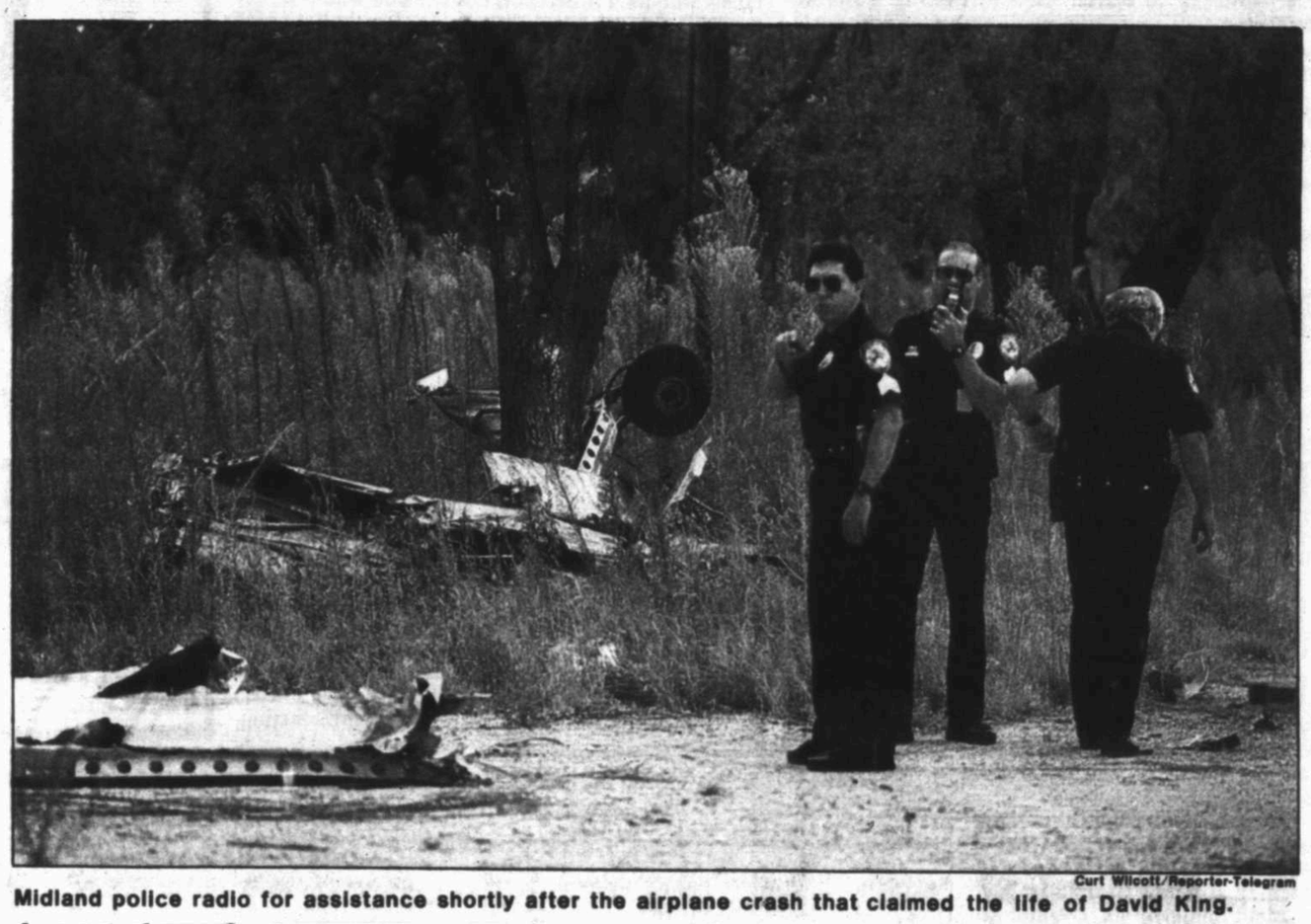

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Midland police radio for assistance shortly after the airplane crash that claimed the life of David King.

Local aviators speculate on cause

By Darren J. Waggoner
Staff writer

Local pilots lamented the loss of one of their brothers in flight Thursday after David Grant King crashed a rented small aircraft and died.

Two local aviators speculated about what might have happened.

"The witnesses said he was low, banking steep. If that's true, I've got a hunch he stalled out. And if you're in a steep bank and low, you've got very little room to recover," said Jack Edwards, a private pilot and naval aviator during World War II.

Edwards said he often has flown the same 1981 Piper Warrior that crashed Thursday.

"I know that plane well. My wife and I have rented it and flown in it often, throughout the country. It's a good safe plane, no tricks and no complications," he said. "It's easily handled and could compare to a mid-sized car."

He downplayed reports that King may have cut his fuel line because there was no explosion on impact.

"No fire is not that unusual. I've seen

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Allen Howland/Reporter-Telegram

Republicans pick Gramm to make keynote address

HOUSTON (AP) — Sen. Phil Gramm will give the keynote address at the Republican National Convention in his home state of Texas next month, GOP Chairman Rich Bond said Thursday.

"Unlike Bill Clinton and the Democratic Party, we're not going to hide our leaders in Congress," Bond said at a news conference at the Houston Astrodome, where the party will hold its convention Aug. 17-20. "We're going to put them out front and center and proudly."

Bond said the Clinton-Gore ticket tried to distance itself from Democratic congressional

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File photo
Sen. Phil Gramm

Allies mull giving ultimatum on access to Iraqi building

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The United States and its allies discussed a plan on Thursday to issue an ultimatum to Iraq, perhaps as early as this weekend, demanding U.N. access to the Agriculture Ministry in Baghdad, allied and administration officials said. U.N. inspectors want access because, they believe, Iraq is hiding ballistic-missile secrets in the building.

Under the plan, President Saddam Hussein would be warned that if he did not grant access by a specific date, he would face serious consequences, although no decision has been made about how or when to use military force to back up the ultimatum.

Administration officials said important elements of the plan had not yet been resolved, including whether a threat of

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Quayle's abortion remarks cause storm

■ Vice president goes on defensive; comments provide ammunition for Democrats, pro-choice groups.

By Kevin Sack
N.Y. Times News Service

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Under increasing pressure to prove that he is a political asset, Vice President Dan Quayle found himself on the defensive once again Thursday, this time on abortion, an issue that is central to his appeal to his conservative base.

Quayle intended to use Thursday's trip to Indiana and Kentucky to shift blame for the country's economic troubles to the Democratic majority in Congress, but much of that message was obscured by the political storm surrounding his comments on Wednesday night that he would support his daughter if, as an adult, she chose to have an abortion.

Quayle, his wife and his aides all maintained Thursday that the comment did not represent a softening of the vice president's rigorous stance against abortion rights. Quayle and his wife, Marilyn, both said Thursday that if their daughter, Corinne, who is 13, became pregnant now, they would insist that she carry the pregnancy to term.

His wife was adamant when questioned during a radio interview Thursday in Des Moines, Iowa, the Associated Press reported.

"If she becomes pregnant, she'll take the child to term," Mrs. Quayle said.

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AP Laserphoto

Dan Quayle chats with breakfast customers at Denny's in Evansville, Ind., Thursday.

Woman gives $40,000 check to Austin Lions Club

AUSTIN (AP) — An 81-year-old woman, still grateful for an all-expenses-paid college scholarship she received in 1928, has written a $40,000 check to an Austin Lions Club to show her appreciation.

"I thought it was high time I tried to do something," Tina Lou Wallace said Wednesday.

Ms. Wallace, of Louisville, Ky., said the money the Founders Lions Club gave her 64 years ago allowed her, though blind and an orphan, to attend the University of Texas.

She graduated Phi Beta Kappa with a degree in Spanish and French and spent 52 years working in publishing for the blind.

Ms. Wallace said she won her scholarship after a friend persuaded the club to let her recite a story at a luncheon. "It wowed the Lions Club so much they decided to send me to school," she said.

To pay for the scholarship, the club organized a series of talent shows. The first raised $1,300. She eventually received about $5,000 altogether. "In 1928, that was a good hunk of money," Ms. Wallace said.

Her check "was a great surprise," said club President Wil Flowers, a state district judge. "It was just wonderful to have someone feel so much for the members of the club."

The money will be used for more scholarships for the blind, he said.

Ms. Wallace was given her scholarship the year she graduated from the Texas School for the Blind in Austin, she said.

She took classes at the university in Greek, Spanish, French and other subjects with the help of readers. At the time, there were few text books in Braille, and the state provided blind students with an allowance to hire people to read books to them.

In the summers, she taught Braille at the school for the blind. By spring 1932, she graduated with honors.

She quickly got a job as a Braille proofreader at the American Printing House for the Blind in Louisville.

She worked for 10 years proofreading Braille. In 1942, she began working with recorded books for the blind, proofreading records and auditioning readers. She retired in 1976.

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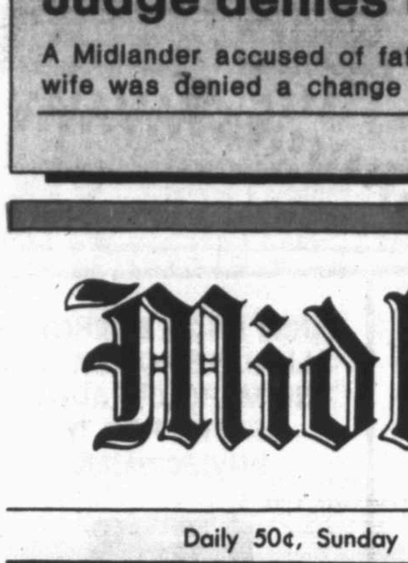

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James A. Baker III

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Misleading labels

WASHINGTON — Federal inspections are so sloppy that top-of-the-line "USDA Prime" and "USDA Choice" labels turn up in grocery meat cases on everything from cheaper cuts of beef to pig ears, feet and tails, investigators said./7A

Asbestos trial rule

BALTIMORE — A jury on Thursday awarded $11.2 million in compensatory damages to three so-called "sample" plaintiffs in the nation's largest consolidation of asbestos personal injury cases. The Baltimore Circuit Court jury ruled that three other sample plaintiffs were not entitled to damages because they were not injured by the asbestos products./6A

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Baker makes secret visit into Lebanon, confers with Saudis

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Then Baker flew here for a meeting with King Fahd in which rising tensions over Iraq vied with the Arab-Israeli conflict for attention.

The United States and Saudi Arabia joined two years ago to humble Iraq and force it to give up its annexation of Kuwait. The current crisis centers on the refusal of President Saddam Hussein to permit U.N. inspectors to look for ballistic missile documents at the agriculture ministry in Baghdad.

After the three-hour session with the Saudi king, Baker said that despite a U.N.-proposed compromise, "I am not any more hopeful than I was when I woke up this morning."

The proposal was to have only a handful of inspectors enter the ministry initially.

Asked if that would make a difference in the dispute, Baker replied: "I don't know. The difference will be made when we have compliance with U.N. Security Council resolutions."

The White House on Thursday repeated it was not ruling out any options, including military force, to compel Iraq to abide by U.N. resolutions giving the U.N. authority to search for and destroy material connected with Iraq's nuclear program. "We're serious about this," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said.

Baker's unannounced drive into Lebanon in an armored limousine as part of an armed motorcade was the first visit to the country by a U.S. Secretary of State in nine years.

His meeting with President Elias Hrawi and Foreign Minister Faris Bweis followed declarations by the Lebanese government that it intended to take charge of its own affairs.

"We strongly support the political independence, the sovereignty and the territorial integrity of Lebanon," Baker said at a joint news conference with Hrawi in Zahle. "We hope that our presence here makes a statement in support of that independence and that sovereignty."

Hrawi said Lebanon has lived "a painful 16 years" and that Baker's presence permits him to witness Lebanon's "way out from the misery of war."

A senior U.S. official told reporters on Baker's flight here that the Lebanese government expects to hold talks with Syria in late summer about withdrawing Syrian troops from the Beirut area.

Syria has about 40,000 troops in Lebanon. Those around Beirut would be redeployed in the Bekaa Valley.

The official, who briefed under a cloak of anonymity, said the move could enhance Lebanon's independence in peace talks with Israel and also provide additional security to Israel.

The Bekaa Valley is the home base for fundamentalists who held Americans hostage and who conduct guerrilla against Israel. Baker's car had bullet-proof glass in every window and armor plating from bumper to bumper. Lebanese soldiers and Syrian and American security forces accompanied him and a 12-car motorcade, acting as a decoy, preceded Baker's convoy both going into and leaving Lebanon.

Caracol: Medellin cartel chief says he is willing to surrender

MEDELLIN, Colombia (AP) — As hundreds of soldiers scoured the jungle-clogged slopes of the Andes for Pablo Escobar, the escaped Medellin cartel chief and his nephew phoned a radio station and said he was willing to surrender.

A man claiming to be Escobar told the Caracol radio network that he first wanted guarantees of safety. Caracol said it was convinced the caller was Escobar, based on comparisons with voice recordings. Escobar's nephew, Nicolas Escobar, later phoned to confirm the offer, the radio station said.

Escobar, his brother, and eight other lieutenants escaped from a jail near Medellin on Wednesday morning after the Colombian government bungled an attempt to transfer Escobar to a military jail.

Escobar and his nephew did not stay on the line long enough to say why he refused to accept the transfer.

There was speculation that he feared an assassination attempt by the rival Cali cartel, or a plot by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency to kidnap him for trial in the United States.

Thursday afternoon, a man identifying himself as Escobar's chief bodyguard contacted Caracol and said Escobar had paid $1.4 million in bribes to guards to escape the prison, contradicting earlier reports that Escobar's men had overwhelmed the guards to escape.

But Escobar, 42, told Caracol the caller was a member of the Cali cartel who was trying to discredit him.

About 400 troops backed by helicopters and narcotics police searched the rugged mountains Thursday near the luxurious ranch house prison where Escobar had been held.

A policeman at a checkpoint said authorities believed the fugitives were still close to the jail, about 13 miles south of Medellin near Escobar's hometown of Envigado.

Army troops were struggling to advance in the roadless, brush-covered terrain.

Soldiers and police, following a tip, raided a farmhouse and found hot meals and hot coffee still on the table, according to news reports, but nothing else.

Escobar, considered one of the world's wealthiest men, with a fortune estimated at at least $2 billion, has a vast network of paid informants in and around Medellin, where he is considered a hero by many poor people for his lavish spending on community projects.

Colombia's president, Cesar Gaviria, came under sharp criticism Thursday for his handling of events leading up to the jailbreak.

In Bogota, critics said Gaviria should never have negotiated Escobar's surrender in June 1991 by promising him and other traffickers they would not be extradited to the United States.

Gaviria granted the traffickers plush jail accommodations that included 1,000-square-foot suites, and promised them leniency if they were found guilty in Colombian courts.

Since Escobar and his brother went to prison, the Medellin cartel has been eclipsed in power and influence by a cartel run from the city of Cali. But Gaviria admitted Wednesday that Escobar had continued to run his trafficking operation from prison.

A U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent has claimed Escobar paid police colonels $15,000 a month to give him information.

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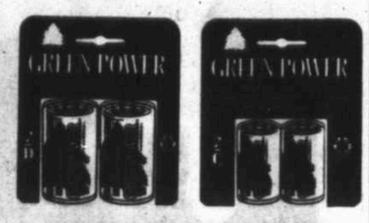

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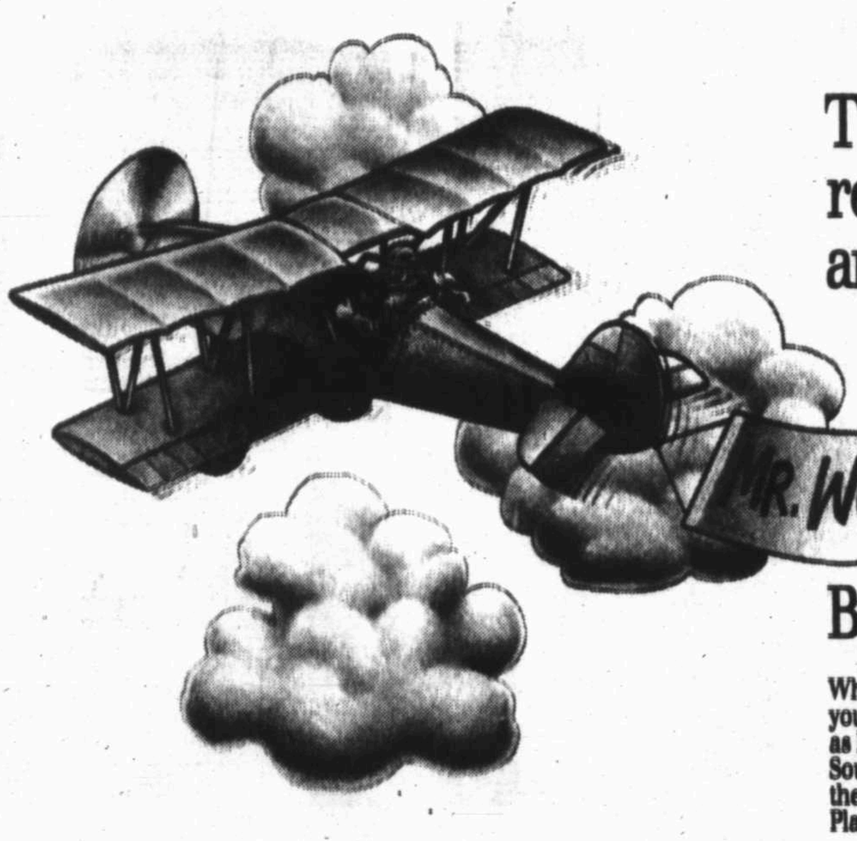

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House OKs cable TV regulation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House, responding to consumer complaints about rising cable television rates, approved legislation Thursday to bring the industry under tighter government control.

The bill, passed 340-73, requires that companies offer basic service under a price formula set by the Federal Communications Commission. It establishes the package of channel offerings cable companies must provide consumers under basic service and sets standards for quality of service.

The Bush administration's Office of Management and Budget is recommending that the president veto the bill.

The administration supported a substitute offered by Rep. Norman Lent, R-N.Y., that would have required regulation of basic cable service, with a definition of "basic" that was much less expansive than the version which won final passage.

Lent's bill, which was defeated 266-144, also would not have permitted the FCC to act against cable systems that charge unreasonable or abusive rates for programming beyond basic service, as would the Democratic version that prevailed would.

Both Democratic and Republican lawmakers said during debate that the best solution to rising cable rates is competition.

In an effort to foster that competition, the House passed an amendment 338-68 offered by Rep. Billy Tauzin, D-La., that prevents cable-affiliated programmers from denying programs to cable's competitors.

The chief competitor to cable, though now serving only about 400,000 subscribers, are members of the United States Interactive and Microwave Television Association.

The industry, which transmits programming to a small antenna on the homeowner's roof from a receiving tower linked to a satellite, has complained that it has not been able to grow because it does not have easy access to the cable programming that people expect to see on television, like CNN and ESPN.

The House put off for now resolution of other major industry disputes that could ultimately affect programming.

In particular, a provision that would require cable companies to negotiate with broadcast stations before carrying over-the-air programming was not debated.

Broadcasters, who provide the shows viewers watch most often, say they need this provision to continue to compete effectively with the cable industry, which has been relaying broadcast programming for free.

The provision contained in the Senate-passed version of the bill will come up when members of the two chambers get together to work out differences between the two measures.

"I do not pretend this is a perfect bill," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich. and the chairman of the Energy and Commerce Committee. He wrote the main bill sent to the House floor.

But he said it would protect subscribers who have been facing escalating cable rates and declining quality of service.

The bill approved by the House would require the FCC to establish a rate structure for basic cable service that must include ABC, CBS, NBC, PBS and Fox network stations, any independent, over-the-air broadcast stations in the area and public, educational and government-access cable stations.

U.N.: Officials consider ultimatum

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military force would be implicit or explicit.

At the United Nations, a senior official met on Thursday with Iraq's ambassador, Abdul Anbari, and said afterward that he was still optimistic that a solution could be reached. "It's been constructive," said the official, Rolf Ekeus, who leads the commission set up to find and destroy Iraq's weapons of mass destruction. "As you can see, we're on friendly terms."

He would not comment on a report of a compromise proposal that involves allowing small groups of inspectors to enter the ministry.

Anbari agreed there had been movement: "Any mutual search for a peaceful solution is progress," he said, "and there is mutual desire to advance a solution."

But if diplomacy fails, Washington and its allies appeared ready to issue an ultimatum, which the administration has already discussed with U.N. Security Council. But no decision has been made on whether to issue the ultimatum through the United Nations or through the coalition of nations that would participate in the military actions that were being discussed, Western officials said.

President Bush discussed the options at the White House on Thursday with Defense Secretary Dick Cheney; Gen. Colin Powell, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Brent Scowcroft, the national security adviser.

Both Britain and France have expressed a willingness to participate in an attack, but the Pentagon appeared to be in charge of developing a specific response.

The urgency of ending the impasse was emphasized by U.S. intelligence reports that Iraq has used warplanes to attack rebels in the south.

The attack, which reportedly took place on Wednesday, would be the first time Iraq has used fixed-wing aircraft in combat since the end of the Persian Gulf War, according to administration officials. This would represent a signficant intensification of Baghdad's effort to suppress the Shiite resistance,

Thursday's report lends support to a new U.S. intelligence assessment that Saddam is unlikely to back down, as he has in past confrontations with the United Nations. The classified assessment, produced by the Defense Intelligence Agency, says the Iraqi had concluded that absorbing an air strike is preferable to the humiliation of giving in to the U.N. demand that he open the Agriculture Ministry to inspection.

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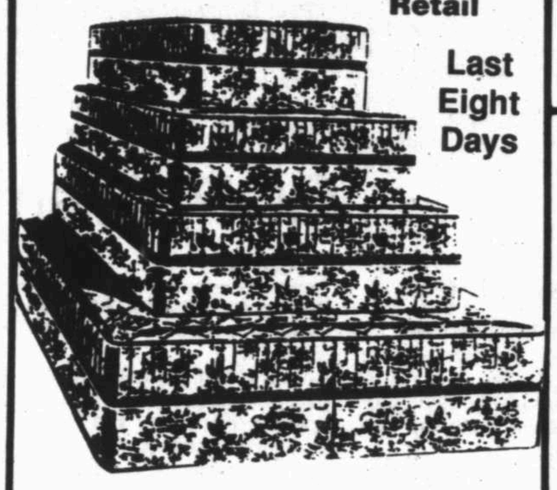

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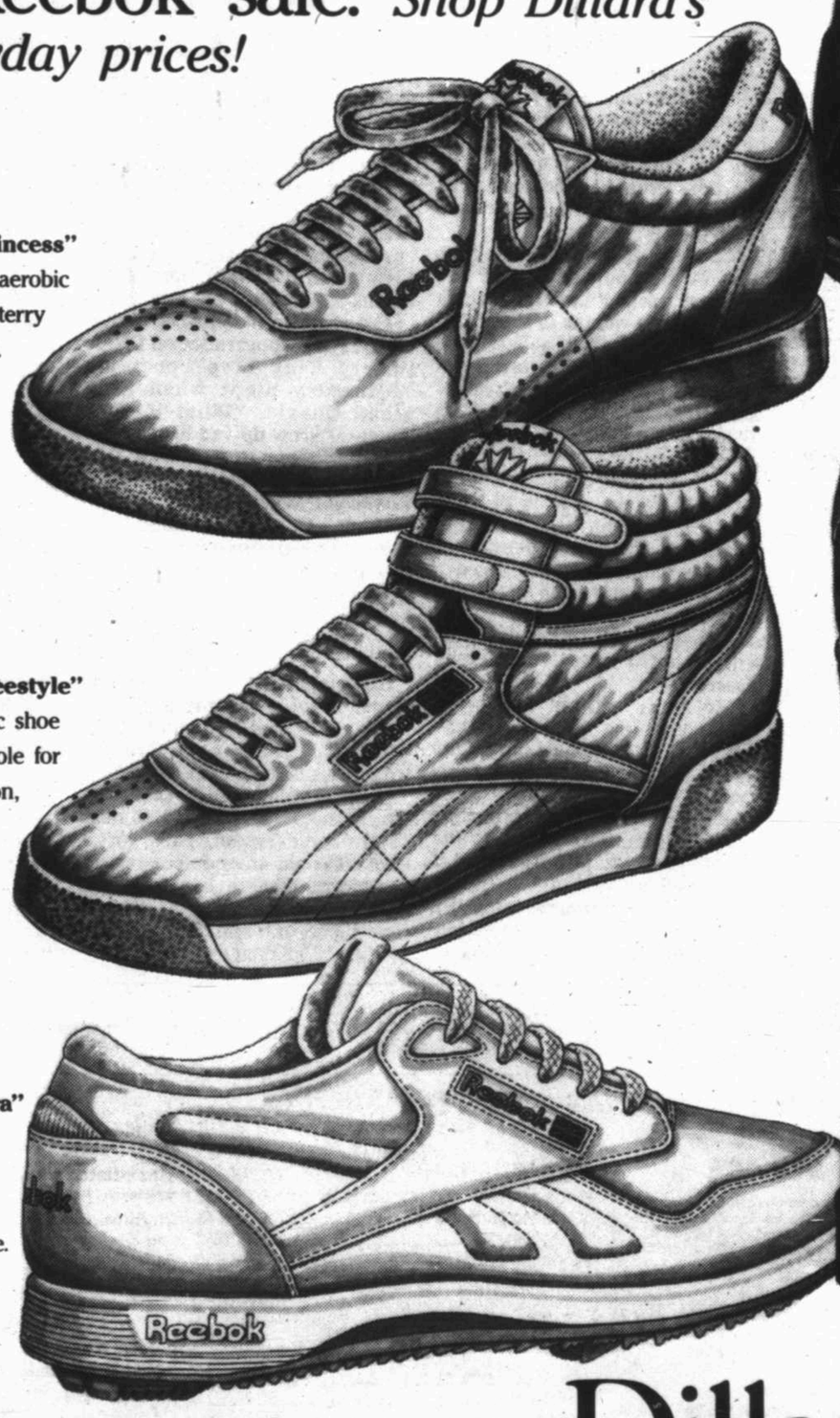

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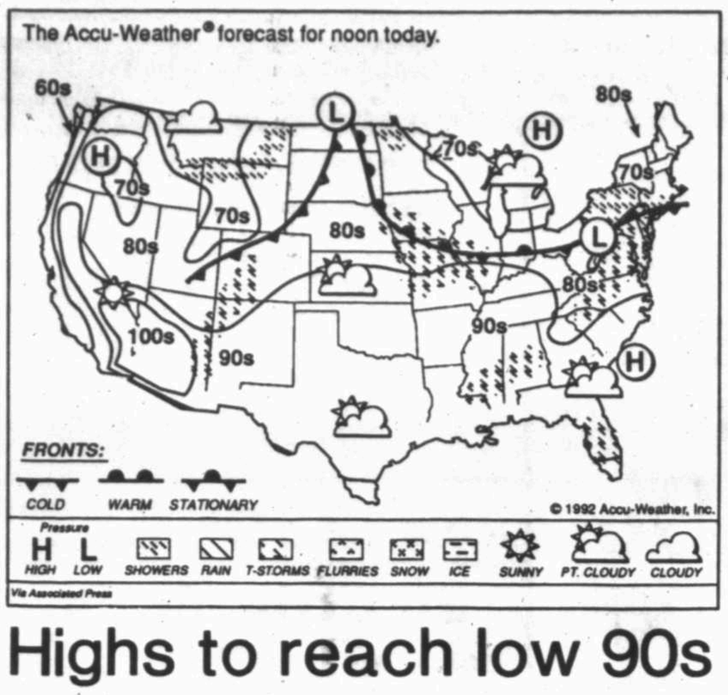

Highs to reach low 90s

Staff report

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

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

After an overnight low of 66, Thursday's high reached 89 compared with the record high for that date of 103 set in 1981. The record low for that date is 62 set in 1947.

STATE

Showers and thunderstorms developed Thursday across North and East Texas as a high-pressure helped to decrease storm activity in central and western sections.

Afternoon storms dropped isolated rainfall amounts of between 1.5 and 2 inches around the Houston area, the National Weather Service said.

Storms in North Texas stretched from Lufkin through Longview to the Red River. Another area of thunderstorms developed north and east of Abilene.

Rainfall also developed over parts of the Permian Basin, South Plains and Trans Pecos.

High temperatures ranged from 77 degrees at Houston Intercontinental Airport and 80 at Guadalupe Pass to the upper 90s in South Texas.

Winds were generally from the south and southeast at 10 to 20 mph in West Texas.

Scattered showers and thunderstorms were expected statewide through Saturday, with partly cloudy skies outside the rain-cooled areas. Rainfall in North Texas should mainly be in eastern sections.

Highs both days were forecast from the 80s to 90s, with near 100 degrees along the Rio Grande. Overnight low temperatures should range from the 60s to 70s.

NATION

Heavy rain in the Northwest caused flooding Thursday in Walla Walla, Wash., and thunderstorms and showers also extended from the Plains to the East Coast.

Walla Walla got 3.34 inches of rain from 11 p.m. Wednesday to 11 a.m. Thursday, the National Weather Service said. Homes and businesses were flooded.

Police halted traffic on downtown streets, which were covered by as much as 8 inches of water, dispatcher Bob Bruce said. Crews cleared mud from country roads. No injuries were reported.

Showers and thunderstorms developed over the Rocky Mountain as a cold front crossed the region.

East of the Rockies at midday, scattered showers and thunderstorms extended from southeastern Texas to the southern Atlantic Coast and from Kansas through the Tennessee Valley and upper Ohio Valley.

Showers and thunderstorms prevailed from northern Virginia and the middle Atlantic Coast northward to eastern New York state and the southern two-thirds of New England.

Showers and thunderstorms over West Virginia dropped 2.24 inches of rain at Haines Knob in rugged Randolph County during the 24 hours up to 6 a.m., the weather service said.

Morning showers and thunderstorms over eastern New York state produced 1.44 inches of rain at Mapletown.

Heavier rainfall during the six hours up to 1 p.m. CDT included 1.52 inches at Joplin, Mo.; 1.37 at Akron, Ohio; and 1.27 at Wrightstown, Pa.

It's already the wettest July on record for three cities east of the Rockies. Concordia, Kan., had a record 10.17 inches of rain for the month as of late Wednesday, and Kansas City, Mo., had a record 10.91 inches by daybreak Thursday. Mansfield, Ohio, reported a record 10.00 inches by late morning Thursday.

For the year, Concordia had a total of 26.23 inches, compared with a normal 27.11 inches for the entire year.

Temperatures dipped into the 40s Thursday morning over parts of the Great Basin, Rocky Mountains, northern Plains, upper Mississippi Valley, Upper Michigan and northern Maine.

Even Alaska had an unusually chilly night with record lows of 35 at Nome and 33 at St. Paul, the weather service said.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

Midland statistics

FORECAST

Today: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 90s, southeast winds at 10-15 mph.
Tonight: Fair, low in the upper 60s.
Saturday: Partly cloudy, high in the lower 90s.

NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE READINGS:

Yesterday's High	89 degrees
Overnight Low	66 degrees
Sunset today	8:51 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow	7:00 a.m.
Precipitation:	
Last 24 hours	0.00 inches
This month to date	1.45 inches
Year to date	16.95 inches

LOCAL TEMPERATURES:

6 p.m.	86	6 a.m.	67
7 p.m.	83	7 a.m.	69
8 p.m.	78	8 a.m.	71
9 p.m.	75	9 a.m.	74
10 p.m.	75	10 a.m.	78
11 p.m.	73	11 a.m.	81
midnight	71	noon	84
1 a.m.	69	1 p.m.	84
2 a.m.	67	2 p.m.	86
3 a.m.	67	3 p.m.	86
4 a.m.	67	4 p.m.	87
5 a.m.	67	5 p.m.	86
		6 p.m.	87

POLLEN COUNT:	
Trees	3 low
Weeds	13 low
Grasses	20 moderate
Molds	672 moderate
Dust	light
Warning	none

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Texas temperatures

	Hi	Lo	Ppn
Alpine	86	63	
Amarillo	88	66	
Austin	93	75	
Beaumont-Port Arthur	86	74	.50
Bryan-College Station	93	75	
Corpus Christi	93	76	
Dallas	95	78	
El Paso	99	74	
Fort Worth	96	75	
Galveston	89	82	
Houston	89	74	.31
Laredo	102	76	
Lubbock	92	66	
Marfa	84	58	.14
Presidio	101	77	.01
San Angelo	96	72	
San Antonio	94	76	
Victoria	95	76	
Waco	99	75	
Wink	94		

Weather elsewhere

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albuquerque	91	64	.04	cdy
Atlanta	86	71	2.14	cdy
Baltimore	87	69	.02	cdy
Boston	67	58	.12	cdy
Chicago	64	61	.14	cdy
Cleveland	77	65	.24	clr
Denver	89	57		cdy
Detroit	65	56	.34	cdy
Flagstaff	81	51		rn
Indianapolis	84	66	.16	cdy
Kansas City	79	67	1.11	cdy
Las Vegas	101	76		clr
Los Angeles	80	67		clr
Louisville	91	71		cdy
Memphis	91	72	2.12	cdy
Milwaukee	63	57	.05	rn
Nashville	87	72	.09	cdy
New Orleans	89	74		rn
New York City	69	60	.54	cdy
Oklahoma City	92	74		clr
Orlando	93	75	.02	rn
Philadelphia	79	68	1.32	clr
Phoenix	103	83	.01	cdy
Reno	83	45		clr
Sacramento	92	59		clr
St Louis	90	74		cdy
San Francisco	74	56		cdy
Seattle	64	55	.02	clr
Shreveport	91	71	1.01	cdy
Spokane	59	55	.03	clr
Topeka	80	70	.26	cdy
Tulsa	94	76		clr
Wichita	87	73		cdy

Area forecast

West Texas: Panhandles today, partly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, partly sunny. Highs around 90 to the lower 90s. Saturday night, mostly fair. Lows in the 60s. Highs, 90-95. Lows in the 60s. South plains, rolling plains, today, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Tonight, mostly fair. Lows in the mid-60s to lower 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the mid-60s to lower 70s. Permian Basin today, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Tonight, mostly fair. Lows in the mid-60s to lower 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the mid-60s to lower 70s. Concho Valley, Edwards plateau today, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower to mid-90s. Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid-90s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the lower 70s.

Far West, today, mostly cloudy with isolated afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 90s. Tonight, widely scattered evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Low in the lower 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Widely scattered evening thunderstorms.

PLANE: Midland man dies in aircraft crash

(From 1A)

"It all happened so fast, I'm not sure whether I could hear the engine or not," Rice said. "I didn't see any smoke at all, but I came out with a fire extinguisher, anyway."

Several golfers playing at Ranchland Hills Country Club climbed the fence after the plane went down and ran to the crash site about 100 yards away to try to help the victim.

"He was flying really low. I thought he was a cropduster because he was flying so close to the ground," said Al Thayer, general manager at Ranchland Hills. "All of a sudden he veered to the right and disappeared behind the treeline.

"I got into a golf cart and drove over near the crash site. Two guys went over, looked and came back when they saw they couldn't help," Thayer said.

One Ranchland Hills employee said several golfers told him that King waved to them right before the crash.

Firefighters at the scene said there was no indication of any burning.

Shortly after law enforcement officials arrived on the scene, members of the media were not allowed within sight of the wreckage. Midland police officers said the area was being secured for the night and that eight investigators would spend the night behind the police lines.

The Midland Sheriff's Office videotaped the scene from a helicopter.

Cpl. Jim White of the Midland Police Department said Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) officials were conducting an investigation Thursday and would continue to research the scene this morning. White said Matt Ellis of Fort Worth, representing the National Traffic Safety Board (NTSB), will arrive in Midland this morning and head up the investigation.

"Whether it was engine trouble or pilot error, we won't even speculate. The FAA and NTSB will take it from here," one DPS officer said.

DPS officials said no one else was on board the aircraft with King, and he was wearing a safety belt. Their reports said the 160-horsepower Piper Warrior was owned by West Texas Gas Inc., doing business as Basin Aviation. King had taken off from Midland Air Park, where the airplane is based.

A spokesman at Basin Aviation said King — who was a licensed private pilot — had rented the low-wing airplane for the day and apparently was doing practice maneuvers, including takeoffs and landings.

King was the owner of Sun Valley Motel and King's Metal Recycling, both located on East Front Street.

CRASH: Pilots speculate what might have happened

(From 1A)

many crashes of similar aircraft, and very few have caught on fire," he said.

Paul Erdmann, president of the International Aerobatic Club chapter, said the Piper is noted for being safe.

"In the business, we call them bullet-proof. And I've flown a lot of hours in one, and they are as safe as any aircraft," Erdmann said. "They (the investigators) are working with many dimensions. It's hard to tell what may have happened up there."

Erdmann said the accident will not scare him away from flying. He contends that flying remains safer than driving.

"I'd still rather be in the sky than on the road down with the drunk drivers — especially on the weekends. The sky is the safest place to be," he said.

King's death is the first involving a small aircraft in Midland County this year and the sixth area crash since Jan. 1, 1990. Six people died in those accidents.

The last aircraft-related death in Midland County occurred Aug. 9, 1991, when a Roswell, N.M., man's single-engine airplane spiraled, crashed and exploded in north Midland.

On Jan. 3, 1988, Midland pilot Leon Anderson died when his twin-engine Cessna clipped a set of power lines and crashed into a field next to the Greentree residential area.

GOP: Gramm to give convention keynote speech

(From 1A)

leaders by ignoring them during the Democratic Convention earlier this month in New York City.

"Bill Clinton made the two leaders of his party non-persons," he said, referring to House Speaker Tom Foley and Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell. "He buried them and buried the Democratic Congress."

Bond hailed Gramm, a two-term senator from College Station and former professor at Texas A&M University, as "one of our nation's top authorities in economics."

"He has authored three landmark pieces of legislation that affect the federal budget and has done great work in trying to hold spending down by the Democrat-controlled Congress," Bond said.

He noted that Gramm until 1983 was a Democrat but then "saw the light and gave the Democratic Party the boot."

Gramm is a conservative stalwart who is considered one of the party's top speakers. The keynote, a plum speaking assignment, is scheduled for Aug. 18, the second night of the convention in Bush's adopted hometown. Four years ago, Gramm nominated Bush at the GOP gathering in New Orleans.

"Obviously I'm happy about it, and I'm proud the president called and asked me to give it," Gramm said. "Only one speech at the convention is better to have, and it's the acceptance speech that George Bush is going to give."

Gramm said he will be given 25 minutes to speak but that the time limit did not include any applause delegates might give.

"If people applaud, I can't help that," he laughed. "If there's anybody who understands you want to make your point and shut up, it's me."

Gramm said he didn't plan a flowery or particularly eloquent speech but hoped people would remember its vision and the party's vision under Bush's leadership.

"What I want to do is define the choice that America is going to make," he said. "If people remember the choice and forget the speech, that's all right."

The Houston Chronicle reported Thursday that Gramm was chosen over Housing Secretary Jack Kemp and Labor Secretary Lynn Martin. Kemp and Gramm are considered potential GOP presidential candidates for 1996 and other reports have surfaced that Kemp was miffed that he won't play a major part at the convention.

"Jack Kemp will have a very prominent speaking role," Bond said Thursday.

Besides Gramm, Bond said the convention would continue a heavy Texas flavor with the selection of Kay Bailey Hutchison, the Texas state treasurer, as temporary chairman. Those duties will place her in charge of the convention for the first 1½ days before she hands the gavel to Rep. Bob Michel, R-Ill.

Hutchison, a former television reporter, in 1972 became the first Republican woman ever elected to the Texas House. In 1990, she became the highest elected Republican in the state when she won the state treasurer's race. The victory also made her the first Republican woman to hold statewide office.

Hutchison described her convention role as a pinnacle in her political career and said it was a great surprise when President Bush called her office Wednesday to deliver the news.

"I think there are going to be some very good comparisons between our convention and the one we saw in New York City," she said. "The Democrats had a party. The Republicans are a party.

"Now that the convention of 'smoke and mirrors' is over, national attention will focus on the real party of change — the Republican Party," she said.

QUAYLE: Remarks put vice president on defensive

(From 1A)

"You will make that decision?" she was asked.

"We will make it with her," Mrs. Quayle answered.

"Under the current situation, she would have the child," Quayle said at a news conference in Evansville, Ind., the first of two campaign stops. "We are pro-life and we are opposed to abortion."

But Quayle's remark about his daughter nonetheless provided fresh ammunition for Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton, the Democratic presidential nominee, and his supporters at a time when the Bush-Quayle campaign is desperately trying to move onto the offensive.

"Sounds like choice to me," said House Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash.

Clinton, speaking to reporters on the way to the governor's office in Little Rock, Ark., said he did not think he should comment on Quayle's statement about his daughter. But, he added, "I think it reinforces my position that these matters should not be turned back into crimes."

Asked what he would do if his 12-year-old daughter, Chelsea, were pregnant, Clinton told the Associated Press: "I wouldn't talk to the press about it."

Later, Clinton said, "My impression is he was asked a question that he was not prepared for, prepped for. He answered it as a father, not a vice president."

Quayle defended his statement under questioning at both campaign stops Thursday. By the time he landed at the airport in Lexington on Thursday afternoon, the abortion issue had become grist for a homemade anti-Quayle campaign poster.

"Choice — Is it only for the families of the powerful and the wealthy?" asked the sign, which was held by a woman in the crowd of several hundred people who greeted Quayle on the tarmac.

William Kristol, Quayle's chief of staff, said, "The only thing that strikes me is the cynicism of the pro-abortion groups in trying to exploit a sincere and personal comment of the vice president." For Quayle, the abortion flap meant yet another suspension of political momentum. He faced a similar problem last month when his offensive on family values stalled after his misspelled the word potato in a New Jersey classroom.

"He really gets on a roll and then something like the potato thing just stops it," said one White House official, who requested anonymity. "It's too bad because the disarray and drift in the campaign has given him the opportunity and the obligation to push the edge of the envelope."

This time, the trouble came at a juncture when Republican leaders, including some members of Congress, have been talking among themselves about dumping Quayle from the ticket to stop President Bush's decline in the polls.

Bush said Wednesday that Quayle's place on the ticket was "very certain." But the discomfort caused by the polls is likely to focus attention on Quayle until the Republican National Convention begins in Houston on Aug. 17.

The abortion trouble began during Quayle's appearance on CNN's "Larry King Live" program Wednesday night when King asked Quayle, "What if your daughter grew up and had a problem and came to you with that problem that all fathers fear? How would you deal with it?"

"Well," Quayle responded, "it's a hypothetical situation and I hope that I never do have to deal with it. But obviously I would counsel her and talk to her and support her on whatever decision she made."

King asked, "If the decision was abortion you'd support her?"

Quayle replied, "I'd support my daughter. I would hope that she wouldn't make that decision."

The Republican Party platform, which should be adopted at next month's convention, calls for a Constitutional amendment to ban abortions. Quayle has long opposed abortion except in cases of rape, incest or when the life of the mother is in danger.

Abortion foes consider him a more dependable ally than Bush, whose position on abortion has shifted over time. Aware that Quayle is in some political trouble, they rallied to his side Thursday.

Quayle's statements were "consistent with his pro-life views, his role as a parent and the reality that abortion is legal," said Wanda Franz, the president of the National Right To Life Committee.

But supporters of abortion rights eagerly used Quayle's comments to portray him as a hypocrite.

"While we welcome Vice President Quayle's new-found respect for his own daughter's freedom to choose, we regret that he and President Bush want to take that same freedom away from everyone else," said Kate Michelman, the president of the National Abortion Rights Action League.

New York Gov. Mario M. Cuomo told reporters Thursday in Albany, N.Y., that Quayle's statement Wednesday night constitutes a "classic pro-choice position" because, "You can't make a distinction between your own blood and everybody else's daughter."

Quayle flew to his home state of Indiana and then to Kentucky to tour a pair of new subdivisions under construction. He said he wanted to "promote a little good news," by stressing that the weak economy makes it a good time to buy a house.

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Sniper attack injures two CNN journalists,one seriously

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — A Dallas-based camerawoman for CNN was seriously wounded by sniper fire Thursday, the latest among scores of journalists hurt or killed in the violent breakup of Yugoslavia.

Margaret Moth, a 41-year-old New Zealander, was shot through the jaw as she was riding to the airport in a van clearly marked "TV."

CNN's Rome bureau chief, Mark Dulmage, who was beside Moth in the back of the vehicle, suffered slight arm and face wounds.

Moth underwent surgery at Sarajevo's main hospital for severe facial and back wounds, and her condition was later reported to be stable.

The attack highlighted the randomness of the fighting in Sarajevo, where it is often impossible to tell who is shooting at whom, or why.

At least 29 journalists have been killed and scores wounded covering the conflict in Bosnia and neighboring Croatia in the past 18 months.

"The journalist gets no special status," said Julio Fuentes of the Spanish daily El Mundo, who has been in Sarajevo for two months. "The fighting is completely indiscriminate."

"Sarajevo is just one big battlefront," said Associated Press photographer Martin Nangle, who has been in Sarajevo for the past month. "Journalists are always going from one exposed position to another, which makes them constant targets."

The van in which Moth was riding was on the route between the city and the airport, known as "sniper alley" because of its exposure to sniper fire.

CNN correspondent Stefan Kotsonis, who was sitting in the front of the van, said several shots apparently hit the vehicle as it was speeding down the highway near the airport.

"Suddenly there was a serious loud crack and glass flew into the car," Kotsonis said in an interview on CNN.

"It was a fraction of a second later that I realized that Margaret was hurt.

"She sort of moaned. Mark said something like 'Oh God!' and I looked around and she was on his shoulder. She had very serious injuries in the lower head. She was still conscious and trying to control her injuries."

Taylor criticizes Washington due to AIDS visa restrictions

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Elizabeth Taylor on Thursday again harshly criticized U.S. visa restrictions on people infected with the AIDS virus.

"The U.S. government is too ignorant, too arrogant and too cowardly to grant people with HIV full and free access to travel and immigration in America," she said at the eighth International AIDS Conference.

The conference was moved from its intended site, Boston, because of the visa restrictions.

In a meeting at the conference of the American Foundation for AIDS Research, which she heads, Taylor called on President Bush and Vice President Dan Quayle to lift the "disgraceful" restrictions and remove a "veil of shame" from the United States.

"Your policy is wrong, dead wrong," she said. "Any country in the world that limits free travel... deserves quick, certain and unrelenting condemnation from the civilized world."

The British-born Taylor still carries a British passport. She said that if she tested positive for the HIV virus, she would not be allowed to return home but would be put on a plane for England.

"We should be at war with AIDS," she said. "We should be at war with a real enemy."

AP Laserphoto

Elizabeth Taylor kisses Thomas Fabregas, who is HIV positive, after his speech at the International Conference on AIDS Thursday.

Drought causes villagers to eat weak elephants

BENJI WIER, Zimbabwe (AP) — Swaying unevenly, a starving bull elephant heads for a drying water hole reduced to glutinous black mud. Another elephant, too weak to drag itself free, has died knee-deep in the mire.

As southern Africa suffers its worst drought this century, thousands of animals have died and officials are shooting many more to feed the increasingly desperate population.

About 10,000 hungry villagers near the Gona-Re-Zhou national park in southeastern Zimbabwe are being fed meat from animals who have been herded into corrals and slaughtered with assault rifles.

Zimbabwe was one of Africa's few food exporters before the drought, and it also has one of the continent's best-managed wildlife programs.

But Colin Saunders, head of the animal culling operation, said at least 5,000 impala, 2,000 elephant and 1,500 buffalo need to be killed before November, when the next rainy season should begin.

"It's an absolute disaster," said Saunders, adding that some animals are being relocated on private ranches for breeding. "We are trying to rescue what we can and conserve a seed for the future."

The meat from the culled animals has been targeted for children showing signs of malnutrition.

Mavis Ndofu, who lives near the park, said 70 cattle have died in her five-family village, typical of the plight faced by small rural communities throughout Zimbabwe.

Subsistence farmers and their families are now dependent on food aid, mainly imported corn meal, distributed in nearby towns. But Ndofu said she had not seen meat since a national parks truck came four weeks earlier.

Conservationists hope that after two years, half the relocated animals can be returned to Gona-Re-Zhou, which means Place of the Elephants in the local Shangaan language and is Zimbabwe's second-largest nature reserve..

All along the dusty valley in southeastern Zimbabwe, sun-bleached bones shine in the shimmering heat.

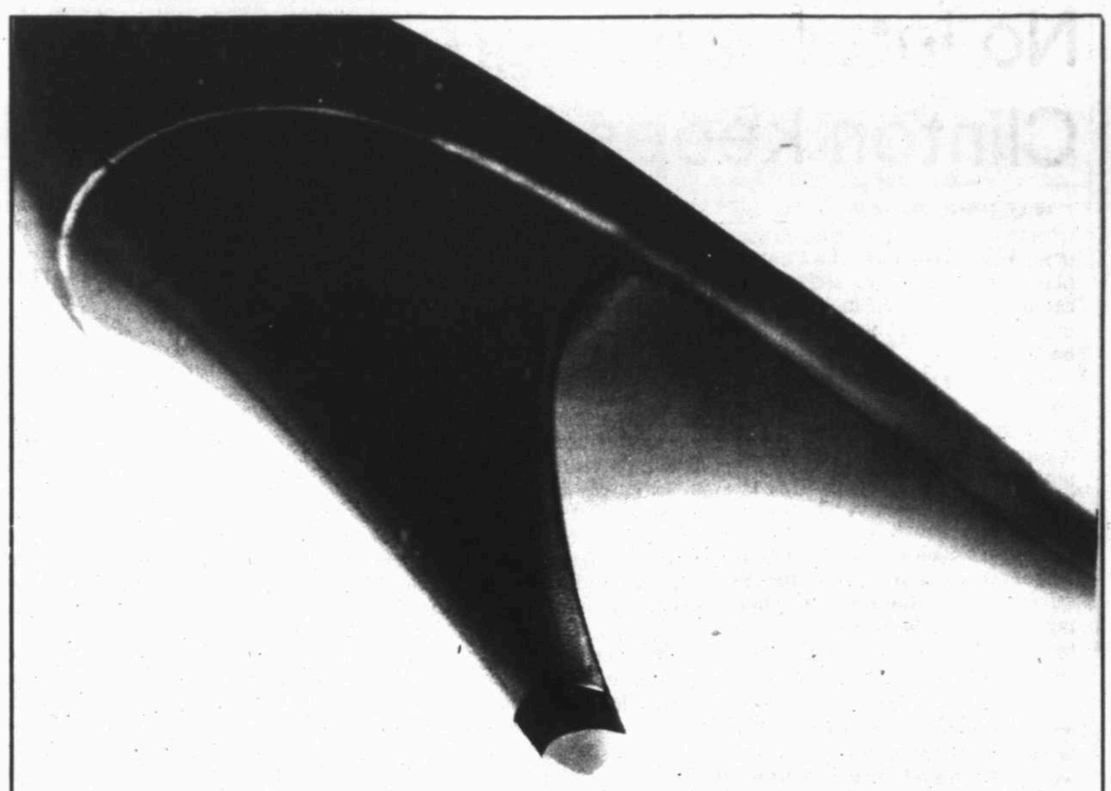
Rivers and water holes here have dried up for the first time anyone can remember, killing some 400 hippopotamus through starvation and sunburn.

Of less than 50 survivors counted by park rangers, some 20 hippos will be lured into giant pens for shipment to a private dam.

"The rest will just have to fend for themselves," said conservationist Tommy Warth, an expert on the species.

Warth said adult hippos have recently been foraging for grass up to 10 miles from water pools.

That's more than twice the maximum distance the nocturnal grazers usually cover.



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Jury awards damages in nation's largest asbestos trial

BALTIMORE (AP) — A jury on Thursday awarded $11.2 million in compensatory damages to three so-called "sample" plaintiffs in the nation's largest consolidation of asbestos personal injury cases.

The Baltimore Circuit Court jury ruled that three other sample plaintiffs were not entitled to damages because they were not injured by the asbestos products.

The six sample plaintiffs had been chosen by attorneys for both sides to determine whether damages were warranted for any of the plaintiffs. The three who were determined not entitled to damages had been chosen by the defense.

The same jury had ruled July 13 that the companies were negligent and liable in the case.

The jurors announced their ruling Thursday after deliberating for about 13 hours.

"I'm extremely pleased that the jury turned in the awards in the total amounts we asked for," said Ronald Motley, one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Awards for the remaining 8,549 plaintiffs will be determined at later mini-trials that will group 10 to 20 cases at a time. Total damages from those trials could run into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

The jury awarded the damages against AC&S Inc., GAF Corp., Keene Corp., MCIC Inc., Pittsburgh Corning Corp. and Porter-Hayden Co. Eight of the original 14 defendants, who make, sell or distribute asbestos products, previously settled their cases during the four-month trial.

The plaintiffs, most of whom worked as pipe fitters, boilermakers, ship builder and steelworkers, claimed their cancer, lung diseases and other illnesses were caused by asbestos exposure on the job.

Companies generally stopped using the fibrous, heat-resistant mineral beginning in the 1970s. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency banned most remaining uses of asbestos in 1989.

But the jurors found that the dangers of asbestos became widely known within the industry in 1938. That year, a book on asbestos diseases was published.

No letup, an aggressive tone, Clinton keeps his momentum

WASHINGTON (AP) — As he tries to sustain his post-convention momentum, Democrat Bill Clinton plans an aggressive, strike-first campaign that might look very familiar to the man he is trying to beat.

Mindful of the ever-defensive posture of Michael Dukakis four years ago, Clinton strategists are mapping a campaign plan that is nothing like the Democratic playbook from four years ago.

And very much like the Bush campaign's 1988 strategy: hit first whenever possible, counterpunch quickly when attacked, raid enemy territory and stake claims to issues and themes generally associated with the opposition.

An example came Thursday when Clinton, fresh from a successful post-convention bus tour, went to Bush's adopted hometown of Houston to deliver a stinging critique of the president's record on crime.

The Arkansas governor used the sort of imagery for which Republicans are better known than Democrats, surrounding himself in a sea of blue police uniforms and picking up the endorsement of a police union official.

The event was a mirror image of 1988, when Bush came to Massachusetts to pick up a police endorsement on Dukakis' home turf, forcing Dukakis to take time to respond with his own anti-crime events.

Clinton aides say events like Thursday's will be the norm.

"If they haven't figured it out yet, they soon will: they aren't dealing with Dukakis this time," said a senior Clinton strategist who requested anonymity. "This isn't even rapid response, this is rapid attack."

Clinton's advisers caution that his remarkable standing in post-convention polls — where he leads by 20 percentage points or more — is certain to ebb as politics takes a backseat to the Olympics and then Republicans stage their own convention in mid-August. Bush also should get a boost out of a pre-convention advertising blitz.

"The volatility is incredible," said Clinton adviser Mark Gearan, who worked for Dukakis four years ago. "We lost eight points in one week with Dukakis."

But while predicting the race will tighten, the Clinton camp says it won't be because their candidate isn't visible.

"We ain't exactly in Western Massachusetts right now," said Clinton adviser Paul Begala, referring to Dukakis' focus on state business four years ago while he was being pummelled at the GOP convention.

Schedules for Clinton and running mate Al Gore during the GOP convention are still unclear, but Clinton aides promise an aggressive counter-campaign by surrogates.

Clinton's plans for next week offer evidence of his aggressive posture, and a glimpse at some of his early target states.

On Saturday, he travels to Washington state for a televised town meeting, a forum that aides say in the past has helped get Clinton's message to voters unfiltered by the news media.

Then, Clinton plans two days in California aimed directly at attracting Reagan Democrats and other suburban, middle-class voters who traditionally vote Republican, including a foray into heavily Republican Orange County.

David Wilhelm, Clinton's campaign manager, said Clinton and Gore would not shy away from "going straight at Republican areas, bedrock Republican base votes."

Also tentatively planned for next month: another bus tour, this one likely through Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota. In addition, Clinton's travels will focus on Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri and the West Coast.

Clinton plans a major speech next week in Illinois on women's health issues, a subject on which he has been harshly critical of Bush.

Clinton's determination to let no attack go unanswered was demonstrated several times during his bus tour.

He struck moderate and conservative themes throughout a week in which Republicans tried repeatedly to label Clinton a liberal. Clinton also wasted little time firing back when the White House criticized Gore for his positions at the recent Earth Summit.

"They are going to attack us for their failures," Clinton said.

He was equally quick to return GOP Sen. Jake Garn's assertion that Clinton was not qualified to be president because he did not serve in Vietnam.

"If Jake Garn is right, then Dick Cheney and Dan Quayle and George Bush's sons can't hold national office," he said in an NBC interview.

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Nation in brief

■ Black and white income gap remains wide

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The long-standing income gap between black and white households in the United States remained wide in the 1980s, narrowing only slightly. But data from the 1990 Census show there were also sharp regional disparities.

The new data, released on Thursday, provide the most comprehensive state-by-state picture of the range of incomes among racial and ethnic groups. In the Northeast and on the West Coast, where most household incomes increased, blacks did very well.

But the slumping economy of the Midwest hit blacks harder than any other ethnic group. Income disparities between blacks and whites widened sharply along a belt of states from Ohio to Minnesota, as the automobile-manufacturing and metal-bending industries, which attracted thousands of rural Southern blacks to urban jobs two generations ago, closed their doors on the migrants' children and grandchildren.

■ White House defends economic program

WASHINGTON (NYT) — In a midyear recalculation apparently motivated by election-year as much as economic considerations, the White House asserted that President Bush's economic program could eliminate the federal deficit by 1998 if Congress were to pass it.

The revision comes only six months after President Bush sent Congress a budget projecting a federal deficit of close to $200 billion in five years' time. In Bush's tenure, the deficit has doubled, to about $350 billion a year, from $155 billion in 1988; in the month that he took office the administration forecast that the deficit would be just $32 billion this year.

The new projection is based on Congress approving a cap on Medicare and other entitlement programs and passing Bush's economic proposals. The White House said the cap on entitlements would bring 1998 spending down by $183 billion, while the economic package, including a long-sought cut in the capital gains tax, would spur enough growth to reduce the deficit by another $104 billion.

■ Lawyers select jury for Clair George trial

WASHINGTON (NYT) — After weeks of wrangling over classified documents, lawyers in the Iran-Contra trial of Clair E. George completed choosing a jury and will make their opening arguments Friday as the trial gets underway.

George, once the third senior spymaster at the CIA, is accused of lying to Congress and nvestigators about the agency's knowledge of arms shipments to Nicaraguan contras by the Reagan administration in the mid 1980s. He has pleaded not guilty to nine counts of perjury and obstruction of justice.

The lawyers and Federal District Judge Royce C. Lamberth on Thursday seated a jury of five men and seven women. The trial is expected to last about a month. The jurors were questioned closely about whether they had formed any opinions about the case and even what books and films they had seen or read about the CIA.

■ Contamination causes many beaches to close

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. beaches were closed more than 2,000 times last year — some permanently — because of sewage contamination, an environmental group said Thursday.

The Natural Resources Defense Council said the figures point up a need for a national beach policy to protect swimmers against eye and stomach infections from contaminated waters they hadn't been warned about.

The study found at least 2,008 beach closings of a day or longer in 14 coastal states last year. Sixteen beaches were closed permanently; seven were shut for two to six weeks, the study said.

Compiled from Reporter-Telegram *wire services.*

Report: 'USDA' labels may mislead buyers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal inspections are so sloppy that top-of-the-line "USDA Prime" and "USDA Choice" labels turn up in grocery meat cases on everything from cheaper cuts of beef to pig ears, feet and tails, investigators said.

But regulators who are supposed to ensure that USDA's labels accurately describe the grade of beef in the store say they've become lackadaisical because federal prosecutors — swamped with drug and corruption cases — are unwilling to pursue smaller consumer fraud cases.

A USDA investigators' report — obtained by The Associated Press under the Freedom of Information Act — found that shoppers may be paying for what appears to be the tastiest and most tender grade of beef, but taking home a cheaper cut, or something that isn't beef at all.

"Consumers may be misled and overcharged by retailers," the report said.

The investigators reviewed what retailers do with boxed and graded meat shipped from packers. The boxes are shipped to grocery stores, where they are broken into family-sized portions, priced, labeled and stocked in meat cases.

Inspectors from the USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service are supposed to make sure that the meat for sale is properly labeled. When it's not, they are supposed to refer violators for prosecution.

But, according to the March 1992 report, the marketing service "could not provide adequate assurances that meat products are being properly labeled and advertised."

Other violations included improperly applying beef grade labels to pork or other "non-beef" products, including ox tails, pork ribs, pigs feet, tails and ears.

"In many instances," the investigators said, "retailers advertised or affixed a higher quality grade label to beef products than could be substantiated by the grade or quality of products held in storage."

Mark Silbergeld, Washington office director of Consumers Union, non-profit publisher of Consumer Reports, denounced the practices.

"In this economy, people can't afford this kind of fraud," Silbergeld said. "It's money out of consumers' pockets when they go to the meat counter."

The USDA Prime, Choice and Select grades apply only to beef and are supposed to reflect the "palatability level" of the meat, and take into account factors that affect tenderness, juiciness and flavor. Prime is the top of the line, followed by Choice, then Select.

Under the voluntary grading system, beef arrives at grocery stores in boxes labeled Prime, Choice or Select. The store is then supposed to label each piece of meat accordingly.

The report said that in 1990, the marketing service conducted just 694 grade-labeling inspections out of an estimated 200,000 retailers nationwide. Violations were found in more than 12 percent of those inspections.

Auditors said the records they reviewed showed that a chain of Pennsylvania supermarkets continued to label its meat products improperly after an initial inspection disclosed violations, yet the case was never referred for prosecution.

Both USDA Prime and USDA Choice labels were affixed to products when there was only lower-graded or ungraded beef in cold storage. Regulators say that the store should have in storage what it has on the shelves.

The agency's regulators acknowledged the problem, but said their staffs had become somewhat discouraged because U.S. prosecutors are reluctant to take their cases.

"We've never had a successful criminal prosecution under this section of the law," that applies to beef, said Dave Lewis, the agency's director of compliance.

But Dean St. Dennis, a Justice Department spokesman, disputed those claims.

"It is simply not true that the Justice Department declines to prosecute cases referred from the Agriculture Department that involve false grading and labeling of meat," he said. "The Justice Department has not received any referrals of such cases from Agriculture for a substantial period of time."

NY sheriffs: give back money to Time Warner

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — A sheriffs group Thursday urged Bill Clinton and the Democratic Party to give back a contribution by Time Warner Inc. because the company has declined to recall recordings of rapper Ice-T's "Cop Killer" song.

The New York State Sheriffs' Association said the Democrats should renounce a $400,000 contribution by the corporation to the host committee for the Democratic National Convention in New York City last week.

"It is blood money," said Peter Kehoe, executive director of the sheriffs' group.

The association is among the police groups nationally that have called for a boycott of Time Warner products because of the song, in which Ice-T and his group declare they are about to "dust some cops off."

The sheriffs wrote to Clinton, Democratic Party Chairman Ronald H. Brown and Henry Miller, chief executive officer of the convention host committee, asking that the contribution be returned.

A spokesman for the Democratic Party said he wasn't sure Brown had received the letter and that there were no plans to give back the money.

Policy bans homosexuals Navy aviator challanges

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — A Navy aviator who was grounded after revealing on national television that he is gay predicted Thursday his case will crumble the military's ban on homosexuals.

Lt. j.g. Tracy Thorne said prior to a board of inquiry's hearing that he believes he has a good chance of convincing the board to recommend keeping him in uniform.

"That'll be the beginning of the end of this policy," he said. "It'll crumble from there."

Pentagon policy is to discharge homosexuals from the military, but Luther Zeigler, an attorney for Thorne, told the three-member panel that the secretary of the Navy has authority to allow a gay officer to stay.

"The regulations are not so rigid, nor so ironclad," Zeigler said in his opening statement to the board. "There's room here for the exercise of judgment."

A spokesman for Acting Navy Secretary Sean O'Keefe said O'Keefe would have no comment while the case is pending.

The board at Oceana Naval Air Station is to recommend either retention or discharge for Thorne, 25, an A-6 bombardier-navigator who has been grounded since he revealed on ABC's "Nightline" on May 19 that he is gay. If the panel calls for Thorne's discharge, it would be an honorable one, said Capt. John A. Seddon Jr., the board's presiding officer.

The only evidence presented by the government's attorney, Lt. Julie L. Tinker, was a videotape of three television interviews given by Thorne. In the interviews, including one on NBC's "Today" show and one on CNN, Thorne revealed he was a homosexual.

Two other Navy lieutenants testified Thursday, including a former roommate of Thorne's who said he never suspected the flier was gay.

"I always regarded Tracy as one of the finest Navy officers I ever met," said Lt. j.g. Todd Suko, who said he still respects Thorne.

A pilot in Thorne's squadron, Lt. E.M. Anderson, said he also had a high regard for Thorne's abilities, but added that he supports the Navy's ban on homosexuals. Anderson said many fliers in his unit expressed "disbelief and shock" after Thorne announced he was gay.

Before the proceedings started, the board's convening authority, Rear Adm. Paul W. Parcells, denied a request by Thorne's attorneys to replace Miss Tinker.

Thorne's attorneys claimed Miss Tinker tried to intimidate Suko in an interview Wednesday. She allegedly suggested to Suko that he violated military law by failing to report knowledge of Thorne's homosexuality. Suko, also an aviator, trained with Thorne at Oceana.

Miss Tinker also "suggested to Lt. Suko that if he testified he might be perceived by the media and others to be a homosexual," according to a written request to Parcells.

Miss Tinker denied any effort to intimidate Suko and cited her "obligation to interview potential witnesses and inquire into biases or opinions that could influence their testimony."

The hearing was expected to continue through Friday, at which time the board was to make its recommendation.

Last month, a similar board voted 3-0 to recommend an honorable discharge for a California sailor, Petty Officer Keith Meinhold, who also revealed his homosexuality on national television.

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Irish face differences, need neighbor support

While few were watching, Ireland has been redefining a once unyielding nationalist tradition. A republic whose founders exalted sovereignty above all is now leading the way to European union while politicians bred to baiting the English are seeking a new relationship with an ancient adversary.

Dublin's new prime minister, Albert Reynolds, can claim a major triumph in persuading the Irish electorate to endorse closer political union with Europe under the Maastricht treaty. It helped that Irish farmers have benefited generously from European subsidies.

But voters ignored cries of alarm from the nationalist fringe and overwhelmingly approved European union. Following Denmark's rejection of the Maastricht pact, the Irish outcome gave a powerful nudge to the campaign elsewhere.

That same spirit helps explain the second surprise: a recent meeting in Dublin between leaders of Northern Ireland's Protestant parties with Irish government officials — the first in more than 18 years.

In going to Dublin, the Rev. Ian Paisley and his deputy, Peter Robinson, are not abandoning their belief that Northern Ireland's six counties should permanently remain part of Britain. But their trip suggests a willingness to discuss grievances more openly and with less rancor.

The talks have been nurtured by Sir Patrick Mayhew of Britain, building on an initiative begun by Peter Brooke, his predecessor as secretary of state for Northern Ireland. What favored their cause was growing revulsion over killings by the Irish Republican Army and Protestant paramilitary gangs.

The North's Protestants want Dublin to withdraw a claim to speak for all of Ireland. They also demand changes in a 1985 agreement that gives Dublin a consultative role in Northern Ireland. For their part, leaders of the underdog Catholics in the north want real guarantees of their civil and human rights.

The heartening change is that the contending communities are confronting their bitter differences soberly and seriously. This process deserves the fullest support of Dublin, London and Brussels.

OTHER VIEWS

Observer:predicts productive environmental debate this fall

The presence of Sen. Albert Gore Jr. of Tennessee on the Democratic ticket offers the promise of a real, productive debate this fall, particularly on the issue of the environment.

Those who want proof of that statement need only to look at his new best-selling book, "Earth in the Balance," to understand the potential for meaningful discussion his entry into the campaign can offer...

The Earth Summit in June in Rio de Janeiro set the stage when President Bush staked out a caution position for the United States, surrendering leadership on the environmental to other nations. Al Gore attended as well.

Little did either of them know at the time that they would have the opportunity to debate Rio and the earth this fall.

— San Antonio Light

Publishers receive stiff fines for textbook errors

Perhaps publishers of school textbooks will start taking the Texas State Board of Education seriously now. Board members have slapped at least 10 publishing companies with $860,000 in fines for failure to correct errors in nearly 1.2 million textbooks distributed to public schools in texas.

Texans should hope that the recent stiff fines will be sufficient to get the publishers' attention. But this is the second time this year that the State Board of Education has deemed it necessary to punish publishing companies for textbook mistakes. Earlier, board members fined publishers nearly $650,000 for errors in U.S. history books.

If publishers still don't get the message, the Texas Board of Education should be prepared to start canceling contracts. There is no valid excuse for school textbooks to contain errors — factual or otherwise. ...

— Dallas Morning News

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Friday, July 24, the 206th day of 1992. There are 160 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 24, 1959, during a visit to the Soviet Union, Vice President Richard M. Nixon entered into an impromptu debate with Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev on the merits of capitalism versus communism. The confrontation became known as the "Kitchen Debate" because it took place in a model kitchen at a U.S. exhibition.

On this date:

In 1783, Latin American revolutionary Simon Bolivar was born in Caracas, Venezuela.

In 1847, Mormon leader Brigham Young and his followers arrived at the Great Salt Lake in Utah.

In 1862, the eighth president of the United States, Martin Van Buren, died in Kinderhook, N.Y.

In 1866, Tennessee became the first state to be readmitted to the Union after the Civil War.

In 1929, President Herbert Hoover proclaimed the Kellogg-Brand Pact, which renounced war as an instrument of foreign policy.

In 1937, the state of Alabama dropped charges against five black men accused of raping two white women in the "Scottsboro Case."

In 1946, the United States detonated an atomic bomb at Bikini Atoll in the Pacific in the first underwater test of the device.

JACK ANDERSON

GOP attacks Clinton's personal character

WASHINGTON — The 1992 presidential campaign might come down to a question of public vs. private morality.

Utah Sen. Jake Garn, playing the role of surrogate smearer for the White House, recently fired the opening salvo of what promises to be a long and bloody GOP campaign in the fall. As a warm-up act for President Bush at a Brigham Young University rally, Garn attacked Clinton's draft record and personal character.

Anderson

While the White House thinks it has an oldie-but-goodie in Clinton's draft record, the Democrats can brandish a morality issue of their own in the fall campaign: culpability for the $500 billion savings and loan scandal.

Garn himself had more than a cameo role in this morality play. As chairman of the Senate Banking Committee in 1982, he co-authored the law that deregulated the savings and loan industry, opening the floodgates for the high-fliers who ultimately bankrupted the industry. Garn's hand-picked choice for chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, M. Danny Wall, was forced to resign in December 1989 for his role in misleading Congress — until after the 1988 elections — about the scope of the crisis. Prior to becoming the nation's chief savings and loan regulator, Wall worked under Garn as staff director of the Senate Banking Committee.

Wall was also accused of keeping the politically wired Lincoln Savings and Loan — owned by now jailed ex-executive Charles Keating — open some two years after it had been judged to be unsound.

"There's no one else in the history of the U.S. government who we could say, by his personal judgment, precipitated billion-dollar losses to taxpayers," Jim Leach, a Republican representative from Iowa, said of Wall. Garn vigorously and personally lobbied former President Reagan for Wall's appointment.

The Democrats have determined not to repeat their mistake of 1988 when they were muzzled on the biggest financial debacle in U.S. history. Democratic National Committee Chairman Ron Brown recently said the party is spending $30,000 to investigate George Bush's financial dealings, especially his role in the S&L crisis. Special attention will be trained on Bush's son Neil, who has already been reprimanded for his role in the collapse of Silverado Savings and Loan in Colorado.

The dirt-digging stands in sharp contrast to past Democratic campaigns, in which they have normally shunned such tactics. Republicans, of course, have a long track record of successful opposition research.

If the Democrats make an issue of the thrift crisis, it would represent a departure from the Dukakis strategy of 1988 to play down the crisis, since there were villains on both sides of the political aisle. William Seidman, former chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., watched the industry collapse from the inside, and believes neither party wanted the issue vetted in the last campaign.

"With a disaster like this going on, normally the Democrats would have been screaming, 'Look at what the Reagan administration did.' But they never mentioned it," Seidman said. "The reason is that they had Charlie Keating, Jim Wright, and all this stuff the Republicans could dive into — and were ready to dive into, if the subject was brought up."

Although there's no evidence that leaders of the parties engaged in a conspiracy of silence, Seidman notes that Republicans and Democrats were coming to him for information so they would be armed to the teeth should the issue surface.

"This is one of those rare times when both the Democrats and Republicans agreed that discussing the problem would be very harmful to their cases," he said. "So, for different reasons, both sides refused to discuss it..."

This year the Democrats apparently think they have more to gain than to lose from exploiting the S&L issue.

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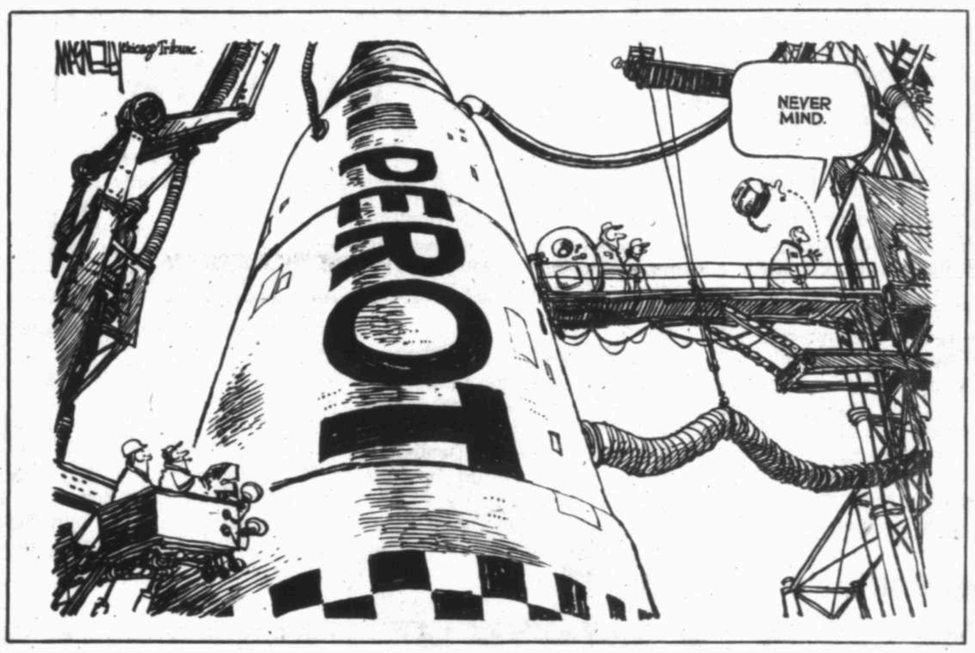

CHARLEY REESE

Conservative, liberal labels manipulate voters

Well, I'm sure proud of Jerry Brown. Alone among the Democratic candidates, he didn't sell out to partisan unity despite the tremendous pressure put on him to do that.

Brown began last winter by speaking the most basic truth in politics today: the system has been corrupted by big money, and the corruption includes the campaign process and both parties.

Reese

True to his convictions, he said the same thing at the Democratic convention. The fact that Democratic partisans treated Brown like a leper come to a formal dinner diminishes them, not Brown.

The fact that most political journalists, themselves part of the establishment and none of them even junior rocket scientists, joined in the scorn of Brown is to be expected.

Out of this whole 1992 political process, Jerry Brown alone emerges as the one man who acted out of conviction, told the truth, refused to compromise, refused to sell out, and didn't cut and run when the going got tough — as did Ross Perot. Perot is finished as a national leader. Nobody will ever again have any faith in him. What he did to the millions of people who believed in him is not excusable. He made a contract with them. They kept their end of the deal. He welshed on his end.

Eventually, however, more than just a few of the American people will realize that they have been dealt out of the game, deprived of representative government. Every four years we are handed an ersatz choice between corporate America's Candidate A or corporate America's Candidate B. The difference between Bill Clinton and George Bush on any issue corporate America cares about isn't enough to fill a pin prick. Their differences are all on peripheral issues about which corporate America is indifferent.

Corporate America doesn't care a fig whether women have or don't have abortions. They don't care a fig about so-called family values. You want pornography. They'll make money producing it. Rather be a Puritan? They'll make money producing Puritan books. All the things the two-year-old minds in adult bodies are excited about mean nothing to corporate America.

Just don't touch the monetary system, the banking system, the trade system, the tax system, and their control of your government. Leave those alone and you can go play any games you wish.

People will not be able to recognize an honest man like Jerry Brown, however, until they pull the semantic electrodes out of their brains. The manipulators, who are as sophisticated and as smart a rocket scientists, use the semantic electrodes to control people.

Self-identification is how they do it. Identify yourself as a conservative. Now, you're easy to manipulate. I just tell you this is the conservative position and that is the liberal position. This is the conservative candidate and that is the liberal candidate. In the meantime, the process works exactly the same with people who identify themselves as liberals. Both can be made to salivate on cue, like Pavlov's dog, simply by invoking labels and ritual language signals.

Think about it. Is honesty conservative or liberal? Is clean water conservative or liberal? Is spending resources on education of American children instead of on foreign governments conservative or liberal? Is removing the influence of money from the political process, conservative or liberal? Is the necessity to provide value-added manufacturing jobs for Americans conservative or liberal?

All self-identification labels — liberal, conservative, Democrat, Republican, left, right, progressive, reactionary, environmentalist, feminist, etc., are semantic devices by which the really clever manipulate the unwary.

Try limiting your self-identification to human being and American. If you can truly do that, it will be as if scales drop off your eyes and you'll see an entirely different world — the real one.

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WILLIAM MURCHISON

Bush needs to serve up something creative

Bush Republicans must drink in quickly the full peril of their situation. Ross Perot isn't around to save them now, to siphon from Clinton-Gore the votes of the anxious and alienated. One party, and one party only at this stage, stands for change and reform, as opposed to retrenchment and quiescence. That party is the Democrats.

Murchison

This is not a blurb for an upcoming Democratic brochure; it is fact. Bill Clinton's super-slick time-for-a-change agenda leaves George Bush with two options: changing the current perceptions or hoping that Clinton and Gore will slip on a banana peel, preferably daily. Successful presidential candidacies, alas, aren't built on anxious little hopes.

The Republicans right now deserve credit chiefly for riding out the Perot thing. GOP attacks on Boss Ross did their part in raising the doubts that ultimately persuaded the candidate to cut his losses, in good businesslike fashion. A Perot-less Perot movement won't sway the election, but the anger of its individual members can and may. Much of this may benefit Clinton, whose endless acceptance speech proved, if nothing else, that he's neither nuts nor nerdy.

To win, George Bush clearly has to show Bill Clinton is a fake reformer. This shouldn't be hard. Clinton, in his acceptance speech, castigated Bush's much-remarked lack of "vision." Fine, but what is the main vision of the calculating, cunning Clinton if not of himself as Supreme Leader?

He is some tactician all right, having bound together a host of fanatically balanced but contradictory assumptions. It seems, according to the New Democrats, that we're going to bolster family values while building a federal government many times more powerful than the one we have now, thanks to national health care as "a right," national service, congressional pre-emption of abortion policy, gay rights as federal policy and so on. Bush has to pick the Clinton agenda like a Thanksgiving turkey if on Thanksgiving Day he wants anything to say grace over. But he also has to serve up something of his own, something nutritious and creative. This is the truly demanding challenge — that of showing what a renewed Bush presidency would look like, and how it would behave.

What would *you* offer if you were the president? "No new taxes?" Well, um, why don't we just get on to the next topic. Family values? Good issue, but the Democrats are closely disputing title to it. Bush would like to work foreign policy into the equation. Zzzzzzzzz. My own haphazard guess is that Americans are more interested in solid waste disposal than they are in foreign affairs.

What *are* they interested in, then? Their futures as free-standing citizens of a free country? That's what I would be interested in. A few others might be also.

Government — in 1992 or 1792 — doesn't exist to make us happy or fulfilled; oh Lord, no, it exists to guarantee our freedoms. Why doesn't Bush explain to us that government spending — local, state and national — is 40 percent of gross national product and rising; that regulation is killing jobs; that the tendency to look to Washington for solutions is sapping local rights and initiative. Think of institutionalizing health care as a federal right. We'll all love paying for that, won't we?

Bush has a bunch of good little ideas — lower capital gains taxes, school choice, even the return of abortion policy to the states — that never come together as a good big idea, like human liberation from bureaucracy and taxes. Our president sees the trees in infinite detail but seldom the forest. This helps explain why, under his magistracy, regulation and government spending have blossomed.

True, it's hard to pursue a human liberation agenda when you haven't done much expressly for liberation, apart from appointing good federal judges. Bush has some explaining to do, but actually I don't recall saying he should brag about the past four years. He might settle for imitating Bill Clinton's almost superhuman knack — that of taking your licks, going on, pointing the whole time to what's down the road.

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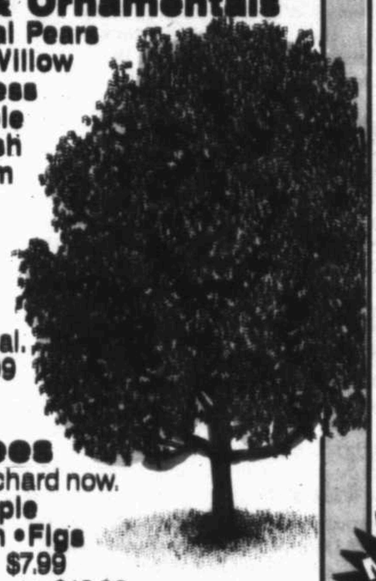

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AGRICULTURE

USDA extension programs help people help themselves

WASHINGTON (AP) — From urban gardens in the Los Angeles inner city to livestock pens in a remote Alaskan village, needy people from a variety of American cultures are helping themselves through Agriculture Department extension programs.

A three-way partnership of the USDA Extension Service, state universities and counties, the informal educational network focuses on helping people make practical decisions in such areas as food safety and nutrition, revitalizing rural America and helping youth at risk.

In Los Angeles and other large cities, Common Ground garden projects teach participants to produce and use vegetables to eat more nutritiously.

More than 20,000 people have participated in the gardens, workshops and school projects in Los Angeles since Common Ground began in 1977, officials said recently.

"During this time, fresh vegetables with a retail value of almost $4 million were made available to families who otherwise could not afford them," said George Rendell, regional director of Los Angeles County Extension.

"About 70 percent of Common Ground's participants are low-income residents of our county," said Brenda Funches, Los Angeles County Extension specialist.

During the recent Los Angeles rioting, Common Ground urban gardens were untouched though violence and destruction flared around them, according to extension officials.

"People take pride in their ownership of these projects and protect them as anyone protects what is theirs," said Rick Gomez, national program leader for the Urban Gardening Program.

There are 23 urban gardening programs in such cities as New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Detroit and Atlanta. The Los Angeles program operates 17 community and 30 school gardening projects, benefiting 450 families, including nearly 2,500 children, extension officials say.

In New York, the program targeted the increasing numbers of Spanish-speaking people moving into the city who do not read or write English well.

Collaborating with other government agencies, private organizations and the Harlem community, extension introduced a program called the Literacy Through Nutrition Project.

The program helps low-income youth and families in Central Harlem develop reading and writing skills while providing nutrition education.

"When staffers met with participants in our Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program, a lot of residents were not stating directly that they could not read or write," said Nilda Tirado, director of the food and nutrition program.

"They'd say things like they've lost their glasses," she related.

The program employs professional food and nutrition experts who train and supervise volunteers to teach nutrition information.

"With some additional training, the Nutrition Teaching Assistants working in Harlem are able to address literacy as well," according to a description of the program.

Far from Harlem, in the interior of Alaska, extension agent Gena Delucchi flies to Athabascan villages inaccessible by road to teach livestock rearing, home gardening and food preservation.

Agriculture is not traditional in the Athabascan culture, where hunting and fishing traditionally sustain the villagers.

"Most everything here has to be flown in," Delucchi said. "This makes store-bought food very expensive." The villagers are eager to supplement their food supply and improve their health with the fruits of their agricultural efforts, she said.

On the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, 4-H youth clubs are established with the help of extension personnel.

EARNEST KIKER

Keep mowers serviced to cut down on accidents

"Carelessness" is the main factor in more than 50,000 people injured each year in accidents involving power lawn mowers.

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Proper mower servicing, observing standard operating precautions and picking up rocks and other objects from the lawn prior to mowing will help eliminate most accidents.

The lawn mower should be routinely serviced before each use. A properly operating mower is safer to use and performs better than one in poor shape. Routine service includes sharpening the blade, checking the blade to be sure it is securely attached to the shaft and checking the crankcase oil level in four-cycle engines.

Always disconnect the spark plug wire before examining the blade. The condition of the blade is critical to the mower's operation and safety. Remove, sharpen and balance the blade several times during the mowing season. Replace damaged blades.

Service the carburetor air cleaner and change the crankcase oil after every 25 hours of operation, or at the manufacturer's recommendation. Also, clean the mower after each use to reduce rust and corrosion and to prevent overheating, both of which reduce the life of the mower. Cleaning the mower regularly will extend its life and will also aid in detecting worn or broken parts before they cause extensive damage.

Also remember that safety devices such as engine cut-offs and discharge shields are there for your protection. Do not remove or bypass these devices. If they are broken, get them repaired. Your safety and the safety of bystanders depend on them.

Before mowing, scout the lawn closely and remove any objects that might be picked up by the mower blades.

While operating the mower, follow these precautions:

- Never allow children to play in the area where you are mowing since the blade can pick up and throw rocks and other objects.
- Avoid mowing up and down slopes ... always mow across the slope to prevent slipping under the mower housing.
- Always push rather than pull the mower.
- Never leave a mower running while unattended.
- When starting the mower, put your foot on its housing to pull the starter cord.

Caution and common sense will prevent most lawn mower-related accidents. That means keeping your lawn in good condition and using good judgment.

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Judge denies change of venue in murder trial

■ **A Midlander accused of fatally shooting his ex-wife was denied a change of venue motion by a district judge.**

By Michael Kashgarian
Staff writer

The trial of a 27-year-old man for the fatal shooting of his 5½-month pregnant ex-wife in February will be held in Midland, a judge decided at a change of venue hearing Thursday.

Gilberto Cuevas Rivera Jr. is accused of shooting Angela Frescaz, 20, three times with a 12-gauge shotgun on the evening of Feb. 25 as she sat in her car in the Furr's supermarket parking lot at Plaza Shopping Center.

Rivera's trial was set for Sept. 7 by 238th District Court Judge John Hyde.

If, at that time, a non-prejudicial jury cannot be selected, the hearing will be moved to another county, Hyde stipulated when he denied the motion for a venue change.

Hyde said factors that led to his decision were not limited to the notoriety of the crime, which shocked the community and drew sympathy for the victim and her family.

Ten days after being shot, Ms. Frescaz died and doctors were unable to save her unborn baby. Under Texas law, Rivera cannot be charged for the murder of the fetus.

Rivera's attorney, Paul Williams, maintained that extensive media coverage would hinder his client from receiving a fair trial in Midland County.

The editor of the *Reporter-Telegram* and news directors from the three local television stations testified about news coverage.

Several stories were printed and broadcast about the shooting, Rivera's capture, and the victim's death. In addition, two of the stations and the newspaper referred to the incident in other stories about family violence.

"Gilbert Rivera has virtually become the poster boy for family violence" by the media, Williams told the judge during closing arguments.

All but one of the news media representatives testified that they felt Rivera could receive a fair trial. The differing answer came from a television news director who said she had no opinion on whether a fair trial was possible.

Several witnesses — including lawyers and acquaintances of Williams — testified otherwise. Many Midlanders have expressed shock about the crime and could not fairly hear Rivera's case, those wit-

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Curt Wilcott/Reporter-Telegram

All wrapped up

Whitney Givhan, 9, winds up to toss a bean-filled stocking. Early morning clouds followed by partly cloudy afternoon skies have kept temperatures below seasonal norms for most of the week.

Action still pending in drug money dispute

■ **Lawyers are working toward agreement in settlement of legal title to about $1 million in drug money.**

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

The dispute over legal title to about $1 million in drug money forfeited to Midland County Sheriff Gary Painter following reverse-drug stings apparently is overdue for trial or settlement.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is claiming that the funds — about $225,000 plus interest remaining after spending by the sheriff — belong to the state. Morales said Painter did not have a valid "local agreement," as required by law, for the sheriff to claim forfeiture of seized funds.

Midland County says the funds rightfully should belong to county government.

Painter says the money is for law-enforcement use.

The funds are currently in the Registry of the District Clerk for Midland County by court order. Midland County Auditor Floyd Jarnagin had requested that the funds be put in safe-keeping and untouchable until a judge ruled on their proper ownership.

In February, visiting judge Virgil Mulanax said a mid-year trial would decide the fate of the contested funds after ruling that the sheriff's peace-keeping duties "should not be performed beyond the borders of Midland County" except as provided by statute.

The order upheld the Midland Commissioners' Court's Dec. 19, 1991, policy which regulated the sheriff's out-of-county travels and investigations. The order effectively put a stop to the sheriff's out-of-county stings.

Additionally, Mulanax's order told the Commissioners' Court to refrain from "interfering in the day-to-day operations of the Sheriff's Department" and to leave the sheriff's vehicles alone.

The Texas Attorney General had intervened in the sheriff's 1991 lawsuit that Painter filed against the Midland County Commissioners' Court to contest any Commissioners' Court's control over his office.

Assistant Attorney General Robert P. Nunis II of Austin, in an amended plea in intervention in 238th District Court on July 13, said that "it is unconscionable for Midland County to retain the forfeited funds, which should have been delivered to the State of Texas."

Midland County "wrongfully commingled funds" which were "due the State of Texas," Nunis said in the intervention plea.

Vann Culp, a retired state judge who is the Commissioners' Court's attorney in the lawsuit, said he has been "trying to settle " the case, but has been unable to get results.

"I suspect some action will be coming forth pretty soon," Culp said.

Midland County is contending that the taxpayers should not have to pay the state for "the sheriff's expenditures to buy extra cars" and equipment for law enforcement, Culp said.

The sheriff should be individually responsible for the forfeited funds, including those spent at his direction, Culp said.

Kenneth Mayfield, one of Painter's two lawyers in the case, predicted that "the judgment will be against the county.

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Forensic pathologist to take post Sept. 1

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Forensic pathologist Dr. Sparks P. Veasey, who is experienced in performing autopsies to provide medical evidence in court cases, is scheduled to begin at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa on Sept. 1.

As medical examiner, Veasey, 41, will be performing medical work similar to that of former Midland forensic pathologists Dr. Martha Madsen, who retired from the field in the 1980s, and Dr. David Shneidman, who moved to Seattle, Wash., in 1990.

Meanwhile, other Midland-Odessa pathologists, including Dr. Christopher L. Hall of Midland, are "associated with hospitals or laboratories and occupy a central role in the direction of these laboratory services, as well as interpretation of various tissues removed from patients," according to Hall.

The pathologists' analyses include Pap smears for early detection of cancer and biopsies.

Hall said that nationwide "only a small number" of pathologists "perform forensic autopsies."

Since Shneidman left West Texas, Hall said pathology services for Midland patients have been provided by Midland Pathologists, P.A. (Professional Association).

The group include Dr. Leena Shroff, Dr. Terry Burns, Hall, and will soon include Dr. Sherri Gillham.

In addition to providing services to both Midland hospitals in Midland, the practice provides pathology services for local labs, the recently opened Permian Basin Regional Blood Center and hospitals in Stanton, Andrews, Lamesa, Monahans and Pecos, Hall said.

As a result of the pathology demands put on Midland Pathologists, Hall said that his group has been "unable to provide forensic pathology services.

"We welcome Dr. Veasey to this area," Hall said, "as the need for forensic pathology services in this area is incontrovertible."

In the role of a medical examiner-forensic pathologist, Hall had performed a limited number of autopsies in 1990 after Shneidman moved away, according to Midland County District Al Schorre, and before Lubbock pathologist Dr. Ralph Erdmann was called in to perform autopsies in Midland.

"His (Hall's) practice was pretty well filled with his regular clinical pathology," Schorre said Thursday.

Midland County had stopped using Erdmann's services in 1991, Schorre said, before Erdmann's practices came under criminal investigation.

Currently, Schorre said that he sends bodies of homicide victims to the Dallas County Medical Examiner for autopsy.

After Veasey's laboratory has been established in Odessa, Schorre said many local autopsies would be performed by Veasey.

"I have not heard that Ector County was going to put in a full crime lab," Schorre said. Accordingly, Schorre said that he would "still have to send a lot of our criminal evidence to Dallas for ballistics testing, hair comparisons, blood comparisons, and trace-metal evidence. He (Veasey) could do the autopsies."

The Ector County Hospital

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Geophysicist speaks of Soviet oil

By Melia McEwen
Staff writer

U.S. oil companies are increasingly looking for opportunities overseas.

One of the biggest opportunities for American companies throughout the oil and gas industry is in the Commonwealth of Independent States, the former Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Chevron has a multi-billion dollar deal pending in Kazakhstan and another Houston-based company has just signed a deal to develop that republic's Tenge Field.

Since doors to the area have opened, a number of Midlanders have gone over on business deals, among them Ed Woodruff, a consulting geophysicist.

Woodruff spoke at Thursday's annual Desk & Derrick Club Industry Appreciation banquet, describing his experiences in western Siberia during this three trips to the area in 1991. His first two trips were for Richmond Petroleum, while the third trip was for a Houston producer. He spent a total of 10 weeks in western Siberia.

His slide show presentation focused on visits to two towns, which he described as representative of both the best and worst oil-company towns. The first was Nyagan, which had been established by Krasenolinsk five years ago and represented the lower end of the scale.

The second town, Kogalum, established by the oil company of the same name, also five years ago, was better built, more modern and more disciplined. It has a population of about 70,000, he said.

Woodruff explained there are 37 different associations — what Americans would call oil and gas companies — who each operate in a different oil and gas area. These associations built their own towns and facilities.

"The president of the company is the mayor of the town. It was built for the workers."

He said that while the technical people were excellent and he praised both the country and its people, the oil industry is between 30 and 40 years behind western technology.

A prime reason for that, he said, is that until the Soviet Union broke up last year, all oil and gas activity was dictated by the oil ministry. Technicians had to follow the ministry's directions whether it was right or not.

"The ministry would drill a wildcat, maybe five or six wildcats to delineate the field. They wouldn't complete them. Then they'd draw a map on the computer with 40-acre spacing. And they'd waterflood almost immediately," he told the audience.

The fields operated out of Nyagan had 12 pays, 12 of which were behind the pipe, he said, with the main oilfield 70 miles from the city. Most wells are drilled to 9,000 feet with the pump set at 1,500 meters on 40-acre spacing.

Because the terrain in Siberia is marshy, 10 to 12 wells are frequently drilled from a single location.

Woodruff said that while the technical people were excellent and he praised both the country and its people, the oil industry is between 30 and 40 years behind western technology.

Siberian crude, he said, is mostly sweet, while the more sour crudes are to the south in Azerbaijan and Kazakhstan.

The break-up of the Soviet Union has helped the oil industry, Woodruff said, because American companies can now deal with the individual Russian oil companies, who are free to make their own deals without being dictated by the Oil Ministry.

What the Russians are concentrating on now, he said, are processing plants and recompletions and some wildcatting.

The area offers opportunities for Americans, he said, "because they need help. And it can be financially lucrative."

But, he warned, "It's a high-dollar operation to get going — you have to build your own camp, shops and facilities."

Cooperative responds to critic's charges

By Ed Todd
Staff writer

Cap Rock Electric Cooperative spokeswoman Teresa Kelly of Austin said Thursday that co-op critic Myrl Mitchell of Lenorah and his friends "may be well-intentioned," but they are "seriously misinformed" on Cap Rock's directions in the 1990s.

Mitchell, who farms and gins cotton north of Stanton, is president of Cap Rock's Concerned Members. The group is critical of the co-op's expansion and management, which Mitchell says has "almost unlimited control."

Management led by Chief Executive Officer-General Manager David Pruitt, answers to an 11-member board of directors elected by the 8,000-member co-op. Cap Rock serves 17 West Texas counties.

Ms. Kelly said that Mitchell's group is in error in their charges of "improper procedures by Cap Rock management" allegedly "giving false testimony" in a lawsuit to pull away from its power sources — Texas Utilities Electric — and to buy power at cheaper rates from other sources to benefit the co-op's members and to ensure the co-op's survival.

"I further believe that they have been duped into acting as a mouthpiece for TU Electric," Ms. Kelly said.

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The testimony in question concerns compensation paid to Steven Collier, Cap Rock's Austin-based director of power supply, Ms. Kelly said.

"The basis for TU Electric's allegations is snatches of conversation a TU official claims to have heard while his ear was pressed against the wall of a hotel room next door to Cap Rock's attorney's (room) at the Midland Hilton in April 1991," Ms. Kelly said.

Courtroom testimony differs with what the TU official believes he overheard, Ms. Kelly said.

Ms. Kelly said that the Dallas-based TU Electric is fighting to keep Cap Rock on its power lines not so such for Cap Rock's revenue, which is about one-half of 1 percent of TU's income, but to prevent a bolting of other wholesale buyers of TU's power.

"If we (Cap Rock) can do it, so can anybody else," Ms. Kelly said. "That's the big fear."

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DEATHS

Clarence Percy Jr.

Services for Clarence Percy, Jr., of Midland have been set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the First United Methodist Church Glass Chapel with Dr. Russell Parchman officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with Ellis Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Percy died Thursday at a local hospital.

He was born Feb. 12, 1919, in Fort Worth. At an early age he moved to Big Spring where he graduated from high school in 1936. He began his career with the railroad at the age of 16. He was among the third generation of the family to be employed in that profession with Texas and Pacific Railroad.

Percy worked in numerous positions with the company and in different divisions from Toyah to Baton Rouge.

He retired in 1979 as division superintendent of Missouri Pacific Railroad after 43 years of service. Following his retirement, he and his wife moved to Midland.

He had married the former Fern Brigance in Big Spring in 1939.

In 1971, Percy received a bachelor of humanities degree from the University of Oklahoma.

He was a member of First United Methodist of Midland, the Masonic Lodge #1340 of Big Spring, the York Rite Lodge and was a 32nd Degree Mason. He also served on the Presidential National Defense Executive Reserve from 1959-79. He was a founding member of the Better Breathing Club of Midland, which was established in 1991.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Clarence Percy III of Odessa; one daughter, Donna Jo Potter of Midland; one brother, Joe Percy of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one niece and two nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to Methodist Area Outreach Services (AMOS), 907 S. Loraine St., Midland, Texas, 79701.

Marianne Bain

Memorial services for Marianne Strawn Bain are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church with the Rev. Alvin Wilde of San Juan Catholic Church officiating. Ellis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Bain died Tuesday at a local hospital.

She was born June 15, 1954, in Berkeley, Calif., and lived for awhile in Davis, Calif. She attended junior high school in Columbia, Mo., and then later attended high school and college in Lubbock. She received her undergraduate degree in psychology and her master's degree in behavioral science from the University of Texas of the Permian Basin.

She moved to Midland from Odessa in 1987. She had resided here since that time.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Bain of Midland; one son, Christopher Ryan Strawn Bain of Midland; one daughter, Mia Alyssa Strawn Bain of Midland; her parents, Chuck Strawn of Palo Alto, Calif., and Betty Cereghino of Lubbock; one brother, Tony Strawn of Lubbock; four sisters, Theresa Wright of Austin, Libby Phelan of Las Vegas, Nev., and Catherine Strawn and Patti Halladay, both of Salt Lake City, Utah; six nieces and six nephews.

The family requests memorials be directed to the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois, Midland, 79701.

Thalia Kennedy

Services for Thalia Kennedy, 79, are set for 4 p.m. today at the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. David C. Marx, interim pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Mausoleum under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Kennedy died Monday at a local care center.

Memorials should be directed to the Midland Humane Society, 15 Kerry Road, Midland, 79703.

Maxine Stevens

Services for Maxine Stevens, 66, are set for 3 p.m. today at the Tall City Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Flatt, of Wood Dale Baptist Church in Chicago, and the Rev. Bill Simpson, pastor of Tall City Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stevens died Tuesday at her Midland home.

Pallbearers will be Jerry Dophied, Michael Payne Jr., Allen Frasier Jr., Larry Tate Jr., Louis Fontenot Jr. and Steve Roberts.

Isla Mae Crews

SAN ANGELO — Services for Isla Mae (Mrs. Paul C. Sr.) Crews, formerly of Midland, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel in San Angelo with burial to follow at Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Crews died Wednesday in an Austin hospital.

She was born Dec. 29, 1912, in Comanche County. She was reared and educated in Texon, graduating from Big Lake High School in 1931.

She married Paul C. Crews, Sr., on Oct. 13, 1935, in Texon. He preceded her in death in May of 1978.

Her husband was employed by the Plymouth Oil Company, and the couple had lived in Midland for 10 years before his transfer to Sinton and later to Houston.

Following his retirement in 1962, the couple moved to San Angelo.

Mrs. Crews is survived by two sons, Paul C. "Buzz" Crews, Jr., of Austin and William H. "Billy" Crews of New York City; one daughter, Jane C. Merrill of Dallas; one brother, Jesse Thompson of Houston and five grandchildren.

Leroy Ellis

Services for Leroy Ellis, 66, of Midland are pending with Bill C. Thomas Funeral Home.

Ellis died Wednesday at a local hospital following a brief illness.

Survivors include: five sons, Craig Ellis, Roger Ellis and Leon Ellis all of Midland, Michael Ellis of Portland, Ore. and Corey Ellis of Hobbs, N.M.; five daughters, Barbara Brackens, Rosemary Burditt, Peggy Ellis and Anita Graves, all of Midland and Gerline Washington of Lubbock; and 30 grandchildren.

John W. LeSassier

AUSTIN — Services for former longtime Midlander John W. LeSassier, 75, were Wednesday in Onion Creek Cemetery near Austin, under the direction of Harrel's Funeral Home.

LeSassier

LeSassier died Tuesday at his son's home in Austin.

He was born in Centerville, Miss., on Oct. 12, 1916. He attended Marlin High School and attended Louisiana State University before receiving his degree from the University of Texas in 1948.

He was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in North Africa and Italy. He received the Distinguished Unit Badge with oak leaf cluster.

He began his career with Cities Service Petroleum in Houston. He moved to Midland in 1951 and worked as a consulting geologist with Lloyd, Penn, Hills and LeSassier. He later worked as an independent geologist until his retirement.

He retired to Alamos, Sonora, Mexico, where he enjoyed restoring adobe ruins.

Survivors include: one daughter, Sherry Lloyd Parker of Midland; two sons, William Russell of New York and John Richard of Austin; three sisters and six grandchildren.

Memorials should be directed to a favorite charity.

Elsie Aldridge

Graveside services for Elsie Ann Aldridge of Midland are set for 11 a.m. Monday in Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa with the Rev. Bob Porterfield of West Kentucky Street Baptist Church officiating. Services are under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Aldridge died Thursday at a local care center.

T.O. Lee

ODESSA — Services for T.O. Lee, 69, are set for 10 a.m. Saturday at the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Ray Waugh officiating. Burial will follow in Sunset Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

Lee died Thursday at his Odessa home.

He was born Oct. 17, 1922, in Hamlin. He moved to Odessa in 1952 from Lockney. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He was a retired repairman for Mobil Oil Co. He was a member of the Senior Citizens Dance Club, the Permian Basin Alamanders Square Dance Club, Mobil Oil Retirement Club and the First Baptist Church. He operated Papy's Woodcrafts.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Ottie Rexrode Lee on April 5, 1989.

He married Helen M. Craig on Nov. 10, 1990, in Odessa.

Survivors include: his wife; three daughters, Shirley Stepp, Sandra Harris and Judy Daniels, all of Odessa; two stepdaughters, Beverly Willis of San Antonio and Mary McInnis of Fort Worth; four stepsons, David Tucker of Midland, Lessie Tucker of Belton, Mark Tucker of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Arthur Tucker of Frederick, Md.; three sisters, Jessie Pinner of Bentonville, Ark., Julina Terrell of Abilene and Bessie Jaquess of Portales, N.M.; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Memorials should be directed to the Alzheimer's Association of the Permian Basin or Hospice of the Southwest.

Dallas postal worker wins million dollars

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A 42-year-old postal supervisor from Dallas who bought one lottery ticket each payday became a million-dollar winner Thursday in the Texas lottery's sixth grand prize drawing.

Carolyn W. Moore, who appeared quiet and reserved leading up to the drawing, raised a clinched fist and tossed a cowboy hat into the air when she learned she had won.

"You just say 'Thank you.' You just say 'Thank you,' " she said, describing her thoughts as she opened the safe that contained the million-dollar message at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio.

"I honestly plan to invest it and use it on my family, donate a little bit and be happy — buy all the little things I always wanted but couldn't afford," Ms. Moore said.

She added that her son, Ornate Black, turns 16 in October and wants a car. Ms. Moore smiled and said that doesn't necessarily mean he'll be getting one.

Ms. Moore, who lives with her son, sister and nephew, said she had bought four tickets since the Texas lottery began May 29 — one on each payday. She said her late father, George Hawkins, taught her that kind of restraint.

"And, I'm not a gambler," she said.

The first runnerup in Thursday's drawing was Vivian Fisher, 76, of Sweeny, who had her son Richard Fisher represent her. She won $50,000.

Other finalists winning money were Daniel S. Pesina, 24, of San Antonio, $25,000; James A. Smith, 31, of Killeen, $15,000; Gilbert C. Rendon, 51, of Austin, $15,000; Billy McCraw, 72, of Honey Grove, $10,000; and Bill Winters, 33, of Fort Worth, $10,000.

As Ms. Moore won the million dollars, her mother, Pat Hawkins of Wichita Falls, rushed to the stage with other friends and relatives, shouting, "Yes! Yes!"

What was she thinking about?

"That my husband just passed three months ago and the gods are looking down on us," Ms. Hawkins said, fighting back tears. "He was such an articulate person, and he would have been very proud of Carolyn and his children and everything like this."

Later, Ms. Hawkins could be heard using a pay telephone in the Institute of Texan Cultures calling long-distance relatives and shouting, "We're a millionaire, we're a millionaire!"

Ms. Moore said she rubbed a lucky necklace and prayed as the drawing began. She also said she had a dream Wednesday night in which she saw the drawing scene — the dress she was wearing, the dinner she had eaten beforehand and the winning safe she was opening.

VENUE: Pre-trial hearing has been set

(From 1B)

nesses testified.

"All of them stated they have seen extensive publicity and have discussed the case ... (and observed a) wide-spread prejudice in the community," Williams said.

District Attorney Al Schorre disputed that presumption, saying that publicity doesn't necessitate prejudice, as testified by media witnesses.

"Certainly they (the news media) are a good test. They not only put the stories together, they get a response from the public," said Schorre, who agreed with the judge's decision.

Lydia Frescas, mother of the victim, said she did not oppose a venue change as long as people are made aware of such crimes.

"Whether it's here or somewhere else, it's the same crime," she said.

A pre-trial hearing for Rivera has been set for August.

Following the judge's ruling, Williams added that a motion to exhume the victim's body for an autopsy has been requested.

Rivera, who has remained jailed on $325,000 in bonds since his arrest Feb. 26, appeared in court with an untrimmed beard and dressed in blue prison garb.

VEASEY: Pathologist will start Sept. 1

(From 1B)

District and Medical Center Hospital officials in Odessa recently authorized up to $250,000 to retain Veasey as the Ector County medical examiner. Midland and other West Texas counties and other governmental entities may contract with Ector County for services on a per-autopsy basis, according to Michael Stephans, administrator of Medical Center Hospital.

Veasey, a native of Tyler, earned the doctor of medicine degree in 1977 from The University of Texas, did his internship at Methodist Hospital in Dallas in 1977 and 1978, and took his residency in pathology at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D.C. from 1980-84.

Veasey was a clinical pathologist in Odessa before he carried out a fellowship in forensic pathology in Albuquerque, N.M., and then went to Amarillo as a medical examiner-forensic pathologist.

Bootmaker finishes pair of custom boots for president

HOUSTON (AP) — When President Bush appears at next month's Republican National Convention, take a look at his feet. You might spot a shiny new pair of boots made especially for the event.

Rocky Carroll, bootmaker for the rich and famous, said he has just finished the black alligator boots, which have the inscription, "Home Town Boy," and the GOP elephant logo inside a red, white and blue, Texas-shaped patch.

The boots cost $4,500, but Carroll said he won't be charging the president for the fancy footwear.

"I feel like I'm doing something for my country, and I love the president," said Carroll, who first met Bush in 1987 at a Houston rodeo parade.

Behind the counter in Carroll's shop, the wall is plastered with pictures of Carroll's numerous White House visits that show him chumming with Bush and former President Reagan.

Carroll, 54, also is making a pair of boots for Vice President Dan Quayle.

DISPUTE: Settlement may be near

(From 1B)

"The Attorney General wants the money to go to the state — whatever he can get," Mayfield said.

"The (forfeited) money went to the county," Mayfield said. "It was just overseen by the sheriff."

Painter "got to say how it was spent under the law. But the money actually went to the auditor or the treasurer."

Mayfield and co-counsel Marc Richman, both of Dallas, contend that the forfeited drug funds belong neither to the county nor to the state but to "law enforcement."

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Jury finds 7 prominent El Pasoans innocent

Associated Press

A Midland jury found seven prominent El Pasoans innocent Thursday on charges that they had conspired to bilk millions from insurance investors.

The jury deliberated for nearly six hours before deciding that the group of El Paso business executives, attorneys and corporations were innocent.

Among those cleared were El Paso financier Maury Kemp, former El Paso Electric chairman Evern Wall, former state GOP chairman Tad Smith and the El Paso Electric Co.

The defendants sighed with relief and hugged their attorneys as the verdicts were read.

"Tomorrow is the first day of the rest of my life," said Kemp, who had been accused of being the controlling figure in the case.

State prosecutors had alleged that the defendants used Kemp's insurance company First Service Life, which sold investment annuities, as a cash register, taking out money whenever they needed it.

Assistant District Attorney Andrew Thomas had told jurors the defendants sold annuities that were not authorized for sale in Texas and therefore uninsured if the company went broke.

After the verdict Thomas said, "Justice is done that's all I care about. All we wanted was for the jury to render a verdict."

Defense attorneys, who did not call any defense witnesses, described Thomas as unable to understand complex business transactions.

Bernard Penatta, attorney for Kemp, said money was never stolen from the investors because they were all paid until 1988 when the state insurance board placed two Kemp companies in conservatorship. He said the board drained money from Kemp's companies and used it to make bad investments and squandered it in administrative waste.

Lubbock County has three new pathologists

LUBBOCK (AP) — Three pathologists said Thursday they would strive to fill the void left by the resignation of another doctor indicted in an autopsy's falsification.

Lubbock County has hired a regional forensic pathologist service after Ralph Erdmann's competency and ethics were called into question.

A state district judge in Lubbock has referred nine alleged cases of wrongdoing involving Erdmann to a grand jury and appointed a member of the Texas Attorney General's Office as a special prosecutor.

Pathologist David Hoblit, who first proposed Forensic Pathologists Associates, brought in the three doctors. Hoblit won a $200,000 contract for the group to provide autopsy services to the county.

"I think it's an opportunity to fix a system that has gone awry," said Dr. Sparks Veasey, who is a member of the team along with Patrick Besant-Matthews and Jody Nielsen. "Everybody wants the truth, and I think that we can provide that."

Nielsen, a former Air Force officer, moved from San Antonio to take the job.

"I saw it as a challenge, a situation where you can really do some good," said Nielsen. "It's exciting to be in on the ground floor of something."

Besant-Matthews is a former medical examiner for Dallas County. He said the group will avoid the problems that plagued Erdmann.

"We're not on anybody's side. We document findings. It's up to the court and the jury and the district attorney and the other people to decide what it means," he said.

Some defense attorneys have contended that Erdmann's findings were tailored to suit cases built by prosecutors.

Erdmann is charged with tampering with a government record and theft in connection with his autopsy of 14-year-old Jesse Land of Spur.

Autry to leave chamber post

Staff report

ODESSA — The chief executive officer of the Odessa Chamber of Commerce, Russell S. Autry, announced Thursday that he will be leaving to head the Lubbock Chamber.

"He announced he will be leaving. His official last day is August 19," said Pat Owsley, office manager for the Odessa Chamber.

"He's been a good leader for us," Ms. Owsley added.

Autry has headed the Odessa Chamber since October 1987.

A replacement has not been chosen, Ms. Owsley said.

"Our executive committee is putting together a search committee and they hope to have someone in place within three or four months," she said.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Turn over a new leaf. Now is the ideal time to sweep away old fears and self-destructive habits. A compromise helps you avoid a confrontation with loved ones. Evening festivities lighten your spirits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): Carefully consider the long-range consequences of giving in to temptation. With advance planning, you will be able to boost your anticipated income. A confident manner helps you stake in romance.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): You will win big if you are careful to avoid danger zones. Experts can help you get the most for your money; heed their suggestions. Your social life is about to accelerate.

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CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Stop relying so much on someone else and look after yourself. Taking a positive approach to a work project is essential. An associate's body language will tell you more than mere words.

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The South hand is awkward to bid in the balancing position. Usually, you reopen with a double on all good hands, but South was afraid North would respond in a minor, leaving another, almost insoluble, problem. So South compromised with a simple one spade, then made a game try when North could raise freely.

HOPE FOR A MIRACLE

South won the opening salvo with the ace of hearts and led a trump to West's ace. West cashed a heart and exited with a club. Eventually, declarer had to lead a diamond to the king, lost two tricks in the suit and the contract went the way of all flesh.

South did not give the hand much thought. The bidding had marked West with both missing aces, so the only chance to land the game was to hope for an endplay. For that to succeed, West had to be stripped of all black-suit exit cards. The desired position could be reached only if West had been dealt a singleton ace of trumps.

After winning the first trick, declarer should immediately set out to strip West of clubs. South does not mind if West ruffs the third club, provided it is with the ace. However, when both defenders follow to three clubs, declarer abandons the suit and leads a trump. In with the ace, West can cash a winning heart, but then must either lead a diamond, setting up the king, or yield a ruff-sluff. In either case declarer draws trumps, then discards another diamond on dummy's long club.

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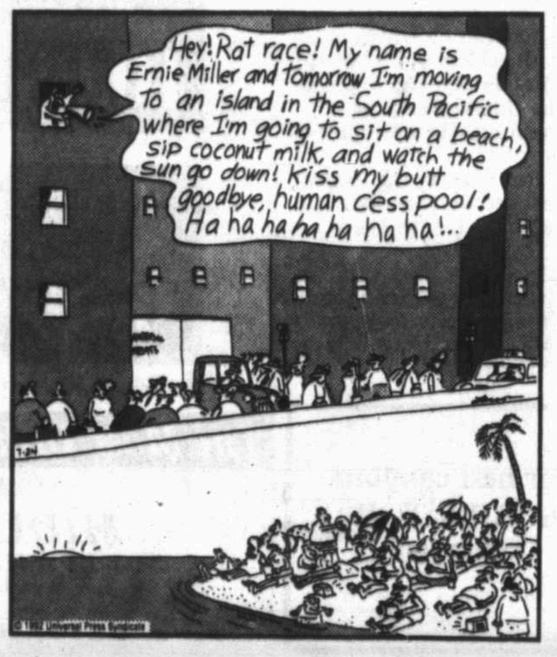

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PEOPLE

New York senator has cameo role in future film

WASHINGTON — Hold onto your popcorn and Goobers because **Sen. Al D'Amato**, R-N.Y., is coming soon to a theater near you.

D'Amato will play himself (you were expecting maybe King Lear?) in a film called "Dave," being shot next week in Washington. The Warner Bros. movie will star **Kevin Kline** and **Sigourney Weaver**. It's slated for release next spring.

The basic plotline, according to Frank Coleman, D'Amato's press secretary, is that the president suffers a stroke and is completely incapacitated. But rather than admit this, White House operatives hire a lookalike, played by Kline, to pretend to be the president. Kline, aka Dave, gets seduced by the power and begins proposing sweeping changes in government.

"D'Amato gets a 10- to 30-second reaction to a jobs program," Coleman said Thursday. "He can be either pro or con."

D'Amato was selected for the cameo by screenwriter **Gary Ross** (who also wrote "Big") "because of D'Amato's style and panache," Coleman said.

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DALLAS — The show will go on for **Sandy Duncan** despite her injuries in a fall at a restaurant.

Duncan

The actress needed six stitches around her left eye and her left shoulder was dislocated when the heel of one of her shoes got caught on a stool Sunday.

But Ms. Duncan said she will continue with a local production of the musical "I Do, I Do." The Tyler native appeared in sunglasses and a sling at a fund-raiser Wednesday benefiting a day care center for children with AIDS.

"She's uncomfortable, but she's going on," said Tom Hughes, managing director of Dallas Summer Musicals, which is sponsoring the production.

Ms. Duncan was treated at Baylor University Medical Center and released after her tumble. She has worn a glass eye since the early 1970s when she was blinded in her left eye following brain surgery for benign tumor.

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NEW YORK — **Marla Maples** said she was speechless when she saw a videotape that apparently shows her ex-publicist stealing shoes from her bedroom.

"It just meant all this trust I tried to put in him was over and done," the companion of **Donald Trump** said in an interview scheduled for broadcast Thursday on "Entertainment Tonight."

Publicist **Chuck Jones** was arrested July 15 on charges of stealing at least 40 pairs of shoes over several years from Maples' Manhattan apartment after a secret camera was installed in the apartment.

"It was really sad to find out who it was. I would've hoped it was a stranger," said Maples. "I adore his wife and his children and I felt as though this man had been loyal to me for many years."

Police said Jones, 49, was charged with burglary, possession of stolen property and possession of three unlicensed handguns and of pornographic magazines.

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YAOUNDE, Cameroon — **Stevie Wonder** visited Cameroon this week to discuss writing music for a film about a chief's battle against colonialism.

Wonder

Wonder was made an honorary courtier by **Fon Agwafor III** of Mankon, a traditional ruler who presented him with the flowing embroidered robes and knitted cap of a palace noble.

During his four-day visit to the African nation, Wonder visited a center for physically handicapped teen-agers and donated his personal talking computer with a braille keyboard. He also met with several government officials, including **President Paul Biya**, before leaving Wednesday.

Cameroonian actor **Maka Kotto** invited Wonder to persuade the American entertainer to write the score for a film Kotto plans to make about Chief **Randouph Manga Bell**. Bell was hanged by Germans in 1914 for resisting annexation of his people's land.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn. — A Florida woman will meet "Achy Breaky Heart" sensation **Billy Ray Cyrus** because she made up a winning dance to go with the hit country song.

Belinda Ramsey-Phillips of Hernando, Fla., was chosen from 140 competitors around the nation. She will meet Cyrus on July 31 in Knoxville, where they will tape The Nashville Network's "Club Dance" program.

The show will be broadcast on the cable channel Sept. 2.

The contest was sponsored by Country Music Television and Mercury Records. The winner was chosen by a panel of representatives from Mercury and CMT.

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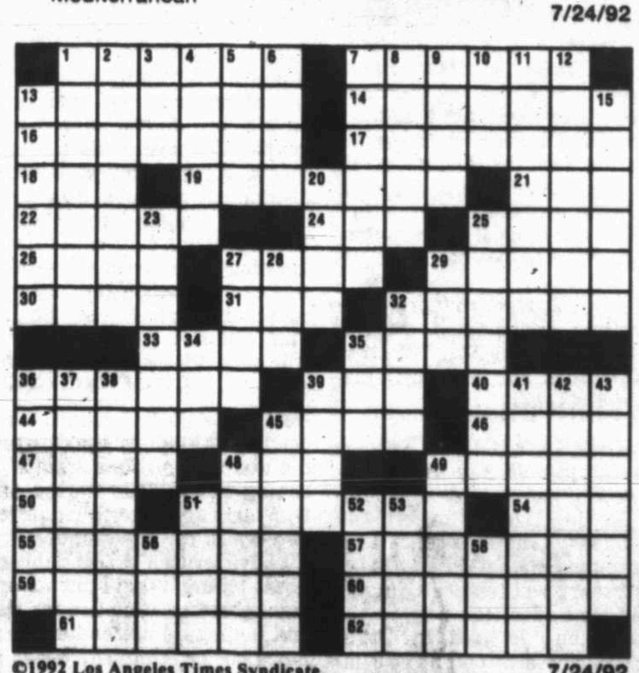

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LIFESTYLE & PRIME TIME

Prime Time Calendar/7B
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A music, art and drama camp for children in grades 1-6 (this fall) will be 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. July 27-31 at First United Methodist Church. The camp is sponsored by the church's Music Department and the Chancel Choir, which has been invited to sing at Carnegie Hall in November.

The campers will participate in singing, dancing, painting, acting, arts and crafts, learn about the organ and all its pipes, and have an introduction to opera and appreciation of the arts. They also will be skating and playing sports and games in the activity center.

Some of Midland's most talented will teach the classes.

Camper will bring sack lunches each day. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Fee is $25. For more information or registration, call the church office at 682-3701...

...**JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS** of Odessa Women's and Children's Hospital will have a car wash 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 15 at the Handy Car Wash, 928 E. 25th in Odessa, as a fund-raiser to help them pay their way to the annual Texas State Convention and other activities throughout the year.

Donations will be accepted. There will be no minimum charge for car washes. For more information, call 334-8200 or 334-8297...

...**WEST TEXAS** Jazz Society will present "A Moonlight Serenade Cabaret" 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Midland Petroleum Club, on the corner of Wall and Marienfeld. Featured will be the Rob Hunt Jazz Quartet and the Symphony Pops Singers.

Admission is free for West Texas Jazz Society members. Nonmembers fee is $10 per person, students are $1 per person, and reserved seating is an additional $5 per person. For reservations or information, call 683-3145 or 563-1701...

...**AMERICAN CANCER** Society's "I Can Cope" educational series for cancer patients and their families will feature Dr. James Corwin, radiation oncologist, 7 p.m. Monday at the Allison Cancer Center, 2200 W. Illinois. His topic will be "Learning More About Cancer." This will include discussion of diagnostic, treatment and rehabilitation techniques used in cancer management. For more information, call 685-1559...

...**MIDLAND CHRISTIAN** Women's Club will meet for a "Designing Women" brunch 10 a.m.-noon Aug. 4 at the Plaza Club. "Fashion Flair" will be presented by Gayla Maloney of Be Dazzle as she demonstrates how to accessorize outfits. Patti Bullard will offer "Fashion Notes" with her music. Shelia Lauchner will give tips on "Coordinating Your Life."

The brunch is $6.50. A free nursery will be provided at Northwestern Baptist Church. Midland Christian Women's Club is non-denominational and has no membership or dues. All interested women are invited to attend. For brunch and nursery reservations, call 699-7472 or 682-5851...

...**AMERICAN LUNG** Association offers four support groups.

Asthma Outreach has adjourned for the summer. Meetings will resume in September. For more information, call 694-1040.

The Breathing Club will meet 6:30 p.m. Aug. 4 at Physicians & Surgeons Hospital dining room, parking at back near the door. For more information, call 683-2273.

The Lunch Bunch will meet noon Aug. 13 at the Golden Corral. This meeting will be a planning session for Asthma Outreach and the Breathing Easier newsletter. For more information, call 694-1040.

The Tips & Tales group for allergy, asthma and emphysema will meet 1:30 p.m. Aug. 20 in an allergy-safe place. For more information, call 682-4229...

...**MIDESSA WOMEN'S** Barbershop Chorus will entertain at the Museum of the Southwest's Summer Sundays Lawn Concert 7:45 p.m. Sunday. The free concert on the grounds of the Museum, 1705 W. Missouri, will feature a variety of old time favorites.

The group is lead by Dixie DeWees. Those attending are invited to bring their own seating and snacks. In case of rain, the concert will be canceled...

FAMILY MATTERS

Hard times in oil patch add stress to marriage

By Jim May, Ph.D.

May

DEAR FAMILY: My husband used to be an easy going, hard working person who came home every night and did things with our two boys. Ever since things have started getting so bad in the oil patch again, he has turned into a workaholic. He's always at work. He's at work right now and it's 7:45 p.m. on a Wednesday. He works seven days a week. He goes to church and comes home and goes down to the office. He is nervous and anxious and is very difficult to deal with.

When I've tried to say something to him about his working too much, he just says I don't understand. Maybe I don't understand but I do know that he's killing himself. His sons are both very upset and keep asking me what's wrong with dad. I just tell them that he's having to work real hard right now but that this will change in a little while.

I'm scared to death that things aren't going to change. What if he keeps working like this? What's going to happen to him and to us? I just don't think it's worth it to him or to us. I've never seen such a change in a person. He's gone from a happy, fun man to a serious person who never laughs. I feel like I've lost my husband. What can I do to help him? I want to be supportive, but I don't know loves who we are, not what we have. I see men and women destroyed over loss of income because our culture has somehow taught them that they are "better people with than without." Instead, I believe that as St. Paul said, "... but if I have no love, I am nothing."

DEAR CONFUSED: You and your family are in a situation that is confusing to a lot of people these days. Many of us grew up following and believing the Protestant Work Ethic as described by Max Weber, which presents ideas like:

- People have a moral and religious obligation to fill their lives with work.
- Workers should be highly productive and produce a large quantity of goods or services.
- High-status jobs with prestige and the respect of others are important indicators of a "good" person.
- Men and women are expected to spend long hours at work with little or no time for personal recreation and leisure.

These attitudes conflict with the current economic situation in the oil and gas industry. Many very "good" people have lost their jobs or are in danger of losing their jobs through no fault of their own. These are times and situations that are beyond their control.

I encourage you to try to talk with your husband. Don't try to give him answers, just express your fears and concerns for *him*. Agree that you don't understand, but emphasize that you *know* you love him and are there for him through thick and thin. Share with him how much his sons love *him*, not what he can buy them. They miss him, not a paycheck.

The third "teaching" of the Protestant Work Ethic has been a powerful force in our society. Christ said over and over that he

Your husband has a treasure in you and his sons. Help him to see that treasure. Don't take "no" for an answer. If he refuses to respond, talk to your minister or seek professional counseling.

DEAR FAMILY: We are going to be visiting my aunt and uncle in (another state) in late July. Our 26-month-old daughter is just wonderful, but I am worried about what she might say to them as they are both in their late 80s. I haven't seen them in years, so I don't know what they look like. Our daughter has never been around anyone that old. I just don't want her to say something real embarrassing to them. What can I do to help her not say or do something bad? OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES

DEAR OUT: Prepare the child for what she is going to experience. You might start by looking through magazines for photographs of elderly people. You and your daughter could then discuss the elderly in very concrete terms. Children often are most interested in and curious about physical fact, such as wrinkled skin, inability to hear or see well, body odor, walk and so on. You might call someone who has seen your aunt and uncle more recently to determine their physical status and be prepared to deal with it. For example, you might need to tell your daughter "Aunt Bee doesn't hear very well, so you must talk in your outside voice and look at her face when you talk to her."

Your daughter is going to have a very important experience — the opportunity to meet some of her older relatives. If your aunt and uncle can converse with her, encourage her to ask them questions about you as a little girl — what you did, how you looked, what you liked to play, what they did with you and so on. This can be a marvelous experience for all concerned, with a little bit of preparation and a sense of humor.

Jim May is the director of the Family Wellness Center.

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

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DEAR ABBY

Bad breath may mean bad news elsewhere

By Abigail Van Buren

Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: The letter signed "Halitosis," written by a woman who brushed her teeth, flossed and gargled daily, and still no one wanted to kiss her, prompts this letter: I, too, had this problem. I tried everything, plus chewing gum and breath mints, but nothing helped.

I later discovered that I had infected sinuses, and the constant drip down my throat caused me to have a chronic bad taste in my mouth. I was also told by a few kind friends that my breath was "strong." I finally took the hint and went to my dentist, who checked my teeth and sent me to a physician. Sign me ... FOREVER GRATEFUL

DEAR GRATEFUL: You were indeed fortunate. Masking one's halitosis, which is often a symptom of a serious problem, only delays searching for the cause. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your reply to the woman who complained about chronic halitosis was right on the button. My dentist sent me to a specialist, who sent me to another specialist who dealt with stomach disorders. I was told, after numerous tests, I needed colon surgery. That operation confirmed that "something" was seriously wrong. It was cancer, which they said they caught in time. Praise the Lord! That was five years ago, and I'm still here. Please warn your readers. — LUCKY IN WACO, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I have been receiving all kinds of books, which I did not order, from a certain publishing house. This started about two years ago, after I had ordered two books for my grandchildren.

I have written to this publishing house telling it that I did not order any books, have no use for them, and to please stop sending me any more books — but the books continue to come. I have returned these books at my own expense,

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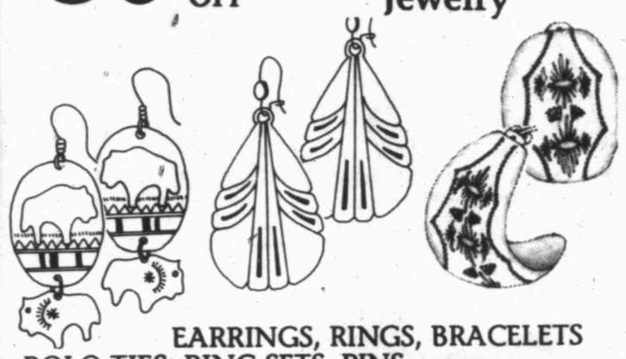

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2. Entries must be clearly printed or typed. Please fill out as many categories as possible.
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4. Final decisions on ballots, categories and winning entries will be made by the Midland Reporter-Telegram.
5. Entries must be received by close of business on Friday, July 24. Drawing will be held on Monday, July 27.
6. Results of contest will be published in a special section, "BEST OF MIDLAND" on Sunday, August 9.

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PRIME TIME

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; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. ceramics; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. table games; 12:30 p.m. bowling.

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

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. movie; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. Spanish Bible.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:45 a.m. adult education; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. sing-a-long.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards; 9:30 a.m. exercise; 10:15 a.m. crafts; 11:15 a.m. lunch; 12:15 p.m. bingo.

MIDLAND YMCAs

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

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

Scheduled activities at the Central YMCA are:

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

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

■ By appointment, Specialized Strength Training for Seniors.

Scheduled activities for Alamo YMCA are:

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

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

Scheduled activities for the Town West YMCA are:

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

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

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

SOUTHEAST SENIOR CENTER

The Southeast Senior Center, 1803 E. Indiana, is open 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information about services offered, call Ellen G. Smith, center director, at 685-7281. 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; 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; 9:30 a.m. blood pressure testing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge; 7 p.m. Gospel Singing.

■ Wednesday: 9 a.m. billiards, ceramics and exercise; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 10 a.m. Gospel Singing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. "Oldies" sing-a-long; 1 p.m. bridge.

■ Thursday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. country/western dancing; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 12:30 p.m. art class and movie.

■ Friday: 9 a.m. billiards and exercise; 9:30 a.m. quilting; 9:45 a.m. exercise; 11:30 a.m. lunch; 1 p.m. bridge.

VOLUNTEER CENTER

The Volunteer Center, 1030 Andrews Hwy., has many opportunities for volunteers. Those interested in volunteering can call 697-8781 for information.

■ The Manor Park Auxiliary needs volunteers to join in providing social activities for the residents of this continuing care retirement community. For more information, call Teresa Winnat at 689-9696.

■ Volunteer clerical skills are needed at the Midland County Sheriff's Office Crime Prevention Unit. Assistance is needed with managing confidential data gathered through business and residential surveys. Call Chuck James at the Sheriff's Office for more information.

■ Midland Need To Read is recruiting tutors for its adult literacy program. The next training session will be 6:30-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. Call Patti Croce at 685-4672 for more information.

■ Permian Basin Community Centers for MHMR need immediate help in their personnel department. Responsibilities include data entry, file updating and general clerical support. For more information, call Jane Vaughn at 570-3333.

■ The Arts Assembly of Midland needs volunteers to assist in a portion of a mailout. Word Star computer skills helpful. Call JuneAnne Brock at 687-1149 for more information.

■ The Visual Aid Newsmobile needs volunteers to help call or visit homebound individuals. This is a flexible volunteer opportunity. Contact Jean Reed at 694-2648 for more information.

IT'S YOUR LIFE

Older people appreciate regular visits

By Steve Edwards

QUESTION: Should visits to the elderly be on a regular schedule?

ANSWER: Yes, maintain a definite schedule, if possible. Some elderly people, especially those who are homebound, are quite conscious of time and the clock. This doesn't mean that they won't be deviations, because probably there will be. The key factor is the conscious decision and commitment to visit — whether once a week or more often. The definite schedule is good discipline for the visitor and fulfilled expectation for the person being visited. Regularity is important, so don't give up visiting merely because visiting is difficult. Without your visit your parent or loved one would become more withdrawn and more depressed. Remember also, you don't visit to be appreciated; you visit to demonstrate by your presence that you still care and that you want to be of whatever help and support you can be.

Edwards

QUESTION: With the elderly who are homebound, is it OK to make a special event of giving a needed item?

ANSWER: Yes!! Gifts do not have to be limited to anniversaries and birthdays. In fact, as time goes on your significance of these occasions may be lost upon your parents. But the excitement of opening a gaily wrapped package never totally disappears. You can make a special event when giving a needed item of clothing — a new dressing gown or a pair of pajamas. Cologne or shaving lotion can be presented as a gift. Belts and wallets often need to be replaced. Flowers are always enjoyed. One rose from your garden can bring immense pleasures. A growing plant — preferably one that will blossom — makes a good gift. Other practical gifts might include a "blanket support" — a device to support a blanket over one's feet, giving more room for movement — or a tray table that fits over the arms of a wheelchair. A hand massage unit makes a practical therapeutic gift. Mobiles that turn and reflect light, pictures, large photographs of family members, and posters can decorate a room and provide pleasant moments of diversion and thought. Tabletop FM radios with easy-to-handle controls and cassette playback units make good gifts. If a television is not readily available, a personal TV set — preferably one in color and with a remote control device — would be a long-term, ongoing gift.

QUESTION: What is "reality orientation?"

ANSWER: It's recommended that older people be "kept in touch" by way of "reality orientation" or "reality therapy," a fancy name for a rather simple procedure. Whenever you visit an older parent or friend who is becoming more confused about himself or herself and life, at some point in the visit turn the conversation to some reality. Establish, for example, what day and date it is. Ask the person his or her name. At any rate, let your parent or friend know by mentioning his or her name that you know the name and the name is theirs. Discuss the season of the year and the weather outside. Underscore where the parent is living — in what city and in what state. You might want to chat about the newspaper or TV headlines of the day. Establish who is president of the United States. Call attention to upcoming special dates. A calendar on the wall — the bigger the better, perhaps a large one where you tern off each day's date — and pictures of the family help establish time and relationships. Repeat these kinds of questions during each visit. It isn't childish or irrelevant. This is the substance of reality and for a person who is disoriented, the repetition is necessary and helpful. To be sure, not every older person suffers from some impairment that restricts communication. For those who are blessed with clear or clearer minds, conversation is no problem. All you need to do is ask a question about home or grandchildren or a garden and you can sit back and listen. Your visit and the opportunity to share is no less important.

Steve Edwards is executive director of Community and Senior Services and consultant for the Visiting Nurse Service of Midland.

DR. PAGE

'Sunny side of street' best place to live

Dr. Henry F. Page

Picture this — a little old lady in lavender and lace, with dainty wrinkles on her cheeks and a wispy smile upon her face! We all like to think of her as a charming source of joy and mature wisdom — but "it ain't necessarily so."

Page

One of the dark, unspoken secrets of aging is the fact that personality traits appear to mature and become more recognizable with every passing year. Gentle folk become more gentle, churlish more churl, aggressive more militant, loving more loving, dislikable more despicable, etc., etc.

Two things can change this picture. One is a stroke, destroying a particular part of the brain. The other is the adoption of a more positive attitude in early or middle life. Train oneself to see the forest, not just the trees. Relax and contemplate what fools we mortals be and relish the humorous aspect of living.

To accomplish this and gain perspective, one must become involved in the dynamics of existence in today's busy world. Instead of digging a well of loneliness, gaze at the wonder of the universe. Observe the miracle of growth on land and sea and marvel and chuckle at the antics of all living creatures.

Next, look in the mirror, cry, laugh, and then busy yourself implementing Mother Nature in the garden, participating in social, spiritual, recreational, and physical exercise activities, and also get your economic state in order.

All this will discourage any propensity toward negative 'acting out' and you won't become the bad apple tending to rot the rest of the barrel. Be positive in playing the cards life has dealt you.

Once again, remember this — the optimist believes we live in the best of all possible worlds, the pessimist fears this is true and can hardly wait to point it out to St. Peter's Welcoming Committee that the second trumpet on the left is out of tune.

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

IPM presentations are planned

Staff report

Susan Adams of Dallas will be the featured speaker for the Inner Peace Movement 1 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Ramada Hotel, 8100 W. Wall Street. The programs are free and open to the public.

The Inner Peace Movement (IPM) is a nonprofit, educational organization that is sponsoring an international team of consultants to tour Texas to address "The 10 Causes of Stress and Solutions to Alleviate Them."

Ms. Adams began with IPM as an international traveling leader in 1966. She raised a family as a single parent — and lost a son — and has operated several businesses.

"I experienced the loss of a 17-year-old son. If it hadn't been for IPM, I wouldn't have been able to handle it. Through IPM, I learned to heal my losses in a positive, constructive way," Ms. Adams said.

"I've done a lot of work with senior citizens throughout my life. One thing I learned from them and IPM is that life doesn't stop. I can't use loss, age or any excuse as an escape from living life to the fullest."

The subjects Ms. Adams will speak about will include symptoms of stress in business, symptoms of stress in family, loss of a loved one, aging, healing the ghosts of our past and symptoms of stress in our physical body.

Firefighters sleep better on waterbeds

Associated Press

COMPTON, Calif. — Firefighters in Compton report that they fall asleep faster and sleep better on waterbeds than on conventional beds after they return from fighting a fire, according to Fire Chief Monroe Smith.

Before the waterbeds were installed, Smith says, more than half of the firefighters complained their sleep was not restful. But after sleeping on waterbeds for three months, he added, 80 percent said their sleep was more restful.

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ABBY: Delivery of unordered books can be stopped

(From 6B)

and I am getting sick of it! What are they? Morons?

These books come addressed to me at my home address, and a letter accompanying the books always begins, "Dear Member." Abby, I did not join a book club. This is getting ridiculous. What can I do? — OVERBOOKED

DEAR OVERBOOKED: Save your postage and your energy. You are not corresponding with a person; you are corresponding with a machine. We are living in computer country — everything is automated now.

It is possible that when you originally ordered the two books for your grandchildren, you inadvertently started the book club membership, or at least it was programmed into the computer that way. The Direct Marketing Association in New York has an action line to help you. Write: Mail Order Action Line (MOAL), 6 E. 43rd St., New York, N.Y. 10017-4646.

DEAR ABBY: After 10 months of marriage, my son and his wife are being divorced. I would appreciate your suggestions on the correct etiquette pertaining to the wedding gifts (including cash) they received.

They had a large formal wedding, and received many cash gifts from the groom's side. Should that money be evenly divided between the bride and groom? Or should all of it go to the groom? — ANONYMOUS, PLEASE

DEAR ANONYMOUS: If the marriage didn't last a year, all of the wedding gifts should be returned to the givers. This includes cash gifts.

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GOLF — U.S. Women's Open, second round, 3 p.m., ESPN.

TENNIS — Player's International Canadian Open, men's singles, 6 p.m., HSE.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Pirates vs. Braves, 6:30 p.m., WTBS.

Twins vs. Red Sox, 6:30 p.m., ESPN.

Cubs vs. Astros, 7:30 p.m., WGN.

Blue Jays vs. Athletics, 9:30 p.m., ESPN.

OLYMPICS — XXV Olympic Summer Games preview, 8 p.m., NBC.

Texas Scores

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL — Texas Rangers 4, Baltimore Orioles 2.

See SCOREBOARD/3C

Sports Today

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

Sports facts

Women's golf millionaires

- Fastest to reach $1 million in career earnings: **Patty Sheehan,** 4 yr., 2 mon., 2 days
- Fastest to $2 million: **Patty Sheehan,** 8 yr., 10 mon., 22 days
- Fastest to $3 million: **Patty Sheehan,** 10 yr., 8 mon., 13 days
- Fastest to $4 million: **Pat Bradley,** 17 yr., 9 mon., 29 days

SOURCE: Guinness Book of Sports Records

KRT Infographics

He's back

NEW YORK (AP) — George Steinbrenner's return to active control of the New York Yankees effective March 1 is expected to be announced Friday by the commissioner's office.

Rich Levin, the spokesman for commissioner Fay Vincent, said the modifications of the July 30, 1990, agreement between Vincent and Steinbrenner will be announced barring any late hitches.

The outline of the agreement has been described as allowing Steinbrenner to resume day-to-day control. Under the current agreement, which followed an investigation of his dealings with and $40,000 payment to a gambler, Steinbrenner resigned as managing general partner on Aug. 20, 1990, and was barred from participating in almost all of the team's decisions.

Taylor arrives

FLORHAM PARK, N.J. (AP) — Lawrence Taylor, the New York Giants' prize outside linebacker, reported to training camp Thursday night, more than three days late. He will be on the practice field Friday at 9 a.m. and 3 p.M.

For each day Taylor missed, the Giants will fine him $1,500, the maximum allowed by the National Football League for players under contract. His fine will be $6,000 because he missed Monday's running as well as two-a-day practices Tuesday, Wednesday and Thuresday. .

This will be the 11th and possibly last National Football League season for the 33-year-old Taylor, probably the best ever at his position. He was voted to the Pro Bowl in his first 10 seasons.

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McLane to buy Astros

By Susan Hightower
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON — Houston Astros owner John McMullen has agreed to sell the National League baseball team to Temple businessman Drayton McLane Jr., the team said Thursday.

"They've reached an agreement," Astros spokesman Tyler Barnes said. No financial terms had been disclosed, he said. A news conference was scheduled for 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Astrodome to discuss the sale.

Ethan Cartwright, a spokesman for the Houston Sports Association, said shareholders have agreed in principle to sell McLane the Astros ballclub and HSA's lease on the Harris County-owned Astrodome complex.

According to reports, McMullen had wanted McLane also to buy some of HSA's three hotels, but McLane refused.

Houston television stations KTRK-TV and KRIV-TV reported McMullen and McLane reached the agreement Wednesday during a meeting in Dallas.

McMullen told KRIV that striking the deal "was very simple. Drayton McLane and I met privately, and while the two of us were together, we did the deal alone."

"My position was, 'Look, a person like McLane isn't going to come along every day, and I just felt that it was in the interest of the team, of HSA and of Houston to have a first-class owner," he said.

"I did it for fun and it's not fun, and therefore it's time to go."

Reports have said McLane has been willing to pay more than $100 million to buy the team, HSA's lease on the Dome complex and other assets.

McMullen, who bought the team for about $18 million in 1979, would not divulge the sale price.

"I did the right deal, I came across," he said. "Did I get maximum dollars? The answer is no. Could I have made a lot more if I had stayed in here for another four or five years? The answer is yes."

Christi Lucksinger, a spokeswoman for McLane Co. Inc., would not confirm or discuss the agreement except to say, "We'll talk about it tomorrow." McLane was in his Temple office but was unavailable for comment, she said.

McLane is the second-largest stockholder in Arkansas-based Wal-Mart Corp. and president of McLane Co., a food distribution business.

AP Laserphoto

The U.S. Women's Open Championship first round action goes on with a steady rain falling early Thursday at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa. Rain is expected through the weekend.

Rain mars Open start

■ Double bogey, putting twitch provide the first-day drama in the U.S. Women's Open golf tournament.

By Bob Green
AP Golf Writer

OAKMONT, Pa. — Timing is everything, Dottie Mochrie suggested after a first-round 70 in the U.S. Women's Open.

A three-putt double bogey on the final hole at the storm-ravaged Oakmont Country Club course knocked her out of sole control of the top spot and dropped her one behind a group of five tied for the lead in the uncompleted round.

"If I'd done that on the third hole, 70 would have been a great comeback," she said. "As it is, it's a gag at the end."

AP Laserphoto

Defending champion Betsy King was one of 66 players unable to finish the first round.

Patty Sheehan, Muffin Spencer-Devlin, Donna Andrews, Nancy Ramsbottom and Tracy Kerdyk shared the overnight lead at 69 when darkness halted play Thursday night.

Sixty-six players in the field of 156 were stranded on the rain-soaked course after a severe thunderstorm caused a 3-hour, 58-minute delay.

They were set to return shortly after daylight today, complete their first rounds and — weather permitting — go immediately into the second round. There was no assurance the weather would permit, however. More thundershowers were in the forecast.

Sheehan, three times a runnerup in this event but not yet a winner, predicted the sponsoring U.S. Golf Association would be unable to get in a full second round today.

"I'll have to come out late and finish Saturday morning," she said after gaining a share of the top spot with birdies on three of the last five holes. "A lot of us won't finish Friday, and I'll be one of them."

Mochrie, who won the Dinah Shore title earlier this season, was a single

Please see GOLF/2C

Angels' Hilly too steep for Drillers

■ Midland Angel hurler Hilly Hathaway cranks out a 4-1 victory in two hours and seven minutes.

By Jimmy Patterson
Assistant sports editor

Whoever heard of a two hour, seven minute game at Angels Stadium?

Before Thursday night, practically no one.

But thanks to the combined efforts of Midland starter Hilly Hathaway, and Dan Smith, starter for the Tulsa Drillers, the 3,053 fans who showed up were treated to a briskly played pitchers' duel that was completed in time to allow everyone home for Jay Leno's monologue.

The Angels, behind Hathaway's sparkling performance over eight innings, defeated Tulsa, 4-1 to retain a two-game lead atop the Texas League West.

Hathaway, making his seventh start since being called up from Palm Springs, threw eight innings of three-hit shutout ball. Now 3-0 on the Class AA season, Hathaway also struck out nine Tulsa batters. He was pulled after eight innings only to allow reliever Troy Percival some work after five days rest.

"What more can you ask for?" Midland pitching coach Kernan Ronan wondered of Hathaway's performance. "He's pretty much pitched that way the whole time he's been with us. He's in command of his pitches on the nights when only two of them are going for him. Tonight, he was in command of all three of his pitches."

Make those pitches the curve, fast ball and change up. The curve worked often times because of a strike zone Hathaway referred to as "pretty big," "kind of wide," and "fat."

It is, in large part, Hathaway's command and control that allows him to possess an impressive strikeouts-to-walks ratio. Since joining the Angels, the Florida native has struck out 45 batters while walking just four in 50 innings. For his career, the ratio is now at 785-to-73.

Hathaway commented that his ratio in the past has, "been decent, but not like this. I don't really think about it."

Smith (9-5), the Tulsa starter, went seven innings, allowing six Angel hits while striking out seven. In the first four innings, the two starters combined for 11 strikeouts.

Midland went to town for three runs in the third inning as Marcus Lawton cranked out the first of his two doubles on the evening, driving in Bobby Jones. Lawton, who went to third on a Smith balk, scored on a Rod Correia single, and Pete Coachman, who reached on a walk, came home on a ground out by Edgar Alfonzo.

Lawton scored again in the fifth — Midland's fourth and final run — on a Fausto Tejero single.

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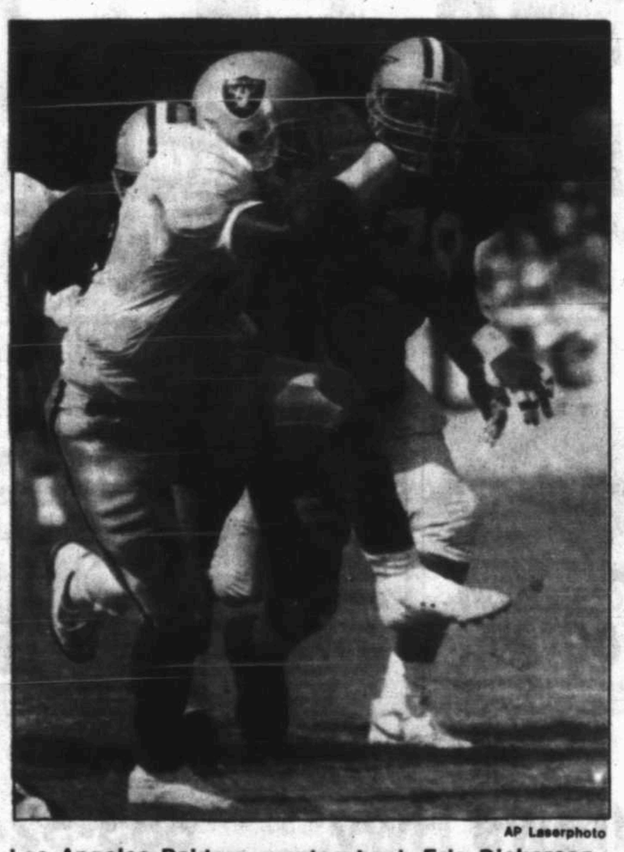
New rivalry may be set



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Los Angeles Raiders running back Eric Dickerson high steps past Dallas Cowboys rookie Chris Hall.

■ Los Angeles Raider Steve Wright and Dallas Cowboy Chad Hennings have already laid the groundwork for Oct. 25 meeting.

By Eric Noland
N.Y. Times News Service

AUSTIN — Steve Wright probably circled Oct. 25 on his calendar the instant he got back from the Los Angeles Raiders' three-day trip to the Dallas Cowboys' training camp. That's the date the two teams will meet in a regular-season game at the Coliseum in Los Angeles.

It seems Cowboys rookie defensive end Chad Hennings, who is writing a diary for a Dallas newspaper, ventured in print Thursday that "I don't think the Raiders are quite as physical" as the Cowboys offensive linemen, and that the Raiders' blocking methods feature "some imaginative and useful variations of holding."

Wright, the Raiders right tackle who lined up opposite Hennings all week, was aghast when he heard about it.

"It's unbelievable that he could say something like that," said Wright. "He's been thrashed every time he's been out there. He's getting the hell beat out of him. But overall, he's a pretty good kid. Make sure you put 'kid' in there.

"He's obviously very inexperienced. He's never played a down of professional football. I think we welcomed him to the NFL this week."

Hennings, the '87 Outland Trophy winner for Air Force, is trying to return to football after a four-year military commitment.

"Tell him he'd better get accustomed to holds," said Raiders coach Art Shell, a 14-year, Hall of Fame tackle for this team. "We do everything within the rules. I know he's been away from the game and hasn't been at the professional level, and he needs to understand that. It ain't just the Raiders."

Wright — ironically, a former Cowboy — continued: "If he calls that holding, I think he'd better re-enlist."

Looking forward to the regular-season rematch? "If he's still with the team," Wright said.

Eric Dickerson is accustomed to being a target of fan jeering when he plays on the road, but it sure hasn't happened here. Dickerson hails from Sealy, near Houston, and starred in college at Southern Methodist in Dallas.

Fans cheered his deeds all week and shouted encouragement to him. He responded by staying late after every practice to sign autographs.

"I'm a Texas guy, playing in high school and college here," Dickerson said. "This is fun."

It's probably even more fun being rotated into the first-team lineup over Nick Bell from time to time — that happened Thursday.

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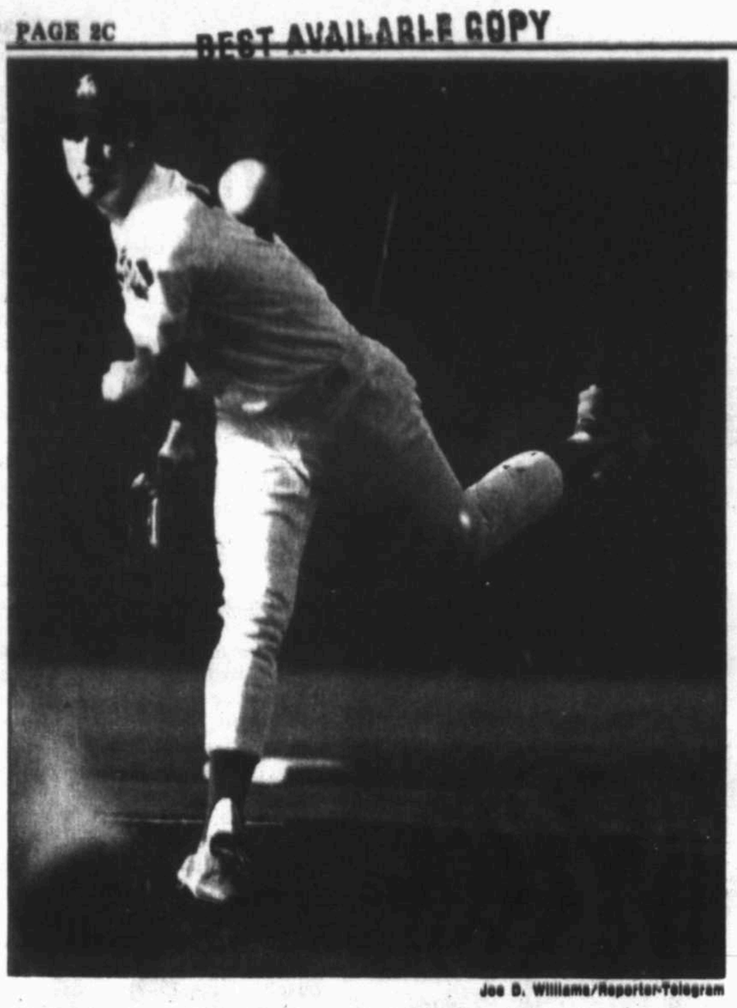

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Midland starter Hilly Hathaway earned his third victory as an Angel with an eight-inning, three-hit shutout win over Tulsa.

Velarde wins one for Yankees

Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

SEATTLE — Former Midland Lee star Randy Velarde is a role player on the New York Yankees, but on Thursday, given a rare start in left field, he led them to a victory.

Velarde had two doubles, a brilliant catch to rob Kevin Mitchell of a hit in the eighth, and, finally, a home run with one out in the 10th inning that lifted the Yankees to a 5-4 victory over the Seattle Mariners at the Kingdome.

The Yankees came back from a 4-1 deficit with two runs in the eighth and another in the ninth to tie the game. The stirring victory left them with a 4-4 record on their 11-game swing through the West.

Velarde has played a large part in what success the Yankees have found on this trip. He has gone 9 for 14, hitting safely in each of his last four games.

Rangers 4, Orioles 2

BALTIMORE — Jeff Huson and Brian Downing homered, and Jose Guzman stopped his three-game losing streak as Texas beat Baltimore.

Baltimore's first three batters produced a 2-0 lead, but Huson and Downing quickly wiped out that deficit to help the Rangers to only their third victory in nine games.

Both homers came off Ben McDonald (9-7), who pitched a two-hit shutout against Texas on Saturday. McDonald has given up a major league-high 25 homers.

Guzman (8-8) allowed two runs and eight hits in 8⅓ innings for his first victory since June 27. Edwin Nunez pitched 2⅔ scoreless innings, and Jeff Russell got three outs for his 24th save.

Baltimore, which has lost three straight, couldn't do anything after the first, when Brady Anderson doubled, Mike Devereaux tripled and Cal Ripken hit an RBI groundout.

Huson tied the score with a two-run homer in the second, and Downing put Texas ahead with a solo homer in the third, his fourth homer in his last six hits.

The game was played hours after the Orioles learned that Sam Hulett, the 6-year-old son of utility infielder Tim Hulett, died from injuries sustained Wednesday when he was hit by a car.

Baseball

Indians 1, Royals 0

CLEVELAND — Carlos Baerga hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the 14th inning, giving Cleveland a victory over Kansas City.

Baerga's fly was barely deep enough to allow Sandy Alomar to beat center fielder Brian McRae's throw.

Kevin Wickander (1-0) pitched one scoreless inning as Cleveland won for the fourth time in five games. Alomar led off with a single off Mike Magnante (3-7), the Royals' fourth pitcher. Kenny Lofton 17th bunt single of the year moved Alomar to second, and Felix Fermin's bunt single loaded the bases.

A stiff wind blowing in from center field helped limit the two teams to a total of 12 hits.

Kansas City starter Kevin Appier struck out four in 10 innings and allowed just three runners on a single, double and walk. Appier, unbeaten since May 19, threw just 94 pitches and lowered his ERA to 2.12 as he became the first Royals pitcher to throw 10 innings since Mark Gubicza in June 1989.

Kansas City missed a chance to give him win No. 12 in the the ninth. Cleveland left fielder Glenallen Hill threw out Gregg Jefferies trying to score on Chris Gwynn's one-out fly.

Cleveland starter Rod Nichols, called up from Class AAA Colorado Springs on Wednesday, allowed just one runner past first in eight innings.

White Sox 6, Brewers 2

MILWAUKEE — Jack McDowell got his 13th victory and Carlton Fisk keyed a four-run fourth with his first triple since 1989 as Chicago beat Milwaukee.

McDowell (13-5), who lost to the Brewers on Saturday, allowed nine hits in 7⅓ innings, struck out six and walked none as he increased his record against Milwaukee to 7-1. He was bidding for his fourth straight complete game, but was replaced by Scott Radinsky after Robin Yount singled in the eighth. Radinsky finished for his sixth save.

McDowell, who worked out of a bases-loaded situation in the third by striking out Paul Molitor and Greg Vaughn, lost his shutout in the seventh when Kevin Seitzer hit a sacrifice fly. McDowell fanned Molitor again to end the inning with a runner on first.

Tigers 5, Angels 2

ANAHEIM — Two-time defending home run champ Cecil Fielder completed his cycle of American League ballparks with his first career homer at Anaheim Stadium as Detroit beat California for its fourth straight victory.

Fielder was 11-for-54 with 13 walks in 67 plate appearances at Anaheim Stadium without a home run before his two-run shot off Mark Langston (9-8) in the first inning. His 20th of the season and the 146th of his career followed a two-out walk to Travis Fryman.

Tony Phillips added a two-run double in the seventh.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cardinals 3, Reds 2

ST. LOUIS — Cincinnati scoring woes continued as Rheal Cormier pitched seven strong innings and drove in the go-ahead run with a squeeze bunt for St. Louis.

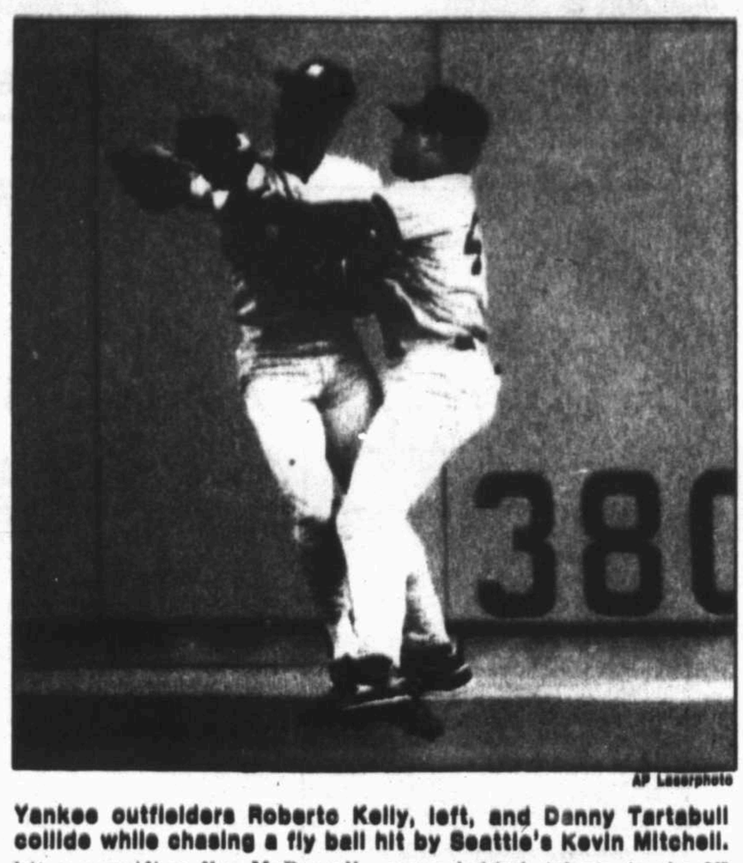
The Reds have scored only two runs in their last three games and have lost all of them, falling a game behind Atlanta in the NL West. The Cardinals ended a five-game losing streak, which had matched their season high.

Luis Alicea added an RBI triple — his seventh triple in 109 at-bats — for St. Louis. The start of the game was delayed 20 minutes by rain.

Jose Rijo (7-7), also facing the same team for the second straight start, lost for the first time in five decisions. He was wild, throwing 106 pitches in six innings, walking four, and allowing three runs on seven hits.

It didn't take the Reds long to end the scoreless slump as Bip Roberts, Bill Doran and Barry Larkin started the first with singles and Darnell Coles hit a sacrifice fly.

But the Reds' first error in nine games helped the Cardinals take a 3-1 lead in the second. Milt Thompson led off with a single and scored on Alicea's single when center fielder Cesar Hernandez misplayed the ball and allowed it to roll to the fence. Alicea took third and scored on Cormier's squeeze bunt, his second RBI of the season.



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Yankee outfielders Roberto Kelly, left, and Danny Tartabull collide while chasing a fly ball hit by Seattle's Kevin Mitchell.

ANGELS: Zappelli gets call

(From 1C)

Tulsa's only run came on a two-out home run in the top of the ninth by Jose Oliva, his 15th of the year.

Tulsa outfielders did not record an out until the bottom of the eighth, then made three straight to retire the Angels in order.

Thursday was not a good night for Tulsa second basemen. John Shave was ejected in the sixth inning for arguing an out call at first base. His relief, Luke Sable, singled in his only time at bat, but rounded first base too wide and was thrown out 9-to-1, the Drillers' first out of the inning. Two batters later came Oliva's home run, followed by a deep fly out to centerfield to end the game.

As quick as the game was, don't dare get used to it. The next one this short may not come until someone else is delivering the Tonight Show monologue.

ANGEL NOTES: Mark Zappelli (7-1, 3.29 earned run average) was promoted to Class AAA Edmonton Thursday and is expected to start Friday night for the Trappers. Prior to game time Thursday, no replacement had been named, although Friday night's starting position will be filled by whomever takes over for the departed "Zap."

Tulsa	ab	r	h	bi	Midland	ab	r	h	bi
Hulse lf	4	0	0	0	Goodman dh	3	1	0	0
Shave 2b	3	0	0	0	Garrels ss	4	0	1	1
Sable 3b	1	0	1	0	Alfonso 2b	4	0	0	1
Greer 1b	3	0	1	0	Kipila lf	3	0	0	0
Oliva ss	4	1	1	1	Pérez 3b	3	0	0	0
Belcher cf	4	0	0	0	Phillips 1b	3	0	0	0
Postler ss	3	0	0	0	Jones rf	3	1	1	0
Kuld dh	2	0	0	0	Lawton cf	3	2	2	1
Morris rf	3	0	2	0	Tejero c	3	0	2	1
Davis c	3	0	0	0					
Totals	30	1	5	1	Totals	30	4	6	4

Tulsa	000	000	001—1
Midland	000	010	03x—4

E—Belcher, Morris. LOB—Tulsa 4, Midland 9. DP—Midland 1. 2B—Lawton 2 (2). HR—Oliva (15). SB—Tejero (14).

Midland	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Hathaway W, 9-0	8.0	3	0-0	0	9
Percival	1.0	2	1-1	0	1
San Antonio	ip	hi	r-er	bb	so
Smith L, 9-8	7.0	6	4-3	1	7
Shiflett	1.0	0	0-0	0	0

Balk—Smith. HBP—Greer (by Hathaway), Kuld (by Hathaway). T—2:07. A—5,085.

COWBOYS: Anxiety hits

(From 1C)

It's not the kind of debut a first round draft pick wants, particularly after cashing a $1.5 million signing bonus.

But the first pulled hamstring of his career has made Cowboy rookie cornerback Kevin Smith as frustrated as a new millionaire can get.

The Dallas Cowboys want to see what the former Texas A&M star can do but he can't show them, yet.

Anxiety grips him each time he takes the field because he's afraid the pull in his right hamstring will become a tear.

"I try to stay upbeat but it's tough to see all the coaches waiting for you to do something and you can't go all out," Smith said. "There's pressure on me. I've just got to quit putting pressure on myself. But I know the coaches want more from me."

A precamp injury has left Smith, the 17th selection in the NFL draft, about 75 percent effective.

GOLF: Putting twitch hurts

(From 1C)

stroke off the lead and tied with Pam Wright of Scotland and Kris Tschetter.

Andrews, 25, not yet a winner in three seasons on the LPGA Tour, broke into tears after a little twitch with the putter and a brush with the rule book cost her two shots on the 17th hole.

Andrews went 4-under par and two ahead of the field with a three-foot birdie putt on the 15th and was looking at sole control of the lead when she went to the 17th.

With her ball frozen against the first cut of the fringe, she stood over a birdie putt and, in glancing toward the hole, inadvertently tapped the ball.

It moved a few inches.

She backed away, then played out the hole, taking two more strokes on the hole.

She completed her round with a par on the 18th and went into scorer's tent with what she thought was a 3-under-par 68.

Before signing her card, however, David Eger, the USGA's Director of Rules and Competition, asked her to describe her actions on the 17th.

Whe she did, Eger told her she was subject to two penalties, each of one stroke, one for the ball moving while she was at address, the other for failing to replace the ball in its original position.

"Nothing like this has ever happened to me before and, hopefully, it never will again," she said after regaining her composure.

Tomahawk-chopping Braves in first

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Braves are back where they want to be — at home with their tomahawk-chopping fans and in first place in the National League West.

The defending NL champions begin a sold-out weekend series against the Pittsburgh Pirates on Friday, hoping to solidify their lead in the division and extend an 11-game winning streak that began before the All-Star break.

"There's going to be a crazy Atlanta crowd waiting for us" Friday night, said right-hander John Smoltz, who extended his streak of scoreless innings to 27 in a 2-0 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals on Wednesday.

It was that victory, combined with the Cincinnati Reds' 3-0 loss to Chicago, that put the Braves on top for the first time since April 10. The idle Braves held a half-game lead over the Reds going into Cincinnati's game Thursday night at St. Louis.

Braves ticket director Jack Tyson said the team's move into first place did not send a flood of fans to ticket windows Thursday, but that doesn't mean Braves fever has failed to return.

"It never went away," he said. "We had 3 million tickets sold before they went into first place. There has been no dropoff. We've stayed busy all along."

Though this weekend's series against Pittsburgh is sold out, as is the Aug. 4-7 series against the Reds, there are still some tickets available for most games through the end of the season, Tyson said.

The Braves need two victories over the Pirates to tie the club record of 13 in a row, set at the start of the 1982 season. They won the NL West that year under Joe Torre, now the Cardinals' manager.

Ten of the 11 victories have come on the road, breaking a team record set in 1982 and 1984.

"The road doesn't seem to bother us that much," said first baseman Sid Bream, who drove in both runs Wednesday. "Even last year, we played well on the road.

"You have to credit the pitching staff for what we've done. John Smoltz (12-6) has been absolutely unstoppable."

Manager Bobby Cox is delighted.

"I don't know how to explain it, except for real good pitching and some guys getting some big hits for us," he said.

The Reds, who started a seven-game road trip Thursday night, weren't too worried.

"There's another game tomorrow," shortstop Barry Larkin said. "That's what matters."

The Reds won't fall far back, catcher Joe Oliver hopes.

"We have to get it back together," he said. "I don't see this team laying down.

"I think we know what's ahead and everybody realizes how important this road trip is. We have to get back on track and start putting some runs on the board."

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Rangers 4, Orioles 2

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Dunng dh	3	1	1	1	Dvraux cf	3	1	1	1
Pimiro 1b	4	0	0	0	CRipkn ss	4	0	0	1
Sierra rf	4	0	0	0	GDavis dh	4	0	1	0
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Rdrgez c	4	1	2	1	BRipkn 2b	3	0	0	0
Huson ss	3	1	2	2	CHrtzg ph	0	0	0	0
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Baltimore 200 000 000—2

E—CRipken (7). DP—Texas 3, Baltimore 2. LOB—Texas 6, Baltimore 7. 2B—Rodriguez (8), Huson (11), Anderson (20), Tackett (5). 3B—Devereaux (7). HR—Downing (8), Huson (3). CS—Reimer (3). S—Frye 2.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Texas						
JoGuzman W,8-8	5 1-3	8	2	2	2	1
Nunez	2 2-3	0	0	0	0	2
JoRussell S,24	1	1	0	0	1	1
Baltimore						
McDonald L,9-7	7 1-3	7	4	4	4	7
Clements	1	1	0	0	0	0
Frohwirth	2-3	0	0	0	0	0

T—2:57. A—45,572.

Yankees 5, Mariners 4

NEW YORK	ab	r	h	bi	SEATTLE	ab	r	h	bi
Stnkwc ss	5	0	0	0	Vizquel ss	4	0	1	0
Velarde lf	5	2	3	1	Rynlds 2b	5	0	0	0
Mtngly 1b	5	0	1	1	Griffey cf	5	1	3	0
Tribull rf	5	0	0	0	Mtchell lf	5	0	1	1
RKelly cf	4	2	2	1	OBrien dh	4	0	0	0
Leyritz dh	4	0	2	0	Buhner rf	3	1	1	1
CHayes 3b	4	0	0	0	TMrtnz 1b	3	1	1	0
Stanley c	4	1	2	2	Valle c	3	0	0	0
James pr	0	0	0	0	EMrtnz ph	1	0	0	0
Nokes c	0	0	0	0	Parrish c	0	0	0	0
PKelly 2b	4	0	1	0	Turner 3b	4	1	2	1
Totals	40	5	11	5	Totals	37	4	9	3

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Seattle 110 011 000 0—4

E—CHayes (8). DP—New York 3, Seattle 1. LOB—New York 5, Seattle 7. 2B—Velarde 2 (11), Leyritz (4), Mitchell (20), Turner (2). HR—Velarde (4), RKelly (8), Stanley (4), Buhner (16). SB—RKelly (18), Griffey (8), Turner (1).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
New York						
Kamieniecki	7	7	4	4	2	4
Farr	1	1	0	0	2	0
Burke W,2-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Habyan S,7	1	1	0	0	0	2
Seattle						
Fleming	7 2-3	8	3	3	0	4
Swan L,3-6	2 1-3	3	2	2	0	3

PB—Stanley. T—2:56. A—20,266.

Indians 1, Royals 0

KANSAS CITY	ab	r	h	bi	CLEVELAND	ab	r	h	bi
McRae cf	5	0	0	0	Lofton cf	5	0	1	0
Jfferies 3b	6	0	1	0	MLewis ss	4	0	0	0
Brett dh	5	0	1	0	Thwrd ph	0	0	0	0
McRyld lf	6	0	0	0	Fermin ss	1	0	1	0
Joyner 1b	5	0	1	0	Baerga 2b	4	0	0	1
Gwynn rf	6	0	1	0	Belle dh	5	0	0	0
Mayne c	3	0	1	0	Srrento 1b	4	0	0	0
McErine ph	0	0	0	0	CaMrtz 1b	1	0	0	0
Thrma pr	0	0	0	0	Whiten rf	4	0	0	0
Melvin c	1	0	0	0	GHill lf	5	0	1	0
Wlkrsn 2b	5	0	0	0	Thome 3b	0	0	0	0
Howard ss	4	0	1	0	Jacoby 3b	5	0	2	0
Eenrich ph	1	0	0	0	SAlmar c	5	1	1	0
Rosey ss	0	0	0	0					
Totals	47	0	6	0	Totals	43	1	6	1

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Cleveland 000 000 000 000 01—1

One out when winning run scored.

E—MLewis (21). DP—Cleveland 1. LOB—Kansas City 9, Cleveland 7. 2B—GHill (11). SB—McRae (11). CS—Whiten (7). S—THoward. SF—Baerga.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Kansas City						
Appler	10	2	0	0	1	4
Shifflett	1 1-3	1	0	0	2	1
Meacham	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
Magnante L,3-7	1 2-3	3	1	1	0	0
Cleveland						
Nichols	8	2	0	0	1	4
Lilliquist	1	2	0	0	1	0
Plunk	4	1	0	0	2	2
Wcknsr W,1-0	1	1	0	0	0	1

Balk—Wickander. T—3:42. A—6,788.

Chisox 6, Brewers 2

CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi	MILWAUKEE	ab	r	h	bi
Raines lf	4	1	2	0	Listach ss	5	0	1	0
Sax 2b	5	0	1	0	Seltzer 3b	3	0	1	1
Thmas 1b	3	0	1	1	Molitor dh	5	0	0	0
GBell dh	5	0	1	0	GVghn lf	4	0	1	0
Cora dh	0	1	0	0	Yount cf	4	0	1	0
Vetura 3b	5	0	1	1	Hmiton rf	4	0	1	0
Newson rf	3	1	0	0	Stubbs 1b	3	1	1	0
LJhnsn cf	4	1	2	0	Fltcher 2b	1	0	0	0
Fisk c	5	1	1	2	Surhoff c	4	1	3	0
Grbeck ss	3	1	1	0	Gntner 2b	3	0	1	1
					Joha ph	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	6	10	4	Totals	37	2	11	2

Chicago 001 400 001—6
Milwaukee 000 000 200—2

E—GVaughn (3). DP—Milwaukee 1. LOB—Chicago 11, Milwaukee 10. 2B—Thomas (21), GBell (16), Ventura (22), GVaughn (11). 3B—Fisk (1), Hamilton (4). SB—LJohnson 2 (22), Surhoff (7). SF—Seltzer.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Chicago						
McDwll W,13-6	7 1-3	9	2	2	0	6
Radinsky S,6	1 2-3	2	0	0	0	3
Milwaukee						
Bones L,6-6	3	6	5	3	3	2
Austin	3	2	0	0	1	1
Plesac	2	0	0	0	0	1
Henry	2-3	2	1	1	1	1
Fetters	1-3	0	0	0	1	0

Bones pitched to 5 batters in the 4th. HBP—by McDowell (Seltzer), by Bones (Grebeck). T—3:38. A—28,310.

Tigers 5, Angels 2

DETROIT	ab	r	h	bi	CALIFORNIA	ab	r	h	bi
Phillips 2b	3	0	1	2	Curtis lf	4	0	1	0
Gibdon lf	4	0	0	0	Sojo 2b	4	1	1	1
Frymn ss	3	1	1	0	Felix cf	3	0	0	0
Fielder 1b	4	1	1	2	Gaetti dh	3	0	0	0
Ttleton dh	4	0	0	0	VHayes rf	3	1	1	0
Crreon rf	4	0	1	0	Gnzales 3b	3	0	1	0
Barnes 3b	4	1	1	0	Stevens 1b	2	0	0	1
Kreuter c	4	1	1	0	Ftzgrld c	2	0	0	0
Pettis cf	1	1	0	0	JoMrrs ph	1	0	0	0
					Tingley c	0	0	0	0
					DiSrcn ss	3	0	1	0
Totals	31	5	6	4	Totals	29	2	5	2

Detroit 210 000 200—5
California 110 000 000—2

E—Gonzales (8). DiSarcina (18). DP—California 3. LOB—Detroit 3. 2B—Phillips (17), Kreuter (6). HR—Fielder (20), Sojo (5). CS—Curtis (10), Gonzales (4). SF—Stevens.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Detroit						
Leiter W,7-4	7	5	2	2	0	1
Doherty S,3	2	0	0	0	0	1
California						
Langston L,9-6	8	6	5	4	4	4
Eichhorn	1	0	0	0	0	2

T—2:37. A—20,900.

NL Box

Cardinals 3, Reds 2

CINCINNATI	ab	r	h	bi	ST. LOUIS	ab	r	h	bi
Roberts lf	4	1	1	0	Lnkfrd cf	4	0	2	0
Doran 2b	4	0	1	0	OSmith ss	3	0	0	0
Larkin ss	4	0	3	0	Zelle 3b	4	0	0	0
Coles 3b	2	0	0	1	Jose rf	2	0	0	0
ONeill ph	0	0	0	0	Gtrga 1b	4	1	1	0
Sabo ph	1	0	0	0	MThmp lf	3	1	2	0
Chrlton p	0	0	0	0	Slkey lf	1	0	0	0
Bragga rf	4	0	0	0	Allces 2b	2	1	2	1
Morris 1b	4	1	1	0	Pgnozzi c	2	0	0	0
Oliver c	4	1	1	0	Crmier p	1	0	0	1
Hrndz cf	3	0	2	0	Worrell p	0	0	0	0
DeMrtz ph	1	0	0	0	McClre p	0	0	0	0
Rijo p	1	0	0	0	LeSmth p	0	0	0	0
Sndgss ph	1	0	0	1					
Ruskin p	0	0	0	0					
Brenan 3b	0	0	0	0					
Totals	33	2	9	2	Totals	26	3	7	2

Cincinnati 100 000 100—2
St. Louis 020 001 00x—3

E—Hernandez (1). DP—St. Louis 1. LOB—Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 6. 2B—Hernandez (2). 3B—Allces (7). SB—OSmith 2 (23). CS—Jose (7), MThompson (5). S—Rijo, Cormier 2. SF—Coles.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Cincinnati						
Rijo L,7-7	6	7	3	3	4	2
Ruskin	1	0	0	0	0	1
Charlton	1	0	0	0	1	1
St. Louis						
Cormier W,3-0	7	6	2	2	0	2
Worrell	1-3	1	0	0	0	0
McClure	1-3	0	0	0	0	0
LeSmith S,24	1 1-3	0	0	0	0	1

T—2:44. A—28,130.

Transactions

Thursday's Sports Transactions
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FOOTBALL
National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Agreed to terms with Robin Jones, defensive end.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed Maury Toy, running back. Released Dwight James, defensive back.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed Tom Sims, nose tackle.

Baseball Standings

By The Associated Press
All Times CDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Toronto	57	37	.606	—	4-6	Lost 1	31-18	26-19
Baltimore	53	42	.558	4½	4-6	Lost 3	27-20	26-22
Milwaukee	50	44	.532	7	z-6-4	Lost 1	25-21	25-23
New York	48	49	.494	11½	4-6	Won 1	23-23	23-26
Detroit	46	50	.479	12	5-5	Won 3	23-27	23-23
Boston	44	48	.478	12	z-5-5	Lost 2	29-16	15-32
Cleveland	40	56	.417	18	5-5	Won 1	20-26	20-30
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Minnesota	57	37	.606	—	z-7-3	Won 1	29-18	28-19
Oakland	54	40	.574	3	z-6-4	Won 1	27-18	27-22
Texas	51	47	.520	8	z-4-6	Won 1	26-27	25-20
Chicago	47	47	.500	10	4-6	Won 3	29-20	18-27
Kansas City	42	53	.442	15½	z-7-3	Lost 1	25-23	17-30
California	40	54	.426	17	z-8-2	Won 1	22-22	18-32
Seattle	37	60	.381	21½	z-3-7	Lost 6	21-28	16-32

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Pittsburgh	52	43	.547	—	z-6-4	Won 1	26-21	24-22
Montreal	48	47	.505	4	z-5-5	Lost 1	23-23	25-24
New York	47	48	.495	5	z-7-3	Won 2	26-22	21-26
St. Louis	46	48	.489	5½	z-4-6	Won 1	23-20	23-28
Chicago	44	50	.468	7½	4-6	Won 2	22-22	22-28
Philadelphia	40	55	.421	12	4-6	Won 1	22-24	18-31
West Division								
	W	L	Pct	GB	L10	Streak	Home	Away
Atlanta	55	37	.598	—	z-10-0	Won 11	28-15	27-22
Cincinnati	55	39	.585	1	4-6	Lost 3	30-14	25-25
San Diego	51	45	.531	6	z-7-3	Lost 1	27-23	24-22
San Francisco	45	49	.479	11	4-6	Won 1	28-21	17-28
Houston	43	52	.453	13½	3-7	Lost 1	30-25	13-27
Los Angeles*	41	54	.432	15½	3-7	Lost 2	26-24	15-30

z-denotes first game was a win.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Thursday's Games
Late Games Not Included

New York 5, Seattle 4, 10 innings
Minnesota at Boston, ppd., rain
Texas 4, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 1, Kansas City 0, 14 innings
Chicago 6, Milwaukee 2
Toronto at Oakland, (n)
Detroit at California, (n)

Friday's Games

Minnesota (Erickson 6-7 and Krueger 9-2) at Boston (Clemens 10-6 and Dopson 6-4), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Texas (Burns 2-2) at Baltimore (Rhodes 1-0), 6:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Aquino 0-1) at Cleveland (Scudder 6-8), 6:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 7-5) at Milwaukee (Eldred 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 5-4) at Oakland (Stewart 7-5), 9:05 p.m.
New York (Young 2-2) at Seattle (Fisher 0-0), 9:35 p.m.
Detroit (Ritz 2-4) at California (Blyleven 3-4), 9:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Thursday's Game

St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2

Only game scheduled
Friday's Games

Los Angeles (R.Martinez 5-7) at Montreal (D.Martinez 9-9), 6:35 p.m.
San Francisco (T.Wilson 6-10) at Philadelphia (Abbott 1-11), 6:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Walk 3-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-3), 6:40 p.m.
San Diego (Seminara 5-2) at New York (Fernandez 8-8), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 7-4) at Houston (J.Jones 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hammond 5-5) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 9-4), 7:35 p.m.

U.S. Women's Open

OAKMONT, Pa. (AP) — Partial scores with relation to par Thursday in the first round of the $700,000 U.S. Women's Open, played on the 6,312-yard, par 36-35—71 Oakmont Country Club (Note 66 golfers unable to complete round due to rain delays and darkness. They will complete the on Friday morning) (a-denotes amateur):

Patty Sheehan	36-33—69	-2
Tracy Kerdyk	33-36—69	-2
Nancy Ramsbottom	37-32—69	-2
Muffin Spencer-Devlin	33-36—69	-2
Donna Andrews	33-36—69	-2
Pamela Wright	35-35—70	-1
Dottie Mochrie	34-36—70	-1
Kris Tschetter	35-35—70	-1
Chris Johnson	36-35—71	E
Amy Alcott	36-35—71	E
Gail Graham	36-36—72	+1
Nancy Scranton	35-37—72	+1
Michelle McGann	36-36—72	+1
Julie Inkster	38-34—72	+1
Tammie Green	37-35—72	+1
Mitzi Edge	36-37—73	+2
Tina Barrett	38-35—73	+2
Nina Foust	36-37—73	+2
Meg Mallon	38-35—73	+2
Ok-Hee Ku	38-35—73	+2
Rosie Jones	38-35—73	+2
Penny Grice	40-34—74	+3
Lisa Walters	38-36—74	+3
Trish Johnson	39-35—74	+3
Sally Knight-Little	38-36—74	+3
Patricia Bradley	38-36—74	+3
Jo Anne Carner	38-36—74	+3
Michele Berteotti	36-38—74	+3
Marta Figueras-Dotti	36-38—74	+3
Jennifer Crepe	37-38—75	+4
Judy Dickinson	39-36—75	+4
Jan Stephenson	38-37—75	+4
Hollis Stacy	39-36—75	+4
Linda Hunt	38-37—75	+4
Mary Murphy	38-37—75	+4
Kelly Robbins	36-39—75	+4
Suzanne Strudwick	40-35—75	+4
Sherri Turner	40-35—75	+4
Kris Monaghan	40-35—75	+4
a-Emilee Klein	36-40—76	+5
Marilyn Lovander	39-37—76	+5
Jody Anschutz	38-38—76	+5
Ellie Gibson	41-35—76	+5
Laurie Rinker	38-38—76	+5
Pat Hurst	37-39—76	+5
Elaine Crosby	40-36—76	+5
Mary Zimmerman	39-37—76	+5
Lisa Kiggens	38-38—76	+5
Anne Marie Palli	38-38—76	+5
Akiko Fukushima	39-38—77	+6
Karen Davies	39-38—77	+6
a-Amy Fruhwirth	38-39—77	+6
Lisa Hackney	36-41—77	+6
Janice Gibson	39-38—77	+6
Nanci Bowen	38-39—77	+6
Cindy Schreyer	37-40—77	+6
Sue Thomas	38-39—77	+6
Nancy Kessler	37-40—77	+6
a-Carol Thompson	40-38—78	+7
Pearl Sinn	38-40—78	+7
Elizabeth Strong	40-38—78	+7
Susan Redman	38-40—78	+7
Barbara Mucha	40-38—78	+7
Dana Lofland	39-39—78	+7
Cindy Mackey	39-39—78	+7
Jean Bartholomew	42-36—78	+7
Jodi Krafka	36-42—78	+7
Gina Hull	40-39—79	+8
Sue Shapcott	40-39—79	+8
Janet Anderson	42-37—79	+8
Kim Shipman	42-37—79	+8
Cindy Rarick	38-41—79	+8
Angie Ravaioli	40-40—80	+9
Laurel Kean	41-39—80	+9
Chris Vatcher	41-40—81	+10
Jan Kleiman	44-37—81	+10
a-Robin Weiss	41-40—81	+10
Lori Atsedes	40-41—81	+10
Hiromi Kobayashi	40-42—82	+11
Debbie Welser	42-40—82	+11
a-Martha Lang	40-42—82	+11
a-Leslie Shannon	43-40—83	+12
Cathy Reynolds	40-43—83	+12
Tara Fleming	41-42—83	+12
a-Laura Gleason	42-41—83	+12
Page Dunlap	43-41—84	+13
a-Amanda Kuhn	43-43—86	+15
Kim Cathrein	44-43—87	+16
Julie Lynd	46-41—87	+16
a-Marilyn Hardy	48-43—91	+20

New England Golf

SUTTON, Mass. (AP) — Scores with relation to par Thursday after the first round of the $1million New England Classic, played on the 7,110-yard, par 36-35—71 Pleasant Valley Country Club:

Robert Friend	33-31—64	-7
Mike Smith	34-31—65	-6
Brian Claar	33-32—65	-6
Roger Maltbie	34-31—65	-6
Yoshinori Kaneko	33-33—66	-5
Steve Elkington	33-33—66	-5
Ted Schulz	34-32—66	-5
Phil Mickelson	33-33—66	-5
Craig Parry	34-32—66	-5
Wayne Levi	35-31—66	-5
Brad Faxon	32-34—66	-5
Kelly Gibson	33-33—66	-5
Bill Kratzert	36-31—67	-4
Lance Ten Broeck	33-34—67	-4
Bob Lendzion	33-34—67	-4
Ken Green	35-32—67	-4
Bill Britton	33-34—67	-4
John Elliott	35-32—67	-4
Olin Browne	34-33—67	-4
Tom Jenkins	35-33—68	-3
Joel Edwards	34-34—68	-3
John Cook	34-34—68	-3
Blaine McCallister	35-33—68	-3
John Mahaffey	35-33—68	-3
Mark O'Meara	35-33—68	-3
Larry Silveira	35-33—68	-3
Greg Kraft	34-34—68	-3
Larry Rinker	35-33—68	-3
Steve Pate	35-33—68	-3
Dave Barr	34-35—69	-2
Brian Tennyson	34-35—69	-2
Ed Fiori	36-33—69	-2
Frank Conner	36-33—69	-2
Ron Streck	37-32—69	-2
Lon Hinkle	36-33—69	-2
Mark Hayes	35-34—69	-2
Greg Twiggs	34-35—69	-2
Fuzzy Zoeller	36-33—69	-2
Gene Sauers	35-34—69	-2
Dicky Thompson	37-32—69	-2
Wayne Leal	35-34—69	-2
Sonny Skinner	35-34—69	-2
Mitch Adcock	36-33—69	-2
Jerry Anderson	36-33—69	-2
Phil Blackmar	33-36—69	-2
Mark Wiebe	33-36—69	-2
Dave Rummells	34-35—69	-2
Robert Wrenn	34-35—69	-2
Mike Hulbart	33-36—69	-2
Jerry Haas	33-36—69	-2
Bill Sander	36-34—70	-1
Loren Roberts	35-35—70	-1
Thomas Lehman	37-33—70	-1
Brad Bryant	36-34—70	-1
John Adams	36-34—70	-1
David Peoples	34-36—70	-1
Billy Andrade	35-35—70	-1
Mike Donald	35-35—70	-1
Paul Azinger	35-35—70	-1
Bruce Zabriski	35-35—70	-1
Emlyn Aubrey	36-34—70	-1
Jeff Woodland	35-35—70	-1
John Ross	36-34—70	-1
Greg Bruckner	34-36—70	-1
Dave Peege	34-36—70	-1
Greg Lesher	34-36—70	-1
Mike Springer	35-35—70	-1
Howard Twitty	35-35—70	-1
Bob Estes	36-34—70	-1
Scott Gump	33-37—70	-1
Craig Stadler	36-34—70	-1
Chris Tucker	35-35—70	-1
Carl Cooper	35-35—70	-1
Dave Sutherland	34-36—70	-1
Bob Murphy	35-36—71	E
Bob Wolcott	37-34—71	E
Rick Fehr	35-36—71	E
Ronnie Black	35-36—71	E
Morris Hatalsky	38-33—71	E
Bruce Fleisher	36-35—71	E
Doug Martin	35-36—71	E
Mike San Filippo	36-35—71	E
E.J. Pfister	35-36—71	E
Brandel Chamblee	36-35—71	E
Steve Hart	38-33—71	E
Ray Stewart	36-35—71	E
Jim Thorpe	34-37—71	E
Dan Forsman	34-37—71	E
Peter Jacobsen	35-36—71	E
Steve Lamontagne	38-33—71	E
Michael Cunning	36-35—71	E
Kevin Johnson	35-36—71	E
David Ogrin	37-35—72	+1

Players Tennis

TORONTO (AP) — Results Thursday from the $1.5 million Player's International men's tennis championships at the York University National Tennis Center (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
Quarterfinals

Wally Masur (10), Australia, def. Petr Korda (1), Czechoslovakia, 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-3.

Andre Agassi (2), Las Vegas, def. Amos Mansdorf (8), Israel, 6-2, 6-4.

Ivan Lendl (3), Greenwich, Conn., def. John McEnroe (5), New York, 6-2, 6-4.

Dutch Open

HILVERSUM, Netherlands (AP) — Results Thursday from the Dutch Open grass court tennis tournament (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
Quarterfinals

Fabrice Santoro (7), France, def. Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-1.

Karel Novacek (3), Czechoslovakia, def. Jacco Eltingh, Netherlands, 6-3, 6-1.

Tee Times

Here are the tee times for the 15th Annual Blowout Four-Man Golf Tournament that begins today at Ranchland Hills Country Club:

Tee No. 10

Division D — Cates-Vineyard-Smiley-Sevin, 8 a.m.; M. McConaughey-Thomas-McConaughey-Carlton, 8:07; Divine-Jones-Lannon-White, 8:15; Mosley-Williamson-Kinder-Pitcock, 8:22; Holton-Schneider-Coffman-Oschner, 8:30; Dameron-Howard-Dammann-Patterson, 8:37; Johnson-Arnold-Elliott-Phillips, 8:45; Alicorn-Minnix-Crowder-McCabe, 8:52; McEwen-Alkire-Casey-Fields, 9 a.m.; Jay-Billingsley-Means-Sanchez, 9:07; Atyia-Atyia-Atyia-Atyia, 9:15; Beeson-Cox-Walters-Ray, 9:22; McPherson-Van Hoozer-Fallin-Johnston, 9:30; Deramus-Plumlee-Robbins-Deramus, 9:37; Viney-Holmes-Carson-Gilluly, 9:52.

Division B — Minnix-Widner-Arnold-Blancett, 12:45 p.m.; Witten-Glasse-McBride-Gold, 12:52; Gaines-Davis-Langford-Mays, 1 p.m.; McClatchy-Merket-Polson-Martin, 1:07; Keeney-Perkins-Hartford-Holsey, 1:15; Tinney-Kercheval-Kercheval-Kercheval, 1:22; Alcorn-Alcorn-Pitts-Haliburton, 1:30; Threadgill-Pridemore-Sikes-Scurrock, 1:37; Valencia-Castillo-Lauzon-Halsey, 1:45; Williams-O'Hara-White-Lawson, 1:52; Donaway-Kasch-Robinson-Thomason, 2 p.m.; Owens-Rogers-Rogers-Warden, 2:07; Pender-Robb-Peterson-Murrill, 2:15; Harvey-Harvey-Sears-Sears, 2:22; Loper-Webb-Malone-Haynes, 2:30.

Tee No. 1

Division C — Webb-Booth-Jones-Booth, 8 a.m.; Bradberry-Roark-Nutt-Michel, 8:07; Johnson-Walker-Beal-Johnson, 8:15; Laughlin-Tomlinson-Laughlin-Dixon, 8:22; Underhill-Stuard-Burns-Lester, 8:30; Herricks-Herricks-Mitchell-Massey, 8:37; Abbott-Abbott-Shumate-Hodgen, 8:45; Robinson-Robinson-Howard-Holcomb, 8:52; Herell-Riek-Hershey-Kiser, 9 a.m.; Farley-Potts-Baskin-Dyer, 9:07; Morris-Kropp-Ragsdale-Adams, 9:15; Karr-Elder-Coleman-Coleman, 9:22; Triplett-Cooper-Morris-Harrington, 9:30; McDaniel-Carey-Franklin-Redden, 9:37; O'Bannon-Hartsell-Ratcliff-Hill, 9:45; Albrecht-Carter-Hancock-Carter, 9:52.

Division A — Manulik-Pervier-Logan-Stoltz, 12:45 p.m.; Stephens-Smith-Brown-Brown, 12:52; McCullough-Thompson-Howard-Salmon, 1 p.m.; Burnett-Stewart-Sizemore-Courtney, 1:07; Johnson-Pyle-Wood-Burr, 1:15; Pepper-Newman-Gilbert-Butler, 1:22; Gilley-Butler-Young-Butler, 1:30; Hammel-Haney-Welbourne-McWhirter, 1:37; Turnbo-Norwood-Creager-Edwards, 1:45; Huckabee-Huckabee-Noah-Snyder, 1:52; Phillips-Wilson-Weaver-McGee, 2 p.m.; Winborn-Peden-Vines-Woolard, 2:07; King-Gatlin-Wallace-Sotelo, 2:15; Lovett-Gee-Bryan-Moses, 2:22.

Texas League

By The Associated Press
Second Half
Eastern Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Tulsa (Rangers)	19	11	.633	—
x-Shrvprt (Giants)	16	14	.533	3
Jackson (Astros)	15	15	.500	4
Arkansas (Cards)	13	17	.433	6
Western Division				
Midland (Angels)	17	13	.567	—
El Paso (Brewers)	15	15	.500	2
San Antonio (Ddgrs)	13	17	.433

Judge orders halt to Cubs' move to NL West

CHICAGO (AP) — Baseball commissioner Fay Vincent's power is not unlimited, a federal judge said Thursday as she issued a preliminary injunction that keeps the Chicago Cubs in the National League East for now.

U.S. District Judge Suzanne B. Conlon enjoined movement of the Cubs to the NL West pending a final decision of the team's suit. Although a trial may be months away, Vincent filed an emergency motion for an expedited appeal later in the day with the 7th Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals in Chicago.

"It's great for the city, great for the Cubs and great for the Cubs' fans," said David Hiller, a lawyer for the Tribune Co., which owns team. "I would hope that the commissioner wouldn't argue with the umpire on that one."

Vincent, saying he was acting in the "best interests of baseball," on July 6 overruled the Cubs' veto of realignment. Conlon said Vincent exceeded his authority.

"It is clear that the broad authority granted the commissioner by Article I of the Major League Agreement is not as boundless as he suggests," Conlon wrote.

The realignment plan ordered by Vincent calls for the Cubs and St. Louis Cardinals to move to the NL West next season, and for the Atlanta Braves and Cincinnati Reds to switch to the NL East. The current divisional alignment has been in place since the league expanded to 12 teams in 1969.

On March 4, 10 NL clubs voted for the plan, with the Cubs and the New York Mets opposed. The NL Constitution requires a 75 percent vote for realignment, including approval from all teams involved in switches.

The judge ruled Vincent's decision violated Article VII, which allows Vincent to resolve disputes between clubs when no other mechanism for resolution exists.

"Article VII expressly limits the commissioner's jurisdiction to resolution of disputes 'other than those whose resolution is expressly provided for by another means,'" Conlon wrote. "... Reading Article I in light of Article VII, the commissioner lacked the authority to unilaterally abrogate the Chicago Cubs' rights under ... the National League Constitution. Accordingly, there is a strong likelihood that the Chicago Cubs will prevail on the merits."

In order to gain the injunction, the team had to prove that it would suffer irreparable harm if realignment took place. Conlon ruled that test had been met.

"The Chicago Cubs' contractual right to remain in the Eastern Division is unique," she wrote. "Money damages could not compensate for the loss of the intangible benefits of this unique right."

The Cubs argued that traditional rivalries would be lost. In addition, the team said later West Coast starting times would inconvenience fans. They also would decrease advertising revenue earned by superstation WGN, which also is owned by the Tribune Co.

"Obviously, I'm disappointed by Judge Conlon's decision," Vincent said in New York.

Conlon's decision was a surprising blow to the commissioner's office. Its authority previously has been upheld in nearly all court challenges.

PGA rookie takes New England lead

SUTTON, Mass. (AP) — PGA Tour rookie Bob Friend came roaring out of Arnold Palmer country Thursday to take the first-round lead in the $1 million New England Classic.

The Pittsburgh native had seven birdies in a round of 64 over the par-71, 7,110-yard Pleasant Valley Country Club course.

He credited a revamped putting style for his round and added, "I hope it continues the rest of my life."

Mike Smith, who has played on both the PGA and European tours, had a trouble-free 65 with six birdies and only one hole that forced him to struggle for par. After a 65-minute rain delay, former Pleasant Valley champion Roger Maltbie and tour regular Brian Claar matched Smith's score.

Maltbie is famous around here for celebrating so thoroughly after his 1975 win that he left the $40,000 winner's check at a local bar. A replacement was cut for him. The original hangs over the bar.

Rookie Phil Mickelson, still trying to make his first cut as a professional after a sterling amateur career, shot a 66 and marched right back to the practice range as a light rain came down.

Seven others were bunched with the left-handed Mickelson at 66 including Steve Elkington, the reigning Tournament of Champions winner; Ted Schulz, one of the best all-around drivers on tour; and Yoshinori Kaneko, who has had a successful year on the Japanese circuit.

Brad Faxon came in at 66 without a birdie on any of the par-5s. Faxon's final birdie came on the 12th hole when he rolled in a 30-foot putt, his first stroke after the rain delay. He had wanted to finish the hole before taking cover but when he went for his putter his caddie had already gone to the clubhouse.

Two contenders in last week's British Open kept up their solid play. John Cook, runnerup to Nick Faldo at Muirfield, and fourth-place Steve Pate each shot 68s.

Nearly half the field of 156 broke par as rain made greens receptive to iron shots directed at the flags, and 94 shot par or better, believed to be a tournament record.

As so often happens on tour, those with earlier tee times were better off than golfers playing in the afternoon, when a helpful drizzle turned into an annoying downpour. Of the 74 players who broke par, 48 got in before the rain delay.

Friend, who teed off at 8:42 a.m., matched the tournament's first-round record set in 1977 by Fred Marti, who followed it with a fat 80 and wound up earning $400 for the tournament. Bruce Fleisher, an unknown club professional, did it last year and went on to win the tournament. The course record of 62 was set by Nick Price in 1989.

Earnhardt races to pole

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt drove off with the first Busch Grand National pole at Talladega Superspeedway, taking the top qualifying spot Thursday for Saturday's Fram Filters 500K.

The NASCAR Winston Cup star, an occasional performer on the Grand National circuit, had a quick lap of 184.733 mph to take his first Busch series pole since the February race at Rockingham, N.C., in 1991. It is the seventh career Grand National pole for the five-time Winston Cup champion.

"I got a lot of ideas from my Winston Cup car for this car," Earnhardt said. "We didn't test at Daytona with this car and went down there and won the (Grand National) race with it. I was pleased with it.

"Everybody qualified close, so the race is going to be close. I think you'll see a lot of drafting. The 20th-fastest car may be up there racing for the lead. I don't think the Busch Grand National guys racing here for the first time will hurt them any."

Behind Earnhardt's Chevrolet were the Chevys of Winston Cup regular Ernie Irvan at 184.395 and Grand National regular Ward Burton at 184.172.

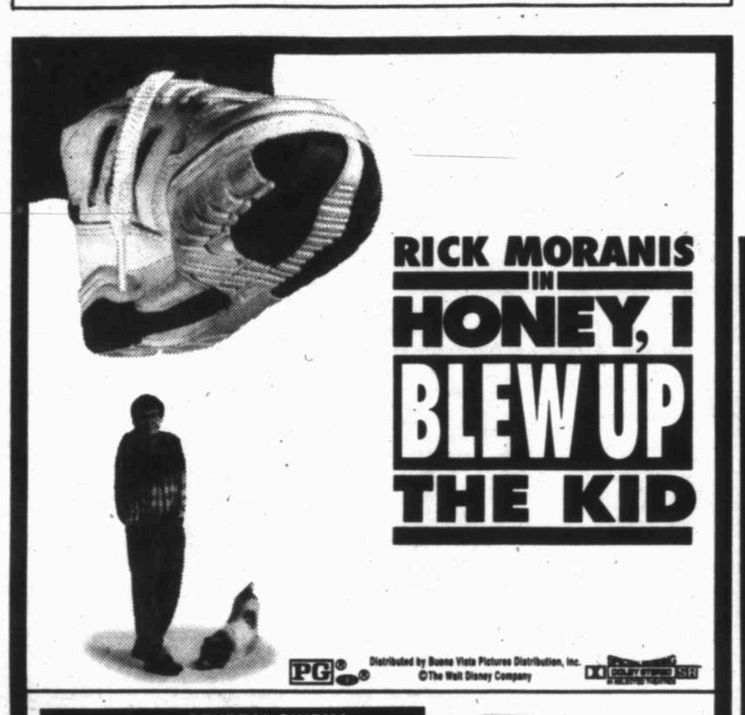
Baylor beefs women's sports

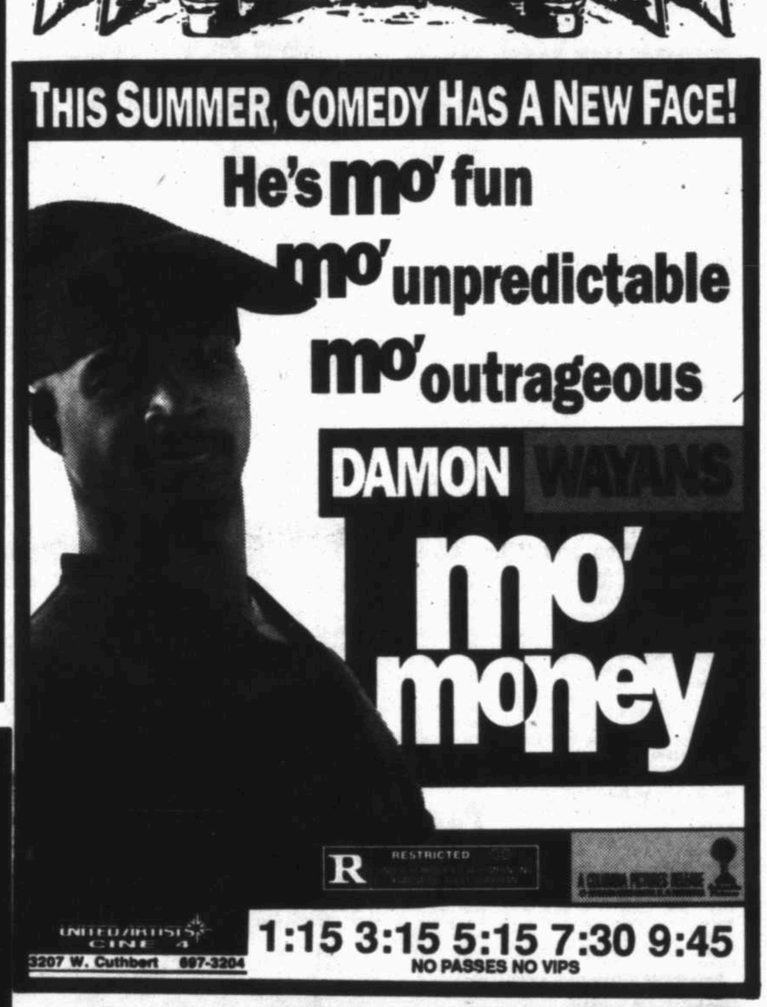
WACO (AP) — Baylor, in a move to boost the status of its women's programs, has named Jeanne Nowlin coordinator of women's sports at the school, athletic officials said today.

Nowlin, 46, will start Aug. 1.

"We are creating this new position in an effort to put Baylor's women program on a new level," Baylor athletic director Grant Teaff said.

At Baylor, she played basketball and track.





No team scares mighty Team USA

MONTE CARLO, Monaco (AP) — No basketball team in the world scares Team USA.

Take Croatia, for example, the Americans' opponent Monday in their second game at Barcelona.

The breakaway republic has some of the remnants from the world championship team from Yugoslavia. The team boasts Drazen Petrovic of the New Jersey Nets and Toni Kukoc, possibly the best player in Europe.

It's Kukoc who interests Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen, teammates on the Chicago Bulls as well as the U.S. team. The Bulls picked Kukoc in the NBA draft and for two years courted him before he decided to stay in Europe.

Jordan and Pippen have not seen Kukoc play, and they're looking forward to it.

"If ever defense will be played, it will be Monday night," Jordan said Thursday. "This will be a good test for Toni and for us. I want to see for myself how good he is. Scottie and I will be playing some serious defense."

The U.S. team had another long and steamy intrasquad scrimmage Thursday, the last before it concludes a week of practice in Monte Carlo. The players and coaches will fly to Barcelona on Friday and play their first game at the Olympics on Sunday against Angola.

"We're ready for some other people to compete against. We're tired of beating up on ourselves," said Jordan, who pronounced himself too tired to play golf after practice. "Whoever steps in front of us in Barcelona is in trouble. There's no reason to worry about Croatia when we're playing Angola first."

Jordan, asked if there was any chance the United States could lose, said nothing, then made a big zero with his fingers.

"The reason we're here is to put the other teams in their place," he said.

Coach Chuck Daly is more cautious in his assessment of the U.S. chances.

"The only way we can be defeated is internally, if we become complacent and don't do the things we need to do," he said.

Poirier has a chance to make boxing name against Stewart

CATSKILL, N.Y. (AP) — Paul Poirier is trying to make a name for himself in boxing at age 34.

He certainly can get some attention Friday night by beating Alex Stewart, who in his last fight lost a decision despite leaving former heavyweight champion George Foreman with a grotesquely swollen face.

Should Poirier win the fight in the community where Mike Tyson developed his fighting skills, he would be 30-0.

That should be an attention-getting record. But how many boxing fans remember Poirier's first 20 victories, achieved before his 18th birthday.

Poirier retired from boxing in 1975 after becoming a Jehovah's Witness.

The part-time janitor and long shoreman from New Bedford, Mass., has declined to say why he decided to fight again. His nine-fight comeback began Nov. 3, 1990.

"I've been waiting for one of these guys to give me a shot and here it is," said Poirier, who weighed in Thursday at 211½ pounds to Stewart's 235. "I know I can beat this guy."

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Reynolds threatened with ban

BARCELONA, Spain (AP) — Butch Reynolds, world record-holder and 1988 Olympic silver medalist in the 400 meters, faces a second straight two-year ban from track unless he meets conditions set by the sport's world governing body, a source said Thursday.

The source, who requested anonymity, said Reynolds would have to repent for defying his original two-year suspension by competing in last month's U.S. Olympic trials at New Orleans and drop his lawsuits against The Athletics Congress, the national governing body, and the International Amateur Athletic Federation, the world organization.

"If he repents, if he has stopped all legal action and if he regrets what he has done so far, he has a chance of being pardoned," the source said.

The IAAF Council meets July 30, on the eve of the start of the Olympic track and field, to determine Reynolds' fate.

Reynolds was not immediately available for comment.

Reynolds' travails began Aug. 12, 1990, following a meet at Monte Carlo, Monaco, where he allegedly tested positive for steroids. Since then, he has maintained his innocence, contending there was a misidentification in his test sampling.

He took his case all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court in June, and finally won clearance to compete at the trials. The IAAF, meanwhile, was unhappy, insisting he was defying its ban and those who competed against him would be subject to the contamination rule. The rule says that anyone competing against a suspended athlete is "contaminated" and also faces a ban.

The IAAF reluctantly waived the rule for the trials, but said that if Reynolds qualified for the U.S. team, he could not compete at the Barcelona Games.

After Reynolds won his opening-round and quarterfinal heats and was runner-up in the semifinals, he finished fifth in the final. Although that placing didn't qualify him for the 400-meter team, it did earn him an alternate's spot on the 1,600-meter relay.

However, when the U.S. Olympic Committee submitted Reynolds' name as a member of the relay team this week, the Games' organizers requested its removal. The USOC complied.

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Baseball...

National Night Out/Crime Prevention Night will be held at Angels Stadium July 28 when the Angels host Shreveport. Pre-game ceremonies at 6:30 p.m. with Attack and Search Demonstration by K-9 unit. Free tickets for kids 18 and under are available at Midland Police Department, Midland Sheriff's Department, Dillard's, Chaparral Apartments and Greenwood Country Store...

Swimming...

City pools will be offering two for one admission days for the rest of the summer. Half price days for Ulmer, Halff and Washington pools will be on Tuesday while Doug Russell pool will be on Friday. The Russell pool is also offering free watermelon (while supplies last) each Wednesday...

Football...

Aggie Coach's Night, sponsored by Midland and Odessa A&M Clubs is Aug. 7 at 7 p.m. at Texas National Bank atrium. Cost is $4. Guest speaker is Tim Cassidy, A&M recruiting coordinator. Call Eric Trammell at 688-2956 or 687-3231 for information...

Softball...

A women's tournament will be held in Alpine Aug. 1-2. Entry fee is $100 per team with trophies awarded to 1st-4th place teams. Entry fee is due July 29. For more information, call 837-5949, 837-2603 or 837-3381.

The TKD July Classic men's softball tournament will be held July 25-26 at the UTPB complex in Odessa. Entry fee is $110 per team, with a July 23 deadline at 8 p.m. Three game guarantee, ASA tournament. For entry information, or where to mail entry, call 367-4139, 362-7146, or 447-4377...

Seminole's Third Annual VPS Softball Classic will be played Aug. 1-2, with divisions for men's Class C-and-under and co-ed teams. The Men's field will be limited to the first 16 teams, while the co-ed division will take the first eight teams to register. Entry fee is $100 a team. For details, call Richard Cortez at 758-2784 or Naldo Esparza at 758-5343...

Brew Crew Tournament is July 31-Aug. 2 in Stanton. Entry fee is $100. Call Auggie at 1-756-3470 or Orlando at 682-6301...

Big Spring Herald Softball Blow Out, a double elimination tournament, is Aug. 7-9 at Cotton Mize Field in Big Spring. $110 entry fee. Call Dale at 1-263-7331 or Jeff at 1-264-9705 after 6 p.m...

Golf...

The Martin County Country Club in Stanton will host a **two-lady scramble** Aug. 1 at 9 a.m. Entry fee is $40 per team. For more information, call the course at 756-2556 or 756-2314.

Midland Black Chamber Golf Classic, a two-person scramble, is at noon July 25 at Hogan Park. Cost is $110 per team and includes cart, green fee and meal. For reservations call 699-2204 or 687-0029...

The **1992 Midland Men's City Golf Championship** will be held July 31-August 2. Entry fee is $70 for championship flight, $60 for all other flights (carts are extra). Entry deadline is July 28 at 6 p.m. and must accompany entry form. Entry forms available at all Midland golf courses. All established handicap levels are welcome. Midland residence required.

The **29th Annual Midland Women's City Golf tournament** is slated for July 27-30 and is open to all women golfers who have lived in Midland at least 30 days, and who have an established handicap. Entry fee is $30. Entry deadline is noon, July 24. Qualifying round for handicaps of 16 or less is Monday, July 27 at Hogan Park. For more information, call Jo Dickson at 694-7121; Cleva Brown at 683-9240; Sally Omernik, 699-5730, or Jean Griffin, 699-4922...

The 1992 Invitational Green Tree Country Club Gusher golf tournament is Aug. 7-9. Entry fee is $100 per person which includes cart for tournament and practice round. Foursomes flighted by combined handicaps and championship division will allow four players who are not club members. 36-hole format includes 4-man scramble on Saturday and a two best ball of foursome on Sunday. Call 694-7726 for more information...

A **Four-person scramble** will be held at the Martin County Country Club Aug. 22-23 with tee times at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Entry fee is $200 per team. Call Brad at 756-2556 or Danny at 756-3321 to enter...

The following golf tournaments have been scheduled at the **Big Spring Country Club** course: Sept. 26-27, two-man low ball; Oct. 24-25, two-man 90-and-over scramble (partners' ages must total over 90). For details, call Lanny Turpentine at BSCC (267-5354)...

Big Spring's Comanche Trails Golf Course will host **Best of the Rest X**, Aug. 7-9. Entry fee is $175 per team, mulligans, kicks, throws and carts extra. Limited to the first 106 two-man teams. Trip to Hawaii for any hole-in-one during two-day tournament. For more information, call Al Patterson at 263-7271...

Tennis...

Upcoming **Midland Tennis Club** tournaments are Mixed Doubles, July 25-26; Men's Doubles, Aug. 1-2; Women's Doubles, Aug. 8-9; Women's Singles, Aug. 15-16; Men's Singles, Aug. 22-23; Mixed Doubles (Club Championship), Aug. 29-30...

Wheelchair Tennis Expo '92 is Aug. 1 at The Midlander. Singles and doubles exhibition featuring Larry Evans and Rick Cooper...

The **Midland Women's Tennis Association** Fall Leagues are now forming through Aug. 17. Day and evening leagues for all levels. For information call 699-0543 or 694-2332...

Hotter Than Heck open tournament is Aug. 8-9 at Odessa Country Club for singles, doubles and mixed doubles for all ages. Entry fee is $8 per person, per event and entry deadline is Aug. 4. No phone entries. Send entries to Rosie Garza, Odessa Country Club, 79760. For information call 362-0001...

Ninth annual **Coca Cola Challenge Tennis Tournament** is Aug. 1-2 in Big Lake for all divisions and open mixed doubles. Entry fee is $6 per entry and a can of tennis balls. For information call 1-884-2026 or 1-884-2259...

Soccer...

The **Midland Soccer Association** is registering kids for the Fall 1992 season. Any child who has reached the age of 4 on or before August 31, 1992 is eligible to play. Registration fee is $30. Registration is being handled at the MSA office at 2101 W. Wall, Suite 8, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., Monday through Friday. Weekend registration will also be held at Midland Park Mall on Aug. 1-2 during mall hours. The MSA season runs from Sept. 12-Nov. 21. For additional information, call 684-KICK...

Running...

The **Women's Distance Festival** and Chase After the Women is set for Aug. 15 and includes a 5K run and a one-mile walk/fun run for the women and a 5K for the men. Festivities begin at 7:30 a.m. at Annie's Ginger Bread House (LaVillita Shopping Center) at Midkiff and Wadley. There will be a Chase After the Women following the women's run and brunch at Annie's. For more information, call Mary Lou Hennessy at 694-5020 or 694-8636...

The Permian Basin Road Runners will hold a **4K Poker Fun Run** July 28 at 6:30 p.m. at the Par Course at Wadley and Ave. A. Call 694-5020 or 694-6836 for information...

The Permian Basin Road Runners will hold the **Prude Ranch Races** (5K, 10K, half marathon and 5K fitness walk) Aug. 9 at 7:30 a.m. in Fort Davis for both men and women. Call Chuck Chamberlain at 687-2961 for information...

Triathlon...

The YMCA Hoffman Memorial **Tall City Triathlon** is scheduled for Aug. 22 and includes a 500-meter swim, a 12.4-mile bike leg and a 3.1-mile run. Call Roger Moon at 682-2551 for more information...

Smith fights off lions

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Doug Smith is sorry to hear that once again he's fighting for a job.

But he agrees that's good for the Houston Oilers' defensive line.

"If we can get seven or eight defensive linemen fighting for a job, that's a good sign," Smith said. "If anybody looks at it differently, they're looking with one eye closed."

Smith, 33, reported to the Oilers training camp with both eyes open. Just like his annual battle with his weight, Smith is greeted each camp by some young lion trying to push him aside.

"Every year, just before I get here, there's stuff in the paper like 'of all four defensive linemen, Doug Smith is the only one who may not have a job,'" Smith said. "If I'd pay any attention to that I wouldn't have had a job four, five years ago. I don't know where that comes from or if it's supposed to give me motivation or what?"

Does it?

"No, if anything it hurts my feelings after I worked so hard but I don't take a back seat to anybody."

Smith has anchored the Oilers' defensive line since he signed on in 1985 after playing one season in the USFL. The fact that he's still playing is a tribute to his tenacity.

He was suspended for 30 days four years ago after failing a drug test; he was shot in the leg two years ago at a cookout, the same year his son was struck by a hit-and-run driver. His wife, Becky, almost had a miscarriage because of the trauma.

The family survived and it's turned the 6-foot-6, 315-pound Smith a gentler giant.

AP Laserphoto

Houston Oilers' veteran defensive lineman Doug Smith cools off during a break at training camp in San Antonio.

"I get therapy everyday just talking to young kids. I must talk to over 100 schools in a year," he said. "I never took time to spread myself around. It's not just football. I've got a lot to offer.

"I can give them personal experiences that don't come out of a book."

Smith was slowed in 1989 by knee surgery and spent a painful 1990 season with back problems. He started 15 games last year in possibly his most effective season, but it ended with a rib injury in a first round playoff victory over the New York Jets.

Now he's ready for the challenge of winning his starting job again.

"If a guy can come in and take my job, I'll welcome the move but he's got to come and get it, I'm not going to give it to him," Smith said.

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NEW YORK (AP) — NBC still has unsold advertising time for the Olympic Games and is offering discounted ads to new advertisers and free spots to larger buyers.

Larry Hoffner, NBC's executive vice president of sales, was quoted in today's editions of The Wall Street Journal as saying the network was "mopping up," but did confirm that big advertisers are getting a few free spots.

"We aren't discounting to the point where (existing advertisers) are going to be embarassed," he was quoted as saying.

NBC paid $401 million for rights to the Barcelona Games and is spending about $100 million more on production costs. The network is hoping to get back $500 million in ad revenues. It is airing 161 hours of coverage, all taped except for the men's basketball final.

LOCAL SPORTS

Teams gather for Senior Sectional

Eight district champion baseball teams will begin to assemble today in the Tall City for the Section I Senior League tournament which begins at noon, Saturday and continues through Thursday at Simons Field.

The winner earns the right to play at the state tournament in Waco.

The eight teams, representing Districts I through VIII, are scheduled to meet at 7 p.m. today for a pre-tournament meal at Simons Field.

Iowa Park and The Colony will take the field for the first game Saturday, at noon. Other Saturday games in the double-elimination tournament include Midland National, which defeated defending sectional champion Midland American in the District 3 tournament last week, taking on Borger at 2:30 p.m., Pecos vs. Lubbock Martin Luther King at 5:30 p.m. and White Settlement against Abilene at 8 p.m.

'It's a big advantage for us, playing at home," said Midland National manager Joe Harper. "We get great fan support here."

The Nationals enter the tournament with just one loss in postseason play, that coming when Midland American captured the first championship tilt at the district level and forced the "if" game.

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W.T. INTERMEDIATE
- Thursday $21.96
- Previous Close $21.84
- One Year Ago $21.32

POSTED PRICE
- Today $20.75
- Previous Week $20.50
- One Year Ago $20.00

Prices rise

NEW YORK — Crude oil and other energy futures rose slightly Thursday although there was little news to affect the market.

The September delivery price of West Texas Intermediate rose 12 cents a barrel from Wednesday to close at $21.96.

Natural gas for August delivery settled at $1.820 per 1,000 cubic feet, up 1.1 cents.

Lower-grade sour crude for September delivery settled at $19.96 a barrel, up 12 cents.

Analysts said the market was looking for additional news about possible military intervention in Iraq over its refusal to comply with terms of the Gulf War ceasefire. That concern helped push energy prices higher Wednesday.

Texas stocks

AUSTIN — A stock index of Texas-based companies fell 3.8 percent in June, officials reported.

The Texas Stock Index closed at 159.06 points, or 12.7 percent ahead of where it stood one year ago, but 6.09 points, or 3.8 percent, below May's closing, State Comptroller John Sharp said Thursday.

The Texas Stock Index measures the performance of 75 Texas-based companies representing all segments of the state's economy.

Bank closed

WEBSTER — Regulators closed the First National Bank of Texas in this Houston suburb Thursday, the state's eighth bank failure of 1992.

The bank's three offices were scheduled to reopen Friday as branches of the First Prosperity Bank of El Campo, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. said.

First National had assets of $85.8 million and deposits of $81.2 million in about 6,600 accounts.

Dollar slides

NEW YORK — The dollar was mostly lower Thursday with traders having little to guide them other than concern about central bank intervention.

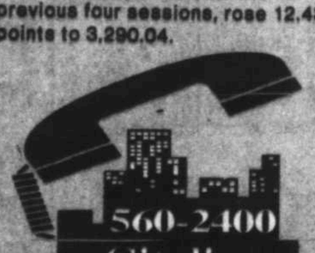
The dollar fell in New York to 1.4820 German marks from 1.4850 late Wednesday.

The dollar rose to 126.70 Japanese yen in New York from 126.625 late Wednesday.

Stocks rally

NEW YORK — The stock market recouped a few of its broad recent losses Thursday with a late rally supported by falling interest rates.

The Dow Jones average of 30 industrials, which posted a net loss of 84.02 points over the previous four sessions, rose 12.43 points to 3,290.04.



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Oil companies' earnings down

■ Weak demand leads to decreased second quarter earnings for Exxon, Texaco and Occidental.

N.Y. Times News Service

DALLAS — Exxon Corp., Texaco Inc. and Occidental Petroleum reported lower earnings for the second quarter on Thursday, reflecting troubles in refining and chemical operations that suffered from weak demand in sluggish global economies.

Exxon, the world's largest oil company, said profits fell 15.1 percent in the quarter. Income at Texaco declined 8.9 percent, and Occidental's earnings plunged 49 percent. A large independent refiner, Ashland Oil reported a 52.2 percent drop in earnings.

The results were no surprise. George F. Friesen, an analysts at Deutsche Bank Capital Group, said most major oil companies would post moderately lower profits for the second quarter, down an average of 15 percent.

The exception will be companies like Arco and Unocal, which sell much of their gasoline in California, where retail prices and refining profit margins were higher than a year ago, he said. Unocal reported a 12-fold increase in profits last week. Arco will report earnings on Monday.

Exxon

Net income declined to $955 million, or 76 cents a share, from $1.125 billion, or 90 cents a share, in the corresponding quarter last year. The total for the recent quarter included a one-time charge of $75 million for cutbacks in domestic oil-and- gas operations.

Revenues for company, based in Irving, Texas, rose 1.8 percent, to $27.8 billion, from $27.3 billion.

Exxon's share price rose $1.125, to $63.125, in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

Texaco

The nation's fourth-largest oil company said net income declined to $245 million, or 85 cents a share, compared with $269 million, or 94 cents, a year ago. Revenues rose by 4.4 percent, to $9.4 billion, from $9.0 billion.

But Texaco's share price rose $1, to $63.50, in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

The company, based in White Plains, said earnings from oil-and-gas exploration and production in the United States rose to $113 million, from $111 million, and increased to $94 million, from $78 million, in foreign operations.

Profits in domestic refining improved to $80 million, from $65 million in the year-ago quarter, mainly because of higher profit margins in California gasoline sales, lower refinery costs and higher gasoline output.

Occidental

Net income plunged to $75 million, or 25 cents a share, from $147 million, or 49 cents a share. Sales for the Los Angeles-based company declined 8.3 percent, to $2.2 billion, from $2.4 billion.

Profits in chemicals dropped to $35 million, from $127 million, in the period a year ago. Ray R. Irani, chairman and chief executive, said chemical sales had risen recently.

Profits in oil-and-gas exploration and production, located mainly outside the United States, rose to $82 million, from $54 million. Results for the quarter ended June 30 included a $35-million gain from a legal settlement.

Occidental's share price fell 25 cents, to $19.50, in trading on the Big Board.

Ashland Oil

Net income fell to $32 million, or 54 cents a share, from $67 million, or $1.19 a share in the second quarter last year. Revenues rose slightly to $2.6 billion, from $2.4 billion.

The refining unit, based in Ashland, Ky., earned slightly less than $1 million, compared with a profit of $79.5 million in the quarter a year ago. Profits also fell in gasoline marketing, chemicals and exploration.

Ashland Oil's share price rose 87.5 cents, to $24.75, in trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Digital reports loss

A Digital spokesman announced Thursday that the computer firm reported a record $1.8 billion loss for the second quarter.

First-time jobless claims up

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for unemployment benefits rose sharply in early July, the government said Thursday, dampening hope for anything more than minimal improvement in the unemployment rate this month.

The Labor Department said initial jobless claims for the week ending July 11 hit 422,000, up from 403,000 the week before. The 19,000 increase was bad news for President Bush, who faces re-election in less than four months.

It was the biggest rise since late February and the level of claims was the highest since the week ending May 2.

Economists had been expecting a smaller increase but cautioned against reading too much into weekly fluctuations in the claims number. Still, they said it was a bad sign for the prospect of an immediate improvement in the nation's unemployment rate, which last month hit an eight-year high of 7.8 percent.

"The evidence is we are just holding our own in the labor market," said economist Robert G. Dederick of Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

He said the unemployment rate may edge down a tenth of a percentage point or two because of statistical adjustments for seasonal job patterns.

"But fundamentally we have an economic growth rate that isn't going to bring any meaningful decline in unemployment," he said.

A four-week average of claims, considered a more reliable indicator of the labor market than the weekly number, rose as well. It hit 415,250 during the four weeks ended July 11, up by 250 from the period ended one week earlier.

During the first three months of this year claims averaged around 450,000, then fell to around 410,000 during April and May. But since then they have edged higher.

Mortgage applications increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mortgage applications continued to rise sharply last week in response to lower interest rates, according to a weekly survey released on Thursday by the Mortgage Bankers Association of America.

Applications to purchase a home jumped 14 percent in the week ending July 17, following a 14.4 percent advance a week earlier, the survey showed.

Warren Lasko, the association executive vice president, said the increases were the biggest one-week advances since last January.

"That is the first solid news we've had in six months that housing may make a bit of a rebound with the decline in mortgage rates," he said.

The survey also found that for the second week in a row, nearly 60 percent of total applications were to refinance current mortgages at lower rates. A month earlier, only 33 percent of the loans were for refinancings.

On July 2, the Fed slashed the discount rate, which it charges commercial banks for loans, from 3.5 percent to 3.0 percent, the lowest since 1963.

At the same time, it also nudged the federal funds rate, which banks charge each other for overnight loans, down from 3.75 percent to 3.25 percent. That was the lowest since 1972.

Rates for 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages quickly followed suit, dropping from about 8.4 percent in June to 8.0 percent during the first two weeks in July, the association said. When add-on fees known as points are included, the effective interest rate was 8.4 percent.

Although fixed-rate mortgages were unchanged last week, adjustable rate mortgages declined to a 5.40 percent effective rate from 5.60 percent in the week ended July 10.

The association said loan applications during the week ended July 17 rose 30.9 percent above those of the previous week.

The survey found that 58.5 percent of the applications during the week ending July 17 were to refinance current mortgages, compared to 59.4 percent the previous week.

Firm plans LTV missile-business bid

DALLAS (AP) — A New York defense electronics company said Thursday it plans to bid for the missiles operation of LTV Corp., whose effort to sell the business to a French-owned firm has hit troubles in Washington.

Loral Corp.'s offer would virtually take the place of one by Thomson CSF, which was turned back by the Bush administration and Congress this month.

Loral would join two other companies in an overall $450 million offer for LTV's aerospace and defense businesses. Dallas-based LTV has been trying to sell the lucrative units for more than a year to exit its Chapter 11 bankruptcy restructuring.

Loral proposed $230 million for a 90 percent stake in the LTV missile operation. Thomson would pay about $30 million for the remaining 10 percent, 6 percent of which would be outright equity.

Loral's partners in the bid are the Carlyle Group and Northrop Corp., which jointly sought the LTV aircraft unit in the original bid involving Thomson.

INVESTORS' GUIDE

Interest's effect on mutual funds explained

By Bill Doyle

Q. My wife and I recently invested in a "bond mutual fund." The prospectus shows the fund holds U.S. Treasury bonds and Ginnie Mae securities as investments.

I have been told the price of this mutual fund's shares will go up if interest rates fall and go down if interest rates rise. Is this true? If so, why?

Doyle

A: That's exactly what should happen, unless management of your mutual fund fouls things up to a fare-thee-well. Prices of bonds and other securities paying fixed interest or dividends move in the opposite direction of interest rates. It follows that the values of bond mutual fund shares react accordingly.

Here are a couple of examples.

Back when interest rates were sky-high, the U.S. Treasury issued bonds paying 15.75 percent interest and due to mature in November 2001. An owner of $10,000 face value of those bonds collects $1,575 annual interest.

Now that interest rates are way down, no owner of those bonds whose head is screwed on right will sell them for face value. They are trading around "158," meaning $10,000 face value of those bonds now fetches $15,800 in the marketplace.

On the other side of the interest rate spectrum, the U.S. Treasury 7.25 percent bonds maturing in May 2016 currently are trading around "96," or 4 percent below face value.

Of course, all Treasury securities will be redeemed at face value when they mature. However, between issue dates and maturity dates, their market values fluctuate to reflect interest rate conditions.

This carries over to your mutual fund because the value of a mutual fund's shares is determined by adding up the value of the fund's assets — mostly the securities it holds — deducting any liabilities and dividing by the number of shares owned by investors.

The resulting number is the fund's net asset value per share, which can rise or fall.

Q: When I buy shares of an individual stock, the brokerage commission I am charged increases my "basis" — cost for tax purposes. That's because the commission is added on top of the price I pay for the stock.

But what about mutual fund shares? When I buy shares of a fund with a commission "load," the load is already in the offering price I pay.

If I invest $10,000 in a load fund at the offering price of $10 per share and the net asset value per share is $9.70, will my basis be $10 per share, as I believe to be the case? Or will it be $10.30?

A: Your belief is correct. Your per share basis will be $10.

That's because, unlike other security transactions where the commission is added on to the share price, mutual fund load is part of the purchase price.

In your example, the commission load would be expressed as 3 percent. Yes, that can be confusing and has been called misleading. You're paying a 30-cent commission for each share, which has a $9.70 value. On that basis, the commission works out to 3.09 percent.

The difference is even larger with a mutual charging the maximum load of 8.5 percent. An 85-cent commission on a fund share worth $9.15 is 9.3 percent.

Q: I am 59 years old and recently received $10,000 I would like to invest in mutual funds. Should I choose a growth-income fund, a growth fund, an income fund or one of each?

A: A growth-income fund, which aims to produce some increase in share value and reasonably high dividend income would be suitable for you. Keep in mind that you cannot expect to get the best of both results from any one investment. With a growth-income fund, you settle for middle ground.

Q. I have been given material on two mutual funds. How can I find out if either is a true no-load fund?

A: Read each fund's prospectus, where all charges are spelled out in relatively easy-to-read tables. If you received that "material" from a broker or other salesperson, it should be the prospectus.

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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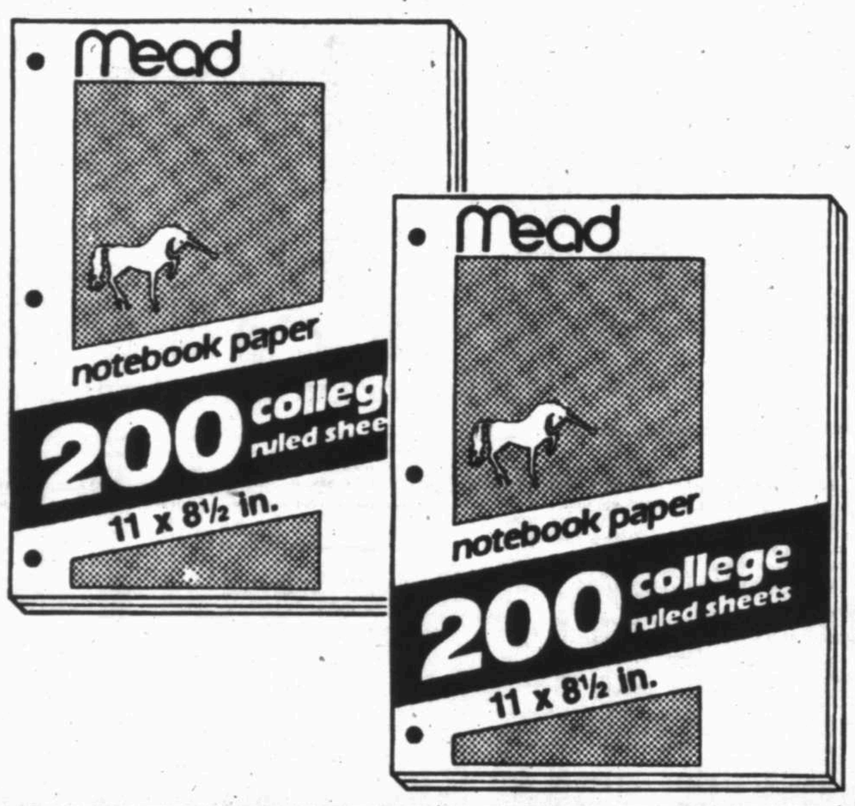

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Good News Disposable Razors	10 Ct.	3.49	3.69	3.59
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The City Council of the City of Midland, Texas, will hold a public hearing, at 10:45 A.M., Tuesday, August 11, 1992, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, 300 N. Loraine, on a request by Bill Hickey, James Brown, Steve Wisenbaker, Joe O'Neill, William Roden and John Cox for a Zone Change from PD, Planned District for a Housing Development, to Amended Planned District for all of Racquet Club South, Section 3, City and County of Midland, Texas. The meeting facility is accessible to disabled persons. A wheelchair entry ramp is located at the southeast entrance to City Hall. A parking space designated for use by disabled persons is available near the southeast entrance doors. Any disabled person needing special accommodations should request services through the Administrative Services Department at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting by contacting Victor Pena, Compliance Coordinator for the City of Midland, at (915)685-7248. If communication via TDD is required, please call 1-800-735-2989.

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JULY 23, 24, 1992

NOTICE
NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF
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Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of July, 1992, Letters Testamentary were issued to Lillian Florene Sizemore, also known as Florene Sizemore as Independent Executrix in proceedings in the County Court of Midland County, Texas, in Probate, styled "In the Matter of the Estate of Lineal Lee Sizemore, Deceased", being No. 10,125 in that Court, and which proceedings are still pending. All persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to present the same to Lillian Florene Sizemore, also known as Florene Sizemore at 1205 S. Fort Worth, Midland, Texas 79701, within the time prescribed by law.
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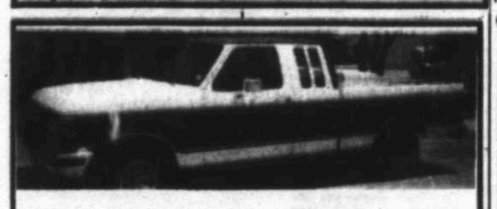

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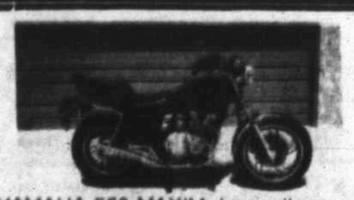

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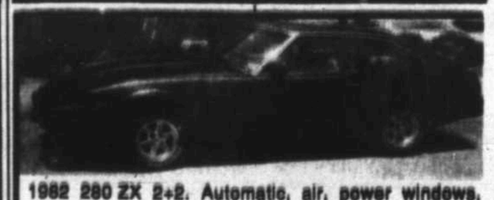

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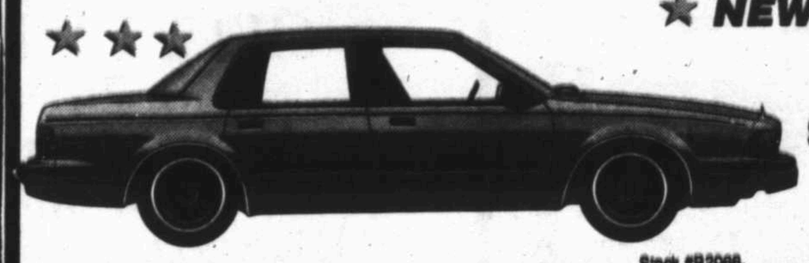

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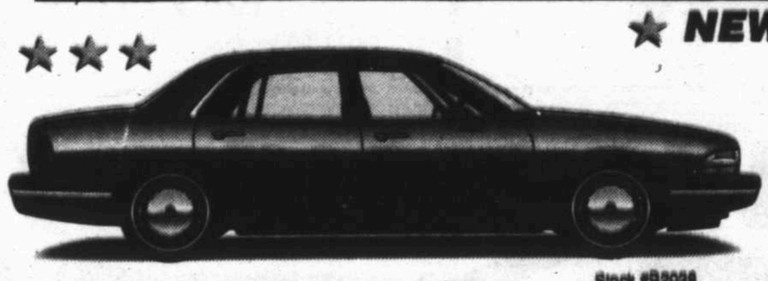

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FOUND FEMALE English Setter. Contact Midland Animal Control 685-7420.

FOUND neutered male, blond Cocker Spaniel. Stop by Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

FOUND Black neutered male, wirehaired Terrier mix. Stop by Midland Animal Control, 685-7420.

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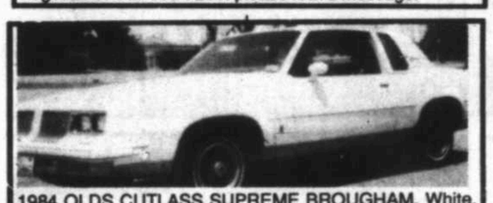

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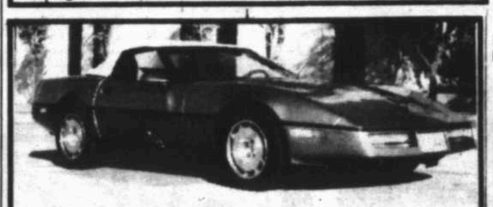

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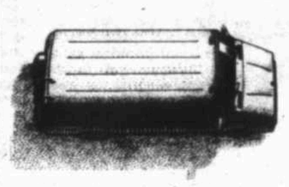

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College students
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS for Tractor- Truck Drivers, Must have 2 years minimum experience, 25 years of age and current CDL license. Big Spring Area. Call (915) 267-1691.

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SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST needed for doctors office who is familiar with all aspects of physicians practice with a strong background in collections. Send replies to BOX E-13 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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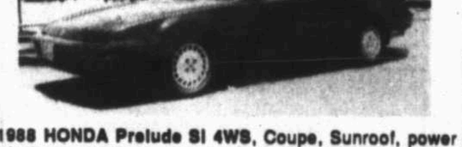

1988 HONDA Prelude SI 4WS, Coupe, Sunroof, power windows and locks, low mileage, $10,500. WESTERN MOTOR CO., 3407 W. Wall, 699-0393.
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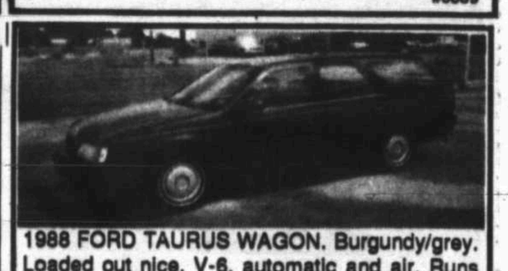
1983 CHEVROLET CONVERSION VAN. One owner. Fully loaded. Blue/grey. Dual air, new transmission. Priced to sell, will consider financing. B&B AUTO SALES 2700 W. Wall. Lic. # 1779HS



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PARKER & PARSLEY PETROLEUM has an immediate opening for a REVENUE ACCOUNTING SUPERVISOR. Qualified candidate will have a degree in Accounting with at least 3-5 years revenue accounting and supervisory experience, along with proficiency using computerized systems. Must be able to effectively communicate and interface with various departments. We offer a competitive salary with excellent benefits including a 401K plan. Send confidential resume to:

Employment Administrator
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Midland, TX. 79702
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Coverage needed every other weekend for small 30 bed home. Competitive RN salary, please contact Director Of Nurses at (915) 652-8628.

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SINGLE HAND WELDER at least 2 years experience, does not need to be certified. Call after 5 pm (915) 884-3359.

316 Clerical Help Wanted

PARALEGAL/ EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

Independent oil and gas operator is seeking energetic individual to act as executive assistant to its general council. Responsibilities will include legal research, contract drafting, file organization and maintenance, travel arrangements, answering telephone and wordprocessing. The position will also provide assistance to the company's Land Manager on a regular basis. Experience in an oil company, land or legal department would be extremely helpful. Proficiency with WordPerfect and Lexis will be required.

Please submit resume, references and salary requirements to:

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DEE'S HOME CARE has openings for 2 to 12 years. Lamar district. Call 697-0945.

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Advertising in Who's Who For Service is Easy..... Call 682-6222 for more information!

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SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER/ Receptionist- Independent oil and gas 2 person office- job requires strong oil and gas bookkeeping experience, excellent typing and filing skills, WordPerfect 5.1. Include salary requirements. BOX J-07 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

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FOOD SERVICE SALES

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Please send resume to:
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Attn: Personnel Manager
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TEMP TIME 687-1545

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needs service & parts cashier with accounting background and computer experience.

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BOOKKEEPER NEEDED for oil field service company with a computerized accounting system. Send resume with salary history to BOX K-2 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Clerical person with oil & gas accounting experience needed for local oil operator. Must be experienced in accounts payable and revenue. Experience with bank recs, payroll and spreadsheets a plus.

For consideration
bring resume to:
105 North G
or call 683-5451
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320 Sales Help Wanted

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Outside salesperson needed for established printing and office products stores in Midland/ Odessa area.

Attractive Compensation package, out sides sales experience a plus.

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IMMEDIATE OPENING
Established company, 10 offices, expanding product line. Need person with outside sales experience. Call 560-4021

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AREA SALES MANAGER FOR merchant credit card processing company selling ATM machines, terminals and printers. Mail resume Mr. Hall, 2939 Mossrock, Ste. 130, San Antonio, TX 78230.

WANTED, INSIDE salesperson, familiar with building supplies, will also be responsible for pricing invoices. Call 683-4761 for appointment

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Apply at 501 E. Illinois
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ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR looking for 2 college graduates. Sales oriented, friendly and dependable for management trainee position. Must have good driving record, be atleast 21, and willing to work in fast pacad business. Please apply Monday thru Friday, 9am to 6pm, at 3900 W. Wall.

330 Situations Wanted

I HAVE A POWERFUL PERSONAL COMPUTER with business software, lazer & label printers. Let me come to work for you. 682-3425.

YOUNG MALE experienced as farm equipment operator or mechanics helper. 686-8814.

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REASONABLE RATES! Elderly sitting, hospital sitting, housecleaning, hourly or 24 hours cleaning and sitting service. Watco Inc., 520-4425.

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CERTIFIED MALE NURSE'S Aide wanting to take care of elderly or handicapped in your home. Good references. Hours open. Pager number 685-8805. listen for ring followed by beep, dial your phone number- press pound key when complete.

340 Child Care Needed

NEED SOMEONE to care for my children in my home. Prefer older Christian woman, non smoker, references required. 570-0199.

WORKING MOTHER needs day time care for infant, in caregivers home. References needed. Call 368-4932.

BABYSITTER NEEDED. Monday through Friday. Beginning August 24th. Before and after school for first grade boy in Scharbauer Elementary school. 697-1458.

RESPONSIBLE ADULT NEEDED for part time care of infant in my home 4 days a week. References required. 687-3640.

PART TIME mature care giver for 4 year-old and 2 year-old girls. My home or yours. Monday and Thursday, 7:30am to 3:00pm. Own transportation required. Non-smoker. 687-3059

341 Child Care Providers

GRANNY'S Playhouse. Licensed. 18 months - 3 years. Monday - Friday, 6:30 - 5:30. 4406 Thomason. 694-0104.

CHILD CARE. A Home registered with the Texas Department of Human Services is not licensed, inspected, or otherwise regulated by the Department.

LOVING MOTHER has immediate openings ages 18 months and up, all hours, transportation available. 570-4022.

LITTLE RASCALS wanted, all shapes and sizes. Best rates in town, call 687-0145.

CLEAN, CHRISTIAN, Non- smoking mother, Wydewood area to keep your child in my home. Monday - Friday, 1 - 4 years. References. 697-3331.

HAPPY FACES DAYCARE - 20 years experience. Meals furnished. Creative activities. Illinois/ Midkiff. References provided. 689-6727.

LOVING, non-smoking grandmother will care for infants in my home beginning Aug. 1. 686-0626

RAINBOW CHRISTIAN DAY CARE 1009 W. Missouri. Age 2 weeks thru 12 years. 6:30 AM to 7:30 PM. 683-5161.

NANNY NEEDS NEW KIDS

After 5 years with sissy and me, our nanny will be leaving. Our nanny has given us constant and loving care and has taught us responsibility and good manners. You can be as lucky as we were by calling her at 682-2325. Mom will give her a very good reference.

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FILE CLERK NEEDED for fast paced insurance agency. Must have good attitude and some computer knowledge. Salary DOE. Send replies to BOX K-03 The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

SECRETARY POSITION available with oil and gas operating company. Must have extensive word processing experience. Knowledge of Wordperfect preferred. Candidate must posess exceptional organizational skills and be a self- starter. Excellent benefits. salary DOE. Non- smoker preferred. Send replies to BOX K-4 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

PRODUCTION CLERK position sought for growing independent oil and gas operating comapny. Working knowledge of regulatory reporting a must. Knowledge of Enertech and Wordperfect 5.1 a plus. Spreadsheet and OGRE knowledge helpful. Candidate must posess exceptional organizational skills and be a self-starter. Excellent benefits. Salary DOE. Non-smoker preferred. Send replies to BOX K-5 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

INVENTORY/ PAYROLL clerk needed at Carter's furniture. Applicant should be dependable, trustworthy, reliable. Apply at 501 E. Illinois. 682-2843.

KELSEY BROADCASTING seeks radio station Office Manager with computer & bookkeeping experience. Must be people-oriented problem solver. Resume and References required. E.O.E.

320 Sales Help Wanted

CAREER ORIENTED

Outside salesperson needed for established printing and office products stores in Midland/ Odessa area.

Attractive Compensation package, out sides sales experience a plus.

Call 699-5946
to set up an appointment

IMMEDIATE OPENING
Established company, 10 offices, expanding product line. Need person with outside sales experience. Call 560-4021

341 Child Care Providers

RESPONSIBLE Mother would like to care for your 3 - 8 year old in my home. Monday - Friday, 6:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Activities and nutritious meals. Have experience and references. 694-1329.

350 Business Opportunities

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FOR YOUR PROTECTION: Before investing in any Business Opportunity we recommend that you check with an attorney and the Better Business Bureau of the Permian Basin.

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REAL ESTATE OPPORTUNITY. Get your real estate license quickly. Short state accredited courses. Day, weekend, evenings, Southwest College, 683-4555.

FOR SALE well established service business with annual net income in excess of $125,000. Substantial investment required. Serious inquiries only. Send replies to BOX J-10 c/o The Midland Reporter-Telegram, P.O. Box 1650, Midland, Texas 79702.

ESTABLISHED RESTAURANT with established cliental, located in Greenwood. Owner will carry paper with substantial down payment. Call 682-3966 or 686-1986 ask for Dixie.

400 Auctions

350 Business Opportunities

STEEL BUILDINGS!! Distressed inventory! Very limited quantities. Example: 40 x 56 was $7,884 now $5,987; 40 x 116 was $13,63 now $9,870; 50 x 200 was $25,741 now $18,871. 303-757-3107.

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ESTABLISHED CATERING BUSINESS FOR SALE. Owner relocating. Fully equipped kitchen with many, many extras. Wonderful opportunity for the right person. Some financing available. Priced to sell. 694-7906 or 699-1940.

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400 Auctions

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$243.62 MO.
Finance $11,231.00 for 60 months, total of pmts $14,617.20. $500 down plus T.T.&L. 10.9 APR, rebate to dealer, on approved credit. #92460.

NEW 1992 LUMINA 4-DOOR SEDAN
$264.83 MO.
Finance $12,208.60 for 60 months, total of pmts. $15,889.80. $500 down plus T.T.&L. 10.9 APR, rebate to dealer, on approved credit. #92212.

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NEW 1992 METRO XFI
$130.78 MO.
Finance $6029 for 60 months, total of pmts. $7846.80. $500 down plus T.T.&L. 10.9% APR, rebate to dealer, with approved credit. #92355.

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Simply call 682-6222 by 5 p.m. on Tuesday to get your weekend garage sale ad started And for an additional $2 we'll include your address and the day(s) of your sale in the GARAGE SALE DIRECTORY! which is published every Friday!

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TWO FAMILY Garage Sale. Kids stuff, baby stuff, furniture, miscellaneous items. 1009 Waverly, Thursday thru Saturday.

★4212 MERRILL DRIVE. Garage Sale. Twin beds, bedspreads, children's coats, toys, easel and paint set; camp stove, bicycle, rugs, mini-trampoline, step and weight benches, clothes. Friday and Saturday.

★ 4707 RIC DRIVE. Household appliances, some furniture, childrens clothes, vacuum cleaners, miniblinds, much much more. Wednesday thru Saturday, 9 - 6.

Classified Can 682-6222

★YARD sale: Thursday and Friday. 3106 Kessler. Kids school clothes and lot of miscellaneous.

★ GARAGE Sale, Friday, 8 - 6, Saturday, 8 - noon. 4613 Anetta. Lots of odds and ends.

★1101 S. LORAINE- Friday, Saturday 8 to 5. large size women's clothes, dishes, some furniture, lots of everything else and what nots.

★2 FAMILY SALE: 2610 Lockheed. Lamps, household items, children's clothes, toys. Friday and Saturday, 8:00.

4016 ANGELINA. Desk, file cabinet, clothes, new and old books, toys. Friday and Saturday, 8 - 1.

MOVING SALE! 2007 N."H", Friday & Saturday, 8am. Patio furniture, baby items, dishware, miscellaneous.

✓ 2903 ROOSEVELT, Friday only, 8 - ? Microwave, TV, rowing machine, furniture, tennis racket (almost new), baby items, puzzles and games, and lots of miscellaneous.

★BACKYARD SALE- 4 Family Friday, and Saturday only 3401 Hill Ave.

FRIDAY July 24
8 am - 6 pm
3513 W. Shandon

Small bicycle, Big Wheel, skates, toys, girls' clothes, men's shirts, lamp, (old swing set FREE to one who hauls it off).

YARD SALE Closing store have new and used merchandise; tools, fishing gear, earrings, socks; skirts, two coke machines, display cases, shelving all kinds, mower, edger, tiller, beds and bed frames. Friday and Saturday, 7:30, 813 Sinclair.

MULTI FAMILY! Furniture, clothes, odds and ends! Friday only 8 - 5. 4432 Leddy.

★2801 Stutz, FRIDAY ONLY, 8 - 3: Bicycles, Nintendo, toys, camping gear, rubber raft, lawn mower, TV, clothes, and miscellaneous. CASH ONLY!

★ QUILT MATERIALS, knitting yarn, crochet yarn. Many other sewing supplies. Dishes, frames, miscellaneous. 107 W. Cowden. Friday, Saturday.

★GARAGE SALE 2305 Wedgewood, Saturday - Sunday, 9 - 5. Furniture, and miscellaneous.

★3 FAMILY Garage Sale at 415 Sweetbriar (between Ric and Storey) Friday 8 - 5, Saturday 8 - 3. Mary Kay 25% off, furniture, clothes, crib, etc. Lots more goodies even the kitchen sink. Cash only please.

★LOTS OF NEW Southwest Figurines/ art, odds/ ends, clothing, good priced. South on Rankin Highway, turn left at Allen's Ceramics, last house on right. 508 E. COUNTY ROAD 138, Friday, Saturday 8- 6.

3708 SHELL. Thursday- Saturday 8 - 6. Cleaning house- appliances, typewriter, adding machine, clothes, dishes, lots extras.

★MULTI-FAMILY! Couches, stove, dryer, children's clothing, toys, lots more. 3105 Kessler, Friday, Saturday 7 - 5.

TENT, CAR radio, unique steak knife set, scooter, hamster cage, weight machine, toys, dog house, juicerator, gym set. 303 Thomas.

★4 FAMILY YARD SALE,Saturday- Sunday 9 am, 4.8/10 miles east of Fairgrounds road on Greenwood Highway.

★2607 CIMMARON- Friday, Saturday 8:30. Washing machine, sewing machine, bed spreads, children's, adults clothing and lots of goodies.

BACKYARD 4622 VERSAILLES- Thursday- Sunday, Last sale this year. Everything must go. Pickup tool box, headrack and rails, BBQ grill, radios, dishes, sheet sets, lamps, vacuums, sports cards, baby items, toys, tricycle, lots of miscellaneous. Make offers.

GARAGE SALE 2102 Western. Queen size bedroom set, dining room set, couch and loveseat, recliner and swivel rocker, end tables, lamp tables, several sets of dishes and kitchen appliances, 2 wheel utility trailer, much more. Saturday, 8 to 6, Sunday 8 to 5.

THREE PARTY sale! 1001 South Weatherford. Friday, Saturday. Lots costume jewelry, glassware, clothes, lots miscellaneous.

2517 NEELY: Drapes, lamps, fabrics, tennis rackets, golf shoes, puzzles, records, neckties, clothing, children's books, FRIDAY noon and Saturday.

SELLING CONTENTS of storage unit, 3107 W. Industrial, starts at 8:00 AM Friday.

3619 BOYD- Everything you ever wanted at a garage sale and at a price you can afford! Tools, pots, pans, vacuum cleaner, unique picture books, suitcases, lots of 78 records, chairs, dishes, pillows, quilts, stuffed animals, silver coins and costume jewelry. From can to can't.

1001 SHELL Friday, Saturday 8 AM. Range, oven, dishes, clothes, shotgun, pictures, curtains, bedspreads, miscellaneous.

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★ 705 SPRAYBERRY. Friday, Saturday. Pick up truck engines and parts, small appliances, unique t- shirts (no two alike), hand painted, $7 each. Lots more.

LARGE SALE! Friday, Saturday. Color television, couch, loveseat, washer/ dryer, stove, lots miscellaneous. 1205 College.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday, 8 AM - 6 PM, Northgate Addition: 5313 Canadian (corner of Holiday Hill Road/ Canadian) - Bedroom/ baby furniture, dining-room, boys - girls clothes all sizes/ almost new, baby items, lawn equipment, many miscellaneous items. Cash Only Please. No Refunds.

1611 NORTH "H", Saturday, 8 - 6, Sunday, 10 - 6. Too much miscellaneous to list. Lots of bargains! Inside and outside, rain or shine!

GARAGE sale, 3102 Delano. Thursday and Friday Clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

★ FREE LOTTERY TICKET - with every $10 purchase at participating dealers. New and used everything at the lowest prices in town. Clearance on new ladies blouses, pants and shoes- $1. Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial. Friday - Sunday, 10 - 6.

MOWERS, air conditioners, bar stools, waterbed, antique china/ dining/ living/ bunk/ bedroom. lawn furniture. Appliances guaranteed. Pickups. 570-4851.

2201 SHELL Friday 1 day only 8 to 3. Childrens and women's clothing, furniture, miscellaneous.

2001 COUNTRY CLUB, Saturday only, 8 - 11. Designer clothes for ladies & boys, craft supplies, toys and more.

★ MOVING SALE- table, chairs, refrigerator, power and hand tools, Bil-Jax scaffolding, ladders, men's and women's antique car clothes, Honda Interstate tire, helmets, golf clubs, Sweeney automatic feeder, Troy built 25 gallon sprayer, much more. 801 East County Road 132. 682-1831.

✓ NEIGHBORHOOD Sale: 3511 & 3513 Park Lane. Clothing for all family members, bikes, scooters, 2 TV sets and lots more. Friday and Saturday.

4801 B WEST CUTHBERT- Friday only, 9 to 3, Nice girls clothes, tools, CB's.

★ MOVING SALE-Clothes size 10 to 14 some never worn, many miscellaneous items, 2204 Country Club, Friday, Saturday

★ SWIMMING POOL furniture, Brown Jordan in excellent shape, for sale cheap, 2204 Country Club, Friday, Saturday.

★ GIGANTIC ESTATE SALE! EVERYTHING GOES!! Friday & Saturday, 8 - 4. Hillcrest Baptist Church, 2000 W. FM700, Big Spring. (across from National Guard Armory)

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HUGE MOVING SALE

4208 RUSSELL DRIVE

Friday & Saturday 8 - ? Nintendo set, games, stroller, crib, toddler toys, clothes for the whole family, selling & trading sports cards. much, much more. Come Check It Out!

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★EARLY BIRD SPECIAL. Toys galore, etc. Back yard of 1806 Kensington Lane (Polo Park), Saturday morning, 8 a.m. - 12 noon.

★GARAGE SALE. Camper shell, large women's, men's, children's and baby clothes, pool table, port-a-potty, lots of miscellaneous. Everything must go! Saturday, 9 - ?. 3408 W. Kansas.

TWO FAMILY! Friday, Saturday 8 - noon. Large variety of items. 2204 Abbey Place.

SATURDAY 25th, Sunday 26th. 2003 Northrup. Sofas, washer/ dryer, waterbed, stereo, antiques, dressers, sporting goods, luggage, or call 699-4735.

★ 4201 ARROYO ★

Saturday, 8 to 3, Three Families. Little Tykes house and car, childs table, toys, sand box, boys - adults clothing, Kenwood car stereo and equalizer, chain saw, gas weed eater, twin bed, odd tables, pleaded shades, too much to mention.

No Early Sales.

★5115 STOREY, 8 - 4. Kid's clothing, entertainment center, television stand, hanging table, adult clothing, toys plus more.

★1001 MANOR, Friday & Saturday, 8 - ? Childrens clothes, maternity clothes, baby items, TV, ladies dresses, shoes, miscellaneous.

5200 THOMASON DRIVE. Multiple family sale! Saturday only! 8 - 6. Clothes, furniture, miscellaneous.

3100 ELMA, Saturday, 8 - 12. Lots of furniture, dorm refrigerator, gerbil cage, toys. Cash only.

★YARD SALE Saturday 8 to 1 3904 Bedford. Dining table and china cabinet, boys clothes, porch swing and miscellaneous.

★TWO FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday only, 8 - 4. 4311 Ferncliff. Baby items, toys, clothes, miscellaneous.

★3814 W. KANSAS, Saturday, 8 - 3. Baby & childrens clothes, baby bed, pick-up bed liner, tool box, sleeper sofa, much more.

2401 LOCKHEED, Thursday - Friday, 10 til 2. Clothes, ceramics, furniture, mini-blinds and drapes, miscellaneous.

2410 STANOLIND. Friday - Saturday, 8 a.m. Desk, cassette player, VCR, children's clothes, barbeque grill.

✓ 4900 LEISURE DRIVE (one block south of Thomason off West Loop 250) Friday 8 - 6, Saturday 8 - 2. Queen size southwest spread, drapes, all extras, stairstep exerciser, good clean clothes, vacuum cleaners.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

★ SATURDAY ONLY 8:30 til ?, 809 Devonian. - Young Parakeets, Lutino, Cockatiels, furniture, clothes all sizes and a little bit of everything.

★4117 HARLOWE, Friday, Saturday & Sunday, 8 - ? Adult & childrens clothing, carpet, Three Wheeler, and much more.

★1610 N. H STREET, Saturday only, 9 - 1. Golf bag, redwood patio furniture, VCR, stereo, toys, kingsize bedspread, matching custom drapes, 4 antique chairs.

★ COUCH, LOVESEAT, coffee table, recliner, bassinet, boys baby clothes, shoes, toys, much more. 3516 Michigan, Saturday, 8 - 5.

★SATURDAY 9 AM till 12 pm. 4307 Ferncliff Ave, 10 speed bike, furniture, tricycles, bed rails, stroller, Christmas tree and more.

★2601 CALDERA

Multi family sale

Saturday 7:30 till 2:00

Boys clothes, infant through size 7, size 14 maternity clothes, lots of toys, 16 and 20" bicycles, bedroom set, 8 comforter sets, desk chair, television, etc.

★BUNK BED SET dorm refrigerator, chest freezer, color monitor, Guinea Pigs, whirlpool bath, games, Christmas trees, clothes, 20 ft. tower, miscellaneous.

3320 W. LOUISIANA

Saturday only 7:30am- 1pm. No early sales.

★3212 W. WADLEY

(Trellis Apartments). COMBINED SALE:

Saturday July 25, 10 to 4. Lots of household items, television, typewriters, tools, clothing and lots more!

★3607 EDGEMONT, Saturday, 8 - 12. IBM AT computer/ printer/ table, Nintendo, TV, freezer, dishwasher, lawnmower, clothing. NO EARLY SALES!

★SATURDAY ONLY OPEN at 8 am

2203 MARCIE LANE

(2 blocks west of Midland Drive at the end of Humble or Gulf).

Couch, dinette set, stereo cabinets, copier stand, baby strollers, ski tracker, computer, sewing machine with cabinet, dishes, toys, baby items, crafts, clothes- children's, ladies and men's.

★ 3601 OAKRIDGE Saturday, 9 - noon. Simmons crib and changing table, toddler clothes, shoes, crib bedding set, pictures, miscellaneous. North of Loop off Midkiff, left on Caldera. No early sales.

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SPORT, NON - SPORT, Disney, Desert Shield collecting cards, Toyota wheels and covers, clothes, furniture, scanner, etc. 8 until ?, Friday, 3205 A West Wadley. Cash Only Please!

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2 FAMILY garage sale, Friday only, 8 - 3. 3507 Tanner. Baby and maternity clothes, furniture.

★ GARAGE SALE - 5207 Brazos, Saturday Only. Computer, tools, baby things, miscellaneous.

FOUR FAMILY SALE. Adding machine, copier and other electronics, toys, microwave, good children and adults clothing and miscellaneous. 3305 W. Louisiana. Friday - Saturday.

★ GARAGE SALE. Pine dining room table and 6 chairs, maple desk, dresser, golf clubs, lots of miscellaneous. 2607 Whittle Way, Saturday Only.

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Saturday, 8 - 5. Patio doors, luggage, golf clubs, fishing equipment, furniture, tv, baskets, clothes, lots of knick knacks.

3805 MARK LANE, clothes, jewelry, miscellaneous, beautiful blue 65 Falcon. Friday, 8 to ? 694-9403.

509 DELMAR, APT. 1103 (Delmar at Kansas), Saturday, 8 - 1. Furniture, sport coats, shirts, slacks, mens sizes med & large, weight bench & weights, t-shirts, shoes, luggage, books and ski accessories.

✓ MOVING SALE! 7:30 - 2, Saturday August 25th. 3904 Northfield Court. Household goods, small appliances, washer/ dryer, aquarium, many more items.

★ MOVING SALE Saddle Club South, Furniture, refrigerator, clothes, swing set, toys, skis, household items, 5005 Castleford, Saturday 8.

3508 PRINCETON- Saturday only 9- ?. 2 sofas, clothes, golf clubs, lots of miscellaneous items.

✓ GARAGE SALE. Corner Missouri and 'H' Street, Saturday only, 8 to 12. Tv, doors, car seats, shoes, toys and fine appareal.

YARD SALE! Friday & Saturday, 9 - 5. Toys, furniture, clothes, pans, jewelry, large mens clothing, much more. 3303 DeLano.

THREE FAMILY! 610 West Cowden, 8 until ? Clothing, knick knacks, lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY! 8 am. Kenmore electric stove, bookshelf, bicycles, kid's chairs, dolls and toys, life vests, books. 2203 Cimmaron.

3713 GULF, Sloppy Joes petites, regulars, pluses. Mens printed shirts extra large and large, childrens books, GI Joe toys, trucks, bike parts, ceramics, rose tuxedo with ruffled shirt, pants 38-39-40, coat 43 regular, womens clothes, Yucalale, quilt top, pink pageant dress size 6 - 7, Colonial couch needs some repair, hair bows.

✓ 5105 LEISURE DRIVE. Ping-pong table, gas grill, car top carrier, 78 LPS, clothes, miscellaneous. Saturday, 8:30 - 5. No early sales.

CLEANED CLOSETS! Furniture, baby items, little bit of everything. Friday - Saturday, 8 - 3. 2401 Fairview.

YARD SALE, 3611 Anetta, Saturday & Sunday, 8 - ? Propane system, aquarium, volkswagons, folding mirrowed door, lots of fabric, miscellaneous.

FURNITURE, baby clothes, stereo, kitchen appliances, clothing. 1910 Brunson, Saturday 7 - 4.

3214 APPERSON (near Kimberlea pool), Saturday, 8 - 5; Sunday, 12:30 - 5. Children & adult clothing, toys, household items, furniture, miscellaneous.

★ 4201 ARROYO. Billy Goat lawn vacuum, CB walkie-talkies, clay pottery, water ski, metal desk, boy's clothing. Saturday only, 8 - 3.

YARD SALE - Saturday only, 7/25, 9 to 1. Odds and ends, some furniture.

1701 COLLEGE

Saturday Only

8 - 5

Baby clothes, car seat, toys, furniture, office equipment, gas fire place set, kitchen appliances, stereo, collectibles, framed prints, miscellaneous.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

Garage Sale Directory

Wednesday -Saturday
4707 Ric Drive

Thursday & Friday
3106 Kessler

Friday - Sunday
4117 Harlowe

Friday Only
3513 W. Shandon
2801 Stutz
2903 Roosevelt
3507 Tanner

Friday - Saturday
4212 Merrill Drive
1101 S. Loraine
2610 Lockheed
3401 Hill Ave.
415 Sweetbriar
508 E. Co. Rd.
3105 Kessler
2607 Cimmaron
5115 Storey
1001 Manor
Hillcrest Baptist Church, W FM 700, Big Spring

Saturday Only
4613 Anetta
1806 Kensington Lane
3408 W. Kansas
4201 Arrozo
3904 Bedford
4311 Ferncliff
3814 W. Kansas
1610 N. " H" St.
4307 Ferncliff
2601 Caldera
3320 W. Louisiana
3212 W. Wadley
3607 Edgemont
2203 Marcie Lane
104 Howard
5005 Castleford

Saturday & Sunday
2305 Wedgewood
6601 FM 307 Space 1

Get Your Garage Sale listed in the ***Garage Sale Directory !***

Simply call 682-6222 by 5 p.m. Tuesday and place your garage sale ad , and for an additional $2 we'll include your sale in this convenient directory!

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YOU'LL KICK YOURSELF... IF YOU MISS THIS SALE ! ! ! ! !

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JULY 24TH & 25TH...8:00 AM UNTIL ???

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2110 TODD RD.

(Tan house w/red trim and roof)

From East Business 20, take road just past (East) of Green Acres Miniature Golf Course. Turn left (north), go approx. 2 miles. From East Loop 250 and Big Spring Street, take Loop 250 east past Angel Stadium, Fairgrounds Rd. & Kniffin Estates. Turn right (South) on Todd Rd. & go approx. 2 miles.

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Kiln, Go-Cart, golf clubs w/ bag, bicycle, 19" color tv, over 40 chairs (office , dining, steno, executive, etc.), four drawer file cabinet, oscillating fan, antique glassware, two large wooden work tables, lawn mowers, pictures & frames (some new), table lamps, swag lamp, ceramics, silk flowers, Mr. Coffee maker, fishing pole, garden tools, misc. tools, typewriters, calculators, office equipment, IBM Word Processor, programmable engineering calculator w/ books, toxic gas alarm/ detector, two nice oak side chairs, gold side chair, Christmas decorations and crafts, old 45 LP records, old record albums and 8-track tapes, knick-knacks and decorator items, horse grooming tools, bits/ bridles, feeding buckets, automatic waterers, large divided storage/ work table, tire jacks, gas cans, framing supplies, teen's clothing, shoes, purses, jewelry, model airplane and auto kits, toys, dishes, pots and pans, crystal glassware, silver serving trays and condiment dishes, household items and much more!

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★ GARAGE SALE 4905 Brazos Saturday only 8 til ? - Bedroom furniture, 2 waterbeds, mens bike, bedding, miscellanoues, toys.

PORCH SALE! 4315 Neely #803. July 25th, 7 - noon. Baby bed, baby, kid's, adult clothes, miscellaneous.

Call Now to place your ad 682-6222

☐ TEN FAMILY GARAGE SALE! 2111 Orchard (in storage rooms). Friday, 1 - 6; Saturday & Sunday, 9 - 6. Lots of clothes, furniture, baby items, toys, miscellaneous.

■ 125 N. DEWBERRY, Saturday only, 8 - 6. Furniture, clothes, dining table, aquarium, toys, keyboard, miscellaneous.

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RESTAURANT EQUIPMENT

Rebuilt combination Wolf 3' grill/ oven and salamander/ gas. 3' Wolf charbroiler/ gas. 30 Lb. Toastmaster electric fryer. 4' Electric grill with stand. 520-6908

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YARD SALE - Saturday only, 7/25, 9 to 1. Odds and ends, some furniture.

3 FAMILY SALE-1908 N. 'H'. Friday only. Clothes, beds, chairs, junk, miscellaneous items.

GARAGE SALE, 2107 W. Michigan, Midland. Ladies clothes, accessories, size 6 -8. Top designers NM lables, all season. Cheap! Cheap! $3.00 Saturday. $2.00 Sunday.

HELD OVER 2nd WEEK

Buy now for winter - sweaters and coats, 0 - 2T boy's clothes, men's and women's clothing, household items, baby bedding.

4320 COUNTRY CLUB ((off Midland Drive) FRI. 9 - 2, SAT., 1 - 6

★ 3707 FAIRHAVEN COURT (Fairmont Park Addition). Friday, Saturday 8 - 4. Thomasville table, 4 chairs, tablesaw, tools, cookware, dishes, clothes, stereo, miscellaneous.

10 FAMILY YARD SALE

Saturday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

5501 E. HIGHWAY 80

Pecan Grove Trailer Park

Waterbeds, toys, clothes, lots of miscellaneous.

405 Garage/Yard Sales

☐ 104 E. SPRUCE, Saturday, 9 - 3. Baby crib, childrens & toddlers clothes, shoes, knick-knacks, miscellaneous.

★ SATURDAY ONLY 8 am -? 4400 Pasadena. Lots of school clothes and lots of miscellaneous.

SATURDAY ONLY, 404 N. Bentwood, Boys clothes, toys, boys bicycle, pickup tool box.

GARAGE sale, 1715 E. Pine, Friday, noon until ?, Saturday 8 until ?. Washer and dryer, household items.

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SATURDAY ONLY

GIRLS! GIRLS! GIRLS!

Infant to adult clothing, bench press, baby items, lots of miscellaneous.

1202 S. MCKENZIE

8 to 5

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★ 4209 PLEASANT- Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9 am- 4:30 pm. Furniture, refrigerators, washer, tables, miscellaneous.

2607 Emerson, Saturday 9 to 6 Furniture, tools, computer table, clothes, toys, craft supply.

SATURDAY only, 8:30 - 1. 4102 Westminister. Camping equipment, canoe, microwave, lots of clothes and miscellaneous.

SHOP SALE! South Service Road I-20 west of Midkiff behind old Westgate grocery store. Cars, car parts, ice box, misc wood. Lots miscellaneous items.

MOVING SALE. Lots of items, furniture, pictures, camping equipment, and lots of miscellaneous. 22 Karen (off of Virginia Circle in Greenwood). Friday - Saturday, 8 - 5.

■ 4700 BROOKDALE, Saturday only, 8 - 2. 1985 Chev. Suburban, extra clean, 2 tone Rolex with black diamond face, Kawasaki 3-wheeler with paddles, queen size waterbed, carpet, tent, sleeping bags and much more.

★ 3108 THOMAS - Little Tykes - Fisher Price Toys, fiddle, childrens clothes, dishes, furniture, miscellaneous. Saturday, 9 - 5, Sunday 10 - 4.

★ YARD SALE- 1001 S. Weatherford. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 1967 Chevrolet school bus $800, 1978 Chevrolet Caprice $500, miscellaneous items.

MOVING! Saturday 9 - 2. Priced to sell. Ladies 9N shoes, clothes, odds and ends. 3601 Andrews Highway #213.

★ 3110 DELANO, Friday, 8 - 4. Lawnmowers, gas edger, water cooler, microwave, electric saw, and lots of miscellaneous.

@ 303 KESSLER, Friday only, 8 - 1. Children's clothing, ladies formal dresses, children's bicycle, men's clothing, lots miscellaneous.

■ BACKYARD SALE! 711 Shell. Friday, Saturday 8 - ? Ladies dresses, shoes, pots, dishes, knick knacks.

✓ FREE BOOTH RENTAL - for first 2 weeks. Rainbow Trade Center and Flea Market, 1503 W. Industrial and 1500 W. Florida. 570-4408.

4401 FAIRBANKS (near Midland Drive and Loop 250) 7:30 am Saturday only. Office desk, couch, loveseat, queen bed complete (Sears Best; $900 new; asking $300; or best offer; 11 months old- want waterbed.) Household items, girl's clothes- 6x - 14. Men's and womens, boy's 7 - 14, lots of books, miscellaneous.

6008 MEADOWVIEW (S. of Greentree), Saturday, 9 - 1; Sunday, 12 - 3. Television, refrigerator - $400, kingsize bed, childcraft, Franciscan dishes, skateboard, Optonica stereo, treadmill, lots of miscellaneous.

3223 MAXWELL, Friday, 8 - 4, Saturday morning. Furniture, lawnmowers, stroller & walker, adult, childrens clothing, Oil of Mink Make-up, miscellaneous.

ESTATE SALE

3310 Bedford A-9

Saturday 10 - 6

Sunday 2 - 6

Dining room furniture, office furniture, triple dresser & night stand, kitchen items, chairs & end tables, bookcase, exercise bike, clothing, lots of miscellaneous.

410 Miscellaneous Sales

KING SIZE waterbed with canopy. Piano, golf clubs. Leave message 699-6080.

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★ SAVINGS ★

ALL MONTH AT THE...

NEW CASTLE GAP JEWELRY

During our Anniversary Sale! Buy a pair of earring and get a second of equal value or less value FREE!

4410 N. Midkiff C-6

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2 CEMETERY plots in Resthaven Memorial Park. Original price $1,500 each, will sell both for $1,500 or best offer. 520-6731.

GARTH BROOKS tickets for sale. Floor and lower balcony. Call 520-2188 - 206 N. Midkiff.

TWO Niches, (for Cremated remains), choice location: Resthaven Mausoleum: $600 for one, $1,100 for pair. Ownership transferable immediately. 682-7258.

■ HOT SPRINGS portable spa. Classic model. Thermal cover, moto-message jets, 110 volt. 1 year old. $3,800. 699-0053.

FREE HOME REMEDIES. P.O. Box 1612 Midland, Texas 79702-1612, $1.25 postage and handling.

☆ ONE ROUND TRIP Southwest Airlines ticket anywhere S/W flies through Oct. 11th. $295.00. 520-8535.

TREADMILL with monitor, $235; new ping-pong table, $75. Commodor computer, printer, disk drive, $500 worth of software, $125; vaneer 4 drawer (60" x 30") office desk, $150. 683-7147.

USED HAND TOOLS pickup tool box extra large, military gas cans, hydrualic jacks, electric parts washer vat, 13200 W. Hwy 80, Midland, 561-8822.

GARTH BROOKS TICKETS for sale. Inquires call 694-0550.

ONE way American Airline ticket to Detroit Michigan. Departs September 12th. $120. Call 570-9311.

ONE round trip airline ticket to Omaha. Leave August 27th, return August 30th. $150. 694-7428.

HONDA ES 3500 generator. Almost new. $950. Please call 694-8410.

400 Auctions

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AUCTION

Saturday 10:00 Am • July 25, 1992

Sale Site: 1909 W. Industrial, Midland, Texas

Check Out Stand, Fire Extinguishers, Cafe Tables, Executive Leather Top Desk w/Credenza & return, Paymaster Check Protector, 18"x26" Baking Pans, Tray Cart, 24x75 Metal Shelving, Hobart Elec. Deep Fry, Vulcan Beer Cooler, Victor Beer Cooler, Craftsman 10" Table Saw, Elec. Weedeater, Heavy Equipment Leverage Poles, Paint Spray Gun, Air Hose, Table Vise, Executive Desk/Chair, New Childrens Shoes, Craftsman Router, 8 ft. Ladder, Old-Timer-Schrade Skinning Knife, 3/4 Horse Elec. Motor, Sleeper Sofa w/Love Seat, 5 pc. Wrought Iron Patio Set, XL-100 Color Console TV, Smoker Cooker - Dome Tent, Exercise Bike, Buffer, Phones, Ski-Boots & Poles, Gas Range, Stuffed Armadillo, China Lamps, Nintendo Game System, Brass Items, 15-Popular Artist CD's, Assorted 8-Tracks, Several Hundred Household Decorative Items, 2 Go-Carts

The list begins here---Come Prepared To Buy. Some Items Subject to Change Without Prior Notice. All Merchandise To Be Sold With No. Min., No Reserve, As Is, Where Is. Payment Terms - Cash, Cashiers Check Pre-Approved Check With Bank Letter Of Available Limits.

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1909 W. Industrial/Midland Texas
915-682-1004

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Auctioneer
TX. Lic. #6250

A. TAMEZ, JR.
Exc. Sales Mgr.

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410 Miscellaneous Sales

POOL TABLE, regulation size, slate top, all accessories included. $425. Call 689-0147.

VERY NICE girl clothes, some like new, sizes 0 - 4 years. Pajamas, coats, everything. Miscellaneous baby items also. No checks. 520-4925.

WATER LILLIES, new crop ready, some blooming, other aquatic plants, goldfish, koi, tropical fish. 4621 Sinclair. 697-4168.

PORCH SWINGS $35, bookcases $30, dog houses $30, picnic tables, benches 6 ft. $70, 4 ft, $50. 563-0452.

FOR SALE 1988 Sears Craftsman riding lawn mower, good condition. Call 699-7245 after 5.

SPEED SKATES $75, Dance Skates $25, perfect shape, white with pink wheels. 520-6416 after 6pm.

14 CARAT GOLD ring with rubies and diamonds. Call 697-5402 for more information if interested.

ONE lovely antique squash blossum Indian necklace; several nice paintings. Call 684-3784.

WASHER $75, gas dryer $50, 5 HP tiller $85, remote control car (RC10 with XL2P radio), $100. 687-6405.

WATER FILTER. NSA 3000HM high density filter with dual charcoal filters. Complete. Only $20. 689-2921

FIVE TON Lennox 220 volt compressor/ coil/ fan unit. Excellent condition. $175. 682-8780.

3 TICKETS to the Santa Fe Opera on July 31. Call (505) 336-4974.

SOUTHWEST Company club award, round trip anywhere Southwest flys. Expires October 21st. $280. Call 697-8068, after 6 p.m.

OAK VENEER dinette with leaf and six upholstered chairs, $150. 699-4465 after 5 PM.

★ TWO UTILITY TRAILERS, 4ft X 8ft, $250; 5ft X 8ft, $300; 1984 Chevy Impala, 4 dr., $2250. 699-1243.

GARTH BROOKS TICKETS Section HH, row 4. $40. 699-7898.

TWO GARTH BROOKS tickets. Floor Section C. For price I paid. 684-6300, 697-2111, 693-2601, 693-2158.

★ ANTIQUE DINING ROOM table and 4 chairs for sale. $150. Call 699-4790.

✓ FIRE WOOD, approximately 5 cords, $200 takes all. Call 699-4790.

☆ EXTRA LARGE EVAPORATIVE COOLER used one month. Roof top model. $250. Call 699-4790.

1987 GMC Safari Mini Van, 7 piece formal dining set, 2 televisions, 3 piece formal sectional sofa, glasstop coffee table. 683-7042.

✓ MAGIC CHEF RANGE and Kenmore portable dishwasher "like new", Monarch automatic pricing machine, store fixtures, peg board accessories, household and office furniture. Rainbow Trade Center 1503 W. Industrial 570-4408.

415 Miscellaneous Wanted

INSTANT CASH for your working or non-working washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, vacuum cleaners, lawnmowers. 1-337-4817.

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES COMPANY CLUB tickets wanted. Will pay top dollar. Call 687-5039.

420 Good Things To Eat

PERMIAN BASIN FARMERS MARKET now open. Farm fresh produce. 1505 E. Front, Mondays and Fridays. 5021 Princeton St. open Tuesdays and Saturdays. Will be open July 4th. Shop early for best selection.

FRESH HOME Grown tomatoes and Pecos canteloupe and watermelon. See Jim Dingler at The Farmers Market.

TEEN CHALLENGE Garden Fresh Vegetables. Located 6 miles South on County Road 1200, or call 687-0348. Open 1 - 5, Monday thru Friday.

FOR SALE Shelled pecans, also refrigerated air condition and heating unit. Window type. Call 682-4887.

APPLES AND PEARS, several varities, $6 for half a bushel, 30¢ pound. Call 694-8015 to order.

430 Household Goods

REFRIGERATOR, washer and dryer, kingsize waterbed, vacuum cleaner for sale. $100 each. Must go, divorced! 1-337-3039.

NINTENDOS, sports cards, furniture, frog skin purses. Buy, sell, trade. 7 days, 10 - 6. Rainbow Trade Center, 1503 Industrial, 570-4408.

DEAL DIRECTLY with the repair man- Washers $95, Dryers $85 and Stoves $95- guaranteed. 682-6106, 560-0522 beeper (digital).

530 Air Conditioning and Heating

Amana Refrigerated Window Units

Summer Inventory Clearance

Saturday July 25 8:00 A.M.

BTU	LIST	SALE
5150	$348	$272
6650	$445	$338
10,000	$579	$448
11,800	$664	$498

- And Many More -

Alpine Air Conditioning Co., Inc.
2810 W. Wall Midland

430 Household Goods

NEED GOOD USED FURNITURE. Buy, sell, trade. Rowe's New & Used. 1211 S. Big Spring. 687-5966.

WASHER AND DRYER REPAIR. Kenmore, Hotpoint, GE, Whirlpool. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

WE need good used furniture. We pay extra. Call D & K New and Used for estimate. 4404 W. Illinois. 697-4847.

QUEEN SIZE Sofa sleeper $225, queen size waterbed $225, super single waterbed $175, Wing back chair $50. 697-8990.

USED WASHER/ DRYERS. buy sell or trade, 30 day guarantee. 694-5350.

GOOD USED refrigerators, washer and dryers reasonably priced with warranty. Will pickup non-working appliances. 1704 West Carter. Call 685-1433.

PECAN DINING ROOM SET, $475. Blue country style sofa, $325. Both in great condition. 520-3830.

ANTIQUE SOFA, iron bed complete, side chair, queen size hid-a bed and platform rocker. 3317 Fannin.

AMERICAN, GERMAN and English Wall, Mantle, Kitchen, and Grandfather clocks for sale. Appointment only. 682-2002.

QUEEN SIZE SOFA SLEEPER, gold & beige floral. $175. Excellent condition. 682-4444.

★ PORTABLE GE DISHWASHER, almost new. Can be built-in. $200. Snare drum case. $15. 694-0151.

WATERBED. King size wall unit with matching dresser. Paid $3,200 asking $2,000. Excellent condition. 570-4626.

BASSETT NAVY sofa and recliner, great shape, clean, $400. Sofa table, oak with beveled glass $125. 683-4826.

GIRLS BEDROOM white iron trundle bed, Laura Ashly bedding and curtains, Henry Link white wicker dresser, mirror, desk and bookcase. 687-0322.

WASHERS, dryers, large capacity, $100 each. Free delivery. 30 day warranty. 1-337-4817.

MOVING! MUST SELL: Sofa, loveseat and antique coke box. Call 682-3501.

ROLL TOP DESK, 8 drawer, excellent condition, $350. Call 697-4310.

FOUR PIECE aluminum deck set, lettuce green vinyl, $150, oak etagere $99. Call 694-4338.

KING SIZE WATERBED, complete, 6 drawers, large mirrored head board, dresser and mirror $250. Call 570-1006.

128 YARDS short shag carpeting, pecan color. Clean and in good condition. Call 694-3759.

WOOD DINING table, with leafs, two arm chairs, four side chairs, $325 or best offer. - Sofa, wood frame, $50 or best offer. 684-5904.

MUST SELL! King size waterbed, excellent condition, great buy. Must see. $200, please call 699-4520.

NEW CRAFTSMAN electric start mower $250, antique round table $275, Flexsteel recliner $225. 570-8737 Midland.

TWO DISHWASHERS, Kenmore, Hot Point, $35 each. Please call 682-2005.

AMANA REFRIGERATED WINDOW UNITS

Summer

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6650	$445

610 Apartments Unfurnished

Midland Apartments At A Glance!

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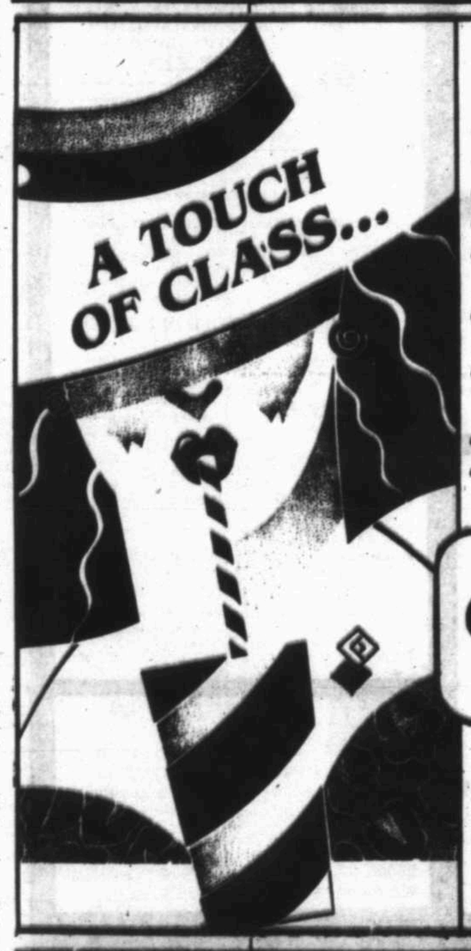

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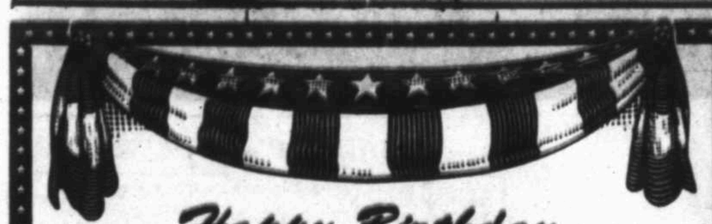

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682-2423

645 Condos and Townhouses Furn. & Unfurn.

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4110 Pleasant	3/1	$18,000
1601 E. Pine	2/1	$12,000
2606 Franklin	2/1	$10,000

Financing available to qualified buyers.
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★ SUPER clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath in northwest Midland near new elementary and junior high. New carpet and exterior paint. 5102 San Antonio. $59,700. 520-5292, 682-9495.

2501 HUMBLE. $149,000
5 bedrooms, 3½ baths, 2 story, approx. 3,500 square feet, 2 living areas, 2 fireplaces, formal dining, breakfast, eat in kitchen. JOANN GADDY 685-0917. Re/Max of Midland.

NON-QUALIFYING ASSUMPTION- All the fixin's been done on this doll house. Lots of extras included....big backyard, privacy fence, storm windows and much more. Low equity, monthly payments under $450.00. Absolutely a must see!!!!!! Call today- Shannon Roberts- Caldwell Banker, Americana Realty 697-3909 or 689-7700.

BY OWNER- 3805 Stanolind. Immaculate, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living/dining area, updated throughout. All bedrooms sequestered. 1,938 square feet. Wonderful backyard. Must see! $71,900. 699-0227.

HUD HOMES
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★ BY OWNER! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, double garage. Northwest Midland. $63,500. 694-3722. Must See!

★ NEW LISTING by owner. 3, 1¾, 2. Newly remodeled. Must see to believe. Call 694-5902.

BEAUTIFUL BRICK home. 2 Bedroom, 1½ bath, 1 car garage, refrigerated air, skylights, fireplace. 3105 Delano. Need own financing. $29,000. 697-7764.

MUST SELL IMMEDIATELY!
Non-Qualifying. Crestgate Nine. 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths, sauna, spa, wet bar, game room/ office, ceiling fans, sprinkler system. $96,000.
By owner 694-9465.

NO LOAN
Assume this loan on lovely 3/2/2 in Fairmont Park. Neat, clean, sprinkler system, ceiling fans in all rooms. Payments less than $675, interest less than 9%, Vacant and ready to occupy. Call today and move in by the first of the month.
Carriage Company Realtors
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Lee Denny 694-4637

★ 3 BEDROOMS, 2 baths, 2 car garage, real clean, $2,500 down, assume payments, non-qualifying assumable. 682-2443.

✔ BY OWNER! 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Lots of windows. Beautiful garden bath. Many extras. 2304 Regal Place. 697-7167.

★ BY OWNER. FANNIN. Will carpet to suit. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, formal dining, remodeled kitchen, fireplace, oversized garage, 2 story storage house, dog run, water softener, RO unit, fans throughout. $59,900. 697-2641.

BY OWNER: 411 Sweetbriar. 694-8972. Well kept, one owner, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas with built-ins, 2 garage, fireplace, new dishwasher, range, vinyl floors, approximately 1,700 square feet, $51,500.

★ BY OWNER ASSUMABLE. 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath, fireplace, negotiable equity. $460 monthly. 9½% interest. 520-7210.

1625 ENGLISH, 1507 Butternut, owner financing. $300 down, payments $230 - $260, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 683-3296 weekdays!

BY OWNER: Non - Qualifying FHA assumption. 3 Bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car. Real Clean! 5103 Daventry. 687-2180.

$57,000-713 W. PINE, very clean, brick, freshly painted, large 3 bedrooms, 2 tile floor bath, fireplace, skylight, ceiling fans, blinds, built in oven and stove top, dishwasher. 699-6717.

NON - QUALIFYING. Take over payments $625. Brick, 3/ 2, single garage on Graceland. Linda 699-5636.

Lovely home has California feel with lots of light:
3 bedroom, including a 17 x 28 Master bedroom suite, 4 bath, 2 fireplace, 2 living area, 2 car garage, 1 of a kind home in Old Midland. Corner Lot. Five minutes from hospital. Professionally decorated, architect designed. Shown by appointment only.
BY OWNER - 684-3848

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2103 & 2105 GERALDINE
- New construction
- Choice of lots
- Low maintenance
- Maximum efficiency

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★ BY OWNER! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, corner lot, landscaped. Northgate Addition. $51,000. 689-3750.

✔ BEAUTIFUL custom split level. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, formals, study, den. New carpet, paint. Shaded, landscaped. Sell or lease. $75,000. Underwood Real Estate, 682-9378.

★ BY OWNER! 2608 Fannin. OPEN HOUSE, Sunday, 2 - 4. Custom built, 2800 sq.ft., 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large double garage, fireplaces, large trees, lots of new items. Please stop by. $89,500. 683-4695.

★ TRADE FOR EXECUTIVE type home, Midland/ Odessa, 88 beautiful acres, 5 minutes to Lake Whitney, 1 mile from exclusive White Bluff subdivision, 2200 foot FM frontage, city utilities, pond, tree lined creek, fenced, residential or subdivision potential. 366-6613 Odessa.

✔ BY OWNER! Assumption. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Remodeled kitchen, bath & living areas. 2203 Gulf. $87,500. Appointments 687-3128.

★ NON-QUALIFYING assumable, $4,000 equity, payment $609. By owner. 3 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car garage, fresh paint inside and outside. Call for appointment. 687-5809.

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New construction
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MELTON'S SPECIAL
JAN MELTON
688-8820 OR 684-3864

Fannin District-4 bedroom, 2 bath, corner lot much updating in last year. Vacant.....
3401 Edgemont-Love large kitchen with loads of windows throughout, corner lot, side garage, large backyard .....
4001 Westminister-Parker school, 3 bedroom with two living areas, large backyard, lovely landscaping, Bring offers
912 CITATION-Townhome; living and security, no yard works, swimming pool, tons of extra parking bring offers. .....
3200 MAMAR-Owners says sell, 4 bedroom, 4 bath, corner lot - Old Midland - swimming pool with storage - must see.
2312 CAMARIE-New Listing.....
Call Jan Melton 684-3864 or 688-8820 for more details

OPEN HOUSES
Sunday 2 til 4 p.m.

912 Citation	$184,900
(Shown by: Jan Melton)	
3401 Edgemont	$82,500
(Shown by: Curt Alvin)	
4613 Bishop Castle	$105,000
(Shown by: Sandy Scott)	
3325 Cimmaron	$69,500
(Shown by: Ruth Denison)	
4911 Sherwood	$89,500
(Shown by: Clemmie Sorge)	
3413 Wedgewood-Pooll	$95,000
(Shown by: RC Doss)	
801 Canonero	$229,900
Large Home in Saddle Club North	
(Shown by: May Barber)	

GREAT HOMES

4903 LANCASHIRE-4-3-2-2	$148,900
3604 OAKRIDGE-4-3-1-2	$97,500
5108 DAVENTRY-3-2-1-2	$99,900
2403 STOREY-3-2	$59,900
1004 GOLF COURSE-4-3-2	$69,900
610 COLORADO-212	$23,000
RAMBO #33 BOBBY LAYNE-3-2-1-2	$52,000

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HOT SPECIALS

MONTY-3 bdrm, 2 bath, 2 living areas, non-qualifying loan $44,900.
W. LOUISIANA-3 bdrms, 2 baths, hardwood floors $55,000.
AUBURN-Lge. 4 bdrm, 3 baths, 3 living areas $105,000.
METZ-Custom 4 bdrm, 3 baths, 3 living areas, new carpet, paper, 3 gar & cellar $119,000.
ANGELINA-Great area, lge. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, low maintenance yard $97,000.
SANDHILL CIRCLE-Custom 3 bdrm, 2 bath, kids can walk to Santa Rita $84,900.
CO. RD. 1160-5 ac, w/small barn $20,000.
72 CEDAR COVE-Mobile home w/3 ac at Lake Spence $22,000.
I have other properties available - call CLEMMIE at ext. 142

ONLY $109,900

Charming 3BR/3½BA w/extremely large kitchen, formal dining, bayed BRKFST, serenaly peaceful backyard is totally private peaceful setting. 3rd garage + HUGE workshop off paved ally. Walk to Midland college, Goddard or Emerson Schools. Call joyce brickey 682-3191 or 682-8820.

$119 DAVENTRY

REDUCED to $96,000 -priced to sell! 3/2/2 w/huge backyard. FP, sprinklers, open & bright. Many Xtras!

CASTLEFORD-4/3/2	$139,500
CIMMARON-3/2, Lee	$69,500
MADISON-3/2 Corner	$90,000
GARFIELD-3/2, Hosp	$56,000

Call RUTH BENISON 682-8820 for real estate.

MARILYN WIER
Multi-Million & Producer
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If you listed your home with me, it would be here. Call me today, I need more listings, mine are all Sold!!!
YUPPIE'S WELCOME
Lowest price in Greentree North. Custom built 1 yr. old large master suite, lots of light. Affordable - Call Today!!!
ELEGANTLY YOURS
For the Asking! SOLD 3 areas, plantation shutters and Wood ... $139,000 - only 1 yr. old.
THERE'S ONLY ONE!
Charming Georgian Ho... k & wood floors. Gorgeous pecan ... rtyard. Just waiting for you - $229,000.
SPLASH IN CLASS
Entertain by the pool & enjoy the beautiful yard, 3 Bedrooms, large kitchen with island. Light & bright...$79,900.

Billie Perry

OFFERS PLEASE

Super location on corner. This custom built one owner home has 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and features a wide flagstone entrance and sunken living room with a spectacular fireplace, a circle drive makes it convenient to the garage. Only $69,900. Call Billie Perry 694-1896 for details.

3 NEW LISTINGS!

MEADOWBROOK: Best 4 bedroom, 3 bath seq. master, formal dining, large den ..... $84,500.
TATTENHAM: 4 bed, study, 2 LA, 9 AC, 24x60 shop $99,500
MOCKINGBIRD LANE: Garden of eden 65 trees, 1 ac, 2 la, 3 bed, shop, brand new list $99,500
CORD 11:5 3/2/2 2 LA, nice pool, 40x60 shop, must see $149,500
COTTONFLAT: 5 ac woner carry
Call Larry or Debbie 682-8820 or 689-7758.

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CHECK THESE!

GARFIELD-4/6/2	$179,900
CASTLEFORD-4/3/2	$158,900
MEADOWBROOK-4/3/2	$129,900
WEDGEWOOD-3/2/2	$95,000
EMERSON-3/3/2	$117,500
STANFORD	SOLD
CITATION	SOLD
MAXWELL	SOLD
HAYNES	SOLD

MY FAVORITE WORD IS SOLD - CALL SKEET DOSS!!

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DRIFTWOOD-Fabulous story and one-half with Huge sequestered gameroom upstiars, 4 BR's, gorgeous view of golf course & lake..... $148,700

EDINBURGH-2 houses under one roof! Country estate, perfect for extended family $289,000
BRADFORD-Gorgeous Leonard new construction - SOLD $161,000
KINGSBORO-New Kahler construction with special builder concessions. 4BR/2 1/2 BA $129,900
KNIFFEN-Large & lovely skyview estates, bargain, 1 1/2 AC spacious & gracious $119,900
CO. RD. 1184-Exceptional suburban home with pool & accommodations for horses $116,500

1209 BEDFORD - SOLD IN 3 DAYS!!!

RACQUET CLUB-Beautifully updated 4 BR in coveted area, Lovely patio & yard $96,000
METZ-4 BR with 3 LA & great workshop in Kimberlee $87,900
CO. RD. 1210S-4BR,3BA, split level with huge gameroom, 5 AC $65,900
LENNOX-Unbelievable price for 2-story, contemporary in Skyline Terrace $59,900
FANNIN-New carpet & vinyl, 3BR,2LA, plus study, absolute Dollhouse $57,900
BELAIRE-Can you Believe? 3BR, 2 BA, large LA & inground pool $57,900
GULF-3BR,2BA, light & bright, open plan, Rusk/Lee H.S, sprinklered yard $57,900
BAUMANN-New carpet, & much more, 3 BR, 2BA, country kitchen, corner lot $49,900
SPRUCE-4,2, fireplace, sprinklered yard, call for more details, too much to list $49,900
CO. RD. 145E-Extremely well-kept, 3 AC. Nice 3BR mobile home ..... REDUCED $29,900
HARLOWE-Offers, please! 3BR, very nice...Help This is a bargain! $26,900

ONLY $39,000

3 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, 2 car garage and large backyard, masonry fence. Will lease for $450/month. Call 697-6884.

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POLO PARK

New construction at it's best for only $105,000! 4 BR, 2 BA, spacious living with built-ins, chef's kitchen, formal dining, workshop area included in 2 car rear entry garage. Enjoy the rest of the summer at the nearby pool, tennis courts of clubhouse. REDUCED PRICE and Ready to sell!

NEAR GREENTREE

Beautiful 3 BR, 2 BA, spacious living & kitchen plus formal dining less than 2 yrs. old. Large landscaped yard makes this almost seem like country living. $92,500.

BARGAINS!

Nearly- Only $69,900 - 3BR, 2 BA.
Whittle Way-$62,000 - OFFERS

CAROLYN BOYD
682-8820 or 684-0361

PATTERNED IN THE PAST

Hints of a by-gone era set the mood in this home in the museum area. French doors open into lg. living room w/rugged hardwood floors, beamed ceiling and super FP, stained glass windows. This home has lots of charm. Don't miss seeing it call me today, Carolyn Boyd 697-5911.

ASSUME ME!!

You don't have to qualify to assume this mrtg, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LA, pretty landscaped yard. Close to schools and shopping! Great home for young family. Call Carolyn Boyd to see 697-5911.

BARGAIN TIME!

Much new carpet, paint, vinyl in this large 2 story home on Cimmaron. Two bedrooms & bath upstairs, master suite downstairs; formal living room plus spacious family room w/fireplace give everyone room to spread out. At $56,000 it's priced to sell! Call May Barber 687-5203 or 682-8820, ext.158.

730 Suburban Property

THREE ACRES with two bedroom mobile home. Lots of trees and fence. $18,000 cash. Must provide own financing. 683-8812.

2.5 ACRES North of airport, 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths. Walk-in closets, pantry and laundry room. $65,000. Call 692-7310, leave message.

GREENWOOD - Charming country home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, sequestered master bedroom, large den with fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Pipe fenced with lots of room for livestock, on approximately 4.25 acres. $79,000. 685-3403.

750 Lots and Acreage

4 + ACRES with water well. South off Cottonflat, financing available. Please call, 694-6104.

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GREENWOOD ACRES

1 Acre Tracts	2000.00
1.67 Acre Tracts	3000.00

- Good Water
- No Mobile Homes
- Financing Available

Call 697-4306
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¾ ACRE commercial lot, 6 chain link fence, water well and septic tank. County Road 1205 and Francis Street. $10,000. 683-4295.

LOTS FOR SALE in Trinity Estates. Located on Wedgewood at Wadley. Call 915-333-8842.

LAND FOR SALE. Greenwood area. $3,000 per acre. 8 acres per sale. Contact 688-7288 from 7 - 4.

2 LOTS, side by side on paved street. All utilities. See at 808 & 810 Howard. Call 694-3067.

LOVELY 2 ACRE HOMESITE near Greentree Country Club surrounded by 90 established trees, city water. Zoned AE. Call 697-0542 or 682-9821.

NEWLY DEVELOPED SPACIOUS SINGLE family lot now available to individuals and builders at Emerald Forest (Odessa Country Club area). Contact Cindy Brown or Debi Harris with Wyly Brown Construction, Inc. at 550-5309.

750 Farms and Ranches

RANCH LAND FOR SALE. Price Reduced!! 1008 Acres. 4½ Miles of new fence two tracts 643 acres, 360 acres will sell separately, three good water wells, within 8 miles of Midland. Northeast of town. Good Grass! Good Hunting! $295 Per Acre No Minerals. Call 697-4306 or 682-8027.

HUNTERS. 100 acres south of Midland near Del Rio, west of the Pecos River. REPOSSESSION. $295 down. $125 per month minimum. No interest for 12 months. Owner financed. No credit check. 512-921-6476.

770 Resort Property

LAKE COLORADO CITY. 3 bedroom, 2 bath on 2 deeded lake front lots. Great location on west side of State Park. (915)683-7856 or 559-1036, 728-2731.

LAKE LBJ WATERFRONT, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, custom built, hot tub, private fenced patio, boat house with lift, many many extras. $175,000. 915-388-3009.

BY OWNER: 2 mobile homes on separte blocks in Ruidoso, NM. Will sell one or both. Will consider owner financing. Call 806-385-4860.

3 BEDROOM lake place, 2 bath, central heat/ air, fireplace, total electric, Lake Spence. 682-8913.

LAKE NASWORTHY - San Angelo - owner financing. Beautiful 1.2 acre lot on main body of lake. 1700 sq.ft. house with boat house, dock, guesthouse. 2109 Mesquite Lane. $85,000. Equity of $35,000 will trade. 689-8681 or 697-1519.

770 Resort Property

10 MILES EAST of Menard Texas, San Saba River property 50 - ½ acres, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 living room, kitchen, diningroom, 3 carports, 2 - 24 storage, barn and stel sidds and pins, totally electric and river set up. (915) 694-7658.

LAKE LBJ Sunrise Beach. Nice rock & frame 2 story 3 Bedroom, 3 bath, seperate master suite quarters. Reduced to $129,500. Furnished. Landmasters 1-800-299-4353.

COMMERCIAL BUILDING on Lake LBJ on Hwy 1431. 5,000 sq. ft. building with 4500 sqt. ft. covered area. 12 ft. water front. 2 LAKEFRONT 2 bedroom 2 bath 100 ft. open water front, covered boat lift, electric. $105,000.
2 LAKEFRONT 3 bedroom, 2 bath, covered lots. Choice water with boat house and out side storage building. $90,000.

VIRDELL REALTY
512-598-6597

MUST SELL! Before August 31st. New, elegant, deeded Possum Kingdom lake, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, private dock, central water and sewer. Asking $71,500. 1-800-631-8590.

780 Business Property

DON HARVEY COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES. 699-7913. Contact us for all your commercial needs.

922 N. GRANT, ODESSA. Retail location on corner lot. Call Bidco Property Management, 335-3409.

903 ST MIDKIFF. Retail location in good locale. Call Bidco Property Management, 335-3409.

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HARVARD-Finest construction, Fabulous landscaping, custom one owner, beautiful pool 225,000
SHELL-Fab. remodel in Warwick, great entertainment hm, high ceilings 210,000
MEADOWRIDGE-Bill Brown quality in a 4BR/3½ BA, lots of space, lite, luxury seq. master 197,500
WOOD DR.-Spacious ranchstyle home in the city 192,500
W. ILLINOIS-Gracious 'n' spacious, 4BR near hospitasl, perfect for office/clinic conversion 162,000
NORFIELD-Terrific updated 4BR in Trinity! Gorgeous yard, plantation shutters 149,900
CANTERBURY-Great flr pln! seq mstr & guest beds. Chrmng crtyrd 129,000
S. FM 715-30 Pcn trs, 2 baths, hrs stalls, 2 w/well, wndmill, sats. sys 125,000
FAIRFAX-Large 4BR/2LA/2 dining/3 baths w/pretty pool, workshop 100,000
FOXBORE-Beautifully decorated inside with great drive-up appeal 99,500
CASTLEFORD-8 mo. old Lnrd hm in Polo Park, soft grey colors 98,500
CRESTMONT-Brand new 4BR/3BA hm, seq. mstr & guest bedroom 94,000
TEALWOOD-Stunning 3 living area, 3½ bath home, beautiful yard 93,500
W/CO. RD. 1133-Huge bedrooms - well layed out floor plan 89,900
W. MIRRSOURI-As is, where is, Great potential 4/2 89,900
W. TEXAS-Perfect office for professionals-much redone-priced to sell! 84,500
FRONTIER-Great four bedroom in Fannin area, 1/2 block from school, spacious living 82,500
RAINBOW CIRCLE-Pot of Gold at the End of Rainbow. Great workshop, yard 73,900
RODGES-Family home in "Old Midland", owner finance 72,000
HUMBLE-Current FHA appraisal $85,000 69,900
CIMMARON-Lovely home beautiful condition 3/2/2 66,500
W. CUTHBERT-Spacious, bright, perfect for the artist, fabulous 10x30 scrn porch 59,000
W. OHIO-All redone w/new carpet, paint, vinyl, two dining areas, low maint. 55,000
WHITNEY-Lease purchase, 1 yr or less, Clean and good condition, Fannin school 44,900
N. DELMAR-Non-qualifying assumption, 3/2, workshop 44,900
WILSHIRE-Great buy, 3BR/2BA, open living 37,000

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780 Business Property

1819 E. 8th ST. Office building with 1250 sq. ft. and 50 X 150 ft. lot. Will renovate to suit tenant. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

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BUILDING SUITABLE for convenience store. Located on FM 1788, North of Terminal. Some equipment. Call 915-267-5513 Ext, 110.

✔ GARDENDALE, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, 8.04 acres. Ideal for Ostrich. Store building, refrigerated vault, ice machine, shelves included. 550-4205.

780 Business Property

8701 I-20E. 2.71 acres, fenced yard with two large buildings with office space. Located on service road East of Odessa. Call Bidco Property Management. 335-3409.

790 Investment Property

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